

CR. 0-14

Sept. 26th, 1918

Rev. T.B. Loder
"The Rectory"
Grand Falls

Rev. & Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 24th concerning a request for the reimbursement of the sum paid by you for your wife's passage from England to New York. I am instructed to state that the payment for passages of Officers and soldiers' wives, other than those of the Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is outside the purview of this Department. It is regretted, therefore, that we are unable to reimburse you of the sum in question.

It is suggested that you address your letter to the Chaplain General's Department, which would be forwarded to the Secretary of the War Office, asking if they would reimburse you.

With reference to your being attached to the Reserve of Officers of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, I have to inform you that this matter is under consideration and further communication will be forwarded to you on this subject at a later date.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

29th August, 7.

8818/5

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Chaplain - Newfoundland Regiment

I have the honour to quote a letter received from Capt. T. E. Loder, C.F., for what action may be deemed desirable:

"Washington Hotel,
Guildford Street,
Russell Square,
London, W.C.
Aug. 14th, 1917.

The Officer in charge of Records,
Mfld. Pay and Record Office,
48, Victoria Street.

Dear Sir,

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I have recently been appointed Chaplain to the Depot at Ripon and I take up my duties there on the 17th inst., but being a native of Newfoundland and knowing intimately many of the men in the Mfld. Regiment it would be a privilege and a joy to me if permitted to serve them at the front.

I am,

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) T. E. LODER, C.F."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

October 9,

7.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
1st, Mfld, Regt.,
58 Victoria St.,
London, S.W. 1.

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Sir:-

In reply to your 9818/5 dated 29th August, referring to Capt. T. E. Loder C.F., it is understood that Capt. G. H. Maidment C.F., at present stationed with one of the base camps in France, is likely to be appointed to our first battalion.

Captain. Loder, I presume, is aware that a number of men are being sent periodically to the Command Depot, at Ripon.

His application will be kept in mind and when further information comes to hand concerning Capt. Maidment a definite reply will be sent to Capt. Loder.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.P.A. Major.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-14

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated 2. Sept.

CHAPLIN LODER

Embarked at Southampton, Sept 2nd. per Government transport
to New York.

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:

8818/5

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

29th August, 1917.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. E. Loder Major,

HT/NW

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ANSWERED

OCT 9 - 1917

*Copy of letter to
Minister
Ho/*

Capt. T. E. Loder

CR. 0-14

P. & R. O.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 4474
 Rec'd. 15/8/17
 Ans'd. copy 17/7/17
 29/8/17
 16 file No. 8817/1

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 London, W.C.
 August 14th 1917

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 Field Pay and Record Office
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knowing intimately many of
the men in the 11th Regiment
it would be a privilege and a
joy to me if permitted to serve
them at the front.

I am

Yours faithfully

J E Loder. C. S.

29th August,

7.

8817/1

Capt. T. E. Loder, C.F.,
Command Depot,
Ripon, Yorks.

Sir,
With reference to your letter 14/8/17 (4474): a
copy has been forwarded to the Hon. the Minister of
Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, and on receipt of
reply you will be further communicated with.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

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Major,

HT/NW

Chief Paymaster, & C. i/c Records.

5th November, 7.

11756/3

Capt. T. E. Loder, C.F.,
4th (Reserve) Battalion,
Seaforth Highlanders,
North Camp, Ripon.

Sir,

Chaplaincy: 1st Newfoundland Regiment

Further to your letter 14/8/17 and my reply No. 8817/1, 29/8/17: as stated therein a copy of your letter was forwarded to the Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, from whom the following communication has today been received:

"In reply to your 8818/5 dated 29th August, referring to Capt. T. E. Loder, C.F., it is understood that Capt. G. H. Maidment, C.F., at present stationed with one of the base camps in France, is likely to be appointed to our first battalion.

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His application will be kept in mind and when further information comes to hand concerning Capt. Maidment a definite reply will be sent to Capt. Loder."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HT/NW



Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 9, 1917.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
1st, Nfld, Regt.,
58 Victoria St.,
London, S.W. 1.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Keenan
Major.

for
Minister of Militia.

ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. <i>V 6527</i>
Rec'd. 4 NOV 1917
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Am'd.
File No.

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BY <i>Mur</i>
DATE

11756/3

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OFFICE
SEP 1918

routine with the ² A N D Co of Grand Falls.
His enlistment with our Regiment from
Newfoundland was brought about only
by his own determined efforts, but I
fear that in view of the lengthy stay in
Hospital which has been his lot, his
physique would not long bear the
strain of trench warfare.

