

121/F/1 (M.O.S.)



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Whitehall,  
London, S.W.  
25th March, 1915.

C.R. 0-27

Memorandum for  
Record Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street.

It is notified for information that Captain  
W.N. Franklin has been promoted to the temporary  
rank of Major, with effect from the date of Gazette.

Captain Franklin is now attached to the 1/6th  
Warwickshire Regiment (Territorial Force), South  
Midland Division, which has proceeded abroad.

*J. Whiting*

Major, G.S.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	131
Rec'd.	MAR 26 1915
Ack'd.	MAR 26 1915
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Re: Lieut., Col. W.H. FRANKLYN:  
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Struck off strength of Newfoundland Regiment  
from November 13th., 1914, inclusive.  
Attached to 1st Suffolk Regiment, Lichfield.  
Wounded July 1st., 1916 - Somme.  
Attached to 66th Royal Warwicks.  
April 2nd., 1915 - Gazetted temporary Major.  
Transferred to 1st 5th Royal Warwickshire,  
June 10th., 1915.  
April 24th., 1916 - temporary Lt. Col.,



C.R. 0-27

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Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
18 October, 1915.

No. 6.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter No. 1416/66 of 5th October on the subject of the promotion of Major Franklin.

So far as the Government of Newfoundland is concerned, the payment of Major Franklin as Lieut. Colonel may date from 1st September last- the date on which the Governor concurred in his promotion in the Imperial Service.

But it is best for you to communicate direct with Lieut. Colonel Franklin and to state that his pay as Lieut. Colonel will be authorised from the date on which he assumed duties as Lieut. Colonel.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. E. Davidson*

Governor.

Capt. H. A. Timewell.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT	
PAY RECORD OFFICE.	
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E X T R A C T

from

SUPPLEMENT to the LONDON GAZETTE of June 16, 1916.

N E W F O U N D L A N D

1st NEWFOUNDLAND R.- Maj. W. H. Franklin to be temp.

Lt.-Col. whilst Comdg. a T. F. Bn., R. War. R.,

Apl. 24, 1916.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,  
and the following number quoted.

C.R. 0-27  
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War Office,  
London, S.W.

121/F/320. (M.S.K.)

3rd. August, 1916.


Sir,

With reference to your letter of 25th June, No. 2470/62 relative to the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel W.H. Franklin, I am directed to inform you the date specified in the Gazette of 16th June, 1916, namely April 24th, 1916 is correct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Colonel,  
for Military Secretary.

The Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

1ST N.W. DISTRICT	
PAY & RECORDS	
Ref. No.	2787
Rec'd.	AUG - 4 1916
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NOTED
<i>F.M.</i>
O.S.W.S.
Date <i>4/8/16</i>
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COPY

TO: 1/8th R. War. R.,  
1/8th R. War. R.

Following telegram received from 8th Corps,  
Begins:

"UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED BY HIS MAJESTY  
THE KING THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING IN  
CHIEF HAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
ORDER TO CAPTAIN C. W. MARTIN, 1/8th BN.  
R. WAR. R. AND MAJOR (T. LT.COL.) W. H. FRANKLIN  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. ATTACHED 1/8th R. WAR. R. AAA  
INFORM RECIPIENTS AAA AUTHORITY 4th ARMY  
62/257/A.M.S. DATED 10th INST."

Ends.

(Sd.) N. C. Crockford, Capt.,  
for S.C. 143rd Inf. Bde.

12/9/16.

E X T R A C T

from

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

23rd October, 1916

D I S T I N G U I S H E D   S E R V I C E   O R D E R :

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MAJ. (temp. Lt.-Col.) WILL H. FRANKLIN, Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great dash, and directed a bombing party after being severely wounded.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>

From C.S.O.  
To Paymaster

Please issue cheque to  
Mrs W.H. Franklin for the sum of  
\$120. for 2 months Separation  
Allowance in conjunction with  
payment to Col Franklin of Pay  
& Allowances in lieu of Blue  
Puttee leave.

W.F. Rendell  
Lieut. Colonel  
C.S.O.



COPY.

0137/6279 (M.S.3.B)

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

21st July, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed to state with reference to your letter of the 23rd June, asking for particulars as to the services of Lt-Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, that this officer did excellent work in France in 1915 and 1916 while serving with the 48th Division as second in command of the 1/5th B attalion Warwickshire Regiment and in command of the 1/6th B attalion of the same Regiment until very severely wounded on July 1st 1916. For his services he was twice mentioned in despatches and received the D. S. O. In 1918, while still to a large extent incapacitated, he voluntarily gave valuable assistance in the work of instructing junior officers in the various Hospitals in the Torquay area, and eventually, though still a patient himself, undertook the post of Chief Instructor in the same area and carried out the work in a most satisfactory manner.

He is also part author of a handbook of Tactical Exercises now being published by the General Staff for use in the Army generally.

I am further to say that at the present time, he is doing useful work as a member of the Imperial Organisation Committee which is preparing a draft scheme of Imperial Defence.

The High Commissioner for  
NEWFOUNDLAND,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
(Sgd) J. KNOWLES. MAJOR.  
for Lieutenant-General,  
Military Secretary.

3131/3/Demob.

COPY  
DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

24th. February, 1919.

From:- Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
To:- Lt-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O. Manor House, Torquay, Devon.

DEMOBILIZATION

Instructions have been received from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, to arrange for your Demobilization and the necessary medical board to assess your pension, please.

Will you kindly inform this office whether you desire to be boarded at Torquay or in London, so that arrangements may be made accordingly?

(Signed)

Staff-Captain.

for, Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

JF/S

COPY

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted.....

From:- Lt-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O. To:- Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records, Lady Layland-Barratta Hospital for Officers, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
Manor House, Torquay.

27th. February, 1919.

Reference yours 3131/3/Demob. I have been waiting for a vacancy in Special Military Surgical, Hospital, Shepherds Bush, for past 3 weeks, I having been ordered there for further operations.

I hear today that I am next on list so will be coming to Town within a few days and will take up the matter with you then.

(Signed) Will. H. Franklin, Lieut-Col.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

27 MAR 1919

Posted.....

4191/163/P&A



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

12th March 9

FM/FK.

LT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

C.R. 0-27

With reference to the  
following exchange of telegrams:-

(1).

Received 24/2/19.

"Synoptical, London.

~~"Lt. Col-Franklin-to be  
"demobilised-at once-he  
"should be-boarded-for  
"pension-and-retired-  
"please inform-date of-  
"retirement-and-pensionable-  
"disability-fullstop.~~

MILITARY"

(2).

Despatched 7/3/19 (117):

"Military, St. John's.

~~"With reference to you  
"telegram 23 February-Lieut.  
"Colonel-Franklin- by order  
"of Medical Board-now in  
"hospital-in London-for the  
"purpose-of undergoing-severe  
"surgical operation-it is  
"expected that-he will be-  
"under treatment-six months-  
"Knight-concurs-under exceptional  
"circumstances-recommend that-  
"demobilisation-should be  
"deferred-fullstop-Canadian-  
"Officers-in similar circumstances  
"are not to be demobilised-  
"until-disability-has been  
"reduced-as much as possible.~~

Copies of correspondence  
exchanged with the officer named  
are enclosed.

Lt. Col. Franklin called  
and explained that he was being  
admitted to the Special Military  
Surgical Hospital, Shepherds Bush,  
to undergo a severe surgical

operation on his left leg, of which up to the present he has very little use. The Surgeon in charge states that the operation may mean the recovery of the use of the limb to some extent, or it may mean the ~~same~~ reverse. If Col. Franklin were demobilised he would not be in a position to obtain the skilled surgical treatment which he is now able to get, and furthermore judging his case on a parallel with Canadian officers, it was felt that with a full knowledge of the facts you would not wish his demobilisation to be carried out until he has received all the medical and surgical treatment he reasonably can and his disability is reduced to the lowest possible percentage.

The Canadian Medical Authorities were asked what procedure they adopted in dealing with Canadian Officers under similar circumstances, and it may be advisable to place their reply on record by including it in this memorandum -

"Canadian Officers wishing to be retired in the United Kingdom were not demobilised or retired until they have received all the Medical and Surgical ~~treatment~~ which their disability call for and until such time as no further improvement can be made or the invaliding disability is reduced to its lowest point.

Reference may also be made to P.C. 24/2/17, which is as follows:-

"No Officer, Nursing Sister, N.C.O. or "old Man" shall be discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force until a Board of Medical Officers has certified that further treatment or hospital care will not improve his conditions, or that it is advisable that he should pass under his own control.

Lt. Col. Franklin desires to know what provision will be made for Medical treatment which he may require after his demobilisation, and in the event of his admission to hospital after his retirement whether he will be entitled to treatment at the expense of the Newfoundland Government and what allowances he is likely to receive during the period of such treatment in Hospital.

*F.A.M.*  
Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.

For Chief Paymaster & O.I./C.Recds.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11825/750/0

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

To **C.R. 0-27**  
The Minister of Militia,

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

17th October, 1919.

**SUBJECT :**

LIEUT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN.  
D.S.O.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Date Dec. 23rd,

P1

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

The following correspondence is quoted, please:

1. W.O. Letter 121/F/1835 (M.S.4-K. (5))  
13/10/19 (5777) to P & R.O.

"I am directed to forward, for favour of your recommendation, the attached copy of correspondence from Lieutenant-Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

If this application is recommended by you, it is proposed to Gazette this officer as relinquishing his commission on ceasing to be employed and to grant him the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Will you please say from what date he is to be gazetted out?"

2. Enclosure in (1) Letter from Lieut. Col. Franklin to W.O. 9/10/19.

I shall be demobilised in a few days as the Newfoundland Force has been disbanded.

Though I am senior officer of Newfoundland Contingent, my service has been all with British troops, I being seconded to 1st Suffolk Regiment in November 1914 and to 48th Division in France in March 1915, eventually commanding 1/6th Warwickshire Regiment in France until wounded.

While still in hospital I acted as Chief Instructor of Officers Convalescent Hospital in Torquay sea area.

I beg to apply that I may be granted on retirement honorary rank in British Army.

I am particularly anxious that

is confirmed, please :-

Despatched Dec 19th, 1919  
"Synoptical, London (1026)

"Lieut.-Col. Franklin to be retired as from Nov. 29th with honorary rank of Colonel (fullstop) Military"

It is presumed that you

have taken the necessary steps acquaint Col. Franklin of the

contents of this message, and that

you will also connect with the War

Office with a view to having his

honorary rank in the British Army

noted in accordance therewith.

Lieut Col.,

Chief of Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia

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RECEIVED  
1. For my request to be granted as I am proceeding at end of present month to Nairobi, British East Africa, to take up the duties of His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for East Africa.

Trusting that my application may receive your favourable consideration."

The matter has been discussed with Lt. Col. Rendell and he sees no objection whatever. As Lt. Col. Franklin is leaving this country at the end of this month, an early reply to the War Office is most desirable; meanwhile, having regard to the opportunity of early transmission of the within per "Sachem", it is asked, please, that on receipt you will kindly telegraph necessary authority to transmit requisite recommendation to War Office.

The attached copy of letter from F.M. Sir Harry Wilson to Lt. Col. Franklin will doubtless be of interest.

*A. J. D. M. Wood* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/NV

C O P Y

Whitehall,

S.W. 1.

13th October, 1919.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

As I have not had the opportunity of thanking you personally I am writing to express my grateful appreciation of the help you have given us on the Imperial Organisation Committee. Your advice and assistance have been most valuable and I hope we have laid the foundations of a really useful structure.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Henry Wilson.

F.M.

Lt.Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

C.R. 0-27

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London  
Oct. 27th, 1919.

Reference my letter Sept. 4th and your  
reply Oct. 17th Lieut. Col. Franklin in view of fact that he  
is leaving England end of October his demobilization is re-  
quested please. His pension is being adjusted.



THE BOARD OF  
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In reply refer to

No. ....

C.R. 0-27

*St. John's.*

Nov. 17th/19

  
Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that you be good enough to instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay pension to the above mentioned Officer, at the rate of 75% equal to \$97.50 per month for twelve months from the date of his retirement, then to be re-boarded.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter.

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

  
Asst. Secy.

LED.

235/0-27

Chief Staff Officer  
Pay & Record Office  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

Nov 19th, 9

Lieut-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O

With reference to the case of the above Officer and your letter of 16th Oct. No. 11838/738/G, forwarded herewith is copy of Board of Pension Commissioners' communication directing that pension be paid to Lieut-Col. Franklin at the rate of 75% equal to \$97.50 per month for twelve months from the date of his retirement, then to be reboarded.

I confirm my telegram of this date as follows:-

"Synoptical, London"  
"Following from Pensions  
"begins) pay to Lieut. Col.  
"W.H. Franklin pension at  
"rate of 75% equals \$97.50  
"per month for twelve months  
"from date of retirement  
"then to be reboarded. (ends)  
"Military"

Lieut.-Col..  
for Minister of Militia

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# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

CR: 0-27

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 10 DEC 1919  
 Ack'd  
 Ref. No. 10  
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 From  
 P & A  
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 B & E  
 P.S.

No 235/0-27.

To  
 Chief Staff Officer  
 Pay & Record Office  
 Newfoundland Contingent  
 58 Victoria Street  
 London, S.W.1  
 12571.

Nov 19th, 1919

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Lieut-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O

Dated 11th. December, 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the case of the above Officer and your letter of 18th Oct. No. 11838/738/C, forwarded herewith is copy of Board of Pension Commissioners' communication directing that pension be paid to Lieut-Col. Franklin at the rate of 75% equal to \$97.50 per month for twelve months from the date of his retirement, then to be reboarded.

You will have since received this office No:12159/775/C - 7/11/19 wherein it is asked that Pension will be payable at St. John's, please.

Further to this Office No: 12436/821/C - 2/12/19, it is regretted that confirmation of the following telegram was omitted,-

I confirm my telegram of this date as follows:-

"Military, St. John's.  
 "26/11/19 (393).  
 "Reference my telegram 22nd  
 "November-Franklin-should be  
 "read-retired with effect from-  
 "November 29th-  
 "SYNOPTICAL."

"Synoptical, London"  
 "Following from Pensions  
 "(begins) pay to Lieut. Col.  
 "W.H. Franklin pension at  
 "rate of 75% equal to \$97.50  
 "per month for twelve months  
 "from date of retirement  
 "then to be reboarded"

*R. S. Maxwell*  
 Lt-Col.,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

"Military"

HT/MN.

*W. I. Readell*

Lieut.Col.,  
 for Minister of Militia.

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St. John's,  
Dec. 17, 1919.

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Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Re. Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of December 10th., #0-127 concerning the above noted, with attached Memo from the Pay & Record Office.

The Board of Pension Commissioners appreciate the fact that arrangements have been made with the Imperial Ministry of Pensions for ~~the~~ treatment that might be necessary in this case.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

*W. H. Parsons*

Secy.

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St. John's,

Dec. 24/19.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Sir:-

*acknowledged.*

I have the honour, your communication of  
November 15th., with attached Medical Forms  
concerning the above noted Officer,

Col. Franklin has been awarded a pension  
of 75% equal to \$97.50 per month for twelve  
months from the date of his demobilization,  
and during his period in Hospital while under  
treatment he should receive a total disability,  
then on his discharge to come under his perman-  
ent disability.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

*W.H. Parsons*  
for

Secy.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

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Military

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Confidential for Consideration  
will franklyn be  
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likely govt would wish  
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## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military

Dated Nov. 14th 1919.

Reference my telegram Oct. 30th absence of replies  
to telegrams reviewed causing hardship and dissatisfaction  
to those concerned; also please expedite reply to my  
telegram of Oct, 29th Franklin; my telegram Nov. 3rd  
Cooper; my telegram Nov. 7th Green.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.No. 12168/776/P&A. C D 0-27

From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

11th November 1919

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

PM/EX.

**SUBJECT:**LT. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

12159/775/C. 7/11/19.

**REPLY**

Dec 23rd, 1919

Dated

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Further to the above quoted number, as recommended by the Imperial Ministry of Pensions, London, application has been made to the Military Pensions Commissioner, Pretoria, asking him to arrange for such medical and surgical treatment as the above named officer may require and communicate with the Board of Pensions Commissioners, Newfoundland as may be necessary direct in future, which arrangement it is hoped will be agreeable to you and to the said Board, please.

Copies of this office letters to Lt. Col. Franklin, D.S.O. 12170/8/P&A, 10/11/19 and Military Pensions Commissioner, 12171/1/P&A, 10/11/19 are enclosed.

*W. A. D. D. D.*  
Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, and the Board of Pension Commissioners advised accordingly, please

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia.

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C.R. 0-27

St. John's,  
Dec. 17, 1919.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Re:- Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
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Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of December 10th., with attached Memo from the Chief Staff Officer, London, and copy of letter from Col. Franklin,

Pension will be paid as authorized to Messrs. Knowling Ltd.

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

*W.H. Parsons*  
Secy.

WHP/GEC.

CD 0-27

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London  
Oct. 24th, 1919.

Following for Major Knight(begins) Kindly do what you  
can with reference to my telegram Oct.24th to Parsons. Franklin  
(ends)

C.R. 0-27

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical,  
London, Oct. 24th, 1919.

Following for Major Parsons (begins) Disposal Board gives disability 80%. This is not taking into consideration quite unable to live at Newfoundland owing to lameness. Hope you will represent to Pensions so that Newfoundland pensionable disability should be 100% in accordance with Medical Board Oct. 9th and Knight's May 9th, Franklin, (ends.)

0-27

Extract from telegram Oct. 24th from Synoptical, London.

With reference to my letter Oct. 17th and your  
letter Sept. 4th Mill bank Medical Board grants Franklin 100%  
expects to leave Oct. 31th.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O. RECORDS.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 12159/775/0

C.R. 0-27

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
7th November, 1919.

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

**SUBJECT :**  
LT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

**REPLY**

Date: Dec. 23rd, 1919

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Reference Nos. 11825/730/0, 17/10/19  
11838/738/0, 18/10/19.

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

As contemplated in above-quoted numbers: following telegram is confirmed, please:

Noted, please

Attached claim for

- Despatched 24/10/19 (368).  
"Ref. my letter 17th Oct.- in answer to your letter 4th Sept.- Millbank- Medical Board- grade- Franklin- 100%- fullstop- Franklin- expects to- leave- Oct. 31st "

War Service Gratuity has been addressed to the Paymaster, and letter with regard to Pension

has been forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners.

also:

The following telegram

- Received 28/10/19 (349).  
"Ref. my letter 4th Sept.- your reply- Oct. 17- Lt.Col.- Franklin- in view of fact- is that- he is- leaving England- end of October- his- demobilization- is- requested- please- pension- is being- adjusted-"

is confirmed:

Despatched Dec. 19th, 1919  
"Synoptical, London"

- Despatched 29/10/19 (371).  
"Ref. your telegram 27th Oct.- Franklin- retiring with effect from- Nov. 1st- expedite please reply to- my letter 17- Oct.- No. 730- with regard to- recommendation to- War Office- full stop- Can he be- permitted to retire- with rank of- Colonel- which will be- of- considerable advantage- in his- future- career- the matter has been referred to- High Commissioner- who- approves-"

"Lieut.- Col. Franklin to be retired as from Nov. 29th with honorary rank of Colonel stop. Military"

reply to the latter being still awaited.

**DEMOBILISATION LEAVE PAY** has been paid up to and including 28/11/19. **WAR SERVICE GRATUITY** will therefore be payable from 29/11/19, in which connection, copy of Lt.Col. Franklin's letter 30/10/19 is enclosed, it.

Lieut.Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia

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VICTORIA 4444  
LONDON  
LONDON

being understood that in special cases payments may be made in one lump sum instead of monthly; and since this Officer is being put to considerably and immediate expense consequent upon change of domicile, travelling etc., with his family, it seems a case for special consideration. H.F.P./110, (Claim for War Service Gratuity) is also enclosed.

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PAY AND RECORDS OFFICE

**PENSION.** Copy of letter 28/9/19 with regard to payment of this is also enclosed, please.

22, VICTORIA STREET

LONDON, S.W.1

1919

REPLY  
151  
*A. A. Dunsford* Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

SUBJECT

DATE

HT/NV

Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

C.R. 0-27

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military dated  
Nov. 14th 1919.

Reference my telegram Oct. 30th absence of replies to  
telegram reviewed, causing hardship and dissatisfaction  
to those concerned: also please expedite reply to my  
telegram of Oct. 29th Franklin: my telegram Nov. 3rd  
Cooper, my telegram Nov. 7th Green.



C.R. 0-27

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London, dated  
Nov. 19th 1919.

Pay to Lieut. Col. Franklin pension of 75% equal to \$97.50  
per month for 12 months from date of retirement then to be  
reboarded.

C.R. 0-27

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military  
dated Nov. 22nd 1919.

In answer to your telegram of Nov. 19th Franklin's  
Pension payable in accordance with my letter of  
Nov. 7th No. 775.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12436/821/C

CR. 0-27

From

To

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

2nd. December, 1919

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

LT-COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

Dec 23rd, 1919

Reference Nos 12159/775/C - 7/11/19

Further exchange of telegrams confirmed, please,-

(1)

"Synoptical, London,  
"19/11/19 (362)  
"Following from Pensions.....  
"Pay to-Lt.Col-Franklin-pension-  
"75-per cent-equal to-97 dollars-  
"50 cents-per month-for 12 months-  
"from date of-retirement-to be-  
"then-reboarded-

Noted please

Please refer to our reply to your No. 11825/730/C. dated 17th October, 1919.

MILITARY."

(2)

"Military, St. John's,  
"22/11/19 (390)  
"With reference to your telegram  
"19th November-Franklins-pension-  
"payable-in accordance with-  
"my letter 7th November-No 775-  
"fullstop-With reference to my  
"telegram 29th October-according  
"to regulations of-War Office-  
"Demobilisation-leave-should be  
"included in-period of service-  
"therefore-he should be-retired  
"with effect from-October 29th-  
"fullstop- Expedite please reply  
"to-my telegram 29th October-AL."  
"my letter 17th October-War Office  
"anxious for reply-

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer Militia for Minister of M

SYNOPTICAL."

Presumably this office No: above referred to had not reached you when decision reflecting on your telegram was made, hence my reply.

With regard to date of Col. Franklin's retirement, this is being notified to the War Office as taking place from 29/11/19.

Notification thereof is however being delayed pending reply to the question of his rank.

It may be added that the

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action of the War Office reflected in their letter 15/10/19 (vide 11825/730) was merely a matter of form, as the appointment is an Imperial one, and in any case will be granted. Meanwhile I am unable to give a reply which is best in the interests of the Demobilisation Office concerned.

If by the time this reaches you, you have not already telegraphed a reply, it is asked please that the matter may receive immediate attention.

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Y & RECORD OFFICE  
28, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
2nd December, 1919

*A. P. Stewart*  
Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, R.C.O.

Reference Nos. 11825/730 - 11825/731

HT/MN

Notes: Please refer to para 10 of your letter of 11/10/19. G. dated 11/10 October, 1919.

Further exchange of telegrams continues, please.

(1)  
"Synoptical" London.  
"11825/730" (30)  
Following from Franklin's letter of 10/10/19, Col. Franklin's pension is to be paid in accordance with the terms of the pension regulations for R.C.O.s. The date of retirement to be "this" - postponed.

(2)  
"Library, St. John's."  
"11825/730" (30)  
With reference to your telegram of 10/10/19, Franklin's pension is payable in accordance with the terms of the pension regulations for R.C.O.s. With reference to my telegram of 10/10/19, the regulations of the War Office for demobilisation leave should be included in period of service. Franklin's should be retained with effect from October 1919. "Expeditio" - please reply to my telegram of 10/10/19. "My letter of 10/10/19 - War Office" - "actions" - "reply".  
"SYNOPTICAL".

Presumably this office has not yet received your decision reflecting on your telegram was made. Hence reply.

With regard to date of Col. Franklin's retirement, this is being notified to the War Office in a letter from 20/11/19. Notification thereof is being delayed pending reply to the question of his rank. It may be added that the

Chief Staff Officer (London)  
for Minister of War

C.R. 0-27

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London  
Dec.13th,1919.

London Gazette of Dec.12th C.B.E. Lt. Col.

Franklin.

Franklin, W. H. L. Col.

0-27

May 20th

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

A complete reply must be given to every question. If any questions are not applicable the words "Not applicable" should be written opposite the question. There must be no blanks or dashes.

<p>1. REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS:</p> <p>(a) Rank on Discharge or Retirement.</p> <p>(b) Christian Names</p> <p>(c) Surname</p> <p>(d) Date of Discharge or Retirement</p>	<p>Regtl No. _____ Date of Enlistment <b>2nd September 1914</b></p> <p>Unit <b>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</b></p> <p><b>Will Hodgson</b></p> <p><b>Franklin</b></p> <p><b>1/11/19</b> } Cause: <b>Demobilization</b>  <b>28/11/19</b> }</p>
<p>2. Address in full to which future payments of Gratuity are to be forwarded</p>	<p><b>Mrs. Sarah Franklin.</b>  <b>c/o Geo Knowlings Ltd.</b>  <b>St. John's N.F.</b></p>
<p>3. Name of Dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance was being issued immediately prior to Discharge.</p> <p>Relationship</p> <p>Address</p>	<p><i>(in original please)</i></p> <p><b>Mrs. S. Franklin.</b></p> <p><b>wife</b></p> <p><b>c/o Cap &amp; Counties Bank Ltd. 32 Vic. St.</b></p>
<p>4. Rate of Separation Allowance</p> <p>Rate of Allotment</p>	<p><b>60<sup>00</sup> /</b> Dollars per month</p> <p><b>2</b> Dollars <b>50</b> Cents per day</p>
<p>5. Is said Dependent now, or was said Dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another Soldier?</p>	<p><b>No.</b></p>
<p>6. Were you at any time on the strength for Pay &amp; Allowances of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps? If so, give dates of service.</p>	<p><b>N. A.</b></p>
<p>7. TOTAL SERVICE IN:</p> <p>(a) Royal Newfoundland Regt.</p> <p>(b) Newfoundland Forestry Corps</p>	<p><b>Five Years 88 Days.</b></p>
<p>8. Were you at the time of enlistment a civil employee of the Newfoundland Government? If so, state Department. Were you in receipt of any portion of civil service salary during your military service? If so, give particulars and amt.</p>	<p><b>No.</b></p>
<p>9. Have you or your dependents received any payment of Post Discharge Pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amounts received, and by whom paid.</p>	<p><b>No.</b></p>

Continued.

10. Have you, during the present War served in the Imperial Forces? If so, are you entitled to receive, or ~~you~~ have you received any Gratuity from the Imperial Funds in respect of such service? state amount received or to which you are entitled.
11. Did you at any time serve at the Front in an actual theatre of War? If so, give particulars and dates.
12. Have you received allowance in lieu of civilian clothes? If so, state amount, date and by whom paid.

Attached only. Have not received and am not entitled to any gratuity from Imperial Public Funds.

Franec 20 - 3-15 to 6-7-16

Not yet received. Understand will be credited to my account.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing statements are to the best of my knowledge and belief true in all respects.

Signature of Applicant Will. H. Franklin. Lt.Col

Place of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE:- The space hereunder is for completion by the Pay & Record Office, and must not be written on by Applicant.

Period for which gratuity is awarded \_\_\_\_\_ Years service and under

Rate of Gratuity \_\_\_\_\_

Proportion payable to Dependent \_\_\_\_\_

Proportion payable to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENTS

Issuing Office	Date	AMOUNT		Verified by	Remarks
		Dependent	Applicant		

Rate of gratuity verified by \_\_\_\_\_

Claim passed by \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount due on account of civilian clothes, \$60-00

verified by F.M.

Amount recoverable from Imperial funds in respect of service in the Newfoundland Forestry Corps

Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Rate per month \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_



COPY

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

30th October, 1919.

Major H.A. Timewell, O.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London),  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W. 1.

Sir,

I am to be retired as from the 1st November, and as I am leaving for East Africa to take up my new appointment there, I would beg to apply that my War Service Gratuity should be paid me in one amount, instead of a period spreading over six months as is usual. I wish this Gratuity to be paid to my wife, Mrs. Sarah Franklin, c/o George Knowlings Ltd., Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

Trusting that this application will be approved.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) WILL. H. FRANKLIN. Lt. Col.

C O P Y.

No.12159/775/C.

From

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

7th November, 1918.

DEMOBILIZATION LEAVE PAY has been paid up to and including 28/11/19. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY will therefore be payable from 29/11/19, in which connection, copy of Lt.Col. Franklin's letter 30/10/19 is enclosed, it being understood that in special cases payments may be made in one lump sum instead of monthly: and since this officer is being put to considerable and immediate expense consequent upon change of domicile, travelling etc., with special consideration. N.F.P. /110. (Claim for War Service Gratuity) is also enclosed.

H.A. Timewell, Major.  
Chief Staff officer(London).



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Dec. 10th, 1919

WHEN REPLYING

0-127

To: Paymaster

Lieut.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Attached is copy of communication from the Chief Staff Officer, London relative to Demobilization Pay and War Service Gratuity of the above mentioned Officer, together with claim for War Service Gratuity and copy of Lt.-Col. Franklin's letter directing that his War Service Gratuity be paid to his wife c/o Messrs. Geo. Knowling, Ltd.

*W.F. Kuntell*

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$1206 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>x</sub>

Dec 15 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one thousand two hundred & six <sup>25</sup>/<sub>x</sub> Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. to be

Ch. No. 2416	Initials. <i>W</i>
Pay Ledger 379	Initials. <i>W</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank

*JV*

No.

Rank

L Col

Name

W H

Franklin

D.S.O.

Per Mrs Sarah Franklin

90 George Knollys St.

Water St

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Dec.15,1919

Mrs. W.H.Franklin,  
C/o Hon. Geo.Knowling,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to  
the request of your husband Lieut.Col. W.H.  
Franklin, submitted from our Pay & Record Office,  
London, I have ~~the~~ pleasure in enclosing, here-  
-with, cheque for Twelve hundred and six  
dollars and twenty five cents (\$1206.25), represent-  
-ing the amount of War Service Gratuity due to your  
husband. Also one for Three hundred and sixty  
dollars (\$360.00), representing payment of  
Separation Allowance to you, concurrent with  
payment above mentioned Gratuity.

Yours truly

  
Major

Paymaster.

Dec.15,1919

Mrs. W.H. Franklin,  
C/o Hon. Geo. Knowling,  
City.

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payment above mentioned Gratuity.

Yours truly

  
Major

Paymaster.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>

From C.O.  
To Paymaster

Will you please issue  
cheque and order draft on London  
for the amount to order of Col. W.H.  
Franklin for allowances in lieu  
of Blue Puttee leave.

W.F. Rendell  
Lieut. Col.  
C.O.

*[Handwritten initials]*

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C.R. 0-27

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record Office,  
London dated Nov. 10th 1919

Lieut.Col. W.H.Franklin D.S.O. proceeded on demobilization  
leave on 1/11/19. He will retire with effect in the U.K.  
on the 28th November 1919, the date of expiry of his leave.

Lieut.Col. W.H.Franklin D.S.O.

Authority: Chief Staff Officer, London

C.R. ~~0-127~~ 0-27

Dec. 10th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

Lieut.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of Pay Office letter dated Nov. 7th in connection with the pension of the above mentioned Officer, and also Col. Franklin's letter to the Chief Staff Officer, London instructing that his pension be paid to Messrs. Knowling for Mrs. Franklin, for your information and necessary action, please.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

0-127

Dec. 10th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of communication received from the Chief Staff Officer, London, together with copies of correspondence mentioned therein, relative to the case of the above mentioned officer, please

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Lieut-Col

Chief Staff Officer

CR. 0 ~~127~~

Dec. 10th, 1919

To: Paymaster

Lieut.-Col. W.H. Franklin, B S.O.

Attached is copy of communication from the Chief Staff Officer, London relative to Demobilization Pay and War Service Gratuity of the above mentioned Officer, together with claim for War Service Gratuity and copy of Lt.-Col. Franklin's letter directing that his War Service Gratuity be paid to his wife i/c Messrs. Geo. Knowling, Ltd.

Lieut-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A.

**DUPLICATE.**

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No. 11838/738/0

C.R. 0-27

From

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

18th October, 1919.

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT:**

LIEUT. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

Reference Nos. 208/0-27, 4/9/19  
11839 17/10/19.

**REPLY**

Dated **Nov. 15th**

1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Further to above-quoted numbers, A.F. A.45 has this a.m. been received from Millbank, too late, of course, for inclusion with the "Sachem" mail.

It will be observed that this recommends 100%, which fact will be telegraphed so that the Pensions Board may be in possession thereof when the other documents are before them, please.

*H. C. Guinness*  
Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

Medical Document received and passed to Board of Pensions Commissioners, please

*A*

Minister of Militia

HT/NV

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

Memorandum.

From

Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

Nov. 19th 1919.

Subject

Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

No. 235/0-27

To.

Chief Staff Officer,  
Pay & Recrd Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.  
ENGLAND.

Reply.

With reference to the case of the above Officer and your letter of 18th Oct. No. 11838/738/C, forwarding herewith is copy of Board of Pension Commissioners' communication directing that pension be paid to Lieut. Col. Franklin at the rate of 75% equal to \$97.50 per month for twelve months from the date of his retirement, then to be reboarded.

I confirm my telegram of this date as follows:-

"Synoptical, London"

"Following from Pensions

"(begins) pay to Lieut. Col.

"W.H. Franklin pension at rate

"of 75% equal to \$97.50 per

"month for twelve months from

"date of retirement then to

"be reboarded"

"Military"

W.F. RENDELL, Lieut. Col  
for Minister of Militia.

R 27

Nov. 15th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Lieut-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Sir:-

Forwarded herewith are proceedings of  
Medical Board held on the above mentioned Officer  
on 9/10/19; received from the Chief Staff Officer,  
London, please.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-27

Nov. 3rd, 1919

**Secretary**

**Board of Pension Commissioners**

Lieut.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith  
Reports of Medical Boards held on the above mentioned  
Officers on the following dates:

12/2/18. 11/4/18, 11/7/18, 12/9/18  
8/1/19, 10/7/19, 16/10/19

which have been received from the Chief Staff Officer,  
for your information, please.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-27

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London  
dated 5/8/19.

Digest of proceedings of Medical Boards assembled at  
(a) Military Hospital, Devonport, 8/1/19 (b) Ca xton  
Hall, Westminster, 10/7/19, in the case of:-

LT. COL W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

- (a) Unfit for General Service 6 Months.  
Unfit for Home Service 2 Months.
- (b) Unfit for General Service 6 months.  
Unfit for Home Service *3 months*

Authority:

A.Fs. W.45 from Secy., War Office, S.W.1.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

*St. John's*

**C.R.** 0-27

Nov. 14th/19

Lt. Col. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lt. Col. W. Franklin.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter  
of Nov. 3rd with attached reports and Medical  
Board held on the above mentioned Officer.

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

*W. H. Parsons*  
Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

CR. 0-27

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London

Oct. 29th, 1919.

With reference to your telegram Oct. 27th Franklin retired with effect from Nov. 1st.

Expedite reply to my letter Oct. 17th #730 with regard to recommendation to War Office (stop) Can he be ~~retired~~ permitted to retire with rank of Colonel which will be of considerable advantage to his ~~future~~ career. The matter has been referred to High Commissioner who approves.

From Synoptical, London.

✓ C.P. 10-27  
Sept. 27th 1919.

With reference to your letter of Sept. 4th in view of Lieut. Colonel Franklin now in Hospital having recently undergone operation withholding action until discharged from Hospital.

CCB

From Synoptical, London.

✓ C 110-27  
Sept. 27th 1919.

With reference to your letter of Sept. 4th in view of Lieut. Colonel Franklin now in Hospital having recently undergone operation withholding action until discharged from Hospital.

CCB

C.R. 0-27

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,  
Oct. 27th, 1919.

Reference my letter Sept. 4th and your reply Oct.  
14th Lieut. Col. Franklin in view of fact that he is  
leaving England end of October his demobilization  
is requested please. His pension is being adjusted.

C.R. 0-27

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London  
dated Sept. 22nd 1919.

LEDGER PAY SHEET LT. COL. FRANKLIN  
IN THIS OFFICE PAY LAST CREDITED  
TO AUGUST 1st.

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# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 208/0-27

*P*  
C.R. 0-27

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

To  
Chief Staff Officer  
Pay & Record Office  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

Sept. 4th/91 9

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SUBJECT:

REPLY

Lieut.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Dated 17th October, 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Forwarded herewith is copy of a letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners requesting that the demobilization of the above mentioned officer might be carried out as soon as possible. Also that it might be explained for the benefit of Lt.-Col. Franklin that if it is necessary for him to undergo treatment for a disability due to, or aggravated by Service arrangements have been made with the Imperial Ministry of Pensions to carry out this treatment, in any of the hospitals on application of the pensioner

When the within was received, Lt.Col. Franklin was about to be admitted to hospital, hence telegram now confirmed:

Received 27/9/19 (648)  
"Reference your letter 4th Sep"  
"in view of- Lt.Col.-Franklin-"  
"now in hospital- having-recent"  
"undergone- operation- withhold"  
"action- until-discharged from"  
"hospital- "

He was in Queen Alexandra Hospital Millbank, from 27/9/19 to 10/10/19, the medical report etc. being now awaited, and is hoped will be in time for inclusion herein.

Copy of Proceedings of Medical Board held at the 3rd London Gen.Hospital (Demobilisation purposes), together with covering letter from the O.C., both dated 16/10/19 are enclosed, also copy of certificate by Col. E.M. Pilcher 10/10/19, which together with other evidence, emphasises the necessity for continued treatment, and it is understood that arrangements can be made at Nairobi for that purpose.

It is observed that the disability is now given as 80 %, which is understood to apply to the case of an Officer remaining in this country, and incidentally would receive a higher pension under Imperial scale. No doubt the matter will be referred to Major Knight, who presided at the Board held 9/5/19, also the general aspects have been explained to Lt.Col. Rendell who will shortly return to St. John's, and in consultation with whom, actual date of Lt.Col. Franklin's retirement is left, pending your further instructions, which presumably will be telegraphed to this office.

With regard to his further treatment in B.E.Africa, this question is being taken up with the Ministry of Pensions here, and results will be advised to you in due course.

(Over

While undergoing such treatment in hospital, he will be placed on a

disability, equal to \$1560.00

Nos IN *560*, with an allowance of \$120.00

25 SEP 1919  
per year for wife, and each child.

Nos. UU  
*E. N. N. N.*  
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT & RECORD OFFICE.
Nos IN <i>560</i>
25 SEP 1919
Nos. UU
ACTED UPON
DATE
BY



Department of War

MEMORANDUM

It may be added that Lt.Col. Franklin is due to leave England at the end of this month to proceed to British East Africa, and it is understood desires payment of pension and War Service gratuity to a nominee in St. John's, of which particulars will be submitted in due course.

Chief Staff Officer  
War Office  
Whitehall  
London, W.C.2

*W. M. Munnell* Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

1917

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C O P Y

I certify that Lieut. Colonel W.H. Franklin Newfoundland Regiment (attd 6th Warwicks Rgt) has been under my care at intervals since July 1916. He had severe compound fracture of the right femur and other wounds and has had also an infection of the kidneys with *Bacillus coli*. He has recovered with a shortened limb and stiff knee, but in my opinion would be unable to work in the climatic conditions of Newfoundland, as he is too lame to walk much even on level ground, and certainly not on ice and snow. He is having vaccine treatment for the pyelitis, and this should be continued, as also massage and electrical treatment.

(Sgd) E. M. PILCHER, Colonel.  
Prof. Mil. Surg. R.A.M. College.

Millbank S.W.  
10/10/19.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

C.R. No. 2-27

*St. John's*

August 30/19.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.  
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Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that the demobilization of the above noted Officer, might be carried out, as soon as possible.

For Colonel Franklin's information, it might be explained, if treatment be necessary, for a disability due to, or aggravated by Service, arrangements have been made, with the Imperial Ministry of Pensions, to carry out this treatment, in any of the Hospitals, on application from Pensioner.

While undergoing such treatment, in Hospital, he will be placed on a total disability, equal to \$1560.00 per year, with an allowance of \$120.00 per year for Wife, and each child.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

*W. Parsons*

Secy.

WHP/GEC.

C.R. 0-27

Oct 8th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Lieut.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of August 30th in which you request that the demobilization of Lieut-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O might be carried out as soon as possible, I am directed to forward you herewith copy of telegram received from the Chief Staff Officer, London with regard to this matter

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-27

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London  
Sept. 27th, 1919.

With reference to your letter of Sept. 4th in view of Lt.  
Col. Franklin being in hospital having recently undergone  
operation withholding action until discharged from Hospital.

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C.R. 0-27

Chief Staff Officer  
Pay & Record Office  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

Sept. 4th 9

Lieut.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Forwarded herewith is copy of a letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners requesting that the demobilization of the above mentioned officer might be carried out as soon as possible. Also that it might be explained for the benefit of Lt.-Col. Franklin that if it is necessary for him to undergo treatment for a disability due to, or aggravated by Service, arrangements have been made with the Imperial Ministry of Pensions to carry out this treatment, in any of the hospitals on application of the pensioner

While undergoing such treatment in hospital, he will be placed on a total disability, equal to \$1560.00 per year, with an allowance of \$120.00 per year for wife, and each child.

Minister of Militia.

THE BOARD OF  
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R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

C.R. 1-27

*St. John's*

Sept. 8, 1919.

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin.  
Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of Sept. 4th, with attached copy of the Proceedings of the Medical Board, led on the above noted.

It is found that the last Board was on the 10th of July, 1917, and that Col. Franklin was recommended three months leave. The Board of Pension Commissioners request that this Officer's demobilization should be, *concluded* and arrangements made for his future treatment through the Imperial Ministry of Pensions.

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

*W. H. Parsons*

Secretary.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 10781/890/G

**C.R.** 0-27

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
27th August, 1919.

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

**SUBJECT :**  
Lt. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

**REPLY**  
Dated 191

Reference Nos. 4191/163/P.&A., 12/3/19. Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Copies of:

1. War Office Letter 121/F/1050 (M.S.4.K.5) of 15/8/19
2. This Office reply 10780/226/G, 27/8/19

enclosed, please.

*[Signature]* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Acknowledged with thanks.

*[Signature]*  
Minister of Militia.

HT/NV



121/F/1050 (M.S.4.K.5.)

15th August, 1919.

The Officer i/c Pay and Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

Will you please report how Lieutenant-Colonel W.H.  
Franklin, D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is being  
disposed of on the expiration of his Medical Board leave on  
the 9th October, 1919.

*Sgt. L.W. Hoyle Capt.*

for Military Secretary.

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27th August, 9.

The Secretary,  
War Office, (M.S.4.K.5),  
S.W. 1.

Sir, .      Lt.Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

With reference to your letter 121/F/1050  
(M.S.4.K.5), 15/8/19: it is understood that this  
Officer, although undergoing Hospital treatment, is  
on leave because there is, or was, no suitable  
Hospital accomodation for him. As to further  
disposal, it is assumed that such will depend upon  
a further Medical Board.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/NV

Sept. 4th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Lieut.-Col. W.H. Franklin

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of Proceedings of Medical Boards held at Military Hospital, Devonport and Carton Hall, Westminster respectively received from our Pay & Record Office, London, please.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-27

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London  
July 18th. 1919.

Upon invitation of Army Council Timewell attending  
Victory March July 19th. instead of Franklin who was originally  
invited but not allowed by Medical Authorities.

C.R. 6-27

Extract from Cas. received from the Pay and Record  
Office, London, dated 5-6-19.

Lt.Col. W.H. Franklin D.S.O., was transferred to  
King Edward VII Hospital, 17, Grosvenor  
Creasant, S.W. on 4/6/19 from Prince of Wales  
Hospital, Marylebone.



CR. 0-27

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

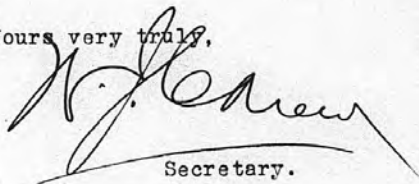
14 May 1919

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Enclosed is code message (and translation)  
received from the High Commissioner.

Sir William Lloyd would like you to see  
him this afternoon in the House of Assembly in relation  
to the matter referred to therein.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia

MAY 15th 1919.

Dear Sir William,

In connection with the appointment of a Military Representative to attend preliminary meetings on Imperial Defence, I would recommend that Lieut. Colonel Franklin be appointed as such Military Representative - He being the Senior Officer in the Regiment, and it is not likely that his detention in England will materially interfere with his other interests.

I return herewith cable and translation.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. F. Lloyd, K.C.M.G.,  
Prime Minister.

ENC. 2.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38A.

**DUPLICATE.**

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No. 7279/281/G.

**CP** 0-27

From

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

May 9th 1919.

To

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

#### SUBJECT :

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Reference Nos.

#### REPLY

Dated June 2nd. 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to your Memo  
33/0-27, 6/3/19, and this office  
reply 6176, 22/4/19, .AFA.45  
reflecting proceedings of a  
Medical Board held this date  
is annexed, please.

  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer. London.

HT/MJ.  
(Encl. 1)

Received and passed to  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
whose decision will be communi-  
cated to you as soon as  
received.

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

FAE/BC.



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
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(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

C.R. 0-27

*St. John's*

March 29/19

*Hand over*  
Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lt. Col. Franklin, D.S.O.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to refer to your communication of March 10th No. 027, with reference to the above named officer, and to state that I have been directed to request that you make the necessary arrangements to have this officer discharged by May 31/19, so that he could come under this Board for pension etc., from June 1st/19.

I shall be glad if you would communicate this to the Chief Paymaster to make the necessary arrangements for the carrying out of same.

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

*W. H. Parsons*  
Asst. Secy.,  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

CCO/LBD.

C.R. 0-27

May 30th, 1919.

The Secretary  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
City.

Sir:-

LIEUT. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN D.S.O.

I have the honour to enclose correspondence relating to the original of a Medical Board held on May 9th. 1919, on the above mentioned Officer.

I have the Honour to be  
Sir  
Your Obedient Servant

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-27

WHEN REPLYING  
QUOTE No.....

May 29th. 19.

The Secretary  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
City.

Sir:- Lieut.Col.W.H. Franklin.

I have the honour to enclose for the information  
of your Board copy of our letter dated March 6th, 1919  
to the Chief Paymaster, London and his reply of April  
22nd, 1919 relating to Colonel Franklin's Case.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

FAE/BG  
ENCLD.

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

## Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM C.R.

0-27

No. 35/0-27.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

March 6th., 1919.

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

FM/FK.

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SUBJECT:

LT. COL., W.H. FRANKLIN.

REPLY

Dated 22nd April 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Following Extract from  
my telegram of 23-2-19 is  
confirmed.

"Lieut. Col., Franklin to  
be demobilized at once he should  
be boarded for pension and  
retired please inform date of  
retirement and pensionable dis-  
ability."

With reference to payment  
of pension to the above named  
officer, copy of a letter from  
the Board of Pension Commissioners  
is enclosed for your information,  
please.

Lieut. Col. Franklin's case is  
dealt with in this office memorandum  
4191/163, 12/3/19.

The following report by Major  
J. S. P. Knight, D.A.D.M.S.16/4/19.  
is quoted:-

"I am of opinion that this  
"Officer's condition requires  
"continued hospital treatment,  
"at the end of six months his  
"disability should be of an  
"ascertainable (?) permanent  
"nature. I think that he  
"ought to be continued in the  
"service until this time, otherwise  
"I consider that as we are liable  
"for his treatment as a pensioner,  
"the cost will more than equal the  
"difference between his pension and  
"present pay.

Lieut. Col. Franklin is now  
undergoing treatment at the Prince  
of Wales Hospital for Officers,  
Mabylebone, N.W.1. where he was ad-  
mitted 27/3/19. Your further in-  
structions are awaited, please.

*J.P. Small*

Minister of Militia.

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FAE/BC.

*J.H. Marshall* Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

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MAR 11 1919

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
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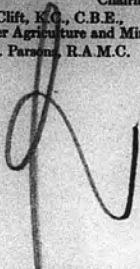


In reply refer to

No. 0-27  
C.R.

*St. John's*

April 5/19

  
Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lt. Col. W. F. Franklin, D.S.O.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication  
No. 0-27 of April 3rd., relative to the above mentioned  
officer.

This will be placed before the Board of Pension Commissioners  
at an early date, and you will be advised of its decision,  
for favour of forwarding to the Chief Paymaster.

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

*W. H. Parsons*

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

WHP/LBD.

C.R. 0-27

Apr. 3rd

19

The Secretary,

The Board of Pension Commissioners.

City.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Franklin, D. S. O.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose for your information a copy of correspondence relative to the case of the above mentioned Officer.

In view of the answer received from the Chief Paymaster to our telegram of 23/ 2/19, the instructions contained in your letter of March 29th have been held over, as it was thought that the Board of Pension Commissioners might have some further instructions to convey to the Chief Paymaster in Colonel Franklin's case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.

FAE/MP.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-27

Extract from Casualties received frpm Pay & Record  
Office, Mar. 26th, 1919.

Lt. Col. Franklin.

Has been transferred to Prince of Wales Hospital  
for Officers, Great Central Hotel, Marlybone, N.W.I.  
Phone. Paddington 4590.

C.R. 10-27

Extract from PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENTS received from Pay and Record  
Office London dated 10th. March 1919. serial number 26.

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Extract from London Gazette of 24/2/19, with regard to Lieut. Col  
Franklin, D.S. O.

Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin D.S. O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
to be Chief Instructor at a Convalescent Hospital., 14th. Nov. 1919. 6



C.R. 0-27

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, Mar. 10th, 1919.

Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin.D.S.O.

Will undergo a further operation on his leg on or about  
11-3-19 at Special Military Surgical Hospl. Ducane Road,  
Shepherds' Bush, London. W.

C.R. 0-27

Mar. 10th 19

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

Lieut. Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

With reference to your letter of Feb 22nd, having reference to the case of the above mentioned Officer, I have the honour to state for your information that a cable was despatched on Feb 23rd to the Pa & Record Office, London to the effect that Col. Franklin should be boarded at an early date with a view to demobilization.

Reply has now been received stating that by order of Medical Board, Col. Franklin is now in hospital in London for the purpose of undergoing a severe surgical operation. It is expected that he will be under treatment for six months. Major Knight concurs in this procedure and it is asked that under the exceptional circumstances, demobilization might be deferred. The practice with Canadian Officers is that they are not demobilized until their disability has been reduced as much as possible.

It is likely, therefore, that Col. Franklin will not be demobilized until further report concerning his case has been received.

I have the honour to be  
SIR,  
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-27

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated March 7th., 1919.

With reference to your telegram Feb. 23rd. Lieut. Col., Franklin by order of Medical Board now in Hospital in London for purpose of undergoing severe surgical operation. It is expected that he will be under treatment for six months Knight concurs under exceptional circumstances recommends that demobilization should be deferred. Canadian Officers in similar circumstances are not demobilized until disability has been reduced as much as possible.

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C.R. 0-27

33/0-27.

Chief Paymaster & C.I/c Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

March 6th., 19.

LT. COL., W.H. FRANKLIN.

Following extract from  
my telegram of 23-2-19 is  
confirmed.

"Lieut. Col., Franklin to  
be demobilized at once he should  
be boarded for pension and  
retired please inform date of  
retirement and pensionable dis-  
ability."

With reference to payment  
of pension to the above named  
officer, copy of a letter from  
the Board of Pension Commissioners  
is enclosed for your information,  
please.

Minister of Militia.

FAG/BU.

C.R.O - 27

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.  
dated March 5th/19.

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Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., writes from Manor House,  
Torquay, S. Devon, on 3/3/19, to the effect that after 6/3/19  
his address will be:

American Red Cross Hospital,  
Boroda House,  
24, Kensington Palace Gardens, W.8.

AUTHORITY:  
Letter from Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin.

C.R. 0-27

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London, dated Feb. 23/1919.

Lieut. Colonel Franklin to be demobilised at once. He should be boarded for pension and retired . Please inform date of retirement and pensionable disability.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.




In reply refer to

No. ....

C.R. 0-27

*St. John's*

Feby. 22/19

  
Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin


Sir:-

With reference to the marginally noted officer. The Board has agreed that he should be placed on the retired list of officers and then receive 100% disability while in Hospital. On discharge from Hospital to be examined and his disability rated.

For your information I beg to state that the total disability for Lt. Col. is \$130.00 per month and an allowance of \$10.00 per month for children, girls under 17 and boys under 16.

I shall be obliged if you would communicate this to the Chief Paymaster,

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

  
Asst. Secy.

Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

C.R. 8-27

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,  
dated July 24th, 1918.

Digest of Proceedings of Medical Board assembled at Manor  
House, Torquay, 11/7/18. in the case of

Lt.Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Enfit for General Service for six months.

" " Home Service for 2 months.



C O P Y.

C.R. 0-27

Feb. 22nd., 1919.

Lieut. Col., W.F. Randell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lt. Col., W. H. Franklin.

Sir:-

With reference to the marginally noted officer. The Board has agreed that he should be placed on the retired list of Officers and then receive 100% disability while in Hospital. On discharge from Hospital to be examined and his disability rated.

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I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant.

Sd. C.C. Oke,

Asst. Secy.  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
for Newfoundland.

C.R. 0-27

EXTRACT FROM CASUALTIES FROM PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
DATED 23rd., SEPTEMBER 1918.

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DIGEST OF PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD ASSEMBLED AT  
MILITARY HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT, 12/9/18, IN CASE OF

#LT. COL., W. H. FRANKLIN, D. S. O.,  
UNFIT FOR GENERAL SERVICE FOR SIX MONTHS,  
" " HOME SERVICE FOR 4 MONTHS,  
REQUIRING INDOOR HOSPITAL TREATMENT IN AN OFFICERS' MIL. OR. HUX  
CONVAL. HSOPTL. TO RETURN TO MANOR HOUSE, TORQUAY.

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BC.

C.R. 0

Extract of Telegram received from Pay & Record, Office,  
London, dated December 5, 1917.

Lieutenant Col. Franklin.

invested Distinguished Service Order December 5, by  
H. M. the King at Buckingham Palace.

Lady Hayland Barnatt's Hospital  
Manor House

Jorquay  
28 April 1918

C.R. 0-27

Dear Sir

I believe me, I much appreciate the honour you have done me, by asking me to represent The Government at Liverpool on 14 May & am grateful for your remembrance.

I immediately wrote Major Timewell pointing out that much more representative men from our Dominion are in England at present & suggesting they should have the honour. I feel the same now, but

will do my best on it<sup>th</sup> prot,  
providing I am well enough  
to make the journey, unfortun-  
-ately, I have had a relapse,  
the past 3 weeks being spent  
in bed with septic fever, my  
wounds having opened  
again.

Today am downstairs  
again & trust to be strong  
enough by end of week to  
make the journey.

Thanking you for your  
consideration I have the honor to be

To  
Minister of Militia  
Newfoundland

Sir  
Your obedient Servant  
Will. H. Franklin

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

C.R. 0-27

CASUALTIES

1. Digest of Proceedings of a Medical Board assembled by the Special Invaliding Board at Exeter on 13/2/18, in regard to

LT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.  
Royal Newf'd Regt., att. 6th R. Warwicks,

Unfit for General Service for 4 months.

" " Home Service for 2 months.

Recommended for 2 months further treatment  
at Lady Leyland Barrett's Officers' Aux.  
Hospital, Torquay.

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C.R. 0 - 27

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

Transfer

Lt.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., was transferred from London to 9 Clarendon Terrace, Brighton, on the 5/8/17, by ambulance.

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Authority:-  
P.C. to  
Major Timewell.

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Honour

Mentioned in F.M. Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, published in the  
Morning Post on Jan., 5/17.

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Extract from a Supplement to the London Gazette, dated Jan. 6/17.



MENTIONS IN DESPACHES.

LT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN.

Authority.

Despatch published 5/1/17.  
Daily Orders 1st Bn. 13/1/17

To  
Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

For Gazette.

Governor.

18 Nov. 1916.

Extract from London Gazette of October 20th 1916.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officer to be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Major (temp. Lt. Col.) Will Hodgson Franklin, Newfoundland Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great dash, and directed a bombing party after being severely wounded.

EXTRACT

from

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

23rd October, 1916

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

LT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN.

Authority            Daily Orders 1st Bn.

Reference            London Gazette 20/10/16

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in the attack with great dash, and directed a bombing  
party after being severely wounded."

C.R. 0-27

19 October, 1916.

Dear Franklin,

Many thanks for your letter of the 23rd Sept. The Officers at Headquarters were much pleased with your reply to their message of sympathy and goodwill.

I hope that you are gradually making a good recovery. We are all anxious to hear how your wound progresses. The prolonged period of illness must be a great trial to a man of your natural energy.

Give our kind regards to Mrs. Franklin.

Yours very truly,

Lt. Col. W.M. Franklin D.S.O.

Queen Alexandra Military Hospital

for Officers,

Grosvenor Road,

London, S.W.

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W.S.  
C.P.

C.R. 0-27  
6th October, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's memorandum of date 2nd instant, covering letter of date 18th ultimo, from Captain Timewell, with respect to the awarding to Lieut. Colonel W. H. Franklin of the Distinguished Service Order.

As this matter has already been made public, I have passed the papers to the Officer Commanding Headquarters, and to the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Patriotic Association, for record.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency

Sir Walter Edward Davidson, K.C.M.G.,  
etc., etc., etc.,  
Governor.

O.C. Hdqrs. W.C.O.  
18-10-16

QUEEN ALEXANDRA MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
FOR OFFICERS,  
GROSVENOR ROAD, S.W.

23 Sept 1916

C.R.O-27

Sir /

I must thank you  
for your cable of 19<sup>th</sup> inst conveyed  
to me through the Record Office,  
and I would ask you to  
acknowledge to The Colonel  
Officers + O.R. of Nfld Reg my  
thanks + great appreciation  
for the kind message

I have the honour to be

Sir  
Yours obedient servant

Will. A. Franklin

J.  
H.E.

Sir Walter E. Danden, K.C.M.G.  
Governor of Newfoundland.

W.A.F.

C.R. 0-27

September 19, 1916

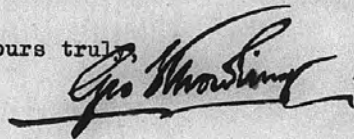
To,

His Excellency The Governor.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for your note of yesterday, advising me of Lieutenant Colonel Franklin being awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Geo. M. Downing". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.



*Col. Sec.*

*I suggest publication of enclosure for  
general inf.*

*2/10 C.R. 0-27*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

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

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

18th September, 1916.

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

Sir,  
Lt.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

I have the honour to confirm telegram despatched  
this date:

"Governor, St. John's.  
"Lieut.-Colonel- Franklin- has been- awarded-  
"Distinguished Service Order-.  
Synoptical."

and enclose copy of authority.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*R. S. Simmonds* Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Ch. Standing Committee  
of Depot for Gazette  
Col. Sec.

C.R. 0-27

Am & Humbling with His congratulations

For information.

18 Sept. 1913.

Private Secretary.

No. 483.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.

(recd. 18 Sept. 1913)

Lieutenant Colonel Franklin has been awarded  
Distinguished Service Order.



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CASUALTIES

7th August, 1916.

Report by

Lieut.-Col. E.M. Pilcher, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.,  
Professor of Military Surgery, R.A.M. College,

on the case of Lt.Col. W.H. Franklin, 1st Nfld Rgt:-

Lt.Col. W.H. Franklin, 1st Newfoundland Regt is suffering from a severely comminuted gunshot fracture of the left thigh bone. There is also a considerable amount of sepsis present, which produces a daily rise of temperature, but the strength is well maintained, and the wound is looking healthier daily. In view of the amount of bone destroyed and lost, shortening of the bone seems inevitable, and it is not likely that Colonel Franklin will be fit for duty for many months.

Millbank, London, S.W.,  
August 7th, 1916.

(Sgd) E.M. Pilcher,  
Lieut.-Col., R.A.M.C.

CD-27

Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.  
1 August, 1916.

My dear Franklin,

I received letters under the hand of Mrs. Franklin on the 13th July telling me how you were and thanking the Regiment for their telegram of congratulation and sympathy to you.

I hope that your wound is getting better; but I fear that you have been hard hit and will not be on your legs and fit for active service until the enemy has been turned out of France.

Our people in Newfoundland have taken their misfortunes with a stout heart. We are still very anxious over the fate of 154 who are entered upon the roll as missing on that fateful day the 1st of July.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Franklin,

Believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin.

PROMOTION

Extract of Regimental Order dated July 25, 1916  
By Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.

Lieut.Col. Comdg. has been pleased to make the following  
Promotion:

Major W.H.Franklin, 1st.Nfld Regt.

To be Lieutenant Colonel.

The above promotion dated April 15, 1916.

Major A. Montgomerie,  
O.C. Depot.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to post the following Notice in the next issue of the Royal Gazette:-

To be Lieutenant Colonel:-

Major W.H. Franklin, 1st Newfoundland Regiment on being appointed to the command of the 1/3 Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, dated April 15th 1910 (in connection with notice appearing in the Royal Gazette, May 23rd 1910.)

Governor.

22 July, 1910.

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

17 July 1913.

My dear Franklin,

I was very sorry to hear on the 6th that you have been wounded in the advance; on learning that you had arrived in Hospital at Millbank we sent you a telegram:-

Lieut. Colonel Franklin, Millbank.

Our congratulations on your achievements and sympathy for your wounds.

Lieut.Col. and Officers 1st Nfld. Regiment.

I hope you are making a fair progress. Shrapnel is more troublesome than a bullet, but I trust that you will make a speedy and complete recovery.

Your letter of June 25th arrived by last mail. I am very sorry that there was an error in designation in the P.A. Report. It makes no difference, no one reads dry and bald statements like that report: your record and the esteem in which your name is held as a gallant soldier and gentleman will always give you the high place which your sense of public duty has won for you.

Our losses in the Newfoundland Regiment involve at least half the 1st Battalion: probably much more, as we have not yet received the list of killed in the ranks. But the spirit in which the casualty lists were received was heroic. Warm praise by telegram from Sir Douglas Haig has made us all proud of our men. We have had no news yet by mail.

Two Companies leave by this mail of excellent quality in physique character and aptitude for arms

Yours very truly,

Lieut.Col. Franklin.

C.R.<sup>0-27</sup>

7 St Thomas Lane.

Westminster

July 13. <sup>th</sup> 1916

Dear Sir Walter

My husband  
was so pleased to get the  
cable, it quite cheered him  
up, he has had a terrible  
time, and is in great pain.  
his leg was operated on  
Tuesday, and the W<sup>rs</sup> hopes  
to save it, though as it  
is still septic, things are



uncertain, but with his  
good constitution he has  
every chance, under the  
most favourable circum-  
stances he cannot get  
out of bed for three months,  
and it will be many  
more before he will have  
thoroughly recovered.

Both my husband &  
& I feel keenly the great  
loss sustained by the

Newfoundland Regiment,  
& I hope when will is  
better to be able to visit  
some of them, at present  
I spend as much time  
as I can with my husband

Yours sincerely

Sarah Franklin

and congratulatory  
message, and would  
write himself but at  
present he is unable  
to do so.

CR<sup>o</sup>-27.  
7. St Thomas's Hospital  
Westminster  
London  
July 13.<sup>th</sup> 1916

Colonel Franklin wishes  
to express his admiration  
for the splendid behaviour  
of the officers and men,  
of the New Zealand and Regt.  
under such terrible con-  
ditions, and opposition  
as they met with in  
their gallant advance.

He feels deeply the great  
losses they have sustain-  
ed, and sincerely symph-  
athizes with the relatives  
and friends of those who  
have either fallen or  
been wounded, to the  
latter he wishes a speedy  
recovery

Colonel Franklin thanks  
the Colonel & Officers  
of the First Newfoundland  
Regiment, for their kind

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CASUALTIES.

*Queen*

ADMITTED QUAAW ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, MILLBANK, LONDON S.W.1-

Franklin, Lieut.Colonel W. H.

Authority:- Mrs.Franklin.

C.R. 027

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Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John, s Nfld.  
from P.&.R.O. 6/7/16.

Lieut Colonel Farnklin. ✓

Shrapnel Wound Back Slight.

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No. X. 19768.

Telegram from O.G. 14th General Hospital Boulogne dated July 4th.1916.

Admitted 4th July 1916.

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lieut. J. Hewitt     | 19th Lincs.Fus.               | G.S.W.Left Leg Severe.           |
| Lieut. W.H.Dyson     | 12th.East Yorks.              | Piles severe.                    |
| 2/Lieut.C.B.Gray     | Rl. Field Art.A.Batt. 165Bde. | Imperige.                        |
| 2/Lieut W.B.Cornaby  | 10thYorks                     | G.S.W. Left Leg severe.          |
| Capt. J.L.Findlay    | 7th East Surreys              | G.S.W. Left Leg severe.          |
| 2/Lieut.B.C.O.Norman | 8th.North Staffs.             | G.S.W. Butt.severe.              |
| 2/Lieut.G.H.Gladman  | 9th. Essex Regt.              | G.S.W. Left Forearm severe       |
| Capt. S.H.Enderson   | 9th.Essex                     | G.S.Q. Left Shoul.& Butt.severe. |
| Lieut. G.P.Douglas   | 15th.Rl.Scots.                | G.S.Q. Left femur & hands severe |
| 2/Lieut C.G.English  | 1st.East Yorks.               | G.S.W. Shoul. severe             |
| 2/Lieut.S.B.Dodman   | 8th.North Staffs.             | G.S.W. leg severe.               |
| Capt. J.C.James      | 5th. Rl. Berks.               | G.S.Q. Left foot severe.         |

Telegram from O.C., 1st General Hospital, Etretat, dated 4th July, 1916.  
(No.E.6059).

Admitted 3rd July, 1916. All Slight.

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| Capt.J.H.Tomlinson      | R.A.M.C. 1/Lon F.A.                   | S.W. Bttk L.                |
| 2/Lieut.J.P.Robinson    | 1/K.O.R. Lanc. Regt.                  | G.S.Q. Foot.L.              |
| Capt. F.E.Hatfield      | 1/East Lincs.                         | G.S.W. Leg R. Arm R.        |
| Lieut. V.A.C.Smelt      | 2nd. Essex Regt.                      | G.S.Q.both legs             |
| Lieut.W.E.England       | 1st Lanc Fus.                         | G.S.W. Arm L.               |
| 2/Lieut.W.Peace         | 18th West Yorks.                      | S.W. feet & Legs.           |
| 2/Lieut W.Hyett         | 2nd. Rl Fus.                          | Shell Shock W.              |
| Lieut.F.E.Sutcliffe     | 16th West Yorks.                      | S.W. & ComplFrac.Femur.     |
| Lieut. J.T.Underhill    | 12th K.O.Y.L.I.                       | G.S.Q.back L.               |
| Lieut.Col. W.H.Franklin | 1st. Newfoundland R.Att. 1/6 Warwicks | S.W. BACK.                  |
| 2/Lieut W.Kell          | 14thYorkes & Lr.                      | S.W. thigh L.               |
| Lieut E.Ashwell         | 11th East Lincs.                      | G.S.W.Abdomen.              |
| Capt. A.A.Walton        | 7th N & Dr.                           | G.S.W. thigh R, shoulder R. |
| Capt. W.Pottle          | 1st.Bedford Att. 1st.Lanc.Fus.        | G.S.W. shldr & back.        |
| 2nd.Lieut.F.G.Pollett   | R.F.A. A/169/Bde.                     | shell shock.W.              |

G.H.Q. List No. 671 (Contd).

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- Lieut. V. Mossop. 12th K.O.Yorks L.I. Wounded 1.7.16.
- Lieut. H.D. Gaunt. 12th K.O.Yorkshire L.I. Wounded 1.7.16.
- Lieut. J.T. Underhill. 13th K.O.Yorkshire L.I. Wounded 1.7.16.
- Lieut. J.S.L.Welch. 12th K.O.Yorkshire L.I. Missing 1.7.16.
- 2nd Lieut. E.B. White. Machine Gun Corps (11th Yorkshire Regt.)  
Killed in Action 1.7.16.
- 2nd Lieut. J.T. Saunders. Machine Gun Corps. Wounded 1.7.16.
- 2nd Lieut. P.H. Fisher. Machine Gun Corps. Wounded 1.7.16.
- 2nd Lieut. A.M. Herapath. Machine Gun Corps. Missing 1.7.16.
- 2nd Lieut. D.Burrows Machine Gun Corps. Wounded 1.7.16.
- 2nd Lieut. J. Hirst. Trench Mortar Battery. (12th East Yorks Regt.)  
Wounded 1.7.16.
- 2nd Lieut. F.J. Potter. Trench Mortar Battery. Killed in Action  
1.7.16.
- Lieut. L.C Watson. Trench Mortar Battery. (18th West Yorks Regt)  
Wounded 1.7.16.
- Capt. A.B. Rabone. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Killed in Action 2.7.16.
- 2nd Lieut. H.L. Field 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Killed in Action  
2.7.16.
- 2nd Lieut. J. Balkwill. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Killed in Action  
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- 2nd Lieut. R.V.Rose. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Killed in Action  
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- 2nd Lieut. W.P.Wheeler. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Killed in Action  
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- Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Wounded .2.7.16.
- Major F.H. Deakin. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Wounded .2.7.16.
- Capt. J.N.G.Stafford. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Wounded 2.7.16.
- Capt. A.B.Turner. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Wounded .2.7.16.
- Lieut. K.W.Brown. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Wounded 2.7.16.
- Lieut. W.H.B. Baxter. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Wounded 2.7.16.
- Lieut. E.W. Jones. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Wounded 2.7.16.
- Lieut. A.D. Wilcox. 1/6th Royal Warwick Regt. Wounded 2.7.16.

C.R. 0-27

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
19 May, 1913.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

I have just received your letters of April 20th (1) notifying officially your promotion to Lieut. Colonel to command 1/3 Royal Warwickshire Regiment with copy of Brigade Order under date April 15th and (2) your personal letter on the same subject.

I am delighted- and all your friends who admire your career and appreciate your life-long devotion to the cause of military preparedness will be as delighted as I am.

Your account of the reason why the Brigadier would not shelve you at home in organisation duties shows how valuable is the compliment in keeping you with the Brigade until the command of a Battalion in the Field should become available.

The utilisation of your services in connection with our own Regiment is constantly in my mind: and I am trying always to effect some arrangement in this sense. But you can understand the feeling which many people hold that their sons should, when under fire, be under the command of a 'professional' soldier from the Imperial Forces.

The 1st Battalion reports a few casualties under date April 19, 25 and 30, and one killed in action and seven wounded including 2nd Lieut. Caslin. But I am glad to say that the wounded are not dangerously hit and are all doing well. Most of the sick and wounded from



C.R. 0-27

A P P O I N T M E N T .

Extract of Regimental Order dated May 23, 1916.

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

(a) 143 rd. Bde. Order No.949. Major W.H.Franklin,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment, is appointed to the command of the  
1/6 Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment with rank of  
Lieutenant Colonel from this date, vice Lieutenant Colonel  
F.O.Wethered,V.D., invalided to England, (dated April 15th,  
1916.) (Authority A.G's letter A/12245).

24 April, 1916.

My dear Franklin,

I have just received your letters of March 27th and April 1st. Very interesting as your letters always are.

The 1st Battalion is still in the same division and Brigade as before and they may be in your neighbourhood.

Do not hesitate to accept the command of a fighting Battalion if it is offered to you. I know that you would naturally prefer to command a Battalion of Newfoundlanders in the field and I should be very pleased for your sake and theirs that this might be possible.

If recruiting continues as good as it is now we shall have enough reserve to allow of the 2nd Battalion taking the field.

We are hung up for the moment by some cases of measles among the 500 recruits now in training at the Armoury but I hope that resolute action will stamp out the infection.

wounded from Gallipoli have rejoined. About 20 have been sent home permanently disabled for active service.

The preparatory training at Ayr under Major Whitaker appears to be very thorough. I wish that the earliest drafts had had the same advantage.

We have nearly 300 recruits at Headquarters here; but a slight epidemic of measles is holding them back. In order to control the trouble, we are fitting up the Rinks as Barracks so as to take the men out of billets in the town.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin,

Commanding 1/3 Batt. Royal Warwickshire Regt.

B.E.F.

France.

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Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

22 April, 1913.

Dear Major Franklin,

I have just received your letter of March 27th. I always enjoy hearing from you. It is a pleasure to me to learn that our 1st Battalion is likely to be in the same Army Group as the 1/5 R. Warwick Regt. It is good for them and for you that you should be in their company.

Paul V. Davidson is a Brigade Major now somewhere. Louis Bois (now Major General and Chief Staff Officer to an Army Corps and Charles Davidson (Major in a heavy battery R.G.A.) have also been shifted from your vicinity.

The 1st Battalion is now at full strength having received 18 Officers and 450 men in drafts from the 2nd Battalion. Both are doing well. Colonel Hadow is a strict disciplinarian and that cause him to be less popular personally with some of the men; but I have no doubt that they have discovered that discipline means smartness and smartness means economy in life.

We are raising men rapidly; we have 450 at the C.I.B. Armoury but there is an outbreak of measles which cause me much anxiety as it may delay the forwarding of drafts.

Lady Davidson is now in London for a visit of a few weeks. Her brother is now a Major General in command of the Guards Division. I am rather displeased that, despite his almost unequalled promotion he has received no honours except a Brevet Colonelcy, although it was generally thought that he would get a V.C. for Landrecies.

With kindest regards from us all in the P.A.  
Yours sincerely,

Major W.E. Franklin,  
1/5 R. Warwickshire Regt.  
France.

C.R. 0-27

Adjutant.

Two letters from Lieut. Colonel Franklin.

For information.

Please have the Brigade Order respecting his promotion published in the Royal Gazette.

*W. E. Davidson*

Governor.

19 May, 1916.

Trenches, France.

April 20, 1916.

To

Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.  
Commanding Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I was appointed on 15th April 1916 to command the 1/6 Battn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment in the Field with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

Attached is copy of Brigade Order.

I have &c.,

(Sd) Will H. Franklin.

Major

1st Nfld. Regiment.

Trenches, France,

20 April, 1918.

My dear Mr Walter,

Pardon the roughness of my official letter to you but this is not the best place for neat work.

Naturally am pleased that I have satisfied my Generals and have been given command in the fighting line and now General James says why he would not let me go to the offered commands in November and December was because he had this work for me in his mind. All very nice but not quite the ideal the Army tries to teach- we being continually told we must part with our men willingly if it means more responsible work for them.

Further in regard to myself, if I can be of any use in any capacity to the Contingent I wish you to know I don't want my personal wishes to be considered,

I am here to be called for, if at any time you think I can be of use because after all my heart cannot be very far away from the Force I had something to do with raising.

Have had a week at Army School for C.O.'s course. Most awfully interesting- one C.O. from each Brigade in this Army, and as they had been fighting for past year in different parts of the world it was very pleasant to meet them.

I met the men who commanded on the right and left of our boys and they all praise them and think they should steadily improve. Hadow has a good reputation as a soldier- though the change from Gypsy Army to command of Colonials is a rather marked one.

