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

Major. L. Paterson.

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

The following will appear in London Gazette of June 2nd

Major Paterson, O.B.E.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

WHEN REPLYING

QUOTE No. 0-7

January 25th 1919.

To: Director of Medical Services,

From:-Chief Staff Officer.

I am directed by the Minister, to state with reference to Major, L. Paterson, that his services as Senior Medical Officer are ceasing at his request. He will continue to act as Deputy Director of Medical Services.



*W. F. Russell*

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

December 27th., 1918.

Sir:

As the war has come to a close I feel that the time has come for me to retire from the work that I have been doing voluntarily for the past four years and resume my position in civil life.

I therefore beg to tender my resignation as Deputy Director of Medical Services and Senior Medical Officer.

I shall be glad to be retired from the Active list and placed on the Reserve of Officers as from December 31st., 1918.

I have the

*To D.M.S  
for 7 years*

*Resignation*

D.D.M.S., & S.M.O.

C.R. 0-7

REPORT

on

VISIT

to

1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

by

MAJOR L. PATERSON, S.M.O.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

September/October

1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

EFFECTS: PROCEDURE of COLLECTION & DISPOSAL

AT THE FRONT

- (1) Collected and forwarded to the Pay & Record Office, 58, Victoria Street, S.W., through the G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, together with inventory of contents of package.
- (2) On being received by Pay & Record Office, contents of packages etc., are checked with Inventory, and examined for purposes of ascertaining whether there is any documentary evidence as to the deceased soldier's wishes concerning the disposal of his Estate.
- (3) Each package is registered in a book kept for this purpose and details of Effects entered therein, together with date of receipt and other particulars. Each package is marked with the registered number of package, the regimental number, rank and name of the deceased soldier.

WHERE NEXT OF KIN ARE RESIDENT IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Packages are shipped by direct steamer to H.Q., St. John's from time to time. Forms N.F.P/Y, Estates, showing particulars of the soldier's death, whether he left a Will and an Inventory of his Effects are mailed together with non-effective accounts to O.C., St. John's.

WHERE NEXT OF KIN ARE RESIDENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, CANADA or OUTSIDE NEWFOUNDLAND

Effects are forwarded to the person entitled to receive them on production of Will or other documentary evidence indicating the wish of the deceased soldier, or in the absence of such, proof will be required to the effect that claimants are the Next-of-Kin of the deceased soldier.

The formalities concerning this Branch are extensive and intricate, and have formed the subject of considerable correspondence with the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, and further references will be entailed.

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

12th October, 1916.

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METHOD of COLLECTION and TRANSMISSION HOME of  
PERSONAL EFFECTS of THOSE KILLED in ACTION.

(see attached "A")

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Lieut.-Colonel Hadow explains, re effects of men Killed in Action, that it is impossible and against rules and regulations in the British Army that men should be sacrificed for the sake of getting dead bodies and their effects. The effects are collected as rapidly as possible when occasion warrants. Consequently, being in No Man's Land there would be a long delay, and other regiments going over the ground would be relied upon for these particulars. Instance: 20 of the missing on July 1st have been subsequently reported by the 71st Inf. Brigade and the Grenadier Guards as killed, and the effects of these men are of doubtful expectancy.

COMFORTS FROM HOME DURING THE APPROACHING WINTER 1916

Consulted with Lieut.-Col. Hadow and Os. C. Companies, and arranged with War Contingent Association that comforts be sent at stated periods, i.e., Socks and shirts: and the Officer Commanding to be advised when such are sent forward. Other comforts, including chocolate, cakes, chewing gum, stationery, gloves, cigarettes, salt fish and hard bread are requested. The War Contingent Association will take care of this.

Lieut.-Col. Hadow being a Regular British Officer objects strongly to the extravagance of our soldiers with shirts and socks. Attached as they are to the 29th Division of the Regular Army, it tends to have a demoralising effect on the other regiments with whom they come in contact. He has no objection whatever to receiving any socks and shirts, but he desires that the distribution should be regular, say once a month or every six weeks. In consequence of the regular supply from the W.P.A. he cannot possibly indent for Regular Army Supplies, which would be thrown away. Men prefer the W.P.A. comforts and they can only carry enough to last from time to time. Transport at the front is a



very serious problem, and it is not desirable to carry along any unnecessary baggage.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEETS

Have arranged for transmission of Medical History Sheets in all cases of men sent home, so far as it is possible to obtain them. The Scottish Command does not desire to have a final Board here. I have suggested, and I think it will be settled, that men sent home, sick, wounded, or on furlough, should be dealt with in Newfoundland as to their fitness or unfitness for future active service.

RATIONS &c.

Included with Mr. Anderson's report are references to victualling, details of which he noted during the visit, and particularly whilst he was with the Quartermaster and Transport Officer; time at disposal necessitating division of investigations.

ITINERARY

- Sep. 28 London - Folkestone - Boulogne. Reported D.D.M.S. and saw Major Blaylock.
- " 28 Boulogne. 3rd Canadian Hosp. (McGill Unit) and No. 13 Gen Hosp. No men in either.
- " 29 Poperinghe Transport Lines - Chateau - Bethune- Elverdinghe. Lunch and dinner; inspected A & B Companies; saw Colonel and Staff.
- " 29 Left Chateau 9 p.m. - with Capt. O'Brien, marched 5 miles to Ypres.
- " 30 Arrived Ypres 12.30 a.m.; billeted in cellars of Ramparts, A & B Companies. Morning reported to O.C. and received permission to visit the various places of interest, including the trenches.
- The Square (Cathedral and Cloth Hall)  
Menin Road.  
Trenches (front line)  
Hooge  
Hill 60 in distance

Upper Salient (25 yds. from German trenches)

Railway Wood (firing line)

West Lane

Duck Walk

Mud Lane

Mud Trench

Newfound Farm

Verbrandenmolen.

Hell Fire Corner

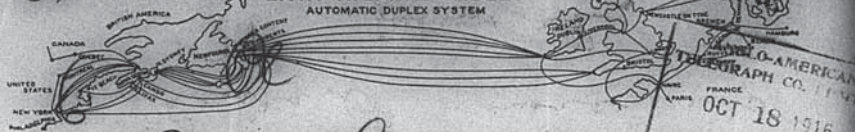
Cork Cottage            D Co.

Ecole                    C Co.

Ypres

- Oct. 1 Spent day visiting the various men and officers: all paraded at different stations. Saw all personally. No complaints. Gave men news of friends and relations. Left Ypres 11 p.m. on Mess Cart for Transport Lines.
- " 2 Visited Div. Headquarters; saw Col. Wells and Capt. ---- (Head Chaplain)  
Poperinghe for lunch.  
"Broken Doll".  
Entrained for Boulogne 1.30 p.m.
- 2 & 3 Boulogne. Visited 8th Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, Australian Hospital and two rest camps.
- 4 Left Boulogne for Etaples (morning) - owing to difficulties with passports and movements of troops unable to see much. On enquiry found several remaining Newfoundlanders, convalescent
- " 4 Etaples - Rouen
- " 5 Rouen. Visited 29 I.B.D. Depot and saw 250 Newfoundlanders (constituting draft to 1st Bn.) All in splendid condition.
- " 6 Visited 11th General Hospital. Saw Capt. Frew, late of the Nfld. Regt., who promised to take special interest in all our soldiers in his hospital. Visited No. 9 Gen'l Hospital.
- " 6 Rouen - Le Havre
- " 6,7 LeHavre - Southampton.
- " 7 Southampton - London

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TO: Governor St Johns.

Yn tel 19 Oct

Unsapped Paterson  
sickly <sup>staying behind</sup> <sup>at our expense</sup> <sup>exists</sup>  
unless <sup>we will aid</sup> Otter gift  
otherwise difficult  
ex <sup>exactly</sup> <sup>clearly</sup> <sup>staple</sup> <sup>house</sup>  
21 further <sup>admission</sup>  
Wandsworth <sup>this morning</sup> more <sup>ness</sup>

Synoptical

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.,

August 10, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter (undated), with an expression of my cordial approval of the course which you think proper to adopt.

I shall forward the letter to my Ministers - together with copies to the personal address of the Prime Minister, and the Minister (Designate) for Military Affairs - for their consideration.

I wish to add that the excellence of our mutual relations has been a constant source of gratification to me in our joint discharge of most anxious and responsible work.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Major L. Paterson,

1st Newfoundland Regiment,

City.

The Honourable  
The Minister of Militia.

11 August. 1917.

For information.

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.,

August 10, 1917.

C.R. 3594

*W. L. Davidson*

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1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

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To His Excellency

Sir Walter E. Davidson: K.C.M.G.,  
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Permit me however to assure Your Excellency that my services are at your command as heretofore.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) L. Paterson, Major, &c.,

C.R. 0-7

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Field. Regt., St. John's, Aug.6th, 1917.

The following Officer embarked per S.S.Florizel for  
Halifax, on Aug.4th, 1917.

Major Paterson.

3 copies



Ackd <sup>CR</sup> ~~sent~~ in ~~book~~  
terms as to Major Mont.  
& forward similarly to  
Mr. ~~Phillips~~ W.L.S.  
9.8.17

# Newfoundland Regiment

## HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

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L. Peterson Major 40th Regt 1884



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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
"Florisel" Aug. 4, 1917.