Anything that you can do for him will
be much appreciated.

I am
Yours sincerely
J E Loader
C.F.

Major Timewell
Paymaster and Officer
in charge of Records
1st Nfld Regiment.

12th September, 7.

9405/2

Capt. T.E. Loder, C.F.,
4th Bn. Seaforth Highlanders,
North Camp, Ripon.

Sir, No. 2164, Pte. E.P. Haggett, Newfoundland R.

Acknowledgement of your letter 30/8/17 has been delayed pending receipt of an application from the above named man for employment at this office. So far none has come to hand, but should it do so his case will be considered with due regard to his medical category and his general suitability for a position here.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

TELEGRAMS- MESS. RICHBOROUGH HALL, SANDWICH.
TELEPHONE-91 SANDWICH, ENGL. 7.



R. E. NESS,
RICHBOROUGH HALL,
SANDWICH,
KENT.

November 8th 1917.

Major Timewell

Chief Paymaster and O. S. & Records

BRANCH
<i>A.S.</i>
ACTED UPON
BY <i>M.P.</i>
DATE <i>9.11.17</i>

Newfoundland Contingent

58 Victoria Street

London. W.1.

Sir,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. no 11756/3.

I have carefully noted what the Hon. the Minister of Militia Mr. Johns, has written in regard to my application.

Please note that I have been transferred from Plymouth to Sandwich. My present address is as given on the heading of this letter.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

A.P.

Your obedient servant

Ref. No.	<i>6651</i>
Rec'd.	<i>9 NOV 1917</i>
Ack'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>

J. E. Loader, C.T.


Handwritten initials and scribbles in the top left corner.

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TELEGRAMS-MESS, RICHBOROUGH HALL, SANDWICH.
TELEPHONES-81 SANDWICH, EXTR. 7.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

1920
REC'D 9 MAR 19
4956/1



R.E. MESS,
RICHBOROUGH HALL,
SANDWICH,
KENT.

March 27th 1918.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago I read in the "Daily Sketch" of the magnificent fighting of the Newfoundland Battalion in the great battle which is still raging. As I am anxious to hear what casualties we sustained, will you oblige me by forwarding a list to me when the names come in? I regret bothering you thus in the midst of your busy life, but as several lads from my Parish were probably in the thick of the battle you will understand my anxiety.

I have not received any letters from Nfld since early in March. Do you know if any mail from home has been lost recently on a Liverpool ship?

Yours very sincerely

J E Loder. C.F.

Lieut. H. Anderson

Nfld Pay & Record Office.

Capt. T.E. Loder, C.F.,
R. E. Mess,
Richborough Hall,
Sandwich, Kent.

Dear Sir: Casualties.

In reply to your letter of 27/3/18 (2920): it is regretted, and I am sure will be readily appreciated, that lists of casualties cannot be supplied. Requests for such have become so numerous that it has been found necessary to make a hard and fast rule, forbidding the issue of them to private persons. All casualties in the Newfoundland Contingent, however, are sent by this Office to the War Office for publication and are issued in a publication periodical which may be obtained through a stationer or direct from the War Office. These are also published in the leading newspapers.

The recent statements in the press regarding The Royal Newfoundland Regiment appear to be somewhat misleading, and casualties have not been reported to this Office of such a nature as would suggest that it had been in heavy fighting.

Some 10,000 letters etc. reached this Office yesterday from Newfoundland. They bore postmarks about 20th to 25th February. It is hoped you will receive your mail. Mails have been very slow in coming from Newfoundland recently.

Yours faithfully,

J.S.B.
for C.P. & R.

R E Mass

Richborough Hall

Sel: - Sandwich 91

Kent

July 12th 1918.

Dear Sir -

You will probably remember that in course of conversation with you a few weeks ago you very kindly offered me your help in arranging through the Newfoundland and Record Office passage to Newfoundland in case I needed it for my wife and myself.

The War Office has advised me to make my own arrangements re passage for my wife and when this is done the War Office will arrange for my passage on the same vessel.

Will you do me the favour of taking the matter of a passage for my wife? I presume that no passenger steamers sail direct to Newfoundland nowadays and that arrangements for sailing will have to be made through the Canadian High Commissioner.