I saw Raley and Summers for a moment and a few of the men the other day and Herbert Rendell at the Trench Mortar School (he is learning frightfulness) and hope the first time we are out of trenches to ride over and see them all. King regards to Lady Davidson and yourself.

Yours sincerely,  
Willi F. Franklin.

Trenches France  
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Kind regards to C. de Davidson  
Yours sincerely  
Will of Frank this



Trenches France.  
April 20, 1916

To

Lt. Col Sir W. E. Davidson KCB  
Commanding <sup>Force</sup>  
Newfoundland and Regt.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to report  
that I was appointed  
on 15 April 1916 to command  
the  $\frac{1}{6}$  Batt<sup>n</sup> Royal Newfoundland  
Regt in the Field with the  
rank of Lieut-Colonel.

Attached is copy of  
Brigade order

I have the honor to be

Yours <sup>Sgt</sup> Obedient Servant.  
Willst. Frank Major  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

Extract from Routine Orders by Lieut. Colonel G.C.  
Sladen, D.S.O.

Commanding 1/5 Royal Warwickshire Regt.

April 15. 1916.

1052. APPOINTMENTS. (143rd Bde. Order No. 949)

Major W.H. Franklin, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
is appointed to the command of the 1/6 Battalion Royal  
Warwickshire Regiment with rank of Lieutenant Colonel  
from this date, vice Lieut. Colonel F.O. Wethered, V.D.  
invalided to England.

(Authority A.C.'s letter A/12245)

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① For the Press & <sup>Dr. Payments</sup>

COPY.

W. S. D.  
19.5.16

② Copies to Col. Secy: - Dr. Payments.  
Adjutant. - R. F. C. H. - Finance C. H.

FRANCE 15/4/16. W. S. D.  
19.5.16

③ & official referral letter of  
captain for his Res. Colleague

143rd. Bde. order No. 945.

in Nfld & for the  
Chairman & Member of the P. A. C. H.

Appointment:-

Major Will. H. Franklin, 1st. Newfoundland

Regiment is appointed to the command of 1/8 Battalion, 19.5.16

Royal Warwickshire Regiment with the rank of Lieut-

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Authority:-

Adjutant General's letter A/12345.

18/4/16.



Extract from Routine Orders by Lieut. Colonel G.C.SLADEN D.S.O

Commdg. 1/5 Bn. R.War.Regt.

April 15th. 1916.

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1054 APPOINTMENTS. (143rd. Bde.Order No.949)

Major W.H.FRANKLIN, 1st. Newfoundland Regt. is appointed to the command of the 1/6.Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment with rank of Lieut. Colonel from this date vice Lieut. Colonel F.O.WETHERED V.D. invalided to England

(Authority A.G's letter A/12245)

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On Active Service

France. 27-3-16

Dear Sir Walter,

- Your kind letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan only reached me yesterday - evidently it had wandered South to the Contingent, I think St John's P.O. have a habit of putting all Contg's letters in one bag & just sending it off - anyway it reached me & many thanks for your kind wishes & for writing.

I see you say you have not heard from me since August. I cannot say but think I have written 5 times since then. Yes! I was glad to get a mention for the Regt's sake as I was the only representative in France.

Am sure have written you fully explaining that my General (James) would not let me go to 19<sup>th</sup> KARAC as it was a Reserve batt<sup>n</sup> & I did not feel sufficiently used up to go to Reserve - anyway twice since I have been selected for Co. of Service Batt<sup>n</sup> but General James has refused to let me go, which has been rather disappointing, though complimentary anyway have had lots of experience here & everyone is very decent.

We have had a particularly bad time  
 last 24 days in trenches - being attacked  
 once - bombarded heavily 5 nights & having  
 successfully carried out a raid on enemys  
 front line - Had a weeks leave in Feb.<sup>7</sup>  
 & saw Sir Edgar Bowring. Capt Jinnell - Capt  
 Bernard & Lt Ross - found my wife &  
 children well - they are settled in a small  
 cottage in Stratton near Cirencester.

From what I hear I feel sure the Conty  
 is coming, if not already here, & think they  
 will be in the same Corps & Army as the 5<sup>th</sup> R War R,  
 & so expect to see them - Am still doing  
 2<sup>nd</sup> in command to 5<sup>th</sup> R Warwickshire Reg, just  
 at moment am in command owing to Cos absence,  
 I get a lot of that as C.O. acts as Brigadier  
 quite frequently - Last sight now of Paul V.  
 Davidson, he being Brig Major a good way from  
 us - I think Wfld is doing splendidly in  
 increasing her forces. good luck to them -  
 Kindest regards to Lady Davidson & yourself  
 I am Yours sincerely  
Will H. Frankhis

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.

28 February, 1916.

My dear Franklin,

I was very pleased to get your letter of 4th February. I have been specially desiring to have news from you.

I am a good correspondent and have answered each letter from you as I received it but have not heard since your letter of August 14th. I wrote to you in reply as C.O. 19th K.R.C. for I had not heard that you did not take up the command. I wrote to you subsequently also to congratulate you on being recommended in dispatches, the first of our Newfoundland team to have that honour.

I am sorry for many reasons that you have not got a separate command; indeed, I wrote to Capt. Timewell to notify your promotion and I have a vague idea that he may be paying you as Lieut. Colonel. Anyhow, I published the notice in the Gazette here.

I am very interested in your operations. I maintain that the space between the head waters of the Somme and the Aisne is the weaker point in our line because there is no deep water to cross until you get to the Oise at Creil.

I am disappointed not to see the name of Paul Davidson in dispatches. His cousin Charles in the Gunners (he is with some heavy howitzers now) has the M.C. Louis Bols and Geoffrey Fielding my wife's brother have both been gazetted temporary Major Generals. Geoffrey has been given the command of

the Guards Division in succession to Lord Caven who commands his Army Corps.

I have wished countless times that you were with the Newfoundland Regiment . The 1st Battalion is now at Suez under Lieut. Colonel A.L. Eadow and I hope that at last we have a good C.O. Major Whitaker (Reserve) commands the 2nd Battalion at the Depot at Ayr. Unfortunately they have an epidemic of measles there which has delayed the sending of drafts to strengthen the 1st Battalion. Meanwhile, we have started a strong recruiting campaign and hope to raise 2,000 more volunteers. The actual number of those who have enlisted in the Regiment and elsewhere (including some set back on medical grounds) is 4,250. We have just got in nearly one hundred more recruits from Grand Falls.

Business is very brisk this year in Newfoundland but the sale of all the local fleet to the Russian Government has resulted in a shortage of freight for handling coal, flour and salt.

The 1st Battalion did very well at the Dardanelles They lost about 38 men (killed or died) and 73 wounded and something like 400 men in Hospital one way or another. The affair called "Caribour Hill" for which Donnelly got the M.C. and Sergeant Greene and Private Hynes the D.C.M. was very creditable affair. The Battalion was used to cover the evacuation at Suvia and were the last combatants to leave the Peninsula. Half of them were then shifted to Cape Helles where they were again used to cover the  
evacuation



evacuation and where they lost some more men in an affair of trenches a few days before the evacuation.

At Suez they will have some sparring with Turkish outposts but I do not expect that they will be seriously attacked.

I hope your wife and children are well. Write me another of your newsy letters as soon as you can.

Yours sincerely,

On active Service

Recd. Oct 29  
Answered

W.P.D.

Trenches. 29.2

France 11-2-16

C.R. 0-27

Dear Sir Walter

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Trenches France.

Feb. 4 - 1916

Dear Sir Walter.

It is a long time since I had the pleasure of any news from you & hope you & yours are all well. It makes one proud to read of the way the men have come forward. 2710 is the last number I have heard of - and the good reports from the Dardanelles make splendid reading to anyone connected with the old Colony. I was glad to hear of Donnelly's M.C. - when I was last on leave early December (7 days) I unfortunately missed seeing both Walter Rendell & Gerald Harvey. My wife & family being at near Cirencester made it difficult for me to see anyone.

Next month will complete my 12 months in the trenches - one gets heartily sick of this kind of fighting & the conditions are very trying. The line is much higher the past 4 weeks & it looks as if the Germans would try one more big effort on this front soon, hope they will, as it would make our job much easier, we are not far from the Somme so the past 2 weeks have been more or less

training - The present policy seems to be  
 nightly raids from both sides - so far we  
 have succeeded much better than the  
 enemy at this game - I wish I had the  
 Nflds here as they would be splendid at that  
 kind of work - it is very difficult to teach  
 Birmingham factory hands how to get  
 across country quietly - The troops are  
 very cheerful - well fed - make game of the  
 mud & water & altogether are wonderful  
 to see them after 24 days <sup>of training</sup> practically in  
 trenches - marching to rest villages - covered  
 with mud - dirty as can be - perhaps pouring  
 rain & still joking & laughing & before one is  
 really far enough away from the front line, out  
 will come a mouth organ & singing will start,  
 no one could despair of the British race  
 who knows Tommie - Of course you  
 know Paul Davidson has left the 6<sup>th</sup> he is  
 in charge of one of the syndicates at the  
 Officers training course School about 15 miles  
 back - I think General Bols is also a  
 relative of yours - he is now on Army Staff -

I am still working along as 2<sup>d</sup> in  
 command of 1/5 Rwar R - have had command  
 for 6 weeks out of last 3 months - my Co.

Colonel Staden DSO, being either on leave  
or acting Brigadier - very good  
experience -

As you know my nomination  
as C.O. of 14 KARAC was withdrawn - as my  
Brigade (General James) would not allow  
me to go as the 14 is or was a reserve battalion  
and also I was not keen to be with any but a  
fighting unit - since there have been offered  
a Kitchener's Service Battalion but General  
James refuses to let me go - a bit of a  
compliment but still prevents me from  
getting on. The Batt<sup>n</sup> was rather lucky  
in the Honours list - getting 1 DSO (Colonel)  
1 MC - 5 DCMs & 5 other mentions -

To give you an idea of the reinforcements  
necessary I met one Regt last week which  
had been out since Sept 1914 & 8000 men had  
been necessary to keep them up to strength & 123  
officers to date - This The Batt I am with has had  
57 officers so far - 1700 men & is now 300  
under full strength - With kind regards

Sam  
Yours faithfully  
W H Franklin

Glad to hear it has  
been such a good  
business year.

It was wanted -

CR 0-27

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# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL."  
LONDON.  
TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

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

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

16, December, 1915.

2194/111.

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

Sir, - Pay, Majors Franklin and Macpherson.

I have the honour to confirm exchange of  
cablegrams.

Received 14/12/15:-

"Synoptical London.  
"Do you pay Franklin and Macpherson on what scale.  
Governor."

Despatched 15/12/15:-

"Governor St. Johns.  
"Franklin- Macpherson- pay & allowances of- from  
"this office- on same scale as- Newfoundland.  
Timewell."

I may say with regard to Major Macpherson's Pay &  
Allowances, this formed the subject of correspondence  
between myself and the Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster  
per <sup>my</sup> memorandum No.136, 4/5/15, and reply thereon  
2/7/15. For some months past the Canadian scale of  
Pay & Allowances, on which that of Newfoundland is  
based, has been in course of revision, and the Assist-  
ant Chief Paymaster visited Canada about August-  
September last on the subject. I have been promised  
copies when issued, one of which will be sent to Your  
Excellency.

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

*M. A. Timewell* Capt.  
Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

CR 0-27

Mr Lake

Did we ever get a reply?

By letter or wire?

No: 332.

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21 9.16

13 December, 1915.

SYNOPTICAL,

LONDON.

Do you pay Franklin and Macpherson? On what scale?

Governor

1 copy



C.R. 0-27

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
18 October, 1915.

No. 6.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter No. 1418/86 of 5th October on the subject of the promotion of Major Franklin.

So far as the Government of Newfoundland is concerned, the payment of Major Franklin as Lieut. Colonel may date from 1st September last- the date on which the Governor concurred in his promotion in the Imperial Service.

But it is best for you to communicate direct with Lieut. Colonel Franklin and to state that his pay as Lieut. Colonel will be authorised from the date on which he assumed duties as Lieut. Colonel.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Capt. H. A. Timewell.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Repls. - So far as the Subj. of  
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of Major F. as Lt Col. may date  
from 1st Sept last - the date on  
which the Subj. concerned was in*

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"PAYMASTER, CARE COLAUDIT."  
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TELEPHONE:  
TREASURY 34.  
ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
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PAYMASTER.

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LONDON, S.W.

*for you to communicate with* 5, October, 1915

*direct with the Lt Col. & to state that*

His Excellency

Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. & C., his pay as Lt Col. with  
Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland, *is authorized*  
Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland. *from the date on which*

Sir,-

Major W. H. Franklin. *he assumed*

With reference to "Royal Gazette" No. 41, dated *direct as Lt Col.*

31/8/15, wherein a notice appeared concerning the pro-  
motion of this Officer; on reference to the War Office *be*  
for the purpose of ascertaining whether the promotion *(18)*  
has actually taken place, and the date thereof, it was  
suggested that it was desirable to await the "London  
Gazette" notice, which so far as I am aware has not yet  
appeared. I have therefore the honour to ask Your  
Excellency to kindly state date from which increased Pay  
and Allowances are due.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. A. Munnell* Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

5, October, 5.

His Excellency  
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. &c. &c.,  
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Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

C.R. 0-27

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
2 Sept. 1915.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir Edward Morris,

I have the honour to annex for your information copy of a letter received from Lieut. Col. Franklin, under date 14th August.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon.

Sir E. Morris, K.C.M.G.

Prime Minister.

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS.

EXTRACT of REGIMENTAL ORDER by LIEUT-COL. SIR W.E.DAVIDSON,  
K.C.M.G., OFFICER COMMANDING.

(No. 18)

"(c) His Excellency the Governor has received from the  
"Army Council a proposal that Major W.H. Franklin, First  
"Newfoundland Regiment, should be Gazetted to the  
"British service to command the 19th Reserve Battalion  
"of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, with the rank of  
"Lieutenant Colonel."

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"Royal Gazette," St. John's, Newfoundland, dated 31/8/15.

C.R. 0-27  
Telegram sent No. 222  
in reply W.T. No. 505.

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W.S.D.  
28.8.15

August 28, 1915.

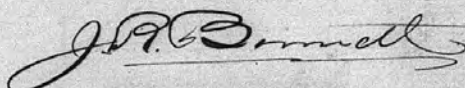
Sir,

Referring to Your Excellency's memorandum of date 24th instant, covering telegram No. 505, of the 24th August, from the Secretary of State, intimating that the Army Council propose to gazette Mr. Franklin to British Service, I have the honour to intimate that Ministers concur in the said proposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency  
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,  
etc., etc., etc.,  
Governor.

C.R. 0-27

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

27 August, 1915.

My dear Colonel Franklin,

I am delighted to learn that the Army Council propose to gazette you to the British Service to command the 19th Reserve Battalion of the K.R.R.C.

I congratulate you on the conspicuous success of your career as a soldier. You are now in one of the smartest Regiments of the World. There is always a rush of the best people to join the old 60th and I am hugely pleased .

We will have you and Macpherson both Brigadiers before the close of the War.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut, Col. W.H. Franklin.

C.R. 0-27  
Post up  
use (27) 8

No. 222.

Code Telegram to Secretary of State  
(sent 27 August 1915)

Your Telegram 24th August (No. 505) Ministers  
concur in appointment of Franklin.

Davidson.



C.R. 0-27

Capt. A. Montgomerie,  
Adjutant.

Please communicate to Royal Gazette under  
Regimental Orders.

You may also communicate it to the Press.

Governor.

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Rifle Corps.

C.R. 0-27

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

For consideration of Ministers.

24 August, 1915.

for Governor.

No. 505.

Code Telegram from Secretary of State.

(recd. 24 August, 1915)

My Confidential Dispatch March 31st. Army  
Council proposes to gazette Franklin to British  
Service to command 19th Reserve Battalion King's  
Royal Rifle Corps. Do your Ministers concur.

Bonar Law.

On Active Service,

Trenches, France, 14 Aug. 1915.

Dear Sir Walter,

Your kind letter of 14th July was very interesting. Many thanks.

Since receiving it I have been in England for a few days leave and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of seeing my wife and family.

I was told to report on the state of efficiency of the Newfoundland Contingent and so ran up to Aldershot where they had just arrived. I was delighted with the men- their appearance and physique is splendid. There is no regiment here than can compare with them except the Scots Guards, they have become very soldiery and look ever so strong. I saw them march in at noon after being out marching and manoeuvring since 6.30 and they came along in a manner to warm ones heart. I am giving you a general impression as I know you will be interested. The Officers have improved in looks and bearing and seem to be acquiring the Army style in their corporate life that is most of them. All together they are a regiment anyone should be proud to command. On the other hand I must say I was sorry to see their training had been so narrow. They have had very little speciality training- one man alone has had a course in machine gun work- 8 officers at least should be trained- we are using our 5th now, and the same should be done with other special work. I was much struck with the evident desire of the Officers to learn more and spent the afternoon with them, it was good to meet them all again.

Lord Kitchener, as you know, inspected them on Thursday the 12th and I hear told them they would sail for Dardanelles shortly- wherever they go and given a chance they will make a name for themselves.

I rejoined the 5th Warwicks today. By the way, whilst home was offered the command of one of the new Kitchener Battalions 19th K.R.R.C. This I accepted subject to the War Office wiring and receiving General Fanshwe's sanction to the transfer. The Battalion is about 700 strong and recruits coming in fast but it would mean four months hard training before they would be fit to come out. Should anything come of this I will advise you formally.

I was delighted to hear of the success in collecting for the two airships, but candidly would have much preferred the money should have been expended in extra machine guns for the lads- you cannot over estimate the need of these. The Germans have 12 per Battalion.

With kind regards,

I am, Yours sincerely,

(Sd) Will H. Franklin.

On Active Service **G.R. 0-27**

Trenches France 14 Aug 15

copy [put in basket] for France  
& for R.F. Comd & Adjutant.

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W.L.D.

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July, was very interesting, many thanks.

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Willst Frank

C.R. 0-27

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
28 April, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 33 dated 7th Instant.

Major Franklin's promotion has appeared in Regimental Orders here on his being promoted Major (temporary) in the Newfoundland Regiment.

He is entitled to Major's pay and allowance from date of Gazette. (April 2nd).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Governor.

Capt. H.A. Timewell.

Regimental Order.

By Col. Sir.W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.,Officer Commanding.  
dated April 20th,1915.

Major Franklin.

Is now attached to the 1/6th Warwickshire Regt.  
(Territorial Force), South Midland Division,  
which has proceeded abroad.

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C.R. 0-27

EXTRACT OF REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

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

Dated April 20th,1915.

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MAJOR FRANKLIN. ✓

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Is now attached to the 1/6th.Warwickshire Regt.  
(Territorial Force),South Midland Division,which  
has proceeded abroad.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

Confidential (2) despatch from the Secretary of State dated 31st March.

For information of Ministers.

I suggest that the promotion of Major Franklin should be communicated to the press with the subjoined observations.

Major Franklin's special training with the 1st Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment and in association with the Staff of the XXVIII Division has afforded him admirable opportunities to qualify for Field Rank; so much so that on the favourable report of the Lieut. Colonel Commanding the 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment Major Franklin has not only received

(temporary) Army rank as a Major but has at once been attached to a Territorial Battalion (the 5th) of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment and has had the honour of being promptly despatched on a tour of duty. I have had opportunities of observing how seriously and earnestly Major Franklin has devoted himself to his military duties; and I have no doubt that, when the Army Council is designating the appointment of officers of field rank to the Newfoundland Regiment, the name of Major Franklin will be considered for the rank of Major in our own Regiment.

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The term 'temporary' in the Gazette appointments signified that the employment of an Officer in the Army is limited to the duration of the War and merely distinguishes those who have qualified as Volunteers for Army promotion from those officers who are making the Army their permanent career.

Opportunities will no doubt arise for Volunteers to enter the Army permanently; but, unless their desire to join the Army as a profession is specially indicated, the Army Rank as distinguished from their local Rank, is limited to the duration of their war service.

Governor.

19 April, 1915.

The Adjutant,

First Newfoundland Regiment.

Please cause to be inserted in tomorrow's issue of the Gazette the following Regimental Notice:-

"It is notified for information that Captain W.H. Franklin has been promoted to the temporary rank of Major, with effect from the date of Gazette.

Captain Franklin is now attached to the 1/6th Warwickshire Regiment (Territorial Force), South Midland Division, which has proceeded abroad."

Governor & Lt.Col.

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Governor & Lt.Col.

19 April, 1915.

ADC / correct in Register of

C.P.O-27

Letters received & Keck  
completely posted as well as  
a Register of unnumbered letters  
despatched to Capt Timmewell.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

W. L. D.  
28.4.15

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"PAYMASTER, CARE COLAUDIT,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
TREASURY 34.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.

9th April, 1915.

Lieut.Col.Sir W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G. Etc.Etc.,  
Commanding, 1st.Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters,  
St.John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

Major W.H.Franklin

I have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that, owing to an error in consecutive numbering of my letters to you, that of the 27th ulto was numbered 30 instead of 32, and referred to as No.30 in No.36 of 7th inst. Also that No.34 has apparently been missed, and is therefore cancelled.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. L. D.* Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

38/H.T./N.M.



Attn. receipt & state that Major Fr.'s  
 promotion has appeared in Reg. orders  
 in which he is promoted Major (temporary)  
 in the Office Regt.

It is exhibited to Major's pay  
 valid order for  
 date of 5/20/15

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
 "PAYMASTER, CARE COLAUDIT."  
 LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
 TREASURY 34.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
 ADDRESSED TO THE  
 PAYMASTER.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

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7th April, 1915.

Lieut. Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Etc. Etc.,  
 Commanding, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
 Headquarters,  
 St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir, - Major W.H. Franklin.

Referring to my letter No. 30, of 27th ultimo,  
 I have the honour to enclose extract of "The Times,"  
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 Officer's appointment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*A. J. ...*

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Sir,-

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121/F/1 (M.O.S.) from War Office, dated 25th inst.

I have the honour to be,

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Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

EXTRACT of

"THE TIMES," FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd.1915.

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THE LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement, April 1st.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENT

INFANTRY:- Capt. W.N.Franklin, Newfoundland Contingent,  
to be temporary Major, (April 2).

Note:- Should read Capt.W.H.Franklin.



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*R. A. Maxwell* Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

COPY

121/F/1 (M.O.S.)

Whitehall,

London, S.W.,

25th March, 1915.

Memorandum for  
Record Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street.

(H)

It is notified for information that Captain  
W.N. Franklin has been promoted to the temporary  
rank of Major, with effect from the date of Gazette.

Captain Franklin is now attached to the 1/6th  
Warwickshire Regiment (Territorial Force), South  
Midland Division, which has proceeded abroad.

Rank

(Sd.)

L. E. MORRIS

Major G.S.

Issue [ ] to Adjutant  
for Rept. Notice in Gazette  
of Wm. m.

MAR 26 1915

Copy to Mr. Franklin  
& North newspapers  
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Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
12 February, 1915.

My dear Captain Franklin,

I have just received your very interesting letter of the 23rd January and am desperately sorry that you missed the chance of employment on General Buifin's Staff.

General Buifin won for himself promotion to Major General for his success when Commanding the 2nd Brigade until he was wounded on November 2nd.

I hope now that you are likely to be attached to the XXIX Division you will get a deal of professional insight into real soldiering which will stand you in good stead.

A Company (245 strong) embarked for London on the 4th instant. The Company Officers were Lieut. J. C. Donnelly, Pippy, H. Rendell and 2nd Lieut. Carter. The rest will be filled from candidates in the First Contingent. Captain A. Montgomerie and Capt. L. Paterson take them across, and will return.

The next Company has recruited to its full strength and yesterday 232 were on parade. Their officers are Captain Wilfred Ayre, Lieut. Windeler and 2nd Lieut. Robertson.

My Ministers have consented to recruit up to the strength of a Battalion (1080) and a Company of 250 in reserve in England. We shall get the men all right. One youngster, son of Mr. Mark Chaplin, has died at

Fort George but the general health and comfort is all that can be desired.

The Royal Naval Reserve has just reached 1000 and I think my Ministers will consent to receive more. The Bonavista and Catalina men are just coming in. Twenty-five were drowned on the S.S. Viknor off the North of Ireland.

I wish you all good luck.

( Yours sincerely,

Capt. W.E. Franklin,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London.

1. Reply herewith.

2. Copies (Confidential) of

C.R.

a. Col. Sec. for Inspector of <sup>Mind to</sup>

personal

b. Chev. Sec. from Chev. Sec. for

58 Victoria St.

Inspector of Gen. Sec.

London

of Gen. Sec. & to the Gen. Sec.

23 Jan'y 1918

W. S. D.

12. 2. 18

Dear Sir Walter Dandson

Last time I wrote you I was with the 1<sup>st</sup> Suffolks. it was very interesting & I had experience with them in huts, Barracks, Billets then canvas until 12 days ago & then Billets at Winchester. I saw the 27<sup>th</sup> Div inspected & marched out & then the whole of 28<sup>th</sup> Division mobilized - Suffolks being the base battalion of 28<sup>th</sup>. This division embarked last Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>, marching from Winchester to Southampton. The W.O. had been asked for instructions in regarding to myself, but as there was no answer I was ordered by General Bulfin to proceed, he promising to give me lots to do on his Staff if I got to France. Brig<sup>er</sup> Gen. Winton our Brigade Com<sup>nd</sup> said same, so I marched out but on reaching Southampton there was a telephone message from W.O. that I was not to embark. Was ordered to Winchester then to G.O. Com<sup>nd</sup> Southern Command at Salisbury (General Campbell) who applied for me for 29<sup>th</sup> Div now forming. anyway he ordered me to report at W.O. with his letters & I am

now awaiting M.O. orders. My period  
with Suffolk was very interesting &  
instructive. have had a lot of field work,  
trench sitting & some staff work. Just  
before sailing the Colonel of Suffolk (Wallace)  
gave me a chit for M.O. (Copy enclosed) &  
promised to sign any formal note they  
wanted as to qualifications.

I am sorry I had not the chance  
of Staff work on the Field as it would  
in my mind have been of benefit to  
Contingent when they come forward.

I hope the extra men will come  
forward from Nfld soon, as the Canadians  
are going to Front about 10 Feby & I don't think  
our men will be moved until Batt<sup>n</sup> complete,  
this is just my own impression, unless they  
are sent forward in a mixed battalion, in  
which case they will more or less lose their  
identity. As soon as I know orders will  
report officially.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully

Wm N. Franklin



C.R. 0-27

21 January, 1915.

Dear Franklin,

I was delighted to see your name in dispatches (Sir John French of Nov. 30th published in Gazette of January 1st received here last night.)

I telephoned at once to Mr. John Alexander Robinson, who inserted a nice reference to it in the Daily News of today, a copy of which I am posting with this.

You are the first to be named in dispatches of the Newfoundland Regiment. You are still designated as Major. Is it not the fact that you hold Army Rank (and receive pay from us) as Lieut. Colonel? Let me know, as you should have the emoluments.

I have not heard from you since I wrote on August 28th to congratulate you on your appointment as Lt. Col. in command of the 19th (Reserve) Batta. K.R.R.C.

Letters so often miscarry that I send this to Capt. Timewell, 58 Victoria Street, S.W. to be forwarded.

Lieut. J. J. Donnelly has won the Military Cross;

and Sergeant Greene and Private Hynes the D.C.M. During four months at Suvla Bay, the Regiment lost 25% of its strength (20 killed in action, 13 died of disease, 70 wounded and the rest invalided many from dysentery).

Another 25% are temporarily in hospital along the Mediterranean, quite a lot of them from frostbite, (i.e. trench foot).

I hope you will let us know how you are getting on.

With kind regards to Mrs. Franklin,

(Yours sincerely,

Major W.H. Franklin,

1st Nfld Regiment,

c/o Capt. H.A. Timewell,

Pay & Record Office,

58 Victoria St.

London, S.W.

SOUTHAMPTON

16th. JANUARY 1915.

*Copy*  
✓

Captain Franklin, of the Newfoundland Regiment, has been attached to the 1st. Battn. Suffolk Regiment for about two months. He has shown himself to be a capable and energetic officer, with much force of character, and was popular with everyone.

{Sgd) W. B. Wallace LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT



W.C.R.: 0-27  
25.12

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

24 December, 1914.

His Excellency,  
The Governor,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of December 24th and have to thank you for the enclosures from Captain Franklin, the perusal of which is most interesting.



Prime Minister.

C.18.2-27  
24.12.14

December 23, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's memorandum of date 16th instant covering Despatch No. 418 of the 20th November from the Secretary of State in relation to Captain W. H. Franklin. This Despatch will be inserted in the ROYAL GAZETTE for public information.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Excellency's obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency  
Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,  
etc., etc., etc.,  
Governor.

The Honourable  
the Colonial Secretary.

Despatch No. 418 from the Secretary of State,  
dated 20th November.

For the information of Ministers.

I suggest that the despatch be published,  
it being of general interest.

Governor.

18 December, 1914.

copy to Mr. Minister  
in addition.

CR. 0-29  
P. Suffolk Reg.

Return to me for personal use

Hursley Park  
Winchester

W.S.D.  
24.12.14

W.S.D.  
26.12.14

Dec. 10. 1914

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you and  
the Prime Minister for your expressions  
in your letter of 16 Nov.

In regard to the status of  
our Officers ranks I took occasion  
to bring this matter up a fortnight ago  
when I saw Mr Lambert & hope it will  
be done shortly. I shall keep the matter  
before Mr Lambert & Sir Edward.

I think Mrfld has done splendidly  
and am sorry I could not see any  
of The Naval Reserve & also that I missed  
Capt Alan Goodridge.

The contingent will certainly  
need drafts to keep up its strength as  
the casualty lists are very heavy.

Yours faithfully

Willet Frantling  
Capt

To  
Sir Matthew Davidson  
Newfoundland.

copy of ① Mr. Minister

② Adjutant

③ Return form for  
personal answer.

of Lt Suffolk Regt  
Hursley Park  
Worcester

Dec. 10. 1914

W.S.S.  
24.12.14

Dear Sir

I have to thank you for your personal letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov & quite realize the difficulty of wording telegrams in exactly the way one would wish. You will have seen from my previous letters why I sent my wire re my position in Cont<sup>y</sup>, all I was desirous of, was not to lose my connection with the Contingent, however I trust that is overcome now. I am having a very varied experience with the Lt Suffolks, we have changed camps 3 times since I joined, & have been in barracks, huts, billets & now under canvas again with them - Richfield, D. Shipton, Richfield & now Hursley Park. They are a very good lot nearly all 5/7 years service & the Officers are keen & know their work. How long I shall be attached I do not know.

The 27<sup>th</sup> Division have been mobilizing for a month now & are ready at Marne still 15 miles from here; now, except for



Machine guns & the Suffolks are the base  
battalion for 28<sup>th</sup> Division, which is  
composed of regulars from India &  
elsewhere. The Division expects to be ready  
in 4/5 weeks. We are at present getting  
the Camps & huts ready for the men coming  
in. Expect to see a lot of big work whilst  
Division is being worked. Personally  
what I would like would be to go  
forward on the Staff of the 28<sup>th</sup> Division & I  
would then get a lot of Experience that would  
be very useful when 'Wld Cont.' goes forward.

Really I have no news of our own lot  
have only one letter from them since I  
was attached here. but in a row, about  
way I hear they are thought highly of &  
also they like the new Commander  
Major Burton. I hear also they are  
going or have gone to Fort George  
Invarness, where I hope they will be  
in barracks.

It is very uncomfortable  
here, very wet & a sea of mud, but

will be better when we get our hints.

Have seen a lot of Capt Dykes, he  
begs to be remembered to you, his brother-in-  
-law was shot at Aisne, but is fully  
recovered & now at Felixstow. another  
brother-in-law was killed on the Marne.

From what I gather. the Russian  
Staff have asked General French just to  
hold the line for a while, letting the distance  
& weather do their share with the German  
Army & in a fortnight or so there is to be  
a simultaneous advance, then we  
are to ~~try~~ get together enough men  
to force a flank movement through  
Belgium. Pardon this scribble but  
the ~~com~~ facilities for letter writing  
are not the best.

Yours faithfully  
Clifford Franklin

To  
Sir Walter E. Davidson ~~Kent~~  
Newfoundland.

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.

8 December, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo informing me that you have been attached to the 1st Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment for the purpose of qualifying for Field rank.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Colonel.

Capt. W.H. Franklin.

(Newfoundland Regiment)

1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment,

Felixstowe.

Captain A. Montgomerie,  
First Newfoundland Regiment.

I annex copy of a letter dated the 18th ultimo from Captain W.H. Franklin, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, reporting that he has been attached to the 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment for the purpose of qualifying for field rank.

I have sent a notice in the form of a Regimental Order to the Royal Gazette in which our Regimental Orders are posted.

Please place the notice in Regimental Orders at our Headquarters and inform the daily Press.

Lieut. Colonel.

December 8th, 1914.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

I have received by the Mail this day a notification - dated November 18th- from Captain Franklin, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, that he has been attached to the 1st Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, stationed at Felixstowe, in Suffolk- in order that he may qualify for field rank.

As Regimental Orders are published in the Royal Gazette, and as the King's Printer informed me that they were going to press forthwith, I sent him a copy of a Regimental Notice direct so as not to lose a week.

Governor.

8 December, 1914.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

No: 418.

Downing Street,

20 November, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 346 of the 8th October, I have the honour to request you to inform your Ministers that Captain W.H. Franklin, Senior Officer of the Newfoundland Contingent, has been attached to the First Suffolk Regiment for the purpose of enabling him to qualify for field rank.

I have &c.,

(Sd) L. HARCOURT.

Governor

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

&c. &c. &c.

1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment,  
Felixstowe,  
18 November, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to report I have been  
attached to the above Battalion for the purpose of  
qualifying for Field rank.

I have &c.,

(Sd) Will H. Franklin,  
Capt. 1st Nfid. Regiment.

to

Colonel Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

&c. &c. &c.

1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfid.

Pt Bn Suffolk Reg  
 Felixstowe  
 18 Nov 1914

Sir

I have the honour to  
 report I have been attached  
 to the above Battalion for  
 the purpose of qualifying  
 for field rank

I have the honour to be  
 Sir

Your obedient servant

W. H. Franklin

—————  
 Capt Pt Bn Suffolk Reg

To

Colonel Sir Walter E Davidson  
 KCMG, &c &c &c

Pt Newfoundland Regt

St John's

Newfoundland  
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Government House,  
St. John's,  
23 October, 1914.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieut. Colonel to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 14 of October 20th with reference to Captain Franklin.

In reply I am instructed to say (1) That the position of Captain Franklin is now under consideration of the authorities in England and that it will have been defined before your arrival in England.

(2) That any claims by Captain Franklin for pay, travelling expenses and any incidental charges should be dealt with on the same lines as those made by any other officer of his rank, until other orders concerning him may be issued by the War Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. A. B. C.

Captain Timewell.

Paymaster.

Newfoundland Regiment.

CR. 0-27



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 365

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 20th 1914

LIEUT. COL. SIR W. E. DAVIDSON, K.C.M.G.,  
COMMANDING,  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
ST. JOHN'S.

SIR:-

I have the honour to apply for instructions to be followed by this Department in respect to Capt. W. H. Franklin, viz.,

*His actual position will have been defined for you arrived in England.*

*He will be considered, for his travels, expenses, and any incidental expenses, or acts he may do, under the orders by the War Office.*

1. What will his actual position be as regards the Regiment?
2. Are any claims that may be made by him, such as hereinafter stated, to be paid, and if so, on what basis?
  - (a) Steamer travelling; incidentals such as gratuities to stewards, etc.
  - (b) Landing and Rail travelling to London or elsewhere, to report to War Office and others.
  - (c) Subsistence.
  - (d) Rail or other travelling which he may incur on what he may consider Regimental duties or services.

W. S. D.  
20.10.14

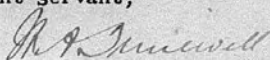
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LIEUT. COL. SIR W. E. DAVIDSON, K.C.M.G.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



14/H.T./D.J.M.

CAPT. & PAYMASTER.

Original in file M-43

C.R. 0-27

Extract of Telegram to Governor from Secretary of State dated October 21, 1914.

Regarding command of unit my Ministers contend that none of Newfoundland Officers have sufficient experience in command duties and Ministers recommended appointment of Senior Regular British Officer. With regard to Franklin ask that he should be considered favourably for appointment having regard to his qualifications message ends. Please repeat this telegram to Franklin.

Governor.

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20  
C.R. 0-27

C.R. 0-27

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfid.  
24 September, 1914.

Sir,

In reply to your letter re. wearing of  
Mufti, I am directed to say that His Excellency  
desires that as the Regiment has been mobilized  
uniform only will be worn by Officers, non-commissioned  
Officers and men.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. A.D.C.

Captain W.H. Franklin,  
Camp Commandant.

## MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

Captain W.H. Franklin, Commandant of the Pleasantville Camp and Captain in the First Newfoundland Regiment will not travel on the S.S. Florizel with the Contingent for the Front but will be a passenger per Mail Steamer Carthaginian leaving St. John's for England on or about October 3rd.

Captain Franklin will take the opportunity of the early arrival of the mail steamer in England to report himself for duty to the War Office in connection with arrangements for the landing and entraining of the Newfoundland Contingent to their destination in a Regimental Depot or a training Camp in England.

Captain Franklin's services are placed at the disposal of the War Office in order that, by his special knowledge of the Officers and men and of the deficiencies in their equipment, he may facilitate their debarkation and render assistance to the Officers assigned to this duty by the orders of the General Staff.

Governor of Newfoundland.

The Governor authorises provision of a First Class passenger ticket by the S.S. Carthaginian together with an advance of pay up to £250.

2 October, 1914.

Pt Newfoundland Regt

Camp. 3 Oct 1914

C.R. 0-27

Commission

Sir,

I enclose my commission which I had at home when I saw you yesterday. may I respectfully apply that this be made out in accordance with the Regimental Order viz as Officer in command of Foreign service force with the rank of Staff Captain. I am sorry to trouble you on such a busy day but would like to have my credentials as heavy as possible, if I am to do anything the moment I get home.

Vide enclosure.  
Capt Franklin has been in command of the Contingent (Dist Med Regiment) under training for foreign service at Pleasantville Camp near St Johns and is now Senior Officer. ~~in the~~ Co.

W. P. David -

~~Senior~~  
Sergeant & Lieut Col.

Oct 2nd 1914

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Yours obedient servant  
Wm. Franklin  
Capt.

To.  
Sir Walter E. Davidson

K.C.M.G. etc etc

Governor

22/9/14

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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0-27

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

W.H.Franklin, Esq., .

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



C.R. 0-27

July 3rd, 1920

Col. W. H. Franklin  
C/o H. M. Trade Commissioner  
Nairobi  
British East Africa

Dear Sir:-

Under registered cover herewith I have much pleasure in forwarding Certificate of Mention in Despatch issued to you, which I trust you will receive safely. Will you kindly sign the attached receipt, and return to this Department at your early convenience

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.  
1 MAY 20 11  
NEWS

No. 84

From

Cent. Office

Registered Letter Addressed

Colonel D. H. Frank, Ltd.

to Mr. D. H. Frank, Ltd.  
Harrold

I. B. East Africa

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J. P. Green

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C.R. 0-27

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Memorandum.

No. 901/121.

From:

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.,  
ENGLAND.

To:

Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

15th June 1920.

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CERTIFICATES FOR MENTION.

JUNE 28TH 1920.

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Certificates for Mentions in  
Despatches relating to the under-  
mentioned Officers and one other  
rank are going forward in care of  
Capt. F.W. Marshall,-

Col. W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O.,  
Captain A. O'Brien (Deceased).  
2/Lieut. W.J. Clare.  
966, Pte. J. Cahill (Deceased).

The address of Col. Franklin  
is as follows,-

H.M. Trade Commissioner  
Nairobi,  
British East Africa,

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

V. GORDON,  
Secretary.

Obverse duly noted,  
please. Certificates for  
Mentions in Despatches for  
those noted have been re-  
ceived with thanks.

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

*For original see File M-374*

Col. W. H. Franklin,  
c/o H. M. Trade Commissioner,

C.R.

0-27

Nairobi,

British East Africa.

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C.R. 0-27

Extract from HONOURS & AWARDS received from the Pay & Record Office, LONDON, dated Dec. 16th 1919.

Extract from Supplement to LONDON GAZETTE dated 12th December 1919:-

"The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of distinguished Services rendered in connection with the War."

To be dated 3rd June 1919."

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

Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.



BY ROYAL WARRANT TO  
H.M. THE KING.

**JAMES HACKER & SONS,**  
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TELEPHONE: 754 REGENT.

J. HACKER.  
E. H. HACKER.

C.R. 0-27

14, SACKVILLE STREET,

LONDON, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1920.  
W.I.

Lieut. Colonel W. F. Rendell,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

Pop. — M. 7. 27

We thank you very much for your favour of January 24<sup>th</sup>, and we are glad to hear that the two parcels arrived safely. Please accept our best thanks for your kindness on our behalf in communicating with our clients.

Yes! Capt. Duley has settled his account, it appears that our communications crossed.

In reference to Capt. Pippy the clothes we made for him were not delivered and are still in our hands, we had no other address in England but the Record Office, Victoria Street; should we hear from him or find out his whereabouts we will write you immediately.

Please be assured that if

an officer of the Newfoundland Regiment failed to meet his obligations, it would not detract from the high opinion we have of the officers of the regiment, our transactions with them have been more than pleasant, and we hope to meet many of them again in the future.

Thanking you and assuring you of our best attention at all times.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours Obediently,  
J. Ascher & Sons.  
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C.R.

0-27

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military  
Dated Nov. 22nd 1919.

Please expedite reply to my telegram of Oct. 29th  
and my letter of Oct. 29th and my letter of Oct.  
17th, War Office anxious for reply.



C.R. 0-27

Extarct from Mi itia Orders - No. 63 by Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell  
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER. 16-12-19.

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War:-

TO BE COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE SAID  
MOST EXCELLENT ORDER.

Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Authority: Supp. London Gazette 12-12-19.

C.R. 0-27

Extract from Militia Orders by Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell C.B.E.  
Chief Staff Officer. December 26th 1919.

RETIREMENT:

Lieut. Colonel W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O. is retired  
with effect from Nov. 29th 1919 with honorary rank  
of Colonel and is placed on the reserve list of Officers.

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Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London, Dec.19th,  
1919.

Lieut. Col. Franklin to be retired as from Nov.29th  
with honorary rank of Colonel.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM.

OFFICE OF THE  
HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.  
From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
16th. January, 1920

No. 133/15/C  
To The Hon.  
The Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.  
Reference Nos. 12436/821/C - 2/12/19  
235/c-27 - 19/11/19 & 11/12/19

REPLY

Dated Feb. 7th. 1920

Your telegram:-

"Synoptical, London,  
"Received 22/12/19 (386):  
"Lieut-Colonel-Franklin-to be-  
"retired-as from-November 29th-  
"with-honorary-rank-of-Colonel-  
"fullstop-  
" MILITARY."

and further correspondence with  
War Office is recorded, please:-

2. W.O. Letter 121/F/1235. (M.S.4.K  
(5) 8/11/19 (6000): to P.&R.O.  
"With reference to War Office  
letter of the 15th October 1919,  
No. as above, can you now state  
the date on which Lieut-Colonel  
W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, is to be  
gazetted out?"
3. W.O. Letter 121/F/1235. (M.S.4.K.  
(5) 10/12/19 (6378): to P.&R.O.  
"With reference to War Office  
letters of the 15/10/19 &  
8/11/19, can you now state the  
date on which Lt-Colonel W.H.  
Franklin, D.S.O., Royal Newfound-  
land Regiment, is to be gazetted  
out?"
4. P.&R.O. Letter 12619/893/C of  
15/12/19 to War Office.  
"With reference to War Office  
letters 121/F/1235 (M.S.4.K) (5)  
13/10/19, 8/11/19 & 10/12/19:  
As recently stated over the  
telephone, copy of the former  
was transmitted to Newfoundland  
for information, and being the  
first case of the nature indi-  
cated, for required recommend-  
ation.

Reminders have been sent,  
but so far no reply having been  
received, and in view of the

Correspondence between  
your office and the War Office duly  
noted, and it is observed that your  
efforts on Col. Franklin's behalf  
have met with success in the matter  
of his promotion on retirement.

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia.

"desire to complete the matter, it is understood that Lt-Col. Franklin's application is agreed to so far as this office is concerned."

His retirement took place as from 29th November, 1919, and it is understood that you will be good enough to Gazette him out accordingly."

5. P. & R.O. Letter No. 12714/298/C of 22/12/19 to War Office.

"Further to this office No 12819/293/C, 15/12/19, in reference to your letter 1217/1235(M.S.4.K(5), 10/12/19: I beg to quote telegram received today from the Minister of Militia, St John's Newfoundland."

"To Synoptical, London - 20/12/19(386)  
"Lieut. Colonel Franklin to be retired as from November 29th with honorary rank of Colonel - Military."

6. P. & R.O. Letter No 12/2/C of 5/1/20, to War Office.

"With further reference to your letter 1217/P/1235(M.S.4.K(5), 10/12/19, Newfoundland Contingent Pay & Record Office, letter 12714/298/C 22/12/19 and to the enclosed Gazette Proof sheet concerning the above named officer, should not he appear as "COLONEL" please?"

7. W.O. Letter No. 121/Overseas/7262 (M.S.4.K(5) 8/1/20 to P. & R.O. (34)

"With reference to your letter of the 5th January, 1920, No 12/2/C, I am directed to inform you that it is not understood why the rank of Colonel is asked for in the case of Lieut. Colonel W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as according to our records this officer has never held the higher rank asked for, and he is therefore ineligible to be granted, or retain, the rank of Colonel."

8. P. & R.O. Letter No 78/6/c - 12/1/20 to War Office.

"With reference to your letter 121/Overseas/7262(M.S.4.K(5) 8/1/20, and subsequent verbal communications thereon."

I beg to state that this officer has held the rank of Lieut. Colonel in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from 15/4/16 and was retired to the Reserve List of Officers (Newfoundland) with the honorary rank of Colonel as from 29/11/19, vide telegram from the Minister of Militia, as quoted in Pay & Record Office No. 12714/298/C of 22/12/19; and also Royal Gazette (Newfoundland) dated 30/12/19:-

"Militia Order No. 63.  
"Lieut. Colonel W.H. Franklin C.B.E., D.S.O., is retired with effect from November 29th 1919 with honorary rank of Colonel and is placed on the Reserve List of Officers."

whilst it is understood that although not in strict accordance with existing regulations usually applicable to such instances, it is asked that the matter may be regarded as a

PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58 VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, W.1.

SUBJECT:

Reference No. 1235/293/C - 12/2 - 12/19 - 12/20

YOUR OFFICER:

12714/298/C  
1217/P/1235(M.S.4.K(5))

121/Overseas/7262

12714/298/C

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM

No. 155/15/C

From **PAY & RECORD OFFICE.**  
 55, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 16th. January, 1920

To **The Hon  
 The Colonial Secretary,  
 St. John's,  
 Newfoundland.**

**SUBJECT:**

COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.

Reference Nos. 12436/821/G - 2/12/19  
 235/O-27 19/11/19 & 11/12/19.

**REPLY**

Dated

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(Continued)

8. "special case, and rank granted accordingly."

9. W.O. Letter 121/Overseas/7262  
 (M.S.4.K(5) 13/1/20 (125): to  
 P. & R.O.

"With reference to your letter of the 12th January 1920, No. 78/6/G I am directed to inform you that the retirement of Lieut-Colonel W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and his appointment to the Reserve of Officers together with the grant of the rank of Colonel, has been approved, with effect from the 29/11/19, and the requisite notification will appear in the Gazette of the 13th instant."

In addition to the foregoing, various visits to, and telephone references with the War Office were involved; particularly with regard to higher rank being granted on retirement which is only done in special cases and upon special representation, please.

*W. H. Muir*  
 Lt-Col.,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London)..

HT/MN

Give you more definite  
information, & they may  
both have been engaged  
in other work of which  
I have not heard. Not  
having seen them since  
then -

Yours faithfully,  
Margaret Urquhart.

C.R. 0-27

13 Traxse St.

June 13<sup>th</sup> '25

Dear Colonel Russell.

In regard to your  
enquiries concerning Anne  
Marjane & Anne Franklin  
Newfoundland was the  
place of domicile of both.  
The former went to England

with Mrs Franklin (in  
July - I think -) 1915 to stay  
there where Col. Franklin  
was at the front. She  
had been there some time  
before taking up war work.  
Her particular work I  
believe, was cooking in a  
hospital.

Mona had been in

England for two or three  
years at school before  
war broke out & on leaving  
in about 1916 or 1917 she  
drove a car as ambulance  
for the Air Force.

Neither therefore left  
h.f. for the express  
purpose of doing war work.  
I am sorry I cannot



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

FROM  
The High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland  
28, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
25th May, 1923.

TO  
G.R. 0-27  
The Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Miss Marjorie Franklin  
Miss Mona Murray Franklin

June 23, 1923.

Application has been received from Colonel W.K. Franklin for the award of Medals to the above named Ladies.

I am to ask that you will be good enough to advise me whether the pre-war domicile of these ladies was 'Newfoundland' and if so, the date of their embarkation for the United Kingdom. I am also to enquire if they came to the United Kingdom for the express purpose of doing war work.

This information is required by the War Office in order that the issue of Medals may be dealt with.

*Vicor Gordon*  
Secretary.

I have communicated with the District Commissioner of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and other authorities who might have record of these ladies, but there is no record of their having proceeded to U.K. for the express purpose of doing War Work. I have also written to Mrs. J.B. Urquhart, sister of Mrs. Franklin, to furnish such particulars as she is able to. In reply she states-

- (1) that Newfoundland was the pre-war domicile of both;
- (2) that Miss Marjorie went to England with her mother in 1915 to stay there while Col. Franklin was at the front, etc., and that she was there some little time before taking up war work (Cooking in a hospital);
- (3) that Miss Mona was at school in England before 1914 and until 1916 or 1917, and on leaving school, she drove an ambulance for the Air Force.

It would appear therefore that from the foregoing that neither of these ladies proceeded to the United Kingdom for the express purpose of doing war work.

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-27

June 12 1923.

Lieut.Col. C.Maspherson, C.M.G.

Commissioner of St.John's Ambulance Bde.  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of application from Lieut.Col. W.H.Franklin D.S.O., on behalf of Misses Manjorie and Mona Franklin, for war medals for these ladies. Will you kindly advise if you have any record of their having proceeded from Newfoundland to the United Kingdom for the express purpose of doing war work?

Yours very truly,

Lieut.Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

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C.R. 0-27

June 18 1925.

Dear Mrs. Urquhart, I am in receipt of an enquiry from the War Office in relation to the claim for war medals of Miss Marjorie Franklin and Miss Mona Murray Franklin.

Can you please advise me if "Newfoundland" was the pre-war domicile of these ladies, and the date of their embarkation for the United Kingdom? Can you also please say if they proceeded to U.K. for the express purpose of doing war work?

Thanking you in anticipation of your reply,

Yours very truly,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

# DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



C.R. 0-27

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES.

58, Victoria Street.

Westminster, S.W.1.

CABLE ADDRESS.  
"NEUTRALITY"  
TELEPHONE.  
VICTORIA 2302.

My dear Walter,

31st July, 1922.

As you probably heard from Sir Edgar Mrs. Franklin is going out by the steamer leaving here on the 3rd August, and Sir Edgar informs me that the Government have authorised her passage at public expense.

This is to say that we have reserved accommodation, also at public expense, for Mrs. Franklin's daughter, who will accompany her. I do not know whether the Government will sanction this, but if they don't, Colonel Franklin has promised to pay up.

As none of the Franklin family have ever been repatriated and as I think you will agree, we owe Colonel Franklin a good deal, I am hoping that the expenses incurred can be sanctioned.

Kind regards to you and to Mrs. Rendell,

Sincerely yours,

*Wm. Gordon*

Lt. Colonel W. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

0-27  
Aug. 14th., 1932.

Col. W.M. Franklin D.S.O.,  
c/o High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58 Victoria St.,  
London, S.W. I.

Dear Col. Franklin,

Your claim for allowances in lieu of Elne Puttee leave has been presented by Lieut.Col. Bernard, and has recently been considered by the Allowance Committee. I have the honour to state that the claim has been allowed, and I enclose a draft on London for fill-18-0 to cover the amount due to you. The computation is 61 days pay and allowances at rank of Lieut. Colonel, as follows:-

Pay	61 days @	\$8.00	\$305.00
Field Allow.	61 "	1.25	76.25
Subsist. Allow.	61 "	2.00	122.00
			<u>\$503.25</u>

The purchase rate of exchange was 4.49%. A cheque for two months Separation Allowance at \$60.00 a month (\$120.00) has been forwarded to Mrs. Franklin here.

Please acknowledge receipt of draft in due course.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-27

Aug. 14th. 22.

My dear Victor,

I am in receipt of your letter of 31st. July re passage to this country of Mrs. Franklin and her daughter.

Mrs. Franklin's passage has already been authorized as a charge against Government funds. I would be glad if you would intimate to Col. Franklin that he will not be asked to pay for his daughter's passage out. This, too, will be ex Newfoundland Government funds.

My wife was glad to receive your message, and hopes to see you when she goes home - probably in January.

Please convey my respects to Col. Franklin.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

## FOREIGN OFFICE AND BOARD OF TRADE

Telegrams: Advtage, Vic, London.

Telephone: Victoria 9040.

Any communication respecting  
this matter should be addressed to THE  
COMPTROLLER-GENERAL, quoting :-

Ref. No. ....



## DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE)

35, OLD QUEEN STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

August 30<sup>th</sup> 1922.

C.R. O-27

Dear Colonel Rendell

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of 14<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing a draft  
for £1111.18.0 to cover the allowance  
due in lieu of "Blue Puttee Leave", & will  
you kindly convey my thanks to  
the Allowance Committee for sanctioning  
this payment

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

W. H. Franklin
J.  
C. S. O.

Dept of Militia

St John's Nfld.

C.R. 0 - ~~125~~ 27

Sept. 9th 22

Mrs. W.H. Franklin,  
C/o High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1

Dear Madam:-

Attached hereto, please, is draft for  
Twenty Six Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, representing  
Separation Allowance in respect of Nine Putter Leave  
Allowance of Lieut. Col. Franklin.

The oversight in not forwarding you  
this draft prior to your leaving this country is very  
much regretted, and I trust you will receive same  
without further unnecessary delay.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE,

35, OLD QUEEN STREET,

S.W.1.

TELEPHONE  
VICTORIA 9040.

Ext. ....

Ref. No. ....



C.R. 0-27

12th September, 1922.

Dear Colonel Rendell,

In reference to mine of 30/8/22, in which I acknowledged receipt of the draft you so kindly sent me for allowance in lieu of "Blue Puttee Leave" I regret to find on Mrs. Franklin's return here by the "Digby" that she did not receive, whilst in St. John's, the cheque for \$120 you mention in the last paragraph of your letter of August 14th as having sent her.

Possibly there has been some error in the delivery and I would be much obliged if you would enquire about it.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Franklin*

H.M. Trade Commissioner in  
East Africa.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

*Leaf*  
*Sept 9/22*  
*Ch High Comm.*  
*London*  
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C/o  
High Commissioner for Newfoundland  
58, WESTBOURNE TERRACE,  
LONDON, W.2.

23. Sept. 1922.

Dear Sir,

CR 0-27

I am asked by Mr. Franklin to  
acknowledge, with thanks, your favour  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, enclosing draft for £26.15/-  
being separation allowance in  
respect to Blue Puttee leave for me & to  
say she is very much obliged for same.

Yours faithfully,  
W. H. Franklin  
Colonel.

To  
Chief Staff Officer  
Department of Militia  
St John's  
Newfoundland.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the British War & Victory Medals.

Date 5<sup>th</sup> April 1922

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

Rank Colonel

Signature Will H. Frankham

C.R. 0-27

C.R. 0-27

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING RECEIVED FROM THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, ST. JOHN'S CERTIFICATE OF  
MENTION IN DESPATCH ISSUED TO ME 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1916.

Nairobi Kenya Colony

DATE...18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1920.

SIGNED.....

W. H. Franklin  
Colonel.

1. SILENT.

C.R.O - 27

NO. Colonel ..... NAME W. H. Franklin, D.S.O. .....

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, TWO RIFLES OF CALIBRE IN RESPECT  
OF THE ABOVE NAMED SOLDIER.

W. H. Franklin  
NAME .....

DATE 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1970.

PLACE Nairobi  
Kenya Colony  
East Africa

Colonel

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Lieutenant Colonel William Hodgson FRANKLIN C.B.E., D.S.O

1. Enlisted at St. John's Newfoundland, September 2, 1914.
2. Appointed Captain September 21, 1914.
3. Embarked for Britain, October 3, 1914.
4. Landed in France, March 20, 1915 and attached to 1/6 Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
5. Promoted Major, March 25, 1915.
6. Promoted Lieutenant Colonel, April 15, 1916.
7. Wounded in action, July 1, 1916.
8. Retired, November 28, 1919 and appointed to the Reserve of Officers with rank of Colonel.
9. Service awards and Decorations:

Commander of the Order of the  
British Empire, Distinguished Service  
Order.  
1914 - 15 Star.  
British War Medal  
Victory Medal

10. No record of his employment as Officer Commanding a Rehabilitation Hospital.

*ps*  
f. (Miss) J. Dignard  
Head, Canadian Forces Records Centre  
Ottawa, Ontario  
October 29, 1975

D.L. Thompson  
45, Moss Road, Cane  
Bromhall, Stalsport  
Cheshire SK71EP

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

121/F/1 (M.O.8)

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

30th November, 1914.

The communication herewith enclosed, which has been received at the War Office, but which appears to be intended for the Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, is transmitted with the compliments of the Secretary of the War Office.

*Wm*

*Rec'd  
1/12/14*

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MOS

*The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments*

*to the Secretary, War Office,*

*and beg to transmit herewith a communication which they have received*

*from the Officer in charge of records, Canadian Expeditionary Force,*

*but which should have been addressed to the War Office.*

*Whitehall Gardens,*

*London, S.W.,*

*23<sup>rd</sup> November 1914*



ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
CHIEF POSTMASTER

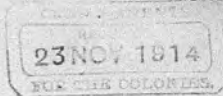
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PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
Canadian Expeditionary Force,  
36, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

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In reply, please quote

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



The Crown Agent for the Colonies  
Whitehall Gardens SW.

Attached minute is passed to you for  
favour of transmission to Officer in Charge Records  
Newfound Land Contingent.

F. Logan Cunningham  
Capt. daar  
for O/C Record 687.

21<sup>11</sup>/<sub>14</sub>

PAY & RECORD  
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CANADIAN CONTINGENT

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*X*

Pond Farm Camp,

November 13, 1914.

From O. C. Pond Farm Camp,  
To Officer i/c Records, London.

I have the honour to report that  
Captain Franklin is struck off Newfoundland  
Regiment from this date, he having gone to  
be attached to the First Suffolk Regiment,  
Lichfield, for instruction.

*E.B. Blegg*

Lt.-Col.,  
Comdg. Pond Farm Camp.

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

PAY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.....

~~Kaulson~~  
~~ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND~~

74 Oct. 1914

Saw Mr. Batters in office -  
he telephoned Sir Ed. Ward.

Capt. Kaulson to be paid by Mtd. Reg.  
but rates of transfer to be recorded

Copy.

Bustard Camp,

8th November, 1914.

O.C.Pond Farm Camp.

The following telegram has been received from  
Southern Command:-

H.9976 A2 8-11-14 AAA 19641 8th XXX Reference your  
letter C.11 F 3 of 30 October XXX Seerliness now wires  
begins 4212 A.G.4 XXX Sanction given for Captain  
Franklin 1st Newfoundland Regiment to be attached to  
the First Suffolk Regiment Lichfield XXX Order him to  
proceed at once XXX Commandeth York has been informed  
XXX End XXX Necessary action please.

With reference to the above, please have Captain  
Franklin despatched to join the Suffolk Regiment.  
I enclose Route and Railway Warrant herewith.

Report should be made to this Office, as well as to  
Officer i/c Records, 36 Victoria Street, S.W., direct  
of the date Captain Franklin is struck off.

(Sd.) G.H.Hamilton, Major,  
for A.A. and Q.M.G.

Copy forwarded to O.i/c Records, for information.  
If this report, being in respect to a Newfoundland  
officer, is incorrectly made to O.i/c Records, it is  
requested that it may be passed to Sir Edward Ward.  
Captain Franklin's attachment is for the purpose of  
enabling him to qualify for field rank.

(Sd.) G.Hamilton, Major,  
for A.A. and Q.M.G.

( COPY )

War Office,

London, S. W.,

121/F/320. (M.S.K.)

3rd August, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 25th June, No. 2470/62 relative to the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel W.H. Franklin, I am directed to inform you the date specified in the Gazette of 16th June, 1916, namely April 24th, 1916 is correct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) L. Elliot,

Colonel,  
for Military Secretary.

The Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2781
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Asks.	
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C.G.M.S.

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25, June, 6.

2470/62.

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

Sir,- Lieut.Colonel W./H.Franklin.

Intimation of the appointment of this Officer  
was first received in form of which the following is a  
copy:-

France, 15/6/16.

143rd.Bde. Order No.949.

"APPOINTMENT:- Major Will H.Franklin, 1st.New-  
foundland Regiment is appointed to the command  
of 1/6 Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment  
with the rank of Lieut.Colonel from this date  
vice Lieut-Colonel F.C.Wethered V.D. invalided  
to england.

"AUTHORITY:- Adjutant General's Letter A/12245."

The London Gazette 16/6/16 states:-

" NEWFOUNDLAND.  
"1ST.NEWFOUNDLAND R.- Maj.W.H.Franklin to be  
"temp.Lt.-Col. whilst Comdg. a T.F.Bn., R.War.R.,  
"Apr.24, 1916."

Since the dates are not in agreement, will you kindly  
inform me which of them should be taken for pay and  
Army List purposes?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.



1/5th.Battn.The Royal Warwickshire Regt.  
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EXTRACT FROM PART 11. ORDERS.

No. 625. COMMAND.

Major W.H.FRANKLIN. assumed temporary  
Command of the 1/5th.Battn.The Royal Warwickshire  
Regiment, vice Lieut.Col.G.C.SLADEN, to Brigade  
Headquarters.

Period 14.1.16 to 24.1.16.

No. 690. COMMAND.

Major W.H.FRANKLIN. takes over Command of  
the Battalion, during the absence of Lieut.Col.  
G.C.SLADEN, on leave February 2nd.1916.

Period 2.2.16 to 12.2.16.

Certified true Extract.

*Charles Reithack*

February.12th.1916.

Capt & Adjt.

1/5th.Batt.Royal Warwickshire Regt.

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

RECORD OFFICE

58 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON S.W.

JANUARY 2nd. 1915.

THE MANAGER

BANK OF MONTREAL

WATERLOO PLACE

PRIVATE BANK ACCOUNT CAPT. W.H. FRANKLIN

Dear Sir,

At the request, and on behalf of Captain William Hodgson Franklin of this Regiment, at present attached to the 1st. Suffolk Regiment, Hursley Park, Winchester, I shall be glad if you will open an account as in the cases of other Officers of the Regiment.

A cheque for £22.1.5 for deposits and specimen signature enclosed herein.

Yours Faithfully,

CAPT.

PAYMASTER.





19th. JANUARY 1915.

CAPT. H. A. TIMEWELL  
PAYMASTER  
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
58 VICTORIA STREET S.W.

Dear Sir,

In reference to Mess Allowance, I understand this is to be 5/6 per diem.

My mess bills commence October 21st., and for purposes of calculation I would suggest they be taken to January 16th. viz 88 days which at 5/6 amounts to £24-4-0.

Now though my being attached to the 1st Suffolk Regiment, my mess accounts are heavier than they would have been if with the Newfoundland Contingent. I would suggest the allowance to me should be based on exactly the same terms as with the men with the Contingent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Wm. Franklin*

CAPTAIN.

COPY



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ORIGINAL

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

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

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

23rd March, 1915.

To

Capt. W. H. Franklin,

Newfoundland Contingent.

**SUBJECT:** KIT & EQUIPMENT

ISSUED AT ST. JOHN'S.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY.**

Dated

191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

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

The amount is \$7.00 @ \$4.86 2/3  
= £1-8-9.

*R. A. Munnell*  
Capt.  
PAYMASTER.

27-3-15  
Please charge  
Miss Franklin  
Capt

**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

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*A. P. Maxwell* Capt.  
PAYMASTER.

*27-3-15*  
*Please Charge.*  
*W. H. Franklin*  
*Capt.*

**FORM C**

To be used by the  
Quartermaster's De-  
partment for part is-  
sues to recruits.



**DUPLICATE**

No. 284 <sup>245</sup>

**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUE**

Issued to Major Franklin ..... *Regimental No.* .....

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

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp	Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp
1	Braces ..... Pairs	1		26	Knife ..... Clasp	1	
2	Boots ..... "	1		27	Mug .....	1	
3	Boot Laces ..... "	1		28	Plate .....	1	
4	Brush ..... Hair	1		29	Spoon .....	1	
5	Brush ..... Tooth	1		30	Bandolier .....	1	
6	Brush ..... Clothes	1		31	Belt .....	1	
7	Blankets .....	2		32	Haversack .....	1	
8	Cap ..... Service	1		33	Identification Badge .....	1	
9	Cap ..... Sleeping	1		34	Pull-through .....	1	
10	Cholera Belt .....	1		35	Rifle .....	1	
11	Drawers ..... Pairs	2		36	Side Arms .....	1	
12	Great Coat .....	1		37	Water Bottle .....	1	
13	Hat or Helmet .....	1		38	Trenching Tools .....		
14	Housewife .....	1		39	Dubbin ..... Tin	1	
15	Kit Bag .....	1		40	Vaseline ..... Tin	1	
16	Mittens ..... Pair	1		41			
17	Puttees ..... Pair	1		42			
18	Shirts .....	2		43			
19	Socks ..... Pairs	2		44			
20	Tunic .....	1		45			
21	Trousers ..... Pair	1		46			
22	Towels .....	1		47			
23	Undervests .....	2		48			
24	Fork .....	1		49			
25	Knife ..... Food	1		50			
			<b>7.00</b>				

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

Signed Will H. Franklin .....

Issued as above

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Quartermaster-Sgt.

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

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# FORM C

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



No. 245

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Issued as above

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DUPLICATE.

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 5

REC'D 12 APR 1915

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
10th April, 1915.

To  
Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
Waterloo Place,  
London, S.W.

**SUBJECT:** MAJOR W.H.FRANKLIN.

**REPLY.**

Dated 12th April 1915

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose copy of extract of  
"The Times" for your information  
as to this Officer's rank and  
signature of cheques drawn by  
him.

Received, and change of  
rank noted.

For the Bank of Montreal

*W. H. M. M. M.* Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*[Signature]*  
Sub-Agent.



Number One House,  
ROEDEAN SCHOOL,  
BRIGHTON.

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Dear Sir,

I returned late last night & found your letter awaiting me. I now enclose the receipt, & would like to ask you whether Major Franklin made any arrangements with you as to future payments, & whether I am to send this coming account for the next term to you or not?

Yours faithfully,

W. Braith.

26th April,

5.

19th inst,

Major Franklin and School Fees.

Beyond being requested to forward the cheque to you, I regret I am unable to give you any information in the matter.

Cap

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Miss E. Wraith,  
Number One House,  
Roedean School,  
Brighton.

May 38th 1915.

From:- Command Paymaster, Base.

To:- Pay and Records Office,  
Canadian Contingent  
Westminster House  
7, Millbank.  
London.

I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me the date of transfer of Major Franklin W.H. of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment to the 6th Battalion, Royal Warrickshire Regiment, and kindly send me Last Pay Certificate.

Will you also please inform me if he is on Canadian or British rates of pay.

Sgd. T.T.Wadson.

Lieutenant.  
for C.P.Base.

Please address all communications:  
"CHIEF PAYMASTER."

and quote

No. R.L.9-F-53

PAY OFFICE,

Canadian Contingents,

WESTMINSTER HOUSE,

7, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.

June 4th 1915.

From:- Chief Paymaster,  
Canadian Contingent.

To:- Officer in charge,  
Newfoundland Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street.  
London. S.W.

Major W.H. Franklin  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Referring to the marginally noted Officer  
I enclose herewith copy of letter received from  
the Command Paymaster, Base, and would request  
that you kindly furnish the required information  
direct, please.

*Shearer*  
CAPTAIN  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Copy of telegram to Sir Ed Ward K.C.B.

4 June 1915.



"Brigade offers me second in command fifth Warwickshire Battalion though appreciating honours very strongly prefer serving a field officer own contingent will you kindly advise me quickly by wire at my expense what time Newfoundlanders likely come forward and whether I shall be recalled to them as second before they leave I deservise of doing whatever best for contingent. Franklin

Copy of telegram from Sir Ed Ward K.C.B. to me re

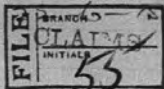
"Your wire Newfoundland Contingent probably not arrive front three months understand regular officers been appointed second in command advise your acceptance offer made"

(Signed) Sir E. Ward



On Active Service

Belgium



My dear Jewell.

— Regarding pay & allowances.

I note with pleasure the extra allowance re kit,  
What deductions are to come off this? I mean  
are revolver, glasses, & compass value to be  
deducted.

Please note I am entitled to 1¢ per day  
command pay from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> as 2<sup>nd</sup> in command  
& 5¢ per day command pay from 16<sup>th</sup> to —

I am claiming nothing here on the A.P.O.  
as I understand these are all paid by AFD  
Government - this is right is it not?

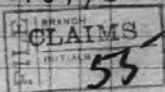
Yours sincerely  
Willst Frankish

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Copy  
On Active Service.

143<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde D.C. 3990.

To Major H. H. Franklin  
Att<sup>n</sup>: 16 R.W. R.



In accordance with instructions received from the 48<sup>th</sup> (SM) Div you will proceed forthwith to join the 5<sup>th</sup> R War Reg + take over the duties of Senior Major (Temp)

Signed P. J. Rea Capt  
Staff Captain 143<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde

10-6-15.



On Active Service  
— France.

30 June 1915.

My dear Timewell.



I do not want any misunderstanding regarding my present position. I was attached not seconded to South Midland Division - then to 145<sup>th</sup> Bde 16<sup>th</sup> Div. on June 10 transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> R.W.R. but still as an attached officer. I am therefore still on strength of Nfld Contingent (Newfoundland Regt (vid. Army list) + am a charge on Nfld Regt. and not drawing any pay or allowances from the R.W.R.

Yours faithfully  
Will. Franklin







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INWARD FREIGHT DEPT	
FORWARDING DEPT	

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HAVRE-HALIFAX-ST. JOHN, N.B.  
HAVRE-MONTE VIDEO  
BUENOS AYRES.

The Record Office

Newfoundland Regiment,  
Victoria Street  
London, S.W.

Dear Sirs,

We understand that you have the address of  
Mrs Franklin of St John's Newfoundland, if so, we shall  
be extremely obliged if you would forward the enclosed  
letter, at the same time letting us have the address.  
As you will see the letter is from Mrs Franklin's  
Husband, who is on active service, it may help you to  
know that in Major Franklin's last letter to us he gave  
his address as follows :-

### On Active Service:

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

c/o 1/6 Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

143rd Brigade

48th Division

British Expeditionary Force.

Yours truly,  
ALLAN BROS. & CO. U.K. LIMITED.

J. Platt.

19, James Street, Liverpool, 2nd July 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	249
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ORIGINAL

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 13.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

3rd. July, 1915.

To

Messrs. Allan Bros. & Co. U.K. Ltd.

19, James Street,

Liverpool.

**SUBJECT:** Mrs. FRANKLIN.

**REPLY**

Dated 5th July 1915. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Replying to your letter 2/7/15, enclosing letter addressed to Mrs. Franklin; this lady and her daughter arrived by the "Carthaginian," and her present address is:-

48, Penywern Road,  
Earls Court,  
London.

Major Franklin is ~~not~~ attached to the 1/5th Royal Warwickshire Regiment, not 1/6th, otherwise the address you state is the same as my record.

We are obliged for yours of 3rd inst, and note Mrs Franklin's address, also that Major Franklin is attached to the 1/5 Royal Warwickshire Regiment .

Yours truly.

Allan Bros & Co. U.K. Limited.

Per. *J. Platt*

*H. A. Lumsden* Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



On Active Service



France. 25-7-15



Dear Timewall.

Just received your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> addressed to Earls Court. you will have had mine advising you that all leave for our Division had been stopped. when it will open again I don't know, but I hope soon.

In regard to your formal notice re separation allowance - I don't think of this as a private matter, but as one that affects the honour of the Government of Nfld. their distinct promise was that the men of Contingent were to be treated in exactly the same manner as those of Canadian Contingent & you will remember you hold a letter reiterating that such was the agreement. Now this decision of Finance Committee has a larger bearing than shows on its face - because there are many other things the Canadians are doing & once the principle is admitted, that the Nfld Cont<sup>y</sup> is dependent on Nfld Gov<sup>t</sup> charity & decision on each matter, the Cont<sup>y</sup> is likely to go short. The admission that the ~~the~~ Pat Assoc<sup>n</sup> is prepared to deal with special cases may be only called insulting coming from a body of men who have made promises & now are trying not to carry them out. I cannot think the Patriotic Assoc realizes that the distinct agreement was made, as from

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STATES  
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what I know of the gentlemen comprising the Assoc, they or at least most of them would never allow such an act in their private capacity.

I dont know what can be done in the matter now, one hates to make things warm for the Government & I can hardly do it, as being a married man, my bona-fides might easily be questioned.

Write me the news, how are they all worth - when are they going to do some real work, what is keeping them. Haven't the new officers joined & what are they like?

We have been trekking a lot but are in fighting line again - damned disagreeable trenches they are to. were taken from Germans last month.

You might let me know how my a/c is, I asked you to get Marshall to drop me a P.C whenever a cheque was deposited.

Yours sincerely,  
Willst Frank

STATEMENT OF OFFICERS CURRENT ACCOUNT FROM 3rd. OCTOBER TO 27th. NOVEMBER

CAPTAIN W. H. FRANKLIN C/O 1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT, HURSLEY PARK, WINCHESTER

		DR	CR
1914	--- C R ---		
Oct. 30	By Pay for Regimental Month from		
	3rd Oct. to 30th. Oct. 28 dys @ 3	84.00	
	31 " " 27 " Nov. 28 " @ 3	84.00	
	" Kit Allowance	150.00	
	" Field Allowance from		
	3rd Oct to 30th Oct. 28 " @ 75	21.00	
	31 " " 27 " Nov. 28 " @ 75	21.00	
	" Special Allowance fatigue uniform from Royal Stores Ltd. St. Johns	7.50	
		367.50	
	£ 466 2/3 =		£ 75 : 10 : 3
	--- D R ---		
Oct. 3	To Advance of Pay as authorised by the Governor per minute dated 2/19/14	250.00	51 : 7 : 5
" 27	" Cheque	30	0 : 0 : 0
Nov 13	" Cash	5	0 : 0 : 0
" 21	" Order in favour of E.R. Watson dated 21/11/14	20	0 : 0 : 0
" 24	" Cheque	10	0 : 0 : 0
Dec. 7	" do.	10	0 : 0 : 0
	BALANCE		50 : 10 : 2
		£ 126 : 7 : 5	126 : 17 : 5
	To Balance	50	17 : 2

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO DECEMBER 25TH 1914 ....