Major Paterson.

Medical Officer.

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For information.

16 May, 1917.

Governor.

No. 1159.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd 16 May, 1918)

Montgomerie and Paterson due about May 19th Halifax  
Please inform relatives.

C.R.

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft Embarked St. John's,  
31/1/17 Per S.S. "Grampian" Sailed Halifax 16/4/17.

Major L. Paterson.

Medical Officer.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION.

Extract of Regimental Order dated November 14, 1916.  
By Lieut.Col.Sir.W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.,Officer Comdg.

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Major L. Paterson, S.M.O., First Newfoundland  
Regiment, is appointed Deputy Director of Medical  
service.

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PRIME MINISTER OF  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 9th, 1916.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I return you the report of Doctor  
Patterson upon his visit to the Newfoundland Regiment, which  
you kindly forwarded me.

Yours faithfully,

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

WRS  
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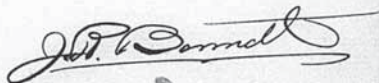
23rd October, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's memorandum of date 18th instant, covering copy of Code Telegram No. 560, received by you from Captain Timewell, on the same date, in relation to the movements of Surgeon Major Paterson.

I have no doubt that the reasons for Major Paterson remaining in England at his own expense, but which are not stated in Capt. Timewell's cablegram, are sufficient to warrant Your Excellency's approval, and I do not see any objection to the same being granted.

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



Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency  
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etc., etc., etc.,  
Governor.

WRS  
24/10/16  
C.R.

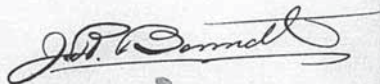
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Governor.

Copies to Co. for if not already sent, to

Hon. Mr. Colford

Ch. Secy. C.S.

Ch. Finance. C.S. & the Prime Minister.

C.R. 0-7

With this endorsement:

To be read with Capt. T. T. 505 17.10 & Capt. T. 226 18.10

Unless specially requested thereto,

I propose to ~~recommend~~ send no further order  
with this facility ~~sanction~~ to the extension of Major Paterson's  
absence. I gather that it was "at his own expense"

No. 560. Signify that he will draw the pay of

his rank but no allowances: In which  
case the ~~Colon~~ is put to no additional expense  
As it was his in contemplation

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.

(recd. <sup>in P.M.</sup> 18 October 1916)

It leaves England by the  
S.S. Missanahie on the  
20th inst. There was no time

Your Telegram 18th October (No. 226) to ~~reply~~ ordering him  
Paterson staying behind at own expense unless you will  
order otherwise. Difficult to explain clearly by  
telegram. 21 further admissions Wandsworth this  
morning.

It leaves  
by that  
Steamer.  
It is found  
Major Paterson  
may perhaps be  
of special service  
in assisting the  
& the Association in  
the relations of them  
wounded in action on  
Oct 14 of the welfare  
of the patients in  
Hospital.

W. P. S.  
19/10.16



C.R. No. 7

No. 226.

Code Telegram to Capt. Timewell.  
(sent 17 October 1916)

Your Telegram 17th October (No. 555)  
Advisable Paterson return Missenabie.

Governor.

File note 7560  
W.E.S.  
1910

**FINANCE COMMITTEE  
OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION**

CHAIRMAN, HON. SIR. E. R. BOWRING, KY., M. L. C.  
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(MINISTER OF FINANCE)

HON. TREASURER, J. S. MUNN, ESQ.  
(PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRADE)  
HON. SECRETARY, HON. P. T. MCGRATH, LL.D.,  
(PRESIDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

**C.R. 0-7**

October 19, 1916

His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson,  
K. C. M. G.,  
Governor of Newfoundland,  
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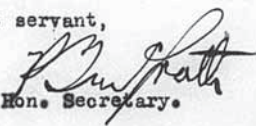
Sir:-

With reference to your memorandum of this date, covering copy of telegram from Capt. Timewell, of yesterday's date, I am desired by the Chairman to say that if Major Paterson is willing to remain in England at his own expense the Committee sees no reason why his immediate return should be ordered.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Hon. Secretary.

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Await Major Paterson's

further report

W.E.D.

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17th October, 1916.

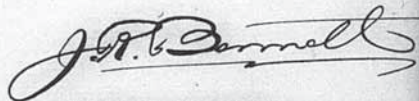
C.R. 7

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of date 14th instant, enclosing report of Surgeon Major L. Paterson, on the condition of men of the First Newfoundland Regiment whom he visited in hospitals in England last month, in accordance with his instructions.

As very few of the cases referred to in this report are of a serious nature, and also in view of the fact that some of the men reported have since returned to Newfoundland on furlough, I think it advisable to defer publication of this report which is admitted to be a temporary one, until Major Paterson's further report has been received.

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.

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Prime Minister

In person & return

W. R. Davidson

NOV. 8.

SR.

REPORT

on

VISIT

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BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

by

MAJOR L. PATERSON, S.M.O.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

September/October, 1916

"Kinsey" strictly Confidential  
and not for publication.

LONDON,

14th October, 1916.

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

Ref. Nos IN 797

Rec'd 17 MAY 1920

Ack'd AHSd

No. 314 /0-7

C.R. 0-7

From  
Ref. Nos. 061  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,

AC ST. JOHN'S,

BRANCH D NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,

58 VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1., ENGLAND.

APRIL 23rd 1920/91

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. COLONEL L. PATERSON, O.B.E.

REPLY

895

Dated 15th June, 1920

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I should be glad if you will obtain a Ruling from the War Office as to whether Colonel Paterson is entitled to the Victory Medal. Colonel Paterson proceeded from Newfoundland to the United Kingdom as Medical Officer of a Draft during the Summer of 1916, and had instructions from Colonel, Sir Walter Davidson to endeavour to proceed to France and pay a visit to the 1st Battalion, and to bring back a report concerning that Unit. He proceeded to France during September 1916, when the Battalion was stationed at Elverdinghe, and was attached to the strength for two or three days while he was there.

The point that I would like to have a Ruling on is whether this duty, which was of a special nature, would be recognised by the War Office as approved Military Service in a theatre of War.

*W. J. Russell*  
Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer,

The question contained in the obverse has been submitted to the War Office and the following quoted reply was received,-

" War Office  
" 10/6/20  
" N.W/7/3678  
" Sir,  
" With reference to your letter  
" No. 830/115, of the 26th ultimo,  
" I am directed to inform you that  
" visits of a temporary nature to a  
" theatre of war do not qualify  
" for the award of the Victory  
" Medal within the meaning of  
" Army Order 301 of 1919, and it is  
" consequently regretted that  
" Colonel Paterson is not  
" eligible for the above reward.  
" I am, Sir,  
" Your obedient Servant,  
" (Sgd) A. WITAN, Major.  
" for Director of Personal Services

*Notes Hef*  
JL/MN

*A. Gordon*  
Secretary.



C.R. 0-7

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPT. OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Sept. 18th, 1919

To: *Leut.-Col. L. Peterson*  
*Queen's Road*

I should be glad if you will hand  
your Newfoundland Commission into this Department for the  
purpose of having the date of your retirement in the  
Newfoundland Gazette entered thereon

Capt.  
for Chief Staff Officer

*Commission*  
*24/9/19*

CF 0-7

Extract of Militia Orders No.54 dated September 9th 1919  
by the Hon. A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

PROMOTION:

MAJOR L.PATERSON O.B.E. to be Lieut. Colonel  
with effect from December 7th 1918.

CD 0-7

Extract of Militia Orders No. 54 dated September 9th 1918,  
by the Hon. A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

APPOINTMENTS

LIEUT.COLONEL L.PATERSON O.B.E. relinquishes  
his appointment as Deputy Director of Medical Services on  
ceasing to be employed. with effect from Sept.9th 1919



C.R. 0-7

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RETIREMENT:

The following is retired with effect from  
date set opposite his name, and is placed on the Reserve  
list of Officers.

Lieut.Col. L. Waterson, O.B.E. Sept. 9th 1919

C.R. 0-7

August 11th, 1919

To: Major L. Paterson, O.B.E.

Deputy Director of Medical Services

His Excellency the Governor has requested that you attend at the King's wharf at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12th, to support him at the landing of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-7

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated Feb 13/18.

The following man returned from Overseas and is  
attached to Headquarters with effect from February  
13th, 1918.

Major L. Patterson.

## Department of Militia C.R. 0-7

## MEMORANDUM

No. 0-7

From  
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND  
 March 9th 1918

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

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 25th, April 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE 6357

The attached statement of account against Major Paterson is forwarded to you, please. Major Paterson is under the impression that this bill has been settled by your office. No reference of payment can be found in this office, and I should be glad to have your references to this case.

There is no trace in this office of any instructions to pay this account. Possibly Major Paterson may have made a verbal request to that effect. Meanwhile on reference to Hacker & Sons, and the affair being apparently in order, the amount has been paid and debited to H.Q., for relative recovery, please.

*J. H. D. Smith*  
 Acting Minister of Militia.

*A. S. D. Smith* Major,  
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

HT/WF

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
Ref. Nos. 1.	3383
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P.S.	

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

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SEP 14 1918

Storm raging held up  
 indefinitely at present not  
 stopping land falls let  
 me have information  
 regarding motor boat Botwood  
 or other arrangements you  
 would advise

Major Patterson


 D.  
 C.R. 0-7

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 AND QUOTE NO.