My wife's Christian name is Annie Wallbridge. We shall be ready to take passage at the earliest opportunity after August 20th and would prefer that we return via Halifax. I have been instructed by

The War Office that ²the secretary will issue a passport
for my wife when applied for.

Thanking you in anticipation of your help
I am

Yours faithfully

J E Loder. C.F.

11389/2/O.T.

15th July, 8.

Capt. T.E. Loder, C.F.,
R.R. Mess,
Richborough Hall,
Sandwich. Kent.

Dear Capt. Loder,

Overseas Transport.

In reply to your letter 12/7/18 (6324): I
enclose

- a. Application for Passport form
- b. " " Ocean Passage Ticket form

If you will be good enough to get your wife to complete these as early as possible and return them to me, together with the sum of 5/- to cover cost of passport, I will be pleased to make arrangements for her and your passage. Kindly have no dealings with any other office on this subject. The possibilities are that you will return to Newfoundland via Canada.

Will you kindly advise me as to your own passport? Have you already one in your possession? If not, you should include the particulars of yourself on the same application as that of your wife.

Yours sincerely,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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R E Mess
Richborough Hall
Sandwich
Kent

July 16th 1918.

London
N. J. S. Pay and Record Office
London. W. 1.

Dear Sir:

I am deeply indebted to you for your very kind letter 11369/2101. received this morning. My marriage will take place on the 25th and on the following day you will receive the application forms for passport and ocean passage ticket. As I shall be in London on the 24th I hope to call and see you re one or two points in connection therewith which are not quite clear to me.

My passport, issued in July 1917 for two years, should be good for my return but I shall take it with me when I call on you in case the authorities need to see it before granting passage.

All arrangements will now be left with you.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely J E Loder.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. Nos. IN: 6781
Rec'd 26 JUL 1918
Ack'd Ans'd
Ref. Nos. GU/12106/3

E. Masi
Richborough Hall
Sandwich
Kent

July 25th 1918.

ACT OF PARLIAMENT
BRANCH I
Dear Sir

herewith enclose application form
for Passport and passage to Newfoundland
on behalf of my wife.

Will you also kindly arrange a passage
to Grand Falls, Newfoundland for me
at the same time and on the same steamer?
I shall be ready to embark any time
after August 20th but as I hope to continue
my work as Chaplain to the Forces as long
as possible will you give me all possible
notice of date of sailing?

I have been recalled to Newfoundland
by my Bishop to resume charge of my
Parish. This is my only reason for
desiring to return at present.

I shall forward my passport at the
earliest opportunity.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant
J E Loder. G.†

The Office of Records
Nfld Pay & Record Office.

18 Connaught Ave.

East Street

London.

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July 25th 18.

Dear Lieut. Anderson:

When sending off application for Passport yesterday I forgot to enclose five shillings.

I herewith send you Postal Order for that amount.

I am

Yours sincerely

J E Loader.

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Burt 29th 18
J E L

12100/3/O.T.

30th July,

8.

Capt. T.E. Loder, C.F.,
R. E. Hess,
Richborough Hall,
Sandwich, Kent.

Sir,

Overseas Transport.

I have received your letters dated 25/7/18 (6771), and acknowledge receipt of passport forms, photographs, and application for ocean passage ticket relating to your wife, together with P.O. for 5/-.

It is understood (a) that you do not wish to proceed until after August 20th, (b) that you will be responsible to this office for the cost of your passage, and to the Commissioner of Emigration for Canada for your wife's passage. This Office can only arrange transport for the ocean voyage, and any other arrangements for port of debarkation for your final destination in Newfoundland, must be made by yourself.

Owing to the difficulties of transport at the present time, it is impossible to say exactly when you will be able to proceed, but you will be notified in due course, and your wife will receive further information from the Commissioner of Emigration, to whom the application will be put. Kindly forward your own passport as early as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records.

HA/NV

12196/3/O.T.

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Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

HA/NV

2/ to Burt R O Mess
6874
Richborough Hall
Sandwich
Kent

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

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AUG 1918

Lieut. H. A. Anderson
Field Pay and Record Office
58 Victoria St.
London.

BRANCH

Comd

P & R

R & C

B & F

W.A.C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith forward to you my passport together with form filled in as desired.

In reply to your letter of the 30th ult. I wish to say that my wife will call at the Canadian Emigration Office for the purchase of her ticket as soon after Aug 17th as it is ready for her if she is notified at 18 Colmaught Avenue, Edin Sheen, S.W. 14.