.... CAPTAIN W. H. FRANKLIN ...

D R C R

	... C R ...		
Dec 8	By difference in Exchange on \$250.00 as per voucher, charged in previous a/c as £51: 7: 5 realized 50: 0: 4 =		1: 7: 1
	▪ Travelling Allowance pending final settlement ..		50: 0: 0
*25	▪ Pay for Regimental Month Nov 27th to Dec 25th 28 dys @ \$3.00 84.00 Field Allowance Nov 27th to Dec 25th 28 dys @ \$0.75 21.00		
		\$ 105.00	
	@ \$4.86 2/3 =		21:11: 6
	... D R ....		
Dec 8	To Balance from previous account		50:17: 2
Jan 4	▪ Deposit Bank of Montreal		22: 1: 5
		£	
		72:18: 7	72:18: 7
		-----	

E. & O. E.

Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria Street

London S. W.



E. H. OR  
**CLAIMS**  
 INITIALS

Period		No. of Days	No. hrs. Day	Miss. Allow.	Travel Allow.	Draw. Allow. (Subsistence)	Pay	F. M. A.	Comm. Pay	Subsistence	Total @ 48¢			Total hrs.		
From	To										#	c	d	c	s	d

3/10 9/10 7

10/10 20/10 11

14/15 14/15 60  
 1 8/-  
 3/6

27

2/24 12/24

2/2/14 2/1/14



Statement of Pay Allowance  
 26th December 1914 to 19th Feb 1915  
 Capt H. H. Franklin



	Dr	Cr
Balance of <sup>Cr</sup> Travelling <sup>claim for</sup> <del>allowance</del> <sup>the expenses</sup>		3. 12. 1
Mess Allowance: from date of leaving P. Farm Camp to date of Contingent moving to Fort George		
Nov. 15th to Dec 8th = 24 days 5/6.		6. 12. 0
Dec 9. Jan 16 = 23. 5/6.		6. 6. 6
(date of leaving Suffolk Regt)		
Jan 17th to Feb. 19th = 34 days 2 <sup>50</sup>		
= 85 <sup>00</sup> @ 4 8 <sup>3</sup>		17. 9. 4
Pay for Regt Months:		
Dec 26th to Jan 22nd = 28 days @ 3 <sup>00</sup> 84.00		
Jan 23rd to Feb 19 28. @ 3 <sup>00</sup> 84.00		
Field Allowance:		
Dec 26th to Jan 22 = 28 days @ 75 21.00		
Jan 23rd to Feb 19th 28. @ 75 21.00		
		<u>210.00</u>
		43. 3. 0
- Dr -		
Jan 18th P Cheque	20. 0. 0	
" 22nd "	5. 3. 7	
" 23rd "	15. 0. 0	
Repayment Claim P.O. & 2		
1/2p Service Dress Partitions	18. 7	
Balance	36. 0. 9	
	£ 77-2-11	77-2-11

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Statement of Account of

*Major L. H. Franklin*

From *23 Jan 1915* to *16th April*

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<i>Cr.</i>											
	<i>23 Jan to 1st April</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>3 00</i>	<i>207 00</i>								
	<i>Pay ... 2 Apr to 16th ...</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>4 00</i>	<i>60 00</i>								
	<i>Field Allowance ...</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>51 75</i>								
		<i>15</i>	<i>1 00</i>	<i>15 00</i>								
	<i>Mass de from 20th Oct</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>5/8</i>								<i>49 4 6</i>	
	<i>Subsistence Allowance from 15th Nov to</i>											
	<i>@ \$ 4.86 2/3 ...</i>			<i>\$ 333 75</i>							<i>69 3 11</i>	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	<b>Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL,</b>											
	<b>WATERLOO PLACE,</b>											
	<b>LONDON, S.W.</b>											
<i>Jan</i>	<i>23</i>							<i>15 0 0</i>				
<i>Feb</i>	<i>19</i>							<i>35 0 0</i>				
<i>Mar</i>	<i>6</i>							<i>10 0 0</i>				
<i>"</i>	<i>19</i>							<i>41 0 0</i>				
<i>Apr</i>	<i>16</i>							<i>40 0 0</i>				
	<i>1/4 for Penalties R.A.C.D.</i>							<i>18 7</i>				
	<i>Ret issued at St John</i>							<i>1 8 9</i>				
	<b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,</b>											
	<b>58, VICTORIA STREET,</b>											
	<b>LONDON, S.W..</b>											
	<b>191</b>											
								<b>£</b>	<i>143 7 4</i>	<i>118 8 5</i>		

# Major H. G. Franklin

	Particulars	Days	Rate	Impura	Pounds
2/9/14	3/9/14	Commands Pay	32	£1 00	6 11 6
	Messing Allow				
	22/10/14 to 19/3/15	129	5 6		20 19 6
	2/3/15 to 14/4/15	28	2 0		5 12 0
					£ 53 13 0
	Chelsea Allow				
	14/1/15 to 18/3/15	62	8 0	24 16 0	
	19/3/15	1	3 6	3 6	11 0
					£ 78 0 0

### Detention Allowance

Note :- All travellers Expenses were paid or paid up to and including 22/10/15

Nov 14 Hotel Best whilst on the way to join Suffolk was also paid

Dr Balance for Pay Book 9/7/15 £ 69 15 3

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Statement of Account of

*Major H. L. Franklin*

From *27/11/15* to

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	<i>Command</i> Pay ... .. <i>27/11/15 to 3/12/15</i> ...	32	100	32	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..											
	<i>Messing</i> " <i>22/10/15 to 19/1/15</i> ...	149	5/6						40	19	6	
	" " <i>20/3/15 to 14/4/15</i> ...	28	1/4						5	12	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 2/3 ...			\$	32.00				6	11	6	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	<i>Balance Dr from last a/c.</i> Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					69	15	3				
	<i>Balance (Debit)</i>								16	12	3	
	<b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,</b> <b>58, VICTORIA STREET,</b> <b>LONDON, S.W..</b>											
	191					£	69	15	3	69	15	3

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Capt. W. Franklin,

1st Newfoundland Contingent.



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TO GOODS,

WEEK-ENDING July 6th

1915. AS FOLLOWS

CHEQUES SHOULD BE CROSSED BARCLAY & CO LTD

To messing @ 6/6d. per  
day and Extras.

5 days	Oct. 21st - 25	2	8	8
7 "	" 26th - Nov.	3	7	2
7 "	Nov. 2nd - 8th	2	17	9
7 "	" 9th - 15th	2	12	6
8 "	" 22nd - 29th	2	19	6

£14 5 7

By Cash £1. 1. 2.  
" " 6.18. 0.

7 19 2

£26 6 5

Form P/J.

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Statement of Account of Major W.H. Franklin

From 12/8/15 to 26/11/15 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay ... ..	168	4 00	672	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..	168	1 00	168	00							
	Mess "	168	4/-							33	12 0	
	1 Colt Revolver returned			13	86							
	Command Pay 2 to 10/11/15	9	1 00	9	00							
	Outfit Allowance, 2nd. Grant			100	00							
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...			\$	962 86					197	16 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dr.											
June 11	Balance from last a/c (debit)					59	18	9				
July 9	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL,					35	0	0				
" 31	WATERLOO PLACE,					8	7	8				
" 6	LONDON, S.W.					54	7	4				
Aug. 3	"					54	7	4				
Sep. 1	"					31	19	7				
Oct. 29	"					34	7	4				
Nov. 26	"					56	4	4				
July 11	Harrods.					6	18	0				
	Sundry Bills					2	7	10				
	Revolver, Binoculars & Compass			59	20	12	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$				
	1 Colt Automatic Revolver					5	4	9				
	<u>Balance, Debit.</u>									69	15 5	
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE,											
	58, VICTORIA STREET,											
	LONDON, S.W.,											
	6, December, 1915.											
						£	301	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	301	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Major W.H. Franklin

From 27/11/15 to (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.				
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	Cr.												
	Command Pay ... 2/9/14 to 3/10/14...	32	1 00	32	00								
	Field Allowance ... ..												
	Messing " 22/10/14 to 19/3/15	149	5/6						40	19	6		
	" " 20/3/15 " 16/4/15	28	4/-						5	12	0		
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	32	00			6	11	6		
	Dr.												
	Balance Dr. from last a/c Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.						69	15	3				
	<u>Balance (Debit)</u>								16	12	3		
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 6, December, 1915.												
							£	69	15	3	69	15	3

30th, May

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8399/3/P&A.

Lt-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Lady Layland-Barratt's Hospital for  
Officers,

The Manor House,  
Torquay, ...

FM/NM.

PRESENTATION OF AEROPLANE AT LIVERPOOL.

With reference to your Claim for Railway Fare  
from Torquay to London £1. 12. 9d. (one Pound, twelve  
shillings, and nine pence):

Cheque for this amount has been forwarded to  
Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, for credit to your  
account.

Cl Paymaster & O. l/c.Rcds. Major,





Date of Journey	Name of Railway, Steamboat, &c., or description of Conveyance (when not provided by the Army Service Corps) employed in the Journey. No. of Warrants. Wights of Luggage and Number of Days' Travelling Allowance, &c.	Places		Via	Amount is Accounted for by	Amount £ s. d.	No. of Voucher	REMARKS Showing the Service in which the claimant has been employed and giving any necessary explanation in respect particularly the number of hours allowed when a daily travelling allowance is claimed.
		From	To					
				Brought forward . .	£	1 12 9		
				TOTAL ..	£	1 12 9		

The essential conditions for the issue of travelling allowances and expenses are:—

- (1) That the amount claimed for travelling expenses was actually paid on the service.
- (2) That the service was duly authorized. The authority should be attached or quoted in column of remarks.
- (3) That the journey was performed in the most economical manner having regard to the nature of the service.
- (4) That the period for which travelling allowance is claimed is not in excess of that required for the discharge of the duties performed.
- (5) That in cases where travelling allowance is claimed for the last day of a journey, the claimant was absent for more than 24 hours and completed the journey after 7 a.m.

The officer preferring the claim will insert below a certificate in his own handwriting:—  
 "Certified correct" and will be personally responsible that the claim is correct and in accordance with the foregoing conditions.

*Wm. Franklin*

Certificate and Signature of  
 Officer preferring  
 the Claim.

Dated at *Portsmouth* this \_\_\_\_\_ day of *May* 1916.

I CERTIFY that the journeys to which this claim relates were necessarily performed on the public service.

Officer Commanding  
 (or Head of Staff or Department.)

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) Lt. Col (Name) Franklin W.H.  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of Two dollars and fifty cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs. S. Franklin</u>	<u>60 Capital Counties Bank Ltd., S.W. 1.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>
			<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including January 19<sup>th</sup> 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Commanding,  
 " " Company.

Dated at

Jorquay,  
Janry 30 1918.

Willst. Franklin  
 (Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt



X

A. Col. Franklin, W.A.  
Admitted Hosp. 2/7/16.

Cr. in error Command pay from 2/7/16  
to 2 8/9/17. 454 days @ 7.00 = \$445.<sup>00</sup>  
454

S. Sgt. Crocker. from 2/7/16 — 1/13/17

S. Sgt. Sevier — 1/13/17 — 6/7/17

Capt Hutchins 7/7/17 — 2 8/9/17

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**26/7/16** TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **E.F.M. KNOWLING**  
**ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)**

**WILL JUST THE SAME VERY DEPRESSED.**

**FRANKLYN.**

Paid for

**Authorised.**

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Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

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Charges }  
to pay } s. d.

Handed }  
in at } *3.20p* Received }  
here at } *4.29*

TO { *Newfoundland Record Office  
Victoria St Ldn*

*In which hospital is  
Franklin of Franklin Claremont  
4.30pm - biencesta*

*Colonel*

RECEIVED  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
*Stratton?*  
JUL 5 1917  
Acc'd.  
Aud'd.  
File No.

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## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

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_____			At _____		m. _____		By _____	
_____			To _____		(Signature of "Franking Officer.") _____			

TO { **MRS.** **Franklin**  
**Claremont.** **Stratton**

Sender's Number \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Month \_\_\_\_\_ In reply to Number **Clarence.** **AAA**

**1117** **5, July, 1916.**

**No** **information** **of** **Colonel** **Franklin**  
**received** **making** **enquiries** **will** **telegraph**  
**later.**

**Timewell.**

From \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

CHAMP.

Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name \_\_\_\_\_

\* This line should be erased if not required.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA  
MILITARY HOSPITAL  
Date... 19. 7. 16.  
No. 5340 ✓  
GROSVENOR ROAD  
LONDON, S.W.

No. 2837/1

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
18th July, 1916.

To  
Medical Officer i/c  
Queen Alexandra's Hosp.,  
Millbank,  
S.W.

H.T./N.W.  
**SUBJECT:** Lt.-COL. W. H. FRANKLIN,  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Attached COMMANDING 1/6 R. WARICKS.  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**  
Dated Q. Alexandra M. H. 19<sup>th</sup> 1916  
Millbank.

This Officer was admitted to  
your Hospital about 8/7/16, but so  
far no report as to the nature of  
his wounds and his condition have  
been received from you.  
Kindly inform to enable me  
to report, please.

*Reference previous  
minute. This Officer  
was admitted to the  
Queen Alexandra Military  
Hospital on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1916  
suffering from Compound  
fracture of the Femur.  
Rept sent to G.O. day  
of admission.*

*7th  
Comp  
Femur*  
✓ H.A. Anderson.  
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*J.Dallas*  
SURGEON GENERAL A.M.S.  
Q.A.M. HOSPITAL,  
MILLBANK, S.W.

181 N. W. 101  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
File No. 1510  
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G.S.D.  
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18/9/16

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To

Governor,  
St. John's,  
(Newfoundland)

~~CHITTYFACE FRANKLIN HEARTDEEP AWARDED OUNTRANCE.~~

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation: Lieut.-Col.- Franklin- has been- awarded- Distinguished  
Service Order--

Pay &amp; Record Office, London.


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11 Aug 16



# Nicholl St  
Spurich  
Suffolk.

Dear Sir.

I am writing to ask if you will kindly furnish me with any particulars you may have concerning Major W. H. Franklin, formerly Captain in 1st Batt<sup>n</sup> Suffolk Reg<sup>t</sup>, who left Helvedon Essex March 20 1915 with 6th Warwickshire Reg<sup>t</sup>. Last year in Aug I received a letter from Major Franklin telling me he hoped to be in England again in December, but have had no news since, so am anxious to obtain particulars.

I am, Sir

yours faithfully,  
A Bowman.

1st Newfoundland Regt

at 1927c. Temp Lt Col. who bot  
Commanding 16th Ry Warwick  
24 April 1916

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20th September, 6

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Lt.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
att. 1/6 Royal Warwick Regt.,  
Queen Alexandra's Hospital,  
Millbank, S.W.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland has telegraphed directing me to convey to you 'hearty congratulations from the Colonel, Officers and all ranks of the Newfoundland Regiment on distinctions gallantly won in battle'.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

25th Reserve Battalion C.E.F.

Bramshott Camp,  
April 13th 1917.

From Captain T. Noall,  
25th Reserve Bn.

To The Officer in charge of Records,  
B.E.F., War Office, London.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request information as to the whereabouts of Lt-Col. W.H. Franklin of the Warwickshire Regiment reported to be in Hospital at London.

~~Lt-Col.~~ Franklin is one of my late O.C.s, and I am desirous of calling on him should I be in London.

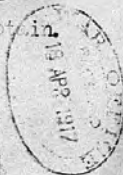
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

*T. Noall*

1917 N.W.	LT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN
PAY & RECORD OFFICE C.E.F.	
Ref. No.	1855
Rec'd.	APR 20 1917
Ass'd.	
Ans'd.	20/4/17
File No.	3587/1



Newfoundland Records  
58. Victoria St.  
*SW*

Q. A. M. Hospital  
Millbank NW1  
28 Dec. 1917

In  
change

Pay Records

Newfoundland Reg.  
58 Victoria St. SW.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed note  
from The Capital & Counties  
Bank Ltd. Victoria St., with  
Postal Drafts

1, 023503. £9-0-0.

1, 023504 £2. 7-8.

reached Mr. Franklin,  
today - you will note  
the Bank state the drafts  
are unpaid because  
"discharge irregular"

I do not quite under-  
stand what is the matter,  
did your office pay these  
drafts directly to Mr. F's  
a/c at Capital & Counties &  
if so, is it the Bank's signa-  
-ture that has made the  
drafts to be refused?

Can you clear it up  
for me or advise me what  
to do, please.

29 DEC 1917

8230

Yours faithfully  
W. H. Franklin  
14702/3 Per  
31/12/17  
B. Not knowing whether  
Major Tennewell is in Town  
I have addressed this to  
officer in charge.

3587/1

HT/NV

30th April, 7.

Captain Noall,  
25th Reserve Battalion, G.E.F.,  
Bramshott Camp.

LT. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN.

With reference to your inquiry 13/4/17, passed on by the War Office this date, Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin is at Queen Alexandra's Hospital for Officers, Millbank, S.W. near Tate Gallery, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. 1/ c Records

10287/1

RM/JC

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
Claims 153. IRLAND CONTINGENT, 5th October, 7  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

Asst. Director of Supplies & Transport, London Dist.,  
Horse Guards Annexe, 11 Carlton House Terrace,  
S.W.

Lt.-Col. W.H. Franklin.

With reference to your memorandum C.R.L.D.  
2/58742/ST, 1/10/17. This Officer's reply 4/10/17,  
✓ (5889), to your observations is enclosed.

Further correspondence in respect of this claim  
should be addressed to him direct, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St., S.W. 1  
20th December, 1917.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

Major Timewell has asked me to acknowledge your post card of the 15th. He returned from Scotland on Tuesday and has since been laid up with a bad cold, but hopes to be able to go down to Brighton for a few days on Saturday afternoon.

Lieutenants Barnes, Chafe and Hicks came over on leave from France a day or two ago but went on to Scotland the same night. It is possible that Colonel Hadow will reach here either tomorrow or the next day.

You will also be interested to hear that Sir Walter Davidson has been in with the news that permission has been granted for the Regiment to be styled "The Royal Newfoundland Regt."

Yours faithfully,



31st, December

7

14702/3/P&A

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin,  
Queen Alexandra Military Hospital,  
Millbank, S. W.

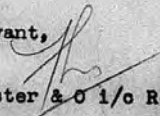
Sir,-

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

With reference to your letter 29/12/17 (8230): The Postal Drafts referred to were paid direct to Mrs. Franklin's account at the Capital & Counties Bank, Ltd., Victoria Street, but were unfortunately made payable to Mrs. Franklin instead of the Bank named and therefore would require her signature. The drafts have however been amended and made payable to the Bank for credit of Mrs. Franklin's account and were re-deposited this morning.

With apologies for any inconvenience that may have been caused.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF

QUEEN ALEXANDRA MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
FOR OFFICERS.

GROSVENOR ROAD, S.W.1.

1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1918

Best of good wishes  
for 1918 & all good-luck  
to all at The Record  
Office.

Willst. Franklin

Lt Col



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

From, Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin.

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Marion House,

Torquay.

To, Chief Paymaster

& O. I. C. Records

London

Torquay

Torquay,

30th January 1918.

Pay & Record Office,

29th January 1918

With reference to Separation Allowance, now being paid to Mrs. Franklin. Kindly note that you are required to allot at least 50% of your pay in favour of your wife.

In order not to delay the payment of the Allowance, an Allotment of £2.50 per day has been put in force from 19/1/18.

Kindly confirm the action taken by completing and returning the enclosed allotment forms.

Allotment forms completed and enclosed.

When convenient will you kindly drop me a line saying what the monthly credits to my wife's account come to in Sterling, as follows:  
 1st Separation Allowance  
 2nd Pay Allotment

and oblige,  
 (Sd) Will H. Franklin.

1132

1/2/18

Major Chief Paymaster & O. I. C. Records

PAYMASTER & CLERK RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
ENGLAND

From, Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin.

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.

To, Chief Paymaster  
Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.  
Manor House,  
Torquay.

Manor House,  
Torquay.

20th January 1918.  
Pay & Record Office,  
6th February 1918.

Pay & Record Office,

20th January 1918

and enclosed.

Reference is made to the enclosed  
and separation allowance are paid  
at the rate of £2.50 per day  
for 28 days, as in the enclosed  
Regimental pay book.  
When convenient you may  
kindly drop me the same.

With reference to separation  
allowance, now being paid to  
Mrs. Franklin. Kindly note  
that you are required to list  
at least 50% of your pay in  
favour of your wife.

The enclosed is for Mrs.  
Franklin at the rate of £2.50  
per day for 28 days, as in the  
enclosed separation allowance  
book.  
Separation Allowance £2.50 x 28 = 70:0  
Allotment 14:7:8

In order not to delay the  
payment of the allowance, an  
allotment of £2.50 per day has  
been put in force from 12/1/18.

Total = £84:15:4

Kindly confirm the action  
taken by completing and return-  
ing the enclosed allotment  
forms.

Total = £84:15:4  
(Sd) W. H. Franklin.

1138

1/8/18

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records.

Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records

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

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TO

~~Forquay~~  
~~Synoptical Adm~~

~~Arrive Paddington quarter~~

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~~Franklin~~

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 3987

Rec'd 2 MAY 1918

Filed 10.50

Ref. Nos. OUT

ACCEDED UPON

BRANCH - DATE BY

Comd ✓

P & T

R & T

B & T

P.S.

All further communications 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.

121/F/364. (A.G.4.c.)

27<sup>th</sup> March, 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the annexed copy of proceedings of a Medical Board held on Lieutenant-Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., on 13th February, 1918, and to inform you that this officer ceased to be entitled to full pay after 5th January, 1918, under Article 305 (ii) Royal Warrant. It is therefore assumed that orders as to his disposal will now be issued by the Newfoundland Authorities and no further instructions will be given by this department.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. C. Smith* *Secy. C. S.*  
for Brigadier-General,  
Deputy Director of Personal Services.

*J. D. M. C.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
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D & E.	
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The Officer-in-Charge  
Newfoundland Records,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*L. Colman* *Secy*  
Brigadier-General,  
Deputy Director of Personal Services.

*Secy. M.C.*

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT.	
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B & E.	
P.S.	

The Officer-in-Charge  
Newfoundland Records,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



*Wana House Hospital*

*Jorquay*

*7 December 1918*

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

## ANNUAL OUTFIT ALLOWANCE.

I hereby claim additional Outfit Allowance of \$100,  
as authorized by the Minister of Militia.

\* During the year *1916* to *1917* I received  
an amount of *£16-1/-* from the Command Paymaster,

*part payment* in respect of compensation for Kit  
lost at *Somme* on the *1<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *July* 191*6*.

\* I hereby declare that I have not received any compen-  
sation for loss of Kit during the year *1916* to *1917*

*My loss was about*  
*£100*  
*I got paid for*  
*necessary things for*  
*valence*

*Will. H. Franklin Lt Col*

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: *R Newfoundland Coy*

\* Delete paragraph which does not apply.

For completion by the Pay & Record Office:

Date of Commission: \_\_\_\_\_



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Lieut-Colonel W.H. Franklin, 4th. December, 1918.

Manor House,

Torquay, South Devon.

ANNUAL OUTFIT ALLOWANCE.

The Minister of Militia has now authorized the payment of an additional Annual Outfit Allowance of \$100.00 for all Officers who have completed 12 months service.

The first payment will be made with effect from 1/8/18 to Officers who at that date had completed 12 months service or more since payment of their previous Outfit Allowance.

The foregoing is subject to the provision that the Allowance will be subject to deduction in the case of any Officer who has received compensation for loss of Kit during any such period of one year; half the amount of such compensation shall be deducted from the allowance. The date of loss of Kit will be considered as the basis of calculation in adjusting claims where indemnification for loss of Kit has been received.

In order to speedily adjust any amount that may be due to you in connection with the foregoing, kindly complete the Form of Claim on reverse and return it to this Office as soon as possible.

*A. D. [Signature]* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

20416/4/P&A

Lt.Col.W.H.Franklin,  
Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Manor House Hospital,

11th December 8 . Torquay, S. Devon.

Annual Outfit Allowance.

With reference to your claim for Annual Outfit Allowance, no deduction is made in respect of indemnification for losses incurred prior to 1/8/17, which is the date from which the first year is calculated, i.e. 1/8/17 to 1/8/18. The full amount of £100.00 (£20:11:0) has therefore been placed to your credit at the Bank of Montreal.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

FM/S

*Photo of Franklin's file*

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatches 29/10/18 (1321): *mv*  
"Military, St. John's."

"Following for Dr- Rendell- begins- with- great- grief- wife- and I-  
"heard- of- Herberts- death- sincerest- sympathy- ends- Franklin-

(Sgd) SYNOPTICAL."

CHARGED  
PAID BY  
RECEIVED  
Date  
by

CHARGED  
PAID BY  
RECEIVED  
Date  
by  
*Officers*  
*4/11/18*  
*AW*

*17*  
*8/6*  
*8/6*

5 Nov. 1918.

Many thanks.

W.H.



No. 17841

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./35.

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

To: Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin,

4th November 1918

Manor House,

Torquay.

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

DEBIT NOTE.

Lieut-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.  
Manor House,  
Torquay.

In Account with:-

Newfoundland Contingent.

200 Capstan Cigarettes . . .	-	8s. 9d.
Postage.		<u>4d.</u>
		<u>9s. 1.</u>

Sent To:- Miss. Marjorie. Franklin,  
C/o. V.A.D. Hostel,  
Rochampton Hospital.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON. S.W.1.

28th. October, 1918.

26-10-18

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# TOBACCO.

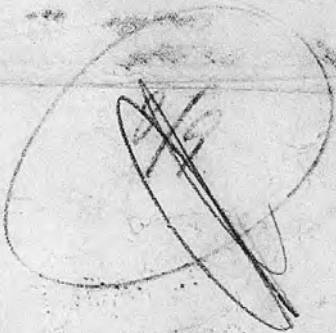
Desk **B**  
Counter Order

ARMY & NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED,  
105, VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1.

Assistant

*W. J. ...*  
Ticket No. *...*

200 Cigarettes  
1/10 20 4/10 89



**DUPLICATE.**

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./51.

## Petty Cash Voucher

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

Date	Particulars	Account	Amount		
			£	s	d
26/10/18	parcel mailed to Miss W. Franklin.	?	-	-	3½
OK not att. to do not C. G. H. W. held			-	-	3½
Received Payment, <u>E. Oldford</u> 29/10/1918			-	-	3½



23rd. August

8.

Lt.Col.B.J.Barton, D.S.O.,  
2nd.Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

Dear Col.Barton,  
With reference to the following extract  
of a letter from Lt.Col.W.H.Franklin to Major Timewell:

"In reference to the batman, I think your idea of getting one if possible from Hospital is very good, he would not be overworked, but he would I think have to be attached wither to the New Zealand Discharge Depot or R.A.F. for rations and quarters.

If there is a choice, I would prefer an ex C.L.B.lad or a Protestant, and he must be able to sail a small boat. It is in the latter capacity he would be of most use to me, and I should think would be rather a good chance of so~~me~~ lad regaining strength after hospital."

efforts have been made to procure a suitable man from Hospital but so far without success. Perhaps you may have a man available who is at present unfit for General Service and who would meet with Col.Franklin's requirements. The name of 1740 Pte.Nicol has been mentioned, he having been returned from France under age, it is possible you may be able to spare his services.

I shall be glad if you will let me know if you can assist Col.Franklin in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

23rd. August

Lt.Col.W.H.Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Manor House,  
Forquay.

Dear Col.Franklin,

Major Timewell has proceeded to Scotland on a visit to the Newfoundland Forestry Corps, and has handed me your letter re a batman. I am writing privately to Col.Barton of the 2nd.Bn. asking him if he can assist in securing a suitable man for you. Our efforts to get one from the Hospital did not meet with any success.

I hope you are still progressing favourably,  
With kind regards

Yours faithfully,

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some lad regaining strength after  
hospital -

Yours sincerely  
Will H. Franklin

Chief Paymaster & O'c Records  
Newfoundland Consty  
58 Victoria St  
London - S.W.

1700 M. H. M. ad. J. H. P.  
~~Grace~~

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*Logan*

TO

*Lieut Col Franklin 58 Victoria St*

*wide*

*received lady*

*London SW  
Langland Barrett*

*Logan*

*[Signature]*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dr. to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

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Books purchased at H. Rees, Ltd.

1 Staff Order Book,	8: 0
1 Manual of Map Reading,	1: 0
Postage	<u>6</u>
	<u>7: 6</u>

Please debit my account with the amount  
stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lt. Col.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. 1.  
30th July 1918.

133/15/C

The Hon  
The Colonial Secretary,  
St John's,  
Newfoundland.

16th. January, 20

COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.

12436/921/C - 2/12/19  
235/0-27 19/11/19 & 11/12/19.

(Continued)

8. "special case, and rank granted accordingly."

9. W.O. Letter 121/Overseas/7262  
(M.S.A.K(5) 13/1/20 (125): to  
F.&R.O.

"With reference to your letter of the 12th January 1920, No. 78/6/C I am directed to inform you that the retirement of Lieut-Colonel W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and his appointment to the Reserve of Officers together with the grant of the rank of Colonel, has been approved, with effect from the 29/11/19, and the requisite notification will appear in the Gazette of the 13th instant."

In addition to the foregoing, various visits to, and telephone references with the War Office were involved; particularly with regard to higher rank being granted on retirement which is only done in special cases and upon special representation, please.

Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/MH



*Franklin Rd. Revere* Form 12L  
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29/1/19 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

TO ALICK J HARVEY

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

YOU SHOULD RAMILHETE LETTER AUTHORITY CLOSE URQUHART  
PLEASE ACT AS IF DESHOENE

FRANKLIN

M/



NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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Translation of Cable No.44. 29/1/19.

Alick J. Harvey,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

You-should-have already received-letter-authority-close-  
Urquhart-please-act-as-if-documents are received-

Franklin.

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

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Words

Charges to pay

3/53/

Torquay

4/40



THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

5-2-53

TO

Synoptical London

Please code that letter & authority to close with reached him as documents had Code no copy

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT  
 NO. 952  
 29 JAN 1919  
 TORQUAY  
 FRANKLIN

Harvey  
 from me  
 should have  
 act as if  
 use A B C  
 here

cable no. 44 29/1/19  
 ASH -

7.15 pm  
 28/1/19  
 [Signature]

<sup>you</sup>  
Should

RANILHETE has already received  
letter

Authority  
close

Unquhart ~~CATADOFF~~ please  
CATADOFF for my check

as  
if

DESHORNE documents are received



Manor House Hospital

Torquay.

28. 1. 19.

Dear Anderson

Very sorry to trouble you but I wanted particularly to send the long telegram to Mr. Alton Harvey & have no code here nor will the P.O. allow any reduced rate, hence I could think of no other way than to enlist your help.

I also enclose a letter Major Timinell was asked me to write him, will you please forward it to him if he has sailed - let me know please how much the cable

will cost.

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully  
Will. H. Franklin

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W. H. Franklin

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1751/1/R&C

30th January

9

~~Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.,~~  
Manor House,  
Torquay, S. Devon

Dear Colonel Franklin,

Capt. Anderson has left for Liverpool in connection with the home going draft. He passed your letter and wire to me, to be dealt with. We did the best we could with the coding of your wire and trust it is satisfactory. A copy of same is enclosed.

Hoping you are making good progress.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Harvey

AH/S

2161/2/R&C

6th February 9

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Manor House,  
Torquay.

Dear Col. Franklin,

The Cable sent to Mr. Alick Harvey, 29/1/19,  
cost 17/-, (seventeen words at 1/- per word) same has been  
charged to your account.

The E.P.M. rate, 2½ per word, has not yet  
been reinstated.

Faithfully yours,

*A. S. Harvey*



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
POSTED *Mar 14/19*

*Copy*  
33/0-27.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

March 6th., 19.

LT. COL., W.H. FRANKLIN.

22nd April 1919.

Following extract from  
my telegram of 23-2-19 is  
confirmed.

"Lieut. Col., Franklin to  
be demobilized at once he should  
be boarded for pension and  
retired please inform date of  
retirement and pensionable dis-  
ability."

With reference to payment  
of pension to the above named  
officer, copy of a letter from  
the Board of Pension Commissioners  
is enclosed for your information,  
please.

*J.R.V. Bennett*

Minister of Militia.

FAE/BC.

RECORDS OFFICE.  
349  
- 2 APR 1919

Lieut. Col. Franklin's case is  
dealt with in this Office memorandum  
4191/163, 12/3/19.

The following report by Major  
J. S. P. Knight, D.A.D.M.S. 16/4/19  
is quoted:-

"I am of opinion that this  
"Officer's condition requires  
"continued hospital treatment,  
"at the end of six months his  
"disability should be of an  
"ascertainable (?) permanent  
"nature. I think that he  
"ought to be continued in the  
"service until this time, otherwise  
"I consider that as we are liable  
"for his treatment as a pensioner,  
"the cost will more than equal the  
"difference between his pension and  
"present pay.

Lieut. Col. Franklin is now  
undergoing treatment at the Prince  
of Wales Hospital for Officers,  
Marylebone, N.W. 1, where he was ad-  
mitted 27/3/19. Your further in-  
structions are awaited, please.

Capt.,  
Asst. Chief Paymaster,  
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Recds.

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C O P Y.

Feb. 22nd., 1919.

Lient. Col., W.F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lt. Col., W. H. Franklin.

Sir:-

With reference to the marginally noted officer. The Board has agreed that he should be placed on the retired list of Officers and then receive 100% disability while in Hospital. On discharge from Hospital to be examined and his disability rated.


For your information I beg to state that the total disability for Lt. Col., is \$130. 00 per month and an allowance of \$10.00 per month for children, girls under 17 and boys under 16.

I shall be obliged if you would communicate this to the Chief Paymaster.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant.

Sd. C.O. Oke,

Asst. Secy.  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
for Newfoundland.



Queen Alexandra Military Hospital  
Millbank S.W.1.

June 7th. 1919.

-----1919.

O.I/G. Records

Newfoundlands.

58. Victoria. St.

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin.

I have to report the admission of -----  
June 4th. 1919.

R. Newfoundland at the Royal Hospital on

GSW. Frac. Right Femur.

Disability.

Circumstances of Admission: Transfer from Prince of Wales Hpl. Marylebone.

*W. H. Franklin*  
COLONEL, A.M.S.

G.C. Q.A.M. Hospital

- Millbank, S.W. 1

Passed for  
payment.

Rate £11-7-8 per 28 days

Payable from 1/9/04

J.M.

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank

Name

Unit

2. Full Name of Dependent.

3. Address

4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.

5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?

6. Date of Marriage.

7. Name and Address of your last Employer.

8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.

9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?

10. If paid, what is the amount per month?

11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.

Lieut Col

W. H. Franklin

1st Newfoundland Regt

Wife Mrs Sarah Franklin

No. 11, Lamport Street Esq 75 St Thomas' Mansions  
Westminster Bridge.Bank  
- Capital Counties - 37A Victoria St.

No

No

January 4. 1894.

C.R.B.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

W. H. Franklin

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

3rd. OCTOBER

4

CAPE. W. H. FRANKLIN,  
CAMP, PLEASANTVILLE.

SIR:-

With reference to your Cash Requisition of yesterday's date, I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency The Governor"authorizes provision of a First Class passenger ticket by the S.S. CARTHAGINIAN, together with an advance of pay to \$250.00".

I am accordingly prepared to issue a cheque to the Steamers' Agents, and hand you \$250.00 in form to be nominated by you.

I may mention that the amount of Pay due to you to the end of the Regimental month (2nd inst), amounts to \$93.00, payable this morning, would you like this paid to you in local Currency, or otherwise?.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
~~XXXXXXXX~~  
Your Obedient Servant,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

H. T/B.H.W.

PAYMASTER.

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

CAPT. W. H. FRANKLIN  
1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT  
FELIXSTONE

Dear Franklin

I have received your letter of the 21st. inst. sent to G.N. Read Son & Co, We have now a Record Office as required by the authorities, at the above address and which is now established.

Regarding your pay etc. you will recollect that the amount handed you £250 before leaving St. Johns was authorised as advance of pay, and as we must preserve formalities, I am enclosing a cheque for £10 to go on with pending the compilation of the Officers Pay List to the end of the Regimental month the 27th. inst.

The matter of Watsons £20 and my £5 will stand over for the present.

I note your reference to possible movements and will write you privately as soon as I get time.

With kind regards,  
Yours truly,

CAPT.  
PAYMASTER

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

**MEMORANDUM**

Army Form C. 348.

From PAYMASTER

To CAPT. FRANKLIN  
attached SUFFOLK REGIMENT  
WINCHESTER

From *Capt N. H. Franklin*

To *Paymaster.*

ANSWER.

RECORD OFFICE 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

7th. DECEMBER 1914

*Hursley Park Winchester.*

*10 Dec 1914*

As requested through Mr. E.R. Watson  
I enclose cheque for £10 on account  
of Pay etc.

*N. H. Franklin*  
CAPT.  
PAYMASTER

*Received £10. (Ten)  
with bank No.*

*N. H. Franklin*  
Capt.



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

MEMORANDUM

From PAYMASTER  
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
To CAPT. FRANKLIN  
1st. SUFFOLK REGT.

From *Capt W. H. Franklin*  
To *Paymaster  
Suff Regt*  
ANSWER.

RECORD OFFICE 52 VICTORIA STREET

16th. DEC. 1914

Please inform me if you have received, or are entitled to receive any Pay &/or Allowances of any nature from the Imperial Authorities in respect to your attachment to the 1st. Suffolk Regiment.

*W. H. Franklin* CAPT.  
PAYMASTER.

Dec 18 1914

As far as I know  
'none' except  
*Comm Rations*

*W. H. Franklin*  
Capt

P.P.—No. 32

# PARCEL POST.

Serial No. if a Foreign  
or Colonial Parcel.

*Certificate of Posting of an Unregistered Inland Parcel or  
of an Uninsured Ordinary Foreign or Colonial Parcel.*

A Parcel prepaid.....<sup>6</sup> d. and addressed as under\* has been  
posted here this day.

Lt. Col. Franklin  
Memor House  
Torquay  
Cornwall

Accepting Officer's Signature or Initials.

\*The address should be entered in full by the sender. The Department  
will accept no responsibility if, in the event of miscarriage, it should be found  
impossible, owing to the incompleteness or inaccuracy of the address furnished, to trace the parcel.



TELEPHONE REGENT 2190.

TELEGRAMS: HURHYS, LONDON.

MEMORANDUM FROM

# HUGH REES LIMITED

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BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS & PUBLISHERS.

And at CAMBERLEY, SURREY.

5 & 7, REGENT STREET,

(10 DOORS FROM PALL MALL)

London July 29 1918.

S.W.

To St. Col. Franklin

- 1 Staff Order Book. " 6 " -  
1 Manual of Army Reading. 1 " -

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

JUL 1918

£ - " 7 " -  
HUGH REES, Ltd.

*ms*  
[Stamp]

Postage

7/-  
6 d.

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
RECORD OFFICE  
58 VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON S.W.  
18th. DECEMBER 1914.

CAPT. FRANKLIN  
1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT  
HURSLEY PARK  
WINCHESTER

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose your account in duplicate to the Regimental month ended the 27th. ulto., - including cheque 7th. inst. - showing a debit balance of £50\_17.2., this subject to adjustment of travelling expenses, your account for which, was recently received and is now being dealt with.

Please sign one copy of the account, signifying that you agree same as correct, and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

I may mention that at the request of the other Officers, I have opened individual private banking accounts, principally with the Bank of Montreal West End Branch, London. Perhaps it would be convenient for you to do the same, and I enclose slip for your signature if you so desire. I can then deposit any further Pay and Allowance due from time to time, as soon as practicable after the close of each Regimental month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MEMORANDUM

FROM PAYMASTER  
RECORD OFFICE  
TO CAPT. W. H. FRANKLIN  
1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT  
HURSLEY PARK

FROM

TO

RECORD OFFICE 58 VICTORIA ST.

DECEMBER 24th. 1914.

PRISMATIC COMPASSES

Regarding the one drawn by you from Sergt. Marshall on the 10th. ulto. Please note that this remains the property of the Regiment, as so far. I have no authority to issue them free.

I am however writing Headquarters St. Johns on the matter and will advise you of any variation of the present conditions of issue.

*W. H. Franklin* CAPT.  
PAYMASTER.

*Noted  
Must Franklin case*

DEPARTMENT	.....
Reference No.	.....
Date Rec'd.	DEC 24 1914
" Ack'd.	.....
" Ins'd.	.....
FILE	.....

PERSONAL

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
RECORD OFFICE  
58 VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON S.W.  
JANUARY 2nd. 1915.

Dear Franklin,

I have received your letters of the 29th. ulto. and the 1st. inst.

BANK ACCOUNT I have written you officially hereon.

CABLE ADDRESS I confirm telegram dispatched this morning:

"Your letter of yesterday Cable Company unable register address under present regulations. Why not send Week End lettergram."

That after an interview with Mr. Penn, who regrets that War Office instructions preclude registration of cable addresses and use of those not registered prior to 1st. July 1914.

I assume you will make use of the week-end service.

I returned from North on the 23rd. ulto. after a busy time, with additional work, and all hands in this office are at high pressure, including Bank Holidays and Sundays.

I am sorry time does not permit of much reference to details, but generally speaking they seem very fit at Fort George, it is a comfortable place, healthy, picturesque etc. Plenty of snow and frost.

I must go up again soon, when I hope Mr. Bowring will be able to, he could not manage it before, as he had hoped.

Thanks for seasons wishes which I heartily reciprocate..

YOURS SINCERELY,

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

RECORD OFFICE

58 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON S.W.

JANUARY 2nd. 1914.

CAPT. W. H. FRANKLIN

c/o 1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT

HURSLEY PARK

WINCHESTER

PRIVATE BANK ACCOUNT BANK OF MONTREAL  
WATERLOO PLACE

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose copy of my letter to this Bank, requesting them to open an account for you, together with your Regimental account, to the 25th. ulto., in duplicate, one copy for your retention, and the other for signature and return, if agreed by you.

You will observe that for the time being, I have credited you with £50 on account of travelling etc expenditure, it being <sup>considered</sup> ~~this~~ <sup>important</sup> entry is to be regarded as purely tentative and without prejudice, pending a final settlement and any further references that may be considered necessary, either by the Auditor or myself.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient, servant

CAPT.

PAYMASTER.

COPY

NO.2.

1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT

WINCHESTER

8th. JANUARY 1915.

DEAR CAPT. TIMEWELL,

Will you kindly send the following wire to His Excellency the Governor for me.

"Sir Edward Ward reports War Office decided grant temporary commissions in the Regular Army to Officers Colonial Contingents"

Franklin

The enclosed note is my warranty for statement please return it.

I believe if you send the message through Mr. Lambert's office it goes cheaply.

The Governor has mentioned this matter particularly in his letters to me, hence my taking it up with Sir Edward Ward.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Will H. Franklin



**COPY**

**NO.3**

**SCOTLAND HOUSE**

**NEW SCOTLAND YARD**

**S. V.**

**JANUARY 8th. 1915.**

**Dear Capt. Franklin,**

**I have just heard from the  
War Office as follows:-**

- " It has been decided to give temporary**
- " commissions in the Regular Army to all**
- " Officers of Colonial Contingents"**

**Will you inform the Governor of  
Newfoundland.**

**Yours sincerely,**

**(Sgd) E.W.Ward**

5  
COPY

NO. 2

SCOTLAND HOUSE

NEW SCOTLAND YARD

S. W.

JANUARY 5th. 1915.

Dear Capt. Franklin,

I have just heard from the  
War Office as follows:-

- " It has been decided to give temporary
- " commissions in the Regular Army to all
- " Officers of Colonial Contingents"

Will you inform the Governor of  
Newfoundland.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) E.W.Ward

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1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

58 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON S.W.

7th. JANUARY 1915.

CAPT. W. H. FRANKLIN

To 1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT

~~WINSLEY PARK~~

WINCHESTER

Dear Capt., Franklin,

I have received your letter of the  
6th. inst., enclosing that of Sir Edward Wards of the  
6th. idea to you, and including request to cable Sir W.E.  
Davidson, St. Johns,

In view of the fact that Lieut. Colonel  
Burton is in communication with the War Office, on the  
subject of Commissions to Officers of the Regiment, I am  
submitting the matter to him before dispatching cable.

This I think you will agree is essential.

Yours faithfully,

CAPT.

PAYMASTER.



MEMORANDUM.

FROM: PAYMASTER, London.

FROM: Capt. Franklin

TO: Capt. Franklin.

TO: Paymaster, London.

Pay & Record Office,  
24th February, 1915.

London,  
8th March, 1915.

MOTOR CAR MAINTENANCE ETC.

The arrangements I made with Col. Clegg's sanction were:-

I enclose copy of Memo, No.39,  
from the Adjutant to me.

Ford Car: Maintenance would be paid by Regiment. (Car and personal services of Mr. Stock were given by him.)

As it contains reference to you, I shall be glad to have your report on the matter at your earliest convenience.

Daimler: Mr. F. Bowring (owner of Car) was anxious to pay maintenance of this Car himself.

A.C. Car: Made no arrangements.

The bills shown me are for expenses incurred mainly after I was attached to Suffolk Regiment, presumably someone issued orders for and authorised such expenses. In regard to Petrol I understand all the Cars were "on the strength" and drew Petrol, though I see there are various charges for Petrol under heading of "Pratts."

*W.A. Guinness*  
Capt.

PAYMASTER.

It was absolutely necessary that the Contingent had some means of transport whilst at Pond Farm Camp, hence the arrangement in regard to Ford Car.

*Willst. Franklin*  
Capt.



MEMORANDUM.

FROM PAYMASTER, LONDON.

TO CAPT. FRANKLIN.

FROM *H. H. Franklin*

TO *Paymaster, London*

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, Victoria Street, S.W.

2nd. February, 1915.

TOBACCO £4. 15.0.

I enclose copies of my  
Memos. Nos. 10 & 11 to  
Regimental Quartermaster, Fort  
George, including his replies,  
and will be glad to have your  
further references in the  
matter.

*H. H. Franklin* Capt.

PAYMASTER.

*9 Feb. 1915*  
The amount was  
for Cigarettes only -  
Mr Sumner is quite  
right, he did not  
order them, but  
took them over for  
benefit of men. Exact  
quantities were not  
checked.

*W. H. J.*

Number One House,  
ROEDEAN SCHOOL,  
BRIGHTON.

Received from Major Franklin the  
sum of £10 on account, with  
thanks.





# *1st. Newfoundland Regiment.*

*St. John's, Nfld.,* .....*Sept. 19th.*.....*1914.*.....

## ALLOTTED PAY.

Until the Regiment moves out for embarkation, men will provide for dependents themselves, out of their weekly pay, but before the Regiment embarks, men must fill out a proper form( which the Paymaster will provide) in which the men will state.

1. How much of their pay they want allotted.
2. To whom men want their allotted pay to be payed to.

Camp Commandant.





# 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Saturday,

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 19th. 1914.

## MEMO REGARDING PAY.

Weekly pay days will be on Saturdays, and pay is calculated up to the preceeding Friday of each week.

To-day Saturday 19th. being the first pay day, the men are being paid even amounts based on \$10.00 for men that have had ten days or over of service, and five dollars for men that have had five days or over of service. Men who have not had five days service will not be paid until next Saturday when they will receive full payment to that date. Men will be paid even amounts each week and finally settled on last Saturday of every month, for balances due on that month.

The reason why each week is not settled in full, is that a man is liable for certain charges.

1. For cost of replacing any kit or arms he has damaged.
2. For fines for misdemeanours .
3. For his pay being stopped for grave offences.
4. For extra issues from Quartermaster.

All pay sheets and records are kept by the Officers commanding Companies, to whom application must be made for any further information.

Camp Commandant.

Pond Farm Camp,

November 11, 1914.

Captain Franklin,

First Newfoundland Regiment.

Before reporting to O. C. 1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, at Lichfield, you will see Colonel Perry at Salisbury and get the information promised Hon. Edgar Bowring (Chairman of Finance Committee, Newfoundland Patriotic Association). You will then convey this information to Mr. Bowring in London and if necessary attend with him at War Office in regard to the question of arranging to bring the Newfoundland Regiment up to full Battalion strength.

*E. B. Legg  
Accy. Pond Farm lunch*

*Copy*

SOUTHAMPTON

16th. JANUARY 1915.

Captain Franklin, of the Newfoundland Regiment, has been attached to the 1st. Battn. Suffolk Regiment for about two months. He has shown himself to be a capable and energetic officer, with much force of character, and was popular with everyone.

{Sgd} W. B. Wallace LIEUT. COLONEL  
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COMMANDING 1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT

COPY.

121/F/I (M.O.S.)

Whitehall,

London, S.W.,

25th March, 1915.

Memorandum for  
Record Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street.

It is notified for information that Captain  
W.N. Franklin has been promoted to the temporary  
rank of Major, with effect from the date of Gazette.

Captain Franklin is now attached to the 1/6th  
Warwickshire Regiment (Territorial Force), South  
Midland Division, which has proceeded abroad.

(sd.) L. E. MORRIS

Major G.S.



*Capt. Franklin*

58 VICTORIA STREET

18th. JANUARY 1915.

THE MANAGER

BANK OF MONTREAL

WATERLOO PLACE

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if in the event of my private account being overdrawn at any time, in consequence of my being away on duty, and not having access to my pass book or advices from the Paymaster, as to state of my account, if you will not refuse cheques before referring to the Paymaster, 58 Victoria Street, Telephone Treasury 34.

My cheques will be small and I do not anticipate exceeding <sup>my</sup> credit, and merely write this with a precautionary view.

Yours faithfully,



**1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**PAY & RECORD OFFICE**

**58 VICTORIA STREET**

**LONDON S.W.**

**18th. JANUARY 1915.**

**THE MANAGER**

**BANK OF MONTREAL**

**WATERLOO PLACE**

**Dear Sir,**

**I enclose cheque £20 and D/Slip  
for credit of Captain W. H. Franklin.**

**Yours faithfully,**

**CAPT.  
PAYMASTER.**

COPY

MEMORANDUM.

FROM:- Colonel i/c  
T.F.Records.

FROM:- Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
1st.Newfoundland Regt.,  
London.

TO:- O.C.,  
Nfld.Regt,Record Office,  
58,Victoria St.,London.

TO:- O. i/c Records,  
Territorial Force,  
Warwick.

Warwick,  
April 2nd, 1915.

8th April, 1915.

○ Please note name and address of  
next-of-kin of Capt.W.H.Franklin  
who proceeded overseas with  
1/6th R.Wark. is:-

Wife---Mrs.W.H.Franklin,  
3 Devon Row,  
St.John's,  
Nfld.

Noted.

*R.A.S.*

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

○ (Sd.) \_\_\_\_\_ Col.  
i/c Records.

COPY

Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

Waterloo Place,

London, S.W.

10th April, 5.

MAJOR W.H.FRANKLIN.

12th April, 1915.

I enclose copy of extract of  
"The Times" for your information  
as to this Officer's rank and  
signature of cheques drawn by  
him.

Received, and change of rank  
noted.

For the Bank of Montreal,

(?)

Sub-Agent.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 1.

From  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 11th. June, 1915.

To  
 Command Paymaster,  
 Base, B. E. F.,  
 France.

**SUBJECT:** MAJOR W.H.FRANKLIN,  
 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

**REPLY.**

Dated June 15<sup>th</sup> 1915

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I have received from Pay & Record Office, Canadian Contingents, London, copy of your letter 3T10/41/119 with request to furnish the information direct, the Newfoundland Contingent being entirely distinct from the Canadian Contingents.

Major Franklin joined the 6th Warwickshires on the 20th March, but has been and is still being paid by this Office at Canadian rates, which were adopted by this Regiment.

I am obliged to you for the information contained in your minute. I received two claims from O.C. 6th Warwick Regt which I duly returned to him with the request that he sent same direct to you for necessary attention

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

*W. Swadeson*  
 Lieut.  
 For C.P. Base.



1.

Command Paymaster,  
Base, B. E. F.,  
France.

11th June, 5.

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Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

5.

Messrs. Harrods Ltd.,  
London, S.W.

30th June, 5.

MAJOR W.H.FRANKLIN.

As a result of my correspondence with Major Franklin, now on active service, I am authorised to pay you the sum of £6/18/- as per statement enclosed. In your original account you charge for Mess and Extras up to the 29th November. He left camp at Salisbury Plain on the 11th and joined another Regiment elsewhere.

If you produce chits for Extras charged I will see what can be done in the matter.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

13.

Messrs.Allan Bros.& Co. U.K.Ltd.

19, James Street,

Liverpool.

3rd. July, 5.

Mrs.FRANKLIN.

Replying to your letter 2/7/15,  
enclosing letter addressed to Mrs.  
Franklin; this lady and her daught-  
er arrived by the "Carthaginian,"  
and her present address is:-

48, Pennywern Road,  
Earls Court,  
London.

Major Franklin is ~~not~~ attached to  
the 1/5th Royal Warwickshire Reg-  
iment, not 1/6th, otherwise the  
address you state is the same as  
my record.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Major W.H. Franklin

In Account with:-

Messrs. Harrods Ltd.  
-----

Messing Bills for period:-

21 October to 11 November = 22 days @ 5/6	26. 0.0
26 " " 11 " 17 " " 1/-	<u>0.17.0</u>
	<u>26.18.0</u>

Pay & Record Office,

58, Victoria Street,

London, S. W.,

30th June, 1915.



21, December,

My dear Franklin,-

The A.F's.O.1771 made up by you during your last visit have been submitted to the A.P.D. concerned, and are now enclosed with remarks attached for your attention, together with some blank forms. Further, it is required they should be made out in ink and countersigned.

The claim for Command Pay under Newfoundland scale concerns this Office and has been dealt with,

These formalities are very troublesome, but apparently are indispensable.

Sir Edgar Bowring has arrived, was here yesterday, and I expect to see him again today.

Wishing you the customary Compliments of the Season, however they may apply.

Yours sincerely,

COPY

TO: 1/8th R. War. R.,  
1/8th R. War. R.

Following telegram received from 8th Corps,  
Begins:

"UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED BY HIS MAJESTY  
THE KING THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING IN  
CHIEF HAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
ORDER TO CAPTAIN C. W. MARTIN, 1/8th BN.  
R. WAR. R. AND MAJOR (T. LT.COL.) W. H. FRANKLIN  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. ATTACHED 1/8th R. WAR. R. AAA  
INFBRM RECIPIENTS AAA AUTHORITY 4th ARMY  
62/257/A.M.S. DATED 10th INST."

Ends.

(Sd.) N. C. Crockford, Capt.,  
for S.C. 143rd Inf. Bde.

12/9/16.

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Pond Farm Camp,

November 13, 1914.

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From O. G. Pond Farm Camp,

To Officer i/c Records, London.

I have the honour to report that Captain Franklin is struck off Newfoundland Regiment from this date, he having gone to be attached to the First Suffolk Regiment, Lichfield, for instruction.

(sd) E. B. Olegg,

Lt.-Col.,  
Comdg. Pond Farm Camp.

COPY

Bustard Camp,

8th November, 1914.

O.O. Pond Farm Camp.



The following telegram has been received from Southern Command :-

H.9976 A2 8-11-14 AAA 19641 8th XXX Reference your letter G.11 F 3 of 30 October XXX Seerliness now wires begins 4212 A.G.4 XXX Sanction given for Captain Franklin 1st Newfoundland Regiment to be attached to the First Suffolk Regiment Lichfield XXX Order him to proceed at once XXX Commandeth York has been informed XXX End XXX Necessary action please.

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With reference to the above, please have Captain Franklin dispatched to join the Suffolk Regiment. I enclose Route and Railway Warrant herewith.

Report should be made to this Office, as well as to Officer i/c Records, 36 Victoria Street, S.W., direct of the date Captain Franklin is struck off.

(sd) G. H. Hamilton, Major,  
for A.A. and Q.M.G.

Copy forwarded to O. i/c Records, for information. If this report, being in respect to a Newfoundland officer, is incorrectly made to O i/c Records, it is requested that it may be passed to Sir Edward Ward. Captain Franklin's attachment is for the purpose of enabling him to qualify for field rank.

(sd) G. Hamilton, Major,  
for A.A. and Q.M.G.

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
RECORD OFFICE  
89 VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON S.W.

18th. DECEMBER 1914.

CAPT. FRANKLIN  
1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT  
HURSLEY PARK  
WINCHESTER

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose your account in duplicate to the Regimental month ended the 27th. ulto., - including cheque 7th. inst. - showing a debit balance of £50.17.2., this subject to adjustment of travelling expences, your account for which, was recently received and is now being dealt with.

Please sign one copy of the account, signifying that you agree same as correct, and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

I may mention that at the request of the other Officers, I have opened individual private banking accounts, principally with the Bank of Montreal West End Branch, London. Perhaps it would be convenient for you to do the same, and I enclose slip for your signature if you so desire. I can then deposite any further Pay and Allowance due from time to time, as soon as practicable after the close of each Regimental month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PAYMASTER

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

CAPT. FRANKLIN

1st. SUFFOLK REGT.

RECORD OFFICE 58 VICTORIA STREET

18th. DEC. 4

Please inform me if you have received, or are entitled to receive any Pay &/or Allowances of any nature from the Imperial Authorities in respect to your attachment to the 1st. Suffolk Regiment.

CAPT.

PAYMASTER.

MEMORANDUM

FROM PAYMASTER  
RECORD OFFICE  
TO CAPT. W. H. FRANKLIN  
1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT  
HURSLEY PARK

FROM CAPT FRANKLIN  
~~ADJUTANT~~  
1st SUFFOLK REGT.  
~~FOUR GEORGE~~  
TO PAYMASTER  
LONDON

RECORD OFFICE 59 VICTORIA ST.

DECEMBER 24th. 1914.

FOUR GEORGE

DEC. 28th

PRISMATIC COMPASSES

Regarding the one drawn by  
you from Sergt. Marshall on the 10th.  
ulto. Please note that this remains  
the property of the Regiment, as so far  
I have no authority to issue them free.

I am however writing Headquarters  
St. Johns on the matter and will advise  
you of any variations of the present  
conditions of issue.

NOTED.

W. H. Franklin CAPT.

CAPT.

PAYMASTER.

MEMORANDUM

FROM PAYMASTER  
RECORD OFFICE  
TO CAPT. W. H. FRANKLIN  
1st. SUFFOLK REGIMENT  
BURSLEY PARK

FROM CAPT FRANKLIN  
~~ARMY~~  
1st SUFFOLK REGT.  
~~PORT GEORGE~~  
TO PAYMASTER  
LONDON

RECORD OFFICE 68 VICTORIA ST.

DECEMBER 24th. 1914.

~~PORT GEORGE~~

~~DEC. 24th~~

PRISMATIC COMPASSES

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NOTED.

W. H. Franklin CAPT.

CAPT.

PAYMASTER.



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

MEMORANDUM

From PAYMASTER  
 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
 To CAPT. FRANKLIN  
 1st. SUFFOLK REGT.

From

To

ANSWER.

~~RECORD OFFICE 58 VICTORIA STREET~~~~18th. DEC. 1914~~

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Please inform me if you have received, or are entitled to receive any Pay &/or Allowances of any nature from the Imperial Authorities in respect to your attachment to the 1st. Suffolk Regiment.

*R. P. Maxwell* CAPT.  
 PAYMASTER.

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

58 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON S.W.

7th. JANUARY 1915.

CAPT. W. H. FRANKLIN

90 1st. SUPFOLK REGIMENT

~~HURLEY PARK~~

WINCHESTER

Dear Capt., Franklin,

I have received your letter of the 5th. inst., enclosing that of Sir Edward <sup>Wards</sup> of the 5th. idem to you, and including request to <sup>see to</sup> cable Sir W.E. Davidson, St. Johns,

In view of the fact that Lieut. Colonel Burton is in communication with the War Office, on the subject of Commissions to Officers of the Regiment, I am submitting the matter to him before dispatching cable.

This I think you will agree is essential.

Yours faithfully,

CAPT.

PAYMASTER.

COPY

MEMORANDUM.

FROM PAYMASTER, LONDON. FROM  
TO CAPT. FRANKLIN. TO

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, Victoria Street, S.W.  
2nd. February, 1915.

TOBACCO £4. 15.0.

I enclose copies of my  
Memos. Nos. 10 & 11 to  
Regimental Quartermaster, Fort  
George, including his replies,  
and will be glad to have your  
further references in the  
matter.

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

COPY



TELEGRAM FROM SOUTH MIDLAND TO THE SECRETARY W/O,  
CONVEYED BY A.G.4A PER TELEPHONE TO PAYMASTER & O.1/O  
RECORDS, 58 VICTORIA STREET, 11.50 A.M. 20/3/15.

"Arrangements have been made for Capt. Franklin to  
"join the 1st 6th Warwicks at Kelvedon. Please instruct  
"him to report to the Headquarters of that Regiment as  
"soon as possible."

This conveyed to the Pay & Record Office in case Capt.  
Franklin had not left. Under circumstances telephonic  
of opinion no action on part of Pay & Record Office  
necessary, as Capt. Franklin would doubtless have already  
reported at Chelmsford as previously instructed.

15th. July, 5.

Majors W. H. Franklin, Road,  
Earls Court.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 6/3/15, I have the honour to inform you that I have received a communication from the Secretary of the Finance Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association, wherein he states:-

"I submitted this matter to the Finance Committee at its meeting on June 28 and after much consideration it was resolved unanimously, that the committee is of opinion that it is ~~not~~ at present unable to provide separation allowances for officers and men of the Newfoundland Regiment, but is prepared to deal with special cases as they occur."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

TELEPHONE: 766 GERRARD (40 LINES.)  
TELEGRAMS: GRANDHOTEL, WESTRAND, LONDON.

18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1915

GRAND HOTEL

LONDON

W.C.

To Capt. Timewell  
1<sup>st</sup> North Reg.

From Lieut J.P. Meringoth  
1<sup>st</sup> R. War. R.

Major Franklin, attached  
1<sup>st</sup> R. War. R. has asked me  
to take a pistol out  
to him which is now  
in your possession.

Would it be convenient  
to you to send it

to me at the above  
address as soon as  
possible please?

J. Harigot  
Lieut 15 R. M. R.

I am returning to France  
on Monday next.  
J. L.

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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% Lt Suffolk Reg  
Felixstowe  
21 Nov 1914

Paymaster.  
Lt Mfld Reg  
London

Please pay Ernest Watson  
four pounds £5 on ac  
of my pay.

Wm H Frankham  
Capt  
Lt Mfld Reg

% Lt Suffolk Reg  
Felixstowe  
21 Nov 1914

Capt Tinnovill  
Paymaster  
Lt Mfld Reg  
London

Dear Tinnovill

I figure my pay  
is due from 2<sup>nd</sup> October to  
date as 50 days @ 3<sup>00</sup> = 150.00  
+ 50 days @ 75<sup>00</sup> = 37.50  
+ 187.50

roughly £37<sup>14</sup>

Have drawn orders for  
£20 due E.R. Watson  
£5 " " for you  
& would be obliged if you  
would forward the balance  
of £12-10/- to me here.

It is expected this  
Reg will go to France in  
a day or so

It is possible I may go  
~~with~~ them unless otherwise  
ordered in which case you  
might tell E.R. Watson if I  
were for £20 advance that he  
can telegraph the amount to  
me here, as I think I ought  
to have some money by me  
when leaving.

Yours sincerely  
Wm H Frankham



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Lieut. J. E. Marigold,  
1/5th Royal Warwickshire  
Regiment.

29th September, 57

PISTOL, MAJOR FRANKLIN.

Referring to your letter 18/9/15  
received this morning, I am  
sending herewith Major Franklin's  
Pistol for your care.

Capt.

Paymaster & Co. 1/5 Records.

Major Franklin

5, October, 5.

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

Sir,- Major W. H. Franklin,

With reference to "Royal Gazette" No. 41, dated 31/8/15, wherein a notice appeared concerning the promotion of this Officer; on reference to the War Office for the purpose of ascertaining whether the promotion has actually taken place, and the date thereof, it was suggested that it was desirable to await the "London Gazette" notice, which so far as I am aware has not yet appeared. I have therefore the honour to ask Your Excellency to kindly state date from which increased Pay and Allowances are due.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & Co. i/o Records.

Copies of Boards dated

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Receipt

Sent to m of m 17 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>19</sub>

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Army Form A. 45.

**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.**

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station Special Invaliding Board, Exeter.

Date 13.2.18

1. Rank and Name Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin  
2. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt. Attd. 6th R. Warwicks.  
3. Age 44 4. Total Service 3 4/12 War Service { (a) at home 1 11/12  
(b) abroad 1 5/12  
5. Address Lady Leyland Barrett's Officers Auxiliary Hosp. Torquay.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability G.S.W. Right Femur.  
7. Date of origin of disability July 1st 1916.  
8. Place of origin of disability On the Somme.  
9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

There has been considerable improvement since date of last Board.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

(ii) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.

(iii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.

(iv) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No.  
(b) in the service? Yes.  
11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes.  
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? G.S.W. in France

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? N.A.  
If so, by what specific military conditions?

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No

14. What is the officer's present condition? Wounds healed, with the exception  
of a long Sinus on the outer side of right thigh. X Ray  
shows considerable shattering of the upper third of the Femur.  
Recommended for two months further treatment at Lady  
Leyland Barrett's Officers Aux., Hospital, Torquay.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 70%  
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages-100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? Yes to some extent.

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? two months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? No.

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? Surgical dressing  
and special splint by M.O. at Convalescent Hosp. Torquay.

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? No.

Vide No. 19

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No.

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service. Unfit for 4 months.

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad. N.A.

C.—Fit for home service:—

(i) Active duty with troops. Unfit two months

(ii) Sedentary employment only.

D.—For admission to a command depot. No.

E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment:—

(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. Yes.

(ii) In an officers' hospital.

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? N.A.

M. Swabey Lt. Col. R.A.M.C. President.

J. Wolre Capt. R.A.M.C.

Members.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Army Form A. 45.

**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.**  
(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station Torquay, Manor House.

Date 11th April, 1918.

1. Rank and Name Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.
2. Unit Newfoundland Regt. att. 6 Warwicks.
3. Age 44 4. Total Service 3 6/12 War Service { (a) at home 1 11/12  
(b) abroad 1 5/12.
5. Address Officers Convalescent Hospital, Manor House, Torquay.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability G.S.W. right femur.
7. Date of origin of disability July 1, 1916.
8. Place of origin of disability Le Somme.
9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

There is some improvement since last board.



OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No.  
(b) in the service? Yes.
11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes.  
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? \_\_\_\_\_

Active service in France.

[Etiotic Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? N.A.  
If so, by what specific military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No.

14. What is the officer's present condition? All wounds are now healed but there is little movement in the knee joint. He gets about on crutches. At present is suffering from a severe attack of gastritis.

Recommended for further treatment in Manor House Conv. Hospital.

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

16. Is the disability permanent? Yes, to a great extent.

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 3 months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? No.

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

Surgical treatment from M.O. i/c.

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?

No.

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person?

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service. Unfit 6 months.

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad. N.A.

C.—Fit for home service:—

(i) Active duty with troops. Unfit 3 months.

(ii) Sedentary employment only.

D.—For admission to a command depot. N.A.

E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment:—

(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. No.

(ii) In an officers' hospital.

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service. No.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? }

L.L. Lypping, President.

Lt. Col., R.A.M.C.

C. Butler, Capt., R.A.M.C.

Members.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER**  
(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)



Station Torquay.

Date July 11th 1918.

- Rank and Name Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin.
- Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt. att. 6th Warwicks.
- Age 45. 4. Total Service 3.9/12. War Service { (a) at home 2.2/12.  
(b) abroad 1.7/12.
- Address Manor House, Torquay.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

- Disability G.S.W. left Lemur.
- Date of origin of disability July 1/16.
- Place of origin of disability On the Somme.
- Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

B.E.F. admitted this Hospital 4.1.18.  
Improvement continuant. He no longer wears a splint  
and there is slight movement of knee joint.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

- NOTES.—(i) **The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.**  
(ii) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.  
(iii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.  
(iv) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

- Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No.  
(b) in the service? Yes.
- Was it attributable to military service? Yes.  
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? Active Service in  
France.

*Case extracted 23/7/18*

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

- If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? N.S.  
If so, by what specific military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

- Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No.



14. What is the officer's present condition? \_\_\_\_\_

Since last report one of the wounds in thigh has re-opened.

General condition much better - Gastric attack subsided.

Recommended for further treatment in Manor House Hospital

Torquay.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 100.

(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? Yes, to a great extent.

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 2 months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? No.

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Surgical treatment from M.O. i/c

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? \_\_\_\_\_

No.

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No.

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service. Unfit 6 months.

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad. 6 months.

C.—Fit for home service:—

(i) Active duty with troops. Unfit 2 months.

(ii) Sedentary employment only. N.a.

D.—For admission to a command depot. N.a.

E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment:—

(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. No.

(ii) In an officers' hospital. No.

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service. No.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? N.a.

Lt. Col. R.A.M.C. President.

C. Butler Capt R.A.M.C.

Members.

**CONFIDENTIAL****MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.**

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station Military Hospital, Devonport.Date 12-9-18.

1. Rank and Name Lieut. Colonel W.H. Franklin.  
 2. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regiment, attd. 6th Royal Warwick's.  
 3. Age 45 3/12 4. Total Service 4 1/12 War Service { (a) at home 2 1/12  
 (b) abroad 1 5/12  
 5. Address Manor House, Torquay.

## STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability G.S.W. R. Femur  
 7. Date of origin of disability July, 1916.  
 8. Place of origin of disability on the Somme.  
 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

E.F. Officer admitted Manor House, Torquay. 4/1/18.He has made good progress since last Board.

## OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

(II.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.

(III.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.

(IV.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No  
 (b) in the service? Yes  
 11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes  
 If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?

Active Service conditions France.

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &amp;c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? N.A.  
 If so, by what specific military conditions? N.A.

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No

No

14. What is the officer's present condition? Wounds all healed. Progress very  
satisfactory, able to bend Rt. Knee very slightly, makes good  
progress with crutches.

To return to Manor House, Torquay.

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

16. Is the disability permanent? Yes to a great extent.

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? Four months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? No

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

Surgical in Manor House Hospital, Torquay.

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?

Yes Massage etc.

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service. No - 6 months
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad. No - 6 months
- C.—Fit for home service :—
  - (i) Active duty with troops. No - 4 months
  - (ii) Sedentary employment only.
- D.—For admission to a command depot.
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
  - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. Yes
  - (ii) In an officers' hospital. No
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service. No

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? N.A.

A.S. Carlyon, Lt-Col. President.  
R.A.M.C.

L.T. Cheves, C.M.P.  
Members.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

(Officers and Nurses.)

STATION Military Hospital. Devenport.Date 8/1/19.1. Rank and Name Lieut-Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.2. Unit R Newfoundland Regt, att Royal Warwick. 3. Whether Regular, S.R., T.F., T.C., or R. of O. }4. Age 45 8/125. Total Service 4 4/12

6. Service during the present War ...

At home 3 3/12.Abroad 1 5/12.

HOME		ABROAD	
PERIOD	PERIOD		THEATRE
..... to .....	..... to .....		
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..... to .....	..... to .....		
..... to .....	..... to .....		

7. Address ~~XXXXXX~~ Manor House, Torquay.

## STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.

(b) Medical certificates, radiographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity) should be attached.

(c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

8. Disability G.S.W. R Thigh.9. Date of origin of disability 1/7/16. 10. Place of origin of disability France.11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)—  
(NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)E.F. officer admitted Manor House Hosp, 4/1/18.This officer is being Boarded in accordance withW.O.L. 121/F/1050 (A.G.4.c.) dated Dec 31st 1918.Has made some progress.

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition Satisfactory union of the Femur has taken place but the wound is not yet healed, a small sequestrum of bone was removed 10 days ago. The knee joint is practically immobile and considerably thickened the result of long splintation. His general health is good and he now requires special treatment (whirl pool baths and manipulation & c) preferably at Sidmouth and his transfer is being arranged. The officer has been informed as to his unfitness for Category A.B. and C and for what period. He is fit for Category C if authority for his classification could be obtained.

To return to Manor House Torquay. Pending transfer.

13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of their opinion on any of the following questions.  
 (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc. Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.  
 (iii.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

14. Was the disability contracted before entering the service? No.  
 Has it been aggravated by Military service? N.A. If so, by what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

15. A.—WOUND OR INJURY.

Was the disability attributable to Military service? Yes.  
 (1) In action? G.S.W. in action, France.  
 (2) In the performance of Military duty otherwise than in action?  
 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Otherwise than in (1) or (2)?  
 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

B.—DISEASE.

(1) Was the disability attributable to Military service?  
 If so, to what specific Military conditions?  
 [Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted on service, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to Military service.]  
 (2) If not so attributable, was it aggravated by Military service?  
 If so, by what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Was the disability attributable to the officer's own negligence or misconduct? No. If so, in what way? \_\_\_\_\_

If not so attributable to, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement? \_\_\_\_\_

17. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 40 p.c.  
 [Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil. Total disablement = 100.]

18. Will such degree be permanent? Yes to some extent.

19. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? Two months.

20. If the case is one of aggravation (Qs. 14 and 15 B) (2), will the effects of aggravation continue (a) up to or (b) beyond the date mentioned in Q. 10? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? Massage and Surgical dressings, under M.O. Manor House hospital, Torquay.

22. Is the officer in need of further medical or surgical treatment, and, if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required? Whirl-pool baths & manipulation preferably at officer's special treatment Centre Sidmouth.

23. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No.

24. The Board will place the officer (whether serving or retired) in one of the undermentioned categories, and enter the estimated period of unfitness for the higher categories, informing him of the decisions arrived at. [See A.C.I. 1102, 1918, para. 8.]  
 In case of nurses, omit B, and (i) and (ii) of D.

A.—Fit for general service No 6 months.

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad No 6 months.

C.—Fit for home service—

(i.) Active duty with troops No 2 months.

(ii.) Sedentary employment only \_\_\_\_\_

D.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment

(i.) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital Yes.

(ii.) In an officers' hospital \_\_\_\_\_

E.—Permanently unfit for any further military service \_\_\_\_\_

? Crenny. Lieut-Col R.A.M.C. President.

J.T.Cheves, C.M.P. Members.

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board } \_\_\_\_\_

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.  
(Officers and Nurses.)