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D.D.M.S., &amp; S.M.O.

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

C.R. 0-7

January 25th 1919.

To: Director of Medical Services,

From:-Chief Staff Officer.

I am directed by the Minister, to state with reference to Major, L. Paterson, that his services as Senior Medical Officer are ceasing at his request. He will continue to act as Deputy Director of Medical Services.

Lt.Col.

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

C.R. 0-7

Extract from Militia Orders, By Hon. J. R. Bennett, St. John's,  
dated October 29, 1917.

Major Lamont Paterson.

To be Deputy Director of Medical Services.



C.R. 0-7

Extract of Daily Orders part 2, by Lieut.Col. C.W.Whitaker,  
Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment. dated 22/11/17.

Major L.Paterson,  
to be Deputy Director of Medical Services,

The above appointment to date from October 29, 1917.

C.R. 0-7

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. R<sup>g</sup>t., St. John's, Sept. 29th, 1917.

The following Officer having returned from Overseas  
is attached to H.Q's, from Sept. 28th, 1917.

Major L. Paterson.



C.R. 10-7  
Mrs.  
16.8

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.  
15 August, 1917.

His Excellency  
The Governor;

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of August 11th., covering copy of resignation of Major L. Paterson from the office of Director of Medical Service, as well as Your Excellency's acceptance of the same.

Prime Minister.

His Excellency  
Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G.,  
Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

C.R. 0-7

Copy from Telegram received from London, dated  
September 25, 1916. .

Permits granted Major Paterson and Anderson visit 1st  
Battalion and base parts leaving Wednesday have you  
any special wishes please.

C.R. 0-7

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
17 August, 1916.

My dear Major Paterson,

Since writing to you on the 13th instant I have received this day the Minutes of the Standing Committee of the 14th instant.

In view of the uncertainty as to who will be in command of the next draft and as I leave town today I have telegraphed- as annexed- to Capt. Carty and have written to Sir Joseph Outerbridge as Chairman of the Standing Committee to modify or suspend the instructions which I suggested to him as to visiting the Front, according to the discretion of the Standing Committee.

You will therefore receive your final instructions from the Standing Committee direct.

Yours sincerely,

Surgeon Major L. Paterson,  
1st Nfld. Regiment.

Capt. A. Montgomerie,  
Adjutant .

Please prepare Gazette Notice for the Gazette of the  
8th instant:-

PROMOTION.

Captain. A. Montgomerie, Adjutant at Headquarters  
to be Major, in command of the Depot at Headquarters in St.  
John's, of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Lieut. J.J. O'Grady to be Captain, vice Capt. A  
Montgomerie promoted Capt. O'Grady to be Adjutant at Headquarters.

Surgeon-Captain L. Paterson to be Surgeon Major, The  
Above promotions date from June 3rd.

GOVERNOR.

5 June, 1916.

Major L. Paterson, D.D.M.S.

C.R. 0-7

Captain September 21st 1914

Major June 3rd 1916

C.R. 0-7

No: 41.

Capt. H. A. Timewell.

For information.

Governor.

11 March, 1910.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE  
OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

St. John's, Newfoundland.  
March 10th 1910.

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

Sir,

With reference to your memos of February 1st and February 28th respecting pay and allowances of Surgeon Major Cluny Macpherson, R.A.M.C. I am to say that after consideration by the Finance Committee at a meeting yesterday, it was unanimously decided that the Committee concur in Your Excellency's suggestion that the Paymaster, Capt. Timewell, be authorized by you to issue Surgeon-Major Macpherson pay and allowances at the rate of similar ranks of the R.A.M.C. and that such "should be retrospective from the time when he was employed on staff duties in connection with the Imperial Service, both as a Captain and as a Major."

I have &c.,  
(Sd) P. T. McGrath.  
Hon. Secretary.



for  
Dispatch for Steel Works

No: 15.

Telegram to Secretary of State.  
(sent 25th January 1910)

Your Telegram (No.36) 22 January.

Not considered necessary.

Davidson.

C.R. 0-7  
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No. 36.

Code Telegram from Secretary of State.

(recd. 22 Jan, 1916)

Following from Parliamentary Under Secretary of  
State for Colonies- begins-

Is it your desire that Captain Paterson on behalf  
of Government of Newfoundland should proceed to Malta  
and Egypt to visit sick and wounded. If so, will ask  
War Office if facilities can be granted- Ends.

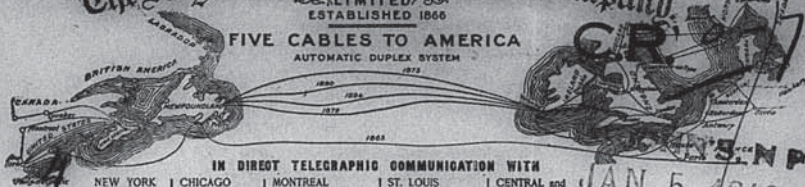
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C.R. 0-7

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas,  
Dec. 18. 1915. "H".

Capt. & M.O. (O.C.) Paterson L.

CR:0-7

Adjutant.

Please gazette Capt. L. Paterson as employed on particular service from July 28th to September 14th (inclusive)- (and for Regimental Record).

Add compliments in same terms as to Capt. McKay and Capt. McNeil.

Governor.

14 Sept. 1915.

C.R. 0-7

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915. "E" Company.

Capt. L. Paterson.

Medical Officer in Charge.

The Hon. Secretary  
 Finance Committee of the  
 Patriotic Association.

With regard to the accounts presented to your Committee by Captain L. Paterson and Captain A. Montgomerie, - if it fell to my duty to tax these costs - the accounts would elicit from me the following observations:-

A. Pay and allowance at £3.75 a day, allowed.

B. Expenses at £10 a day; disallowed.

(Note. If it be shown that during their absence on this duty these Officers forfeited the emoluments which they receive in their professions, an allowance may be considered, but the allowance would not exceed 15/- a day on shore only which is the rate sanctioned by the Admiralty for officers on similar duty of corresponding rank).

C. Petty expenses on board at £2 per voyage - allowed.

D. Extra uniform required - Allowed grant of £15.

(Note: Officers on transport duty, not being regimentally employed, may be supplied with the grant allowed for preliminary outfit to officers embarking from St. John's - which has been fixed at £22.50. Application for full outfit was properly refused in England by the Regimental Paymaster).

E. Official telegrams &c. Allowed.

F. Passages and rail fare. Allowed.

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In my opinion, rail fare, as allowed on Naval and Military scale should be granted or a grant equivalent thereto, say £35 allowed.

Thus taxed the Accounts allowed are:-

To Capt.L. Paterson. (viz: £606.50 - £200 £25 = 371.50

To Capt.A. Montgomerie (viz:£785.30 - £300-£105= 380.30

Lieut. Colonel.

20 April, 1915.



C.R. 0-7  
W.D.

5-2-15

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February 4, 1915.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's memorandum of date 29th ultimo submitting the name of Surgeon Capt. L. Paterson as Medical Officer attached to the Second Contingent on the voyage from St. John's to Fort George, Inverness. The Government approve the said appointment.

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.

C.R. 0-7

Extract of Nominal Roll Embarked per S.S. "Dominion" Feb. 2nd, 1915. First Mfld. Rgmt., "C" Company, St. John's.

Capt. L. Paterson.

Medical Officer in Charge.

W.S.D.

16.10.14

C.R. 0-7

October 15, 1914.

Sir,

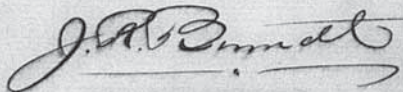
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's memorandum of date 11th instant, enclosing copies of correspondence with the Paymaster of the First Newfoundland Regiment respecting the rate of pay of Surgeon Captain L. Paterson.

In accordance with Your Excellency's suggestion, copies of this correspondence have been sent to the Secretary of the Patriotic Association, the Secretary of the Finance Committee, and to the Treasury Department.

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.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated Feb. 5th. 1918.To Surgeon Major Paterson.  
Royal Newfoundland Regt. Windsor. N.S.

Your message received Not understood. Awaiting your return  
before taking action.

J.R. BENNETT.

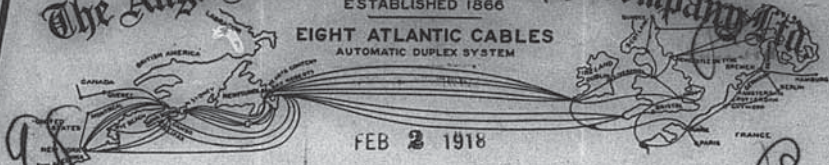
Minister of Militia.

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TO Minister Militia.

Accept my resignation  
from all duties appertaining  
to my various positions  
regarding royal nfld regt  
please. Paterson

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

C.R. 0-7

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

SURGEON CAPTAIN L. PATERSON.

I annex- for the information and guidance of the Patriotic Association, the Finance Committee and the Treasury- copies of correspondence with the Paymaster 1st Newfoundland Regiment with regard to the rate of pay of Surgeon Capt. L. Paterson.

Governor.