I have written to the War Office as I promised in my conversation with you on July 23rd asking them to authorize the Officer in Charge of Records of your office to arrange my passage to Grand Falls and guarantee to reimburse you for cost of same. No reply to that letter has yet reached me but I am expecting one daily. As I came to England at my own expense it is only fair that the War Office should keep its promise and pay my fare

back to Grand Falls. I presume it will be quite in order for you to make provisional arrangements for my passage but I cannot agree to return all my own expense even if it involves remaining in England another month or two.

You have advised me that in any case you can only arrange the ocean passage but if the War Office asks you to arrange it to Grand Falls you will, I ^{hope} try to do so in order that I shall have no need to make a claim upon the War Office after my return for expenses from port of debarkation to Grand Falls. In any case I would prefer if one knew beforehand to wait an extra week or two in England and return via Halifax rather than go earlier via a port in the United States.

You may consider it advisable under the circumstances not to make definite arrangements for either my wife or myself until the War Office replies to my letter. If so I shall await your pleasure.

For your kind interest on my behalf I sincerely thank you and very much regret that all this delay has taken place owing to the belated reply from the War Office.

I am
Yours very sincerely
J E Loder.

12890/4/O.T.

8th August, 8.

Capt. T.E. Loder, C.F.,
R.E. Mess,
Richborough Hall,
Sandwich, Kent.

Sir,

Overseas Transport.

I am in receipt of your letter dated 4/8/18 (7042), together with your passport and P.O. for 2/-. Doubtless there will be no difficulty as regards payment of your passage. So soon as you hear from the War Office, if you will be good enough to send me original or copy of the letter, arrangements can be made here to pay for your ocean passage, which is invariably all that is provided for by this Office. On arrival on the other side, further arrangements are made and expenses paid by the Department of Militia, St. John's, on receipt of telegraphic advice from this Office.

In the meantime, your passports are being put through, and application has been made to the Commissioner of Emigration for Canada for your wife's passage, but this is, of course, subject to your own plans.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

12691/48/O.T.

6th August, 8.

The Commissioner of Emigration
for Canada,
11-13, Charing Cross, S.W.

Sir,

Overseas Transport.

I enclose Application for Ocean passage ticket relating to Mrs. A.W. Loder, 18, Connaught Avenue, East Sheen, S.W. 14, for your kind acceptance. The cost of this lady's passage is not admissible by the Newfoundland Government. She wishes to accompany her husband home, and of course her arrangements will be subject to his plans.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

HA/NV

Department of Immigration and Colonization,
Government of Canada.

When replying please refer to these figures.

File 19900 Let. _____

No. _____

11-13, Charing Cross,
London, S.W.1.

August 9th, 1918.



W.F.

Dear Major Timewell,

I have a letter from your office dated the 6th instant, file No. 12691/48/O.T., together with application form for Mrs. Loder. I note that she is to pay for her own passage. I presume her husband is being sent back by your Military Authorities. I am, therefore, accepting the application and if you will have me advised as to when Mr. Loder is travelling I will endeavour to arrange accommodation for his wife about the same time.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. Smith
Commissioner of Emigration for Canada.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
R.F. Nos IN	9236
Rec'd	10 AUG 1918
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Ref. Nos. OEF	
Major Timewell, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.	
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P.S.	

13349/12/O.T.

21st August. 8

The United States Consulate,
18, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Sir: Passport.

I hereby certify that the bearer, Capt. Thomas E. Loder, C.F., is returning to Newfoundland, via New York, on this recommendation. Will you kindly visé his passport?

Yours faithfully,

for Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

GB/JC

13350/13/O.T.

21st August, 8

The United States Consulate,
18 Cavendish Square, W.1.

Sir: Passport.

I hereby certify that the bearer, Mrs. Annie Loder, is proceeding to Newfoundland, via New York, on this recommendation. Will you kindly visé her passport?

Yours faithfully,

for Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

GB/JC

TELEGRAMS-TRAM, WOOLWICH;
TELEPHONE-NO 562 WOOLWICH.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, R.A. MESS
PAY & RECORD OFFICE, WOOLWICH.

RECEIVED IN 7592
Aug 23rd 1918

Dear Sir:-

When you know
the time that my wife
and I are to leave London
for embarkation will you
kindly telephone to this
mess No 562 Woolwich
and leave a message for me?

Yours sincerely
J E Loder.

Saw letter 26th 19
Hed

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