STATION Pay Record Office 58 Victoria St  
Date 9 May 1919

1. Rank and Name Lt Col. FRANKLIN  
2. Unit Rqdet Regt. 6th Royal Warwick 3. Whether Regular, S.R., T.F., T.C., or R. of O. }  
4. Age 45  
5. Total Service 49 1/2 yrs.  
6. Service during the present War

HOME PERIOD		ABROAD		THEATRE
to	to	to	to	
.....	.....	.....	.....	
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7. Address (permanent) Popw. Hospital for Officers Harefield Rd.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

- NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.  
(b) Medical certificates, radiographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity) should be attached.  
(c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

8. Disability U.S.N Rt. Femur.  
9. Date of origin of disability July 12 1916 10. Place of origin of disability Somme.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)—  
(NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

He states he was wounded by shrapnel in back, rifle bullets each side Rt. knee, 5 machine gun bullets through right thigh and head dented with butt of rifle. He was lying in no-mans land for 36 hrs before dressings were applied and later fractured femur higher up. He was being dragged in. He states the wounds were very septic and foul at that time. Wounded with and treated for 18 months in Millbank M. Hosp. and later transferred to 2nd Genl Hosp. Torquay. Thence to Shepherd Bush Mil. Hosp by order of Sir Robt Jones, and here he is now being treated. Records previous boards attached.

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition

The knee condition is now cured. The back wounds also cured. The thigh (Rt) shows fracture at upper third surrounded by callous fairly firm with convexity outwards. Of the seven scars on leg, three are deep and at present show signs of slight inflammation. posterior one four inches long, external one six inches long attached to bone, anterior one piece of 50 cent piece attached to bone and painful on slight pressure. The knee joint is enlarged, shows intense fibrous (?) bony ankylosis with now seven degrees of flexion, four of which has been gained under present treatment the last 5 weeks. The X-ray shows setting of cartilage of knee joint and less markedly so of hip joint - this is the picture. He has suffered from same cause with general oedema of body now greatly decreased

13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

N.C.

and is at present receiving treatment for S. Coli infection with Autogenous Vaccine. He still walks with aid of crutches. Shortening of Rt leg. 1919

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of their opinion on any of the following questions.  
 (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc. Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.

(iii.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

14. Was the disability contracted before entering the service? no.  
 Has it been aggravated by Military service? no. If so, by what specific Military conditions? na.

15. A.—WOUND OR INJURY.

- Was the disability attributable to Military service? Yes  
 (1) In action? Yes  
 (2) In the performance of Military duty otherwise than in action? no.  
 If so, in what circumstances? na.  
 (3) Otherwise than in (1) or (2)? na.  
 If so, in what circumstances? na.

B.—DISEASE.

- (1) Was the disability attributable to Military service? B. Colic infection. Yes.  
 If so, to what specific Military conditions? infection from wounds.  
 [Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria; etc., contracted on service, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to Military service.]  
 (2) If not so attributable, was it aggravated by Military service? na.  
 If so, by what specific Military conditions? na.
16. Was the disability attributable to the officer's own negligence or misconduct? no. If so, in what way? na.

If not so attributable to, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? na. If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement? na.

17. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? One hundred percent—  
 [Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil. Total disablement = 100.]

18. Will such degree be permanent? Yes.

19. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? na. months.

20. If the case is one of aggravation (Qs. 14 and 15 B) (2), will the effects of aggravation continue (a) up to or (b) beyond the date mentioned in Q. 19? na.

21. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? Orthopaedic treatment—under Sir. Robert Jones.

22. Is the officer in need of further medical or surgical treatment, and, if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required? permanently.

23. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? no.

24. The Board will place the officer (whether serving or retired) in one of the undermentioned categories, and enter the estimated period of unfitness for the higher categories, informing him of the decisions arrived at. [See A.C.I. 1102, 1918, para. 8.]  
 In case of nurses, omit B, and (i.) and (ii.) of D.

- A.—Fit for general service no.  
 B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad no.  
 C.—Fit for home service:—  
 (i.) Active duty with troops no.  
 (ii.) Sedentary employment only na.  
 D.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment 420, N.S.P.  
 (i.) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital Convalescent Hospital.  
 (ii.) In an officers' hospital na.  
 E.—Permanently unfit for any further military service Yes.

*W. E. Procunier, Capt. Ramo.*  
 President.  
 W. E. Procunier, Capt. Ramo.  
 Members.

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

(Officers and Nurses.)

Special Medical Board,  
STATION Caxton Hall, Westminster, S.W.

Date 10th July, 1919.

1. Rank and Name Lieut-Col Will. H. Franklin.

2. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
att Royal Warwicks.

3. Whether Regular, S.R., Substantive  
T.F., T.C., or R. of O. Colonel.

4. Age 46.

5. Total Service 4. 10/

6. Service during the present War ...  
1/12. Nfld.

4. 9/. Europe.

HOME		ABROAD	
PERIOD	PERIOD	THEATRE	
..... to .....	..... to .....	.....	
..... to .....	<u>Mar</u> to <u>July</u>	.....	
..... to .....	<u>1915</u> to <u>1916</u>	<u>France.</u>	
..... to .....	..... to .....	.....	

7. Address (permanent) Newfoundland Exped Force, 58 Victoria St, S.W.

### STATEMENT OF CASE.

- NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.  
(b) Medical certificates, radiographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity) should be attached.  
(c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

8. Disability G.S.W. Right Thigh.

9. Date of origin of disability 1/7/16. 10. Place of origin of disability Lens.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)—  
(NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

No previous Board Proceedings before us.

There has been some slight degree of improvement in movements of knee since date of last Board under treatment by massage and movements.

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition General health satisfactory but still troubled with verical irritability due to a B Colic infection.

Now has fourteen degrees of movements in the knee and walks three miles daily in instalments with the aid of sticks.

Treatment must be persevered with.

13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?



**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

- NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of their opinion on any of the following questions.  
 (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc. Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.  
 (iii.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

14. Was the disability contracted before entering the service? NO.  
 Has it been aggravated by Military service? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, by what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

**15. A.—WOUND OR INJURY.**

Was the disability attributable to Military service? Yes.  
 (1) In action? Yes.  
 (2) In the performance of Military duty otherwise than in action? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Otherwise than in (1) or (2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

**B.—DISEASE.**

(1) Was the disability attributable to Military service? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, to what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted on service, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to Military service.]  
 (2) If not so attributable, was it aggravated by Military service? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, by what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Was the disability attributable to the officer's own negligence or misconduct? NO If so, in what way? \_\_\_\_\_

If not so attributable to, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? NO If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement? \_\_\_\_\_

17. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 100 %  
 [Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil. Total disablement = 100.]

18. Will such degree be permanent? NO  
 19. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 20. If the case is one of aggravation (Qs. 14 and 15 B) (2), will the effects of aggravation continue (a) up to or (b) beyond the date mentioned in Q. 19? \_\_\_\_\_  
 21. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Massage, movements, conisation &c. alemic Paget Massage Corps.

22. Is the officer in need of further medical or surgical treatment, and, if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required? Yes, as above, 3 months, & vaccine treatment at King Edward VII's Hospital.

23. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No.

24. The Board will place the officer (whether serving or retired) in one of the undermentioned categories, and enter the estimated period of unfitness for the higher categories, informing him of the decisions arrived at. [See A.C.I. 1102, 1918, para. 8.]  
 In case of nurses, omit B, and (i.) and (ii.) of D.

A.—Fit for general service No 6 months  
 B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad No 6 months  
 C.—Fit for home service—  
 (i.) Active duty with troops No 3 months  
 (ii.) Sedentary employment only \_\_\_\_\_  
 D.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment Recommended three months  
 (i.) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital leave.  
 (ii.) In an officers' hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 E.—Permanently unfit for any further military service \_\_\_\_\_

J.J.Pratt, Colonel. Pres./Gen.

E.H.Lyndent Lue. Members.

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board } To remain on three months leave.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, S.W.,

22 December 1919

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The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Office of the Newfoundlands*

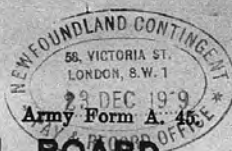
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a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *Lieutenant Colonel*

*W. Franklin*  
*Royal Newfoundlands Regiment*

Date	From	Description
9-10-19	Millbank S.W. 1	Army Form A.45
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**PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.**  
(Officers and Nurses.)

STATION MILLBANK, S.W. 1.

Date 9-10-19.

1. Rank and Name Lieutenant Colonel W.H. Franklin.

2. Unit Ryl. Newfoundland Regt. att. Warwick.

3. Whether Regular, S.R., T.F., T.C., or R. of O. T.C.

4. Age 46

5. Total Service 4-10/12

6. Service during the present War ...

HOME		ABROAD	
PERIOD		PERIOD	THEATRE
<u>9.14</u>	to <u>3.16</u>	<u>3.15</u>	to <u>7.16</u> <u>France</u>
<u>7.16</u>	to <u>10.19</u>	.....	to .....
.....	to .....	.....	to .....
.....	to .....	.....	to .....

7. Address (permanent) Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.

**STATEMENT OF CASE.**

NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.

(b) Medical certificates, radiographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity) should be attached.

(c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

8. Disability (1) Rectal Abscess (2) G.S.W. right thigh.

9. Date of origin of disability June 1916 10. Place of origin of disability England.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.):—

(NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

Old G.S.W. of right thigh with almost complete ankylosis of knee,

and several scars some of which are liable to reopen as sinuses.

Admitted to Q.A.M.H. Millbank with rectal abscess. Incised 24/9/19.

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition Rectal incision healed. Is receiving  
massage and vaccine treatment for old G.S.W. of thigh.

Recommended one month's leave.

To attend here, as O.P.

13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

### OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

- NOTES.**—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of their opinion on any of the following questions.  
 (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc. Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.  
 (iii.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

14. Was the disability contracted before entering the service? No.  
 Has it been aggravated by Military service? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, by what specific  
 Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

**15. A.—WOUND OR INJURY.**

Was the disability attributable to Military service? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* (1) In action? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) In the performance of Military duty otherwise than in action? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Otherwise than in (1) or (2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

**B.—DISEASE.**

(1) Was the disability attributable to Military service? Yes.  
 If so, to what specific Military conditions? Active service conditions.  
 [Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted on service, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to Military service.]  
 (2) If not so attributable, was it aggravated by Military service? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, by what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Was the disability attributable to the officer's own negligence or misconduct? No. If so, in what way? \_\_\_\_\_

If not so attributable to, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? No. If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement? \_\_\_\_\_

17. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 100  
 [Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil. Total disablement = 100.]

18. Will such degree be permanent? No.

19. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 1 months.

20. If the case is one of aggravation (Qs. 14 and 15 B) (2), will the effects of aggravation continue (a) up to or (b) beyond the date mentioned in Q. 19? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Q.A.M.H. Millbank.

22. Is the officer in need of further medical or surgical treatment, and, if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required? Yes - at above as O.P.

23. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No.

24. The Board will place the officer (whether serving or retired) in one of the undermentioned categories, and enter the estimated period of unfitness for the higher categories, informing him of the decisions arrived at. [See A.C.I. 1102, 1918, para. 8.]  
 In case of nurses, omit B, and (i.) and (ii.) of D.

- A.—Fit for general service ) No permanently.  
 B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad )  
 C.—Fit for home service:—  
 (i.) Active duty with troops No - 1 month.  
 (ii.) Sedentary employment only \_\_\_\_\_  
 D.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment  
 (i.) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii.) In an officers' hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 E.—Permanently unfit for any further military service \_\_\_\_\_

R.R. Slemmon, Lt.Col. *President.*

C.F. Marshall, C.M.P.  
*Members.*

State here the orders given to the officer } One month's leave. Report War Office.  
 by the President of the Board

3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth Common.

*Copy to  
Major Timewell  
10/19*

From: O.C.  
3rd London General Hospital.

To: Major W. Timewell,  
Pay and Record Office,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

Dear Major Timewell,

Herewith please find enclosed Medical Board Report held this day on Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin, R. Newfoundland Regt. as it will be seen the Medical Board here are in agreement with the Board which last examined Col. Franklin on the 9th May 1919.

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*H. J. C. Col. R. Timewell*

16.10.19.

O.C. 3rd London General Hospital.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

(Officers and Nurses.)

STATION \_\_\_\_\_ Date WA 16.10.19. H. S.W.

- 1. Rank and Name St. Col. W.H. Franklin
- 2. Unit Royal Newfoundland
- 3. Whether Regular, S.R., T.F., T.C., or R. of O. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Age 46
- 5. Total Service 5 1/2
- 6. Service during the present War ...

HOME		ABROAD	
PERIOD	PERIOD	THEATRE	
to	<u>Walkers</u>	<u>B. to F.</u>	
to			
to			
to			

7. Address (permanent) Newfoundland Contingent 58 Victoria St. S.W.

### STATEMENT OF CASE.

- NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.  
 (b) Medical certificates, radiographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity) should be attached.  
 (c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

- 8. Disability 9 SW Rt Femur
- 9. Date of origin of disability July 1916, to. Place of origin of disability Tomme.
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)—  
 (NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

Bullet wound of east side of Lt. femur.  
Shot from above, machine gun wound of femur.  
Reason of previous bones attached

- 12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition  
All wounds healed, the wound in middle of thigh all ad tissue with femur. a good deal of callus, extending 1 1/2 inches. Left joint not affected, knee joint unaltered, with the movement. Walks with pain & difficulty with two sticks

- 13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

Voucher No.

Army Form 1

ACCOUNT OF RATION AND FORAGE ALLOWANCES due to the undermentioned Officer, &c., of the Royal Newfoundland Regt. stationed at London for the month of July 1919, and of horses for which Forage Allowance is drawn.

N.B.—Claimants will certify in respect of the following conditions:—

1. Ration Allowance—That provisions were not issued in kind.
2. Forage Allowance—

- (a) That forage was not issued in kind.
- (b) That the horses were either public horses or private horses, which the regulations permit to be used for military purposes, within the authorized number.
- (c) That the horses were actually kept for the performance of public duties, and, during the officer's absence on leave or duty, were left at the station for the public service.

Claimants will insert below, in the space provided, a certificate in their own handwriting—"Certified correct." They will be personally responsible that the claim is in order and in accordance with the foregoing conditions for the whole period it covers. Any circumstances affecting its correctness, which occurs after the certificate is completed, must be at once communicated to the Paymaster.

Rank or Appointment	NAME	Leave during the period of this claim	RATION ALLOWANCE (at stations abroad only)					FORAGE ALLOWANCE					Certificate and Signature of Claimant (To be dated)		
			From	To	No. of days	Rate	Amount	From	To	No. of days	No. of Horses	Rate		Amount	
															£
Lt. Col.	Franklin W.H.	6/24/19	6/25/19	20	1	2	5	10							Certified that (1) I was not maintained free of charge in a Military Hospital or other recognised Institution during the period of this claim. (2) I was invalided from the B.E.F. Certified correct W.H. Franklin
		On leave from Hospital and attending for treatment.													
Totals carried into schedule															

Passed for Payment,

Date

Commanding Officer or Head of Staff or Department.

N.B.—Special authorities, &c., for the issue of forage allowance to be quoted under the appointment.

When it is intended to claim exemption from giving receipts under the provisions of the Financial Instructions, a reference should be given to the Pay List in which the charges are made. In other cases the receipts should be attached to this voucher or reference given to the Army Form N. 1461 on which the receipts are given.

Voucher No.

ACCOUNT of LODGING MONEY, STABLE and FUEL and LIGHT Allowances due to the undermentioned Officers, &c., of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

stationed at London, for the Month of July 19 19.

N.B.—Claimants will certify in respect of the following conditions:—

- (1) **LODGING MONEY**:—That during absence the lodgings occupied when on duty at the station were necessarily retained and paid for.
- (2) **STABLE ALLOWANCE**:—That horses for which stable allowance is claimed were actually kept and are within the regulated number.
- (3) **FUEL AND LIGHT ALLOWANCE**:—That free issues of fuel, light or palliase straw were not provided.  
(Fuel and light allowance, or light allowance, is not issuable for the period of an Officer's absence from his station on temporary duty for more than seven days, or on leave.)

Claimants will insert below, in the space provided, a certificate in their own handwriting "Certified correct." They will be personally responsible that the claim is in order and in accordance with the foregoing conditions for the whole period it covers. Any circumstances affecting its correctness, which occur after the certificate is completed, must be at once communicated to the Paymaster.

Rank or Appointment*	Names arranged alphabetically according to Rank	If any circumstances have arisen which prevent the issue of this voucher, the claimant has obtained the necessary authority in writing, this voucher may be issued.	No. of days above the regulated number for which this pay has been claimed.	Total number of days previous to this month for which this Applicant has been absent from the Barracks.	Period		Lodging Money			Stable Allowance			Fuel and Light Allowance (or Light only)			Certificate and Signature of Claimant (To be dated)	Remarks
					From	To	No. of Days	Rate per diem	Amount	No. of Days	Rate per diem	Amount	No. of Days	Rate per diem	Amount		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		
Lt. Col. Franklin W.H.	N A				27/19 <sup>01/4</sup>	18	28	4/-	0	0							Certified Correct  (Sgd) WILL. H. FRANKLIN  Lt. Col.
																	Certified that (1) I was not maintained free of charge in a Military Hospital or other recognized institution during the period of this claim. (2) I was invalided from the B. F. F.
Carried over . . .																	
On leave from Hospital and attending for treatment W.H.F.																	

\* In the case of N.C.O.'s of the Regular Forces attached to the Irish Horse, or of Sergeant Instructors of the Territorial Force, the Rank (Squadron Sergeant Major, Battery Sergeant Major, Company Sergeant Major, Colour Sergeant or Sergeant) will be specified.

When payments are made through Army Form N. 1461 or Company Pay List it should be so stated. In other cases receipts should be attached to this Voucher. The Certificate need not be signed by Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men except when Lodging money is continued during absence.

§ Absence on leave should be distinguished from absence on duty by the letter "L" or "D."

† This Column to be completed by Officer in charge of Barracks and the authority quoted in any case of exemption.

N.B.—No Commuted Allowance in lieu of Fuel and Light, or in lieu of Light, will be claimed for Officers in respect of encampment.



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

ACCOUNT of LODGING MONEY, STABLE and FUEL and LIGHT Allowances due to the undermentioned Officers, &c., of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment stationed at London for the Month of July 1933.

**N.B.—Claimants will certify in respect of the following conditions:—**

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Rank or Appointment*	Names arranged alphabetically according to Rank	<small>                     * For Officers only. For N.C.O.'s and men, the rate of pay is not applicable, and the column should be left blank.                      * For N.C.O.'s and men, the rate of pay is not applicable, and the column should be left blank.                      * For N.C.O.'s and men, the rate of pay is not applicable, and the column should be left blank.                 </small>	Period		Lodging Money			Stable Allowance			Fuel and Light Allowance (or Light only)			Certificate and Signature of Claimant (To be dated)	Remarks	
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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.			d.
Lt. Col.	Franklin W.H.	N A	4/19	31/19	22	4/-	4	8	0					Certified Correct (Sgd.) WILL. H. FRANKLIN		
			On leave from Hospital and attending for treatment												Lt. Col. Certified that I was not maintained free of charge in a Military Hospital or other recognized Institution during the period of this claim. (2) I was invalided from the R. F. F.	
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HOME AND ABROAD.

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

(Officers and Nurses.)

STATION Millbank, S.W. 1.Date 9/10/19191. Rank and Name Lieut. Col. W.H. FRANKLIN2. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.3. Whether Regular, S.R.,  
T.F., T.C., or R. of O. } T. G.4. Age 46 Yrs5. Total Service 4 10/12

6. Service during the present War .. ..

HOME		ABROAD	
PERIOD	PERIOD	THEATRE	
<u>9/14</u> to <u>3/16</u>	<u>2/16</u> to <u>7/16</u>	<u>France</u>	
<u>7/16</u> to <u>10/19</u>	..... to .....	.....	
..... to .....	..... to .....	.....	
..... to .....	..... to .....	.....	

7. Address (permanent) Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.

## STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.

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11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, &amp;c.) :—

(NOTE.—B-ards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

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13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

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14. Was the disability contracted before entering the service? No.  
 Has it been aggravated by Military service? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, by what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

**15. A.—WOUND OR INJURY.**

Was the disability attributable to Military service? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) In action? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
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If not so attributable to, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement? \_\_\_\_\_

17. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 100%.  
[Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil. Total disablement=100.]

18. Will such degree be permanent? No.

19. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 1 months.

20. If the case is one of aggravation (Qs. 14 and 15 B) (2)), will the effects of aggravation continue (a) up to or (b) beyond the date mentioned in Q. 19? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Q.A.M. Hospital

22. Is the officer in need of further medical or surgical treatment, and, if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required? Yes as above as O.P.

23. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No.

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(Sgd) R. R. Sleman, Lt. Col. *President.*

G. F. Marshall, O.M.P.

*Members.*

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board }

1 mth leave. Rep. W.O.

To,  
101/o Records,  
Newfoundland,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S W 1.



Herewith proceedings of Medical Board held on the  
undermentioned Officer, for your information, as desired by telephone.

Lt. Colonel.

W. H.

FRANKLIN.

Ryl. Newfoundland Regt. att  
Warwick Regt.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
MILLBANK, S.W.1  
BOARD ROOM

16 OCT 1919

*R. R. Steman*  
Lieut. Colonel R.A.M.C.T.F.  
President, Medical Board.

STANDING MEDICAL BOARD.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
WILLEMARCK S.W.I.

Date. 9. 10. 19.

RANK & NAME ..... Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin

UNIT ..... Reg. Newfoundland Reg. at Warrimoh

You have been recommended for Category .....

..... one month leave .....

WARRANT .....

For C. J. Marshall Esq  
Lieut. Colonel, R.A.M.C. T.F.  
President, Medical Board

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

(Officers and Nurses.)

STATION Millbank S W 1  
Date 9/10/1919

1. Rank and Name Lieut. Col. W. H. FRANKLIN  
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	to		to	
	to		to	

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sgn R. R. Steman Lt. Col. President.

C. F. Marshall C.M.P. Members.

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board 1 mth leave. Rep. W.O

dated	/ /	No. 11
received	/ /	
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received	/ /	
Ref. No.		
" "		

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The Hon. The Minister of Militia  
St John's  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

May 9th 9.

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.

With reference to your Memo  
33/0-27, 6/3/19, and this office  
reply 6176, 22/4/19, AFA.45  
reflecting proceedings of a  
Medical Board held this date  
is annexed, please.

Received and passed to  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
whose decision will be communi-  
cated to you as soon as received.

(Sgd) A. E. HICKMAN  
Minister of Militia.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer, London.

HT/MJ.  
(Encl. 1)

(In. Ref. No. 4372)



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N.F.P./111.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

DEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) Lt. Col. (Name) W. H. Franklin, Esq.

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

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- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.



1919.

Signature

W. H. Franklin  
*W. H. Franklin*

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

\_\_\_\_\_

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1919.

Signature )  
 of )  
 Witness )

Signature

Rank

W.H. Franklin  
Rt Col

WILL HODGSON FRANKLIN.

( Appointed Captain Royal Newfoundland Regiment 21/9/14.

\*Attached 1st Suffolk Regt., Lichfield for instruction  
(2 months) 13/11/14.

Attached 1/6 Royal Warwickshire Regt. 20/3/15.

Promoted Major 25/3/15.

" Lt.Col. 15/4/16 (Commanding 1/6 Royal Warwicks).

Wounded 1/7/16.

D.S.O. (London Gazette 20/10/16).

Mentioned in Despatches published 5/1/17.

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Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pgy & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
28th January, 1919.

Extract Telegram No.117, 7/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram 23 February- Lieut.Colonel- Franklin-  
by order of- Medical Board- now in hospital- in London- for the purpose  
of- undergoing- severe- surgical operation- it is expected that- he  
will be- under treatment- six months- Knight- concurs- under exceptional  
circumstances- recommend that- demobilisation- should be deferred-  
fullstop- Canadian- Officers- in similar circumstances- are not to be-  
demobilised- until- disability- has been reduced- as much as possible.

CR  
SUSPENSE

CLEARED

*M.L.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*S/S3*  
DEBIT NOTE *P. H. [unclear]*

Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin,  
Military Orthopaedic Hospital,  
Shepherds Bush. N.

In account with:-

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

March 12th.	Taxi fare from Paddington Station to 58 Victoria Street, with 1 Trunk.	4/-
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Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

21st. March, 1919.

*Major Marshall*

SUSPENSE CLEARED

8th May 9

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The Secretary,

Newfoundland War Contingent Assoc:

34, Victoria Street, S.W.

FM/FK.

LT. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to our telephonic conversation of to-day, I am enclosing Bill for the Surgical Boots purchased by Lieut. Col. Franklin, the cost of which I understand will be met by your Association as in similar previous cases.

As this officer has been instructed not to wear the same boots for two consecutive days, he has found it necessary to order another pair which are now being made. He wishes to know whether it will be in order for the cost of these also to be met by you.

The Trees are a special pattern to fit the boots and are necessary to ensure that the original shape of the boot is maintained as far as possible.

Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

*Done Miss Knox 12/6/19  
Clam paid about 10/5/19*

*Th*

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Postal Department.  
Newfoundland Court  
58 Victoria St  
London

N.O. 1.



~~W. H. Frankling~~ Torquay 3<sup>rd</sup> May 19

Please hold any mail  
that comes for me between  
this & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> inst.  
after that date my address  
will be.

American Red X Hospital

Boroda House

24 Kensington Palace Gardens

W-8.

Will. H. Frankling cl



SHEP BUSH WL12

POST CARD

SHEP BUSH

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TO BE USED FOR WRITING ON  
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WRITTEN HERE

11 MAR 19

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O/c.o.

Pay + Record Office

Newfoundland Contingent

88 Victoria St

SWI.

6.05 p.m.

My dear Tomewell

I am so sorry

Shepherds Bush Hospital is  
now Pensioirs + not for serving  
Officers. Sir Robert Jones comes  
there still at odd times, if you  
will write <sup>to Lt Col Phillips - Registrar</sup> referring to my conversation  
stating that you wish Gann to  
see Sir Robert Jones. Phillips  
promises to telephone you as soon  
as he knows what day Sir Robert  
will be coming + will arrange  
an interview - Phillips also  
suggests you write <sup>phone</sup> or see

Colonel Hill

Cornwall House

Stamford Street

Waterloo Bridge Rd

who can arrange that Sir Robert  
will see Gann & order whatever  
is necessary -

I can arrange I feel sure  
that Major Embley, Sir Robert's chief  
surgeon will see Gann or  
expect I could get

Colonel Pilcher

Millbank

to do so - Pilcher is the man who  
saved my leg in 1<sup>st</sup> instance -

Sir Robert Jones has more power

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than anyone & if he ordered  
operation - special treatment,  
long convalescence etc, his  
orders override Mr Board  
or any other authority -

Ring me up.

Sorry I was delayed

W.H.F.

**MESSAGE FORM.** Series No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

In CALL            v _____ Out            v _____	Recd. At _____ By _____ Sent _____ At _____ By _____	Army Form C 2128 (pads of 100).  Date Stamp.
PREAMBLE		
M.M. { Delivery _____ v Offices { Origin _____		
PREFIX		Words

TO | \_\_\_\_\_

**SEMI-LINESS**

**WAR OFFICE**

FROM & place		
Originator's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number
	18 / 7 / 19	

Greatest	disappointment.	to	me
not	to	be	able
to	have	the	honour
of	representing	Newfoundland	tomorrow
but	Doctors	forbid	me
	WILL H	FRANKLIN	
		LIEUTENANT	COLONEL

TIME OF ORIGIN	TIME OF HANDING IN (For Signal use only).
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Originator's Signature  
(Not Telegraphed)

30th August 19

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin,  
2, Harley House,

10884/5/P&A

FM/FK.

REGENT'S PARK. N.W.

CLAIM: LODGING & RATION ALLOWANCE.

Replies to queries from the Command Paymaster Southern Command, have been filled in by this office as far as practicable.

It now requires your signature and Leave Certificate as indicated in Paragraph 12. Will you kindly add these and any remarks you may have to make, and return the claim direct to the Command Paymaster, Southern Command, Salisbury.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

17th September

19

Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin,

c/o. High Commissioner for Nfld.

58 Victoria Street. S.W.

FM/FK.

LODGING AND RATION ALLOWANCE.

Cheque £17:18:11: received from the  
Command Paymaster, Southern Command in respect of  
Lodging and Ration Allowance 1-31/8/19 is enclosed.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

*Received cheque*

*Many thanks*

*17/9/19.*

*W.H. Franklin*

*Lt Col.*

*For Mr. [unclear]*

*F*

C O P Y

I certify that Lieut. Colonel W.H. Franklin Newfoundland Regiment (attd 6th Warwicks Rgt) has been under my care at intervals since July 1916. He had severe compound fracture of the right femur and other wounds and has had also an infection of the kidneys with *Bacillus coli*. He has recovered with a shortened limb and stiff knee, but in my opinion would be unable to work in the climatic conditions of Newfoundland, as he is too lame to walk much even on level ground, and certainly not on ice and snow. He is having vaccine treatment for the pyelitis, and this should be continued, as also massage and electrical treatment.

(Sgd) E. M. PILCHER, Colonel.  
Prof. Mil. Surg. R.A.M. College.

Millbank S.W.  
10/10/19.



I certify that Lieut Colonel W. H. Franklin Newfoundland Regiment  
(att'd 6<sup>th</sup> Warwick's Rgt.) has been under my care at intervals since July  
1916. He had a severe compound fracture of the right femur & other wounds  
that had also an infection of the kidneys with Bacillus Coli. He has re-  
covered with a shortened limb & stiff knee, but in my opinion would be  
unable to work in the climatic conditions of Newfoundland, as he is too  
lame to walk much even on level ground, & certainly not on ice & snow. He  
is having vaccine treatment for the pyelitis, & this should be continued,  
as also massage & electrical treatment.

Hullback Stn,  
10.10.19.

Em Pelcher  
Colonel  
Prof. Med. Surg. R. A. M. College

3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above disease, wound or injury during the present war.

Q.A.M. Hospital -  
Manor House Torquay  
Baroda House London  
Shepherds Bush Ortho. Hosp.  
Prince of Wales.  
St. Leonards  
Millbarn.

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

No.

5. Give the names (and addresses if you know them) of any hospitals you were in or doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

None.

6. If insured under the National Health Insurance Acts, give the name of your Approved Society, and (if possible) your Membership Number.

No.

7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

None.

8. (a) What was your occupation before joining the Army?

Merchant.

(b) What was your trade before joining the Army?

do

(To be checked by A.E. 430.)

The above statement is correct to the best of my belief and I have nothing further to add.

Station Wandsworth

Signed (Officer)

Walter Franklin

Date 16 Oct 1919.

Signed

Walter J. Mansfield

Witness.

11858/738/0

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

18th October, 9.

LIEUT. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

208/0-27, 4/9/19  
11829 17/10/19.

Further to above-quoted numbers, A.F. A.45 has this a.m. been received from Millbank, too late, of course, for inclusion with the "Sachem" mail.

It will be observed that this recommends 100%, which fact will be telegraphed so that the Pensions Board may be in possession thereof when the other documents are before them, please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer(London).

HT/NV

# R E M I N D E R

PASSED FOR INFORMATION	
BRANCH	NOTED BY
PAY LEDGERS	<i>W.H.</i> 4 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>19</sub>
NOM. ROLL	<i>J &amp; a</i>
ALLOTMENTS	<i>W.H.</i>
SEP. ALLCE.	<i>W.H.</i>
PENSIONS	<del>                    </del>
RECORDS Ledgers Nom. Roll	<i>J.L.</i>
PCSTAL	<i>C.H.</i>

Please initial all documents FIRST and this Sheet afterwards. Finally return to CENTRAL REGISTRY for filing.

~~Ed House~~  
J.

Newfoundland Contingent  
Please note. — 4 June 19

Lt. Col W. H. Franklin

transferred today from  
Prince of Wales Hospital

to  
King Edward VII Hospital  
17 Grosvenor Crescent  
S.W.

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM



w.w.c.

Prefix _____		Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	VIA WESTERN UNION		
44	\$1.70					
24/10/19 To prevent mistakes please write distinctly.				ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE		
To MILITARY						
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)						
				This form will be accepted at any Post Office Telegraph Station.		

EXTRACT (to be charged to Lt.Col. Franklin, D.S.O.)

FILTHINESS MAJOR PARSONS BEGINS DISPOSAL BOARD GIVES DISABILITY  
 YOPPIN SUCKATASH CONISANT TERDECIMUS LEISURABLE NEVISCARE OXIDENLO  
 LAMENESS HIPPOLYTA REPINTEMOS PENSIONS SERVITUDE NEVISCARE  
 PARECBASE DISABILITY SECURITIES YORAVISTA ABEREMA MELAROSA QUEBNAB  
 ODACANTHE AND KNIGHTS MARRAINE FRANKLIN ENDS FILTHINESS MAJOR  
 KNIGHT BEGINS KINDLY DOCKORESS UNPLAUSIVE PARSONS FRANKLIN ENDS

CHARGED	Officers
PAY BOOK	
Date	21/10/19

44 words @ 6d.

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY TELEGRAPH COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

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

30th October, 1919.

Sir,

To-day I left my pass-book to  
be written up, and I am very  
anxious to have it before I sail.  
Will you kindly give it to bearer  
for me, and very much oblige

Yours truly,

*W. J. Frankland*

The Manager,  
Capital & Counties Bank,  
38, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.



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

27th October, 1919.

To the

Chief Baymaster,  
Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. 1.

Reference recent correspondence re my  
retirement.

Demobilization leave pay - one month.

Please pay this into my account with  
The Capital & Counties Bank Limited, 38A, Victoria  
Street, London, S. W. 1.

Willie Franklin

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.PROTECTION CERTIFICATE. (OFFICER)

To be completed in TRIPPLICATE, one copy being issued to the Officer concerned, and other two forwarded to the Chief Staff Officer (London), Newfoundland Contingent, 53, Victoria St., London, S. W. 1.,

The undermentioned Officer of the<sup>n</sup>

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Newfoundland Forestry Corps,

has been relegated to the Reserve of Officers (Newfoundland) with effect from \_\_\_\_\_ on and after which date he will not be entitled to draw Pay. He will be entitled to wear Uniform upon occasions authorized by Regulations.

as (Rank) 1st Lt. (S<sup>n</sup> name) Franklin, S.S.O. (Christian Name) Will Hodges

Permanent Address: F.M. Trade Commission, East Africa

Agent or Paymaster: Capital Counters, Nairobi Bank 38<sup>th</sup> Vic. St. London E.C. 4

Occupation in Civil Life: F.M. Trade Commission, East Africa

Married or Single: Married

Born in the Year: 1893

(Signed) Will Hodges (Rank)

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Station: \_\_\_\_\_



- \* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.
- \*\* State whether substantive, Temporary, Acting, or Honorary.

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- \* Newfoundland Forestry Corps.

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\*\* (Rank) Lt. Col. (S' name) Franklin <sup>ASC</sup> (Christian Names) William Hodgson

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent or Paymaster: Capital & Counties Nairobi Bank 38<sup>th</sup> St. London

Occupation in Civil Life: Km Trade Commissioner, East Africa

Married or Single: Married

Born in the Year: 1873

(Signed) W. H. Franklin <sup>ASC</sup> Lt. Col.

(Rank)

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Station: \_\_\_\_\_



- \* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.
- \*\* State whether Substantive, Temporary, Acting, or Honorary.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL," LONDON,

TELEPHONES:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4924.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON.)  
AND THE FOLLOWING No. QUOTED.

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

*29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919.*

*Received the undernoted  
packages addressed to  
Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin*



*Presented for*

*J.S.*

*"Balmoral Castle"*

<i>2</i>	<i>Trunks</i>	} <i>all addressed "Hold"</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Stamps</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i>Wooden Cases</i>	
<i>1</i>	<i>Kit Bag</i>	
<i>1</i>	<i>Canvas Package</i>	
<i>1</i>	<i>Combined Kit Bag</i>	

*For*

*signed J. Marsh Carman*

CLAIM FOR WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A complete reply must be given to every question. If any questions are not applicable the words "Not applicable" should be written opposite the question. There must be no blanks or dashes.

*Jan*

1. REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS:	Regtl No. _____ Date of Enlistment <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Apr. 1914</u> Unit <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT</u>
(a) Rank on <del>Discharge</del> or Retirement.  (b) Christian Names  (c) Surname  (d) Date of Discharge or Retirement	<u>Will Hodgson</u> <u>Franklin</u>  <u>28/11/19</u> Cause <u>Demobilized</u>
2. Address in full to which future payments of Gratuity are to be forwarded	<u>Mrs Sarah Franklin</u> <u>c/o Geo Knowlins Ltd</u> <u>41 one avenue St John's N.F.</u>
Name of Dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance was being issued immediately prior to Discharge.  Relationship  Address	<u>please</u> <u>Mrs S. Franklin</u>  <u>Wife</u> <u>Victoria St.</u> <u>C. Cap. Counties Bank Ltd 52<sup>a</sup> 4401</u>
4. Rate of Separation Allowance  Rate of Allotment	<u>60<sup>00</sup></u> Dollars per month <u>2</u> Dollars <u>50</u> Cents per day
5. Is said Dependent now, or was said Dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?	<u>No</u>
6. Were you at any time on the strength for Pay & Allowances of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps? If so, give dates of service.	<u>N.A.</u>
<i>Jan</i> 7. TOTAL SERVICE IN:  (a) Royal Newfoundland Regt..  (b) Newfoundland Forestry Corps	<u>Five Years, 88 Days.</u>
8. Were you at the time of enlistment a civil employee of the Newfoundland Government? If so, state Department. Were you in receipt of any portion of civil service salary during your military service? If so, give particulars and amt.	<u>No</u>
9. Have you or your dependents received any payment of Post Discharge Pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amounts received, and by whom paid.	<u>No</u>

*Mr*

10. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? If so, are you entitled to receive, or you have you received any Gratuity from the Imperial Funds in respect of such service? state amount received or to which you are entitled.

*Attached only. Have not received as on most soldiers to any gratuity from Imperial Funds.*

11. Did you at any time serve at the Front in an actual theatre of War? If so, give particulars and dates.

*France 20-3-15-6.7.16.*

12. Have you received allowance in lieu of civilian clothes? If so, state amount, date and by whom paid.

*Not yet received. The amount will be credited to my account.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing statements are to the best of my knowledge and belief true in all respects.

Signature of Applicant Will H. Frankling Lt Col.

Place of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1/2

NOTE:- The space hereunder is for completion by the Pay & Record Office, and must not be written on by Applicant.

Period for which gratuity is awarded 4 1/2 years service and 183 day pay & allowances

Rate of Gratuity 183 day pay & allowances

Proportion payable to dependent (183 day) 6 months @ £60<sup>00</sup> per month

Proportion payable to Applicant 183 day @ £6<sup>25</sup> per day.

MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENTS

Issuing Office	Date	AMOUNT	Verified by	Remarks
		Dependent	Applicant	
<u>P &amp; R O London</u>	<u>7/11/19</u>	<u>£12.6.7</u>	<u>W.H.</u>	<u>Cons due of civilian clothing £60<sup>00</sup> paid Imperial funds cheque 1/18/24</u>

Rate of gratuity verified by \_\_\_\_\_

Claim passed by \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount due on account of civilian clothes, \$ 60.00.

Verified by J.M.

Amount recoverable from Imperial funds in respect of service in the Newfoundland Forestry Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Rate per month \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

5/5 Balmoral Castle

Meaning Madeira 3/11/19

My dear Marshall

Getting much warmer  
but blowing hard - ship very steady  
considering - You may remember I  
gave you a cheque for the cost of packing,  
did you give me the receipted bill back?  
I forget! as I want to attach it as a  
voucher, so if you have it please post it to  
me + oblige - Wishing you every success +  
happiness in the future

I am Yours sincerely

Will<sup>4</sup> Franklin

Replied to 23/11/19

Receipt handed to Capt. who signed  
as usual for me  
W.F.

/// 4923

-----Chief Staff Officer (London).

7th November

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12108/1/P&A

The Capital & Counties Bank, Ltd.,

38A, Victoria Street,

FM/FK.

LONDON. S.W.

LT. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

At the request of the above named officer:

The enclosed cheque £59:11:7: (Fifty-nine pounds, eleven shillings and seven pence) is forwarded to you for credit of his account. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



SUSPENSE | CLEARED

/// 4923

----- Chief Staff Officer (London)

5th November

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The Command Paymaster,

12116/43/P&A.

Southern Command,

FM/FK.

SALISBURY.

LT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your memorandum 5B 7/217,  
24/10/19: Certificate as to the above named officer's  
Marriage and age has been added to the Claim. Leave  
Certificate is enclosed and Furniture Allowance at 2/-  
per day added on reverse A.F.P. 1934.

As Lt. Col. Franklin has proceeded to East  
Africa, cheque should be made payable to Chief Paymaster  
& Officer i/c Records (Newfoundland Contingent) at this  
address.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

# MEMORANDUM.

From: 313 217  
C.P.E.  
Salesbury  
Date: 24.10.1919

To: Chief Paymaster  
Newfoundland Cons.  
58, Victoria Street.

LT Col. W.W. Franklin

Reference the attached claims to support the claim for married rates his office should forward his marriage certificate to this office.

The leave certificate attached to previous claims, authorised leave to 9<sup>10</sup>/<sub>19</sub> only. If this office was granted further leave from that date <sup>NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT. DEPT. OF RECORDS OFFICE.</sup>

authority for same is required. <sup>5850</sup>  
Claim should also <sup>20 Oct 1919</sup>  
that you were married before <sup>12/1/19</sup>  
that you are over 20 years of age.

Signature attch. <sup>W.W. Franklin</sup>  
2 of - p. sent is also admissible. <sup>at for C.P.E.</sup>

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:

"SYNOPTICAL,"

LONDON.

TELEPHONE:

VICTORIA *144* 4923

Chief Staff Officer (London)

Communications to be addressed to the

CHIEF POSTMASTER &amp; OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,

and the following No. quoted:

11945/7/P&A

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

October 25th 1919

To Lt Col. W.H. Franklin D.S.O.  
Ravenscar Hotel,  
York Place,  
Baker Street.  
LONDON W.

FM/GK

*Lodging, Section &*  
 SUBJECT: FURNITURE ALLOWANCE.

Kindly comply with the requirements of the Command Paymaster. Furniture Allowance at 2/- per diem has been added on reverse of A.F.P.1934, and as a precautionary measure, should be "certified correct" and signed as for Lodging Allowance.

*A. A. Dimwell Maj.*  
 Chief Staff Officer (London)

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

//// 4923  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

October 25th

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11945/7/P&A

Lt Col. W.H. Franklin D.S.O.  
Ravenscar Hotel,  
York Place,  
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LONDON W.

FM/GK

*Lodging Allowance*  
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Chief Staff Officer (London)

/// 4923

----- Chief Staff Officer (London). 20th October

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The Command Paymaster,

Southern Command,

11845/41/P&A.

SALISBURY.

FM/FK.

LT. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

The enclosed Claims for Lodging Allowance  
4/7/17 to 19/10/19 £8:13:6: and Ration Allowance 1/9/19  
to 31/10/19 are forwarded at request of the above named  
officer, please.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

58 Victoria St

17. 10. 19.



Dear Col Franklin:

London Claims prepared  
for your signature. above which  
should be written "Certified Correct"  
as indicated. Kindly verify the  
dates and other particulars, and  
return the claims to me, and  
I will forward them on to the  
Command Paymaster, Southern  
Command. You will note that  
Ration Allowance has been claimed  
up to 31/10/19.

Yours faithfully  
J. W. Marshall

Dear Marshall

Very many thanks; before  
I go I must arrange where any small  
amounts like this are put. W. W. F.

Voucher No.

Army Form F. 1927.

ACCOUNT OF RATION AND FORAGE ALLOWANCES due to the undermentioned Officers,  
 &c., of 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt stationed at London  
 for the month of Sept-Oct 19, and of horses for which Forage Allowance is drawn.

N.B.—Claimants will certify in respect of the following conditions—

1. Ration Allowance—That provisions were not issued in kind.
2. Forage Allowance—

- (a) That forage was not issued in kind.
- (b) That the horses were either public horses or private horses, which the regulations permit to be used for military purposes, within the authorized number.
- (c) That the horses were actually kept for the performance of public duties, and, during the officer's absence on leave or duty, were left at the station for the public service.

Claimants will insert below, in the space provided, a certificate in their own handwriting—"Certified correct." They will be personally responsible that the claim is in order and in accordance with the foregoing conditions for the whole period it covers. Any circumstances affecting its correctness, which occurs after the certificate is completed, must be at once communicated to the Paymaster.

Rank or Appointment	NAME	RATION ALLOWANCE (at stations abroad only)					FORAGE ALLOWANCE					Certificate and Signature of Claimant (To be certified correct.)	
		Leave during the period of this claim		No. of days	Rate	Amount	From To		No. of days	No. of Horses	Rate		Amount
		From	To				From	To					
Lt Col	Franklin W.H. D.S.O.	18/9	28/12	7	11								Certified that (1) I was not hospitalized free of charge in a military hospital or other recognized institution during the period of this claim (2) that I was hospitalized from the B.E.F. France certified correct. (Signed) W.H.H. Franklin, Lt Col.
	(Married)	01/2	08/2	2	5								
	Admitted to Hospital 2 Alexandra Mill, Millbank												
	21/6/19 discharged 10/10/19												
	On leave from Hospital and attending												
	for treatment 1/9/19 to 25/9/19												
	10/10/19 and onward												
	Totals carried into schedule			4	13	9							

Passed for Payment,

Date

Commanding Officer or Head of Staff or Department.

N.B.—Special authorities, &c., for the issue of forage allowance to be quoted under the appointment.

When it is intended to claim exemption from giving receipts under the provisions of the Financial Instructions, a reference should be given to the Pay List in which the charges are made. In other cases the receipts should be attached to this voucher or reference given to the Army Form N. 1461 on which the receipts are given.





ACCOUNT of LODGING MONEY, STABLE and FUEL and LIGHT ALLOWANCES due to the undermentioned Officers &c.,  
of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment stationed at London for the month of July to Oct. 1919

Rank or Appointment	Names arranged alphabetically according to Rank	PERIOD		LODGING MONEY		AMOUNT £. s. d	No of Days	Rate per diem.
		From	To	No of Days	Rate per diem			
Lt Col	D.S.O. Franklin W.H. (Married)	4/7/19	31/7/19	28	6d	14 0	Difference in Rates per A.O.324 of 1919	
		1/8/19	31/1/19	31	6d	15 6		
		1/9/19	23/9/19	23	4/6	5. 3. 6		
		10/10/19	19/10/19	9	4/6	2. 0. 6		
		Admitted to Hospital (2 Alex Mill Millbank)					24/9/19	
		Discharged					10/10/19	
		On Leave from Hospital and attending for treatment						
		1/9/19 to 23/9/19 and 10/10/19 onward.						
						8. 13. 6		

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		1/8/19	31/1/19	31	6d	15 6		
		1/9/19	23/9/19	23	4/6	5. 3. 6		
		10/10/19	19/10/19	9	4/6	2. 0. 6		
		Admitted to Hospital (2' Alex Mil Millbank						
Discharged						10/10/19		
On leave from Hospital and attending for treatment								
1/9/19 to 23/9/19 and 10/10/19 onward.								
						8. 13. 6		

Furniture Allowance

4/7/19 31/8/19  
1/9/19 23/9/19  
10/10/19 19/10/19

£8:13:6:

9: 2:0: 91 days @ 2/)

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17:15:6:



///4923

Chief Staff Officer (London). 22nd November

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Lt.-Col.W.H.Franklin, D.S.O.

22307/8/P&A

H.M. Trade Commissioner for East Africa

FM/FK.

Nairobi, British East Africa.

ALLOTMENT.

With reference to the enclosed letter which was written prior to the receipt of cheque £13:7:3 from the Command Paymaster, Southern Command, in respect of Lodging, Ration and Furniture Allowances: The amount of £13:7:3 has been credited to your account in this office, thereby reducing the balance due by you to £1:0:5 for which kindly forward your cheque.

Lt.-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

For return was made to the Bank, but the manager advised that he could not recover the amount for this office after enquiries had been passed.

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Chief Staff Officer (London)

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Lt.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,

12273/8/P&A.

H.M. Trade Commissioner for East Africa,

FM/FK.

Nairobi, British East Africa.

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In depositing your Pay and Allowances for the period 1/11/19 - 28/11/19: your allotment was omitted to be charged for the period 1-28/11/19, consequently an overpayment of £14:7:8: was made on your account.

Allotment and Separation Allowance for the same period have been paid in to Mrs. Franklin's credit. Will you kindly send this office a cheque for the overpaid amount. Statements of account are enclosed for reference.

When the error was discovered, application

Based on account and had, which all of them are liable for  
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When the error was discovered, application

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Lt.-Col. // // // //  
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R. K. James, Commissioner for East Africa // // // // // // // // // //  
Network, British East Africa. // // // // // // // // // //

SECRET

In despatch you are and information for the period 1/1/19 - 31/12/19: your attention was called to be changed for the period 1-31/12/19 consequent on a change of 1/1/19: it was made on your account.

Attention and information attention for the same period have been sent to the R.C.O.'s office. Will you kindly send this office a return for the original account. Statement of account are enclosed for reference.

Was the return was forwarded, attention

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.  
OF  
ALLOTMENT & SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

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Lieut.Col. W. H. Franklin.

From 25/10/19 to date of retirement.

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PAYMENTS.  
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Nov.14th 1919. Postal Drafts  
payable to Capital &  
Counties Bank, Ltd. a/c  
Mrs. S. Franklin.....£32:4:2:

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£32:4:2:  
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ALLOTMENT.  
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25/10/19-28/11/19 - 35 days  
@ £2.50 per day - £87.50 £17:19: 7:

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.  
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25/10/19-28/11/19 - 35 days  
@ £11:7:8: per 28 days 14: 4: 7:

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£32: 4: 2:  
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF - Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin.  
From October 25th 1919 To November 28th 1919. (both days inclusive).

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November 20th., 1941

Col. W. H. Franklin,  
Satuini, Limuru,  
Kenya Colony.

Dear Sir,

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 6th. October enclosing a medical certificate from Col. W. H. Ogilvie regarding your case.

Responsibility is accepted for your hospitalization, but in this connection it will be necessary for you to have a report submitted by the Maia Carberry Nursing Home for the information of the Board of Pension Commissioners. It would be appreciated if this report could be forwarded as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

D. L. Butler,  
Clerk, War Pensions.

DLB/SM

COLONEL W. H. FRANKLIN  
SATUINI,  
LIMURU.  
TEL. 672 LIMURU.



NO. 15, 4TH FLOOR, RHODES HOUSE,  
P. O. BOX 1111,  
NAIROBI.

October 28, 1941



(Written at the Maia Carberry Nursing Home, Nairobi.)

To The Board of Commissioners of Pensions,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sirs:-

I regret to report that I have been seriously ill, the particulars being as follows:-

For nearly two years my medical officer, Mr. G. V. W. Anderson, M.S., F.R.C.S., (a senior surgeon in Kenya) has been treating me for increasing anaemia - the cause of which has given great anxiety - this anaemia has been accompanied lately by a complete loss of appetite and an increasing inability to retain any food, with a consequent loss of weight of over 40 lbs in the last 4 months. After considerable consideration Mr. Anderson came to the conclusion that my illness was caused by the chronic infection of my old wounds but as at the time he was acting for the Imperial Government as Consultant Surgeon to the East African Forces, with the rank of Colonel, - pending the arrival of Colonel W. H. Ogilvie M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., F.A.C.S., who had been sent out from England - he decided to await Colonel Ogilvie's arrival and consult with him. After the consultation Colonel Ogilvie decided it was necessary to ascertain again whether there was anything wrong with my stomach. He ordered an X ray but when the exposures showed as negative as those I had taken in Singapore, London and Nairobi (in 1939) he found himself in agreement with Mr. Anderson's diagnosis, and I append a copy of his report. The original I have sent to the Officer in Charge of Pensions, Nairobi, along with a copy of this letter, for safe keeping.

A month ago my condition became so serious that I was placed in the Maia Carberry Nursing Home so that I could have the close attention and examination necessary, and which I could not have received at the General Hospital under the short staffed conditions due to the War.

I have reported this fully so that you will understand the reason for the debit being from the Nursing Home instead of the Hospital. There is a considerable improvement in my condition and I go from here for a fortnight to Mr. Anderson's house in Nairobi so that he will be able to continue his close attention before I leave for Limuru.

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

W. H. Franklin  
Colonel

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W.H.F. -  
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W.H.F.  
W.H.F.

Copy of a letter from

Colonel W.H.Ogilvie, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., F.A.C.S.,  
Consulting Surgeon, E.A.F.  
Office of the Director of Medical Services, E.A.Force.

Dated. 22nd July, 1941.

I have examined Col.W.H.Franklin with Mr.Anderson, who has been his medical adviser for some time. Col. Franklin has an old gunshot wound of the right femur, sustained in the last war. The bone is strongly united in good position, but the wound has left a chronic osteitis, which has been latent throughout, and has flared up from time to time during the last 20 years. He had two haematemeses, in January and September 1939, and has since developed an anaemia of the secondary type, which reacts fairly well to iron and liver extracts, but which tends to relapse when treatment is discontinued. In view of the patient's age, a carcinoma must naturally be considered as a possible cause of the haematemesis and anaemias, but Radiographic examination, which was made a year ago and repeated three weeks ago, has shown no abnormality of the stomach or alimentary tract. In view of this I am of the opinion that the haemorrhages and the anaemia must be attributed to the chronic infective focus in his femur. To prove the relationship beyond question would be impossible since the focus cannot be removed, but no other cause in a man who has hitherto been healthy seems to suggest itself.

July 31st. 1939

Colonel W. H. Franklin, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd.,  
38a Victoria Street,  
London, England.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of July  
5th. with reference to your surgical boots, I  
beg to enclose herewith copy of letter to the  
Ministry of Pensions, for your information.

Yours very truly,

J. A. McGrath,  
Clerk, War Pensions.

JAM/SM

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D.O. 4617

Ref. O/27

July 31st. 1939

Director General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
18 Great Smith Street,  
Westminster, S. W. 1

Colonel W. H. Franklin, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21st. and to advise you that it has been agreed to permit Colonel Franklin to draw three pairs of boots at a cost of four guineas per pair to be made by Messrs. Craig and Davies, subject to a deduction of \$2.50 per pair in accordance with our regulations.

Colonel Franklin has been notified to this effect.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

J. A. McGrath,  
Clerk, War Pensions.

Telephone: Abbey 1200.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

D.O. 4617

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,

18, GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.



21st July, 1939.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. FRANKLIN, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to the case of the above named officer and to inform you that an application has been received from him for a refund at Ministry of Pensions contract rates in respect of three pairs of surgical shoes.

The officer states that it is over seven years since he previously made a similar application and points out that as he is going abroad shortly it will possibly be years before he is able to visit his shoemaker again; the condition of his feet makes fitting a necessity so that he can only renew his footwear when in this country.

Arrangements have been made to make a refund in respect of two pairs of shoes and the question of the additional pair is referred to you for consideration.

Will you please treat the matter as urgent.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

  
for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.





COLONEL W. H. FRANKLIN  
SATUINI,  
LIMURU.  
TEL. 672 LIMURU.

c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd  
38a Victoria Street .


No. 15, 4TH FLOOR, RHODES HOUSE,  
P. O. BOX 1111,

written in London Eng. 5th July 1939. NAIROBI.

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Sir;-

Surgical Boots.

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I have the honour to report that on arrival in England in May last I made enquiries regarding the extent I was entitled to replenish my foot-wear from your department.

In this particular I would especially draw your attention to the fact that I have made no claim for shoes since the year 1932 - this owing to my being unable to get to England - I understand the regulations provide that men suffering a disability such as mine are furnished with two pairs of boots yearly, and I drew at this rate for a good many years - ever since, I think, 1918, these boots have been made by Craig & Davies of Sackville St on your account and the bills have been met by your department - this arrangement was entered into after three pairs of boots made by the ordinary contractor had been found unwearable - I have them still and still cannot wear them.

I enclose a letter from the Ministry of Pensions ( 27th June ) you will note permission has been given for two pairs to be made by Craig & Davies , but only at a cost of £1.13.3. less 2.50 dollars = 10/8, making a total recovery of £1.2.7. whereas the price Craig & Davies have always been paid is at the rate of £4.4/- at least - certainly I will have to pay at this rate for today's purchases if I want proper boots and ones that will not damage the old leg.

May I ask for your consideration for permission to draw 3 pairs before I return to Africa in Sept. and to be authorized to draw them from Craig & Davies at the rate of, not over £4.4/- per pair, and against this price I to refund your department with £1 per pair, which I think was the last arrangement.

In making your decision may I ask you once again to remember I have had no issue for at least 7 years, and the probability that I will be in England again , for a very long time, is remote.

I have the honour to be, Sir  
Your obedient Servant

To The President  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
Newfoundland.

*W. H. Franklin*  
Colonel

Telephone : ~~Victoria 3740~~

Abbey 1200.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

D.O.4617.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,

SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

18, GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.



27 June, 1939.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to your recent medical examination and to inform you that sanction has been given for the provision of two new pairs of surgical boots. The question of the supply of a third pair as per your letter of the 19th instant is under consideration.

It is understood that you wish to have the shoes made privately by Messrs. Craig and Davies as on former occasions. The Ministry has no objection to this procedure, but will only be able to accept liability at the present Ministry contract rates which will be £1. 13s. 3d if the shoes are made in accordance with the specification recommended or £1. 19s. 3d. if fitted with Uskide soles. This allowance, of course, is subject to a deduction of 2.50 dollars per pair in accordance with the regulations of the Newfoundland Government.

When you have purchased the surgical shoes and are satisfied with them, you should forward the account to the Ministry and reimbursement will then be made on the basis already indicated. The full specification of the shoes supplied should be detailed on the account.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

for Director General of Medical Services.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, C.M.G., D.S.O.  
King's Close,  
Towersey,  
Oxfordshire.

Re - Col. W.E. FRANKLYN:  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Disability - Gunshot Wound RIGHT FEMUR:  
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June 1933:

Wound firmly healed, and without pain, but tender on touch. Some pain when tired.

There is an increase in the varicosity of the veins of both legs, especially in the right. These cause pain in the legs after exercise, and loss of power.

The attacks of cramp and sweating are becoming more frequent., i.e., about ten since last February. The attacks commence without warning; the pain runs from the right thigh to the testicles and abdomen, and down the other limb. Severe sweating follows. The attacks last for ten or twenty minutes.

(80% for 24 months, and treatment for Varicose veins).

September 9, 1935:

In January 1934 suffered a bruise of the right thigh, which caused the femur and soft tissues of the thigh to become painful and swollen. Eventually sepsis manifested itself; an operation was performed in March and a small piece of necrotic bone was removed. Treatment continued until August and since then there have been periodic recurrences of swelling in the same area, which have subsided under treatment. The latest recrudescence is now disappearing. The scar of the operation is fairly healed, and the condition of the thigh is otherwise unaltered.

Has had six injections for varicose veins, with successful results, but further treatment is required.

Still has the attacks of cramp and sweating formerly mentioned, but not so severe and not so prolonged.

(80% for life).

MP.

Telephone: Shepherds Bush 3181.

In any reply the following number  
should be quoted:—

D.O. 4617  
A.G. 2. (O.T.)



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

A.G. 2. (O.T.)

BROMYARD AVENUE,

ACTON,

LONDON, W.3.

31<sup>r</sup> October, 1936.

Sir,

Re:— Colonel W.H. FRANKLIN, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B.E.

With reference to your letter O-27 of the 12th instant regarding the expenses of treatment provided in Nairobi to the above-named officer, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that the charges made are considered very reasonable and not in excess of the amounts allowed by the Ministry in similar cases. It is known that the cost of medical treatment in Kenya is higher than in most other Colonies, and in this connection it may be stated that the charge for Hospital treatment of officers in Kenya accepted by the Ministry is no less than £1. 4. - a day.

This Department has no information regarding Hotel rates in Nairobi, but it is thought that they would be considerably higher than 15/- a day.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

  
for Accountant General.

The Department of Public Health  
and Welfare and War Pensions,  
St. Johns,  
Newfoundland.



Ref: O-27

Your Ref: O.A.125159

October 12, 1936

Ministry of Pensions,  
Overseas Awards Branch,  
Bromyard Ave., Acton, London W.3,  
ENGLAND.

Re: Col. W.H. Franklin, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B.E.,  
Sutuini, Limuru, South Africa.

Sir:

The marginally noted officer was an inpatient at the European Hospital, Nairobi, from February 4th. to February 16th., 1936, in respect of GSW Right Femur. A statement of expenses incurred in this connection, amounting to £18. 11. 9, has been submitted as follows:

Transportation Nairobi to Hospital .....	sh. 8
Transportation Hospital-Hotel .....	10.00
Transportation 10 days between Hp. & Hotel.	2.50
11 days sub-sistence at 15.00 p.d.....	50.00
Elostoplast .....	165.00
	4.25
	<u>231.75</u>

In addition there is charged an amount of 140/- for professional services rendered by Mr. C. V. Bambridge in respect of Col. Franklin's pensionable disability, GSW Femur, on account of operation and anaesthetic.

Would the Ministry please advise this office if these charges are in accordance with the scale of fees operative between the Ministry and the Government of South Africa, how the subsistence charge of 15/- p.d. compares with the Hotel rates prevailing in Nairobi, and also if the Ministry considers these charges in excess of the amounts allowed by them in similar cases.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

J. A. McGrath, Clerk Dept. War Pensions

COPY

Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18 Great Smith St.,  
23rd. March, 1936.

G/Gen/165/25.

My Dear Batterbee,

You may remember that I sent whif  
unofficial note in August last enclosing certain notes on  
amendments made by the Newfoundland War Pensions Act 1935  
(I enclose a copy for handy reference). You acknowledged  
my note under your reference N.1094/2.

We have now received a letter, of which I  
also enclose a copy, relative to the case of Colonel Franklin  
who was wounded on the Somme in 1916, and is at present in  
receipt of a pension from the Newfoundland Government. The  
claim for refundment of pension and treatment expenses is  
obviously based on the latter part of the note referring to  
Section 1 (j). I very much regret to find, however, that  
this note is incorrect as the arrangement (which obtains both  
at the War Office and this Ministry) in respect of officers  
commissioned during the war and seconded for duty has always  
been that the service in which the officer was originally  
commissioned remains responsible for non-effective charges.

As you appear to have transmitted my  
original note to Newfoundland perhaps you would be so good as  
to transmit this correction together with my apologies. This,  
I hope, will obviate any necessity for an official reply con-  
cerning the case of Colonel Franklin, which could only be in  
the negative.

The Minister has no power to make any award  
to or accept any charges in respect of Colonel Franklin.

Yours sincerely

(84) ADAIR HORE.

Sir Harry P. Batterbee, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,  
Dominions Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.

*Not faded  
see original  
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forwarded to  
Finance Dept  
via Auditor  
General  
25/7/36*

*JHM*

C O P Y

N. 1094/3.

Dominions Office,  
Downing St. S.W.1,  
April 8, 1936.

My Dear Noel,

With reference to my letter of the 23rd. September regarding the Newfoundland War Pensions Act No. 15 of 1935, I enclose a copy of a semi-official letter from the Ministry of Pensions, which speaks for itself.

Mar. 23rd.

Would you very kindly explain the position to the Department of Public Health and Welfare, and arrange to have the memorandum enclosed in my letter of the 23rd. September corrected in the sense now indicated by the Ministry?

Yours ever,

F. A. CLUTTERBUCK.

E.N.R. TRENTHAM ESQ.

B. P. Rubin  
Col. Braskey's Lette.

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FRANKLIN, W.H. I ) ~~1st~~ COL.

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BOARDS:

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80% for 12 months.

June 1933

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## FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

## The Department Of War Pensions For Newfoundland

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

Medical Report required; review date:—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Date JUNE 1925.

The Secretary, Dept. of War  
Pensions for Newfoundland.AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PLEASE,  
AN IN DUPLICATE.

Per B:T.

Regimental No.	Rank	Lt. Col.	
Name	W.H. FRANKLYN.	Address:	c/o Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., 38 Victoria Street, London, S W 1.
Unit	ROYAL Nfld REGT:		
DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:			
Apparent Age	63 Yrs.	Height	5'10"      Colour of Eyes
Complexion		Colour of Hair	Weight 13 st., 8½
Marks of Identification:			

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

G S W R I G H T F E M U R

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

Vide page 1.

MEDICAL REPORT

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?

Yes.

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition

In January 1934, suffered a bruise of the right thigh, which caused the femur and soft tissues of the thigh to become painful and swollen. Eventually sepsis manifested itself, an operation was performed in March and a small piece of necrotic bone was removed. Treatment continued until August and since then there have been periodic recurrences of swelling in the same area which have subsided under treatment. The latest recrudescence is now disappearing. The scar of the operation is fairly healed and the condition of the thigh is otherwise unaltered.

He has had six injections for varicose veins, with successful results, but further treatment required.

He still has the attacks of cramp and sweating formerly mentioned, but not so severe and not so prolonged.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated)

Signature (Signed) C.Viney Braimbridge Pensioner's Signature (Signed) of Witness

Will H. Franklin.

3. (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY— or aggravated, while on Active

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY contracted or aggravated, while

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the Cramps and varicose veins

(b) If increased or undiminished is due to or neglect to exercise

5. Will disabilities materially increase

6. Are the disabilities permanent? Yes

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial

(b) Should he continue to do so

(c) If so, is any alteration in the

(d) If any appliance is necessary

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the per

(b) Nature of treatment advised

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to (To be completed when treatment advised has advised and refused to accept the same f

The foregoing report submitted by:

Place Nairobi

Date 9th Sept. 1935.

(In cases in which medical re-examination second to last paragraph of page

9. (a) Has pensioner married since last

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional

10. (a) Has a child been born to pensioner

If so, is he receiving the additional

11. If pensioner was married, has his wife (State date of death.)

12. Have any of pensioner's children died (State date of death.)

Place Nairobi

Date 9th Sept. 1935.

3. (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

G.S.W. Right femur.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

Nil.

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination? Gramps and varicose veins diminished; inflammatory condition of thigh increased

(b) If increased or undiminished is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

No.

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish? Further necrosis of bone may occur.

6. Are the disabilities permanent? Yes.

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

Yes.

(b) Should he continue to do so? Yes.

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended? No.

(d) If any appliance is necessary? Yes.

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort? Increase comfort.

(b) Nature of treatment advised? Injection of varicose veins.

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised? Yes.

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable? N.a.

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by:

Pensioner's Signature

Signature

Medical Examiner.

Place Nairobi

Date 9th Sept. 1935.

C. Viny Brambridge  
John A. Kerman

Members  
(of a Board)

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. (a) Has pensioner married since last medical examination? No.

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?

10. (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination? No.

If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

11. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? No.

(State date of death.)

12. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? No.

(State date of death and names of children who have died)

Place Nairobi

Date 9th Sept. 1935.

F. M. ...  
9/10/35  
C. Viny Brambridge

Head of District Office.  
(or Medical Practitioner)

Approved - 80% PERMANENT,  
J. St. P. Knight, M.B.  
Med., Adv.,

is the pensioner named and described

thigh, which caused the painful and swollen. Operation was performed in removed.

there have been areas which have subsided and are now disappearing. and the condition of the

with successful

formerly mentioned, but

description of my disabling condition, should any information concerning any ailments are:—

Signature (Signed)

Will H. Franklin.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl. London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

O.A. 125159

Your Ref: No. O-27.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

18, GREAT SMITH STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.



12<sup>th</sup> October, 1935.

Sir,

Colonel W. H. Franklin, D.S.O., Newfoundland Regiment (R.O.)

With reference to your communication of the 17th June, 1935,

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I am directed to transmit herewith the report of the medical board by whom the above-named officer was examined in Nairobi on the 9th September, 1935.

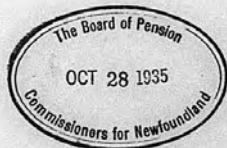
I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Alwyn Harvey*

for Secretary.

The Secretary,  
The Board of Pension Commissioners for  
Newfoundland,  
St. Johns,  
Newfoundland.



Re: Lieut., Col. W.H. FRANKLYN:  
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Struck off strength of Newfoundland Regiment  
from November 13th., 1914, inclusive.  
Attached to 1st Suffolk Regiment, Lichfield.  
Wounded July 1st., 1916 - Somme.  
Attached to 66th Royal Warwicks.  
April 2nd., 1916 - Gazetted temporary Major.  
Transferred to 1st 5th Royal Warwickshire,  
June 10th., 1916.  
April 24th., 1916 - temporary Lt. Col.,

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

D/M.P.

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

O.A. 125159.

Your Ref. O.27.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,

18, GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1

17 August, 1935.

Sir,

FRANKLYN, W.H. Lieutenant Colonel, Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, c/o Lloyds Bank, Ltd.  
38, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

With reference to the request contained in your letter dated the 17th June, you are advised that up to the moment we have been unsuccessful in getting the above named ex-officer's attendance for examination by a medical board with a view to obtaining a report on his present condition, required in connection with the review of his pension assessment.

It is explained that "calling-up" notices were issued to the above address arranging for the medical board examination to take place on the 15th July and the 16th August, but no reason has been furnished for his failure to attend.

In view of the fact that you instructed the officer to report when notified to appear, it is thought that perhaps he may be temporarily away on holidays and will, therefore, presumably endeavour to get into touch with us on his return. Failing this you may wish us to make another attempt to arrange for his examination, say in one month's time. In any event we are retaining your duplicate Form B.P.C.98 pending your observations, to which please add any alternative address that may be available.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

for Director General of Medical Services.

The Medical Adviser,  
Department of Public Health and Welfare,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

June 17th., 1935.

Re:- Col. W.H. Franklyn,  
c/o Lloyd's Bank,  
39A Victoria Street,  
London, S W 1.

Dear Sir:-

The marginally named man is now due for Medical Examination.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you will arrange for a Report concerning him, on the attached Form B.P.C. 98, please.

Mr. Franklyn has been instructed to report to you whenever you notify him to appear.

Kindly return documents to this Office on completion.

Yours very truly,

J.ST.P. KNIGHT., M.B.  
Secretary. Medical Adviser.

Per:

Ministry of Pensions,  
Medical Service Division,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith,  
London, England.

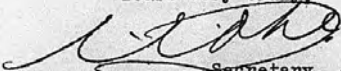
June 17, 1935.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that your present  
pension expires August 31, 1935

Papers for your re-examination have  
been forwarded to MINISTRY OF PENSIONS, LONDON,  
who will advise you when and where to re-  
port for completion of same.

Yours very truly,



Secretary,  
DEPARTMENT OF WAR PENSIONS  
J. ST. P. KNIGHT., M.B.,  
Medical Adviser.

Per: 

Col. W.H. Franklyn,  
c/o Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,  
38A Victoria Street,  
London, S W 1



This voucher should be presented for payment at the earliest possible date. If not presented for payment during the year in which it is issued it will require to be returned to the office of issue to be endorsed as payable in the following year before payment can be made.

COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA

DISTRICT OR STATION Nairobi. *Pay to.* Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd  
 HEAD Advances. *Nairobi*  
 SUB-HEAD Government of Newfoundland. *7/2 Col. Franklin No 1. Bond*  
 Voucher No. 72  
 Dr. to Col. W.H. Franklin. C.M.G.. C.B.E., D.S.O. *247*

Date	Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount Sh.
4.5.34.	To refund of the amount paid by Col Franklin to the Maia Carberry Nursing Home in respect of Nursing Fees etc for the period Feby 9th to Feby 17th as per account attached.			225. 25
	Travelling Expenses.			
	Feby 9th. Limuru to Nairobi.	13.00		
	" To Nursing Home.	3.00		
	24. Nairobi to Limuru.	13.00		
	28 Limuru to Nairobi.	13.00		
	March 5. To Hospital	3.00		
	24. Nairobi to Limuru.	13.00		
	27. Limuru - Nairobi. return	26.00		
	29. To Nairobi.	13.00		97. 00
	March 29. Mixture No. S1090 purchased from Messrs Howse & McGeorge Ltd as per account attached.			12. 50
AUTHORITY: <u>D/No 22.2.23.</u>				TOTAL .. 334 75

I certify that the above amount of Sh. Three hundred & thirty four cts Seventy five (Sh. 334. cts 75 ) is correct, and was incurred under the authority quoted, and that the rate charged is according to regulation fair and reasonable.  
price are co.tract

The amount should be charged against Allocation Requisition No. \_\_\_\_\_ held by the District Sub-Accountant at \_\_\_\_\_ Payment of the amount is required to be made at \_\_\_\_\_

Date 4th April 1934 \_\_\_\_\_ for Treasurer.

Received this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ in payment of the above account the sum of Sh. \_\_\_\_\_ cts.

(Sh. \_\_\_\_\_ cts \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Witness \_\_\_\_\_



4 MAY 1934  
 PAID  
 Signature of Receiver \_\_\_\_\_  
 Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd.

50-57

If not presented for payment during the year of issue to be endorsed as payable in full.

Received from Ministry of Prisons, Kenya  
the sum of One hundred and nine shillings

With Thanks



OF KENYA

ORIGINAL  
DUPLICATE

Shs. 109/-

Shs. 109/-

SUB-HEAD Genl of New foundland Voucher No. 1130  
Dr to Dr S. J. Higgins

Date	Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount Sh. cts
25.5.34	Col. W. H. Franklin			
	Payment in respect of treatment and travelling allowance to offnd treatment on 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> April, 1934			
				109 -
	Dr S. J. Higgins			
	P.O. Malindi			
AUTHORITY: <u>NF/0/1</u>				TOTAL .. <u>109 -</u>

I certify that the above amount of Sh. One hundred & nine cts 109 (Sh. 109 cts - ) is correct, and was incurred under the authority quoted, and that the rate charged is according to regulation fair and reasonable.

The amount should be charged against Allocation Requisition No. \_\_\_\_\_ held by the District Sub-Accountant at \_\_\_\_\_ Payment of the amount is required to be made at \_\_\_\_\_

Date 25 5 1934  
Received this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May  
the sum of Sh. One hundred & nine  
(Sh. 109 cts - )

25 MAY 1934

PAID

S. Robinson  
SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF PRISONS  
KENYA

Witness Secretary  
Secretary S. J. Higgins

S. Robinson R. C. Esq.  
Signature of Receiver

Aug. 31. 1935.

B. P. C. No. 32C ~~2123~~

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

**The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland**

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date..... June 1933.

The Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND  
IN DUPLICATE, PLEASE:**

Per B.T.

Regimental No.

Rank

**Lt. Col.**

Name **W.H. FRANKLYN.**

Unit **ROYAL Nfld REGT.**

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age **62 Yrs.**

Height

**5'10"**

Color of Eyes

Complexion

Colour of Hair

Weight **15 st., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$**

Marks of Identification:

**DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:**

**G.S.W. RIGHT FEMUR.**  
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## MEDICAL REPORT

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?

Yes.

- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

Condition of wounds of limb unaltered; all firmly healed and without pain but tender on touch *some pain when tired. all*

There is an increase in the varicosity of the veins of both legs, especially in the right. These cause pain in the legs after exercise and loss of power.

The attacks of cramp and sweating are becoming more frequent - i.e. about ten since last February. The attacks commence without warning; the pain runs from the right thigh to the testicles and abdomen and down the other limb. Severe sweating follows. The attacks last for ten or twenty minutes.

Special Questions:—

He intends to have treatment for his varicose veins.

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Signature C. Viney Braimbridge  
of Witness .....

Pensioner's Signature ..... Will. H. Franklin  
Colonel

3. (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

G.S.A. Right femur

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

Nil

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

Attacks of cramp much more frequent; varicose veins more marked.

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

No.

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish? Probably increase

6. Are the disabilities permanent? Yes

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service? Yes

(b) Should he continue to do so? Yes

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended? No

(d) If any appliance is necessary? Yes

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort? Will increase of comfort

(b) Nature of treatment advised? Injection of varicose veins

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised? Yes

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable? N.A.

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by: - N.A. Pensioner's signature

Signature Medical Examiner.

Place NAIROBI

Date 7.9.33.

T.H.MASSEY

C.VINYE BRAINBRIDGE

Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination? No.

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife? N.A.

10. (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination? No.

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child? N.A.

11. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? No. (State date of death.)

12. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? No. (State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Place NAIROBI

Date 7.9.33.

T.H.MASSEY

Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

Approved - 80% for 24 months, and treatment for Varicose Veins Dr. J. St. P. Knight, Med. As.

**EHP.**

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

O.A. 125159.

Your Ref: No. O) - 27.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

18, GREAT SMITH STREET,

*et* LONDON, S.W.1.

11 October, 1933.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.,  
Newfoundland Regiment (R.O.)

With reference to your communication of the  
22nd June, 1933, I am directed to transmit herewith the  
report of the medical board by whom the above-named  
officer was examined in Nairobi on the 7th September, 1933.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Alfred Arnold*

for Secretary.

The Secretary,  
The Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.



EHP.

O.A. 125159.

Your Ref: No. O) - 27.

†  
" October, 1933.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.,  
Newfoundland Regiment (R.O.)

With reference to your communication of the 22nd June, 1933, I am directed to transmit herewith the report of the medical board by whom the above-named officer was examined in Nairobi on the 7th September, 1933.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) A. G. W. SAWYER.

For Secretary.

The Secretary,  
The Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

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October 30th., 1933.

The Ministry of Pensions,  
Medical Service Division,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
London, ENGLAND.

Re:- Col. W.H. Franklyn:  
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Dear Sir:-

Authority is hereby given for the treatment of Varicose Veins necessary in the case of the marginally named Officer.

I would be glad if you would kindly arrange same for him, please.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BT:



October 30th., 1933.

Col. W.H. Franklyn,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspur Street  
London, S W 1.

Dear Sir:-

I have to advise you that we are to-day writing the Ministry of Pensions requesting them to arrange your treatment for Varicose Veins.

You will, no doubt, hear from them in due course.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BT:

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

No. 0 )-27

June 22nd., 1933.

Re:- Col. W.H. Franklyn,

Dear Sir:-

The marginally named man is now due for Medical Examination.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you will arrange for a Report concerning him, on the attached Form B.P.C. 38, please.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ has been instructed to report to you whenever you notify him to appear.

Kindly return documents to this Office on completion.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Per \_\_\_\_\_

The Ministry of Pensions,  
Medical Service Division,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
LONDON, ENGLAND.

The marginally named man is now due for Medical Examination.

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Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ has been instructed to report to you whenever you notify him to appear.

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AUG. 31.1933

B. P. C. No. 2121

## FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

## THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date June 1932

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PLEASE,

The Secretary, Board of Pension  
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

—AND IN DUPLICATE.

Per B.T.

Regimental No. Rank Lt. Col.  
 Name W.H. Franklyn. Address H.M. Eastern African Depend-  
 encies  
 32 Cockspar Street,  
 London, S W 1.  
 Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

## DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age 61 Yrs. Height 5'10" Color of Eyes  
 Complexion Colour of Hair Weight 13 st 8½

Marks of Identification:

May 27th., 1931: (Nairobi)

Condition of leg unchanged. The wounds are fairly healed and there is no pain or tenderness over the site of the operation in September last. The cramps and sweating attacks are becoming less frequent. The pensioner can walk about fairly well with a stick but there is no movement in the joint. (Pensioner is East African Traders' Commissioner).  
 The right leg is shorter than the left by 7 inches. The right knee is ankylosed. There are varicose veins in the right calf and to a lesser extent in the left leg. The heart, lungs and other viscera are normal. Urine normal.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

G.S.W. RIGHT FEMUR.  
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## MEDICAL REPORT.

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1? **Yes.**

Wt. 199 Ht. 5.9. Aet. 61.

- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

**Weakness & stiffness of Right Leg** - has to walk with a stick - easily tired - shortening of leg. Has had treatment for his groin from his doctor, but no hospital treatment. Pain Rt. groin. No complaint of G.S.W.'s back - occasional cramp in Rt. Thigh and pain on sitting.

G.C. good - dentures - tongue clean - no anaemia.

Heart, Lungs, C.N.S. & Abdomen nil. No hernia - V.V's. Rt. leg - slight L. Leg - no flat foot.

Rt. Leg multiple scars Rt. thigh - depressed & adherent - loss of muscle tissues hard. Evidence fracture Rt. femur, united with some outward & forward bowing - shortening 2", firm ankylosis Rt. knee at 170°. Hip movements Flexion to 120° abduction & adduction very limited. Rotation - limited - pain on pressure over hip joint. Some limitation of ankle movements - stiffness of St. Toe, & retraction of others - Back scars as before. Painful callosities on ball of rt. foot. Urine - Reduces Fehlings.

Special Questions :-

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:-  
(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Signature of Witness (Sgd.) H. S. OLLERHEAD.

Pensioner's Signature (Sgd.) WM. H. FRANKLIN.

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated while on Active Service.)

G.S.W. Rt. Thigh

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

N.A.

4 (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

None

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

N.A.

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish? **If anything increase.**

6 Are the disabilities permanent? **Yes**

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

No.

(b) Should he continue to do so? **No**

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended? **No**

(d) If any appliance is necessary? **N.A.**

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort? **No.**

(b) Nature of treatment advised **N.A.**

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised? **Not.**

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable? **N.A.**

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reason:

The foregoing report submitted by:

Pensioner's signature (Sgd.) **W.H. FRANKLIN.**

Signature (Sgd.) **H.S. O'DERHEAD:**

Medical Examiner.

Ministry of Pensions,

Burling Street,

Place **Westminster, S.W.1. (Sgd.) EDWIN A. LINDSAY, Surg.Spec.**

Date **1 July, 1932.**

Members  
(of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination? **No.**

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife? **N.A.**

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?

(State date of death.)

12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?

(State date of death and names of children who have died.)

EXAMINED

Date **DEFERRED**

Approved - 80% for 12 months,

Place **COMPLETED 11 JULY 1932**

Dr. J. St. P. Knight,

Med., Adv.,

Head of District Office,  
(or Medical Practitioner)

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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
 MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,  
 SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

18, GREAT SMITH STREET,  
 S.W.1.

25 JUL 1932  
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To The Secretary  
Board of Pensions for Newfoundland,  
St. John's  
Newfoundland.

Medical Documents relating to the undermentioned pensioners, whose examination has been carried out in accordance with your request, are returned herewith, together with the relevant Medical Board reports.

*Kennedy*  
 for Director General of Medical Services.

Reference

Name

Reference

Name

*Q27*

*Franklyn M.H.*

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

N<sup>o</sup> 0-27



13 JUN 1932

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ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 1st., 1932

Re:- Lt. Col. W.H. Franklyn,  
c/o H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspur Street,  
London, S W 1.,

Dear Sir :-

The marginally named man is now due for  
Medical Examination.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if  
you will arrange for a Report concerning him,  
on the attached B.P.C. Form 98, please. (in duplicate)

Mr. Franklyn has been instructed to  
report to you whenever you notify him to  
appear.

Kindly return documents to this Office  
on completion.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Per: B. Thomas

The Ministry of Pensions,  
Medical Service Division,  
Sancturay Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
London, England.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

N<sup>o</sup> 0-27

May 20th., 1932.

Lt. Col. W.H. Franklyn,  
c/o East African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspur Street,  
London, S W 1.,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that your present  
pension expires on **August 31st., 1932**

Papers for your re-examination have been  
forwarded to **Ministry of Pensions, London,**  
who will advise you when and where to report  
for completion of same.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Per : \_\_\_\_\_



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY, REFER TO  
0-27  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

June 1st., 1932

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32, Coskspur Street,  
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on completion.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

The Ministry of Pensions,  
Medical Service Division,  
Sancturay Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
London, England.

## THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Pension No. **2121**

awards renewals etc.,

Newfoundland pensioners residing in the United Kingdom.

Name: ..... **W. H. FRANKLYN** .....Rank: .. **Colonel** ..... Regt. No. ....Address: .... **c/o. Officer. Paying. Mfld. Pensions,** ...Date of Medical Re-Board: ... **April. 29, 1931** .....Disability for which pensioned: ... **G.S.W. RIGHT FEMUR.**Degree of Disablement: ... **80%** ..... Period: ... **12 months.**New award expires: ... **August. 31, 1932** .....Marital Status: ..... **MARRIED** .....

Pension awarded as follows:

Allowance for self.....	\$ <b>104.00</b>	per month
" " Wife.....	\$ <b>20.00</b>	"
" " 1st child....	\$ _____	"
" " 2nd Child....	\$ _____	"
" " Children..	\$ _____ each..	\$ _____
Total monthly allowance.....	\$ <b>124.00</b>	

Remarks:

July 25th., 1931.

*c/o A. M. Eastern African Dependence  
32 Cockspur St.  
London S.W. 1*

Secretary.

July 25th., 1931.

Officer Paying Mfld., Pensions,  
Office of The High Commissioner,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S W 1.,  
London, England.

Re:- Col. W.H. Franklyn,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of July 2nd., enclosing completed Medical Examination in the case of the marginally named and would advise you that the assessment of 80%, for twelve months, in respect of G.S.W. Right Femur, has been approved by our Medical Adviser.

The authority for payment of this award is forwarded herewith.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

# DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES.

CABLE ADDRESS.  
"RURALITY"  
TELEPHONE.  
VICTORIA 2302.

*58, Victoria Street.  
Westminster. S.W.1.*

Ref. Pension No. 2121.

2nd July, 1931.

Sir,  
Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to enclose herewith report of a Medical Board held at Nairobi on the 27th May on the above named Officer and as a result of which his disability, G.S.W. Right Femur, was assessed at the rate of 80% for a period of twelve months.

Colonel Franklin's present award will expire on the 31st August and I am to ask that your further instructions regarding this case may be transmitted as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encls.

*J. Murphy*  
Officer, Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*Newfoundland Case*

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

FORM OF MEDICAL REPORT.

Reason for Examination Review

Names (Surname first) FRANKLIN, W. G. (D.S.O.)

Permanent address H. M. Trade Commissioner, P.O. Box 220, Nantoli, Kenya Colony, British East Africa.

Rank Captain Official or Regtl. No.

Ship, Corps, Regt. or Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Date of Discharge, etc. Present Age

Date of Expiry of current award not stated (Newfoundland Award)

Date of Board on whose report the current award was based 8. 4. 30.

A—DISABILITY OR DISABILITIES TO BE REPORTED ON.

DISABILITY	ENTITLEMENT WITH LAST ASSESSMENT
1. <u>Right Forearm</u>	<u>Attributable - 80%</u>
2.	
3.	
4.	

B—OTHER DISABILITIES PREVIOUSLY CLAIMED OR DISCOVERED.

DISABILITY	ENTITLEMENT	Last assessment (in respect of disabilities accepted as attributable to or aggravated by Great War Service)

It is requested that the above-named pensioner may be examined by a Medical Board who should report on the disabilities shown at "A" above.

\* M.P.O. 115 is attached for completion, and a completed 115 is attached for purpose of identification.

Special points to be considered by the Board:—

Examination is on behalf of the Dominion of Newfoundland.

This report when completed should be returned by the O.P.A. to:—

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

SANCTUARY BUILDINGS, 18, GREAT SMITH STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

Date 29th April 19 31

1. \*Are you satisfied that the pensioner before you is the person referred to in the Documents sent herewith?

Yes.

Weight 13/8<sup>1</sup> in suit Height 5 feet 10 ins Declared Age 60 years

2. Describe as clearly as possible the present state of the disability or disabilities shown in Table A† on page 1 of this form giving—

(a) Statements made by pensioner, or on his behalf. The pensioner should be asked to give particulars of employment and of any medical treatment (for pensionable or non-pensionable disabilities), since the date of the last Board; and these should be recorded here:—

Condition of leg unchanged. The wounds are firmly healed & there is no pain or tenderness over the site of the operation in September last. The cramps & sweating attacks are becoming less frequent. The pensioner can walk about freely with a stick but there is no movement in the joint.  
The pensioner is East African Trades Commissioner.

(b) Symptoms and physical signs. (General condition and condition of various systems including examination of urine.) Exercise Tolerance test to be carried out in pulmonary and cardiac cases where possible; if inadvisable on account of the pensioner's condition the facts should be stated.

The right leg is stouter than the left by inches.  
The right knee is arkylosed.  
There are varicose veins in the right calf & on lesser extent in the left leg.  
The heart lungs & other viscera are normal.  
Urine normal.

- (c) Draw attention, if necessary, to any special feature in the case which has not been brought out in previous reports.

N.A.

- (d) Do the Board credit the pensioner's statements in full? If not, they should indicate any points on which they entertain doubts.

Yes.

- (e) Effect of pensionable disability or disabilities on function, including a statement as to whether the pensioner's working capacity has been, or will be, interfered with as a result of the pensionable disabilities.

Yes his working capacity is much diminished.

\* To prevent personation the Medical Board is requested to identify the pensioner before examination as to state of health. This can usually be done by comparison of signature, personal description, or marks on body. In cases of doubt questions should be asked, based on the records of service, the answers to which would not be known to a personator.

† If it is thought necessary to refer to any disabilities or symptoms not clearly covered by Table A on page 1 it should be made clear that such are not included in the assessment.

(f) Is further treatment of a special remedial nature required for the pensionable disability? (If the answer is in the affirmative the nature and probable duration of the treatment to be undertaken should be indicated).

*No. except for injection treatment for the  
wastern veins.*

3. State whether the condition of the pensionable disabilities since the last Board—

(a) has materially improved *NO*

(b) has become materially worse *NO*

(c) If the condition has become materially worse—

(i) What is the effect of such deterioration on disablement and on function respectively?

(ii) Is the difference due wholly and directly to Great War Service; or to the aggravation resulting from Great War Service?

(iii) Is the difference due wholly or partly to "other circumstances or personal conditions"? (See Part IV of Instructions for guidance of Medical Officers Overseas).

(iv) If the difference is due partly to Great War Service and partly to "other circumstances or personal conditions," indicate which is the predominant factor.

(v) Is the difference, so far as due to Great War Service, substantial and lasting, so as to justify a change of assessment?

(vi) Give reasons for the opinions expressed under (ii) to (v).

*NA*

(d) If this case has hitherto been accepted by the Ministry as a case of aggravation by service during the Great War—

(i) have the effects of aggravation now passed away? *NA*

(ii) if not, have they ceased to operate to increase disablement? *NA*

4. \*If there has been no material change, due to the effects of Great War Service, in the condition since the last Board (see replies to question 3)—

(a) Is there any reason why a final award should not now be made? *The condition cannot be  
yet recommended complete stationary.*

(b) If there is no such reason, what assessment is recommended for Final Award? *NA*

(c) If there are reasons why a final award should not be made, they should be stated here, and a conditional award recommended at question 7.

*The condition is not yet stationary.*

NOTE.—If a Final Award is recommended in answer to questions 4 (a) and (b), the remaining questions need not be answered.

5. If there has been any material change in the condition since the last Board— *NA*

(a) Will the condition become materially better within two years?.....

(b) Will the rate of disablement become less than 20 per cent. within two years?.....

(c) If this is a case of attributable disability, will the condition deteriorate substantially within two years, irrespective of "other circumstances or personal conditions"? (See Part IV of Instructions for guidance of Medical Officers Overseas).

(d) If this is a case of aggravated disability—

(i) will the effects of aggravation pass away within two years?

(ii) will the disability deteriorate substantially within two years solely as a result of the continuing effects of aggravation by Great War Service, irrespective of "other circumstances or personal conditions." (See Part IV of Instructions for guidance of Medical Officers Overseas).

\*An assessment for Final Award may, in certain cases, be an odd multiple of 5%—see Final Awards Regulation 7 (page 13 of Instructions for guidance of Medical Officers Overseas). If any greater variation from the current assessment is recommended an explanation should be given.

6. If the answers to questions 5 (a), (b), (c) and/or (d) are in the negative, at what rate do the Board recommend that disablement should be assessed for final award, i.e., what will be the normal condition of disablement as due to or aggravated by Great War Service (see note to Question 7) when that condition has become stationary, or at the end of two years, whichever may be the earlier? (See also footnote to page 3).

DISABILITIES	SEPARATE ASSESSMENTS	COMBINED ASSESSMENT

7. At what rate of disablement and for what period would the Board assess the pensioner for a conditional award (if such has to be made)?

NOTE.—There is no power under the Royal Warrants to pay compensation for disablement or degree of disablement arising after discharge and treatable to conditions other than service in the Great War. Other circumstances such as are indicated in Part IV of Instructions for guidance of Medical Officers Overseas must be excluded from consideration for the purpose of assessment for pension.

DISABILITIES	SEPARATE ASSESSMENTS	COMBINED ASSESSMENT	PERIOD
G.S.W. right femur.		80% (right) No Cent.	12 months

8. If the assessments under questions 6 and 7 have been arrived at after excluding any condition or factor other than Great War Service, the facts should be fully stated here, and the additional degree of disablement resulting from such factors should be indicated. Other cases in which doubt or difficulty is felt in the application of Part IV of the Instructions should be stated here for the decision of the Ministry of Pensions.

W H Hill  
A J P  
30/6/31

9. Any further recommendations or remarks:—

\* The various veins should be injected

Approved: 80 % For 12 Months  
by Dr. H. M. Moulden  
Medical Adviser.

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman.

H. M. Moulden  
P. H. P. P. P.

Members.

Place of Board

Date 24.6.31.



N.B.—The findings of the Board must not be communicated to the pensioner.



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March 6, 1931.

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LONDON ENGLAND.

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RECENTLY RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FROM COLONEL FRANKLYN FOR  
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PURCHASE FOUR PAIRS BOOTS SAME TERMS BEFORE DEPARTURE INSTEAD OF  
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6/31/31  
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VICTORIA 2302.

*58, Victoria Street.*

*Westminster, S.W.1.*

3rd February, 1931.

Ref: Pension No. 2121

Sir,  
Col. W.H. Franklin,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

I have the honour to inform you that a claim for £9. 4. 0. was paid by me on the 27th January to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, in respect of hospital and theatre fees at Nairobi in connection with the above named pensioner, covering the period 3.9.30 to 9.9.30. This amount will accordingly appear in the statement for January, accompanied by a supporting voucher in the usual way. This was the first intimation I had of such treatment.

On examining the claim in question I discovered that the medical report relating to this pensioner's hospital treatment was not attached and on further enquiry ascertained that it had not been forwarded from Nairobi. When effecting payment of the claim I requested the Crown Agents for the Colonies to obtain the medical report from Nairobi and forward it to me in due course, and on receipt of same it will be transmitted to you without delay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J. Murphy*  
Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.



December 17th., 1930.

The Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions,  
Office of THE HIGH COMMISSIONER,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S W 1.,  
London, ENGLAND.

Re:- 3268, R. Jones;  
Col., W.H. Franklyn, D.S.O.\*  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.....

Dear Sir:-

I beg to refer you to the cases of the marginally  
named men and to advise you that the awards have been  
approved as follows:-

Col. W.H. Franklyn - 80% for 12 months, expiring  
August 31st., 1931, in respect  
of GS# Right Amur.

3268, R. Jones: - 20% for 12 months, expiring  
September 24, 1931, in respect  
of D.A.H.

The authority for payment of these awards is forward-  
ed herewith.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

*W/W*  
*104.00*  
*20.00*  
*W/W*

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*58, Victoria Street.*  
*Westminster, S.W.1.*

Ref. Pension. No. 2121.

25th August, 1930.

Sir,  
Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to enclose herewith report of a Medical Board held at Nairobi on the 8th July on the above named Officer and as a result of which his disability, G.S.W. Right Femur, was assessed at the rate of 80% for a period of twelve months.

Colonel Franklin's present award will expire on the 31st instant and I am to ask that your further instructions regarding this case may be transmitted as early as possible.

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

Encl.

*J. Murphy*  
Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

## REPORT OF RESURVEY BOARD (OFFICERS AND NURSES).

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
OFFICERS BRANCH,

18, GT. SMITH STREET,

Awards Reference No. *OA 125159* WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

Names (Surname first) *FRANKLIN, W.H. (D.S.O.)*

Rank *2nd Lt.* Unit, Regt., or Corps *Royal Newfoundland Regt.*

Date of relinquishment, etc. Present Age

Permanent Address and nearest Railway Station *H.M. Trade Commissioner, P.O. Box 220, Nairobi, Kenya, S.E. Africa.*

RETIRED PAY, &c., HAS BEEN GRANTED IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING

DISABILITY.	ENTITLEMENT.	DISABILITY CODE No.
<i>1. Gun shot wound - R. femur</i>	<i>Attributable</i>	<i>1.</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>2.</i>
<i>3.</i>		<i>3.</i>
<i>4.</i>		<i>4.</i>

THE CURRENT AWARD EXPIRES ON *Newfoundland Award.*

~~TO THE AREA D.S.M.S.~~

You are requested to be good enough to cause the above-named Officer to be examined by a Medical Board who should report overleaf.

A report is required on the disability ~~disabilities~~ stated above.

Previous Medical Reports are enclosed. ~~They should be returned to this Office with the new reports.~~

Forms *M.P.O. 115* ~~are~~ enclosed for completion.

Any recommendation by the Board as to Treatment and Constant Attendance Allowance should be made to you separately, ~~on the forms prescribed for the purpose.~~

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

*This examination is on behalf of the Dominion of Newfoundland*

GEORGE CHRYSAL,  
Secretary.

Date *3rd June 1920*



1.—Are you satisfied that the Officer referred to in the Medical Documents sent herewith is now before you?

Yes.

Weight..... 13 1/2 lbs.....

Height..... 5 feet 10 in.....

Declared Age..... 59.....

2.—Describe the present state of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1 of this form giving:—

(a) Officer's complaints. (b) Symptoms and Physical Signs. (c) Effect of disability or disabilities on function.

Also state (d) Whether any change of diagnosis is involved.

- A. Condition of leg unchanged. Wounds finally healed. Inflammation is likely to occur in the wounds at any time. He can walk fairly well with a stick, but is afraid of walking at night in case he stumbles. He gets cramp & sweating attacks when he is run down.
- B. There is 2 inches of shortening in the right leg. The knee joint is unkyphosed. There are varicose veins on the calf of the right leg which cause trouble & should be injected. The left calf shows varicose veins also. His general health is good.
- C. The condition of the leg is similar to an thigh amputation

5.—If this case has hitherto been accepted by the Ministry as a case of aggravation by service during the Great War, have the effects of aggravation passed away?

N A

6.—If the above Assessments have been arrived at after discounting any "other condition" (e.g. Personal habits, misconduct, etc.) the facts should be fully stated and the method of arriving at the Assessment indicated. (See M.P.M.S.D. 57 Supplement 5.)

N.A.

Wid  
with  
& J. 21. 8. 20

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ % for 12 Months  
by [Signature]  
Medical Adviser.

Signature [Signature] Chairman.

Place of Board Kainchi  
Held on 9. 4. 30. 192.....  
Completed on..... 192.....  
} Members.

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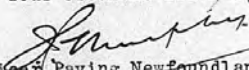
Ref. Pension No. 2121.

1st December, 1930.

Sir,  
Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 25th August last forwarding report of a Medical Board held on the above named Officer at Nairobi on the 8th July, and to ask that you will be good enough to let me have your further instructions regarding this case as early as possible.

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

  
Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.



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September 2nd., 1930.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions,  
Office of The High Commissioner,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, London, ENGLAND.

Re:- Lt. Col. W.H. Franklyn,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

I have to advise you that the marginally named Officer is now due for Re-Examination and I would be glad if you would kindly make the necessary arrangements for same, please.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BT:

January 12.19.9  
BOARD OF PENSIONS

ST. JOHN'S Nfld

January 12.1929

RURALTY LONDON ENGLAND

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Charge to: B.P.C:

Reference FRANKLYN Board approves

Board of Pension  
Commissioners for Nfld.

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*Most recommend payment account for private  
treatment in the special circumstances to Colonel  
Franklin Amount 3 Quins do you approve Fed stop  
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Haynes*

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WJ*

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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) BOARD OF PENSIONS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Signature of Sender

Address

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DATED NOVEMBER 5TH., 1928.

TO

RURALITY  
LONDON ~~MIDDLESEX~~  
ENGLAND.

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PENCON.

CHARGE TO: B.P.C:

With reference your telegram dated Nov., 1st., reference Colonel Franklyn stop pensionable disability is GSW Right Thigh stop If Ministry of Pensions considers Varicose Veins both legs connected with pensionable disability treatment is authorized.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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 RURALITY.

3.02PM

COLONEL FRANKLYN UNDERGOING <sup>Treatment, \$500</sup> RIGHT  
 THIGH FULL STOP TREATMENT RECOMMENDED FOR  
 VARICOSE VEINS BOTH LEGS BUT MINISTRY  
 OF PENSIONS UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER THIS  
 CONDITION IS DUE TO PENSIONABLE DISA-  
 BILITY AND REQUESTS IF TREATMENT CAN BE  
 PROVIDED PLEASE ADVISE.





COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE  
OFFICIAL ADVICE

STJOHNS NFLD,  
NOV 1ST 1928

PENCOM,  
CITY.

NOV 1 1928

GENTLEMEN-,

ANSWERING YOUR REQUEST FOR 2ND WORD IN YOUR CABLE FROM  
LONDON OF EVEN DATE.PLEASE READ SAME "UDES<sup>H</sup>IKOWY".

YOURS FAITHFULLY

COMMERCIAL CABLE CO.

*Under going treatment for G.S.W.*

K-0-27

Messrs. George Knowling, Ltd.,  
Water Street.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to advise you that following instructions recently received, we are transferring Col. W.H. Franklin's pension to the United Kingdom, and in future, same will be paid through the High Commissioner's Office, London.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

VMB

K-0-27

June 7, 1927.

Messrs. Read, Son & Watson,  
Bank of Montreal Bldg.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 6th instant, we are transferring Col. W.H. Franklin's pension to the United Kingdom, and all further payments will be made through the High Commissioner's Office, London.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

VMD

H-9-27

June 7, 1927.

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir:

I have the honour to advise you that we are in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Read, Son & Watson, acting on behalf of the marginally named Officer, stating that they have received a cable from him requesting that all further payments in respect of his pension be made through your Office.

Col. Franklin is in receipt of a monthly pension of \$124.00, and his present period ends on August 31, 1930. Authority for payment, and particulars of pension are attached hereto.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

VID

G. N. READ, SON & WATSON  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

W. WALTER READ, F.C.A.  
EDGAR N. READ, F.C.A.  
T. DUDLEY COOKE, F.C.A.  
ERNEST R. WATSON, F.C.A.

LONDON: 44 GRESHAM ST., E.C.  
GUERNSEY: 19 SMITH ST.

BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING  
WATER STREET  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

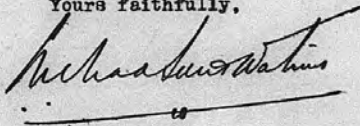
6th. June 1927.

The Board of Pensions,  
Militia Building,  
City.

Dear Sirs:-

We have received a Cable from Col. W. H. Franklin, for whom we act, asking us to request you to be good enough to forward his June payment of his Pension and all further Pensions to Captain Gordon, the High Commissioner, for Col. Franklin's Account. Will you kindly act accordingly and acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



*Ernest R. Watson*

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E. CHAIRMAN  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.  
R.A.M.C. MEDICAL ADVISER  
LIEUT. C. C. OKE, SECRETARY



Your Pension No. is

*St. John's,*

M-0-27

September 19, 1925.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

Lt. Colonel W.H. Franklin.

Sir;

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Medical Report on the marginally named Officer, and to state that his disability has been assessed by our Medical Adviser at the rate of 80% for a period of five years ending August 31, 1930.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

VMD

Aug. 31, 1930

# DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES.

CABLE ADDRESS.  
RURALITY  
TELEPHONE.  
VICTORIA 2302.

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

28th August, 1925.

Lt. Colonel W.H. Franklin

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a Medical Board Report held on the above named Officer on 18th August 1925.

As a result of this examination the Board assessed the degree of disablement on account of Gunshot Wound Right Femur at the rate of 80% for a period of twelve months.

I have the honour to be,

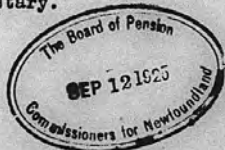
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. Hutchings*  
Secretary.

Encl.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.



Lt. Col. William H. Franklin

Dept. Overseas Trade,  
35, OW Queen Street, S.W.1

Disability:G.S.W. Rt. Femur

190 lbs. Age 54 years.

Stiffness of knee wounds breaking down.

Eight large depressed scars on rt. thigh all adherent some having recently broken down, but are healed at present. With loss of muscle tissue. Femur fracture middle third with some bone much matting of muscles.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " shortening. Hip cannot be flexed quite to a rt. angle all movements much restricted. Knee joints much thickening around joint and is quite fixed.

Rt. big toe stiff.)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wasting of thigh.  
Absolute flat foot)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wasting of calf.

Feeling somewhat impaired

General condition good somewhat fat owing to lack of exercise.

Heart normal size and sounds.

Lungs clear. Abdomen nothing abnormal found. C.N.S. normal.

Walks very lame wounds very likely to break down, not likely to improve condition equal to loss of thigh. Hammer toes with removal (prewar) No hernia. Slight V.V.both legs.

80% assessment

Signed C. Martin Ress.Chairman  
H. V. Swinmale.

Ministry of Pensions,  
Westminster,  
August 18, 1925

APPROVED 80%--Five Years.  
W.H.Parsons, Med. Ad.



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Your Pension No. is

J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E. CHAIRMAN  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C. MEDICAL ADVISER  
LIEUT C. C. OKE, SECRETARY



*St. John's,*

M=O 27.

July 20, 1925.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

1st. Col. W.H. Franklin.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to the case of the above noted  
ex-Officer, and to request that he be medically examined at an early  
date, and report forwarded to this Office.

It is presumed that you have copies of previous Medical  
papers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

VAD

August 29th 1922

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to the case of the above noted ex-officer, and to request that he be medically examined at an early date, and report forwarded to this office.

It is presumed that you have copies of previous Medical papers.

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

Secretary.

EED.

Nov 29/20  
LT-COL. W. H. FRANKLIN.  
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OCTOBER 16TH. 1919.  
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Bullet wound of each side of  
right knee, Sharpnel of back,  
Machine gun wound of Femur,  
Records of previous boards  
attached.

All wounds healed, three wounds in  
middle of thigh all adherent to  
the Femur, a good deal of callories  
or shaterning 1 1/2" Hip joint not  
affected, Knee joint ankylosed,  
very slight movement, walks with  
pain and difficulty with two  
sticks.

APPROVED FOR 80% AND PLACE ON RESERVE.

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, LT. COL.

LT-COL. W. H. FRANKLIN.  
-----

FEBRUARY 13/18  
-----

G. S. W. Right Femur. There has been considerable improvement since date of last board.

APRIL 11TH, 18.  
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There is some improvement since last board.

JULY 11TH, 18.  
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B. E. F. Admitted this Hospital 4-1-18 Improvement continuant. He no longer wears a splint and there is slight movement of the knee joint.

OCTOBER 12TH, 18  
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B. E. F. Officer admitted Manor House 4-1- He has made good progress since last board.

JANUARY 8TH 19.  
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Satisfactory union of the Femur has taken place but the wound is not yet healed, a small sequestrum of bone was removed 10 days ago. The knee joint is practically immobile and considerable thickened the result of long splintation. His general health is good and he now requires special treatment (Whirl pool baths and manipulation & ect) Preferably at Sidmouth and his transfer is being arranged. The Officer has been informed as to his unfitness for Category A. B. and C and for what period He is Fit for Category Ciii if Authority for his classification could be obtained.

To return to Manor House, Torquay pending transfer.

JULY 10TH 19  
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There has been some slight degree of improvement in movements of knee since date of last board under treatment by massage and movements. General health satisfactory but still troubled with verical irritability due to B Colic infection. Now has four teen degrees of movements in the knee and walks three miles daily in instalments with the aid of a stick. Treatment must be perservered with.

Kent War Pensions Committee

Medical Documents relating to  
the case of Colonel W.H. Franklin D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Return to:

Office of  
High Commissioner  
Newfoundland  
58 Victoria St.  
London, S.W.1.  
England

# MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

## STATEMENT BY OFFICER OR NURSE <sup>being examined in</sup> connection with retired pay or pension.

This form will be handed by the Clerk to the Medical Board to an officer or nurse who is being examined for a disability in respect of which he or she has made a claim under the Royal Warrants, Orders in Council, etc., or who is being examined by a Special Board.

The officer or nurse must fill in the form as required. Care must be taken to give the particulars correctly, as subsequent identification depends upon them. The signature to the declaration in Part II. must be made in the presence of the Clerk, and in Part IV. in the presence of the Chairman or other member of the Board.

The form when completed will be attached to the report of the Medical Board, and forwarded therewith to the Officers Branch of the Ministry.

I. Surname of <sup>Officer</sup> ~~Nurse~~ FRANKLIN  
 Christian Names in full Will. Hodgson  
 Regiment, Corps, or Ship Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
 Rank Colonel  
 Permanent address Nairobi  
 Address for correspondence (if different)  
or 40 High Commissioners for Newfoundland  
London

II. I declare that the above particulars refer to me and that they are correct.

Signature of <sup>Officer</sup> ~~Nurse~~ Will H. Franklin <sup>Colonel</sup>  
 Date May 27, 1931

III. I certify that the <sup>officer</sup> ~~nurse~~ describing <sup>himself</sup> ~~herself~~ as above signed the foregoing declaration in my presence and that, to the best of my knowledge, <sup>his</sup> ~~her~~ statements are correct.

P. G. Prestor  
 Clerk to the Medical Board.

Date May 27<sup>th</sup> 1931

IV. I have this day been examined by a Medical Board.

Signature of <sup>Officer</sup> ~~Nurse~~ Will H. Franklin  
 Date May 27/31  
 Witness P. G. Prestor  
 Chairman, or Member of Medical Board.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

FORM OF MEDICAL REPORT.

Reason for Examination Review  
 Names (Surname first) FRANKLIN, W.H. (O.S.O.)  
 Permanent address H.M. Trade Commissioner, P.O. Box 110 Nairobi Kenya Colony, K.E. Africa  
 Rank Colonel Official or Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ship, Corps, Regt. or Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
 Date of Discharge, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ Present Age. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Expiry of current award not stated (Newfoundland award)  
 Date of Board on whose report the current award was based 8.7.20.

A-DISABILITY OR DISABILITIES TO BE REPORTED ON.

DISABILITY	ENTITLEMENT WITH LAST ASSESSMENT
1. <u>G.S.W. Right Foot</u>	<u>Articulate - 80%</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

B-OTHER DISABILITIES PREVIOUSLY CLAIMED OR DISCOVERED.

DISABILITY	ENTITLEMENT	Last assessment (in respect of disabilities accepted as attributable to or aggravated by Great War Service)
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It is requested that the above-named pensioner may be examined by a Medical Board who should report on the disabilities shown at "A" above.

\* M.P.O. 115 is attached for completion, and a completed 115 is attached for purpose of identification.

Special points to be considered by the Board :-

Examination is on behalf of the Dominion of Newfoundland.

This report when completed should be returned by the O.P.A. to :-

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
 SANCTUARY BUILDINGS, 18, GREAT SMITH STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.1.

Date 29<sup>th</sup> April 1921

1. \*Are you satisfied that the pensioner before you is the person referred to in the Documents sent herewith?

Weight *13 1/8 in spirit* Height *5 ft. 10 in* Declared Age *60 years*

2. Describe as clearly as possible the present state of the disability or disabilities shown in Table A† on page 1 of this form giving:—

- (a) Statements made by pensioner, or on his behalf. The pensioner should be asked to give particulars of employment and of any medical treatment (for pensionable or non-pensionable disabilities), since the date of the last Board; and these should be recorded here:—

*Condition of leg unchanged. The wound is finally healed. There is no pain or tenderness over the site of the operation in September last. The cramps and swelling attacks are becoming less frequent. The pensioner can walk about freely with a stick but there is no movement in the joint. The pensioner is East Africa Trade Commissioner.*

- (b) Symptoms and physical signs. (General condition and condition of various systems including examination of urine.) Exercise Tolerance test to be carried out in pulmonary and cardiac cases where possible; if inadvisable on account of the pensioner's condition the facts should be stated.

*The right leg is shorter than the left by 2 inches. The right knee is ankylosed. There are varicose veins on the right calf and to a lesser extent on the left leg. The heart, lungs & other viscera are normal. Urine normal.*

- (c) Draw attention, if necessary, to any special feature in the case which has not been brought out in previous reports.

*N.A.*

- (d) Do the Board credit the pensioner's statements in full? If not, they should indicate any points on which they entertain doubts.

*Yes*

- (e) Effect of pensionable disability or disabilities on function, including a statement as to whether the pensioner's working capacity has been, or will be, interfered with as a result of the pensionable disabilities.

*Yes, his working capacity is much diminished*

\* To prevent personation the Medical Board is requested to identify the pensioner before examination as to state of health. This can usually be done by comparison of signature, personal description, or marks on body. In cases of doubt questions should be asked, based on the records of service, the answers to which would not be known to a personator.

† If it is thought necessary to refer to any disabilities or symptoms not clearly covered by Table A on page 1 it should be made clear that such are not included in the assessment.



- (f) Is further treatment of a special remedial nature required for the pensionable disability? (If the answer is in the affirmative the nature and probable duration of the treatment to be undertaken should be indicated). *No. except for injection treatment for the varicose veins.*

3. State whether the condition of the pensionable disabilities since the last Board—

(a) has materially improved *No*

(b) has become materially worse *No*

(c) If the condition has become materially worse—

(i) What is the effect of such deterioration on disablement and on function respectively?

(ii) Is the difference due wholly and directly to Great War Service; or to the aggravation resulting from Great War Service?

(iii) Is the difference due wholly or partly to "other circumstances or personal conditions"? (See Part IV of Instructions for guidance of Medical Officers Overseas). *N.A.*

(iv) If the difference is due partly to Great War Service and partly to "other circumstances or personal conditions," indicate which is the predominant factor.

(v) Is the difference, so far as due to Great War Service, substantial and lasting, so as to justify a change of assessment?

(vi) Give reasons for the opinions expressed under (ii) to (v).

(d) If this case has hitherto been accepted by the Ministry as a case of aggravation by service during the Great War—

(i) have the effects of aggravation now passed away? *N.A.*

(ii) if not, have they ceased to operate to increase disablement? *N.A.*

4. \*If there has been no material change, due to the effects of Great War Service, in the condition since the last Board (see replies to question 3)—

(a) Is there any reason why a final award should not now be made? *The condition does not appear to be considered as settled, stationary.*

(b) If there is no such reason, what assessment is recommended for Final Award? *N.A.*

(c) If there are reasons why a final award should not be made, they should be stated here, and a conditional award recommended at question 7.

*The condition is not yet stationary*

NOTE.—If a Final Award is recommended in answer to questions 4 (a) and (b), the remaining questions need not be answered.

5. If there has been any material change in the condition since the last Board— *N.A.*

(a) Will the condition become materially better within two years? .....

(b) Will the rate of disablement become less than 20 per cent. within two years? .....

(c) If this is a case of attributable disability, will the condition deteriorate substantially within two years, irrespective of "other circumstances or personal conditions"? (See Part IV of Instructions for guidance of Medical Officers Overseas).

(d) If this is a case of aggravated disability—

(i) will the effects of aggravation pass away within two years?

(ii) will the disability deteriorate substantially within two years solely as a result of the continuing effects of aggravation by Great War Service, irrespective of "other circumstances or personal conditions." (See Part IV of Instructions for guidance of Medical Officers Overseas).

\*An assessment for Final Award may, in certain cases, be an odd multiple of 5%—see Final Awards Regulation 7 (page 13 of Instructions for guidance of Medical Officers Overseas). If any greater variation from the current assessment is recommended an explanation should be given.

6. If the answers to questions 5 (a), (b), (c) and/or (d) are in the negative, at what rate do the Board recommend that disablement should be assessed for final award, i.e., what will be the normal condition of disablement as due to or aggravated by Great War Service (see note to Question 7) when that condition has become stationary, or at the end of two years, whichever may be the earlier? (See also footnote to page 3)

DISABILITIES	SEPARATE ASSESSMENTS	COMBINED ASSESSMENT

7. At what rate of disablement and for what period would the Board assess the pensioner for a conditional award (if such has to be made)?

NOTE.—There is no power under the Royal Warrants to pay compensation for disablement or degrees of disablement arising after discharge and traceable to conditions other than service in the Great War. Other circumstances such as are indicated in Part IV of Instructions for guidance of Medical Officers Overseas must be excluded from consideration for the purpose of assessment for pension.

DISABILITIES	SEPARATE ASSESSMENTS	COMBINED ASSESSMENT	PERIOD
G.S.W. right femur		80% (eighty per cent)	12 months

8. If the assessments under questions 6 and 7 have been arrived at after excluding any condition or factor other than Great War Service, the facts should be fully stated here, and the additional degree of disablement resulting from such factors should be indicated. Other cases in which doubt or difficulty is felt in the application of Part IV of the Instructions should be stated here for the decision of the Ministry of Pensions.

(Sd) G. P. S. J. M. S.  
20/6/31

9. Any further recommendations or remarks:—

The varicose veins should be injected.

Place of Board: European Hospital, Nairobi

Date: 27/5/31

Signatures: (Sd) M. P. Jewell Chairman.  
 (Sd) P. G. Preston Members.

COPY

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Ref. P/G.O.Kenya 41.

4, Millbank,  
Westminster,  
London, S.W. 1.

16th April, 1931.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th January, I have the honour to transmit for your information a copy of a letter, together with enclosure, which we have received from the Government of Kenya, regarding the medical treatment of Colonel W.H. Franklin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) M. CARDUN

for Crown Agents.

The High Commissioner  
for the Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

P/G.O.Kenya 41.

COPY

The Treasury,

Nairobi,

Kenya.

18th March, 1931.

Ref. No. C/Agts./P.2./72.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No. 82 P/G.O.Kenya 41 of 2nd February 1931, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a report in connection with the treatment undergone by Colonel W.H. Franklin in September 1930.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) J.S. Ross,  
for Treasurer.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4 Millbank, Westminster,  
London, S.W. 1.

COPY

P/G.O.Kenya 41.

European Hospital,

Nairobi,  
14th March, 1931.

The Hon. Director of Med. & San. Services,

NAIROBI.

Sir, Re. Col. Franklin, D.S.O.

I have the honour to inform you that Col. Franklin consulted me on 1st September, 1930, complaining of great pain in his wound and running down the course of the external popliteal nerve, and the pain and swelling was preventing Col. Franklin from carrying out his duties.

On 4th September I re-opened his wound and found a hard mass of scar tissue surrounding the external popliteal nerve. I removed as much as possible of the scar tissue round about the nerve including a hard adherent mass. A large varicose vein was removed at the same time. The result was excellent and all pain and swelling ceased. He was discharged from Hospital on the 9th September 1930 at his own request, as although the wound had not yet completely healed he found it imperative to return to duty.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) N.P. JEWELL.

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd) M.C. Weekes.

*Copy*

**REPORT OF RESURVEY BOARD (OFFICERS AND NURSES).**

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
OFFICERS BRANCH,

18, GT. SMITH STREET,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

Awards Reference No. DA 125179  
 Names (Surname first) FRANKLIN, G.A. (B.S.O.)  
 Rank R. Col. Unit, Regt., or Corps Royal New Zealand Regt.  
 Date of relinquishment, etc. Present Age  
 Permanent Address and nearest Railway Station H.M. Trade Commission, P.O. Box 220, Nairobi, Kenya, B.E. Africa

RETIRE PAY, &c., HAS BEEN GRANTED IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING

DISABILITY.	ENTITLEMENT.	DISABILITY CODE No.
1. <u>Gun shot wound - R. femur</u>	<u>At full rate</u>	1
2.		2
3.	<u>80%</u>	3
4.		4

THE CURRENT AWARD EXPIRES ON New Zealand award

~~TO THE AREA BCMS.~~

~~AREA~~

You are requested to be good enough to cause the above-named Officer to be examined by a Medical Board who should report overleaf.

A report is required on the disability ~~disability~~ stated above.

Previous Medical Reports are enclosed. They should be returned to this Office with the new report.

Form M.P.O. 115 is enclosed for completion.

Any recommendation by the Board as to Treatment and Constant Attendance Allowance should be made to you separately, on the forms prescribed for the purpose.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

*This examination is on behalf of the Dominion of New Zealand*

Date 3rd June 1922.

GEORGE CHRYSAL,

Secretary.

1.—Are you satisfied that the Officer referred to in the Medical Documents sent herewith is now before you ?

Weight..... *137 1/2*.....

Height..... *5 ft 10 in*.....

Declared Age..... *59*.....

2.—Describe the present state of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1 of this form giving:—

(a) Officer's complaints. (b) Symptoms and Physical Signs. (c) Effect of disability or disabilities on function.

Also state (d) Whether any change of diagnosis is involved.

- A. Condition of leg unchanged. Cannot find healed. Inflammation is likely to occur on the wound at any time. He can walk fairly well with a stick, but is afraid of walking at night in case he stumbles. He gets cramp & sweating attacks when he is run down.
- B. There is 2 inches of shortening in the right leg. The knee joint is ankylosed. There are various veins on the calf of the right leg which ~~cannot~~ should be inspected. The left calf shows varicose veins also. His general health is good.
- C. The condition of the leg is similar to a thigh amputation.

3.—(i) Is the condition of the Disability, or the Disabilities together, final and stationary? No

(ii) If not, is re-examination advised, at the expiration of 6 months? .....

12 months? Yes

More than a year? .....

4.—What is the degree of disablement as from.....at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed in respect of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1, independent of hospital or other treatment? (Assessment should be stated in words as well as figures.)

DISABILITIES				COMBINED ASSESSMENT FOR ALL DISABILITIES.
1	2	3	4	
<i>L.S. W.</i> <i>R.A. Jensen</i>	—			<i>80%</i> <i>(eighty</i> <i>per cent)</i>

With regard to disabilities assessed at under 20%. See M.P.M.S.D. 57 Supplement 3D.



5.—If this case has hitherto been accepted by the Ministry as a case of aggravation by service during Great War, have the effects of aggravation passed away?

N/A

6.—If the above Assessments have been arrived at after discounting any "other condition" (e.g. Personal habits, misconduct, etc.) the facts should be fully stated and the method of arriving at the Assessment indicated. (See M.P.M.S.D. 57 Supplement 5.)

N/A

Notes re  
(S2) W.H. Neil S.  
A.P.M.  
21/1/30

Signature (S2) N.T. Jewell Chairman.

Place of Board Nairobi (S2) P.G. Preston } Members.  
Held on 8.7.30 192.....  
Completed on..... 192.....

## MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

### STATEMENT BY OFFICER OR NURSE on being examined in connection with retired pay or pension.

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The form when completed will be attached to the report of the Medical Board, and forwarded therewith to the Officers Branch of the Ministry.

I. Surname of <sup>Officer</sup>~~Nurse~~ FRANKLIN  
 Christian Names in full Will Hedgema  
 Regiment, Corps, or Ship Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 Rank St. but  
 Permanent address P.O. Box 220  
W. Ansb.  
 Address for correspondence (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

II. I declare that the above particulars refer to me and that they are correct.

Signature of <sup>Officer</sup>~~Nurse~~ Will H. Franklin  
 Date July 8<sup>th</sup> 1920

III. I certify that the <sup>officer</sup>~~nurse~~ describing <sup>himself</sup>~~herself~~ as above signed the foregoing declaration in my presence and that, to the best of my knowledge, <sup>his</sup>~~her~~ statements are correct.

P. G. Probst  
 Clerk to the Medical Board.

Date July 8<sup>th</sup> 1920

IV. I have this day been examined by a Medical Board.

Signature of <sup>Officer</sup>~~Nurse~~ Will H. Franklin  
 Date July 8<sup>th</sup> 1920  
 Witness P. G. Probst  
 Chairman, or Member of Medical Board.



1.—Are you satisfied that the Officer referred to in the Medical Documents sent herewith is now before you?

190 lbs

Yes.

age 56 yrs

2.—Describe the present state of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1 of this form giving:—

(a) Officer's complaints. (b) Symptoms and Physical Signs. (c) Effect of disability or disabilities on function.

Also state (d) Whether any change of diagnosis is involved.

- (a) Stiffness of knee. wounds breaking down
- (b) Upper large deep wounds scars on R<sup>th</sup> thigh all adherent some having recently broken down but all healed at present with loss of muscle
- Femur fractured middle third with some obturator for. Much wasting of muscle
- 2 1/2" shortening
- Hip. cannot be flexed quite to a right angle all movements much restricted
- Knee joint. Much thickening round joint is quite fixed
- |                    |  |                         |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Rt. leg too stiff. |  | 2 1/2" wasting of thigh |
|                    |  | 1/2" " calf             |
- absolute flat-foot
- Sp. good somewhat but owing to lack of exercise
- Heart normal size & sound
- Lungs clear

Abdomen nothing abnormal found  
C.R.S. Normal

- C. Walks very lame. Wounds very likely to break down. Not likely to improve. Condition equivalent to loss of leg.

Humeri loss 2° both arms (Kerns)

No Humeri or ~~...~~ Right Vr. both legs.

3.—(i) Is the condition of the Disability, or the Disabilities together, final and stationary? NO

(ii) If not, is re-examination advised, at the expiration of 6 months? .....

Note: Board of Pensions Commission for Newfoundland approved amount at 80% but granted award for period of five years. *Shirley*

12 months? Yes

More than a year? NO

4.—What is the degree of disablement as from.....at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed in respect of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1, independent of hospital or other treatment? (Assessment should be stated in words as well as figures).

DISABILITIES				COMBINED ASSESSMENT FOR ALL DISABILITIES.
1	2	3	4	
(Right) 80%				80% (Right)

With regard to disabilities assessed at under 20 %, (See M.P.M.S.D. 57 Supplement 3D).

Has the Officer been informed of his Assessment? NO

5.—If this case has hitherto been accepted by the Ministry as a case of aggravation by service during the Great War, have the effects of aggravation passed away ?

*Ma*

6.—If the above Assessments have been arrived at after discounting any "other condition" (e.g. personal habits, misconduct, etc.) the facts should be fully stated and the method of arriving at the Assessment indicated. (See M.P.M.S.D. 57 Supplement 5).

*Ma*

7.—If the Officer requires the constant attendance of another person in his home (other than skilled nursing) is a report being rendered on M.P.O. 113 ?

*Ma*

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
BULINGA STREET,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1.

*R/S Bd. 6.*

EXAMINED 18 AUG 1925

DEFERRED

COMPLETED 18 AUG 1925

Signature—

*Charles Ross*

*ap/ers.*  
Chairman

Place of Board.....

Date.....192.....

*H. Swinson*

} Members.

PROCEEDINGS OF RESURVEY BOARD  
(Officers and Nurses)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT  
HEAD QRS, S. 7  
M. P. O. 45.  
JAN 21 1924

Regd. No. 11/213440/M.S



Name of Officer.	Rank.	Unit, Regt. or Corps	* Permanent Address.
Franklin W.H.	Lt. Col.	Rheo's Regt	Office of Lt in Trade Commission Kairobi

\* The Officer should be asked by the Board if this requires amendment.

Disability or Disabilities in respect of which Retired Pay has been granted.

G. S. W. C. Senior

Place of Board Nairobi, Kenya.

Date of Board 21st JANUARY 1924.

1. Are you satisfied that the Officer referred to in the Medical Documents sent herewith is now before you?

Yes.

2. The present state, of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1 of this form, giving (a) the Officer's complaints; (b) the symptoms and physical signs; and (c) the effect of the disability or disabilities on function.

Condition of leg unchanged.

$1\frac{1}{2}$  inches shortening. Can walk fairly with aid of stick. Wounds at present all healed but is always liable to inflammation & scars. Recently two fragments of bone have come out. General condition fair (c) Condition of leg equivalent to loss of thigh.

3. Amputation Cases.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?



4. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, the Officer should be assessed in respect of the disability or disabilities shown on page I, independent of hospital or other treatment?

(Assessment to be stated in words as well as figures, and degrees of disablement in one of the following percentages:—100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil. (vide Directions to Pensions Boards.)

*Slightly (80%)*

5. (i) Is the disability in a final stationary condition? *No*

(ii) If not, is re-examination advised, at the expiration of 6 months? \_\_\_\_\_

12 months? *Yes*

more than a year? \_\_\_\_\_

6. If this is a case of aggravation by Service of a disability which existed prior to entry, has the effect of the aggravation passed away?

*NA*

7. What treatment is the Officer receiving, and where, and from whom?

*No*

8. Is the Officer in need of further medical or Surgical treatment, and if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required?

*Not at present*

9. Does the Officer require the constant attendance of another person?

*No*

10. If there is any disability present other than those recorded in the Officer's documents as existing on discharge or discovered at any later examination, or if there is any disability now claimed or discovered to be causing disablement which was recorded as attributable to or aggravated by Service in the Great War, but as not causing disablement at the time of discharge or discovery, state:—

- (i) The nature and condition of each disability, giving (a) the Officer's complaints; (b) the symptoms and physical signs; and (c) the effect of the disability on function.

*No*

10. (i) continued

(ii) State whether the disability is

(a) In a final stationary condition.

(b) If not, how soon re-examination is advised in respect of this further disability.

(iii) State the degree of disablement it would entail if there were no other disability.

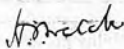
(iv) State :—(a) whether or not it is attributable to or aggravated by Service in the Great War, (1) as an Officer or (2) in the "ranks"

(b) and if the disability is one aggravated by Service the degree of disablement caused by it at the time of entry.

(v) State the degree of disablement caused by the further disability\* and the disability already accepted for pension combined.

\* Only attributable or aggravated disabilities to be taken into account.

Signatures



Chairman

} Members.

Station Nairobi, Kenya.

Date 21st January 1924.

State here the orders given to the Officer by the Chairman of the Board.

CONFIDENTIAL.

## OFFICER'S RECORD CARD.

M. P. X 19

SERIAL NUMBER

REGION.....

4031925

NAME.		Rank.	Unit.	Year of Birth.
FRANKLIN, W. H.		Lieut. Col.	ROYAL WESTMIDLANDS REGIMENT	NR
Total Service in Years & Months	Total Service in War with Germany and her Allies.	Theatres of War in which the Officer served in War with Germany and her Allies.		Date of Discharge.
NR	NR	NR		NR
Invaliding Disability.	Date of Origin.	Cause of Disability.	Degree of Disablement	
G.S.W. RT FEMUR.	NR	ARTRIA: A.S.	80%	

Other Disabilities.

NIL.

MEDICAL REPORTS.

Surgical Appliances supplied and Dates of operations especially important.

WOUNDS HEALED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A LONG SINUS ON THE OUTER SIDE OF THE RIGHT THIGH.

XRAY SHOWS CONSIDERABLE SHATTERING OF THE UPPER THIRD OF THE FEMUR.

AWARD.

Date of Board. 19 2 19.....

Subsequent  
Examination  
Place and  
Date.

MEDICAL REPORTS.

AWARD.

To include Treatment received, Progress, Present State,  
and Degree of Disablement

11. 4. 19 SOME IMPROVEMENT, WOUNDS HEALED  
LITTLE MOVEMENT IN KNEE, GETS ABOUT ON  
CRUTCHES.
11. 7. 19 IMPROVED, NO LONGER HEART SPAINING,  
SLIGHT MOVEMENT OF KNEE JOINT, A  
WOUND IN THIGH HAS REOPENED.
13. 9. 19 HAS MADE GOOD PROGRESS, ABLE TO BEND  
AT KNEE VERY SLIGHTLY, ALL WOUNDS  
HEALED.
8. 1. 19 SATISFACTORY UNION OF FEMUR BUT  
WOUNDS NOT YET HEALED, SMALL  
SEQUESTRUM OF BONE REMOVED, KNEE  
JOINT PRACTICALLY IMMOBILE & CONSIDERABLY  
THICKENED.
10. 7. 19 SOME IMPROVEMENT IN MOVEMENT OF  
KNEE JOINT.
9. 10. 19 ALMOST COMPLETE ANKYLOSIS OF KNEE, SOME  
SCARS LIABLE TO REOPEN AS SINUSES.
16. 10. 19. 3 WOUNDS NIDDLE OF THIGH ALL ADHERENT TO FEMUR  
1 1/2" SHORTENING, A GOOD DEAL OF CALLOSITIES,

Place and  
Date

(CONT)

16.10.22

Name FRANKLIN W.H. Serial No. 4021925

VERY SLIGHT NONSTENT KNEE, WALKS IN  
PAIN AND DIFFICULTY IN 2 STEPS. 80%

A.D. Flower

Chesca.

2.10.22

States at present times can walk a mile with  
great difficulty. Is now inflamed & has  
broken down twice in last 6 months.G.C. good. Systems normal. 3 scars around  
thigh. Scar at back of thigh  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " adherent to  
bone tumor inflamed & evidence of recent breaking  
down in 2 places. Scar in front adherent &  
slightly inflamed. Shortening thigh  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".  
Wasting thigh  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". At calf  $\frac{1}{4}$ " > it  
movements hip full. Knee well, held slightly  
flexed. Outward bearing of thigh.  
Treatment A 36  $\frac{c}{d}$ . 1 P. 1st bank. 80%

A.D. Flower

DISABILITY:- Gun-shot-wound in Rt. Femur. 18

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January 8, 1919: Satisfactory union of the femur has taken place, but the wound is not yet healed - a small sequestrum of bone was removed 10 days ago. The knee joint is practically immobile and considerably thickened, the result of long splinting. His general health is good and he now requires special treatment (whirl-pool baths and manipulation etc) preferably at Bidmouth, and his transfer is being arranged. The Officer has been informed as to his unfitness for Category A.B. and C., and for what period. He is fit for Category C ii, if authority for his classification could be obtained. Recommended to return to Manor House, Torquay, pending transfer.

July 10, 1919: There has been some slight degree of improvement in movements of knee since date of last Board under treatment of massage and movements. General health satisfactory, but still troubled with vertical irritability due to a B Colic infection. Now has fourteen degrees of movement in the knee and walks three miles daily in installments with the aid of sticks. Treatment must be persevered with.

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*B.P.C. Form 98*

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# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 33/0-27.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

March 6th., 1919.

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

LT. COL., W.H. FRANKLIN.

Dated 22nd April 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Following extract from my telegram of 23-2-19 is confirmed.

"Lieut. Col., Franklin to be demobilized at once he should be boarded for pension and retired please inform date of retirement and pensionable disability."

With reference to payment of pension to the above named officer, copy of a letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners is enclosed for your information, please.

FAE/BC.

Minister of Militia.

Lieut. Col. Franklin's case is dealt with in this office memorandum 4191/163, 12/3/19.

The following report by Major J. S. P. Knight, D.A.D.M.S.16/4/19. is quoted:-

"I am of opinion that this Officer's condition required continued hospital treatment, at the end of six months his disability should be of an ascertainable (?) permanent nature. I think that he ought to be continued in the service until this time, otherwise I consider that as we are liable for his treatment as a pensioner, the cost will more than equal the difference between his pension and present pay."

Lieut. Col. Franklin is now undergoing treatment at the Prince of Wales Hospital for Officers, Maylebone, B.W.I. where he was admitted 27/3/19. Your further instructions are awaited, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.



C O P Y.

Feby. 23/1919.

Lt. Col., W.F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lt. Col., W. H. Franklin.

Sir:-

With reference to the marginally noted Officer. The Board has agreed that he should be placed on the retired list of Officers and then receive 100% disability while in Hospital. On discharge from Hospital to be examined and his disability rated.

For your information I beg to state that the total disability for Lt.Col., is \$130. 00 per month and an allowance of \$10.00 per month for children, girls under 17 and boys under 16.

I shall be glad if you will communicate this to the Chief Paymaster.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

Sd. C. C. Oke,

Asst. Secy.  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Posted

4191/165/P&A

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

12th March 1919

FM/FR.

LT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

Acknowledgment d/d 31<sup>st</sup> 19  
Received 20/4/19 (3032)  
J.

With reference to the  
following exchange of telegrams:-

(1).

Received 24/3/19.  
"Synoptical, London.  
"~~Lt. Col-Franklin-to be~~  
"~~demobilised-at once-he~~  
"~~should be-boarded-for~~  
"~~pension-and-retired-~~  
"~~please inform-date of-~~  
"~~retirement-and-pensionable-~~  
"~~disability-fullstop.~~  
MILITARY"

(2).

Despatched 7/3/19 (117):  
"~~Military, St. John's.~~  
"~~with reference to your~~  
"~~telegram 23 February-Lieut.~~  
"~~Colonel-Franklin-by order~~  
"~~of Medical Board-now in~~  
"~~hospital-in London-for the~~  
"~~purpose-of undergoing-severe~~  
"~~surgical operation-it is~~  
"~~expected that-he will be-~~  
"~~under treatment-six months-~~  
"~~Knight-concurs-under exceptional~~  
"~~circumstances-recommend that-~~  
"~~demobilisation-should be~~  
"~~deferred-fullstop-Canadian-~~  
"~~Officers-in similar circumstances~~  
"~~are not to be demobilised-~~  
"~~until-disability-has been~~  
"~~reduced-as much as possible.~~

Copies of correspondence  
exchanged with the officer named  
are enclosed.

Lt. Col. Franklin called  
and explained that he was being  
admitted to the Special Military  
Surgical Hospital, Shepherd's Bush,  
to undergo a severe surgical

operation on his left leg, of which up to the present he has very little use. The Surgeon in charge states that the operation may mean the recovery of the use of the limb to some extent, or it may mean the exact reverse. If Col. Franklin were demobilised he would not be in a position to obtain the skilled surgical treatment which he is now able to get, and furthermore judging his case on a parallel with Canadian officers, it was felt that with a full knowledge of the facts you would not wish his demobilisation to be carried out until he has received all the medical and surgical treatment he reasonably can and his disability is reduced to the lowest possible percentage.

The Canadian Medical Authorities were asked what procedure they adopted in dealing with Canadian Officers under similar circumstances, and it may be advisable to place their reply on record by including it in this memorandum -

"Canadian Officers wishing to  
"be retired in the United Kingdom  
"are not demobilised or retired  
"until they have received all the  
"Medical and Surgical treatment which  
"their disabilities call for and  
"until such time as no further  
"improvement can be made or the  
"invaliding disability is reduced  
"to its lowest point.

Reference may also be made to P.C. 108, 24/2/17, which is as follows:-

"No Officer, Nursing Sister, N.C.O.  
"and Man" shall be discharged from  
"the Canadian Expeditionary Force  
"until a Board of Medical Officers  
"has certified that further treatment or  
"hospital care will not improve his  
"conditions, or that it is advisable  
"that he should pass under his own  
"control.

Lt. Col. Franklin desires to know what provision will be made for Medical treatment which he may require after his demobilisation, and in the event of his admission to hospital after his retirement whether he will be entitled to treatment at the expense of the Newfoundland Government and what allowances he is likely to receive during the period of such treatment in Hospital.

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

N. F.  
ORIGINAL

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 7279/281/C. (0-27)

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
May 9th 1919.

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

OK

**SUBJECT:**  
Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin. D.S.O.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated June 2nd. 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to your Memo  
33/0-27, 6/3/19, and this office  
reply 6176, 22/4/19, AFA.45  
reflecting proceedings of a  
Medical Board held this date  
is annexed, please.

*R. A. D. [Signature]*

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer. London.

HT/MJ.  
(Encl. 1)

Received and passed to  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
whose decision will be communi-  
cated to you as soon as  
received.

*A. E. Nielsen*

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

FAB/BC.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
RECEIVED IN	4372 ✓
JUN 21	
[Large handwritten signature]	
COMM.	
S. & A.	
T. & G.	
S. & E.	
S.	

Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

N. F. P/38.

**ORIGINAL**

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 10780/590/0 0-27

From

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.1.

27th August, 1919.

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT:**

Lt. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

Reference Nos. 4191/183/P.&A., 12/3/19.

**REPLY**

Dated

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE**.

Copies of:

1. War Office Letter 121/F/1050 (M.S.4.K.5) of 15/8/19
2. This Office reply 10780/228/0, 27/8/19

enclosed, please.

*A. G. Munn* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Acknowledged with thanks.

*A. R. McKeenan*

Minister of Militia.

HT/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.		
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	5538	
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Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. UU1		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R & O.		
B & E.		
P. S.		

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 208/O-27

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

To: Chief Staff Officer  
Pay & Record Office  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

Sept. 4th/91 9

11829

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Lieut.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Dated 17th October, 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Forwarded herewith is copy of a letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners requesting that the demobilization of the above mentioned officer might be carried out as soon as possible. Also that it might be explained for the benefit of Lt.-Col. Franklin that if it is necessary for him to undergo treatment for a disability due to, or aggravated by Service, arrangements have been made with the Imperial Ministry of Pensions to carry out this treatment, in any of the hospitals on application of the pensioner. While undergoing such treatment in hospital, he will be placed on a

When the within was received, Lt.Col. Franklin was about to be admitted to hospital, hence telegram now confirmed:

Received 27/9/19 (648)  
"Reference your letter 4th Sept.  
"in view of- Lt.Col.-Franklin-  
"now in hospital- having-recently-  
"undergone- operation- withholding  
"action- until-discharged from  
"hospital- "

He was in Queen Alexandra Hospital Millbank, from 27/9/19 to 10/10/19, the medical report etc. being now awaited, and is hoped will be in time for inclusion herein.

Copy of Proceedings of Medical Board held at the 3rd London Gen. Hospital (Demobilisation purposes), together with covering letter from the O.C., both dated 18/10/19 are enclosed, also copy of certificate by Col. E.M. Pilcher 10/10/19, which together with other evidence, emphasises the necessity for continued treatment, and it is understood that arrangements can be made at Nairöbi for that purpose.

It is observed that the disability is now given as 80 %, which is understood to apply to the case of an Officer in the Regular Army who would be remaining in this country, and incidentally would receive a higher pension under Imperial scale. No doubt the matter will be referred to Major Knight, who presided at the Board held 9/5/19, also the general aspects have been explained to Lt.Col. Kendall who will shortly return to St. John's, and in consultation with whom, actual date of Lt.Col. Franklin's retirement is left, pending your further instructions, which presumably will be telegraphed to this office.

With regard to his further treatment in B.E.Africa, this question is being taken up with the Ministry of Pensions here, and results will be advised to you in due course.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
AY	total disability, equal to \$1560.00
Ref. Nos. IN	2560
Dec'd	per year, with an allowance of \$120.00
Ack'd	25 SEP 1919
Ref. Nos. OUT	per year for wife, and each child.
<i>A. S. Niekman</i>	
AC TION	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	Minister of Militia.
P. & A.	
R. & C.	
B & E	
P.S.	

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

It may be added that Lt. Col. Franklin is due to leave England at the end of this month to proceed to British East Africa, and it is understood desires payment of pension and War Service gratuity to a nominee in St. John's, of which particulars will be submitted in due course.

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

August 30th, 1919

Lieut. Col. W.B. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer,  
CITY

Lieut.-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that the demobilization of the above mentioned Officer be carried out, as soon as possible.

For Lieut. Col. Franklin's information, it might be explained, if treatment be necessary, for a disability due to, or aggravated by Service, arrangements have been made with the Imperial Ministry of Pensions, to carry out this treatment, in any of the hospitals, on application from Pensioner

While undergoing such treatment, in hospital, he will be placed on a total disability, equal to \$1560.00 per year, with an allowance of \$120.00 per year for wife and each child

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

W.H. Parsons  
Secretary



ORIGINALCables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4823 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the  
DEPUTY PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11825/730/0

C.R. 0-27

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.1.

17th October, 1919.

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

## SUBJECT:

LIEUT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN.  
D.S.O.

Reference Nos.

## REPLY

Dated Dec. 23rd, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following correspondence is quoted, please:

1. W.O. Letter 121/F/1235 (M.S.4-K. (5))  
13/10/19 (5777) to P & R.O.

"I am directed to forward, for favour of your recommendation, the attached copy of correspondence from Lieutenant-Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

If this application is recommended by you, it is proposed to Gazette this officer as relinquishing his commission on ceasing to be employed and to grant him the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Will you please say from what date he is to be gazetted out?"

2. Enclosure in (1), Letter from Lieut. Col. Franklin to W.O. 9/10/19.

I shall be demobilised in a few days as the Newfoundland Force has been disbanded.

Though I am senior officer of Newfoundland Contingent, my service has been all with British troops, I being seconded to 1st Suffolk Regiment in November 1914 and to 48th Division in France in March 1915, eventually commanding 1/8th Warwickshire Regiment in France until wounded.

While still in hospital I acted as Chief Instructor of Officers Convalescent Hospital in Torquay area.

I beg to apply that I may be granted on retirement honorary rank in British Army.

I am particularly anxious that

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The following telegram

is confirmed. please :-

Despatched Dec 19th, 1919  
"Synoptical, London(1026)

"Lieut.-Col. Franklin to be  
retired as from Nov. 29th  
with honorary rank of Colonel  
(fullstop)  
Military"

It is presumed that you

have taken the necessary steps to acquaint Col. Franklin of the contents of this message, and that you will also connect with the War Office with a view to having his honorary rank in the British Army noted in accordance therewith.

*W. H. Rendell*  
Lieut Col.,

Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia

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"for my request to be granted as I am proceeding at end of present month to Nairobi, British East Africa, to take up the duties of His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for East Africa."

Trusting that my application may receive your favourable consideration."

The matter has been discussed with Lt. Col. Rendell and he sees no objection whatever. As Lt. Col. Franklin is leaving this country at the end of this month, an early reply to the War Office is most desirable; meanwhile, having regard to the opportunity of early transmission of the within per "Sachem", it is asked, please, that on receipt you will kindly telegraph necessary authority to transmit requisite recommendation to War Office.

The attached copy of letter from F.M. Sir Harry Wilson to Lt. Col. Franklin will doubtless be of interest.

*H. A. Russell* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/NV

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11838/738/0

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From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

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

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

18th October, 1919.

**SUBJECT:**

LIEUT. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

**REPLY**

Dated Nov. 15th 1919

Reference Nos. 208/0-27, 4/9/19  
11829 17/10/19.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Further to above-quoted numbers, A.F. A.45 has this a.m. been received from Millbank, too late, of course, for inclusion with the "Sachem" mail.

Medical Document received and passed to Board of Pensions Commissioners, please

It will be observed that this recommends 100%, which fact will be telegraphed so that the Pensions Board may be in possession thereof when the other documents are before them, please.

*W. J. Russell*  
for *Lieut. Col.*  
Minister of Militia

*H. J. Munro* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/NV

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SERVEY PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**No. 12159/775/0

C.R. 0-27

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

27th November, 1919.

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

LT. COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

**REPLY**

Dated Dec. 23rd, 1919

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Reference Nos. 11825/730/0, 17/10/19  
11838/738/0, 18/10/19.Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**As contemplated in above-  
quoted numbers: following  
telegram is confirmed, please:

1. Despatched 24/10/19 (368).  
"Ref. my letter 17th Oct.- in  
"answer to your letter 4th  
'Sept.- Millbank- Medical Board  
"grade- Franklin- 100%- full stop-  
"Franklin- expects to leave-  
"Oct. 31st- "

also:

2. Received 28/10/19 (349).  
"Ref. my letter 4th Sept.- your  
"reply- Oct. 17- Lt.Col.-  
"Franklin- in view of fact-  
"that- he is- leaving England-  
"end of October- his- demobili-  
"zation- is- requestd- please-  
"pension- is being- adjusted-

3. Despatched 29/10/19 (371).  
"Ref. your telegram 27th Oct.-  
"Franklin- retiring with effect  
"from- Nov. 1st- expedite please reply  
"to- my letter 17th Oct.- No. 730-  
"with regard to- recommendation to-  
"War Office- full stop- Can he  
"be- permitted to retire- with  
"rank of- Colonel- which will be-  
"of- considerable advantage- in  
"his- future- career- the matter  
"has been referred to- High  
"Commissioner- who- approves-

Noted, please  
Attached claim for  
War Service Gratuity has been  
passed to the Paymaster, and  
letter with regard to Pension  
has been forwarded to the Board  
of Pension Commissioners.

The following telegram  
is confirmed:

Despatched Dec. 19th, 1919  
"Synoptical, London"

"Lieut.- Col. Franklin  
"to be retired as from  
"Nov. 29th with honorary  
"rank of Colonel stop.  
"Military"

*W. P. Rendell*

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

reply to the latter being still  
awaited.  
**DEMOBILISATION LEAVE PAY** has been  
paid up to and including 28/11/19.  
**WAR SERVICE GRATUITY** will therefore  
be payable from 29/11/19, in which  
connection, copy of Lt. Col. Franklin's  
letter 30/10/19 is enclosed, it

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being understood that in special cases payments may be made in one lump sum instead of monthly; and since this Officer is being put to considerably and immediate expense consequent upon change of domicile, travelling etc., with his family, it seems a case for special consideration. N.F.P./110, (Claim for War Service Gratuity) is also enclosed.

**PENSION.** Copy of letter 28/9/19 with regard to payment of this is also enclosed, please.

*A. A. Milwood* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/NV

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MEMORANDUM.

No. 12168/776/P&amp;A.

From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

FM/FK.

11th November 1919

To

C.R. 0-27

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

**SUBJECT:**LT. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## Reference Nos.

12159/775/C. 7/11/19.

**REPLY**

Dec 23rd, 1919

Dated

1919

Further to the above quoted number, as recommended by the Imperial Ministry of Pensions, London, application has been made to the Military Pensions Commissioner, Pretoria, asking him to arrange for such medical and surgical treatment as the above named officer may require and communicate with the Board of Pensions Commissioners, Newfoundland as may be necessary direct in future, which arrangement it is hoped will be agreeable to you and to the said Board, please.

Copies of this office letters to Lt. Col. Franklin, D.S.O. 12170/8/P&A, 10/11/19 and Military Pensions Commissioner, 12171/1/P&A, 10/11/19 are enclosed.