11 October, 1911.

1. Capt. Paterson, Paymaster 1st Regt. CR. 0-7



Surgeon Capt. L. Paterson was directed  
to join H.M. Frigate Florizel as  
Medical Officer (Additional) in charge  
of the Contingent during the voyage to  
England. He will draw pay &  
service allowances  
for the period of his

**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**PAY DEPARTMENT**

also from the Colony. Messrs  
Bourin & Bourin have offered him

a free passage back to England by the S.S. Florizel if  
he returns. - Being ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
a free passage on the S.S. Florizel,  
you are authorized to defray  
the cost of his return passage  
to England.

9th. OCTOBER 1914

2. Copy of this letter & of my reply, as  
also to the Hon. R. Col. Genl. for a

**LIEUT. COL. SIR W.E. DAVIDSON K.C.M.G.**  
**COMMANDING,**  
**1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

in formation & provision  
of the Pay Assocn

**ST. JOHNS.** & the Treasury

W.C.D.  
11. 10. 14

**SIR:-**

**CAPT. L. PATERSON.**

I have the honour to apply for instructions, as  
to the conditions and rate of Pay respecting Capt.  
Paterson, as Medical Officer in charge of the Contingent  
whilst on board the S.S. "FLORIZEL".

As your Excellency will be aware, the Steamer's  
Owners have charged for his passage.

I enclose copy of the Canadian rates of Pay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*W.C.D.*

6/H.T/B.M.W.

**CAPT. & PAYMASTER.**

P. O. BOX No. 1242  
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C.R. 0-7

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

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For adminstration of the Training Camp at Pleasantville the  
following is posted:-

To the Medial Staff:- L. Paterson, Esq., M.D., as Surgeon in charge of  
camp with the honorary rank of Captain. 21/9/14



*C. Rivers*  
0-7  
30

Downing Street,

7th January, 1916.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I fear that I have two or three letters to thank you for. In the first place may I thank you very much for your Christmas Card and all your good wishes for the New Year which I most heartily reciprocate. May it bring us victory and peace.

I will gladly see Dr. Paterson when he comes and will ask the War Office if they can make some use of him. I should hope that they may be able to employ him in some capacity such as you suggest.

Yours sincerely,

*H. J. Batterbee*

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Lt. Col. L. Paterson

0-7

P. & R. Co.

502/17.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,  
Headquarters,

St. John's.

16, February, 1916.

11th March, 1916.

CAPT. L. PATERSON.

The following amounts have been  
paid to and on behalf of Capt.

PATERSON:-

Cash,	£90/
Passage "Missenabic"	<u>14/</u>
	<u>£104/</u>

Noted.

(Sd.) J. M. Howley,

Deputy Paymaster.

Capt.

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

1ST NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	_____
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File No.	_____

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

My dear Paterson,-

I enclose copy my  
No.750/1 exchanged with Harrods Ltd.,  
which I think speaks for itself and  
confirms the impression I have had  
all along that they lost their  
records. Although I have told them  
so from time to time this is the first  
occasion they have admitted it, still  
as they seem very polite over it the  
least said about it the better.

£1/6/- has been paid on your  
behalf, and perhaps the best way is  
for

for you to refund it to the Deputy  
Paymaster and let me know, when it  
will be debited to Headquarters.

I hope you are in the best of  
health and form.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

CAPTAIN TIMEWELL,  
PAYMASTER,  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Surgeon Captain L. Paterson was directed to join H.M. Troopship "FLORIZEL" as Medical Officer (additional) in charge of the Contingent during the voyage to England. He will draw Pay and service Allowances for the period of his absence from the Colony. Messrs Bowring Bros have offered him a free passage back to St Johns by the S.S. "FLORIZEL" if she returns. Failing a free passage on S.S. "FLORIZEL", you are authorized to defray the cost of his return passage to St Johns.

(Sgd) W.E. Davidson

Lieut. Colonel.

11th October 1914.

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

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TO

Captain Drewell Newfoundland

58 Victoria St. Ldn

Spending weekend soon what Hotel  
do you stay here will  
telephone from Glasgow Monday Paterson



44, Grenham Street,

LONDON, W.C.

11th November, 1914.

Capt. L. Paterson,

Passenger,

S.S. "MONGOLIAN",

LIVERPOOL.

My dear Paterson,

I received your wire last week whilst at Camp, for which many thanks. I subsequently heard that the "Mongolian"'s sailing date was still further extended, and I now understand you go to-morrow. I wish I could have seen you before you left, as there are a number of aspects, including the question of recruiting, which it would have been advisable for you to be familiar with and transmit when you got the other side. I did entertain a fond hope of coming along to see you off, but I am afraid it cannot be done, also there should have been a parcel of Army Hand Books, which I was going to ask you to take over for Montgomerie and others, but at the last moment the rotten blighters, the Publishers, say they cannot get any of them ready in time - I suppose trade is good with them and they are pretty independent just now. You might convey this fact to Montgomerie and Guterbridge: meantime, however, I will send the things by the next opportunity. It is very annoying, as I had definitely arranged for them to go by the "Mongolian."

I have no doubt you know of the difficulty the Regiment is in, in respect to its present strength and the alternatives of being submerged and its identity as a regiment

44, Grosvenor Street,  
LONDON, W.C.

11th November, 1914.

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Passenger,  
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LIVERPOOL.

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Capt. L. Paterson.

(2)

11th Novr. 1914.

more or less obliterated.

I heard from Montgomerie this morning that definite efforts are being made to recruit, and if this is done and a complete battalion is made up the difficulty should be overcome. We shall no doubt be cabling St. John's in a day or two.


Give my kind regard to Captain, Chief Officer, the Purser, Doctor and the others, and I hope you will have as comfortable a voyage as I did.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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TO { **Captain Paterson,**  
**Stobs Camp Hawick.**

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Day of Month

In reply to Number

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MAY 15 1915

Letter	here	for	you	from
Cluny	Macpherson	now	attached	special
committee	War	Office	he	urgently
wishes <del>me</del> see		you	London	reply.

Timewell

From _____			
Place _____			
Time _____			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

User.

Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name

\* This line should be erased if not required.

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Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,  
Headquarters,  
St. John's.

20th May, 8.

CAPT. L. PATERSON.

Your letter 22/4/15.

I have paid the following amounts  
hereunder:-

Advance against expenses, £40/ 0/-  
Passage per "Metagama" 15/15/-

which are debited to Headquarters  
as requested.

I enclose vouchers.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1.

From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

20th May, 1915.

To

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

65, Charing Cross Road,

S. W.

**SUBJECT:** PASSAGE PER "METAGAMA."**REPLY.**

20th May 1915.

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Reference Nos.

2

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Please issue ticket to Capt. L. Paterson per "Metagama" sailing 22nd inst, Room 47.

Cheque £15.15.0 enclosed.

*A. S. Munn* Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

In accordance with your instructions I herewith enclose ticket for Capt. Paterson, together with baggage labels and embarkation notice.

Receipt for cheque £15 . 15. 0 is attached.

Yours faithfully,

*J. S. Dring*  
Assistant General Passenger Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.,  
62 TO 65, CHARING CROSS  
(TRAFALGAR SQUARE), S.W.  
LONDON.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

*With Compliments.*

*Metagama. May 22nd.*

*Room. 47. £15-15-0*

*Capt. Paterson*

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Capt. Paterson

1815/10.

Messrs. Harrods Ltd.,  
London, S.W.

27th August, 5.

CAPT. L. PATERSON.

Aug. 30, 1915.

I have received a letter from Capt. L. Paterson, St. John's, in reference to your account of £3.12.5. Capt. Paterson states that he was not more than four days at Salisbury, and therefore is not prepared to pay for twelve.

If you would be good enough to amend your account accordingly and send me particulars of extras amounting to £1.2.5, I will see what I can do with regard to a settlement.

Re Capt. Paterson.

A/c herewith showing messing for 12 days at 6/6 per day & extras making a total of £6.18.5.

With regard to the statement that Capt. Paterson was only messing four days, our mess books clearly show 12 days and the fact of extras being charged during the period suggests that he was messing with us for longer than 4 days.

(Sd.) P. P. Harrods Ltd.,  
R. S. Ismay.

Capt.

Paymaster & Co. i/c Records.

1ST WOODLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	578
Recd.	Aug 30/15
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Personal.

1st. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Pay & Record Office,  
55, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.  
31st August, '15.

My dear Paterson,-

With reference to your letter of 8th ultimo, I enclose copy of my memorandum No. 1215/10 to Harrods with their reply thereon, also the account you sent me and their amended one. I have also had a conversation with them over the telephone, when I reiterated that I only had authority to pay for four days, and if they had any further claim they had better write to you direct. You will notice that they do not reply to the second paragraph in my memorandum.

I may say that I have had endless trouble with these people, and my own impression is that they must have got adrift with their accounts and records and made guesses. As a matter of fact I was down there two or three days myself, but so far I have had no account from them although I asked for it. The whole thing as far as I am concerned has been a perfect nightmare,- I am heartily sick of it.

It seems

It seems most inconsistent: first of all they present you with a bill for £5.18.5, then when on your behalf I offered to pay for four days they plead a mistake, and produce another for £6.18.5. What is likely to happen on the third time of asking I do not know.

Hoping you are well,

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.T./N.H.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 750/1.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

2, March, 1916.

To

Messrs. Harrods Ltd.,

London, S.W.

**SUBJECT:** CAPT. L. PATERSON.

**REPLY**

Dated

9th March, 1916.

191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I am authorised by Capt. Paterson, who is in Newfoundland, to pay to you on his behalf amount of Mess Charges for the 4 days during which he was at Salisbury Plain, and also for any Wine Cards that may be produced and signed by him.

I beg to acknowledge your favor stating you are authorised to pay us 4 days Messing in respect of our claim against Captain Paterson and in reply would state that I shall be willing to accept payment for 4 days Messing viz., at 6/6 = £1:6:0, although from our account appears to have been in Mess 12 days, from Oct. 28th to November 8th, 1914. With regard to forwarding Wine Cards, as explained by our Representative when he called at your offices, our rule was to preserve such documents in the event of them being asked for but unfortunately owing to the very bad weather conditions which prevailed at the time, our marquees were frequently blown down and in addition to much of our plant being damaged the Wine Cards were in some instances lost or destroyed when such accidents occurred. In the case of Captain Paterson I extremely regret we do not appear to have any Wine Cards in our possession. Again thanking you for the care and attention given us from time to time, I have the honour to be,

*H. A. Guinness* Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Yours faithfully

*A. M. Houghton*

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

DMT.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	814
Rec'd.	MAR 10 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

27th October, 6.

4514/1

Dear Paterson,

With reference to the file of documents handed to you, on your departure, I enclose copy of my further letter to the Governor together with procedure referred to, a copy of which has also been sent to the O.C. Depot, and it is hoped will be carefully followed. The compilation of this has been done through numerous interruptions, but I hope that it is complete and comprehensive. If there is anything in it which you think should be amended, please let me have your views.

As you are aware efforts to the extent of sending a man specially to the Depot to obtain documents were made, and have resulted in the unearthing of some rather old ones, notably among them being some relating to 948, H.C. Wakeley, 683, J. St. John, 430, Sgt. Butcher. I hesitate to make these references, but when one is constantly being abused for other people's shortcomings, it is only fair that the blame should be located. I am quite ready to stand or fall by any mistakes made in this office, but cannot be expected to father those of others. I can go into other instances, but I think you are generally acquainted with the difficulties that have to be contended with.

All "Scandinavian" documents available are being forwarded, but I have not yet received Non-effective accounts from the Depot, but as already anticipated I am sure that it will usually mean a mail's delay in this respect.

Please do not hesitate to write any suggestions you may have with a view to clearing difficulties at both ends.

I hope you will have had a comfortable trip and that you are quite fit.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 502/17.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

16, February, 1916.

To

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,

Headquarters,

St. John's.

**SUBJECT:** CAPT. L. PATERSON.

**REPLY**

Dated 11th March

1916

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following amounts have been paid to and on behalf of Capt. Paterson:-

Cash,	£80/
Passage "Misenabie"	14/
	<u>£94/</u>

Noted.

Deputy Paymaster.

*G. A. Mitchell* Capt.

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

1022
MAR 28 1916
A. V.
Asst.
Clk. P.

*Orig on file*

4427/91

Deputy Paymaster,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

F.M/W.F.      October 25th ..... 6.

20th November, 1916.

MAJOR. L. PATERSON.

Enclosed is a statement of advances to, and payments made on account of this Officer which please charge to his account, and credit this office, please.

Received and noted.

(Sd.) J.M. Howley,  
2/Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Ref. No.	1671
Recd.	DEC 5 1916
Adm'd.	
Ass'd.	
File No.	

*orig in file*

4744/95.

Deputy Paymaster,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

F.M/W.F. November 11th 1916.

1st December, 1916.

MAJOR L. PATERSON.

Reference my memo, 25/10/16, the following additional payments have been made on account of this officer:-

Received and noted.

Nov. 1, Western Union Cable Co	
Cables Oct 17th	3. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
do " 19th	4. 77
do " 19th	3. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>18. 1</u>

(Sd.) J.M. Howley,

2/Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

Kindly debit his account and credit this Office, please.

Capt.  
Paymaster & P. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4592
Recd.	DEC 18 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

10th May, 7.

4303/1

Major L. Paterson, R.A.M.C.,

D.D.M.S., Newfoundland Contingent,

H.Q., St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NW

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

It being the especial desire of H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland that you should return to H.Q., St. John's, with as little delay as possible, your services being in urgent demand there, your passage has been arranged in manner indicated by "Canadian Government Emigration Office" form (No. 2831) and Berthing cards.

It will be observed that whilst the latter are individual, the former applies both to you and Major Montgomerie; therefore it is understood that you should embark together.

Passages have been paid and will be charged to H.Q., St. John's, as customary, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.



Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1  
5th November, '17.

My dear Paterson,

With reference to my letter  
11/9/17 which you took with you on  
your last visit, I hope that by now  
you have had time to review the  
various points with Mr. Bennett, who  
I understand has been away and is also  
no doubt very busy.

You will doubtless have been  
good enough to ask him to write to me  
on any of the points he may specially  
desire to amend or otherwise refer to.

Hoping this finds you well.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

( 8 )  
Newfoundland Contingent,

Pay & Record Office,

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

11th September, 1917.

My dear Paterson,

As verbally discussed with you with regard to providing passages for the wives and children of Newfoundland soldiers, as you suggest it may be desirable to place on record some of the salient factors which have been reviewed between us:

The first authority for the granting of such passages was received by me in the form of a copy of a telegram from the Governor of Newfoundland to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, received at the Colonial Office on 19/4/17. Since then I have written to H.E. the Governor per my Nos. 5520/57, 7/8/17, and 8559/109, 22/8/17. I have also handed you Newfoundland forms 74, 75 and 76, which I have carefully provided with the object of defining the privileges and liabilities of all concerned, and I would be very glad if you would be good enough to review them with Mr. Bennett and ascertain if he desires any amendment or modification thereof.

As I have told you the circumstances surrounding the arrangements for these passages present many difficulties, prominent among these being the extremely limited opportunities of transport. In our conversations with Mr. Maxwell and others concerned you have doubtless gleaned this and also the fact that when transports are on the berth, since they mainly concern Canada, the general arrangements are placed in the hands of the Canadian Emigration Office under Col. Obed Smith, but in addition to this nothing can be done without the sanction and authority of the Director of Transports & Shipping, whom also you have interviewed. The control, therefore is not through one channel, and on top of that there is always the uncertainty of arrivals and departures. Further, as you are aware, the ubiquitous Maxwell generally has the last word under authority of all parties concerned. Of this gentleman's services and unremitting courtesy we are all cognisant.

The main aspects we are concerned in are the repatriation of wives and children of officers and men. Up to the present there have been a number of applications including those from others besides military dependents and passages arranged accordingly, but they have not in all cases been taken advantage of, applicants in several cases deciding at the last moment not to go.

The number of soldiers' wives for whom passages have been provided to date is 20, including 6 due to sail on the 15th inst., of whom one is a widow, and I do not for the moment know of any of them who have been in Newfoundland before.

The applications usually come through the soldiers themselves and therefore through the Depot, and the question of the validity of their marriage is one which has so far rested with the O.C. Reserve Bn. So far as I am aware anything has worked out satisfactorily, but I think it fortunate that this opportunity of reviewing matters has occurred, especially with regard to sending over widows, the aspects of which you are better able to judge than I am.

Perhaps when you get over the other side, you will be good enough to review matters and if I do not receive any different instructions from the Minister of Militia, I shall conclude that I am to proceed as hitherto and that the three forms named can be maintained.

You also mentioned that there might be some delay in Canada with regard to transport for the remainder of the journey of repatriation drafts. As I said, the process is: as soon as it

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is known in this office that embarkations have taken place, a telegram is sent to Newfoundland with the bare facts and employing a special code for the names of ships and places: this for obvious reasons. Although a draft may embark on such and such a date, the ship may be delayed for some time, but I believe that all cables concerning such are withheld for a few days. Hitherto I have had to wait a day or two for definite advices, but I am now trying to institute an arrangement whereby the Officer i/c sends a draft can telegraph me on embarkation. If this works I can telegraph to Newfoundland a little earlier: this of course subject to the telegram being withheld as above referred to.

Needless to remark I am very anxious to do all that is practicable to ensure precision and co-operation, especially in view of the increasing difficulties of transport during the approaching winter, and any suggestions that you are able to make will be much appreciated.

You will also be aware that although the officer forces of the Dominion and Colonies appear in the Quarterly Army List, there is no mention of Newfoundland. As I told you I have recently written to Montgomery on the matter, which formed the subject of correspondence with H.E. the Governor during 1915.

Do you at Headquarters get the Monthly Army List?

In this connection I may refer to the fact that I am still unable to furnish the War Office with particulars of the Forestry Companies pending receipt of the Newfoundland Gazette showing the actual appointments, dates etc. The irregularity of the arrivals of these Gazettes has been the source of various cables and letters, the last one being to the Deputy Paymaster on 2/8/17.

There is also the question of substantive and honorary ranks. Of course so far as the British Army is concerned they are all temporary, but of course it is also reasonable that there should be temporary appointments as regards Newfoundland. I am not actually aware at the present moment, but I believe the Forestry appointments appear as substantive, whilst incidentally mine and those of Marshall and Anderson are honorary. Whilst Honorary ranks also occur with the Canadians in the Administrative departments, a number of them are substantive, as can be seen by reference to the Quarterly Army List.