*H. J. Simons*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, and the Board of Pension Commissioners advised accordingly, please

*W. J. Rendell*

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia.

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Lt. Col. Franklin

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## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 235/0-27

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

To  
 Chief Staff Officer  
 Pay & Record Office  
 Newfoundland Contingent  
 58 Victoria Street  
 London, S.W.1

Nov 19th. 1919

12571.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Lieut-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O

Dated 11th. December, 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the case of the above Officer and your letter of 18th Oct. No. 11839/738/C, forwarded herewith is copy of Board of Pension Commissioners' communication directing that pension be paid to Lieut-Col. Franklin at the rate of 75% equal to \$97.50 per month for twelve months from the date of his retirement, then to be reboarded.

I confirm my telegram of this date as follows:-

"Synoptical, London"  
 "Following from Pensions  
 (begins) pay to Lieut. Col.  
 "W.H. Franklin pension at  
 "rate of 75% equal to \$97.50  
 "per month for twelve months  
 "from date of retirement  
 "then to be reboarded. (ends)  
 "Military"

You will have since received this office No:12159/775/C - 7/11/19 wherein it is asked that Pension will be payable at St. John's, please.

Further to this Office No: 12436/821/C - 2/12/19, it is regretted that confirmation of the following telegram was omitted,-

"Military, St. John's.  
 "26/11/19 (393).  
 "Reference my telegram 22nd  
 "November-Franklin-should be  
 "read-retired with effect from-  
 "November 29th-  
 "SYNOPTICAL."

*[Signature]*  
 Lt-Col.,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/MN.

*[Signature]*  
 Lieut.-Col..  
 for Minister of Militia



Nov 17th, 1919

Lieut-Col. E.F. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer  
CITY

Lieut-Col. W.H. Franklin D S O

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that you be good enough to instruct the Chief Staff Officer London to pay pension to the above mentioned officer at the rate of 75% equal to \$97.50 per month for twelve months from the date of his retirement, then to be reboarded.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Sgd. S.C. Oke  
Asst Secy.



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## MEMORANDUM

No. 12436/821/C

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From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

2nd. December, 1919

To

The Minister of Militia

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

## SUBJECT:

LT-COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.

Reference Nos. 12159/775/C - 7/11/19

## REPLY

Dec 23rd, 1919

(Dated 11 Dec 1919)

Further exchange of telegrams confirmed, please,-

(1)

"Synoptical, London,  
 "19/11/19 (362)  
 "Following from Pensions.....  
 "Pay to-Lt.Col-Franklin-pension-  
 "75-per cent-equal to-97 dollars-  
 "50 cents-per month-for 12 months-  
 "from date of-retirement-to be-  
 "then-reboarded-  
 "MILITARY."

Noted, please

Please refer to our  
 reply to your No. 11825/730/  
 C. dated 17th October, 1919.

(2)

"Military, St. John's,  
 "22/11/19 (390)  
 "With reference to your telegram  
 "19th November-Franklins-pension-  
 "payable-in accordance with-  
 "my letter 7th November-No 775-  
 "fullstop-With reference to my  
 "telegram 29th October-according  
 "to regulations of-War Office-  
 "Demobilisation-leave-should be  
 "included in-period of service-  
 "therefore-he should be-retired  
 "with effect from-October 29th-  
 "fullstop- Expedite please reply  
 "to-my telegram 29th October-  
 "my letter 17th October-War Office  
 "anxious for reply-  
 "SYNOPTICAL."

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia

Presumably this office No:  
 above referred to had not reached  
 you when decision reflecting on  
 your telegram was made, hence  
 reply.

With regard to date of  
 Col. Franklin's retirement, this  
 is being notified to the War Office  
 as taking place from 29/11/19.

Notification thereof is  
 being delayed pending reply to  
 the question of his rank.

It may be added that the

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Col. No. 113

Lt. Col. ✓

Comd. ✓

P.L. ✓

R.A.C. ✓

B.A.E. ✓

P.S. ✓

action of the War Office reflected in their letter 13/10/19 (vide 11825/730) was merely a matter of form, as the appointment is an Imperial one, and in any case will be granted. Meanwhile

I am unable to give a reply which is best in the interests of the Demobilisation Officer concerned.

By the time this reaches you, you have not already telegraphed required reply, it is asked please that the matter may receive immediate attention.

*H. S. Munro*  
Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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MEMO

No. 1238/821

To

From

88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

2nd December, 1919

REPLY

RE: Lt-Col. H. S. Munro, D.S.O.

Reference No. 11825/730 - 11/19

HT/MN

Further exchange of telegrams confirmed, please.

(1)

"Synoptical, London, 13/10/19 (300)  
"Following from telegrams -  
"1st Col. Franklin's pension -  
"75 per cent. to be paid -  
"50 date of retirement to be -  
"then recorded -  
"MILITARY."

(2)

"Military, St. John's, 13/10/19 (300)  
"With reference to your telegram -  
"1st Col. Franklin's pension -  
"payable in accordance with -  
"my letter 17th November 1919 -  
"I refer with reference to my -  
"telegram 28th October according -  
"to regulations of War Office -  
"Demobilisation leave should be -  
"included in period of service -  
"therefore he should be retired -  
"with effect from October 28th -  
"I refer with reference to my -  
"telegram 28th October -  
"to my telegram 17th October -  
"my letter 17th October -  
"anxious for reply -  
"SYNOPTICAL."

Presumably this office No. above referred to had not reached you when decision reflecting on your telegram was made, hence reply.

With regard to date of Col. Franklin's retirement, this is being notified to the War Office as taking place from 29/11/19. Notification thereof is being delayed pending reply to the question of his rank. It may be added that the

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MEMORANDUM.

No. 133/15/C

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OFFICE OF THE  
HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,  
**PAY & RECORD OFFICE.**

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

16th. January, 1920

To The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.

Dated Feb. 7th. 1920

Reference Nos. 12436/821/C - 2/12/19  
235/C-27 - 19/11/19 & 11/12/19

Your telegram:-

"Synoptical, London,  
"Received 22/12/19 (398):  
"Lieut-Colonel-Franklin-to be-  
"retired-as from-November 29th-  
"with-honorary-rank of-Colonel-  
"fullstop-  
" MILITARY."

and further correspondence with  
War Office is recorded, please:-

2. W.O.Letter 121/F/1235.(M.S.4.K.  
(5) 8/11/19 (6000): to P.&R.O.

"With reference to War Office  
letter of the 13th October 1919  
No. as above, can you now state  
the date on which Lieut-Colonel  
W.H.Franklin, D.S.O., Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, is to be  
gazetted out?"

3. W.O.Letter 121/F/1235.(M.S.4.K.  
(5) 10/12/19 (6378): to P.&R.O.

"With reference to War Office  
letters of the 13/10/19 &  
8/11/19, can you now state the  
date on which Lt-Colonel.W.H.  
Franklin, D.S.O., Royal Newfound-  
land Regiment, is to be gazetted  
out?"

4. P.&R.O.Letter 12619/293/C. of  
15/12/19 to War Office.

"With reference to War Office  
letters 121/F/1235(M.S.4.K)(5)  
13/10/19, 8/11/19 & 10/12/19:  
As recently stated over the  
telephone, copy of the former  
was transmitted to Newfoundland  
for information, and being the  
first case of the nature indi-  
cated, for required recommend-  
ation.

Reminders have been sent,  
but so far no reply having been  
received, and in view of the

Correspondence between

your office and the War Office duly  
noted, and it is observed that your  
efforts on Col. Franklin's behalf  
have met with success in the matter  
of his promotion on retirement.

*W.H. Russell*

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia.

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"desire to complete the matter, it is understood that Lt-Col. Franklin's application is agreed to so far as this office is concerned."

His retirement took place as from 29th November, 1919, and it is understood that you will be good enough to Gazette him out accordingly."

- 5. P.&R.O. Letter No. 12714/298/C of 22/12/19 to War Office.

"Further to this office No 12619/293/C, 15/12/19, in reference to your letter 121/F/1235(M.S.4.K(5), 10/12/19: I beg to quote telegram received today from the Minister of Militia, St John's Newfoundland.

"To Synoptical, London - 20/12/19(386)  
"Lieut. Colonel - Franklin - to be retired -  
"as from November 29th - with honorary  
"rank of Colonel -  
"Military."

- 6. P.&R.O. Letter No 12/2/C of 5/1/20, to War Office.

"With further reference to your letter 121/F/1235(M.S.4.K(5), 10/12/19, Newfoundland Contingent Pay & Record Office letter 12714/298/C 22/12/19 and to the enclosed Gazette Proof sheet concerning the above named officer, should not he appear as "COLONEL" please?"

- 7. W.O. Letter No. 121/Overseas/7262 (M.S.4.K(5) 8/1/20 to P.&R.O. (34)

"With reference to your letter of the 5th January, 1920, No 12/2/C, I am directed to inform you that it is not understood why the rank of Colonel is asked for in the case of Lieut-Colonel W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as according to our records this officer has never held the higher rank asked for, and he is therefore ineligible to be granted, or retain, the rank of Colonel."

- 8. P.&R.O. Letter No 78/6/C - 12/1/20 to War Office.

"With reference to your letter 121/Overseas/7262(M.S.4.K(5) 8/1/20, and subsequent verbal communications thereon. I beg to state that this officer has held the rank of Lieut-Colonel in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from 15/4/16 and was retired to The Reserve List of Officers (Newfoundland) with the honorary rank of Colonel as from 29/11/19, vide telegram from the Minister of Militia, as quoted in Pay & Record Office No. 12714/298/C 22/12/19; and also Royal Gazette (Newfoundland) dated 30/12/19:-

"Militia Order No. 63.

"Lieut-Colonel W.H. Franklin C.B.E., D.S.O.,

"is retired with effect from November 29th

"1919 with honorary rank of Colonel and is

"placed on The Reserve List of Officers."

whilst it is understood that although not in strict accordance with existing regulations usually applicable to such instances, it is asked that the matter may be regarded as a

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

OFFICE OF THE  
HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND  
**PAY & RECORD OFFICE.**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
16th. January, 1920

No. 133/15/C

To The Hon  
The Colonial Secretary,  
St John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT:**

COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.

Reference Nos. 12436/821/C - 2/12/19  
255/C-27 19/11/19 & 11/12/19.

**REPLY**

Dated

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8. "special case, and rank granted accordingly."

9. W.O. Letter 121/Overseas/7262  
(M.S.4.K(5) 13/1/20 (125): to  
F.&R.O.

"With reference to your letter of the 12th January 1920, No. 78/s/G, I am directed to inform you that the retirement of Lieut-Colonel W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and his appointment to the Reserve of Officers together with the grant of the rank of Colonel, has been approved, with effect from the 29/11/19, and the requisite notification will appear in the Gazette of the 13th instant."

In addition to the foregoing, various visits to, and telephone references with the War Office were involved; particularly with regard to higher rank being granted on retirement which is only done in special cases and upon special representation, please.

*W. J. ...*  
Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London)..

HT/LN

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Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.,

Manor House,

Torquay, S. Devon.

3131/3/Demob.

Demobilization.

Instructions have been received from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, to arrange for your Demobilization and the necessary medical board to assess your pension, please.

Will you kindly inform this Office whether you desire to be boarded at Torquay or in London, so that arrangements may be made accordingly?

Staff Captain,  
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.

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MEMORANDUM.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT  
PAY & PROVISIONS OFFICE.

From 1948

To Lt. Col. W. H. FRANKLIN

28 FEB 1949

To Cash 4191/163.

Chief Paymaster

O/c Records

Newfoundland Cont?

From

To

ANSWER.

Mad. Hayland-Cornall

Hospital for Officers

Manor House

R & C

B & E

P.S.

Torquay.

27 February 1949.

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Reference your 3131/3/  
Demob. I have been  
waiting for a vacancy  
in Special Military Surgical  
Hospital Shepherd's Bush  
for past 3 weeks, I having  
been ordered there for  
further operations. I  
hear today that I am  
next on list, so will be  
coming to Town within  
a few days & will take

up the matter with  
you then -

Will. H. Franklin  
Rt. Col.



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

3rd March, 1919.

Dear Col. Franklin,

I received your letter of 28/2/19 this morning; sorry to hear you have been kept so long waiting for a bed in Shepherd's Bush Hospital, but hope to see you in London soon.

Sir W.F. Lloyd returned to Newfoundland via New York on 24/2/19. I believe Mr. Coaker is still in Italy; at any rate he has not been in this Office for some time. Jim Ayre is at present in London, also Major Bernard and Capt. Nangle from France.

There is no word of Major Timewell's return, but he will probably be back during this month.

Perhaps you will look into the Office some day when you arrive in town.

Kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM.

From

*Lt Col W. H. Franklin*

From

To

To

ANSWER.

*Manor House Hospital*

*Torquay*

*Feb. 28. 1919.*

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*My dear Anderson.*

*It is very disappointing that I have been kept so long waiting for a bed at Shepherds Bush Hospital; a month ago the transfer was made. Sir Robert Jones ordered me to come in at once for operation. Registrar now writes I am 1<sup>st</sup> on list & expect to go there any time next week. Am anxious to see Sir W. Floyd before he returns. Can you give me any news of his movement?*

*Also news of any one else across, where is Coaker? I should enjoy a yarn with him if possible to meet.*

*Yours faithfully  
W. H. Franklin*

## MEMORANDUM.

From

To

Date

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Ref Lt Col Franklin

● I am of opinion that the officer's condition requires continued hospital treatment; at the end of six months his disability should then be of an ascertainable (?) permanent nature. I think

that he ought to be continued in the service until this time; otherwise I consider that as we are liable for his treatment as a pensioner the cost will more than equal the difference between his pension and post allowance. | 109

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M. K. S.  
Major  
D. D. G.

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

121/F/1050 (M.S.4.K.5.)

15th August, 1919.

The Officer i/c Pay and Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

Will you please report how Lieutenant-Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is being disposed of on the expiration of his Medical Board leave on the 9th October, 1919.

L. W. Lloyd *Capt* 5078  
for Military Secretary.

IND CONTINGENT  
WAR OFFICE.

15 AUG 1919

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10788/226/C

27th August, 9.

The Secretary,  
War Office, (M.S.4.K.5),  
S.W. 1.

Sir, Lt.Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

With reference to your letter 121/F/1050  
(M.S.4.K.5), 15/8/19: it is understood that this  
Officer, although undergoing Hospital treatment, is  
on leave because there is, or was, no suitable  
Hospital accomodation for him. As to further  
disposal, it is assumed that subh will depend upon  
a further Medical Board.

I am, ✓  
Sir, Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/NV (

MEMORANDUM BY CAPT. MARSHALL.

Officers of the Imperial Forces are granted Demobilization Leave of 28 days. Their Retirement takes effect on the 29th day, or the day following expiration of Demobilization Leave.

Thus, Lt.-Col. Franklin, granted Leave 1/ - 28/11/19, retires 29/11/19.

Authority:- Military Secretary's Branch,  
War Office, 'Phone 15/11/19.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
15th November 1919.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND BOARD OF TRADE.  
DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

Telegrams:  
Advantage, Stock, London.

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE)

BLOCK 4, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE BUILDINGS,

Telephone:

20 OCT 1919  
20, QUEEN STREET,  
S.W. 1.

My dear Timewell

I believe I have to produce a clearance or some other certificate before I can sail. I presume you will supply this very interesting document.

I hope to see you tomorrow Wed. afternoon. Supposed to sail on 31<sup>st</sup>. - Hope your message is better.

Yours sincerely  
Will. H. Frankland

121/F/1235(M.S.4.K.(5))

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

9th October, 1919.

Sir,

I shall be demobilized in a few days as the Newfoundland Force has been disbanded.

Though I am senior officer of Newfoundland Contingent my service has been all with British Troops, I being seconded to 1st Suffolk Regiment in November 1914 and to 48th Division in France in March 1915, eventually commanding 1/6th Royal Warwickshire Regiment in France until wounded.

Whilst still in hospital I acted as Chief Instructor of Officers Convalescent Hospital in Torquay area.

I beg to apply that I may be granted on retirement honorary rank in British Army.

I am particularly anxious for my request to be granted as I am proceeding at end of present month to Nairobi, British East Africa, to take up the duties of His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for East Africa.

Trusting that my application may receive your favourable consideration,

I have the honour to be  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1.

Will H. Franklin  
Lt. Col.



10th October, 9.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
11720/79/G

Officer Commanding,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

Sir, Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

This Officer, who was severely wounded 1/7/16 and has been under treatment since, is now to be demobilised. Will you kindly nominate date when it will be convenient for you to board him for the purpose?

He is at present in the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Officers and it is understood will be boarded and discharged to-day.

For your information the following letter from Board of Pension Commissioners, St. John's, Newfoundland is quoted:

"I have the honour by direction to request that the demobilization of the above mentioned Officer be carried out as soon as possible.

For Lieut. Col. Franklin's information, it might be explained, if treatment be necessary for a disability due to, or aggravated by, Service, arrangements have been made with the Imperial Ministry of Pensions to carry out this treatment in any of the hospitals, on application from Pensioner.

While undergoing such treatment in hospital, he will be placed on a total disability, equal to \$1560.00 per year, with an allowance of \$120.00 per year for wife and each child."

When advising date of board, kindly state what documents you may require.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
10th October, 9.

11720/79/0

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I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

HT/NV

Major.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
11721/6/0

11th October, 9.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

As verbally intimated to you,  
instructions have been received from H.Q., St. John's  
for your demobilisation.

Copies of letters received from St. John's  
are enclosed for your information, please.

The O.G. 3rd London General Hospital has  
been asked to arrange your board, date of which  
will be notified you when known.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/NV

1207/1235 (MS4K5) Copy 13<sup>th</sup> October 1919

Sir

I am directed to forward for favour of your recommendation, the attached copy of correspondence from Lieutenant Colonel W.H. Franklin D.S.O. Royal Newfoundland Regiment

If this application is recommended by you it is proposed to Gazette this officer as relinquishing his Commission on ceasing to be employed and to grant him the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Will you please say from what date he is to be Gazetted out?

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant  
Sgd. C Mayne. Col.  
For Military Secretary

The Chief Staff Officer  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street  
St. J.



Whitehall,

S. W. 1.

13th October, 1919.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

As I have not had an opportunity of thanking you personally I am writing to express my grateful appreciation of the help you have given us on the Imperial Organisation Committee. Your advice and assistance have been most valuable and I hope that we have laid the foundations of a really useful structure.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Henry Wilson.

F.M.

Lt-Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

Ravenscar Hotel

17 October 19 Danev St. Mo

My dear Junevell

I was disappointed to get your phone message about result of dispersal board - still 80% England ~~is~~ should be 100% Nfld - when the fact that I cannot return there is considered - You will attach Col Pilchers chit will you not to the papers?

Another thing 80% English new rates is more than double 100% Nfld.

About treatment I think you will be able to give me a chit from Penions to Military authorities at Nairobi so that my massage, electrical treatment & inoculation goes on & also any further surgical treatment.

Written just as going for train - Many thanks for your endeavours shore it in as strong as possible - will see you Tuesday.

Yours sincerely  
Will. Franklin

Refer Knight's decision that  
100% owing to unable stand  
climate -

FOREIGN OFFICE AND BOARD OF TRADE.  
DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

Telephone: Advantage, Vic. London. (DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE),

Telephone: Victoria 9040.

35, OLD QUEEN STREET,

S.W.1.

17 Oct 1919

My dear Finnewell

The enclosed is rather nice. Will you kindly send a copy to Newfoundland.

Yours sincerely,  
Will. H. Franklin

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

27th October, 1919.

To the

Chief Baymaster,  
Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. 1.

Reference recent correspondence re my  
retirement.

Demobilization leave pay - one month.

Please pay this into my account with  
The Capital & Counties Bank Limited, 38A, Victoria  
Street, London, S. W. 1.

W.A.F.



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

28th October, 1919.

To the

Chief Paymaster,  
Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

PENSION.

Will you kindly instruct the Pension Department  
to pay any pension granted to me, to my wife Mrs.  
Sarah Franklin.

The monies should be paid to Messrs. Knowlings  
Limited, who are authorised to receive same for my wife.

Perhaps you have a regular form for such applications,  
if so will you kindly let me have one.

*W. H. Franklin*

*Lt. Col*

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

30th October, 1919.

Major H.A. Timewell, O.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London),  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W. 1.

Sir,

I am to be retired as from the 1st  
November, and as I am leaving for East Africa to take  
up my new appointment there, I would beg to apply that  
my War Service Gratuity should be paid me in one amount,  
instead of a period spreading over six months as is  
usual. I wish this Gratuity to be paid to my wife,  
Mrs. Sarah Franklin, c/o George Knowlings, Ltd.,  
Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

Trusting that this application will be  
approved.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Franklin*  
Lt. Col.

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1.  
and the following number quoted.

Telephone: VICTORIA 9400.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

8th November, 1919.

121/F/1235. (M.S.4.K. (5))

The Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

With reference to War Office letter of the 13th October, 1919, No. as above, can you now state the date on which Lieut-Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is to be gazetted out?

*J. M. Campbell*

for Military Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
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H. B. M.  
DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE  
(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
BRITISHERS NAIROBI.  
TELEPHONE: 418



HEAD OFFICE OF  
H. M. TRADE COMMISSIONER  
FOR EAST AFRICA.

NAIROBI, B. E. A.

REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. Box 220

8th April, 1920.

Sir,

Referring to your advice No *of 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1919*  
instructing me to apply to the Military Pensions Officer,  
Pretoria, please note that there is a Pensions Officer  
stationed here now, Major Patterson, D.S.O., 3rd King's  
African Rifles, Nairobi, and I presume he will act for  
the Pensions Committee in my case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. H. Franklin*

Colonel.

The Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

ENGLAND.

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12171/1/P&A.

The Military Pension Commissioner,  
Church Street,  
PRETORIA.

Sir:-

LT. COL. W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

The above named Officer, who embarked for Narobe, British East Africa, to take up duties of his appointment as H.M. Trade Commissioner, will require medical treatment for wounds received on Active Service during the War.

The Ministry of Pensions, Cromwell House, Millbank, London, has advised this office to get in touch with you with a view to your making such arrangements as may be necessary for this Officer's treatment.

Will you kindly undertake to do this and forward a report to the Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners, St. John's, Newfoundland, by whom the expenses incurred will be refunded.

Col. Franklin has been advised to communicate with you as soon as conveniently possible after his arrival. Copies of his last three Medical Boards are enclosed for information.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.

10th November 19

12170/S/P&A.

Lieut. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Trade Commissioner for East Africa,  
Nairobi, British East Africa.

Sir:-

MEDICAL & SURGICAL TREATMENT.

With regard to the question of your continued Medical & Surgical treatment, which was discussed before your departure from this country, acting on the recommendation of the Imperial Ministry of Pensions a letter has been forwarded to the Military Pensions Commissioner, Church Street, Pretoria, asking him to make arrangements for such treatment as you may require.

He has been supplied with the requisite medical documents, and it is suggested that you should get into communication with him as soon as conveniently possible after your arrival. This arrangement has been advised to the Minister of Militia for transmission to the Secretary, Board of Pensions Commissioners (Newfoundland) who, to avoid any delay, will be asked to correspond direct with the Military Pensions Commissioner, Pretoria, in future, as the circumstances may require, and which it is presumed will be adopted by you also.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Retirement of Officers

Officers of the Imperial Force are  
granted demobilization leave of  
28 days. Their retirement takes  
effect on the 29th day on the  
day following expiration of  
Demob. Leave. Gen J. C. Franklin  
Grant leave 1-28/11/19 Retires 29/11/19.

Anthony Melby Secretary Base  
War Office  
Thos 15/11/19

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to -  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1.  
and the following number quoted.

Telephone: VICTORIA 9400.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

10th December, 1919.

121/F/1235.(M.S.4.K.(5))

The Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

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With reference to War Office letters of the 13/10/19 & 8/11/19, can you now state the date on which Lt-Colonel W.H.Franklin, D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Contingent, is to be Gazetted out?

*J. Campbell*  
for Military Secretary.

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15th. December, 19.

12619/293/C

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S. W. 1.

Sir,

LIEUT-COLONEL. W.H. FRANKLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.  
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

With reference to War Office letters 121/F/1235(M.S.4.K.(5)  
13/10/19, 8/11/19 and 10/12/19:

As recently stated over the telephone, copy of the former was  
transmitted to Newfoundland for information, and being the first case  
of the nature indicated, for required recommendation.

Reminders have been sent, but so far no reply having been  
received, and in view of the desire to complete the matter, it is  
understood that Lieut-Colonel. Franklin's application is agreed to  
so far as this office is concerned.

His retirement took place as from 29th November 1919, and it  
is understood that you will be good enough to Gazette him out  
accordingly.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/MN

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~XXXXXXX~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 20/12/19 (<sup>P&RO</sup>~~386~~), received 22 / 12 / 19

Decoded by J.M. Checked by J.C.

Branch Command Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

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Lieut. Colonel- Franklin- to be- retired- as from- November 29th-  
with- honorary rank of- Colonel- fullstop-

MILITARY

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22nd December, 19

12714/298/C.

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.

Sir: Colonel W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O.,  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Further to this Office No. 12619/293/C, 15/12/19, in  
reference to your letter 121/F/1235 (M.S.4.K.(5), 10/12/19:  
I beg to quote telegram received to-day from the Minister  
of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland.

To- SYNOPTICAL- LONDON- 20/12/19 (386)

"Lieut. Colonel- Franklin- to be- retired- as from-  
"November 29th- with- honorary rank of- Colonel-"

"MILITARY-"

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

H. B. M.  
DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE.  
(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE.)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
BRITISHERS NAIROBI.  
TELEPHONE:



HEAD OFFICE OF  
H. M. TRADE COMMISSIONER  
FOR EAST AFRICA

REFERENCE 12170/S/P&A

NAIROBI. B.E.A.

31st December, 1919.

Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th November, directing me to apply to the Military Pensions Commissioner, Church Street, Pretoria, as to arrangements for further medical and surgical treatment, and in accordance I have written this Officer.

I regret to report that on the evening of the 20th I unfortunately made a false step on some rough ground with the result that my leg received a severe wrench consequently tearing away the muscles and nerves which had adhered to the scar tissues. On the 23rd I was able to be moved to the European Hospital, Nairobi, but the leg is so swollen and inflamed that the Doctors are unable to ascertain the full amount of the injury; the old septic poisoning having again come to light and two of my wounds suppurating profusely.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Will H. Francklin*

Lt. Col.

12/2/C

5  
5th. January, 1920.

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.  
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With further reference to your letter 121/F/1235(M.S.4.K(5))  
10/12/19, Newfoundland Contingent Pay & Record Office letter  
12714/298/C 22/12/19 and to the enclosed Gazette Proof sheet  
concerning the above named Officer, should not he appear as  
"COLONEL" please?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.

All further Communications on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1.  
at the following number quoted.

Telephone: VICTORIA 9400.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

8th January, 1920.

12/Overseas/7262. (M.S.4.K.) (5)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th January, 1920, No. 12/2/C, I am directed to inform you that it is not understood why the rank of Colonel is asked for in the case of Lieut-Colonel W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as according to our records this Officer has never held the higher rank asked for, and he is therefore ineligible to be granted, or retain, the rank of Colonel.

*Enclosures returned please.*

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The Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Headquarters,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J. Campbell*  
for Military Secretary.

Col. Sumewell

Mr. Heximer, of W.O. (M.S.C.K) advises  
that you write W.O. and ask that although  
against regulation, a special case may be  
made in the case of Col. Franklin  
being granted the Hon rank of Colonel  
on retirement. That it has been recommended  
by the Minister of militia, St. John, Nfld.  
and that it has no bearing on the financial  
question as the Royal Nfld Regt. is paid  
from Nfld Govt. funds.

10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>20</sub>

JH

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78/6/C

12th. January, 1920.

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.,

With reference to your letter 121/Overseas/7262(M.S.4.K(5)  
8/1/20, and subsequent verbal communications thereon.

I beg to state that this officer has held the rank of  
Lieut-Colonel in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment from 15/4/16 and was  
retired to The Reserve List of Officers (Newfoundland) with the  
honorary rank of Colonel as from 29/11/19, vide telegram from the  
Ministry of Militia, as quoted in Pay & Record Office No:12714/298/C  
22/12/19: and also Royal Gazette (Newfoundland) dated 30/12/19,-

"Militia Order No.63.

"Lieut-Colonel W. H. Franklin C.B.E., D.S.O. is retired  
"with effect from November 29th 1919 with honorary rank  
"of Colonel and is placed on The Reserve List of Officers

whilst it is understood that although not in strict accordance with  
existing regulations usually applicable to such instances, it is asked  
that the matter may be regarded as a special case, and rank granted  
accordingly,

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.,



All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1.  
and the following number quoted.

Telephone: VICTORIA 9400.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

13th January, 1920.

21/Overseas/7282. (M.S.4.K.(5))

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th January, 1920, No. 78/6/C, I am directed to inform you that the retirement of Lieut-Colonel W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and his appointment to the Reserve of Officers together with the grant of the rank of Colonel, has been approved, with effect from the 29/11/1919, and the requisite notification will appear in the Gazette of the 13th instant.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



for Military Secretary.

The Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Headquarters,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

EXTRACT from SUPPLEMENT to LONDON GAZETTE  
dated Tuesday 13th January, 1920

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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

LT-COL. W. H. FRANKLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.,

is retired, and placed on the Reserve of  
Officers, 29th November, 1919, and is  
granted the rank of COLONEL (Substituted  
for Gazette notification 2nd January,  
1920).

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301/1/C

30th. January, 1920.

Col. W. H. Franklin, C. B. E., D. S. O.  
H. M. Trade Commissioner for East Africa  
Nairobi,  
B. E. Africa.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter 31/12/19 and to express the deepest  
regret at the fact of your deplorable  
accident.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Lt-Col.,

HT/MN

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*Leaves*  
*Jmt*

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TUESDAY, 13 JANUARY, 1920.

War Office,  
13th January, 1920.

**REGULAR FORCES.**

**COMMANDS & STAFF.**

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:-

**PERSONAL STAFF.**

*A.D.C.*—Capt. F. W. C. Chippindale, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I., Spec. Res. 29th July 1919. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 30th Dec. 1919.)

**GENERAL STAFF.**

*Chief of a British Mil. Mission.*—Lt.-Gen. Sir H. De la P. Gough, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.V.O. 26th Oct. 1919.

*G.S.Os., 2nd Grade.*—Maj. A. J. Allardyce, Lan. Fus. 13th Dec. 1919.

*3rd Grade.*—Capt. A. W. G. Tomlins, W.I. R. 20th Oct. 1919.

Temp. Capt. L. H. Kitton, M.C., Serv. Bn., R. Scots. 21st Dec. 1919.

**A.G.'s & Q.M.G. STAFF.**

*A.A. & Q.M.G.*—Bt. Lt.-Col. W. N. Nicholson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Suff. R. 21st Dec. 1919.

*D.A.A. Gs.*—Bt. Maj. N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. 11th Aug. 1919.

Temp. Capt. & Bt. Maj. J. L. Brierly, O.B.E., Gen. List. 24th Nov. 1919.

Lt. H. P. Morrison, M.C., R.F.A., T.F., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. 21st Dec. 1919.

*D.A.A. & Q.M.G.*—Capt. G. P. Linton, M.C., T.D., 7th High L.I., T.F., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. 12th Sept. 1919.

*D.A.Q.M.Gs.*—And relinquish the temp. rank of Maj.:-

Capt. C. P. Bellwood, O.B.E., 3rd Leic. R., Spec. Res. (Lt., ret. pay). 1st Dec. 1919.

Temp. Capt. F. L. Tempest, M.C., Serv. Bn., Suff. R. 21st Dec. 1919.

The date of the relinquishment of his appt. and the temp. rank of Maj. by Lt. C. A. Cusse, 4th Devon. R., T.F., is 1st Sept. 1919, and not as in the Gazette of 21st Aug. 1919.

**Staff Capt.**—Temp. Lt. G. S. Beale, Serv. Bn., E. Kent R., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. 21st Nov. 1919.

#### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

**Cl. FF.**—And relinquish the temp. rank of Capt.:

Temp. 2nd Lt. C. Golding, Gen. List. 14th Nov. 1919.

Temp. Lt. A. G. Stigand, Serv. Bn., R.W. Kent R. 23rd Nov. 1919.

**Cl. GG.**—25th Nov. 1919:—

Lt. H. S. Percival, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

Temp. Capt. F. G. Levius, R.A.S.C., as a 2nd Cl. Agent.

**Cl. H.**—Lt. R. G. Broad, 3rd Wilts. R., Spec. Res. 15th Nov. 1919.

Capt. R. J. Tacker, O.B.E., Bermuda Vol. Rif. Corps. 12th Dec. 1919.

#### ATTD. TO HD.-Qr. UNITS.

**Insp. of R.E.**—Col. A. W. Roper, C.B., C.B.E., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Brig.-Gen. 5th Jan. 1920.

**Comdr.**—Maj.-Gen. Sir C. L. Nicholson, K.C.B., C.M.G. 21st Dec. 1919.

**Brig. Comdr.**—And relinquish the temp. rank of Brig.-Gen.:

Bt. Lt.-Col. (now Lt.-Col.) G. J. Hobkirk, C.M.G., D.S.O., Essex R. 25th Apr. 1919.

Col. J. H. W. Pollard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. 17th Dec. 1919.

**Staff Capt.**—And relinquish the temp. rank of Lt.:

Lt. A. Reed, 4th North'n R., T.F. 10th Dec. 1919.

Lt. V. H. S. Long, R.F.A., T.F. 16th Dec. 1919.

**Staff Lt.**, 1st Cl.—Temp. 2nd Lt. F. W. Rixon, R.A., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt. 24th Sept. 1919.

**Asst. Provost Marshals (Cl. FF.)**—Temp. Capt. U. H. McU. Gooden-Chisholm, Br. W.I.R. 12th Jan. 1919.

Temp. Lt. W. C. Annable-Dainton, Serv. Bn., W. York. B., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. 20th Oct. 1919.

Capt. C. L. C. Clarke, Bucks. Yeo., T.F., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. 10th Dec. 1919.

**HD.-Qrs. of ADMIN. SERVS. & DEPTS.**

**Empld. under Directorate of Requisitions and Hearings (Cl. FF.)**—Temp. Lt. A. L. Edwards, Gen. List, and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. 14th Aug. 1919.

**Dir. of Supplies and Trans. (Cl. S.)**—Col. W. S. Swaboy, C.B., C.M.G., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Brig.-Gen. 1st Oct. 1919.

**Rly Traffic Officers (Cl. FF.)**—And relinquish the temp. rank of Capt.:

Lt. B. C. Morton, 6th R. Susa R., T.F. 4th Dec. 1919.

Lt. C. L. Hoel, 7th R.W. Fus., T.F. 9th Dec. 1919.

**(Cl. GG.)**—Lt. E. J. B. Budden, T.F. Res., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. 26th Oct. 1919.

Lt. W. Rutherford, 9th R. Scots, T.F. 3rd Nov. 1919.

Temp. Lt. P. R. Dee, Gen. List. 2nd Dec. 1919.

**Dep. Asst. Dir. of Inland Water Trans. (Cl. BB.)**—The date of the relinquishment of his appt. and the temp. rank of Maj. by temp.

Lt. J. H. Haiste, R.E., is 11th June 1919, and not as in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919.

**Salvage Officer (Cl. FF.)**—Lt. A. R. Kasey, M.C., C. Gds., Spec. Res., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. 2nd Dec. 1919.

**HD.-Qrs. FOR EMERGENCY DUTIES.**

**Asst. Empl. Staff Officers (Cl. FF.)**—Lt. W. G. F. Clare, O.B.E., T.F., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. 15th July 1919.

**(Cl. GG.)**—Temp. Lt. E. R. Devonshire, 1st Garr. Bn., Notts. & Derby, R., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. 28th Nov. 1919.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

**ATTD. TO HD.-Qr. UNITS.**

**Comp. Comdr.**—Temp. Maj. W. P. Marley, R.A.S.C. (Capt. ret. pay), from 20th May to 27th Nov. 1919.

**Asst. Prov. Marshal (Cl. FF.)**—Lt. (temp. Capt.) F. E. Hill, Midd's R., from Lt. D.A.P.M., and to temp. Maj. whilst so empld., vice Capt. L. E. Milburn, M.C., 4th Suff. R. T.F., who relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. 16th Nov. 1919.

**Dep. Proc. Marshal (Cl. BB.)**—Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. A. Sullivan, D.S.O., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I., from Cl. X, and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld., vice Maj. C. P. Graham, C.B.E., D.S.O., Welsh R., who relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. 6th Jan. 1920.

**HD.-Qrs. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.**

**Asst. Lab. Comdr. (Cl. BB.)**—Temp. Maj. E. C. Raper, O.B.E., Lab. Corps. 1st May 1919. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 29th Sept. 1919.)

**(Cl. FF.)**—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) W. Sterling, Lab. Corps. from Adjnt., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., from 1st May to 25th Sept. 1919.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

**Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans.**—Maj. L. H. Lloyd, O.B.E., R.A.S.C., vice Capt. and Bt. Maj. C. C. Saunders O'Mahoney, O.B.E., R.A.S.C., who relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. 13th Dec. 1919.

The undermentioned relinquish their temp. appts.:

G.S.O., 3rd Grade.—Capt. R. B. Peters, R.G.A. 5th Nov. 1919.

**Staff Capt.**—Capt. A. J. H. Maclean, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. 8th Jan. 1920.

**Comdr. (Cl. S.)**—Col. H. M. Sinclair, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., ret. pay. 1st Nov. 1919.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made:—

A.D.C.—Capt. H. F. E. Smith, D.S.O., K.R. Rif. C. 8th Nov. 1919.

**ROYAL FLYING CORPS.**

**MILITARY WING.**

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

**Flying Officer (Observer)**—Temp. 2nd Lt. Edgar R. Law, Gen. List and R.F.C. 13th Apr. 1917.

**CAVALRY.**

**2nd Lt. Gds.**—Vety. Lt.-Col. E. P. J. Barry, F.R.C.V.S., is placed temp. on the h.p. list on account of ill-health contracted on active service. 14th Dec. 1920.

**Remt. Serv.**—Col. D. C. Carter, C.B., C.M.G., ret. pay, vacates his appt. as a Comd't., Remt. Depot. 26th Dec. 1919.

**IMPERIAL CAMEL CORPS.**

Lt. G. Ditton, Bedf. & Herts. R., to be Adjnt., and to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lt.) whilst so empld. 13th June 1919.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

**R.H. & R.F.A.**—Maj. R. A. McClymont, C.B.E., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay, 14th Jan. 1920, and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt. W. S. Durward, M.C., is placed temp. on the h.p. list, and retains his present employment. 14th Jan. 1920.

Lt. J. W. Hoggart, D.S.O., M.C., having attained the age limit, is placed on ret. pay, 14th Jan. 1920, and is granted the rank of Maj.

Lt. H. Miles retires on ret. pay. 14th Jan. 1920.

Lt. B. E. Roller, M.C., resigns his commn. 14th Jan. 1920.

The undermentioned Lt.s. retire, receiving a gratuity. 14th Jan. 1920:—

D. H. Pagler.

G. A. Sparks.

The undermentioned 2nd Lt.s. to be Lt.s.:

6th Dec. 1919.

A. F. Fisher.

E. R. Sword.

K. W. Hervey.

G. D. Morgan.

K. A. P. Dalby.

G. A. K. Meyer.

J. N. D. Anderson.

M. G. Roddick.

(Actg. Capt.) D. J. Livingstone-Learmonth, Adjnt., and to retain his actg. rank.

T. A. Leckman.

A. J. Tysacke.

L. L. Cross.

J. S. Wilkinson.

C. P. Hobbe.

F. C. Thorn. 10th Dec. 1919.

C. J. Catherall. 11th Dec. 1919.

W. H. Atkins. 15th Dec. 1919.

W. Austwick. 19th Dec. 1919.

F. O'Driscoll. 23rd Dec. 1919.

2nd Lt. G. MacG. Harper resigns his commn. 14th Jan. 1920.

2nd Lt. F. O. Slade retires, receiving a gratuity. 14th Jan. 1920.

Lt. T. G. Duncan, M.C., Spec. Res., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. 12th July 1919. (Substituted for the notification regarding this Officer under R.G.A. in the Gazette of 3rd Jan. 1920.)

Lt. (D.O.) C. Harris, M.C., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Sect. VI. Corps, Annum. Column. 27th Nov. 1919.

R.G.A.—Supern. Capt. A. C. Chapman, h.p. list, is read. to the estab. 7th Nov. 1919, with precedence next below Capt. G. G. Keene, D.S.O.

Lt. C. O'Hare retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health contracted on active service. 14th Jan. 1920.

The undermentioned Lt.s. retire, receiving a gratuity. 14th Jan. 1920:—

W. V. Passon.

L. T. Pepper.

The undermentioned 2nd Lt.s. to be Lt.s.:

R. F. L. White. 25th July 1919.

W. Deppford. 5th Aug. 1919.

H. Bowers. 1st Dec. 1919.

6th Dec. 1919.

W. E. Pengelly.

C. W. Ede.

H. M. Paterson.

G. R. Wray.

F. W. Davies.

R. D. B. Dupuis.

R. N. Syme.

E. Stoddart.

A. W. Gibson.

A. R. E. Parsons.

A. W. Henderson.

O. E. Chapman.

C. B. Barford.

E. J. E. Davies.

J. C. B. Peart.

D. Slansby.

J. S. Bowtell.

G. E. G. Malet.

W. H. Mears.

J. P. H. Sinclair.

G. S. B. Smith.

J. C. H. Shaw.

W. W. Beattie, M.M. 8th Dec. 1919.

A. T. Henley, D.C.M. 12th Dec. 1919.

H. A. Smart. 13th Dec. 1919.

T. A. Wright. 15th Dec. 1919.

L. H. Boyle. 15th Dec. 1919.

24th Dec. 1919.

J. D. Ottignon, M.M.

W. H. Thornton.

P. Mackenzie.

26th Dec. 1919.

P. Degan.

J. Craspe.

H. Williams.

F. Holliday, D.C.M.

Lt. R. Jeffery, O.B.E., R.F.A., relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to be empld. as an A.A. Defence Comdr. 7th Nov. 1919.

## Whilst emp'd. in a Record Office.—

Temp. Lt. G. H. Jearry, Serv. Bn., Norf. R., from Gl. Hill, 10th Dec. 1919.  
Lt. H. T. Collison, R.A. 30th Dec. 1919, 1919.

Temp. Lt. T. E. Adlam, V.C., Serv. Bn., Bofd. and Herts. R., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emp'd. with an Officer Cadet Unit, 30th Jan. 1919. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 20th Dec. 1919.)

The undermentioned relinquish the actg. rank of Capt.:

Temp. Lt. E. H. Beck, on vacating his appt. in the K. Afr. Rif. 17th June 1918.  
Lt. H. C. Whicker, Denbigh Yeo, T.F., on ceasing to be specially emp'd. with the R.A.O.C. 26th Oct. 1919.  
Lt. W. E. G. Bender, M.B.E., Ind. Army Res. of Off., on ceasing to be emp'd. with R.E. 26th Nov. 1919.

The undermentioned Lt.s. to be actg. Capts.—

E. Holland, M.C., R. Muns. Fus., whilst specially emp'd. with the R.A.S.C. 28th Jan. 1919.

A. A. O'Kelly, R.F.A., Spec. Res., whilst emp'd. with R.E. 1st Aug. 1919.

Sardar Natha Singh, Sardar Bahadur, C.I.E., Military Minister, Jind State, to be Hon. Capt. 3rd Jan. 1920.

## GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL HORSE AND ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.  
R. E. Keller, M.C., late Lt., R.F.A., to be Lt., 14th Jan. 1920, with seniority from 14th Feb. 1918.

G. MacG. Harper, late 2nd Lt., R.F.A., to be 2nd Lt., 14th Jan. 1920, with seniority from 20th Sept. 1918.

INFANTRY.  
R. Fus.—E. L. Sutro, late Lt., R. Fus., to be Lt., 14th Jan. 1920, with seniority from 1st Nov. 1918.

## SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.  
INFANTRY.

4th Bndf. & Herts. B.—Lt. W. B. Stimson, M.C., is sec'd. for duty with the Perse School Contingent, O.T.C. 14th Jan. 1920.

3rd S. Wales Bord.—Capt. A. S. B. James resigns his commn., 28th Sept. 1919, and retains the rank of Capt.

2nd Dorset, B.—Lt. C. T. Butler is restd. to the estab. 13th Dec. 1919.

3rd Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.—Lt. A. J. Marigold is restd. to the estab. 17th May 1919. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 23rd July 1919.)

3rd York & Lancs. R.—Capt. T. Knox-Shaw, M.C., is sec'd. for service with the Cambridge University Contingent, O.T.C. 14th Jan. 1920.

3rd Cam'n. Highrs.—Capt. C. L. Patton-Bethune, M.C., is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 1st Dec. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

5th E. Ir. Rif.—Lt. J. D. Pemberton is restd. to the estab. 30th Sept. 1919.

The undermentioned 2nd Lt.s. to be Lt.s.—

3rd Bndf. & Herts. R.—G. Hyslop. 1st Nov. 1919.

3rd Leic. R.—W. A. Everitt. 27th Aug. 1919.

3rd Ches. R.—J. E. Arden. 28th Feb. 1919.

3rd E. Surr. R.—E. W. Dove-Meadows. 29th Nov. 1919.

3rd N. Highrs.—J. Ross. 1st Nov. 1919.

5th Midd'l's B.—L. G. Baylis, M.M. 29th Nov. 1919.

4th Manch. R.—R. M. Gourlay. 18th Sept. 1919.

G. H. Cheshire. 18th Oct. 1919.

4th Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.—M. W. Weeks. 28th Feb. 1919.

D. B. Grant. 28th May 1919.  
J. Moore. 27th Sept. 1919.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS. CAVALRY.

4th Hrs.—2nd Lt. G. J. Underwood to be Lt. 25th Mar. 1919.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Lt. E. P. Bailey is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds. 5th Dec. 1919.

The undermentioned 2nd Lt.s. to be Lt.s.—

W. Hughes (since dec'd.). 12th Feb. 1918.

H. W. L. Nicholls. 10th June 1918.  
T. W. Bowers. 17th May 1919.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned 2nd Lt.s. to be Lt.s.—

A. Y. Hoy. 22nd Jan. 1919.  
H. Norman. 1st Mar. 1919.  
E. W. Travers. 2nd Mar. 1919.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Capt. William Donald, M.C., M.B., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. 11th Dec. 1919.

THE KING'S OWN MALTA REGT. OF MILITIA.

The undermentioned relinquish their commn. on completion of service, 13th Dec. 1919, and are granted permission to retain their rank:—

1st Bn.—  
Temp. Lt. F. Gollecher.  
Temp. Lt. A. Benjacar.  
Temp. Lt. H. A. T. Jackson.  
Temp. Lt. A. V. Mallia.  
Temp. 2nd Lt. G. Kirtou.

2nd Bn.—  
Temp. Lt. C. A. Busietta.  
Temp. Lt. J. C. Torreggiani.  
Temp. Lt. J. A. Tabone.

Temp. Lt. E. Amato Gucci.  
Temp. 2nd Lt. V. Turriball.  
Temp. 2nd Lt. V. Mifaud Speranza.

War Office,  
13th January, 1920.

## REGULAR FORCES.

## INFANTRY.

## Service Battalions.

## R. Scots.

Temp. Capt. E. E. Drysdale, from Gen. List, to be temp. Capt., 12 May 1919, with seniority 21 Sept. 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 11 July 1919.)

## North's Fus.

Temp. Lt. S. J. Willmott relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 14 Oct. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

## R. War. R.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) R. Skeey to be temp. Lt., 27 Aug. 1919, with precedence next above R. B. Hall, M.C.

## R. Fus.

Temp. Lt. A. G. S. Goodman relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 2 Dec. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

Temp. Lt. G. W. Lynn relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 14 Jan. 1920, and retains the rank of Lt.

## I'pool R.

Temp. Lt. E. J. Shillito relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 16 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

Temp. Lt. W. H. H. Radford relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 3 Dec. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

Temp. Lt. F. N. Cross, D.S.O., from Gen. List, to be temp. Lt., 5 Apr. 1918, with seniority 24 Mar. 1915.

Temp. Lt. F. N. Cross, D.S.O., is seconded on appt. as Probr., Ind. Army. 5 Apr. 1918, with seniority 22 June 1916. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 26 Nov. 1918.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. J. Halewood relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 14 Oct. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

Temp. 2nd Lt. G. Hughes relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 27 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

## R. Ir. Regt.

Temp. Lt. H. C. Fothergill relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 15 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

## Lan.-Fus.

Temp. 2nd Lt. G. H. Dransfield relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 26 Mar. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

Temp. Lt. H. W. Everett relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 13 Dec. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

Temp. Lt. C. H. J. Foster, M.C., to take rank and precedence in the Corps and in the Army as if his appt. as temp. Lt. bore date the 1st day of July 1918.

## Ches. R.

Temp. Lt. S. Barton relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 2 Dec. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

Temp. Lt. J. Finch relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 7 Dec. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

Temp. 2nd Lt. T. Lloyd relinquishes his commission on completion of service 3 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. B. Robinson relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 29 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

R. Inns. Fus.

Temp. Lt.-Col. W. J. Peacock, D.S.O., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 17 Jan. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.-Col.

## Worc. R.

Temp. 2nd Lt. C. L. Story relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, 14 Jan. 1920, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

## E. Surr. B.

Temp. Lt. G. D. Joyce relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 14 Jan. 1920, and retains the rank of Lt.

## D. of Corn. L.I.

Temp. 2nd Lt. H. H. Blythe relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 10 Sept. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

## R. Suss. R.

Temp. 2nd Lt. T. R. Kirkpatrick to be temp. Lt., 1 July 1917, with precedence next above S. J. Davis.

## Hamp. R.

Temp. Capt. M. G. Norman is restored to the estab. 4 Nov. 1919.

The undermentioned Lt.s. relinquish the temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emp'd. with Serv. Bns.—

M. W. Lovidge, M.C. (4th D. Gds.). 12 Oct. 1918.

J. E. Tilley, M.C. (3rd Bn., Spec. Res.). 20 Feb. 1919.

Temp. 2nd Lt. E. J. G. Bengley to be temp. Lt., 30 July 1919, with precedence next below J. H. Airey.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. J. Wells relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 27 Oct. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

## S. Staff. R.

Temp. Maj. G. Wyld relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 1 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Maj.

Lt. J. A. Ballou, M.C. (S. Staff. R.), relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. and the appt. of Adj. on ceasing to be emp'd. with a Serv. Bn. 30 Nov. 1919.

## S. Lan. R.

Temp. 2nd Lt. T. B. Vandy relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 12 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

## Welsh B.

Temp. Lt. W. G. Mainwaring (19th Bn.) relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 2 July 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

Temp. 2nd Lt. T. W. Jones (14th Bn.) to be temp. Lt. 27 Dec. 1918, with precedence next above W. C. Stewart.

## Essex R.

Temp. 2nd Lt. S. P. Harrison relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 16 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

**N. Lan. R.**  
Temp. Lt. B. A. McGowan relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 1 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.  
Temp. Lt. J. S. Barnes relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 24 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.  
Temp. 2nd Lt. H. Sprout, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 29 Oct. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.  
Temp. 2nd Lt. E. Wilding relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 30 Oct. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

**North's R.**  
Temp. Capt. N. R. Hunting, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 22 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Capt.

**R. Herk. R.**  
Temp. Lt. G. F. Dixon relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 13 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.  
Temp. 2nd Lt. C. E. Waghorn relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 15 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

**R. W. Kent E.**  
Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) V. H. Holroyd relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 28 Oct. 1919, and is granted the rank of Capt.  
Temp. Lt. E. W. Bates relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 10 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.  
Temp. 2nd Lt. P. H. Etheridge to be temp. Lt., 28 Oct. 1919.  
Temp. Lt. F. H. Bhardige relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 17 Oct. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.  
Temp. 2nd Lt. B. E. Hewitt relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 5 Oct. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.  
Temp. 2nd Lt. W. R. Batchelor relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 11 Oct. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

**Yorks. L.I.**  
Temp. Lt. W. D. Moorhouse relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 17 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.  
Temp. Lt. E. Keel, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 29 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

**Wilt's R.**  
Temp. Lt. A. S. Jones relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 3 Dec. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

**K. R. Rif. C.**  
Temp. Lt. C. Rayner relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 3 Dec. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

**York & Lanc. R.**  
Temp. Capt. A. C. H. Calvert relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 18 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Capt.

**High. L.I.**  
Temp. Capt. M. Craig relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, 14 Jan. 1920, and retains the rank of Capt.

Temp. Lt. N. St. C. Johnston relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 10 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

**Sea. Highrs.**  
Temp. Lt. K. Macdonald, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt., 7th Bn. 1 May 1919.

**Leins. R.**  
Temp. 2nd Lt. G. J. McNeill relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 11 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

**Garrison Battalions.**  
**E. W. Fus.**  
3rd Res. Garr. Bn.—  
Temp. 2nd Lt. L. Steel to be temp. Lt., 8 Feb. 1919.

**Worc. R.**  
1st Res. Garr. Bn.—  
Temp. 2nd Lt. J. S. K. Miller, M.M., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, 13 June 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

**MACHINE GUN CORPS (INFANTRY).**  
Lt. J. M. L. Bostock (2nd Co. of Lond. Yeo., T.F.) to be actg. Capt. while 2nd in comd. of a Co. 21 Aug. 1918 to 5 Nov. 1918.

Temp. Lt. H. W. Beckhous relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 2 Dec. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

Capt. S. K. G. Williamson (2nd Co. of Lond. Yeo., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. 27 Aug. 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 16 May 1919.)

Temp. Lt. A. Schofield relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 14 Jan. 1920, and retains the rank of Lt.

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. H. Temperton, from N. Staff. R. (Serv. Bus.), to be temp. 2nd Lt. 4 Feb. 1919.

**TANK CORPS.**  
Temp. Capt. H. Kemp-Robinson, M.C. (Lt., 3rd Bn. P. Innis Fus., Spec. Res.), relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. 21 Nov. 1919.  
Capt. T. H. M. Leader (N. Ir. Hse., S. Res.) ceases to be empd. with the Corps, 21 Feb. 1919.  
Capt. E. R. Marten (Glan. Yeo., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empd. as Chief Instr., 12 Dec. 1919.

Lt. H. C. Hutton-Hall, M.C. (K.O. Sec. Bord.), to be temp. Capt., 26 Oct. 1919, with senjorigo 16 Jan. 1917.

Temp. Lt. H. Llewellyn ceases to be empd. as Instr., 17 Dec. 1919.

The undermentioned temp. Lis. cease to be empd. as Asst. Instr.:—  
J. Baker, 9 Dec. 1919.  
H. W. Christmas, 10 Dec. 1919.  
C. R. Grey, 11 Dec. 1919.

Temp. Lt. W. H. Hayward, M.C., M.M., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 8 Apr. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

**Tank Corps.**  
(*Essex Branch.*)  
Temp. 2nd Lt. George Wilson to be temp. Lt., 30 July 1919.

**INFANTRY.**  
**Labour Corps.**  
Temp. Lt. H. J. A. Wadley relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. P. of W. Co. 24 Jan. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 9 May 1919, specifying date as 29 Jan. 1919.)

Temp. Lt. E. A. Collins relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. P. of W. Co. 15 Feb. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 17 Apr. 1919, specifying date as 26 Feb. 1919.)

Lt. P. G. Smith (3rd Bn., D. of Corn. L.I., Spec. Res.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. with the Corps, 10 Mar. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 21 June 1919, specifying date as 18 Mar. 1919.)

Temp. Lt. A. H. Saville relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. Lab. Co. 25 Mar. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 30 May 1919, specifying date as 25 Apr. 1919.)

Temp. Lt. A. R. Chard relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. Lab. Co. 25 Mar. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 3 Nov. 1919, specifying date as 26 Sept. 1919.)

Lt. A. W. K. Plant (6th Bn., N. Staff. R., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. with the Corps, 27 Mar. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 3 July 1919, specifying date as 18 May 1919.)

Lt. W. G. Scott (4th Bn., R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. with the Corps, 12 Apr. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 14 July 1919, specifying date as 14 Apr. 1919.)

Temp. Lt. A. Bessant relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. Lab. Co. 15 Apr. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 5 Dec. 1919, specifying date as 14 Nov. 1919.)

Lt. J. Finch (7th Bn., Essex R., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. with the Corps, 28 Apr. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 30 June 1919, specifying date as 1 May 1919.)

Temp. Lt. M. J. Breen relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. Chinese Lab. Co. 30 Apr. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 6 Oct. 1919, specifying date as 23 Sept. 1919.)

Lt. W. J. Dixon (R.E. Kent Yeo., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. with the Corps, 9 May 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 27 June 1919, specifying date as 18 May 1919.)

Lt. E. R. Birks (R.F.A., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. P. of W. Co. 1 June 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 30 July 1919, specifying date as 5 June 1919.)

Temp. Lt. C. M. Marshall relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. P. of W. Co. 3 June 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 30 June 1919, specifying date as 5 June 1919.)

Temp. Lt. F. Parks relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. Chinese Lab. Co. 9 June 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 3 Oct. 1919, specifying date as 18 Aug. 1919.)

Temp. Lt. G. M. Grandison relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. Chinese Lab. Co. 14 June 1919. (Substi-

tuted for Gaz. notification 17 July 1919, specifying date as 21 June 1919.)  
Lt. J. C. Yates (3rd Bn., E. York. R., Spec. Res.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. with the Corps, 22 June 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 7 Oct. 1919, specifying date as 25 June 1919.)

Temp. Lt. B. Goodson (R.A.S.C.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. with the Corps, 11 Feb. 1919.

Temp. Lt. C. A. Francis relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. Lab. Co. 3 Apr. 1919.

Temp. Lt. A. J. M. Gispert to be actg. Capt. while comd. Chinese Lab. Co. 16 Oct. 1917 to 21 May 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 10 Sept. 1919, specifying date as 16 Oct. 1917 to 18 June 1919.)

Temp. Lt. W. G. Smith to be actg. Capt. while comd. Chinese Lab. Co. 36 Jan. 1919 to 20 Oct. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 7 Dec. 1919, specifying date as 1 Aug. 1919.)

The undermentioned temp. Lis. to be actg. Capts. while comd. Chinese Lab. Cos.:—  
T. Wright, 23 Jan. 1919 to 22 Nov. 1919.  
G. H. Winnett, 24 Feb. 1919 to 1 Aug. 1919.

Temp. Lt. W. S. Kemp, M.C. (Gord. Highrs. (Serv. Bus.)), to be actg. Capt. while comd. Divl. Emplt. Co. 12 Jan. 1919 to 24 Mar. 1919.

Lt. E. W. Alston (7th Bn., Essex R., T.F.) to be actg. Capt. while comd. P. of W. Co. 21 Jan. 1919.

Temp. Lt. E. T. Griffiths to be actg. Capt. while comd. Ares. Emplt. Co. 1 Aug. 1919 to 11 Sept. 1919.  
Temp. 2nd Lt. F. Kemp to be temp. Lt., 19 Nov. 1919.

Temp. 2nd Lt. R. M. Turner relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, 14 Jan. 1920, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

Temp. Lt. E. W. Bliss (Egyptian Lab.) relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 16 Feb. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

Temp. Lt. S. G. White (Egyptian Lab.) relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 6 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lis. (Egyptian Lab.) to be temp. Lis.:—  
12 Dec. 1919.  
P. R. Allen.  
S. J. Rogerson.  
P. Parker.  
H. D. Husbands.  
G. B. Humphreys.  
R. L. Birtwhistle.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. E. Granger (Egyptian Lab.) relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 30 Aug. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.  
Temp. 2nd Lt. S. H. Spring (Egyptian Lab.) relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 7 Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

**MEMORANDUM.**  
Lt. E. Knollys, M.C. (S. Gds.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. with a Dispersal Unit, 20 Sept. 1919.

## War Office.

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## ARMIES OF OCCUPATION.

## REGULAR FORCES.

## INFANTRY.

## Service Battalions.

## L'pool R.

51st Bn.—  
Lt. H. Drakeford, M.C. (7th Bn., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be 2nd in comd. of the Bn. 16 Nov. 1919.

## R. Ir. Regt.

7th Bn.—  
Capt. E. McDermott, D.C.M. (Leis. R.) to be actg. Maj. while 2nd in comd. of the Bn. 13 June 1919.

## Ware R.

17th Bn.—  
2nd Lt. (now Lt.) C. C. Tough, M.C. (Ware R.) to be Adj. with pay and allowances of Lt., vice temp. Capt. T. K. G. Ridley (Ware H. (Serv. Bns.)) 1 May 1919.

## MEMORANDUM.

Lt. E. A. Moore (1/5th Bn., E. Kent R., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co., 2nd Bn., Assyrian Contingent. 7 Nov. 1919.

## TERRITORIAL FORCE.

## INFANTRY.

## K.O. S.C. Bord.

## 1/5th Bn.—

2nd Lt. T. Shaw, M.M. (5th Bn., S. Staff R., T.F.), relinquishes the appt. of Adj. 29 Oct. 1919.

## Durk. L.I.

## 2/5th Bn.—

Temp. Lt. D. Gray (York R. (Serv. Bns.)) to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. 1 Aug. 1919 to 21 Sept. 1919.

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## REGULAR FORCES.

## OVERSEA FORCES.

## CANADA.

## Can. Art.

Temp. Lt. N. E. Wallace ceases to be second to the Royal Air Force. 20 Dec. 1919.

## Nova Scotia Regt.

Temp. Capt. E. H. Greenwood to be temp. Maj. 1 Oct. 1919.

## Saskatchewan Regt.

Temp. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) G. L. Dempster to be temp. Lt.-Col. 1 Dec. 1919.  
Temp. Capt. J. E. Hallonquist, D.F.C., ceases to be second to the Royal Air Force. 2 Dec. 1919.

## Alberta Regt.

Temp. Lt. W. Micklewright retires in the British Isles. 6 Dec. 1919.

## British Columbia Regt.

Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) C. W. Erlebach, O.B.E., to be temp. Maj. 10 Dec. 1919.

## Can. Mach. Gun Corps.

Temp. Lt. W. D. Darling, M.C., to be actg. Capt. 1 Jan. 1919. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 12 May 1919, No. 31335, page 5305, incorrectly appointing this Officer as Adjutant.)

## Can. Forestry Corps.

The undermentioned retire in the British Isles:—  
Temp. Capt. J. S. Brown. 31 Dec. 1919.  
Temp. Lt. A. Gaine. 28 Nov. 1919.

## Corps Can. Bly. Troops.

Temp. Capt. M. M. Moon retires in the British Isles. 31 Dec. 1919.

## C.A.S.C.

Temp. Lt.-Col. P. C. McGillivray, O.B.E., retires in the British Isles. 30 Nov. 1919.

## Can. Ordnance Corps.

Temp. Capt. D. E. Dewar to be temp. Maj. 1 Dec. 1919.

## G.A.M.U.C.

The undermentioned Hon. Capt. and Qr.-Mstr. retire in the British Isles:—  
H. W. Aitken. 30 Nov. 1919.  
C. B. Tomkins. 4 Dec. 1919.

## C.A.P.C.

Temp. Capt. H. B. Round retires in the British Isles. 21 Dec. 1919.

The Gaz. notification 21 Nov. 1919, page 14267, concerning temp. Lt.-Col. O. R. Lobley, O.B.E., is cancelled.

## Can. Chaplain Servs.

Hon. Capt. and Chaplain H. R. Pickup retires in the British Isles. 30 Nov. 1919.

## Can. Gen. List.

Temp. Lt. C. B. Maxwell, O.B.E., to be temp. Capt. 1 Oct. 1919.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

## Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O., is retired, and placed on the Res. of Ofrs. 29 Nov. 1919, and is granted the rank of Col. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 2 Jan. 1920.)

Capt. Rev. T. Nangle relinquishes his commission. 2 June 1919.

Rev. T. Nangle (late Chaplain to the Forces) to be Capt. 2 June 1919.

Capt. T. Nangle to be actg. Maj. 2 June 1919.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

## S. Afr. Engrs. (Rly. Sect.).

Temp. Lt. W. J. Forbes relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 10 Sept. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their temp. commissions on account of ill-health on the dates as specified, and retain their respective rank:—

## 1st S. Afr. Inf.

2nd Lt. H. A. Legie. 17 Oct. 1919.

## 4th S. Afr. Inf.

Capt. R. D. Grierson. 7 Oct. 1919.

## S. Afr. A.S.C.

Lt. D. H. Patterson. 9 Oct. 1919.

## 1st Bn., Cape Corps.

Temp. 2nd Lt. R. L. Hall to be temp. Lt. 6 Jan. 1920.

## S. Afr. Gen. List.

Temp. Capt. R. F. C. Medlicott, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 30 July 1919, and is granted the rank of Maj. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 11 Sept. 1919.)

Temp. Lt. A. W. Craig relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 13 July 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. S. Parsons relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 3 May 1919, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

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## TERRITORIAL FORCE.

## YEOMANRY.

Dorset.—Lt. H. N. Stroud relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, 23th Nov. 1919, and is granted the rank of Capt. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th Jan. 1920.)  
Lt. P. M. Cooper is restored to the estab. 26th Dec. 1918.

Oxford.—Lt. (actg. Capt. and Adj.) A. C. Rawlinson vacates the appt. of Adj. and relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. 19th Dec. 1919.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.  
Field Coy.—Lt. (actg. Maj.) L. Robinson, D.S.O., North Midland Div. Engrs., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on alteration in posting. 1st May 1919.

Lt. F. R. Booker, North Midland Div. Engrs., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 14th Jan. 1920, and retains the rank of Lt.

Lt. G. P. H. Watson, Highland Div. Engrs., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 14th Jan. 1920, and retains the rank of Lt.

Works Coys.—Lt. D. W. Ayre, Kent Fortress Engrs., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 13th Jan. 1920, and retains the rank of Lt.

5th Bn., East Kent Regt.—2nd Lt. L. A. L. Firmin to be Lt. 27th Aug. 1919.

5th Bn., Liverpool Regt.—2nd Lt. C. N. Hudson (since killed in action) to be Lt. with precedence as from 1st June 1916. 2nd June 1917. (Substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 24th Sept. 1917.)

7th Bn., Liverpool Regt.—2nd Lt. F. G. Urmoston to be Lt., and to remain seconded (R.A.F.). 1st Feb. 1919.

8th Bn., Liverpool Regt.—2nd Lt. F. C. Parkes to be Lt. 1st Feb. 1919.

4th Bn., Norfolk Regt.—2nd Lt. A. E. Crisp to be Lt., and to remain seconded (R.A.F.). 25th Apr. 1918.

5th Bn., Devonshire Regt.—2nd Lt. E. L. Blutchings to be Lt. 26th Dec. 1919.

## INFANTRY.

5th Bn., West Yorks Regt.—2nd Lt. F. B. Kenworthy to be Lt. 1st May 1919.

7th and 8th Bns., West Yorks Regt.—2nd Lt. H. J. Rigby to be Lt. 28th May 1919.

4th Bn., East Yorks Regt.—2nd Lt. E. C. Brown to be Lt. 30th Nov. 1918.

5th Bn., Lancashire Fus.—2nd Lt. W. M. Windfield to be Lt. 29th Nov. 1919.

11th Bn., Royal Scots Fus.—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. B. Fleming, R. Scots Fus., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. 29th Jan. 1919.

5th Bn., Cheshire Regt.—2nd Lt. C. A. Keats to be Lt. 1st May 1919.

4th Bn., Scottish Borderers.—Temp. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. W. Angus, General List, relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on alteration in posting. 16th July 1919.

4th Bn., East Lancs Regt.—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) The Hon. E. J. Hewitt, D.S.O., Dorset Regt., relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on alteration in posting. 6th Jan. 1920.

4th Bn., Cornwall L.I.—2nd Lt. A. C. J. Richardson to be Lt. 17th Sept. 1919.

8th Bn., Notts. & Derby Regt.—Lt. N. Martin relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 14th Jan. 1920, and retains the rank of Lt.

8th Bn., Middlesex Regt.—Lt. A. T. Atkins is restored to the estab. 28th Dec. 1919.

1st Bn., London Regt.—Lt. H. L. Bell, M.C., is restored to the estab. 26th Nov. 1919.

3rd Bn., London Regt.—2nd Lt. H. G. Cooke to be Lt. 28th May 1919.

7th Bn., London Regt.—2nd Lt. K. H. O'D. Maule-Pflich to be Lt. 1st Nov. 1919.

11th Bn., London Regt.—2nd Lt. S. G. V. Bayliss to be Lt. 18th June 1919.

19th Bn., London Regt.—2nd Lt. G. F. Copeland to be Lt. 18th June 1919.

14th Bn., London Regt.—Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. Chisholm relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. 28th Feb. 1919.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) E. McLeod relinquishes his actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empd. 10th Dec. 1919.

18th Bn., London Regt.—Lt. G. Pearson is restored to the estab. 27th Nov. 1919.

2nd Lt. H. F. Maylin to be Lt. 16th Dec. 1919.

19th Bn., London Regt.—Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. M. Templeton relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. 21st Nov. 1919.

ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS.  
Protection Coys.—Maj. E. A. Barnett relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be empd., 16th Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Maj.  
Capt. M. Loam, T.D., relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be empd., 19th Nov. 1919, and retains the rank of Capt.



LA. J. F. Wastie relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be emply., 22nd Aug. 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.

#### ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

LA. (actg. Capt.) H. H. Walford, E. Lusca, Div. Train, relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, 13th Jan. 1920, and is granted the rank of Capt.

LA. H. B. Martindale, Home Counties Div. Train, is restored to the estab. of the R.A.S.C. (T.F.). 13th Dec. 1919.

2nd Lt. H. B. Norwood, W. Lancs. Div. Train, to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1920.

#### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

2nd London Sanitary Company.—Lt. S. Shaw to be Capt. 28th July 1919.

#### UNATTACHED LIST FOR THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

##### Officers Training Corps.

Oxford School Contingent, Jun. Div.—Lt.-Col. C. H. Jones, C.M.G., T.D., T.F.R., is appointed to serve with and to command the Contingent. 1st Jan. 1920.

#### VOLUNTEER FORCE.

4th Vol. Bn., Gordon Highes.—The undermentioned temp. Capts. relinquish their commissions, 31st Dec. 1919, and are granted the hon. rank of Capt.:

J. Innes, V.D. (Capt. and Hon. Maj., ret.), T.F.

L. McNaughton, V.D.

C. S. McPherson.

J. W. Kynoch.

The undermentioned temp. Lt.s. relinquish their commissions, 31st Dec. 1919, and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.:

J. H. China (Maj., ret'd. pay).

T. M. Smith.

J. Sheed (Capt. and Hon. Maj., ret'd., T.F.).

R. G. Smith.

J. Taylor.

H. McKay.

G. Hume.

P. D. Annand.

S. W. Mayer.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lt.s. relinquish their commissions, 31st Dec. 1919, and are granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt.:

W. Wilson.

A. Henderson.

S. Smith.

D. Reid.

The Rev. D. W. McLean.

G. H. B. Pritchard.

W. C. Paterson.

C. Lindsay.

K. Douglas.

J. S. Even.

Qr.-Mr. and temp. Lt. A. Auchincloss relinquishes his commission, 31st Dec. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

2nd (Bristol) Vol. Bn., Gloucester Regt.—The undermentioned temp. Capts. relinquish their commissions, 3rd Jan. 1920, and are granted the hon. rank of Capt.:

C. A. Bernard.

H. T. Plum.

T. H. Butler.

S. Clifford.

The undermentioned temp. Lt.s. relinquish their commissions, 3rd Jan. 1920, and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.:

A. Gardiner.

G. W. Boyd.

M. S. Lyon.

G. C. Hallison.

S. H. Reynolds.

W. O. Dunbar.

W. P. Lindsay.

H. J. Duncalf.

J. H. H. Perks.

A. W. Taylor.

C. H. Shianer.

G. E. Gedyo.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lt.s. relinquish their commissions, 3rd Jan. 1920, and are granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt.:

J. G. V. Ball.

H. U. Burke.

R. H. J. Kepple.

P. W. Fifield.

S. J. Bradford.

H. C. King.

F. J. W. Popham.

F. J. Crook.

A. Field.

Temp. Chaplain The Very Rev. St. J. B. W. Wilson relinquishes his commission, 3rd Jan. 1920, and to be Hon. Chaplain.

2nd Vol. Bn., Manchester Regt.—Temp. Capt. and 2nd in Command Lt. S. Biney relinquishes his commission, 3rd Jan. 1920, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

The undermentioned temp. Capts. relinquish their commissions, 3rd Jan. 1920, and are granted the hon. rank of Capt.:

R. W. Hanna.

L. C. Benton.

G. E. Bailey.

T. Fraser.

The undermentioned temp. Lt.s. relinquish their commissions, 3rd Jan. 1920, and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.:

W. W. Bamford.

J. Harding.

J. Todd.

A. F. Mackinnon.

J. Stewart.

G. B. Matthews.

G. Paulson.

W. L. Dunn.

J. A. Westbrook.

D. L. Hall.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lt.s. relinquish their commissions, 3rd Jan. 1920, and are granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt.:

J. C. Booth.

H. E. Outhbert.

C. N. Cressy.

W. Shaw.

W. A. Onslow.

W. H. Wynn.

J. W. Wainley.

R. Kirkpatrick.

W. Steer.

Qr.-Mr. and temp. Lt. A. L. Jones relinquishes his commission, 3rd Jan. 1920, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

2nd Vol. Bn., Liverpool Regt.—The undermentioned temp. Capts. relinquish their commissions, 24th Dec. 1919, and are granted the hon. rank of Capt.:

J. Milner.

A. Shaw.

M. Mel. Sabiston.

R. Walker.

The undermentioned temp. Lt.s. relinquish their commissions, 24th Dec. 1919, and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.:

R. W. Maddox.

A. W. Bell.

A. G. Nicholson.

A. E. Lambie.

S. Lambie.

F. P. Howden.

C. E. Willis.

J. T. M. Park.

N. Hall.

A. R. Ramsay.

E. D. Edwards.

J. Toulmin.

S. W. Bridgewater.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lt.s. relinquish their commissions, 24th Dec. 1919, and are granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt.:

W. C. E. Jones.

P. Smith.

S. E. Hanbrook.

Qr.-Mr. and temp. Lt. W. A. Nelson relinquishes his commission, 24th Dec. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

1st Vol. Bn., South Lancs. Regt.—Temp. Capt. and 2nd in Command E. Morland relinquishes his commission, 23rd Dec. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

The undermentioned temp. Capts. relinquish their commissions, 23rd Dec. 1919, and are granted the hon. rank of Capt.:

F. V. L. Mathias.

H. S. Aabury.

C. W. W. Thorpe.

The undermentioned temp. Lt.s. relinquish their commissions, 23rd Dec. 1919, and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.:

A. J. Squires.

W. S. Knowles.

H. Davies.

F. H. Swallow.

F. A. Lee.

C. E. Ellis (Asst. Adjt.).

F. I. Garride.

W. N. Jones.

C. H. Page.

F. J. West.

C. H. Clark.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lt.s. relinquish their commissions, 23rd Dec. 1919, and are granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt.:

E. Wilson.

F. J. Army.

H. A. Stocker.

C. D. Stanley.

W. Cotton.

T. A. B. Bart.

W. A. Jones.

Qr.-Mr. & Temp. Lt. H. Vick relinquishes his commission, 23rd Dec. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Banffshire R.A.M.C. (V.).—Temp. Capt. G. C. Grant, M.B., relinquishes his commission, 31st Dec. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Essex R.A.M.C. (V.).—Temp. Capt. W. F. A. Clowes relinquishes his commission, 21st Oct. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Temp. Lt. G. F. Cooper, M.D., relinquishes his commission, 30th Sept. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Temp. Lt. E. H. Andrews relinquishes his commission, 3rd Nov. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Qr.-Mr. & Temp. Lt. J. T. Bellamy relinquishes his commission, 3rd Nov. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Qr.-Mr. & Temp. Lt. A. W. Nunn relinquishes his commission, 3rd Nov. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Lancashire R.A.M.C. (V.).—Temp. Lt. E. I. H. White relinquishes his commission, 3rd Jan. 1920, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

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13th December, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I would enclose herewith a certificate for Mention in  
Despatched received from the War Office today.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Franklin*  
High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Col. W. H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O.,  
H.M. Trade Commissioner,  
Nairobi,  
Kenya Colony,  
British East Africa.