The question of granting furlough to Newfoundland has, as you are aware, various aspects. In the main such can be given more for health reasons and in some rare cases for private affairs.

You will remember the case of Wall, who while serving with the 25th B.N.F. was granted four weeks furlough. As I pointed out at the time it was obviously impossible for him to go to Newfoundland and rejoin the 1st Bn. in that period: but his case appears to have been overlooked inasmuch as he did not return for about 6 months, and extremely enough nothing appears to have been said about it.

You know the general factors and it is unnecessary for me to dilate thereon. At present I have various further applications which are being dealt with and will be referred to as points materialise, reference having naturally to be made to various quarters. To some extent these applications have been met by transference of men to Headquarters under the scheme which was discussed with Col. Whitaker when you and I visited the Depot during October, 1916.

Generally speaking there is no definite basis to go upon, and it is rather difficult to formulate one, too. I included in the repostition draft is No. 2815, Pte. N.A. J. W. H. D. who has been attached to this office for about 8 months but has unfortunately broken down and is recommended for discharge. He has been very satisfactory in his work and conduct generally and if it is so desired I can certainly recommend him for work at Headquarters. Also I shall be glad to have him to back at any time.

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No. 1151, Staff-Sergt. Seviour is I understand to be retained at Headquarters. He is also a particularly good man, and I was very sorry to lose him when it was necessary for him to have furlough for health reasons. The loss of two good men like this is very regrettable, and with increasing work from time to time I am again in difficulties with regard to a competent complement.

Incidentally, I must have an additional officer or two, and this aspect I am taking up.

Wishing you a pleasant voyage,

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

SEE NOTICE AT BACK.

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A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.

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TO { S R JOB

TOWER BUILDING

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4/9/17

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words including the words in the address, 9

IMMEDIATELY,

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PASSAGE

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D.  
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FROM {

PATERSON

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, must be written in the Space provided at the Back of the Form.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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to pay

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*G. S. M.*

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Office Stamp.  
THREADNEEDLE  
STREET.



TO

*Major Paterson Newfoundland*  
*Rest Day and Record*  
*Office 58 Victoria St*  
**LONDON.**

*Have decided keep Jess here*  
*many thanks time well and yourself*  
*for Trouble Taken*  
*Job*

Memorandum of Payments made to  
and on behalf of  
Major. J. Paterson

Aug 29	Cash Telegraphic Remittance to Dundela	20	1	5
31	Cash Advance by ofc C. Cor. Barry	10		
Sept 3	Telegrams to S. R. Joby	20		
	to Capt. T. Malrath		1	
	to Mr. Paterson		3	4
4			4	7
8	Cash Advance	20		
10		20		

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2th. OCTOBER

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

COMMANDING,

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ST. JOHN'S.

SIR:-

CAPE. L. PATERSON.

I have the honour to apply for instructions, as to the conditions and rate of Pay respecting Capt. Peterson, as Medical Officer in charge of the Contingent whilst on board the S.S. "FLORIZEL".

As your Excellency will be aware, the Steamer's Owners have charged for his passage.

I enclose copy of the Canadian rates of Pay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

6/H.T/B.M.W.

CAPE. & PAYMASTER.



Haterson, L. L. Hol 0-7

Pay Sept.

N.F.P./62

No.11.

Sept.2,1917

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nf.d.

Major L. Paterson

Advance £20.0.0. Sept. 8th Advance £20.0.0. Sept.10. Advance  
£20.0.0. Sept.3rd Telegram 1s.0d. Sept.12th District  
Messenger Charges 1s.6d.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant Paterson, Florence  
On account of Lamon Paterson No.  Rank 1st Lieut.

Decision Approved

Date Dec. 29/1919  
W. A. Kendall Lieut. Col.  
M. Bowley Major

Instructions

Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ payable to  
his \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Discontinued on account of \_\_\_\_\_

\$2860-  $\frac{67}{100}$

21-9-14 Capt.  
3-6-16 Major.  
7-12-18. 1st Lieut.  
9-7-19 Retired

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
(Separation Allowance Branch)  
(Information for Board of Review)

W I F E

Notice:

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question

Each Statement is considered as being made on Oath and, the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

THE PAYMASTER,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Regt. Unit. Regt. No.

*Lamont Paterson Lt. Colonel Royal Nfld Regt.*

2. Age of soldier Married or single

3. Name in full of Wife.

*Florence L. Paterson*

4. Address in full.

*Queen's Road. St. John's*

5. Date of Marriage.

*Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> / 1894*

6. Place of Marriage.

*St. John's.*

7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment?

8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? if not, why?

9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis?

10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated

11. Is separation a legal one.

12. If legal are you in receipt of alimony? If so state amount. \_\_\_\_\_

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? explain fully. \_\_\_\_\_

14. State amount of Allotment received by you from soldier monthly? \_\_\_\_\_

15. From what date have you received Allotment. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Names of children. Age last Birthday Names of Children. Age last Birthday

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, state amount. *no*

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *no*

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Why? Give particulars. *no*

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. *no*

21. In what capacity and in what place? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in the Nfld. Regiment. If so, how much. \_\_\_\_\_

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant ----- *L. Parsons*

Place of Residence-----

Declared and subscribed before me at-----

this-----day of-----19

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme  
court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary  
Public or Justice of the Peace.-----

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This application must be signed by two responsible parties, one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman-----

Signature of Member of  
Patriotic Fund Committee-----

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N.B. Marriage certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

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2 Queen Road  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Dear Sir Patrick

The bearer Mr. Rogers  
38 Field Street, has been up against  
it the last few months, waiting  
for her son Levi Rogers a Canadian  
Soldier) Separation allowance. She  
always received her son's allotment  
up to the time he was discharged.  
I think there must be some  
misunderstanding about the  
Separation allowance. Which is  
due Mr. Rogers. she had already  
sent up the papers. When she

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received a letter asking her to send  
in her application. So I asked the  
Secretary of the Militia Department  
to write about it. I don't have paper  
to fill in for Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Rogers has been laid up the  
last two years the result of a fall  
on the ice. Mr. Rogers who is  
not strong has to stay in bed  
again. I do hope the G.P.A. will  
be able to give Mr. Rogers some  
assistance until she receives her  
separation allowance. They are  
really in need at present. I feel  
sorry for them as they are not the  
kind to ask for assistance.

Yours sincerely  
Florence L. Patterson



Duplicate.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DR.

To Major L. Paterson

To Travelling Medical Boards from April 1st to 30th

200 @ 50¢

\$100.00

ACCOUNT	M. A. P. H. O.
PAY NO.	19868
PAY	Paterson

Ac [Signature]  
DISTRICT OFFICER  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
MAY 13 1919  
COMMANDING

CERTIFIED CORRECT

L. N. Coode [Signature]

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DR.

To Major L. Paterson

To Travelling Medical Boards for May

ACCOUNT NO.	<i>M. A. Phil 23</i>
CH. NO.	<i>23976. 2w</i>
POST	
DATE	

50¢

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*K. R. Cooghe Lieut*

*L. Paterson*

*A. C. [Signature]*

*W. F. [Signature]*

*W. F. [Signature]*  
*20/6/19*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DR

To Major Paterson

To Travelling Medical Boards during July

625 @ 50¢

\$312.50

ACCOUNT	<i>M.A.P.R.</i>
CH NO	<i>4343</i>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN LEDGER	INITIALS

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*Paterson*  
*W.P. Cooper Capt. R.A.M.C.*



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT DR

To Major Paterson,

June. To Travelling Medical Boards 882 @ 50¢.....\$441.00

*J. C. S.*

*4/7/19*  
*Paterson*

DUPLICATE.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*N. L. Coole Capt. A. Sgt.*

*Acty*  
DISTRICT OFFICER  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
JUL 4 1919  
COMMANDING

ACCOUNT *m a r h d*  
NO. *2284*  
DATE *EW*  
PAY TO THE ORDER OF \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR DEPOSIT TO \_\_\_\_\_  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
ON \_\_\_\_\_

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DR.

To Major Paterson

To Travelling Medical Boards for August

57 @ 50¢

\$28.50

*A.C.A.*

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

*& M. Cooke Cashier*

*J*

ACCOUNT	<i>M.A.H.</i>
CH. NO.	<i>11432</i>
INITIALS	<i>Em</i>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*W.P.H.*

*Paterson*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DR. *Wm*

To Major L. Paterson S.M.O.

*A.C.P.*

To Travelling Medical Boards: 486 @ 50% \$243.00

*Act*  
DISTRICT OFFICER  
*L. H. Leahy*  
APR 1 1919  
COMMANDING

*Paterson OK.*

<i>m.a.p.h.</i>	
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NAME	
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*C*  
APR 1 1919

*Leahy*  
Assistant Adjutant General  
Discharge Depot - Newfoundland

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DR.

*Major*  
To *Dr.* L. Paterson

*S. H. O.*

To 338 Travelling Medical Boards

\$169.00

(up to and including Feb. 28/19)

<i>M. L. &amp; J.</i>	
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DATE	

*J. C. P.*

*OK. L. Paterson*

*Ac. G. J.*  
DISTRICT OFFICER  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
MAR 5 1919  
COMMANDING

*W. M. J.*  
Captain  
Assistant Adjutant & Quartermaster  
Discharge Depot - Newfoundland

*9* MAR 4 1919



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S 31-3-19 19  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Major. L. Paterson

6065	Coombes.	M.	5671	Lavis.	R.
8509	Gillingham.	T.	6293	Head.	D.
4832	Ford.	A.G.	4833	Bartlett.	N.
5970	Parsens.	L.	6042	Sneek.	T.
4649	Sullivan.	P.	5953	Smith.	N.
5949	Miller.	R.A.	5032	Byrne.	J.
4585	Williams.	V.	4546	Coen.	A.
835	Warren.	F.	6183	Coombes.	G.
6314	Stride.	B.	2410	Sears.	J.
8133	Littlejohn.	G.	8413	Kent.	W.
2654	Olford.	E.	8437	Goobie.	H.
8023	Dunn.	J.S.	2453	Angel.	H
1304	Coxworthy.	P.	2758	Kennedy.	E.
929	Lawler.	R.	1063	McGery.	D.
1600	Pike.	F.	1145	Quick.	C.
367	Squires.	J.	1766	Meakler.	J.
1107	Alyward.	J.	3644	Lyver.	J.
2029	Mess.	E.	3426	Curtis.	J.

*A.C.F.*

Total \$36

179 Lours.

*m a d n*  
 15475 *ew*  
 DEPARTMENT  
 M.O. Depot

*OK Paid Cm Paterson May 6/19*





*Clothing Equipment*  
**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.**  
**REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.**

**PAY VOUCHER**

\$ 100<sup>00</sup>

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred Dollars.  
on account of Pay. C. allee.  
balance

Ch. No. 2557	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

*Pateron*

Reg. No. *7. C. S.*

Rank *major*

PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

to

MAJOR PATERSON.

QUEBEC DRAFT (CAPT. NUNNS)

Pay at \$5.00 per day (8)	\$ 40.00
Expenses from St. John's to Quebec	10.00
Expenses Quebec (3 days)	30.00
Train from Quebec to St. John's	51.30
Sleeping Car fares	14.00
Meals and extras	<u>20.00</u>

\$ 165.30

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*Avig.*

*J. Paterson Majr*

162.30  
135.60  
126.90

147.60

*L.M.S.* 250

197.60

ACCOUNT	<i>Trans.</i>	INITIALS
CH. NO.	<i>7725</i>	INITIALS
IND. LEDGER	<i>J. Paterson</i>	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS

PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

to

MAJOR PATERSON:

RETURNING BLUE PUTTEE DRAFT - CAPTAIN HUNNS

Pay at \$5.00 per day	\$ 40.00
Railway fare St.John's to Halifax	38.55
Sleeping Car	6.50
Meals and extras	15.00
Halifax Hotel	6.00
Cabs, Telegrams & Telephone (re draft)	5.00
Railway fare Halifax to North Sydney	38.55
Meals and extras	6.00
Sleeper	1.50
Hotel North Sydney	3.50
"Kyle" expenses	<u>5.00</u>

\$ 135.60

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*W. Paterson*

*King*

PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

to

MAJOR PATERSON.

SERVICES RENDERED DRAFT LIEUT. JAMES JANY. 29 to FEBY. 13.

Pay at \$5.00 per day	\$ 75.00
Expenses S/S "Florisel"	10.00
Expenses embarkation Halifax. Cab Hire and Cables, etc.	10.00
Expenses Windsor, Cab hire, medical expenses	10.00
Expenses Halifax Hotel	24 .70
Expenses in connection with returning Draft, cab hire, cables, telephone, etc.	12. 00
Train expenses and sleeper expenses from N. S. to St. John's	<u>5. 00</u>
	\$ 146.70
	=====

*J. Paterson Major*

*Jan*

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.....DR..

TO.

Lt. Col. L. Paterson

Sept. To Travelling Medical Boards 16@.50¢.....\$8.00

*J. A. Snowfoot*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Captain  
Officer Commanding  
Discharge Depot—Newfoundland

*C.C.B.  
for ass.*

*6/10/19*

*m-a-hly*

ACCOUNT	
CH NO	<i>14273</i>
I.O. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN LEDGER	

*Coll*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 100<sup>00</sup>

Aug 19 19 '9

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Kit also  
balances

*Passer*

Ch. No. 8116	Initials. <i>P. J. B.</i>
Pay Ledger. <i>WR</i>	Initials. <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

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

*A. C. R.*

S<sup>t</sup> John's  
July 1/21

The Military Audit Commission  
To Dr Paterson  
To Professional services rendered  
(Special Treatments)

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1  
6 - 2  
9 - 1  
13 - 3  
16 - 1  
20 - 3  
23 - 1  
27 - 3  
28 - 2  
29 - 1

18  
Naval Reserve 6  
24

*[Signature]*

OK  
im  
w  
9/15/21

at 80 \$120<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Firm S. L. Paterson

Ledger { Letter P  
Folio 10/1

Goods supplied month of June 1921

SUMMARY

*Sail for Gen  
Largest Med Serv. #120.00*

ACCOUNT	<u>W.H.B. G</u>
No.	<u>269</u>
DATE	<u>June</u>
AMOUNT	<u>120.00</u>
REMARKS	<u>Ced.</u>

*[Handwritten signature]*

Certified Correct for

\$ 120 - 00  
100

[Signature]  
CAPT. and QUARTERMASTER.

Received the sum of

One hundred & twenty  
100 Dollars

Per cheque number \_\_\_\_\_ for within account

2 Produce for  
W. Paterson





Firm

*D. L. Paterson*

Ledger

Letter

*P*

Folio

*10/1*

Goods supplied month of *May* 192*1*

SUMMARY.

*Med. Sup. Com. \$*  
*Drugs & Med. Serv. \$90.00*

Account	<i>M.A. 50</i>
Ck. No.	<i>6429</i>
Pay to the order of	<i>Gen</i>
Amount	
Date	

*[Signature]*

*J.C.R.*

Certified Correct for

*\$90 - 00*  
100

*[Signature]*

CAPT. and QUARTERMASTER.

Received the sum of

100 Dollars

Per cheque number \_\_\_\_\_ for within account

*Paterson*



Firm

D. Paterson

Order

Letter

P

Folio

Goods supplied month of April 1921

SUMMARY.

M.H.B.

Drugs & Medical Services \$65.00

ACCOUNT	M.H.B.
CHK. NO.	6100
INITIALS	E.W.
ISS. LEGAL	DATE
PAY LEGAL	DATE
CHK. LEGAL	DATE

J.C.S.

Certified Correct for

\$265.00

*T. B. Beier*

CAPT. and QUARTERMASTER.

Received the sum of

100 Dollars

Per cheque number \_\_\_\_\_ for within account

2 *Paterson*

QUARTERMASTER PAYMASTER

VOUCHER NO. 1081

FILE NO. 1920 P 10/1

FIRM:

D. Paterson

AMOUNT \$ 265 - <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT.

*W. H. Brown*

M.O. W.H.C.

AUDITED:

REMARKS:

DISTRIBUTION.

<i>M. H. B.</i>	<i>265.00</i>

*W. H. Brown*  
ACCOUNTANT

St Johns  
June 1 / 21  
(1. / 21)

The Military Hoopl Commission  
to O<sup>r</sup> Paterson

To professional services rendered  
(special treatment)

May 25	1
" 5	1
" 6	2
" 10	1
" 12	2
" 17	2
" 19	1
" 23	1
" 26	2
" 30	4
" 31	1

J. C. R.

18 at \$5 90.00

Dr.  
paid  
June 13/21

OK  
Cord  
for Carpenter's fees

May 1 / 21

Military Hoepft Commission to Dr Paterson

Professional services rendered spec. treatment V.D.S

July 24 }  
25 } 6  
26 }

March 10.10  
14.2  
18.4  
20.6  
23.1  
24.2  
28.8  
31.4 } 32

April 4.1  
7.1  
8.1  
11.1  
12.1  
14.1  
15.2  
19.1  
21.1  
25.1  
26.1  
28.2

15

J. C. H.

Total 53 treatments at \$5.00

      
    \$26.5-

Ch 450



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S <sup>e</sup> July 27 1918  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Major S. Patterson

\$ 100<sup>00</sup>

100

ACCOUNT	<i>S. Patterson</i>	INITIALS	
CH. NO.	<i>450</i>	INITIALS	<i>JP</i>
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER	<i>mas</i>	INITIALS	<i>J</i>

No receipt





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Received from the Department of Militia the sum of One Hundred  
and Fifty Dollars Paymaster Advances.

Sig. L. Parsons

ACCOUNT	P. Parson
CW NO.	2952
INITIALS	Ew.
IND. LODG.	
PAY LODG.	
GEN. LODG.	







# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## HEADQUARTERS

*St John's, Newfoundland,*

JANUARY 16TH. 1917. ~~1916~~

Newfoundland Regimental Pay Office,

TO Major Paterson.

To Regimental pay from Aug. 28th. to Nov. 9th.

74 days	@	\$5.00	\$370.00
Expenses while in England			
50 days	@	\$10.00	500.00
Passage from Liverpool to Halifax			15.00
Shipboard expenses			20.00
Expenses Halifax, Hotel, etc.,			10.00
Train fare etc., to Sydney			10.00
Expenses Sydney to St. John's			10.00
			<hr/>
			\$935.00

Less amount received P. & R. Office,

London.