WR/MN.

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HEAD OFFICE OF  
H. M. TRADE COMMISSIONER  
FOR EAST AFRICA.  
P. O. Box 220  
NAIROBI, B. E. A.

2nd February, 1921

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you  
for your letter of the 13th  
December, 1920, enclosing  
certificate of mention in  
dispatches.

Yours faithfully,

*Will H. Franklin*

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

8 MAR 1921

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*P*  
Pensions.

All Communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference and the date of this document being quoted.

With the Compliments of the Crown Agents for the Colonies. The attached letter which should apparently have been addressed to you.

4, MILLBANK,  
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LONDON, S.W. 1.

2nd Ed. 1921.

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SUBJECT. Pensions

No. M.P. 160



Office of MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT  
KENYA COLONY

Station: Nairobi, Date 14th January 1921

FROM

The Chief Paymaster  
Military Accounts Dept.  
Nairobi.

TO

The Crown Agents for the Colonies  
London.

Through the Hon. Ag. Treasurer  
Nairobi.

Gentlemen,

Re: Col. W. H. Franklin, R. of O.  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I have the honour to enclose for your information a letter addressed by Col Franklin to the President, Pension Board, St. John's, Newfoundland. The total period during which Col. Franklin was in hospital is 259 days as stated in his letter.

I have the honour to  
Gentlemen,  
Your most obedient servant

No. 92/2/a

*The Crown Agents  
for the Colonies  
forwarded.*

*W. E. Lamb  
for Ag. Treasurer.  
18.1.21*

CHIEF PAYMASTER  
MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPT.

JSC/CP

17th December, 1920

From

Colonel W. H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O.  
Reserve of Officers,  
P. O. Box 220,  
Nairobi, Kenya Colony.

To

The President,  
Pensions Board,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sir,

I beg to state that I was in hospital from the 23rd December, 1919, to the 6th June, 1920, in consequence of the rebreaking of my right femur, which had not thoroughly united after the fracture caused by G.S.

From the 6th June to the 16th August I attended Hospital daily for treatment.

On the 27th September I was admitted to Hospital again suffering from inflammation of femur wounds (leg opened twice) and was discharged as an in-patient on the 17th October, 1920.

For this period of 259 days I beg to apply that pension should be allowed me at full rate 100%.

I have &c.

Sd. Will H. Franklin, Colonel.

*copy sent  
7/3/21*

5th March, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for your information copies of letters received from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, relative to pension in respect of Colonel W.H. Franklin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Encl.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

H/W

144/1

5th March, 1921.

Sirs,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memo of the 2nd instant, together with claim for pension received from Colonel Franklin, and in reply would inform you that same is being forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, for their consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Milbank,  
Westminster,  
S.W.1.

H/W



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

J. A. CLIFT, K. C., C. B. E., CHAIRMAN  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M. C.,  
R. A. M. C.



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ANSWERED	.....	No. ....

St. John's,  
July 15th. 1921

Sir,

Col. W. H. Franklin, C. B. E., D. S. O.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 15<sup>th</sup> having reference to the above named ex-officer.

It is regretted that, in error, this has not been acknowledged before this late date.

This officer's disability has been rated at 75%, the same as is allowed a pensioner who has an amputation at the upper third. 80% is the rating for a disarticulation at the hip joint and 100% for the loss of both arms, both legs or to one who is totally blind.

The Board has carefully and sympathetically considered Col. Franklin's application for an increase but regret that until he is to a greater degree disabled than at present they are unable to do it.

For the period in Hospital he will receive total pension.

Sir Edgar Bowring,  
High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland  
London.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

*W. H. Parsons*  
Commissioner

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10th August, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter received by the High Commissioner from the Board of Pension Commissioners, in Newfoundland, relative to the application made on your behalf to them by Sir Edgar Bowring, in connection with your disabilities.

It will be observed that the High Commissioner requested the most sympathetic consideration in connection with your case, which has now been adjudicated upon by the Board of Pension Commissioners, and the result of their finding is contained in the attached letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O.,  
Post Office Box, 220,  
Nairobi,  
Kenya Colony,  
E.E.A.  
G/W

Secretary.

11th October, 1921.

756/125

Colonel W.H. Franklin

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the Medical Service Division, Ministry of Pensions, relative to the case of the above named officer.

It will be observed that claim has been received by the Ministry of Pensions from the Chief Paymaster, Nairobi for £238. 19.9. being amount expended in the provision of treatment for Colonel Franklin's Service disability.

I am, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to advise me as soon as possible if authority is given for payment of this claim also if future treatment will be arranged through the Ministry of Pensions.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Servant.

Encl.

The Secretary,  
The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

H/T

Telephone: 3450.

Telegraphic Address:

"Medpension, Vic. London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

**D.O.4617.**

D.M.C.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICE DIVISION,

5, MILLBANK, S.W. 1.

October, 1921.

10 OCT 1921

Sir,

re Col. W.H. Franklin R.of O.  
Newfoundland Regiment.  
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I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to invite your attention to the case of the above named officer who is apparently residing in Nairobi, British East Africa and to inform you that claims for the refundment of amounts totalling approximately £238.19.9 have been received from the Chief Paymaster Nairobi, as this amount has been expended by him in the provision of treatment for Colonel Franklin's service disablement.

In view of the amount of the claim which will be submitted to your Government it is desired to ascertain whether you are prepared to accept responsibility for this officer's future treatment on the same scale in order that his case may be dealt with by this Ministry in accordance with the Instructions applicable to a member of the Imperial Forces resident abroad.


I am to ask you to be good enough to forward full particulars of the retired pay that has been awarded to this officer.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*F. Lushie*

for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary  
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office  
58, Victoria Street  
S.W.1.



11th October, 1921.

Colonel W.H. Franklin

Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter D.O.4617 of the 10th instant, relative to the case of the above named officer, and in reply to inform you that a copy of your letter is being forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, requesting them to advise him as soon as possible full particulars of this case.

Upon receipt of their reply you will be communicated with.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Director-General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Medical Service Division,  
5, Millbank,  
S.W.1.

P/T

THE BOARD OF  
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FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

J. A. CLIFT, K. C., C.B.E., CHAIRMAN  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M. C.  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. .... 2121

*St. John's,*

Nov. 7, 1921.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.  
58 Victoris Street,  
Westminister,  
London, S W 1.

Col. W.H. Franklyn  
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Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your communication of Oct. 11th., No. 758/125m with reference to the case of the above noted, and a claim for £238-19-9 received by the Ministry of Pensions.

Before authorizing the payment of this expenditure, the Commission would like to have a detailed statement of same, giving periods and rate per day for treatment.

The Board would be obliged if you would secure this statement and forward, so that they will be in a position to deal with the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

CCO/BT

993/156

24th November.

Colonel W.H. Franklin  
Your Reference D.C.4617

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 11th of October last, relative to a claim for £238.19.9. being the amount expended by Chief Paymaster, Nairobi, in respect of treatment for the above named officer.

I would inform you that a reply has now been received from the Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, to the effect that before authorizing payment of this claim, the Commissioner requires a detailed statement giving periods and rate per day for treatment.

Will you be good enough to obtain and forward full particulars of this case to this office for transmission to Newfoundland.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Secretary,  
The Ministry of Pensions,  
Medical Service Division,  
5, Millbank,  
S.W.1.

H/T

Telephone: 8150.

Telegraphic Address:

"Medpension, Via, London."  
A.D.O.

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:-  
D.O. 4817.

Your Ref. 893/156.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICE DIVISION,

5, MILLBANK, S.W. 1.

17 December, 1921.

Sir,

Re: Col. W.H. Franklin R.of.O. Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to your letter of the 24th ultimo, regarding the case of the above named officer and to inform you that the expenditure incurred by the Chief Paymaster, Nairobi on account of the provision of treatment for Colonel Franklin is made up as follows :-

		R.S.	A.S.	£.	s.	d.
Voucher 1A.	Massage Treatment from 1/4/1920 to 30/4/20.	146.	00.			
	1B. Massage Treatment. Receipt dated 1/6/20.	228.	50.			
NO. 1.	10. Hospital fees. Receipt dated 13/8/20	1277.	15.			
	1D. Massage Treatment. Receipt dated 24/8/20	105.	00.			
	1E. Dr. Welch's a/o for Medical Attendance from 26/3/20 to 31/3/20.	80.	00	167.	1.	4.
	( Amount paid for Motor Transport while attending Hospital for treatment from 7/6/20 to 16/8/20.	532.	50.	53.	5.	0.
NO. 2.	( 3A. 17 Massage Treatments from 6/5/21 to 31/5/21.	131.	50	13.	3.	0.
NO. 3.	( Massage Treatment Receipt dated 31/5/21	142.	50	14.	5.	0.
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The Secretary,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
High Commissioner's Offices,  
58, Victoria St, S.W.1.

Copies/





955/165.

16th December 1921.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin.

I have the honour to refer to your letter 2121 of the 7th ulto. relative to the case of the above named officer. I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that the matter was taken up with the Ministry of Pensions, and a copy of their reply, together with vouchers to substantiate the claim for treatment are forwarded herewith for your information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Encls.

The Secretary,  
The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

288/89

20th March, 1922.

Colonel D.H. Franklin

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my letter of the and would inform you that a further claim for £30.17.0. (thirty pounds seventeen shillings) representing the cost of treatment provided for Colonel Franklin by the Chief Paymaster, Nairobi, has been received from the Ministry of Pensions.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of this claim together with vouchers, and request that you will give this matter your kind attention and advise me what action you desire the Ministry of Pensions to take in the matter of reimbursement of all claims submitted by the Chief Paymaster, Nairobi.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

H/T

289/10

20th March, 1922.

Colonel W.H. Franklin  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Sir,

I would acknowledge the receipt of your letter D.O.4617 M.S. 2 of the 18th instant, enclosing a claim for £30.17.0. representing the cost of treatment provided for Colonel Franklin, during the months of July and August 1921 received from the Chief Paymaster Nairobi.

A copy of the claim together with vouchers are being forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, for authority for payment and requesting them to advise me what action is to be taken by you in the matter of reimbursement of all claims from the Chief Paymaster, Nairobi. Upon receipt of their reply you will be advised.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Director General of Medical Services,  
Medical Service Division,  
2, Sanctuary Building,  
St. Smith Street,  
S.W.1.

H/T



# MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

A/cs Gen. 11.

(Title of Account.)

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Received from *The Sec. Dominion of Newfoundland*  
*High Commissioner's Office, 52 Victoria Street, S.W.* i  
 the sum of *£247:14:4* *Two Hundred & forty*  
*seven pounds, fourteen shillings & four pence.*

for *Refund amount expended by Chief Staff Officer,*  
*Nairobi. 7/Gen/12/10*

*J. R. Stull*

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*for Cashier*  
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full-text to The Board of Pension Commissioners

No \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 28/3/22 Coded by WA Checked by [Signature]

• With reference to your letter November 7th. - with reference to my letter December 16th. - Colonel - Franklin - Ministry of Pensions - pressing - for payment - expedite please reply

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NEUFUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
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TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~/extract from the Board of Pension Commissioners

No CX 81

Dated 5/4/22

Decoded by LSN

Checked by [Signature]

With reference to your telegram 28th March - Colonel - Franklin -  
am forwarding draft - by post - for - £240 - £7 - 14/4

PENSION COMMISSIONERS



25/11  
6th April, 1922.

Sir,

Colonel Franklin

With reference to my letter of the 13th December last, regarding the case of the above named officer. I am directed by the High Commissioner to enclose herewith a cheque for £247.14.4. (two hundred and forty-seven pounds fourteen shillings and fourpence), being refund of the amount expended by the Chief Staff Officer, Hairobi, on account of the provision of treatment for Colonel Franklin.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Director-General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
St. Smith Street,  
S.W.1.

H/T

337/13

7th April, 1922.

Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to confirm telephonic communication of to-day's date authorising you to make arrangements for treatment for Colonel W.H. Franklin. I am to request that you will be good enough to arrange treatment for this Officer at the Special Surgical Hospital Ducane Road, West.12. The cost of such treatment will be paid by this Office upon receipt of claim.

I am to add that a cable is being despatched to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, requesting that medical documents relative to this case may be forwarded as early as possible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Doctor Dutton,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Gt. Smith Street,  
S.W.1.

H/T

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM fulltext extract <sup>to</sup> ~~from~~ the Board of Pension Commissioners

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Decoded by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by           

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Please - send as soon as possible - Medical - Documents -  
Colonel - Franklin.

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Your pension No. is

*St. John's,*

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Sixth  
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The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S. W. 1.

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your cable of March 38th relative to the above mentioned ex-officer.

Enclosed please find draft to the amount of £247-14-4 covering cost of treatment for Col. Franklin as per vouchers forwarded with your communication of December 16th.

Trusting you will find same correct.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary.

EBD.

361/88.

25th April 1922.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., together with a draft for £247.14.4., being refund of the amount expended by the Chief Staff Officer, Nairobi, on account of the provision of treatment for Colonel Franklin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

P/D.

THE BOARD OF  
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*St. John's,*

April 10th/23.

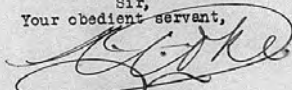
The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S. W. 1.

Col. W. H. Franklin, Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment.....

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of Medical documents relating to the above mentioned ex-officer, as requested in your cable of the 7th inst., and trust you will find same satisfactory.

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



Secretary.

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382/14.

25th April 1922.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With further reference to my letter of the 7th inst.,  
I would now enclose herewith copy of the medical documents relative  
to the above mentioned officer.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Encls.

Dr. Dutton,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.

P/D.





451/16.

18th May 1922.

Sir,

With further reference to my letter 289/10 of the 20th March, I would now inform you that a reply has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, authorising me to pay the claim for £30.17.0., representing the cost of treatment provided for Colonel Franklin, during the months of July and August 1921, at Nairobi .

A cheque for £30.17.0. (thirty pounds and seventeen shillings) is enclosed herewith. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Encl.

The Director General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Gt. Smith Street, S.W. 1.

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Capt. V. Gordon,  
Sec High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your favour  
of yesterday's date enclosing cheque for 264-0-0 in settlement of our  
account for passages for "Digby" for Mrs and Miss Franklin.

Yours faithfully,

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Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
2 Sanctuary Buildings,  
~~2 Grosvenor House,~~  
Great Smith Street,  
LONDON,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

12<sup>th</sup> July, 1922.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to forward herewith a Schedule of charges met and payments made by this Ministry on behalf of the Dominion Government of Newfoundland amounting to £08. 14. 11 in respect of Medical Treatment of Officers of the Newfoundland Forces during the period ended 30th June 1922.

I am to request that you will be good enough to forward a remittance for the above-mentioned amount together with the enclosed Receivable Order No. 351 direct to His Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, S.W. 1 at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

for Director of Accounts.

The High Commissioner for the  
Dominion Government of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W. 1.

13th July 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith statement of account showing payment made by the Ministry of Pensions in respect of medical treatment for Colonel R.H. Franklin, whilst at Nairobi.

It is requested that you will advise me as soon as possible if this claim can be paid.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Encl.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's, NEWFOUNDLAND.

H/D.

13th July 1922.

Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., together with a schedule of payments made by the Ministry of Pensions on behalf of Newfoundland in respect of medical treatment of Colonel W.H. Franklin, whilst at Nairobi.

A copy of this claim is being forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, requesting them to advise me, as early as possible, if payment can be made.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Director of Accounts,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Gt. Smith Street, S.W. 1.

H/D.



Telephone: 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Medpension, Vic, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

D.O. 4617...M.S.2.....



## MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICE DIVISION,

2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

10 July, 1922.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to your letter 382/14 of the 7th April 1922, regarding Colonel W.H. Franklin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and to inform you that this officer was examined at the Special Surgical Hospital, on the 8th and 14th June last. It was found that there is no sinus at present but the condition of the leg suggests subacute osteomyelitis.

Colonel Franklin has been advised to use his leg normally and to report again to the hospital, should any further trouble be experienced.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

for Director General of Medical Services.

High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

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27th. July 1922

Captain V. Gordon,  
Sec. High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1

RECEIVED JUL 28 1922  
ANSWERED.....

Dear Sir,

s.s. "Digby" 3rd. August 1922

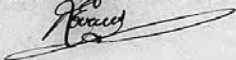
Passengers for the above steamer will embark at the  
HORNEY DOCK, (south side), LIVERPOOL, at 4-30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on  
Thursday, 3rd. August. Please advise the undermentioned  
passengers.

Mrs. W.H. Franklin,  
Miss Franklin

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this advice.

Yours faithfully,

A. M. PRATT & CO., LTD.





Dear Colonel Franklin,

17th August, 1922.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, together with a letter from the Ministry of Pensions regarding the arrangement of treatment.

The Ministry of Pensions before arranging treatment for Newfoundland pensioners should obtain authority for the payment of the cost of same, and I would request that if such an unfortunate circumstance should arise necessitating your undergoing an operation, that you will advise this Office, when authority will be immediately given to the Ministry.

If you will be good enough to inform me before leaving England the country in which you propose to settle all possible arrangements will be made for whatever treatment you may require in respect of your disability.

Yours faithfully,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland  
Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., O.B.E.,  
Department of Overseas Trade,  
35, Old Queen Street,  
S.W.I.

H/T

I. H. H.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND BOARD OF TRADE.

Telegrams: Advantage, Vic, London.  
Telephone: Victoria 9040.

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE)

Any communication respecting  
this matter should be addressed to THE  
COMPTROLLER-GENERAL, quoting :-

35, OLD QUEEN STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

Ref. No. ....



RECEIVED AUG 17 1922

16th August, 1922.

ANSWERED .....

Dear Gordon,

I have received the enclosed notice from the Minister of Pensions and as I told you my last examination showed that there was no reason for any operation at the moment but I was to report at once if my leg flared up again, in which case they would operate. I presume the enclosed is only a formal notice and that should such an unfortunate circumstance arise as that I need an operation, I should communicate with you first before approaching the Minister of Pensions.

I am afraid that I will have to ask you before I leave England again to arrange that instructions be sent out to whatever country I go to that I should receive treatment, if necessary.

Regretting to have to trouble you over such a long-standing matter,

I am,  
Yours sincerely,

*Will H. Franklin*

Capt. V. Gordon,  
Secretary for the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

*Mr. Heckerly  
Ack. r. late 20th of this  
R.H.S.*

No.Tt. (1).

Tel.No.Victoria 2600.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

Replies should be addressed  
to Officers' Treatment Branch,  
and the following number quoted.

Officers' Treatment Branch,

London Region,

Burton Court,

King's Road, S.W.3.

15/8/22

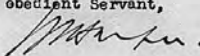
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to Your case  
from which it is noted that no treatment is required at present.

If at any time you should require treatment on  
account of the disability for which you were invalided from  
the Service, and desire the Ministry to assist in defraying  
the cost of treatment, would you please immediately communicate  
with this department stating your requirements, as this  
Ministry have now no authority to assist in defraying the  
cost of advice or treatment except under exceptional  
circumstances, unless this has been sanctioned in advance.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

  
for G.H.S.  
for Regional Director,  
LONDON REGION.

Col. W. H. Franklin  
c/o Overseas Department of Trade  
35 Old Queen St  
S.W. 1.

O.T.9.

THE BOARD OF  
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FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

J. A. CLIFT, K.C. C.B.E. CHAIRMAN  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C., MEDICAL ADVISER  
LIEUT. C. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

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

*St. John's*

August 29th 1922

Lt. Col. W. H. Franklin.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to the case of the above noted ex-officer, and to request that he be medically examined at an early date, and report forwarded to this office.

It is presumed that you have copies of previous Medical papers.

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

Secretary.

Per \_\_\_\_\_

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S. W. 1.

E.B.D.  
*35th Dec 82*

11/213440 MSF

COMMISSIONER OF MEDICAL SERVICES,  
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS

M.P.M.S.D. 50.

From  
... (Appliances) ...  
LONDON REGION,  
BURTON COURT,  
CHELSEA, S.W. 3.

To  
*The High Commissioner*  
*58 Victoria St*  
*Washington DC*

Date..... 192.....

I beg to inform you that I have this day ordered from  
Messrs. *Beckett & Bird*

*Specialists' Hospital W12*  
a pair of *metal & leather* *sole plate* *is cast*  
for *Mr. W.H. FRANKLIN* Late No. *.....*  
State nature of appliance *is leather visible*

Rank or Rating... *Cpl*  
Regiment or Ship... *Royal Newfoundland Regt*  
Home Address... *35 Old Queen St SW1*

Messrs. *Beckett & Bird*

have been instructed to deliver the appliance to:-

† (i) Name... *Medical Dept. Ministry of Pensions*  
Address... *Special Surgical Hospital*  
*Ducane Rd. Wimpole Street W*  
who will arrange for delivery to the *OFFICER*

† (ii) ~~Form~~

† Will you please arrange for delivery to the man, and return to this office in duplicate the Form and invoice which will be transmitted to you by the *.....* with the appliance.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*



Date... *7 SEP 1922*  
if not applicable.

Colonel W.H. Franklin  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

5th September, 1922.

Sir,

I would acknowledge the receipt of your letter 11/213440/  
M.S. of the 2nd instant, and in reply would request that you will  
kindly supply to Colonel Franklin one pair of metal and leather sole  
plates, the cost of which will be paid by this Office upon receipt  
of a claim.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Director-General of Appliances,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Burton Court,  
King's Road,  
S.W.5.

H/T

Colonel W.H. Franklin  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

12th September, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 15760 D.M.S.I. of the 16th April 1919 the Board of Pension Commissioners have requested that the above named officer be reboarded.

Will you, therefore, kindly undertake to arrange for a medical board to be held as soon as possible.

B.P.C. Form 98 the only available document is enclosed herewith. Colonel Franklin's address is:- Department of Overseas Trade  
Old Queen Street,  
S.W.I.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Director-General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
St. Smith Street,  
S.W.I.

H/T

HJ.

Phone: 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Medpension, Vic, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

D.O.4617.

(M.S.2.)



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

MEDICAL SERVICE DIVISION,

2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

14 September, 1922.

Sir,

With further reference to Mr. Hutchings' letter dated the 7th April, No.382/14, regarding Colonel W.H. Franklin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that this Officer was again examined at the Special Surgical Hospital, Shepherds Bush on the 9th August and it was found that, although his wounds had healed he was developing flat feet in consequence of his injury, and required foot plates. These appliances have now been ordered for him.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant

for Director General of Medical Services.

The High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.



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Reference No. 11/213440/MS(A)

M.P.A. 17

Any further correspondence on  
this subject should be addressed  
to—

Regional Director,  
and the above Number quoted.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

LONDON REGION,

BURTON COURT,

LONDON, S.W.3.

2 SEP 1922 1922.

Sir,

re: Colonel W.H. Franklin,  
late Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

A report received from the Special Surgical Hospital, Duane Road, Shepherd's Bush, London, W., states that the above named Officer has been examined and requires a pair of Metal and Leather Sole Plates, and in order that arrangements may be made, I am to ask if he is eligible and if you approve of the supply.

It has been ascertained that the estimated price for these appliances would be £1.10.0.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,



*[Signature]*  
for D.C.M.S. Appliances.  
for Regional Director.  
London Region.

The Secretary,  
Newfoundland Pay and Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND BOARD OF TRADE

Telegrams: Advantage, Vic, London.  
Telephone: Victoria 5040.

Any communication respecting  
this matter should be addressed to THE  
COMPTROLLER-GENERAL, quoting :-

Ref. No. ....



DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE),

35, OLD QUEEN STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

Sept. 29. 1922  
RECEIVED SEP 28 1922

ANSWERED

Medical Board

Dear Victor

I spoke over the telephone to  
Major Philips Med. Sup. of Shepherd's  
Bush Hospital regarding the above &  
he said he certainly agreed that  
the Board should have the opportunity  
of seeing the late X Ray plate or a  
print of same.

Naturally, I cannot ask  
for it but Philips said if you would  
ask officially for it, for the use of the  
Board, he would willingly send it  
down.

Is this in order?

Yours sincerely,  
Ull N. Franklin

Mr. H. ...  
Please note  
the date is  
3.10.22

28th September, 1922.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th instant relative to your Medical Board, and in reply would inform you that a communication is being addressed to Major Phillips of Shepherds Bush Hospital requesting that he will kindly forward the X ray plate to this Office for transmission to Newfoundland.

Yours sincerely,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Department of Overseas Trade,  
35, Old Queen Street,  
S.W.I.

H/T

## FOREIGN OFFICE AND BOARD OF TRADE

Telegrams: Advantage, Vic, London.

Telephone: Victoria 9040.

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this matter should be addressed to THE  
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Ref. No. ....

## DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE)



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35, OLD QUEEN STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

*Mr. Harcourt  
For your copy*

RECEIVED OCT 2 1922

ANSWERED .....

Dear Gordon.

I am not sure whether the  
Op Pensionis Nairobi ever sent forward  
the original of the enclosed report by  
the S.M.O at Nairobi Hospital, for to be  
attached to my Pension <sup>papers</sup> copies - In case  
the original may have been mislaid  
may I ask that this <sup>signed</sup> duplicate be  
attached + if you would kindly write  
a note to the Board enclosing the report.  
I can take it along with the plate  
I am calling for on Monday -

I send you an extra copy for your  
files - Thanking you in anticipation  
I am Yours sincerely  
Will St Frankland

THE EUROPEAN HOSPITAL  
-  
NAIROBI  
-  
22nd JANUARY 1922

Colonel W.H. Franklin, <sup>CBE</sup> D.S.O., Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
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Colonel Franklin was severely wounded in France, among other injuries sustaining a wound of the thigh, which included compound fracture of the femur with extensive comminution.

He was for many months in Hospital and under went several operations for sepsis or removal of fragments of bone.

He arrived in Nairobi December 1919 to take up post as Trades Commissioner in East Africa. At that time there was good union in the femur, all wounds were healed and healthy. There was a minute amount of flexion in the knee leg 2 1/2" shortened.

December 20th 1919. Col. Franklin tripped and fell re-breaking femur at site of old fracture.

The injury lighted up old sepsis, and Col. Franklin remained in Hospital from December 20th till June 6th 1920. Several fragments of bone were removed and abscesses drained on different occasions. He attended Hospital till the end of August 1920, during this time the wounds gradually healed and there were no more out breaks of inflammation. He then went to Dar-es-Salaam on duty and had to be admitted to Hospital on account of inflammation in the leg. He returned to Nairobi at the end of October 1920. From January 1921 till October 1921 he was treated with massage whenever the condition of his wounds would allow. On these separate occasions he was confined to bed in his own house with attacks of inflammation in the leg. A small sinus opened up on the front of the thigh in an old wound and a few small pieces of bone were removed.

August 12th, 1921; Again admitted to Hospital with erysipelas in the wounded leg.

In October 1921 was again admitted to Hospital. A large abscess in the thigh was opened and drained. This abscess was actually surrounding the femur itself.

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From pus evacuated from this abscess a vaccine was prepared. ( The culture from the pus contained a coliform bacillus and a streptococcus <sup>S. pyogenes.</sup> ).

Colonel Franklin is still having treatment in the way of massage and vaccines.

The condition of his wound is now vastly improved. The femur is firmly united and all sears are firm and quiescent.

Colonel Franklin has with great determination managed to carry out his work, but at the price of a great deal of suffering. His condition is not as good now as it was before the refracture of the femur. Although he is improving he is still incapacitated for any thing except a sedentary occupation. At present train or car journeys by their jolting are liable to cause a recrudescence of the inflammation.

In my opinion Col. Franklin should proceed home for further treatment.

*H. Welch.*

M. B., F. R. C. S., etc.  
RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER - NAIROBI,  
EUROPEAN HOSPITAL.

*To Ofc Pensions  
Nairobi.*

Colonel W.H. Franklin

2nd October, 1922.

Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of a Report dated 22nd January 1922, made by the Senior Medical Officer, Nairobi Hospital, relative to the above named Officer.

The original of this Report has been sent to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, and the enclosed copy is now enclosed for your information.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Director General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
3, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Gt. Smith Street,  
S.W.I.

G/T

6th October, 1922.

Dear Sirs,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to enclose herewith cheque for £12.6.6. (twelve pounds six shillings and sixpence in payment of the attached account for three pairs of surgical shoes made for Colonel W.H. Franklin.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

Messrs. Craig & Davies,  
Military Bootmakers,  
45, Glasshouse Street,  
W.I.

H/T



Telephone: WOOLWICH 14.  
REGENT 1747.

Frances Street,

Woolwich, *July* 1922  
S.E. 18.

Folio 124.

Lt Col. W.H. Franklin

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Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Colonel W.H.Franklin,D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

10th October, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th August last, I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a report of a Medical Board, held on the above named officer on the 2nd instant.

As a result of this examination, the Board assessed the degree of disablement on account of Gun Shot Wound right femur, which in their opinion is equal to loss of thigh, at 80% for a period of 12 months.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

H/T

EBW/GS.

Telephone: 8742.

Telegraphic Address:  
"Medpension, Vic. London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

15757/4 Part 4.

(M.S.1.A).



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICE DIVISION,

2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

7 OCT 1922

Sir,

Re: Colonel W.E. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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I am directed to refer to your letter of the 12th September and to inform you that Colonel Franklin was examined by a Medical Board at Cheltenham Terrace on the 2nd October.

As a result of the examination the Board assessed the degree of disablement on account of Gun Shot Wound Right Femur, which in their opinion is equal to loss of thigh, at 80% for a period of twelve months. No treatment was indicated.

The medical documents relative to the case, together with a report by Dr. Welch, Nairobi, are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Wallace*  
For Director General of Medical Services.

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

23rd October, 1922.

Col. W. H. Frankel

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to confirm telephonic communication of to-day's date, and to request that you will kindly arrange for dentures to be supplied to the above named Officer.

I am also to request that you will be good enough to let me have a report on his case on completion of treatment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Dr. Norman,  
Deputy Minister of Pensions,  
Officers' Branch,  
CHELSEA.

H/T

A.D.C.

Telephone: Victoria, 5740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Medpension, Vic, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

D.O. 4617.

(M.S.S.)



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,

2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

20 February, 1923.

Sir,

Re:- Colonel W.H. Franklin. D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to your letter dated 10th February, regarding the above named officer, and to inform you that the Military Pensions Board, Pretoria, deals only with pensioners resident in South Africa and that no reciprocal arrangements have been made with the pension authorities in East Africa for the treatment of Imperial pensioners.

In these circumstances, it is the practice of the Ministry to address to the Colonial Treasurer, Nairobi, a separate communication in respect of each Imperial pensioner resident in East Africa who requires or is likely to require treatment for an accepted disability, and I am to suggest that the most convenient course in Colonel Franklin's case would be for you to request the Treasurer, to make the most efficient and economical arrangements possible to provide the necessary treatment, the expenditure to be recovered from your Department.

A copy of the form usually sent to Colonial and Consular representatives abroad in this connection is enclosed for your information.

The enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

I am, Sir,  
your obedient servant,

The Secretary,  
Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

*W. H. C. [Signature]*  
for Secretary.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.  
Telegraphic Address:  
"Medpension, Vic, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:-

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
Medical Services Division,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Great Smith Street,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Regt. Particulars \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to invite your attention to the case of the above named ex-officer.

1. An officer is eligible to be provided with medical or surgical treatment, in an Institution or otherwise, for a disability which has been accepted by the Ministry as attributable to or aggravated by his service in the Great War, subject to the proviso that where a disability has been accepted as aggravated, treatment may not be provided or continued after the Ministry have held that the effects of aggravation have passed away.

2. In the case of this officer the accepted <sup>disability is</sup> disabilities are as shown below -

Name of Disability.

Whether attributable or Aggravated.

\_\_\_\_\_

Attributable  
Still Aggravated.

\_\_\_\_\_

Attributable  
Still Aggravated.

3.

4. In undertaking the provision of treatment, it is desired that you will adhere as closely as possible to the procedure observed in this Country, as set out in Ministry of Pensions Instruction No.133, as amended by Instructions No. 180, No.211, No. 233, and No. 237 (copies of all of which are enclosed). The charges incurred should be the most economical, compatible with efficiency, which it is found practicable to arrange according to

local

to local conditions. It is desirable that the charges should invariably be the subject of definite agreement before the treatment is commenced.

5. Where it is medically certified to you that, in consequence of and during the treatment, the officer will be unable to follow a remunerative occupation, if the officer satisfies you that he is ordinarily engaged in a remunerative occupation, and being precluded from following it by reason of the treatment, will be unable to provide for the support of himself and his family, you may pay to him additional retired pay of an amount represented by the difference between his current award of retired pay (viz. \_\_\_\_\_) and the maximum retired pay appropriate to his rank (viz., \_\_\_\_\_) subject, however, to such deductions as fall to be made under the provisions of Paragraph 25 of M.P.I. No.133. In the event of any change being made by the Ministry in the amount of the award of retired pay, particulars will be notified to you.

6. Where the officer is provided under arrangements made by you, with treatment otherwise than as an in-patient of an Institution, if it is not medically certified to you that, in consequence of and during the treatment, he will be unable to follow a remunerative occupation, you may pay to the officer compensation for actual loss of remuneration occasioned by treatment, at the rates, and subject to the conditions, laid down in paragraph 27 of Instruction No. 133.

7. Travelling expenses in accordance with paragraph 28, and subsistence allowance in accordance with paragraph 29, of Instruction No. 133, may also be paid.

8. Any expenditure incurred by you in accordance with this letter may be recovered from this Department, by means of a Bill of Exchange drawn on His Majesty's Paymaster-General for the equivalent amount sterling at the current rate of exchange, and marked "On account of the Ministry of Pensions." The necessary receipts for the payments should be furnished and the Ministry reference should be quoted in the account, together with the regimental particulars of the officer concerned, and the disability for which treatment has been given.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

for Director General of Medical Services.

RECEIVED 10 FEB. 1923

ANSWERED \_\_\_\_\_



35 Old Queen St.

9-2-23. SWT.

Sir

I beg to report I am sailing  
per H.M.S. Guildford Castle's on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst  
to resume my duties in East Africa  
and would be much obliged if you  
would kindly instruct The Minister  
of Pensions to notify his officers  
in Kenya Colony to authorize any  
treatment necessary from my  
war injuries.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Will. H. Franklin  
Colonel

To  
The High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland  
58 Victoria St SWT.



Colonel W.H.Franklin  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

10th February, 1923.

Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that the above named Officer will be proceeding to Nairobi, British East Africa, on the 22nd instant, to take up duties as H.M.Trade Commissioner, and will require medical treatment for wounds received while on active service during the war.

I am to ask that you will be good enough to instruct the pension Commissioner, Pretoria, to make arrangements for such treatment for Colonel Franklin as may be necessary in respect of his disability.

A copy of his Medical Board Reports are enclosed herewith for your information,. Colonel Franklin's address will be H.M. Trade Commissioner for East Africa, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, B.E.A.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

The Director-General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions, 2, Sanatory Buildings,  
St. Smith Street,  
S.W.I.

Secretary.

H/T

10th February, 1923

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and in reply to inform you that the Ministry of Pensions have to-day been requested to arrange with the Pension Commissioner, Pretoria, for such treatment as you may require.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Colonel W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Department of Overseas Trade,  
35, Old Queen Street,  
S.W.I.

M/T

*Please return -*

# DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES.

*58, Victoria Street.  
Westminster, S.W.1.*

10th February, 1923

CABLE ADDRESS,  
"RURALITY"  
TELEPHONE,  
VICTORIA 2302

RECEIVED 13 FEB. 1923  
ANSWERED \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and in reply to inform you that the Ministry of Pensions have to-day been requested to arrange with the Pension Commissioner, Pretoria, for such treatment as you may require.

Yours faithfully,

*Victor Gordon*  
Secretary.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Department of Overseas Trade,  
35, Old Queen Street,  
S.W.1.

H/T *Dear Victor / Pretoria is thousands of miles away. cannot the notice be sent to Pensions Officer in Nairobi*  
W.H.F.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND BOARD OF TRADE.  
DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

Telegrams: Advantage, Vic. (DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE).  
London.  
Telephone: Victoria 9040. 35, OLD QUEEN STREET.

RECEIVED 19 FEB. 1923

16<sup>th</sup> Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 23

ANSWERED \_\_\_\_\_

~~Dear Sir~~

I enclose a list  
of taxi expenses incurred  
in attending hospitals  
for examination &  
treatment whilst here.

I hope I am right  
in furnishing the list.

Sincerely  
Will H. Frankston

Colonel W.H. Franklin

FOREIGN OFFICE AND BOARD OF TRADE

Telegrams: Advantage, Vio, London  
Telephone: Victoria 8420.

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE)

4, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE BUILDINGS,

OLD QUEEN STREET,

S.W.1.

Ref. No.....

High Commissioner for Nfld.  
re Pensions  
Expenses re hospital attendance  
1922.

31<sup>st</sup> March.

Taxi & return from Chelsea L<sup>o</sup> - 3. 9.

Denmark Hill for treatment  
& return 5. 6.

3 April.

Denmark Hill & return. 9. 6.

5. Shepherd's Bush 8. 0.

7 June. " 8. 0.

9 " " 8. 0.

15 " " 8. 0.

21 Sept 4. 0.

2 Oct Chelsea.

13. Febr<sup>y</sup> 1923 Railway fares to town  
& Shepherd's Bush & return 16. 0.

£ 3 . 18 . 9

Telegraphic Address: MILORTH LONDON.  
Telephone No.: PARK 4647

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS  
SPECIAL SURGICAL HOSPITAL,  
DUCANE ROAD,  
SHEPHERD'S BUSH, W. 12.

Your Ref. ....
Our Ref. ....

15 VI

1922

Col. Franklin attended the hospital  
5-day.

certified that transport is necessary  
for this officer on his attendance here  
owing to his physical condition due  
to G. S. S. by

A. L. M. G. G.  
S.M.O.

Telephone: REGENT 1747.  
WOOLWICH 14.

45, Glasshouse Street,  
Regent Street,  
London, Feb 17 1923  
W. 1.

Col: W. H. Franklin.

Bought of Craig & Davies,  
Military Bootmakers.

SOLE PROPRIETORS, JAMES W. HORNROCKS,  
MAKERS BY APPOINTMENT TO THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Frances Street, Woolwich, S.E. 18.

To Superior Boots supplied. £ 18 15.

Nett Cash.

RECEIVED £ 18 15 -

WITH THANKS

FOR



Feb 20/1923

J. W. Huggins

Folio

PARTNERS.

J. W. HORNROCKS  
M. W. HORNROCKS  
A. E. HORNROCKS

19th February, 1923.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to refer to my letter of the 10th instant, and to inform you that the Ministry of Pensions, London, are instructing the Pensions Officer, Nairobi, to arrange for such treatment as you may require.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Colonel W.H.Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Department of Overseas Trade,  
35, Old Queen Street,  
S.W.I.

H/T



19th February, 1923.

Dear Colonel Franklin.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, forwarding a statement of expenses incurred by you in attending hospital for examination and treatment.

A cheque for £3.18.9. (three pounds eighteen shillings and ninepence) being the amount disbursed, is enclosed herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Department of Overseas Trade,  
35, Old Queen Street,  
S.W.1.

H/T

19th February, 1923.

Dear Sirs,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to enclose herewith cheque for £18.15.0. (eighteen pounds fifteen shillings) being the cost of Surgical boots supplied to Colonel W.H. Franklin as per the attached account.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

Messrs. Craig & Davies,  
Francis Street,  
Woolwich,  
S.E.18.

M/T



FOREIGN OFFICE AND BOARD OF TRADE

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE),

35, OLD QUEEN STREET,

S.W.1.

TELEPHONE  
VICTORIA 9040.

21st February, 1923.

Dear <sup>Capt</sup> ~~Mr~~ Gordon,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for £23.18.9 for hospital expenses incurred by me, and am very much obliged by same.

Yours sincerely,

*William Franklin*

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*Capt* Victor Gordon, Esq.,  
Office of the High Commissioner for  
Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

22nd February, 1923.

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that the above named officer will be proceeding to Nairobi to-day to take up duties of his appointment as H.M. Trade Commissioner, and will require Medical treatment for wounds received on active service during the Great War.

The Ministry of Pensions, London, has advised me to get in touch with you with a view to your making such arrangements as may be necessary for this Officer's treatment.

Colonel Franklin is eligible to be provided with medical or surgical treatment in an institution or otherwise for a disability which has been accepted as attributable or aggravated by his services in the Great War.

In his case the disability is accepted as attributable to service i.e., gun shot wound right Femur. In undertaking the provision of treatment it is desired that the charges incurred should be the most economical compatible with efficiency which is found practicable to arrange according to the local conditions. It is desired that the charges should invariably be the subject of definite agreement before treatment is commenced.

Pension is being paid direct to Colonel Franklin by the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, and no treatment allowances will therefore be paid by your Department. It is requested, however, that you will be good enough to advise me if treatment is provided whether inpatient or outpatient and if he shall be unable to follow a remunerative occupation during such period of treatment.

The Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Treasurer.

Page 2.

travelling expenses in connection with treatment may be paid to Colonel Franklin by your Department.

Any expenditure incurred by you in accordance with this letter will be paid by this Office upon receipt of claim, together with necessary receipts for payments.

Copies of medical documents are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Encls.

The Colonial Treasurer,  
Nairobi,  
Kenya Colony,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

H/T

Telephone: Victoria 8608 8740.

Telegraphic Address:  
"Warpension, Via, London."  
Parl.

Reply should be addressed to  
Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted :-

F/Gen/419/7.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
GROSVENOR HOUSE,  
Great Smith Street,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

LONDON, S.W. 1.

18 May, 1923.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to forward herewith a Schedule of charges met and payments made by this Ministry on behalf of the Dominion Government of Newfoundland amounting to £15.19.0d. in respect of the Dental Treatment and Travelling Expenses of Lieutenant Colonel W.H. Franklin, Reserve of Officers, Newfoundland Forces, during the period ended 31st March, 1923.

I am to request that you will kindly forward a remittance for the above mentioned amount drawn in favour of the Financial Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Pensions, at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,  
your obedient Servant,

  
for Director of Accounts.

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
High Commissioner's Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

22nd May, 1928.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a schedule of charges met and payments made by the Ministry of Pensions, amounting to £15.19.0. in respect of dental treatment and Travelling expenses of Lieut.Colonel W.H.Franklin.

I am to ask that you will be good enough to inform me if payment of this claim can be made from Pensions Account.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

H/S

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E. CHAIRMAN  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C., MEDICAL ADVISER  
LIEUT. C. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No. ....

*St. Johns,*

June 14th 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 22nd with schedule of charges met and payments made by the Ministry of Pensions, amounting to £15.19.0 in respect of dental treatment and travelling expenses of Lieut. Col. W. H. Franklin, and to state that this amount has been authorized for payment and we would be glad if you would make the adjustment.

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

*[Signature]*  
Secretary/

Per *[Signature]*

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S. W. 1.  
ENGLAND.



Reference F/GEN/419/7

27th June, 1923.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 18th May last, and to enclose herewith a cheque for £15.19.0. (fifteen pounds nineteen shillings) being the amount disbursed by your Department in respect of Dental treatment for Colonel W.H. Franklin.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

The Director of Accounts,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
St. Smith Street,  
S.W.1.

H/ T

A/cs Gen. 11.

(Title of Account.) **MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.**

**Nº 74626**

2 JUN 1923 192.....

Received from *Sons of Newfoundland*

the sum of *£ 15 - 19 - 0*

for *Medical treatment for W. J. ...*

*£ 12/2/4 19/7*

*[Signature]*

NOTE—Under 54 & 55 Vic. c. 39 no stamp is necessary on a receipt given by an officer of a Public Department of the State for money paid in adjustment of an account where he derives no personal benefit therefrom.



# DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE.

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE).

LONDON.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
BRITISHERS, NAIROBI.

TELEPHONE: 418.

REFERENCE:.....

OFFICE OF  
H.M. TRADE COMMISSIONER  
IN EAST AFRICA,  
P.O. BOX 220.  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA COLONY.

RECEIVED 10 AUG. 1925  
July 12th 1923.  
ANSWERED \_\_\_\_\_  
War Medals

Dear Victor,

Referring to my letter of the 28th March, and your kind reply of 18th June, in which you say you have received the British War Medal for Marjorie. I am awfully obliged to you for getting this, and you might forward it to Marjorie C/o my office at your convenience, the others can be sent as received by you.

2. In looking over my letter of 28th March I find I made a most stupid mistake, as on the third line I wrote "Marjorie and Jeanne". I should have written Marjorie and Mona, though I think I put the correct name Mona on the record of service. She was the one that joined the R.A.F. at Torquay, and afterwards worked in the Woman's Legion. Jeanne unfortunately did no other war service than her period as a typist under Timewell. *She is not entitled to a medal.*

3. Hoping I have not caused you any trouble.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Ullah Franklin*

*Mr. Gordon's  
Please attend to  
this by*

P.S. I can assure you the girls will appreciate the medals very much.

Captain Victor Gordon,  
58, Victoria St.  
London S.W. 1

2nd August, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my letter of the 13th July 1922 and to ask that you will be good enough to inform me if payment can be made to the Ministry of Pensions for the amount disbursed in respect of medical treatment to Colonel W.H.Franklin.

The Ministry request that a reply may be expedited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

H/T

Ref. F/GEN/41977

2nd August, 1923.

Sir,

I would acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st July, and in reply would inform you that authority has not yet been received for the payment of claim for medical treatment in respect of Colonel W.H.Franklin.

A further reminder is being despatched to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, requesting that payment may be expedited.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Director of Accounts,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
St. Smith Street,  
S.W.I.

H/T

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

DR. W. H. PARSONS, M.C., M.D., C.M.,  
CHAIRMAN  
Hon. H. M. MOSELL, M.B., M.L.C.  
CHAS. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No. ....

*St. John's*

August 23, 1923.

The High Commissioner for Nfid.,  
26 Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S W 1,  
London, ENGLAND.

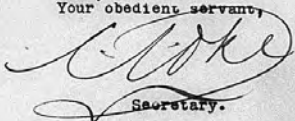
Colonel W.H. Franklyn.

Sir:-

I have the honour to  
acknowledge receipt of your communication of August 2nd  
with reference to the above noted.

I beg to state that the  
Board has authorized payment of this account, and would be  
glad if you would settle matters with the Ministry of Pen-  
sions, please.

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



Secretary.

BT.

September 3rd 1923.

Sir.

I am forwarding herewith a cheque for £108.14.11d. being in payment of account in respect of treatment for Colonel W. H. Franklin, as per the attached receivable order.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

H.M. Paymaster General.  
Whitehall. S.W.1.

enc.

September 3rd 1923

Sir.

Reference FGEN/419/7.

With reference to your letter of the 31st July last, I have to inform you that a cheque for £108.14.11. is to-day being forwarded to H.M. Paymaster General, Whitehall, being payment in respect of treatment for Colonel W.H. Franklin.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Director of Accounts,  
Ministry of Finance,  
2 Sanctuary Buildings,  
Great Smith Street. S.W.1.



6 SEP 1923

## PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,



The Paymaster General begs to acknowledge  
 the receipt of a remittance for £ 108 : 14 : 11

for the credit of

*Ministry of Pensions*

*Secretary  
 Office of the High Commissioner  
 for Newfoundland  
 58 Victoria St  
 St. John's*

V.R.

Telephone: Victoria 5422 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpenisa, Vt. London."

Parl.

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

F.Gen. 419/7.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
2, ~~CHANCERY HOUSE,~~  
Great Smith Street,  
MILBANE,


LONDON, S.W. 1.

31 July, 1923.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to your letter dated 13th July, 1922, in which you state that the claim for medical treatment amounting to £108. 14s. 11d. to Lieutenant-Colonel W.H. Franklin, transmitted to you on the 12th July, 1922, has been forwarded to the Board of Pensions Commissioners, Newfoundland, for authority to make payment, and to ask you to be good enough to inform this Ministry at an early date, the result of that application.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

  
for Director of Accounts.

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
High Commissioner's Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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Telegram full-text from the Board of Pensions Commissioners, St. John's.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated January 8th, 1924. Decoded by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

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Please have Colonel - Franklin - medically examined as quickly as possible

PERCOM

10th January, 1924.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my telephonic conversation of yesterday's date, and to inform you that the following cable has been received from the Board of Pensions Commissioners at Newfoundland:-

"Please have Colonel Franklin medically examined as quickly as possible."

Colonel Franklin is at present H.M. Trade Commissioner, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, and in view of the above cable I am to ask that you may be good enough to arrange by cable for a medical examination, and the report to be forwarded as early as possible. I am to add that Colonel Franklin has received treatment by arrangement of your Pensions office at Nairobi, and is in possession of the facts regarding his case.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Dr. A. Sandison,  
Medical Service Division,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Great Smith Street,

S.W.1.

ED.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

D.O.4617. (M.S.2.)



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,

2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

14 January, 1924.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the 10th January regarding Colonel Franklin, and to inform you that this Ministry's representative in Nairobi has been instructed by cable to cause this officer to be examined by a Medical Board immediately. As soon as the medical report is received, it will be passed to you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Director General of Medical Services.

W. Hutchings, Esq.,  
Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

15th January, 1924.

Sir,

I am to thank you for your letter of the 14th January, informing me that arrangements have been made by cable for a medical examination of Colonel W. H. Franklin.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Dr. A. Sandison,  
Medical Service Division,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Great Smith Street,  
S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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Telegram full-text to the Board of Pensions Commissioners, St. John's,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 25th February, 1924. Decoded by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

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With reference to your telegram 23rd February - Franklin - awarded 80 -  
per cent medical report - being forwarded first mail - with reference  
to Moyles - Ministry of Pensions authorizes - payment of amounts - stated  
in your letter - 22nd January pending confirmation.

RURALITY.

CK.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,

2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted—

D.O. 4617. M.S.2.  
.....

21 February, 1924.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter dated  
the 10th January, 1924, regarding Colonel Franklin,  
1. I am directed to forward the attached report of the  
Medical Board by whom this Officer was examined on  
the 21st January last.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

A. Sanderson

for Director General of Medical Services.

W. Hutchings Esq.,  
Office of the High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.



25th February, 1924.

COLONEL W. F. FRANKLIN.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the report of the Medical Board held on the above-named officer on the 21st January last.

I am to add that some delay has been caused in having this Medical examination carried out, owing to Colonel Franklin being resident in Nairobi, Kenya Colony, British East Africa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pensions, Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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TELEGRAM full-text from the Board of Pensions Commissioners, St. John's,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated the 23rd February, 1924, Decoded by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

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With reference to my telegram 9th January Franklin please hasten  
medical examination fullstop with reference to my letter 22nd  
January Moyles please telegraph reply fullstop with reference to  
my letter 11th February 705 Peddle pay wife 23 dollars per month  
until 17th July.

PENSON.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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Telegram full-text from the Board of Pensions Commissioners St. John's,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated the 31st March 1924. Decoded by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked BY \_\_\_\_\_

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With reference to my letter 27th March Franklin please disregard payment  
being made from this Office.

PENCOM.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND



In reply refer to  
No.....

*St. John's*

September 16th 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 4th with vouchers supporting payment in respect of fees for the Medical Board for Colonel Franklin, also statement showing amounts disbursed on account of pensions for the month of August 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S. W. 1,  
England.

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RECEIVED

6 OCT. 1924

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ANSWERED

Dear Victor

I enclose a formal application for a further issue of insulin support soles. Guess it must be my infernal father that is leading down the arch of my good foot - rather hard luck on the one leg to carry 14 stone - wish I were a jockey wife, it would be so much easier to fit into cars to walk about.

Hope you are well,  
You will have seen Mrs F  
long

before this - George tells  
me you have been very  
good to him - my heart-  
felt thanks -

Jeanne I am glad  
to say got over her family  
trouble very well but  
unfortunately her little  
girl was stillborn -

I hope to be called  
to London early in the  
Spring.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely  
Wm. Franklin

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H. B. M.  
DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE.  
(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE.)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
NAIROBI.

TELEPHONE: 41B.

J. F.



HEAD OFFICE OF  
H. M. TRADE COMMISSIONER  
FOR EAST AFRICA.  
P. O. Box 220.

REFERENCE: 1248/24.

NAIROBI, KENYA.

6th September, 1924.

Sir,

When I was Home in 1922 the Pensions Officials at Shepherds Bush fitted me out with instep raising soles for insertion in my boots. These have been of a good deal of help, especially in the way of saving fatigue.

The soles are now wearing out and getting flat.

May I apply for two more pairs, and I would like the arch of the steel support higher than in the former pairs.

I shall much appreciate it if you can arrange this.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*William J. Franklin*

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

H. B. M.  
DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE.  
(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE.)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: Britishers.  
NAIROBI.

TELEPHONE: 418.

J.F.



HEAD OFFICE OF  
H. M. TRADE COMMISSIONER  
FOR EAST AFRICA.  
P. O. Box 220.

NAIROBI, KENYA.

REFERENCE 1554/24.

RECEIVED 25 NOV. 1924

28th October, 1924.

ANSWERED

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 6th September regarding instep soles for my boots; I am extremely obliged to you for your cable of the 8th inst., which decoded reads as follows :-

"Your letter 6th Sept. Beckett and Bird unable to supply sole, cast having been discharged. Request you have a cast taken also state additional height arch you require."

I regret I am unable to have a cast of my feet taken here, but by this mail I have sent you an old pair of the supports which may possibly enable you to have new ones made.

The additional height necessary is  $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

I presume these will be forwarded to me by parcel post, and I should be glad if you would kindly address them to me C/o. O.C. Pensions, so that there will be no necessity for me to pay duty.

I thank you very much for the interest you have taken in this matter.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

The High Commissioner for  
Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

*W. H. Franklin*  
*Colon*



25th November, 1924.

Dear Sirs,

I am directed to refer to our recent telephone conversation regarding instep soles for boots for Colonel W. H. Franklin.

I am now in receipt of a letter from this Officer at Nairobi, who informs me that he was unable to have a cast of his feet taken there, but he has forwarded me an old pair of supports which he thinks will enable you to have new ones made.

He further states that the additional height of arch required is  $\frac{1}{8}$ " .

I am forwarding herewith the soles above-referred to and would ask that you will be good enough to advise me if this information will be sufficient to enable you to supply me with two new pairs.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Beckett & Bird,  
38, New Cavendish Street,  
W.I.

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

Telephone—MAYFAIR 6012.

38, NEW CAVENDISH STREET,

The Secretary,  
.....  
Dominion of Newfoundland.

London, W.1. 27/11/24 192

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind enquiry regarding the foot supports required for Col. Franklin, we shall be able to produce the required 2 pair of supports as requested.

The cost of these plates will be 25/- per pair. We will deal with the matter at once and forward them to you during next week.

Yours faithfully,

BECKETT & BIRD Ltd,

5th December, 1924.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th October, regarding a pair of instep soles for your boots. In reply I am to state that we have now obtained two pairs of new soles from Messrs. Beckett & Bird, and I am forwarding these together with the old pair under separate registered cover to you in care of the Pensions Department, Nairobi.

Hoping that these will be satisfactory,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Colonel W. F. Franklin, *B.S.O., C.M.S.*  
H.M. Trade Commissioner for East Africa,  
Nairobi,  
Kenya,  
AFRICA.

8th January, 1925.

Dear Sirs,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £2.10.0.  
(two pounds ten shillings) in payment of the attached account for  
two pairs of foot supports made to pattern for Colonel W.H.Franklin.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

Messrs. Beckett & Binns Ltd.,  
38, New Cavendish Street,  
W.I.

No. 377

**BECKETT AND BIRD, LTD.,**

38, NEW CAVENDISH STREET, LONDON, W.1,  
and at 3, BLYTHSWOOD SQUARE, GLASGOW.

Received of *The Sec. Dominion of Newfoundland* <sup>10/11</sup> 1925

the sum of *Two* Pounds,  
*ten* Shillings and *—* Pence

For and on behalf of  
**BECKETT AND BIRD, Ltd.**



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# DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE.

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE).

LONDON.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
BRITISHERS, NAIROBI. J.F.  
TELEPHONE: 418.

REFERENCE.....

OFFICE OF  
H.M. TRADE COMMISSIONER  
IN EAST AFRICA,  
P.O. BOX 220.  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA COLONY.

12th January, 1925.

Sir,

6. Feb 1925

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th December and also the two pairs of new instep soles which were delivered to me by The Pensions Department

As far as I can make out these are very correctly made and comfortable and I must thank you very much for forwarding them to me.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Will H. Franklin*

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, LONDON, S.W.1.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
No M-0 27.

July 20, 1925.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to the case of the above noted  
ex-Officer, and to request that he be medically examined at an early  
date, and report forwarded to this Office.

It is presumed that you have copies of previous Medical  
papers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

VMD

1st August, 1925.

Mr. Col. W.H. Franklin  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that we are to-day in receipt of a communication from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, asking that the abovementioned officer may be re-boarded. Will you kindly undertake to arrange for a medical board to be held as soon as possible. A copy of the last medical board is enclosed herewith.

Col. Franklin's address is:-

Department of Overseas Trade,  
35, Old Queen Street,  
S.W. 1.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

Secretary.

Director General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.



TELEPHONE,  
2029 LANGHAM.

17, WIMPOLE STREET,  
W.1.

14th. August 1925.

Dear Sir.

I saw Colonel Franklin  
yesterday morning.

1. Right lower limb.

This has improved wonderfully  
since I saw him last in 1919,  
but is still liable to  
recurrent attacks of  
inflammation.

I consider it will not  
improve any further.

2. The abdominal pain.

This pain appears to be due,  
at any rate in part, to the  
strain thrown on the  
abdominal muscles.

There is no hernia, though there is the possibility of one developing.

I advise that an abdominal belt, to support the lower half of the abdominal wall, be supplied, as well as a suspensory bandage.

There does not seem to be any indication for operative treatment.

Yours faithfully,

*E. C. Hughes*

15th August, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of a report of your examination by Dr. E.C. Hughes, which might be of some assistance to you in connection with the medical board to be held on Tuesday, 18th instant.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Encl.

Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Department of Overseas Trade,  
35, Old Queen Street,  
S.W. 1.

WV

Telephone: Victoria 8740.  
Telegraphic Address:  
"Warpension, Paris, London."

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,

2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.



Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

15757/4 Pt. 6 (M.S.1.A)

25 AUG 1925

Sir,

Re Lieutenant Colonel W.H. Franklin,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to enclose herewith the medical documents relating to the case of the above named ex-officer of the Newfoundland Forces, who was examined by a Medical Board at Westminster on the 18th August, in accordance with your request dated the 1st August, 1925.

As a result of this examination the Board assessed the degree of disablement on account of Gunshot Wound Right Femur at the rate of 80% for a period of twelve months.

Treatment was not recommended by the Board.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J. Wallace*  
for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
High Commissioner's Offices,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

28th August, 1925.

Lt. Colonel W.H. Franklin

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a Medical Board Report held on the above named Officer on 16th August 1925.

As a result of this examination the Board assessed the degree of disablement on account of Gunshot Wound Right Femur at the rate of 80% for a period of twelve months.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

September 19, 1925.

IN REPLY REFER TO

Nº M-O-27

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

Lt. Colonel W.H. Franklin.

Sir;

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Medical Report on the marginally named Officer, and to state that his disability has been assessed by our Medical Adviser at the rate of 80% for a period of five years ending August 31, 1930.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Secretary.

VMD

3rd October, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that we are to-day in receipt of a communication from the Board of Pension Commissioners, St. John's, Newfoundland, notifying that as a result of your last medical board, your disability has been assessed at the rate of 80%, for a period of 5 years, ending on the 31st August 1930.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Department of Overseas Trade,  
35, Old Queen Street,  
S.W.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND BOARD OF TRADE.

Telegrams: Advantage, Parl, London.  
Telephone: Victoria 9040.

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE),

35, OLD QUEEN STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.



Ref. No. F.963.....

5th October, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd October conveying to me the information that as a result of my last medical board my disability pension has been confirmed at the rate of 80% for a period of 5 years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. H. Franklin*

Colonel.

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.



TELEPHONE,  
2029 LANGHAM.

17, WIMPOLE STREET,  
W.1.

6th. Oct. 1925.

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Mr. E.C. Hughes presents  
his compliments to the  
Commissioner, and begs  
to state that his fee  
for examining and  
reporting on Colonel  
Franklin, is three  
guineas.

8th October, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a cheque for £3.3.0  
(three guineas) being payment due for reporting on Colonel Franklin.  
Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Encl.

E.C. Hughes Esq.,  
17, Wimpole Street,  
W. 1.

TELEPHONE,  
2029 LANGHAM.

17, WIMPOLE STREET,  
W.1.

9th. Oct. 1925.

Mr. E.C. Hughes begs  
to acknowledge receipt  
of cheque, for report  
on Colonel Franklin.

Received  
E.C. Hughes  
2  
TWO PENCE



GR/AH.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

.....D.O.A. 4617.....



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,

SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

17 November, 1925.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen Street,  
S.W.1.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that, as sanctioned by you by telephone on the 13th instant, a pair of fore-arm stick crutches have been ordered for the above named officer and these will be delivered direct to him.

I am to add that authority has been given for Colonel Franklin to arrange for the supply, through Dr. Hughes, by whom he was examined recently, of two pairs (at least) of surgical boots and one Abdominal belt.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*A. M. Olem*

for Director General of Medical Services.

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The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

THE TREASURY,

NAIROBI, KENYA.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE:

NO. N.F/O. 1. AND DATE.

10th November, 1926

P. O. Box No. 591.

Sir,

COLONEL W. H. FRANKLIN., D.S.O.

With reference to your letter dated the 22nd of February 1923, I have the honour to inform you that Colonel Franklin will be leaving Kenya for London on the 16th of this month.

Colonel Franklin has recently been treated as an out-patient at the Nairobi Hospital for his disability i.e. gun shot wound, right Femur, and a claim for refund of hospital and travelling expenses will be submitted to you in due course, through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Ag. Deputy Treasurer.  
REPRESENTING MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

The Secretary,

High Commissioner's Offices,

Dominion of Newfoundland,

58 Victoria Street,

Westminster,

LONDON S.W.1.



# His Majesty's Eastern African Dependencies

WHF/FNP  
TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE.

KENYA, UGANDA,  
TANGANYIKA, ZANZIBAR.

TELEPHONE: REGENT 5701/2.  
ANY COMMUNICATION RESPECTING THIS MATTER SHOULD  
BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY. QUOTING-  
REF. *01514/27*

*Royal Mail Building,  
Cockspur Street,  
London, S.W.1.*  
(ENTRANCE SPRING GARDENS)

NYASALAND,  
NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTRANO, LONDON.

2nd March, 1927.

Dear Victor,

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Have I to fill this form up, or is it  
only for new applicants?

RECEIVED 3 MAR. 1927

ANSWERED \_\_\_\_\_

Yours sincerely,

*W.H. Francis*

Captain V. Gordon, C.M.G.,  
Office of High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

3rd March, 1927.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

Thank you for your note of the 2nd March. I am now returning the pension form which it will be necessary for you to complete for record purposes in the Pensions Department in Newfoundland.

If you will do this and send me back the form I will complete the declaration.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., C.B.E.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
Royal Mail Building,  
Cockspur Street,  
S.W.I.

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Yours sincerely,

Encl.

Colonel W.E. Franklin, D.S.O., C.B.E.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
Royal Mail Building,  
Coekspur Street,  
S.W.I.





RECEIVED 5 MAR. 1927

ANSWERED \_\_\_\_\_

# His Majesty's Eastern African Dependencies

TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE,

*Royal Mail Building,  
Cockspur Street,  
(ENTRANCE SPRING GARDENS)  
London, S.W.1.*

KENYA, UGANDA,  
TANGANYIKA, ZANZIBAR.

TELEPHONE: REGENT 5701/2.

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REF.

NYASALAND,  
NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTRANO, LONDON.

4th March, 1927.

Dear Victor,

I enclose the pension form duly filled in.  
Many thanks for saying you will complete the  
declaration.

Yours sincerely,

*W. H. Franklin*

Captain Victor Gordon, C.M.G.,  
Office of the High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.



# His Majesty's Eastern African Dependencies

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KENYA, UGANDA,  
TANGANYIKA, ZANZIBAR.

TELEPHONE: REGENT 5701/2.

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REF.

TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE.

*Royal Mail Building,  
Cockspur Street,  
(ENTRANCE SPRING GARDENS)  
London, S.W.1.*

NYASALAND.  
NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTRAND, LONDON.

RECEIVED 31 MAY. 1927  
9th May, 1927.

Dear Victor,

ANSWERED \_\_\_\_\_

I am awfully sorry to be such a trouble.  
I am also sorry that this annoyance with my leg  
should have occurred now just as I am getting ready  
to leave for Africa.

I enclose Dr. Hughes' report. Of course,  
I realise that I should have applied for treatment  
long before this, but I have been so busy.

Yours sincerely,

*W. H. Franklin*

Captain Victor Gordon, C.M.G.,  
High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

SM/RP.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Paris, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

D. O. 4617.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,  
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,  
18, GREAT SMITH STREET,  
WESTMINSTER, S. W. 1.

3<sup>d</sup> June, 1927.

Sir,

re Colonel W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that the above-named officer has made personal application for the provision of treatment in respect of his accepted war disability, gunshot wound right femur. It is understood from his request that he requires further massage treatment and radiant heat, and also the supply of crutches.

In anticipation of your agreement arrangements are being made for Colonel Franklin to be examined at the Special Surgical Clinic, Bulinga Street, S.W.1. on Tuesday next, the 7th instant. A copy of the Examining Surgeon's Report will be forwarded for your information and further instructions.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary,  
Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS -  
"DEPUTY, WESTRAND, LONDON"

TELEPHONE NUMBER:-  
GERRARD 840-3

*New Zealand Government Office*

*415, Strand.*

*London, W.C.2*

*14<sup>th</sup> June 1927*

*With the Compliments of the High  
Commissioner for New Zealand.*

*Very much regret opened in  
error in this Department*

*[Signature]*



# His Majesty's Eastern African Dependencies

TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE.

*Royal Mail Building,  
Cockspur Street,  
(ENTRANCE SPRING GARDENS)  
London, S.W.1.*

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NORTHERN RHODESIA.

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BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY. QUOTING--

TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTRAND, LONDON.

R.E.F.

94279/27

13th June, 1927.

Sir,

Referring to the enclosed letter from the Ministry of Pensions, D.O.4617 of the 11th June, I am attending the Orthopaedic Clinic, but will not be able to continue doing so as I sail for East Africa on Friday next the 17th inst.

Would you be kind enough to authorise the Ministry to instruct his representative in Nairobi to continue the treatment there. I was under treatment before I left Nairobi last November, but it was electrical massage.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
415, Strand,  
London, W.C.2.

*William H. Franklin*  
~~Commissioner.~~

SAM/KT

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted :-

D. O. 4617.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,  
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,  
18, GREAT SMITH STREET,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.



10th June, 1927.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to your recent medical examination at Bulinga Street, S.W.1., and to inform you that authority is given for you to receive radiant heat and massage treatment daily at the Orthopaedic Clinic for a period of one month in the first instance. The need for an extension of this course will be reviewed at a later date.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Director General of Medical Services.

Colonel W.H. Franklin,  
c/o H.M. East African Department,  
Royal Mail Buildings,  
Cockspur Street,  
S.W.1.

15th June, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th June and in reply to inform you that the sum of £80. 11. 0. has been received from Newfoundland, which amount has been placed to the credit of your Insurance Account at Lloyd's Bank, Ltd, 38a, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

It is noted that you have given instructions to Mr. E.R. Watson of St. John's, to have future payments of pension remitted to this office and these amounts, as and when received, will be credited to the above mentioned account, as requested. I am also to add that we are to-day communicating with the Pensions authorities at Nairobi, requesting them to arrange for you to have necessary Radiant Heat and Massage Treatment.

Yours faithfully,

Col. W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
Cockspur Street,  
S.W. 1.

Secretary.

15th June, 1927.

Sir, Col. W.H. Franklin, C.B.E. D.S.O.

I am directed to refer to previous correspondence relating to the above named Officer, and to inform you that Col. Franklin will be leaving London on the 17th June for duties as H.M. Trade Commissioner at Nairobi and will be requiring medical treatment for wounds received in the Great War.

This Officer has been receiving Radiant Heat and Massage Treatment through the Ministry of Pensions in London, and it is requested that you will be good enough to arrange for this treatment to be continued at Nairobi.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Deputy Treasurer,  
The Treasury,  
Nairobi,  
Kenya,  
East Africa.

Secretary.



**SAM/GMT.**

Telephone: Victoria 3740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

D.O.4617.



**MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,**

**MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,**

**SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,**

**18, GREAT SMITH STREET,**

**WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.**

*15* June, 1927.

**Sir,**

**Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O. c/o. H.M. East  
African Department, Royal Mail Buildings,  
Cockspur Street, S.W.1.**

1  
With further reference to this office letter of the 3rd instant, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to submit the attached copy of a medical report on the above named officer's condition for your information. In anticipation of your authority arrangements have been made for Colonel Franklin to attend at the Ministry's Clinic, Bulinga Street, daily, to receive radiant heat and massage treatment for a period of one month.

2  
The attached letter from Messrs. Craig & Davies covering an account for surgical boots is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*F. L. L. L.*

for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary,  
Office of the High Commissioner  
for New Zealand,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.  
TREATMENT.

PARTICULARS OF OFFICER OR NURSE.

Regional Treatment File No. D.O.4617.

Surname FRANKLIN. <sup>Col.</sup> Christian Names W.H.  
(In capital letters.) (In full.)  
Present Address C/o. H.M. East African Dep., Royal Mail Bldgs,  
Cockspur St, S.W.1.  
Present Profession or Occupation.....

Disabilities accepted by the Ministry for which the Officer or Nurse is eligible for Treatment.  (All such disabilities should be shown; not merely those for which the Officer or Nurse desires Treatment.)	Disabilities as to which the decision of the Ministry is not yet known.  (See M.P.I. No. 133 of 1921, para. 4, (4) .) (All such disabilities should be shown; not merely those for which the Officer or Nurse desires Treatment.)
Attributable to or still aggravated by service in the Great War.	Disability. Ground of present claim for Treatment.
(a) <u>G.S.W.R. Thigh.</u>	(d) .....
(b) .....	(e) .....
(c) .....	(f) .....

To.....  
(Clinic or Medical Officer undertaking the examination.)

(1) For use where a full certificate is required.	(1) Please advise whether he/she is in need of treatment for any of these disabilities, and if so of what nature, and whether in consequence of such treatment he/she will be unable to work at a remunerative occupation.
(2) Show whether Home, In-patient, Out-patient, or unspecified.	(2) A Medical Board has recommended (see margin)..... treatment for..... Please advise in Part.....of the certificate overleaf, whether (Insert II, III or IV) in consequence of such treatment he/she will be unable to work at a remunerative occupation.
(3) For use when re-certification is necessary where out-patient or general practitioner treatment is being provided.	(3) He/she has been under treatment for..... (disability) * as an out-patient at..... Hospital by Local General Medical Practitioner since.....192.....and a further Certificate in Part I & *II *III *IV overleaf is required.
(4) To be completed in all cases.	(4) Documents relative to the case are sent herewith, and he/she has been instructed * (I) to attend for examination by you on.....the.....day of .....192....., at.....o'clock. * (II) that you will communicate (i.e. on Form M.P. M.S.D. 188) the date and time of the examination. (* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.)

M.S.2 (O.T.).....Region.....Signature.....  
C.M.S.

Address.....Date.....  
(49K2) (331193) Wt. 832/A1897 Gp. 135 9500 5-25 W & S Ltd. [P.T.O.]  
(331507) 12693/A2102 .. 10000 10-25

## CERTIFICATE.

I have read the documents submitted to me relating to the Officer/Nurse named overleaf, and am satisfied that he/she is the person appearing before me. I have examined him/her and my conclusions are stated below.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTES.</b></p> <p>(1) Neither in-patient treatment nor out-patient treatment should be recommended, if the treatment needed is such as a general medical practitioner would ordinarily undertake in the case of a private patient.</p> <p>(2) Unless the reply is "none," insert disability as described overleaf.</p> <p>(3) Treatment may be recommended for a sequela of a disability accepted as attributable or still aggravated.</p> <p>(4) Insert either:—  "Special Surgical Hospital,"  "Neurological Institution,"  "Mental Hospital or Asylum,"  "Eye Hospital,"  "Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital,"  "General Hospital,"  or  "Convalescent Home."</p> <p>(6) Insert either:—  "Ministry Clinic" or  "General Hospital" (naming the Department).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Part I.</b></p> <p>(1) General statement as to patient's present condition:.....  <b>Sent by Officers Treatment Branch. No documents to hand at time of examination. C/o. pain and stiffness R. Thigh. Extensive scarring of G.S.W. &amp; operations. Shortening of leg wears raised shoe. For daily tt. Radiant &amp; massage &amp; provision of a pair of sticks with rubber ends. (Sanction awaited for these).</b></p> <p>(2) In connection with which of the disabilities named overleaf is Treatment needed? (<i>see margin</i>)..... <b>G.S.W.R. Thigh.</b></p> <p>(3) If the condition requiring Treatment is not the actual disability named in (2) but a sequela, name the sequela.....</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Part II.—In-Patient Recommendation</b> (<i>see marginal note 1</i>).</p> <p>(4) I recommend In-Patient Treatment at (<i>see margin</i>).....</p> <p>(5) Pending admission, should he/she abstain from working at a remunerative occupation? (<i>Reply "Yes" or "No."</i>).....</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Part III.—Out-Patient Recommendation</b> (<i>see marginal note 1</i>).</p> <p>(6) I recommend Out-patient Treatment at (<i>see margin</i>)..... <b>Bulinga St.</b></p> <p>(7) Will he/she, <u>in consequence of</u>, and during, Treatment, be unable to work at a remunerative occupation? (<i>Reply "Yes" or "No."</i>)..... } <b>No... Daily</b></p> <p>(8) If so, for how many weeks will he/she be so unable to work?.....</p>
<p><b>Part IV.—Home Treatment.</b></p> <p>(9) I recommend General Practitioner Treatment at home.</p> <p>(10) Will he/she, <u>in consequence of</u>, and during, Treatment, be unable to work at a remunerative occupation? (<i>Reply "Yes" or "No."</i>).....</p> <p>(11) If so, for how many weeks will he/she be so unable to work?.....</p>	

For use of D.C.M.S. only.