Memo. No. 91495 £111.6.10/2

541.87  
 \$ 393.13

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*













1st. Nfld. Regiment,  
Headquarters,  
St. John's, Nfld.

The Nfld. Pay & Record Office Dr.

To Major Paterson.

For special duties with draft overseas/

<u>115</u> days at \$5.00 per day	\$	\$575.
Expenses in England <u>13</u> days at \$10.		130.
For expenses from Halifax to St. John's including Hotel expenses at Halifax & N. Sydney		40.
Expenses on board transport.		20.
Expenses visiting Halifax from Windsor on Regimental duty on 3 different occasions.		40.
		<hr/>
	TOTAL	\$805.

Less £20.4.0

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146.97  
\$ 658.03

*[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]*

MEMORANDUM OF DISBURSEMENTS  
on account of Headquarters.

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		<u>Major A. Montgomerie</u>	£	s	d
May	8	Passage to Canada	10	0	0
"	10	Cash	60	0	0
"	13	Carriage of Parcel		1	9
			<hr/>		
			£ 70	1	9
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		<u>Major L. Paterson</u>			
May	8	Passage to Canada	10	0	0
"	10	Cash	20	0	0
"	13	Military Handbooks		4	0
			<hr/>		
			£ 30	4	0
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Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
17th May, 1917.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1. ENGLAND.
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ST. JOHN'S, NPLD.,

April 13th. 1915.

First Newfoundland Regiment,

To CAPT. L. PATERSON,

Medical Officer 2nd. Contingent

Pay and Allowances

Jan. 28th. 1915 to March 24th. 1915	56 days @ \$3.75	\$210.00
Expenses for 26 days @ \$10.00 per day		260.00
Petty Expenses on steamers not included in above		20.00
Extra uniform required		15.00
Rail fare Halifax - St. John's		21.50
Passage Liverpool - Halifax		80.30

\$606.80

371 50

234 30

*Handwritten signature or initials*

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



**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

*Reserve Force*

**VOUCHER**

In Acct. with Capt. L. Paterson, Medical Officer

Voucher No. 160

1st. Nfld. Regiment. Reserve Force

Cheque No. 160

Reg'l A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
			Passage etc taking "E" Company to England	\$371 50
			<i>on account</i>	
				\$371 50

**CERTIFICATION**

Dissect Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recap. Sheet No. 33

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

*L. Paterson*  
 PAYMASTER

**RECEIPT**

April 21st. 1915

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of  
 THREE HUNDRED & SEVENTY ONE..... Dollars

and FIFTY.....Cents in Payment as above stated.

APRIL 1915

\$ 371.50

[Sig] *L. Paterson Capt*  
*For H. Macfarlane*

Finance Committee of Patriotic Association.

St. John's, N. F.,

April 21st, 1915.

Deputy Paymaster,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please pay Capt. A. Montgomerie \$380.00

and

Capt. L. Patterson, 371.50

on account of ~~expenses~~ expenses in each case allowed by H.E.  
the Governor for services with Second Contingent via S.S. Dominion,  
leaving question of bills in excess of these amounts to be dealt with  
by Finance Committee.

Yours truly,

Chairman.....  
*M. C. Bushin*

Hon. Secretary.....  
*P. J. Smith*





# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

191

### VOUCHERS.

In account with **Capt. Paterson.**

Voucher No. 23090  
Cheque No. 23090

~~May~~ 26th.

Transport of "H" Company.

\$256.25

256.25

Certification.

Recap Sheet No.109.

*J. M. Bowley*  
Deputy Paymaster.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment the sum of  
Two Hundred & Fifty Six-----Dollars  
and Twenty Five-----Cents in payment of the above stated.

June 1916.

\$ 256.25

*L. Paterson*  
Major  
Sgd.



# 1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., May 26 1916

To Capt Paterson

\$100 advanced by transport  
Committee expended in  
tips cables cabs &  
other expenses in connection  
with transport of H. Coupon \$100

Special Service to St. John N.B

& returning with sick &

wounded General Expenses \$100  
(including personal & transport of <sup>craft</sup>)

Twelve days at \$8.75 \$ 86.25

\$ 256.25

Mr. J. C. Chasman & Co

Vol. Secy. Hon. Secy.

J. J. [unclear]  
[unclear]



# 1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., May 26 1916

To Capt Paterson

\$100 advanced by transport  
Committee expended in  
Taxis cabs cabs &  
Other expenses in connection  
with transport of H. Company \$100

Special Service to St. John N.B.  
& returning with sick &

wounded General Expenses \$100  
(including personal & transport of  
craft)  
Fifteen days at \$8.75 \$ 86.25  

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\$ 286.25

Wm. Charvillat & Co

~~Wm. Charvillat & Co~~  
Wm. Charvillat  
Wm. Charvillat

J. M. Hall  
J. M. Hall



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

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

Reserve Force

In Acct. with Capt. L. Paterson, M.O.

Voucher No. 598

Cheque No. 598

Reg'l Ac No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date		Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
Apr	22	125		Transportation ✓	438
					\$ 438

CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recap. Sheet No. 125

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

*J.M. Howley*  
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

april 26<sup>th</sup> 1916

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of  
Four hundred and thirty eight ----- Dollars

and ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

For the BANK OF MONTREAL

191

\$438.00

[Sig.] *[Signature]*

13  
51  
27  
76

5<sup>th</sup> Det. Comp.  
March 27, 16

The Paymaster 1<sup>st</sup> New Foundland Regt.  
to Lemond Paterson Capt.  
Special Service Dec 18<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

72 days	at \$ 3.75	270 <u>00</u>
56 days	at \$ 10.00	560 <u>00</u>
		830

advances from Pay office London  
 £ 60.00      292  
\$ 538

Less amount advanced

Dec 16/1915      100.  
\$ 438

~~Montgomery~~  
Chambers

Capt. Montgomery

John W. Hanna  
Hon. Secy.

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



## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## VOUCHER

In Acct. with Capt. Surgeon L. Paterson

Voucher No. 2755

1st Nfld. Regiment

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

Reg'l A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
			Expenses in connection with Services at Pleasantville Camp and transport of troops to Eng.	\$440 84 ✓
				\$ 440 84

## CERTIFICATION

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recap. Sheet No. 28

Checked by *B. M. S. W. S. W.*

*[Signature]*  
PAYMASTER

## RECEIPT

April 3rd. 1915

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of  
FOUR HUNDRED FORTY.....Dollars  
and EIGHTY FOUR.....Cents in Payment as above stated.

APRIL

*18<sup>2</sup>*

1915

\$ 440.84

[Sig.]

*[Signature]*  
Capt RMD 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt

*Please verify Return*

Finance Committee of Patriotic Association.

St. John's, N.F.,

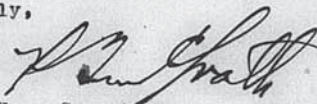
April 3, 1915.

George Russell, Esq.,  
Deputy Paymaster,  
First Nfld. Regiment,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find bill from Capt. Surgeon L. Paterson, First Newfoundland Regiment, for expenses in connection with services at Pleasantville Camp and transport of troops to England, amounting to \$440.84. This was passed for payment by the Finance Committee at its meeting on March 29, and I shall be glad if you will send Dr. Paterson cheque at your convenience.

Yours truly,

  
Hon. Secretary.



Ist. Newfoundland Regiment.

Memor of Pay and expenses of Captain L.Paterson, M.O.  
In Camp Pleasantville and on transportation to Pond Farm Camp  
Salisbury Plain.

To Outfit	£100.00
" Pay from 21st Sept. to 24th November viz. 63 days @ £3.75	236.25
" Travelling and Hotel expenses in England, say 8 days @ £2 per day	38.93
" Passage money from Liverpool to St. Johns	<u>65.66</u>
	<u>£440.84</u>

St. Johns

March 1915.

Sgd. L.Paterson. M.O.

Ist. Nfld. Regiment.

(Passed)

*J.P.*  
*C.P.*



The 1st Newfoundland Regt

Memo of pay and expenses of Capt Peterson No  
10, Camp (Gleasantville) and on transportation  
to Port from Camp Salisbury Plain

- To outfit \$108 00
  - Pay from 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. to 24<sup>th</sup> November  
viz 68 days @ \$3.75 per day 256.25
  - Travelling and hotel expenses  
in England say 8 days @ \$ 88.93  
\$2 per day
  - Passage money from Liverpool  
to S. Johns 65.60
- 
- \$ 440 84

S. Wilson's  
March 1915

J. B. A. E.  
J. B. A. E.

Checked

P. A. Jensen Capt & Co  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt

ORIGINAL.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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No. 149.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

20th May, 1915.

To

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,

Headquarters,

St. John's.

**SUBJECT:** CAPT. L. PATERSON.

**REPLY.**

Dated 12th June

1915

Reference Nos. Your letter 22/4/15.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I have paid the following amounts hereunder:-

Advance against expenses, £40/0/-  
Passage per "Metagama" 15/15/-

which are debited to Headquarters as requested.

I enclose vouchers.

*A. S. Maxwell*

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Noted.

*A. Montgomerie*

Capt. & Adjutant.