O.P.tt. approved.

Review in 9/52.

F. Murchie, 9/6.

Signature **C.V. Mackay**

Official Qualification **D.C.M.S./S.**

Date **7/6** 192 **7**



# His Majesty's Eastern African Dependencies

WHF/HLS.

TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE.

KENYA, UGANDA,  
TANGANYIKA, ZANZIBAR.

*Royal Mail Building,  
Cockspur Street,  
[ENTRANCE SPRING GARDENS]*

NYASALAND,  
NORTHERN RHODESIA.

TELEPHONE: REGENT 5701/2.

ANY COMMUNICATION RESPECTING THIS MATTER SHOULD  
BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY QUOTING  
REF.

*London, S.W.1.*

CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTRAND, LONDON.

*Ref.  
0438/27*

*This is the courtesy of  
The High Commissioner's Office*

16th June, 1927.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that commencing with the month of June, 1927, you will authorise the High Commissioner in London to pay my pension of £ 124 monthly to the credit of my account in my bank.

This method of payment is more convenient to me now that I am in London so much more frequently.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*U. H. Franklin*  
*Colonel*

The Commissioner in charge of the Pensions Department,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

*This confirms the previous request  
made to you in Nfld by Mr. E. P. Watson.*

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.  
June 7, 1927.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
No M-0-27

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

Lt. Col. W.H. Franklin,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir:

I have the honour to advise you that we are in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Read, Son & Watson, acting on behalf of the marginally named Officer, stating that they have received a cable from him requesting that all further payments in respect of his pension be made through your Office.

Col. Franklin is in receipt of a monthly pension of \$124.00, and his present period ends on August 31, 1930. Authority for payment, and particulars of pension are attached hereto.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

  
Secretary.

VMD

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Pension No. 2121.

Awards renewals etc.

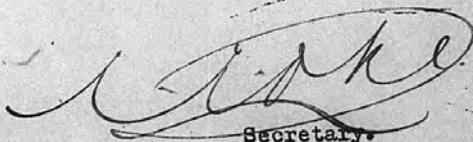
Newfoundland pensioners residing in the United Kingdom.

Name: ..FRANKLIN, W.H.....  
Rank: ..LT. COL..... Regt. No. ....  
Address: ..U.K.....  
Date of Medical Re-Board: ..... 18.8.25  
Disability for which pensioned: ..G.S.W. Rt. Femur  
Degree of Disablement:.....80%.....Period: 5 years..  
New award expires: ..... 31.8.30.....  
Marital Status: ..... Married.....

Pension awarded as follows:

Allowance for self.....	\$	104.00	per month
" " Wife.....	\$	20.00	"
" " 1st child....	\$		"
" " 2nd Child....	\$		"
" " Children.....	\$		each..\$
Total monthly allowance.....	\$	124.00	

Remarks:

  
Secretary.

B.M./R.P.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted :-  
D.O.4617.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,  
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,  
18, GREAT SMITH STREET,  
WESTMINSTER, S. W. 1.

24<sup>th</sup> June, 1927.

Sir,

Colonel W. H. Franklin, D.S.O.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to your telephonic request of the 15th instant, asking that the above-named officer be supplied with elbow crutches prior to his leaving for Nairobi on or about the 17th instant, and to inform you that the crutches were dispatched from Orpington by Carter Paterson immediately after the receipt of your communication. In order that arrangements may be made for Colonel Franklin to receive any treatment necessary whilst abroad, I am to ask that you will be good enough to state his address in Nairobi in order that the appropriate Pensions Authority may be communicated with on the question. Please also confirm the verbal instructions given regarding the supply of crutches.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J. H. Churchill*

for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary,  
Office of the High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

Ref. D.O. 4617

5th July, 1927.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th June and to inform you that the elbow crutches were received in good condition and delivered to the above named Officer. Colonel Franklin left this country on the 17th June last for duties as H.M. Trade Commissioner at Nairobi and a request has been made to the Treasury, Nairobi, to arrange for him to have Radiant Heat and Massage Treatment during his stay there.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Director General of  
Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.



21st July, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25. 9. 7.  
(Twenty five pounds, nine shillings and seven pence) which kindly  
place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin, Insurance Account,  
acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

*Handwritten mark*  
Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.

22 JULY 1927

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Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter of the

21<sup>st</sup> inst.

enclosing

cheque

£25:9:7

for the credit of

bd. W. H. Franklin's Insurance etc.

Yours faithfully,

*Handwritten signature: J. Wood*

Manager.

The Secretary

Dominion of Newfoundland

58 Victoria St

S. W. 1.

29th July, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25. 9. 7. which kindly please to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin Insurance Account, acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

17  
Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.

30<sup>th</sup> July 1927.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> July

enclosing cheque

£25 9 ) for the credit of

Col W H Franklin's Account.

Yours faithfully,



Manager.

The High Commissioner  
of Newfoundland.  
58 Victoria St  
Westminster. S.W. 1.

30th August, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a cheque for £25.9.7. (twenty-five pounds nine shillings and seven pence) which kindly place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin, Insurance Account, acknowledging receipt in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyds Bank Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

*Memo*

# Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.

31 AUG 1927 192

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> August  
enclosing cheque for  
£25-9-7 for the credit of  
bal. U.N. Franklins, Insurance  
account

Yours faithfully,

*A. Woods.*

Manager.

The Secretary

Dominion of Newfoundland,

High Commissioner's Office

58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

30th September, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25. 9. 7.  
which please place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin's  
Insurance Account at your branch and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

*[Handwritten mark]*  
Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1927

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo

enclosing cheque for

£25:9:7 for the credit of

Colonel W. H. Franklin's

Insurance Account

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*

Manager.

The Secretary

Dominion of Newfoundland.

High Commissioners Office

58 Victoria St SW1



31st October, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25. 9. 7.  
which please place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin's  
Insurance Account at your branch and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.

31 OCT. 1927 192

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> instant  
enclosing cheque for  
£25:9:7 for the credit of  
Colonel W. H. Franklin's  
Insurance Account

Yours faithfully,

*A. Woods*  
Manager.

The Secretary,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58 Victoria Street

*Swg*

*11/11/27*  
Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.

1 DEC. 1927

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*Dear Sir,*

I beg to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> instant

enclosing cheque for

£25:9:7

for the credit of

Colonel W. H. Franklin's

Insurance Account.

Yours faithfully,

*W. Wood.*

Manager.

The Secretary.

Donnan of Newfoundland

58 Victoria Street

30th November, 1927.

Dear Sir,

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(Twenty Five Pounds, Nine Shillings and Seven Pence) which kindly  
place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin, Insurance Account,  
acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

30th December, 1927.

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Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. I.

31 DEC. 1927

192

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enclosing cheque for

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for the credit of

Colonel W H. Franklin's Insurance Account

Yours faithfully,

A. Woods.

Manager.

The Secretary

Dominion of Newfoundland.

58 Victoria Street

SW1

Your Reference D.O.4617.

11th January, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 15th June last forwarding a claim for £11.13.0. from Messrs. Craig & Davis for the supply of two pairs of surgical boots to Colonel W.H. Franklin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

This account was paid by this Office direct to Messrs. Craig & Davis but under the arrangements existing between the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland and the Ministry of Pensions it would appear that this account should have been paid by your Department in the first instance and included in your Monthly Statement for Refund by this Office.

We are now in receipt of a communication from the Board of Pension Commissioners in which they request to be informed why the Ministry did not pay this account as in similar cases, and also if the amount would have been paid had it been incurred by an Imperial Officer. It would be appreciated if you will let me have your views on this matter as early as possible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Director General of  
Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street.

Secretary.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

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

Nov., 7th., 1927.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminister, London,  
ENGLAND.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction of the Board, to invite your attention to the Statement furnished for the month of June and to refer to the amount of £3-3sh., paid to E.C. Hughes, F.R.C.S., on account of Lt., Col., Franklyn. The Board would like to know the circumstances under which this bill is paid, the reason why Col., Franklyn consulted an outside doctor, and why this was not arranged through the Ministry of Pensions.

There is also a bill of £11-13sh., for Surgical Boots, paid to Craig and Davidson. The Board would like to know the reason of this charge, and why these Boots were not supplied through the Ministry, as all treatment and Orthopaedic Appliances should be supplied through this source.

Your reply is awaited, please.

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

Secretary

CCO/BT:

*The above  
has*



21st November, 1927.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th November regarding certain payments made on account of Colonel W.H. Franklin, which appeared in our statement for the month of June, 1927. With reference to the sum of £3. 3. 0. paid to Mr. E.C. Hughes, Colonel Franklin was advised that arrangements for all medical examinations had to be made through the Ministry of Pensions, but as he was experiencing considerable difficulty with his wounds and that it would take a week for arrangements to be made with the Ministry of Pensions, he requested that this may be treated as a special case, which after consultation with the Ministry authority was given for this examination.

Regarding the payment of £11. 13. 0. to Messrs. Craig & Davies for the supply of surgical boots, this firm is on

21st November, 1927.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th November regarding certain payments made on account of Colonel W.H. Franklin, which appeared in our statement for the month of June, 1927. With reference to the sum of £3. 3. 0. paid to Mr. E.C. Hughes, Colonel Franklin was advised that arrangements for all medical examinations had to be made through the Ministry of Pensions, but as he was experiencing considerable difficulty with his wounds and that it would take a week for arrangements to be made with the Ministry of Pensions, he requested that this may be treated as a special case, which after consultation with the Ministry authority was given for this examination.

Regarding the payment of £11. 13. 0. to Messrs. Craig & Davies for the supply of surgical boots, this firm is on

the Ministry of Pension's list and this account was passed by the Ministry and forwarded to this Office for direct payment to be made to the above mentioned firm.

Trusting this is the information you require.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

TELEPHONE: REGENT 1747.  
WOOLWICH 14.

MAKERS BY APPOINTMENT TO THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

37A

59  
Craig & Davies  
Military Boot Makers

ALSO AT  
FRANCES STREET, WOOLWICH, S.E.18.

28a, Sackville Street,

PARTNERS:  
J. W. HORROCKS  
H. W. HORROCKS  
A. F. HORROCKS

London June 9 1927.

W.1.  
MINISTRY  
OF  
PENSIONS  
10 JUN 1927  
504A 4617

The Controller.

Ministry of Pensions.

Dear Sir,

We have been instructed  
to forward you the enclosed  $\frac{1}{2}$   
for payment by Lt Col W.H. Mansfield.

Your attention will greatly oblige.

Yours faithfully

Craig & Davies.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

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

December 19th., 1927.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, England.

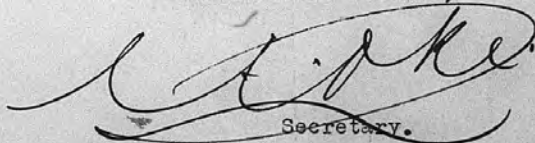
Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 21st., with reference to my enquiry regarding charges for Special Examination and the supplying of Surgical Boots to Colonel Franklyn.

Regarding the charge of £11-13sh., which amount has been paid by you to Craigg & Davis for the supplying of Surgical Boots to Colonel Franklyn, I have been directed by the Board to ask why the Ministry of Pensions did not pay this bill direct as in similiar cases, and also to enquire if they would pay this amount if same had been incurred by an Imperial Officer.

Your reply, with a report from the Ministry of Pensions, would be appreciated, please, at an early date.

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



Secretary.

*Mr. Franklyn  
288*

600 -BT:

*Original sent to Prof. C. Thega*  
M. 14

COPY

Ref. D.O. 4617

Officers' Treatment Branch,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Medical Services Division,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith St.,  
Westminster, S.W.1.  
13th January, 1928.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 11th instant regarding an account for the sum of £11.13.0. in respect of two pairs of surgical boots supplied to Colonel W.H. Franklin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, I am directed to inform you that the account in question was forwarded to you for attention owing to a clerical error resulting from the confusion of New Zealand with Newfoundland. It will be recalled that in a subsequent telephone conversation it was agreed that you would pay the Account as this appeared to be the simplest course. As regards the further enquiry in your letter I am to say that the Ministry recognised that an Officer circumstanced as Colonel Franklin was, would have experienced difficulty in applying for prior sanction to the purchase of surgical boots and had the case been that of an Imperial Officer the supply of two pairs would have been approved.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) H.N. Nicholls.

for Director General of Medical Services.

19th January, 1928.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th December regarding the payment of £11. 13. 0. (Eleven Pounds, Thirteen Shillings) to Messrs. Craig & Davies, Westport pairs Surgical Boots supplied to Colonel W.H. Franklin.

I am now enclosing herewith a letter from the Ministry of Pensions regarding this matter which it is hoped contains the information you require.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

31st January, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25. 9. 7.  
(Twenty Five Pounds, nine shillings and seven pence) which please  
place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin's Insurance Account,  
acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.



*10/1/28*

# Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. I.

1 FEB. 1928

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Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan.  
enclosing cheque.

£ 25: 9: 7 for the credit of

Sol. W. H. Franklin's Insurance account

Yours faithfully,

*Woods.*

Manager.

The Secretary

Dominion of Newfoundland

58 Victoria St

S. W. I.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

N<sup>o</sup> \_\_\_\_\_


February 16th., 1928.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S W 1.,  
London, ENGLAND.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of January 19th., enclosing a letter from the Ministry of Pensions regarding the payment of £11-13sh., to Messrs. Craig & Davis for two pairs of special Boots supplied Col., Franklyn, and wish to thank you for the information contained therein.

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

  
Secretary

CCO -ET:

28th February, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a cheque for £25. 9. 7. which kindly place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin's Insurance Account, acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank Limited,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

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Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.

July 29th 1928

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

enclosing cheque

£25:~9:~4

for the credit of

Colonel W. H. Franklin's Insurance  
account

Yours faithfully,



Woods

Manager.

The Secretary

High Commissioner of Newfoundland

58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

30th March 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25. 9. 7. which please place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin's Insurance Account, acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

*paid*

# Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.

*March 31. 1928*

*Dear Sir*

I beg to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the *30th inst*

enclosing *cheque.*

*£25. 9. 7.* for the credit of

*W H Franklin Insurance Co*

Yours faithfully,



*W. H. Woods.*  
Manager.

*The Secretary*  
*High Commissioners Office*  
*Dominion of Newfoundland.*  
*58. Victoria St. S.W. 1*

30th April, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25.9.7. which kindly place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin's Insurance Account, acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

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# Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.

1 MAY 1928 192

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> April

enclosing

cheque.

£25: 9: 7

for the credit of

Col. W. H. Franklin's Insurance Co. Ltd.

Yours faithfully,

*A. Williams*  
Pro. Manager.

The Secretary

Dominion of Newfoundland  
58 Victoria St

S. W. 1.



30th May, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25.9.7d.  
(twenty-five pounds nine shillings and sevenpence) which kindly  
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acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyds Bank Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

28th June, 1928.

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Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

*ms*  
Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. I.

30 JUN 1928

192

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receipt of your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

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for the credit of

bd. W.H. Franklin's Insurance Co

Yours faithfully.

*Woods*

Manager.

The Secretary

Dominion of Newfoundland  
58 Victoria St

S. W. I.



# His Majesty's Eastern African Dependencies

TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE.

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TELEPHONE: REGENT 5701/2.

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REF.

NYASALAND,  
NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTROND, LONDON.

14th July, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 11th July and note that any  
further communication regarding my pension  
should be addressed to the Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings, 18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Franklin*

Colonel.

The Secretary,  
Office of the High Commissioner for the Dominion  
of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

31st July, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a cheque for £25.9.7. which kindly place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin Insurance Account, acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

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Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.

1<sup>st</sup> Aug., 1928.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult.

enclosing cheque for

£25-9-7 for the credit of

Col. W. H. Franklin Insurance Co.

Yours faithfully.

C. Woods.

Manager.

The Secretary,

High Commissioner's Office,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.



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NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTROND, LONDON.

23rd July, 1928.

Dear Hutchings,

I enclose letter and form received from  
the Ministry of Pensions.

Will you fill out the particulars I have  
left blank and forward the form to the Ministry if  
in order.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

*Will H. Franklin*

W. Hutchings, Esq.,  
Office of the High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

31st August, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25.9.7.  
(twenty-five pounds nine shillings and seven pence) which kindly  
place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin, Insurance Account,  
acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yoursfaithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Banco Bank Ltd.,  
36a, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.,



26th September, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25. 9. 7. which kindly place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin Insurance Account, acknowledging receipt of same to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

1st October, 1928.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

I am to-day in receipt of a Medical Report from Mr. E.C. Hughes together with his account for £3. 3. 0. for this examination. You will probably remember when telephoning you some time ago that I mentioned that arrangements have been made by the Board of Pension Commissioners Newfoundland for all matters relating to Newfoundland pensioners to be carried out through the Ministry of Pensions and it is therefore regretted we are unable to make payment of this account. I am accordingly enclosing herewith the account in question, also the Medical Report and if you wish me to refer this matter to Newfoundland I shall be only too glad to do so on hearing from you.

Encls.

Yours sincerely,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspur Street,  
S.W. 1.

30th October, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25. 9. 7. which please place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin Insurance Account, acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

Roselands  
Monyell avenue  
Ainsdale  
Lancashire

October 4th, 1928.

At Liverpool.

W. Hutchings Esq.,  
Newfoundland Government Offices,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London S. W. I.

Dear Hutchings,

Sorry if I did the wrong thing. My memory is that you telephoned that you had subsequently to your notice received <sup>about pension</sup> a cable saying things were "as you were" for the meantime, and I have not heard anything since.

Unfortunately when I rang up last week you were out and as I was suffering a good deal and I wanted to consult Hughes I asked whether I could - your junior said it would be in order but please don't blame him as if I had known of the change I should have been more particular in my request. I shall be in Town on the 11th and you might call me up. Unfortunately my leg is bad and I have to lay up here for a few days before proceeding on my tour to Glasgow etc.

Yours sincerely

Ullrich Frankland

I hope Capt Gordon  
is better. please give  
him my regards.

Wk 2

SAM/GMT.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:  
"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—  
D.O. 4617. (M.S.2.O.T)



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,  
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,  
18, GREAT SMITH STREET,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

19<sup>th</sup> October, 1928.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that in accordance with your recent telephonic request the above named officer was examined at the Special Surgical Clinic, Bulunga Street, S.W.1. on the 13th instant. A copy of the Specialist's report is attached for your information, from which it will be seen that out-patient treatment has been recommended in the first instance for a period not exceeding sixteen weeks.

In anticipation of your concurrence the officer has been advised accordingly.

I am to add that the accounts in respect of private Specialist consultations in this case have not yet been submitted by Colonel Franklin.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J. H. Clendinning*

for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
High Commissioner's Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

CONFIDENTIAL.

M.P. M.S.D. 28(b).

## MINISTRY OF PENSIONS. TREATMENT.

PARTICULARS OF OFFICER OR NURSE.

Treatment File No. D. O. 4617.Surname FRANKLIN Christian Names W.H. (Col. D.S.O.)  
(In capital letters.) (In full.)Rank and Regiment R. of O. Newfoundland Regt.

Present Address.....

Disabilities accepted by the Ministry for which the Officer or Nurse is prima facie eligible for Treatment.  (All such disabilities should be shown; not merely those for which the Officer or Nurse desires Treatment.)	Rate of Assessment	Duration of Award	Award authorized on
(a) <u>G.S.W. Rt. Thigh.</u>			
(b) .....			
(c) .....			

Ad.

To Area D.C.M.S. Buling Street.

(1) For use where a full certificate is required.	(1) Please advise whether he/ <del>she</del> is in need of treatment for any of these disabilities, and if so of what nature, and whether in consequence of such treatment he/ <del>she</del> will be unable to work at a remunerative occupation.
(2) Show whether Home, In-patient, Out-patient, or unspecified.	(2) A Medical Board has recommended (see margin)..... treatment for..... Please advise in Part..... of the certificate overleaf, whether (insert II, III or IV)..... in consequence of such treatment he/ <del>she</del> will be unable to work at a remunerative occupation.
(3) For use when re-certification is necessary where out-patient or general practitioner treatment is being provided.	(3) He/ <del>she</del> has been under treatment for..... (disability) as an out-patient at..... Hospital by local General Medical Practitioner..... either II or since..... 192..... and a further Certificate in Parts I & III or overleaf is required. IV
(4) To be completed in all cases.	(4) Documents relative to the case are sent herewith, and he/ <del>she</del> has been instructed *(I) to attend for examination by me on <u>Saturday</u> the <u>13th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 192 <u>8</u> , at <u>10.45</u> o'clock, a.m. *(II) that you will communicate (see Form M.P. M.S.D. 188) the date and time of the examination. (* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.)

Signature (Sgd) A. J. GREEN  
for D.M.S.2Date 12.10.28 192

## CERTIFICATE.

I have read the documents submitted to me relating to the Officer/Nurse named overleaf, and am satisfied that he/she is the person appearing before me. I have examined him/her and my conclusions are stated below.

**NOTES.**

- (1) Neither in-patient treatment nor out-patient treatment should be recommended, if the treatment needed is such as a general medical practitioner would ordinarily undertake in the case of a private patient.

O.P.tt. approved 16/52  
17/10. (Sgd) F. MURCHIE.

**Part I.**

(1) (a) Statement as to the present condition of the accepted disabilities:—  
Complains of Pain in both thighs and then severe  
cramp in L. thigh which sometimes lasts 10-15 minutes -  
causing intense agony. Multiple scars in Rt. thigh.  
Pain in origin of Lt. adducts muscles in crutch.

(b) Other ailments (not being classical sequela) from which the Officer/Nurse is found to be suffering.....  
Modte. V. Veins both legs.  
Flat feet.

Injection tt. recommended.

(c) Any non-service factors (vide M.S.I45) operating to produce the need (if any) for treatment of the accepted disability.....

- (2) Unless the reply is "none," insert disability as described overleaf.  
(3) Treatment may be recommended for a sequela of a disability accepted as attributable or still aggravated.

(2) In connection with which of the disabilities named overleaf is Treatment needed? (see margin)..... (a)  
(3) If the condition requiring Treatment is not the actual disability named in (2) but a sequela, name the sequela.....

- (4) Insert either:—  
"Special Surgical Hospital,"  
"Neurological Institution,"  
"Mental Hospital or Asylum,"  
"Eye Hospital,"  
"Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital,"  
"General Hospital,"  
or  
"Convalescent Home."

**Part II.—In-Patient Recommendation (see marginal note 1).**

(4) I recommend In-Patient Treatment at (see margin).....  
(5) Pending admission, should he/she abstain from working at a remunerative occupation? (Reply "Yes" or "No.").....

- (6) Insert either:—  
"Ministry Clinic" or  
"General Hospital" (naming the Department).

**Part III.—Out-Patient Recommendation (see marginal note 1).**

(6) I recommend Out-patient Treatment at (see margin) Bulinga St.  
(7) Will he/she, in consequence of, and during, Treatment, be unable to work at a remunerative occupation? (Reply "Yes" or "No.")..... No.  
(8) If so, for how many weeks will he/she be so unable to work?.....

**Part IV.—Home Treatment Recommendation.**

- (9) I recommend General Practitioner Treatment at home, with..... visits per month to the L.G.M.P.  
(10) Will he/she, in consequence of, and during, Treatment, be unable to work at a remunerative occupation? (Reply "Yes" or "No.").....  
(11) If so, for how many weeks will he/she be so unable to work?.....

For use of D.C.M.S. only.

Signature (Sgd) D. DENHAM PINNOCK.  
Official Qualification S.S.  
Date 13.10.1928

Your ref. D.O. 4617. (M.S.2.O.T.)

22nd October, 1928.

Sir,                      Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
                             Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th October and in reply to inform you that authority is given for the treatment of the above named Officer as outlined in your letter under reference.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Director General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.



SAM/AL.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address

"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

D.O. 4617.

OFFICERS' TREATMENT BRANCH,  
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,

SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

18, GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.



31 October, 1928.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to submit for your information and advice a copy of the specialist's report after examining the above named officer on the 25th instant. It will be seen from Part I of the enclosed report that Colonel Franklin wishes to be supplied with two pairs of surgical boots per annum on account of his residence in the Tropics where the climate is stated to be very detrimental to the preservation of leather. There is every reason to believe that this is the case and I am to ask whether authority is given for the officer to be supplied with surgical boots (whilst he is resident in East Africa) on this basis. The officer also complains of Varicose Veins which are present in both legs but the Ministry Specialist is unable to express an opinion as to whether these are a direct sequela of the gunshot wound accepted, and pending your further instructions no action will be taken to treat this additional condition.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary,  
High Commissioner's Office,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

M.P. M.S.D. 28(b)

**MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.  
TREATMENT.**

**PARTICULARS OF OFFICER OR NURSE.**

Treatment File No. D.O.4617.

Surname FRANKLIN. Christian Names W.H. (Col. Newfoundland Regt.)  
(In capital letters.) (In full.)

Rank and Regiment H.M.E. African Dept. Royal Mall Bldgs.,

Present Address Cockspit Street, S.W.1.

Disabilities accepted by the Ministry for which the Officer or Nurse is prima facie eligible for Treatment.  (All such disabilities should be shown; not merely those for which the Officer or Nurse desires Treatment.)	Rate of Assessment	Duration of Award	Award authorized on
(a) <u>C.S.W. R. Thigh</u>	(a)		
(b)	(b)		
(c)	(c)		

To Area D.C.M.S.

(1) For use where a full certificate is required.	(1) Please advise whether he/she is in need of treatment for any of these disabilities, and if so of what nature, and whether <u>in consequence of such treatment</u> he/she will be unable to work at a remunerative occupation.
(2) Show whether Home, In-patient, Out-patient, or unspecified.	(2) A Medical Board has recommended ( <i>see margin</i> )..... treatment for..... Please advise in Part.....of the certificate overleaf, whether (Insert II, III or IV) <u>in consequence of such treatment</u> he/she will be unable to work at a remunerative occupation.
(3) For use when re-certification is necessary where out-patient or general practitioner treatment is being provided.	(3) He/she has been under treatment for..... (disability) * as an out-patient at..... Hospital by Local General Medical Practitioner since.....192.....and a further Certificate in Parts 1 & overleaf is required. <span style="float: right;">(II or III or IV)</span>
(4) To be completed in all cases.	(4) Documents relative to the case are sent herewith, and he/she has been instructed *(I) to attend for examination by you on.....the.....day of .....192....., at.....o'clock. *(II) that you will communicate (i.e. on Form M.P. M.S.D. 188) the date and time of the examination. (* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.)

M. S. 2. (O. T.)

Signature.....  
for D.M.S.2

Date..... 192

# CERTIFICATE.

I have read the documents submitted to me relating to the Officer/Nurse named overleaf, and am satisfied that he/she is the person appearing before me. I have examined him/her and my conclusions are stated below.

**NOTES.**

(1) Neither in-patient treatment nor out-patient treatment should be recommended, if the treatment needed is such as a general medical practitioner would ordinarily undertake in the case of a private patient.

(2) Unless the reply is "none," insert disability as described overleaf.

(3) Treatment may be recommended for a sequela of a disability accepted as attributable or still aggravated.

(4) Insert either :-  
 "Special Surgical Hospital,"  
 "Neurological Institution,"  
 "Mental Hospital or Asylum,"  
 "Eye Hospital,"  
 "Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital,"  
 "General Hospital,"  
 or  
 "Convalescent Home."

Insert either :-  
 "Ministry Clinic" or  
 "General Hospital" (naming the Department).

**Part I.**

(1) (a) Statement as to the present condition of the accepted disabilities :-

This officer was recently seen by Mr. Pinnock and I saw him yesterday. He wears surgical boots and he desires to obtain through the Newfoundland Govt. two pairs of surgical boots each year (As Trade Commissioner for East Africa his occupation necessitates residence in climates very detrimental to preservation of leather). Officer complains also of Varicose Veins, these are present in both legs but more marked on the Right. I am unable to express the opinion that these are the direct sequela of the G.S.W.

(b) Other ailments (not being classical sequela) from which the Officer/Nurse is found to be suffering.....

(c) Any non-service factors (vide M.S.I.45) operating to produce the need (if any) for treatment of the accepted disability.....

(2) In connection with which of the disabilities named overleaf is Treatment needed? (see margin)..... as at (a)

(3) If the condition requiring Treatment is not the actual disability named in (2) but a sequela, name the sequela.....

**Part II.—In-Patient Recommendation** (see marginal note 1).

(4) I recommend In-Patient Treatment at (see margin).....

(5) Pending admission, should he/she abstain from working at a remunerative occupation? (Reply "Yes" or "No.").....

**Part III.—Out-Patient Recommendation** (see marginal note 1).

(6) I recommend Out-patient Treatment at (see margin)..... } as  
 Bulinga St. } already accepted

(7) Will he/she, in consequence of, and during, Treatment, be unable to work at a remunerative occupation? (Reply "Yes" or "No.")..... } No

(8) If so, for how many weeks will he/she be so unable to work?.....

**Part IV.—Home Treatment Recommendation.**

(9) I recommend General Practitioner Treatment at home, with..... visits per month to the L.G.M.P.

(10) Will he/she, in consequence of, and during, Treatment, be unable to work at a remunerative occupation? (Reply "Yes" or "No.").....

(11) If so, for how many weeks will he/she be so unable to work?.....

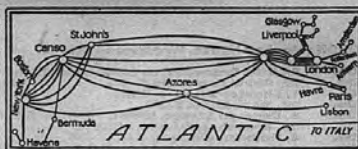
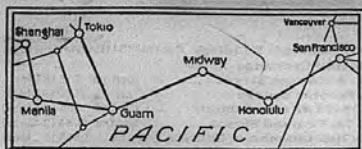
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Signature..... G.V. Mackay.  
 Official Qualification..... D.C.M.S.  
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**REPALITY****TRANSLATION**

Colonel Franklin undergoing treatment G.S.W. right thigh. Further treatment recommended for varicose veins both legs but Ministry of Pensions unable to say whether this condition due to pensionable disability and request if treatment can be provided please advise

Office of the High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
 58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

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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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PENCOM

*Ref your telegram 1<sup>st</sup> November reference Colonel  
 Franklin step pensionable disability is G.W. right  
 High step if Ministry of Pensions consider varicose  
 veins both legs connected with pensionable  
 disability treatment authorized*

Lloyds Bank Limited.

38a, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1.

31st October 1928.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the 30th instant  
enclosing cheque value  
£25. 9. 7. for the credit of  
Colonel W.H.Franklin's Insurance Account.

Yours faithfully,

*A. Gibson*  
sub  
Manager.

The Secretary,

Dominion of Newfoundland,  
High Commissioner's Offices,  
58 Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

Your ref. D.O. 4617.

6th November, 1928.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st October regarding the supply of surgical boots to the above named Officer. It is noted what you say regarding the tropical climate being detrimental to the preservation of leather and I am to inform you that if in the opinion of the Ministry an Imperial Officer in similar circumstances is entitled to the supply of two pairs of surgical boots authority is hereby given for this to be carried out in the case of Colonel Franklin.

As requested in your letter under reference I am also to inform you that a cablegram was despatched to the Board of Pension Commissioners Newfoundland on the 1st November asking for authority for treatment of varicose veins, which reads as follows:-

"Colonel Franklin undergoing treatment G.S.W. right thigh. Further treatment recommended for varicose veins both legs but Ministry of Pensions unable to say whether this condition due to pensionable disability and request if treatment can be provided please advise."

The following reply has been received to-day:-

"Reference your telegram 1st November reference Colonel Franklin. Pensionable disability is G.S.W. right thigh. If Ministry of Pensions consider varicose veins both legs connected with pensionable disability treatment authorized."

In accordance with the Board's reply I am to state that if the Ministry consider the varicose veins are connected with Col-

onel Franklin's pensionable disability the necessary treatment should be provided and I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me in due course what action has been taken in this case.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Official copy ~~of the pension~~

The Director General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Medical Services Division,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.



**SAM/GMT.**

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,  
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,  
18, GREAT SMITH STREET,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.



Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

D.O. 4617. (M.S.E.O.T)

22 November, 1928.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you with regard to the above named officer's application to be supplied with two pairs of surgical boots per annum whilst he is resident in Africa that similar cases among Imperial disabled officers are normally dealt with on their individual merits.

I am to explain that surgical boots are not supplied automatically after the lapse of any definite period but only as and when they may properly be regarded as worn out. It is thought that the requirements of Colonel Franklin would adequately be met by the supply of one additional pair of boots before he proceeds abroad. He would then be in possession of three satisfactory pairs of boots.

Subsequently, renewals would depend upon receipt of a Certificate to the effect that one or more pairs of boots were unserviceable and were beyond repair. The renewals would be direct from this Office and the orders would be placed with the Contractor by whom the boots were made during the officer's residence in this country.

Kindly state if you are agreeable to the supply of surgical boots in this case on this basis in order that arrangements may be made for Colonel Franklin to be carefully measured and supplied with one pair of special boots before he leaves for East Africa.

The Secretary,  
High Commissioner's Office,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

With

With regard to the question of treatment for Varicose Veins in this case I am to state that in view of the absence of any definite clinical association between this condition and the accepted War disability the treatment of this condition has not been approved.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*H. J. Nichols*

for Director General of Medical Services.

Your ref. D.O.4617. (M.S.2.O.F.)

23rd November, 1928.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22nd November regarding the supply of surgical boots to the above named Officer and in reply to state that in accordance with your recommendations authority is given for the supply of one additional pair of surgical boots to Colonel Franklin, prior to his departure for Africa. I am also to state that the arrangements for subsequent renewals as outlined in your letter under reference are also approved

It is noted that in view of the absence of any definite clinical association between the condition of varicose veins and the accepted war disability of Colonel Franklin, that treatment for varicose veins has not been approved.

The Director General  
of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

23rd November, 1928.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

With reference to your recent application for surgical boots, I am to-day in receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Pensions in which is stated that surgical boots are not supplied automatically after the lapse of any definite period but only as and when they may properly be regarded as worn out. In the opinion of the Ministry your present requirements would be adequately met by the supply of one additional pair of boots before proceeding to Africa, which would then leave you in possession of three satisfactory pairs. It is further stated that subsequent renewals would depend upon receipt of a certificate to the effect that one or more pairs of boots were unserviceable and were beyond repair and that such renewals would be dealt with direct by the Ministry and future orders would be placed with the contractor by whom your boots were made during your residence in this country. In accordance with our instructions from the Board of Pension Commissioners Newfoundland, we have to-day confirmed the Ministry's recommendations in this respect and trust that the above arrangements will be satisfactory to you.

I am attaching hereto a further account received from Mr. Hughes, which it is understood you are taking up direct with the Ministry of Pensions.

Encl.

Yours faithfully,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspur Street,  
S.W. 1.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

27th November, 1928.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

I am enclosing herewith a Disability Pensioner Form which kindly have completed and return to this Office at your earliest convenience for the completion of our records.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Colonel W.H. Franklin,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspur Street,  
S.W. 1.

30th November, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25. 9. 7. which please place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin's Insurance Account, acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

Copy for Newfoundland Govt.  
Office - for information.

14th December, 1928.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a letter from the High Commissioner for Newfoundland's office relative to the bill for a medical examination made on me by Dr. E.C. Hughes on 27th September 1928.

Under the new arrangement between the Government of Newfoundland and your Department, payments are only made by the Newfoundland Government on your certification.

The circumstances of the case are as follows:-  
Dr. E.C. Hughes is the Surgeon in whose care I was at Millbank, and who conducted most of the operations on my leg. From time to time, when visiting England from East Africa, I have been in the habit of reporting to Dr. Hughes for examination and advice as to treatment; these consultations have been with the knowledge of the Pensions Officers of the Newfoundland Office. Dr. Hughes's advice has been followed, and any expense incurred has been met by the Newfoundland Government.

During September, my leg commenced giving me trouble, and on September 27th it became so painful that I telephoned the Newfoundland office and told them I really must have some attention, and that I thought I had better see Dr. Hughes at once as I was afraid there was something seriously wrong.

Unfortunately, the Pensions Officer was out, and the officer I spoke to did not realise that I should (under the new arrangement) have applied to your office for sanction - anyway I am afraid I could not have waited,

As it was, I was temporarily relieved, but eventually reported to Bulanga Street Clinic on 13th October.

I am given to understand that the Newfoundland Government Office have no objection to this account being paid, providing you certify it.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly do so.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonel.

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith St., S.W. 1.





# His Majesty's Eastern African Dependencies

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NYASALAND.  
NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTRAND, LONDON.

17th December, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I have now the pleasure of enclosing  
herewith Disability Pensioner Form, which I have had  
attested as requested by you.

Will you kindly fill in the amount of  
the pension and telephone me if the form is in order,  
or not.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Franklin*

Colonel.

Pensions Officer,  
High Commissioner's Office,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

WHF/LMR.

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TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTRAND, LONDON.



TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE:  
ROYAL MAIL BUILDING,  
COCKSPUR STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1.  
(ENTRANCE SPRING GARDENS)

17th December, 1928.

Dear Mr. Murphy,

SURGICAL BOOTS.

I do not think the Pension Authorities quite realised the position. I take it that it is not a question of their regulations which are made for people here, but that the Newfoundland Government is quite willing to continue its allowances provided the Home Pension People certify the account.

In my case the last shoes I had was in the Spring of 1927 - neither of these pairs can be called in first class condition, though technically they are not worn out.

Your office has always taken into consideration the hard wear shoes are subjected to in East Africa - on the Coast, rough coral roads - extreme heat, and the fact that all leather perishes. I think if you would put the case before the officer in charge again, the department would see that the allowances as per your letter of the 23rd November should be improved.

Further may I point out that I cannot get surgical boots repaired in East Africa. What is to happen if my shoes burst when I am the other side of Lake Tanganyika - how can I report the damage?

Please explain this to the Pension Authorities if you will be so good.

Yours faithfully,

*William H. Franklin*

Commissioner

*Colonel*

J.L. Murphy, Esq.,  
Dominion of Newfoundland  
High Commissioner's Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

18th December, 1928.

Sir, Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to refer to your letter of 31st October and my letter of 6th November last regarding the supply of surgical boots to the above named Officer and to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Colonel Franklin on this subject.

It will be observed that Colonel Franklin states that shoes are subjected to hard wear in East Africa on account of the rough coral roads, extreme heat and the fact that all leather perishes; he further states that he cannot get surgical boots repaired in that country. It would be appreciated if you would be good enough to advise me if in the opinion of the Ministry a second pair of surgical boots could be recommended for issue to Colonel Franklin in the special circumstances.

The Dir. General Med. Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Officer Paying Newfoundland pensions.

31st December, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £25. 9. 7. which please place to the credit of Colonel W.H. Franklin's Insurance Account, acknowledging receipt to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

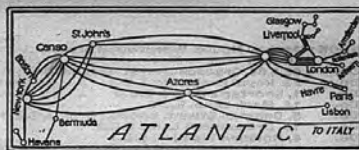
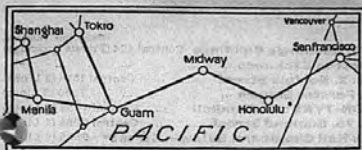
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**RURALITY**

TRANSLATION

Ministry of Pensions recommend payment of account for private treatment in special circumstances to Colonel Franklin amounting to 3 guineas do you approve. Still awaiting further particulars from Ministry of Pensions regarding Haynes.

**Please charge to Pensions Account**  
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**58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.**

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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,  
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,  
18, GREAT SMITH STREET,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

<sup>14</sup> January, 1929.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that in view of the further information supplied regarding the hard wear to which this officer's boots will be subjected whilst he is in East Africa, the Medical Advisers of this Department are of opinion that two additional pairs of surgical boots should be issued before he leaves this country. In anticipation of your concurrence arrangements are being made for the supply of boots accordingly.

I am also to submit the attached copy of a letter received from Colonel Franklin on the question of treatment arranged without your authority and prior to his attendance at the Ministry's Central Metropolitan Clinic. The claim is in respect of the officer's treatment by Dr. Hughes of Wimpole Street, and it amounts to 3 Guineas.

The Medical Advisers of this Department are of opinion that there was no doubt as to the need for treatment in this case at the time of the officer's attendance at the Surgical Clinic on the 13th October last. It would accordingly seem that if you are able to confirm the circumstances stated by the officer in his letter, the case ~~would be~~ one where payment of the cost of private treatment might properly be recommended. The officer has  
been

The High Commissioner for the  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

COPY.

H.M. Eastern African Dependencies.Trade and Information Office:

Royal Mail Building,  
Cockspur Street,  
London, S.W.1.  
(Entrance Spring Gardens).

14th December, 1928.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a letter from the High Commissioner for Newfoundland's office relative to the bill for a medical examination made on them by Dr. E.C. Hughes on 27th September, 1928.

Under the new arrangement between the Government of Newfoundland and your Department, payments are only made by the Newfoundland Government on your certification.

The circumstances of the case are as follows:-  
Dr. E.C. Hughes is the Surgeon in whose care I was at Millbank, and who conducted most of the operations on my leg. From time to time, when visiting England from East Africa, I have been in the habit of reporting to Dr. Hughes for examination and advice as to treatment; these consultations have been with the knowledge of the Pensions Officers of the Newfoundland Office. Dr. Hughes's advice has been followed, and any expense incurred has been met by the Newfoundland Government.

During September, my leg commenced giving me trouble, and on September 27th it became so painful that I telephoned the Newfoundland Office and told them I really must have some attention, and that I thought I had better see Dr. Hughes at once as I was afraid there was something seriously wrong.

Unfortunately, the Pensions Officer was out, and the officer I spoke to did not realise that I should (under the new arrangement) have applied to your office for sanction - anyway I am afraid I could not have waited. As it was, I was temporarily relieved, but eventually reported to Bulginga Street Clinic on 13th October.

I am given to understand that the Newfoundland Government Office have no objection to this account being paid, providing you certify it.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly do so.

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

(Signed) Will. H. Franklin.  
Colonel.

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

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Your ref. D.O. 4617. (M.S.2.O.T.)

15th January, 1929.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to refer to my letter of 23rd November last authorising the supply of one pair of Surgical Boots to the above named Officer and to inform you that authority is now given for the supply of an additional pair in accordance with your letter of 4th January and I shall be glad if you will be good enough to arrange to have two pairs of Surgical Boots issued to Colonel Franklin before his departure for East Africa.

I am also to state that we have been in telegraphic communication with the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, regarding Colonel Franklin's claim for payment of the sum of 3 guineas to Dr. Hughes of Wimpole Street, in respect of private treatment. In the circumstances the Board have authorised the payment of this amount and I shall be glad if you will be good enough to arrange settlement of the account in question, claiming for refund from this Office in the usual way.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Director General of  
Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

15th January, 1929.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

I am directed to refer to your letter of 17th December last regarding Surgical Boots and to inform you that we have been in communication with the Ministry of Pensions regarding this matter with the result that we have to-day given them the necessary authority to supply you with two pairs of Surgical Boots before your departure for East Africa. In this connection I am also to state that we have received instructions from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, regarding the issue of Surgical Boots to the effect that the regulations regarding the issue of Surgical Boots is that the pensioner pays \$4.00 per pair towards the cost of said boots and that an issue can only be made, when necessary, and not oftener than every six months. The present and subsequent issues will therefore be subject to these regulations and unless otherwise advised by you, we shall, on receipt of the Ministry's account, deduct the relative amount from your monthly pension.

With regard to your claim for the payment of the sum of 3 guineas to Dr. Hughes in respect of private treatment, I am directed to inform you that we have been in telegraphic communication with the Board in St. John's, who have approved the payment of this account in the special circumstances. We have to-day accordingly advised the Ministry of Pensions of this decision and have asked them to arrange payment to Dr. Hughes, claiming for refund from this Office in the usual way.

Col. W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., Yours faithfully,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cookspur Street,  
S.W. 1.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.



# His Majesty's Eastern African Dependencies

WHF/FNP

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NYASALAND.  
NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CABLES: FAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: FAMATTERS, WESTRANO, LONDON.

21st January, 1929.

Dear Mr. Murphy,

I am very much obliged for your letter of the 13th January and to hear that you have been able to give the Ministry of Pensions authority to supply me with two pairs of boots before my departure for East Africa.

I find by my bills that I bought a pair of shoes in July last and also that I replaced one shoe which had burst completely whilst I was in East Africa last time. I think the trouble with the shoe was that it had been attacked by white ants, with the consequence that the whole of the upper burst in all directions - this unfortunately is not an infrequent occurrence. I paid the bill and sent the receipt to the Minister of Pensions asking him what allowance could be given in regard to the odd shoe. I would suggest that whatever allowance is possible it should be made for the pair I bought in July and that I get another pair from Messrs. Beckett & Bird, who are the Ministry of Pensions' bootmakers, so as to see how they compare with what I have been getting from Messrs. Craig & Davies.

In regard to the payment by the pensioner of 4 dollars per pair, I do not quite understand this. Does it mean that the pensioner pays 4 dollars against the Government contracted price, whatever it is? If I remember rightly Messrs. Craig & Davies charge about £3.15/-. Would that mean if I continue to get my shoes from Messrs. Craig & Davies that it would be £3.15/- less 16/8d., or is it that the Government contracted price,

J.L. Murphy, Esq.,  
Dominion of Newfoundland  
High Commissioner's Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, London, S.W.1.

which ...

which may be £2. 10/- (I don't know), is taken as a basis and the 16/8d. deducted from that. Anyway I think the best method would be that any shoes I get I should pay for and send in the bill to the Officer of Pensions, so that the reduction of 4 dollars per pair will be made automatically on my recovery of the amount.

On no account do I wish any reduction made from my pension.

I am very pleased to hear that the Pensions' Board at St. John's have agreed to the payment to Dr. Hughes.

I am sorry to worry you in this way.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Franklin*

~~Colonel.~~

24th January, 1929.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st January regarding the supply of Surgical Boots and for your information to state that under the existing arrangements between the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland and the Ministry of Pensions in this country, all Surgical Boots, Artificial Limbs, Surgical Appliances and Treatment are provided to Newfoundland Pensioners in accordance with the regulations governing Imperial Pensioners.

Under these regulations an issue of Surgical Boots can only be made on the recommendation of the Medical Adviser to the Ministry of Pensions but in no case should such issue exceed two pairs per annum, including repairs. I learn from the Ministry of Pensions, however, that in special circumstances an Officer may be allowed to purchase his Surgical Boots privately on their specification and recommendation provided that any amount in excess of the Ministry's contracted price will be refunded by the Officer concerned and in the case of Newfoundland Officers the additional sum of \$4.00 per pair to be refunded, and in no circumstances must the issue exceed two pairs per annum on these conditions at the Government expense.

I note that you do not wish to have any deduction made from your pension in this connection, but as credit will have to be given to the Board of Pension Commissioners when making payment of the Ministry's claim for refund of the cost of Surgical Boots, I shall be glad to know what arrangements you propose in having refund made to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspur Street,  
S.W. 1.

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# His Majesty's Eastern African Dependencies

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NYASALAND,  
NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, RESTRAND, LONDON.

25th January, 1929.

Dear Mr. Murphy,

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant especially with regard to the last paragraph, the bill for the shoes which I had made since my return from Africa, about July, and also the bill for the single shoe which I wrote to you about in my last letter, were paid by me to Craig & Davies and my claim on the Ministry of Pensions was for recovery of such amount as is right under this head.

I am planing to have a pair of shoes made by Messrs. Beckett & Bird and in this case I plan to pay the bill and claim for recovery. Owing to my wandering life I think that this is the best means to adopt and I shall be much obliged if you will kindly confirm your agreement.

Yours sincerely,

*W.H. Franklin*  

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*Colonel*

J.L. Murphy, Esq.,  
Office of the High Commissioner for the Dominion  
of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

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*to submit a/c for*  
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*bill on receipt of*  
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*Beckett & Bird*  
*to the Office of*  
*the High Commissioner*  
*for Newfoundland*  
*by the Office of*  
*the High Commissioner*  
*for Newfoundland*



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NYASALAND,  
NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTRAND, LONDON.

5th February, 1929.

Dear Mr. Murphy,

5.2.29.

I enclose a letter to the Director General of Medical Services and I should be much obliged if you would take note of it and pass it on with your approval.

Yours sincerely,

*W.W.A. Franklin*

J.L. Murphy, Esq.,  
Office of the High Commissioner for the Dominion  
of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

4th February, 1929.

Sir, Col. W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O.

I am directed to refer to previous correspondence relating to the above named Officer, and to inform you that Col. Franklin will be leaving London on the 7th February for duties as H.M. Trade Commissioner at Nairobi and it will be appreciated if you will be good enough to arrange for any medical treatment he may be requiring in respect of his disability during his stay in East Africa.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

The Deputy Treasurer,  
The Treasury,  
Nairobi,  
Kenya,  
East Africa.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.



COPY

Royal Mail Building,  
Cockspur Street,  
S.W. 1.  
5th February, 1929.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that I am leaving for Nairobi, Kenya Colony, on Wednesday the 6th instant.

I am pleased to be able to report that since I had the treatment at Bulinga Street I have had no severe return of the trouble in my leg.

I would, however, request that you be good enough to inform the Pension Authorities in Nairobi first of the fact that treatment has been necessary, and secondly that if I have any recurrence of the trouble during my tour that treatment should be continued there.

I have the honour etc.,

(Sgd) WILL H. FRANKLIN  
Colonel.

The D.G.M.S.  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.

*Original to M of P.  
Forwarded 6/2/29 with note  
with note written by me  
had written Nairobi  
asking them to  
Col. Franklin be  
requisite that you*

Attention Mr. Madden.

URGENT

31st May, 1930.

Sir,                    Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
                         Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to enclose herewith medical documents relating to the case of the above named Officer and to ask that you will be good enough to arrange for his medical re-examination as early as possible. Colonel Franklin's address is as follows:-

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Trade Commissioner,  
P.O. Box 220,  
Nairobi,  
Kenya Colony,  
British East Africa.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly treat this case as urgent and endeavour to have the report of Colonel Franklin's forthcoming Medical Board returned to this Office as soon as conveniently possible.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Encls.

The Director General  
of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

31st May, 1930.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

I just missed getting in touch with you before your departure for Nairobi, so am now enclosing herewith the usual Certificate, which as you perhaps know, has to be completed twice a year; will you kindly have it completed and return to me at your earliest convenience.

I am arranging with the Ministry of Pensions to have you re-boarded as early as possible, for as you know, your present award will expire on the 31st August, 1930. Quite possibly your medical documents will be forwarded by the Ministry to their representatives in Nairobi by this mail, and so that there will be no undue delay in having your next award completed and approved by the Board of Pension Commissioners at St. John's, I am asking the Ministry to treat your case as urgent.

Kindest regards.

Trusting this is satisfactory and with

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Trade Commissioner,  
P.O. Box 220,  
Nairobi,  
Kenya Colony,  
British East Africa.

Ref. Pension. No. 2121.

25th August, 1930.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to enclose herewith report of a Medical Board held at Nairobi on the 8th July on the above named Officer and as a result of which his disability, G.S.W. Right Femur, was assessed at the rate of 80% for a period of twelve months.

Colonel Franklin's present award will expire on the 31st instant and I am to ask that your further instructions regarding this case may be transmitted as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
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September 2nd., 1930.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions,  
Office of The High Commissioner,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, London, ENGLAND.

Re:- Lt. Col. W.H. Franklyn,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment..

Dear Sir:-

I have to advise you that the marginally named  
Officer is now due for Re-Examination and I would be  
glad if you would kindly make the necessary arrange-  
ments for same, please.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Per: B. Thomas

BT:

Ref. Pension No. 2121.

1st December, 1930.

Sir,  
Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 25th August last forwarding report of a Medical Board held on the above named Officer at Nairobi on the 8th July, and to ask that you will be good enough to let me have your further instructions regarding this case as early as possible.

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

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
No \_\_\_\_\_

December 17th., 1930.

The Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions,  
Office of THE HIGH COMMISSIONER,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S W 1.,  
London, ENGLAND.

Re:- 3268, R. Jones:  
Col., W.H. Franklyn, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.....

Dear Sir:-

I beg to refer you to the cases of the marginally  
named men and to advise you that the awards have been  
approved as follows:-

- Col. W.H. Franklyn - 80% for 12 months, expiring  
August 31st., 1931, in respect  
of GSW Right <sup>emur.</sup>
- M3268, R. Jones: - 20% for 12 months, expiring  
September 24, 1931, in respect  
of D.A.H.

The authority for payment of these awards is forward-  
ed herewith.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BT:

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Pension No. 2121

Awards renewals etc.

Newfoundland pensioners residing in the United Kingdom.

Name: .... **W.H. FRANKLYN** .....

Rank: .... **COL.** ..... Regt. No. ....

Address: ... **c/o Office of The High Commissioner** ...

Date of Medical Re-Board: ... **JULY 8, 1930** .....

Disability for which pensioned: ... **GSW RIGHT FEMUR** .....

Degree of Disablement: ... **80%** ..... Period: ... **12 months** .....

New award expires: ... **August 31, 1931** .....

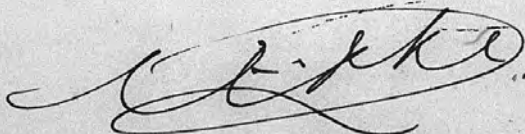
Marital Status: ... **MARRIED** .....

Pension awarded as follows:

Allowance for self .....	\$	104.00	per month
" " Wife .....	\$	20.00	"
" " 1st child .....	\$	_____	"
" " 2nd Child .....	\$	_____	"
" " Childrer .....	\$	_____ each	\$
Total monthly allowance .....	\$	124.00	

Remarks:

Dec., 17, 1930.



Secretary.



17th December, 1930.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

I understand that you are back in London again and therefore take the opportunity of advising you that I have recently received instructions from the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland stating as a result of your Medical Board held at Nairobi on the 8th July, 1930, you have been awarded a further pension in respect of your disability, at the rate of 80% amounting to \$124.00 per month, for a period of twelve months, expiring 31st August, 1931. In accordance with these instructions, the usual monthly payments will be made into your Insurance Account at Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., 38a, Victoria Street, S.W. 1., unless you instruct to the contrary.

I am enclosing herewith a form of certificate for completion and return at your earliest convenience. As you are doubtless aware, these forms are sent out to all pensioners twice a year, namely at the end of May and November.

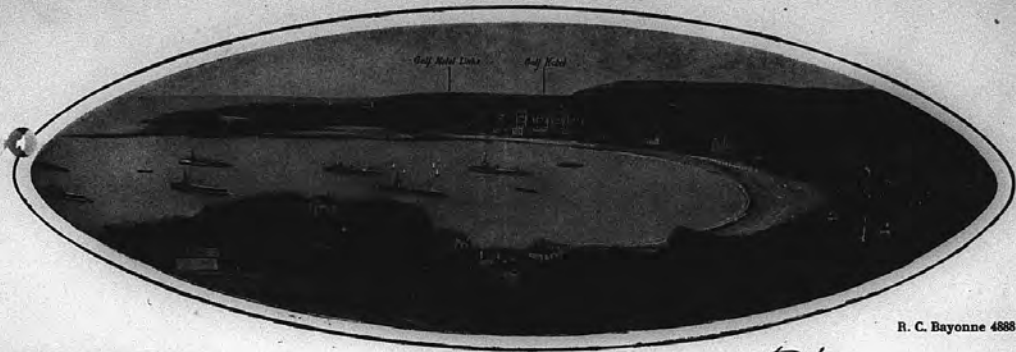
Trusting that you are enjoying the best of health and with kindest regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cookspur Street,  
S.W. 1.



R. C. Bayonne 4888

**GOLF-HOTEL**

SAINT-JEAN-DE-LUZ



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Dear Mr. Murphy.

Thank you for your letter of 17<sup>th</sup> Dec which was forwarded to me here.

I was only in London a week before I had to bring Mr. Franklin here on acc of his health - I shall return to London on 17<sup>th</sup>

January & will call at your office - Unfortunately I had to have another operation on my leg on Sept 9<sup>th</sup> but its fairly O.K. now -

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

Yours sincerely  
Mr W. H. Franklin

23rd January, 1931.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

Referring to our telephone conversation on Wednesday last, I have been in touch with the Ministry of Pensions regarding your application for renewal of surgical boots. As explained verbally, the first thing to do is to have your present boots inspected by the Ministry of Pensions, and in order to save time and trouble, it is advisable to first of all write direct to the Ministry of Pensions, Officers' Treatment Branch, Sanctuary Buildings, 18, Great Smith Street, S.W. 1. stating that you would like to have your present boots inspected, with a view to renewal, when an appointment will be made for you.

A report of the inspection, containing recommendations, will then be submitted to this Office, and on receipt of this, you will be accordingly advised as to the future procedure to be adopted.

Yours faithfully,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspur Street,  
S.W. 1.

TELEPHONE: REGENT 5701/2.  
CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS:  
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TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE:  
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COCKSPUR STREET,  
(ENTRANCE SPRING GARDENS)  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

31.11.31

I  
Dear Mr Murphy.

would you kindly  
read over the attached  
two letters to the  
Ministry of Pensions  
and if they are in order  
you might send them  
on - if you think I should  
reword them please

telephone on Monday  
Yours sincerely

W. H. Franklin

2nd February, 1931.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning with reference to your two letters of the 31st ultimo, I have destroyed the letter in connection with your request for treatment of varicose veins, in accordance with your instructions.

Re your letter about surgical boots, which has been cancelled and is returned herewith, I am enclosing herewith a suggested draft letter, which I think should be suitable. After your consultation with the Ministry of Pensions, with whom you can fully explain the position, a report will be sent by the Ministry to this Office, when the matter will have my immediate attention.

Trusting this is satisfactory.

Encls.

Yours faithfully,

Col. W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspar Street,  
S.W. 1.

Officer Paying Nfld. Pensions.

SUGGESTED DRAFT LETTER

SURGICAL BOOTS

Sir,

I beg to make application for the renewal of my surgical boots, which I desire to have made by my own bootmakers, Messrs. Craig & Davies, before my departure for East Africa some time next month.

Under the new arrangements whereby the Newfoundland regulations are brought into co-ordination with those governing the supply of surgical boots in this country, I understand that I would have to be responsible for the payment of the difference between the Government issue value and my bootmaker's price, plus the amount of \$4.00 for each pair of boots supplied to me.

To arrive at the Government issue price, I understand it is essential for the Ministry to obtain my specifications and if you would kindly advise me when I should attend for this purpose I should be glad to avail myself of the opportunity of discussing this matter fully with you or your representative.

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

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Officers Treatment Branch,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.

Colonel, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Ref: Pension No. 2121

3rd February, 1931.

Sir,

Col. W.H. Franklin,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

I have the honour to inform you that a claim for £9. 4. 0. was paid by me on the 27th January to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, in respect of hospital and theatre fees at Nairobi in connection with the above named pensioner, covering the period 3.9.30 to 9.9.30. This amount will accordingly appear in the statement for January, accompanied by a supporting voucher in the usual way. This was the first intimation I had of such treatment.

On examining the claim in question I discovered that the medical report relating to this pensioner's hospital treatment was not attached and on further enquiry ascertained that it had not been forwarded from Nairobi. When effecting payment of the claim I requested the Crown Agents for the Colonies to obtain the medical report from Nairobi and forward it to me in due course, and on receipt of same it will be transmitted to you without delay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

MLP.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpenion, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—  
D.O. 4617.



OFFICERS' TREATMENT BRANCH,  
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,  
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,  
18, GREAT SMITH STREET,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

19 February, 1931.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. FRANKLIN, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to the case of the above named officer, and to inform you that he was examined on the 13th instant by one of the Ministry's surgical specialists who reported as follows:-

"Did not produce any surgical shoes supplied by Ministry. The requirements for surgical shoes are as follows:-

Surgical shoes, box calf, derby pattern, uskide soles and heels. Right to be raised  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches with inside cork at heel to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch at toes. Both shoes to have arched leather insole instep support."

It is understood that Colonel Franklin is shortly proceeding to East Africa, and that it is his desire that the boots should be made by his own bootmakers, Messrs Craig and Davies. I am accordingly to add, for your information that the Ministry's contract price for supply of boots in this case is £2.15.6d. This includes uskide soles and heels, and arched leather insoles.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

for Director General of Medical Services.

The High Commissioner for the  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.



25th February, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to previous correspondence regarding the supply of Surgical Boots and to inform you that authority is given for the purchase of two pairs through your own bootmakers Messrs. Craig & Davies and the price allowed under our regulations is £2.15.6., per pair less 16/1 that is £1.19.5d., per pair.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., C.B.E.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspur Street,  
S.W.1.,



# His Majesty's Eastern African Dependencies

WHF/LMR.

KENYA, UGANDA,  
TANGANYIKA, ZANZIBAR.

TELEPHONE: REGENT 5701/2.  
ANY COMMUNICATION RESPECTING THIS  
MATTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
SECRETARY, QUOTING  
REF.

TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE.

*Royal Mail Building,  
Cockspur Street,  
(ENTRANCE SPRING GARDENS)  
London, S.W.1.*

NYASALAND,  
NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTROND, LONDON.

27th February, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I am obliged by your letter of the 25th Feb., and note that authority is given for me to purchase two pairs of boots, for which the net allowance from the Government will be £1. 19. 5. per pair.

I regret being a further bother to you in this matter, but may I recall that I have had no issue of boots since the middle of 1928 and that I am unlikely to have any opportunity of getting any special boots made for another 18 months, owing to my departure shortly to East Africa, and I would like permission to purchase four pairs now on the terms of your letter.

It may not be quite understood by your Government that first of all it is impossible for me to get such boots made in Africa, and also that the climate there often has a very bad effect on foot-ward.

Trusting I may receive your authority in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

*Will H. Franklin*  
Colonel.

The Secretary,  
High Commissioner's Office  
for the Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

3rd March, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter of the 25th ultimo and to inform you that the nett allowance from the Government was incorrectly stated as £1. 19. 5. per pair. This should read £1. 19. 1. per pair as \$4.00 represents 16/5d. not 16/1d.

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo asking for permission to purchase four pairs of surgical boots before your departure to East Africa, I am afraid I shall have to place this matter before the Board of Pension Commissioners at St. John's, and should you desire it I shall be glad to cable them immediately on hearing from you to this effect.

Yours faithfully,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies, Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.  
32, Cockspar Street,  
S.W. 1.



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NYASALAND,  
NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CABLES: EAMATTERS, LONDON.  
TELEGRAMS: EAMATTERS, WESTRANO, LONDON.

4th March, 1931.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd instant, and I note that the net allowance from the Government towards the cost of surgical boots for me is £1. 19. 1. per pair, not £1. 19. 5. as originally stated.

As I am leaving on the 26th of this month for East Africa, and I think it is very important that I should be fully equipped for reasons as stated in my previous letter, I would be very much obliged if you would, as suggested, mention the matter to your Board of Pension Commissioners by cable.

Yours faithfully,

*U.W.H. Franklin*

The Secretary,  
High Commissioner's Office  
for the Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S.W.1.

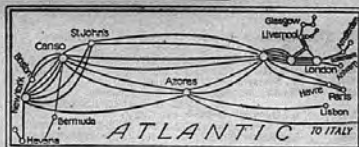
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**Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions,  
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(Please charge to PENSIONS ACCOUNT, High Commissioner for Newfoundland,)  
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

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TELEGRAPHED.

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.

Signature .....

Address .....

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[For List of Stations p.r.o.]

TRANSLATION

Recently received an application from Colonel Franklin for permission have surgical boots made privately accordingly arranged with Ministry of Pensions obtain specifications and their contract price which amounts to £2. 15. 6. pair making nett cost £1. 19. 1. pair payable by Newfoundland Government after deducting \$4.00.

Have informed Franklin authority given for 2 pairs on such terms. Colonel Franklin's last issue 1928. He is proceeding to East Africa 26th March for 18 months and states impossible obtain boots East Africa also climatic conditions detrimental to leather and in the circumstances now desires permission purchase 4 pairs boots same terms before departure instead of 2 pairs already approved. Please telegraph reply.

Rurality.

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58, VICTORIA STREET...VC5.

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*Authentic given Franklin 4 pairs of Books*

PENCOM

9th March, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant regarding surgical boots and in reply to inform you that I sent a cable to the Board in Newfoundland on the 6th instant giving full particulars of your case and request for permission to have four pairs boots made privately on terms already outlined by me in a previous letter. A telegraphic reply has been received this morning giving permission for you to have four pairs made.

As arranged over the telephone this morning, will you kindly pay for these boots in full and claim on this Office for a rebate at the rate of £1. 19. 1. per pair, and at the same time forward your bootmaker's receipts to me, for transmission to the Board in Newfoundland as a supporting voucher. This, I might mention is the procedure adopted by the Ministry of Pensions with similar cases in this country. Trusting this is satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspur Street,  
S.W. 1.



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TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE  
ROYAL MAIL BUILDING,  
COCKSPUR STREET,  
(ENTRANCE SPRING GARDENS)  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

1st April, 1931.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your conversation with Colonel Franlin on the telephone this morning, as arranged I enclose the account for professional treatment on the "Madura".

Yours faithfully,

*LM Rudd.*

Private Secretary.

The Pensions Officer,  
Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

Ref. Pension No. 2121.

2nd April, 1931.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a receipted account for £2. 15. 0. being amount paid by the above named Officer to Dr. E.C. Gordon of the S.S. "Madura" in respect of treatment, dressing, etc., of old wound of knee, whilst en route to England from East Africa last October.

Colonel Franklin has made application to me for the refund of this amount and having regard to the unusual circumstances, I am to ask whether the necessary authority may be given for this to be done.

Kindly return enclosed account with reply.

Encl.

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

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



4. MILLBANK,  
WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON. S.W.1.

P/G.O. Kenya 41.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN. LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: 7730 VICTORIA.

16th April 1931.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of  
the 27th January, I have the honour to transmit  
for your information a copy of a letter,  
together with enclosure, which we have received  
from the Government of Kenya, regarding the  
medical treatment of Colonel W.H. Franklin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Crown Agents.

See File  
Pensions Claims  
Copy of Medical Report  
with Col. Franklin's  
Medical documents  
2nd copy forwarded to  
B.P.C. N.Y.C. on 17/4/31  
J.L.S.

The High Commissioner for the Dominion of  
Newfoundland,  
58 Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

Ref. Pension No. 2121.

17th April, 1931.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 3.2.31. regarding the case of the above named Officer, and to enclose herewith copy of a report in connection with the hospital treatment of Colonel Franklin at the European Hospital, Nairobi, during the period 3.9.30. to 9.9.30. which was received by me to-day.

As stated in my letter of 3.2.31. the first intimation I received of Colonel Franklin being in hospital for the above mentioned period was on the 27th January last, when claim for £9. 4. 0. for hospital and theatre fees was received and paid by this Office. As this Officer had already been paid his usual monthly pension previous to that date the question of payment of difference between his present pension rate and Inpatient allowances for the period 3.9.30. to 9.9.30. now arises, and which is made up as follows:-

Inpatient allices. 3.9.30-9.9.30. 7/30 @ \$247.50 per month	\$57.75
Pension paid 3.9.30-9.9.30. 7/30 @ \$124.00 " "	28.72
Difference due to Colonel Franklin.	<u>\$29.03</u>

I am to ask that you will be good enough to advise me whether authority for the payment of this difference of \$29.03 to Colonel Franklin can now be granted.

Encls.

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

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

URGENT

17th April, 1931.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to enclose herewith medical documents relating to the case of the above named Officer and to ask that you will be good enough to arrange for his medical re-examination as early as possible. Colonel Franklin's address is as follows:-

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Trade Commissioner,  
P.O. Box 220,  
Nairobi, Kenya Colony,  
British East Africa.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly treat this case as urgent and endeavour to have the report of Colonel Franklin's forthcoming Medical Board returned to this Office as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

The Director General  
of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
16, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Your ref. P/G.O.Kenya 41.

17th April, 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16th instant and to thank you for obtaining the medical report in connection with the treatment of Colonel W.H. Franklin, as requested in my letter of the 27th January, and which was received under cover of your letter under reference.

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

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank,  
Westminster,  
S.W. 1.

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
N<sup>o</sup> 2121

May 13th., 1931.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions,  
Office of The High Commissioner,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S W 1.,  
London, ENGLAND.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your communication of April 2nd., I beg to advise you that you are hereby authorized to refund Col. W.H. Franklyn to the amount of £2-15sh., amount paid by him to Dr. E.C. Gordon for attendance, dressings, etc., in respect of his Service Disability - B.S.W., Knee.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary.

BT:



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

N<sup>o</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

June 4th., 1931.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions,  
Office of The High Commissioner,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S W 1.,  
London, ENGLAND.

Re:- Col. W.H. Franklyn,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.....

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to refer you to your letter of  
April 17th., relative to the case of the mar-  
ginally named and to advise you that the treat-  
ment recommended for Colonel Franklyn has been  
approved, and the difference of \$29.03 due him  
on account of pension is authorized to be paid.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

CCO/BT.

17th June, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith cheque for £8. 14. 4. which kindly place to the credit of Colonel W.E. Franklin's Current Account, acknowledging receipt in duplicate to this Office in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Manager,  
Lloyd's Bank Ltd.,  
38a, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

C O P Y

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION

Company Ltd.

S.S. "Madura"  
6th October, 1930.

Colonel Franklin

Cabin No. 27.

To professional attendance.  
(Treatment, dressing, etc., of old wound of knee)

£2. 15. 0.

with Dr. E.C. Gordon's  
compliments.

Received cheque with thanks.

(Sgd) ERIC C. GORDON.

7. 10. 30.

17th June, 1931.

Dear Colonel Franklin,

With reference to your letter of 1st April enclosing account for £2. 15. 0. being amount paid by you to Dr. E.C. Gordon of the S.S. "Madara" on the 7th October, 1930 for professional attendance whilst en route from Africa to England about that time, I am directed to inform you that I have to-day received authority from the Board at St. John's to pay you this amount. I have also been instructed to pay you the sum of £5. 19. 4. being difference due to you in respect of pension paid and treatment allowances due while you were an inpatient at Nairobi for the period 3.9.30 - 9.9.30. These two amounts total £8. 14. 4. and I am accordingly forwarding cheques for this amount to-day to Lloyds Bank Ltd., 38a, Victoria Street, to be placed to the credit of your Current Account there. I am having this amount placed to your Current Account as I understand that you only wish to have your actual monthly pension cheques placed to the credit of your Insurance Account. Trusting this is satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspar Street,  
S.W. 1.

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Lloyds Bank Limited.


TELEPHONE NOS.  
VICTORIA 2476-7.

38a, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

18th June 19231.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the 17th instant  
enclosing cheque value  
£8. 14. 4 for the credit of  
the account of Colonel W.H. Franklin.

  
Yours faithfully,

  
Manager.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,

58 Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W.1.

Ref. Pension No. 2121.

2nd July, 1931.

Sir,

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to enclose herewith report of a Medical Board held at Nairobi on the 27th May on the above named Officer and as a result of which his disability, G.S.W. Right Femur, was assessed at the rate of 80% for a period of twelve months.

Colonel Franklin's present award will expire on the 31st August and I am to ask that your further instructions regarding this case may be transmitted as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encls.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

N<sup>o</sup> 0-27

July 25th., 1931.

Officer Paying Nfld., Pensions,  
Office of The High Commissioner,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S W 1.,  
London, England.

Re:- Col. W.H. Franklyn,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of July 2nd., enclosing completed Medical Examination in the case of the marginally named and would advise you that the assessment of 80%, for twelve months, in respect of G.S.W. Right Femur, has been approved by our Medical Adviser.

The authority for payment of this award is forwarded herewith.

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. J. ...', written over the typed name 'Secretary'.

Secretary.

BT:

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Pension No. 2121

Awards renewals etc.,

Newfoundland pensioners residing in the United Kingdom.

Name: W.H. FRANKLYN.

Rank: Colonel Regt. No. ....

Address: c/o Officer Paying Nfld Pensions,...

Date of Medical Re-Board: April 29, 1931.....

Disability for which pensioned: G.S.W. RIGHT FEMUR.

Degree of Disablement: 80% Period: 12 months.

New award expires: August 31, 1932.....

Marital Status: MARRIED......

Pension awarded as follows:

Allowance for self.....	\$	<u>104.00</u>	per month
" " Wife.....	\$	<u>20.00</u>	"
" " 1st child....	\$	<u>          </u>	"
" " 2nd Child....	\$	<u>          </u>	"
" " Childrer. \$		<u>          </u>	each. \$ <u>          </u>
Total monthly allowance.....	\$	<u>124.00</u>	

Remarks:

July 25th., 1931.

  
Secretary.



7th August, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that instructions have to-day been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland that as a result of your last Medical Board you have been awarded a further pension at the rate of 80% for twelve months, expiring 31st August, 1932, in respect of your disability, G.S.W. Right Femur.

Yours faithfully,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O.,  
H.M. Eastern African Dependencies,  
32, Cockspur Street,  
S.W. 1.

H.M. TRADE COMMISSIONER IN EAST AFRICA

(Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Nyasaland).

HEAD OFFICE (P. O Box 220)

NAIROBI. KENYA.

TELEGRAMS: BRITISHERS, NAIROBI.  
TELEPHONE No. 418.

WHP/LW.

9th September, 1951.

Dear Mr. Murphy,

Your letter of the 17th June has followed me on my travels in East Africa, eventually finding me in Tanganyika. Thank you for the information that you have deposited £8.14.4. to the credit of my current account at Lloyds Bank Limited, 58a, Victoria Street, London. This is just what I would have asked you to do.

I am due for a long tour here this time and will hardly be in London before next May.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Franklin*

J. Murphy, Esq.,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
High Commissioner's Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.,  
England.

H.M. TRADE COMMISSIONER IN EAST AFRICA

(Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Nyasaland).

HEAD OFFICE (P. O Box 220)

NAIROBI. KENYA.

TELEGRAMS: BRITISHERS, NAIROBI.

TELEPHONE No. 418.

WHF/LW.

29th September, 1951.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 7th August advising me the Pension Commissioners had confirmed that my present wound pension should be <sup>continued</sup> paid at the same rate, viz., 80% of total disability rate.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*W.H. Franklin*

Colonel.

The Pension Officer,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
High Commissioner's Offices,  
58, Victoria Street,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.,  
England.