

**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **A COMPANY**

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank **LIEUTENANT**

Name **WIGHTON, G.**

Died { Date **November 25th., 1915.**  
Place **Dardanelles.**  
Cause of Death\* **Killed in Action.**



Nature and Date of Report **Cgram. 26/11/15.**

By whom made **Unit.**

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place **Not known.**  
Date **Not known.**  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not known.**  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Not known.**  
(c) as a separate document **Not known.**

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Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*H. Barkhouse* Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,  
grd. Echelen, M. E. F.

Station and Date \_\_\_\_\_

C.R. 0-75

Extract of Roll of Officers of 1st Inf. who embarked  
for Active Service 20-8-15, ~~Embarked Alexandria~~  
Embarked Alexandria  
21-8-15 proceeded Abbassia, Cairo same date for  
Callipoli 15-9-15.

Lieut. C. Wighton.

Capt. Wighton

COPY

COPY SENT TO  
*Col. Seely*

Letter \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Memorandum \_\_\_\_\_

Dated JUN 6 - 1916

2081/2

O.C. "B" Company,  
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

May 31st, 6.

CABLE ENQUIRY FROM  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 3rd, 6

I wrote on the 11th inst.  
with reference to a cable from  
the Colonial Secretary of  
Newfoundland which ran:-

"Relatives anxious for news  
of, communicate all inform-  
ation concerning death of  
(and) burial place 44 Dunphy."

Kindly let me have any  
information which you or any of  
your Company may be in possession  
of to enable me to reply to this  
outstanding cable.

The late Private Dunphy was  
killed in action on Gallipoli,  
12/12/15.

Capt.,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

On enquiry O.C. "B" Company  
informs me that he has replied  
to yours of 11th ult. stating  
that No. 44, Pte. Dunphy was  
buried in Essex Ravine.

This is incorrect. As far  
as I remember only two graves  
were in Essex Ravine.

Pte. Dunphy was buried near  
Capt. Wighton in Borderers  
Gully, about 200 yards nearer  
the firing line in an authorised  
cemetery.

(Sd.) A. Raley,  
Capt. & Adjt.

1ST N. CO. B. E. F.  
Pvt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Regt. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 180  
JUN - 6 1916  
Asst. \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Encl. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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O. C., "B" Company,  
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
B. E. F.

11, May, 6.

LATE 44 PTE. J. DUNPHY.

The following cable has been received from the Colonial Secretary, Newfoundland:-

"Relatives anxious for news of, communicate all information concerning death of (and) burial place 44 Dunphy."

If you or any of your Company would be good enough to supply as soon as possible whatever information you may be in possession of I will transmit it to Newfoundland.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Pte. J. Dunphy, No. 44, was accidentally killed by bullet striking and glancing off periscope held by sentry in fire trench, it was instantaneous, I reached his side about 1½ minutes after it occurred. At the time of accident he was sat on the fire step eating his tea.

He was buried at place known as "Essex Ravine," same cemetery as Sapt. Wighten, and funeral was attended by Lieut. Taylor, officer of Platoon No. 6, which platoon Dunphy was in.

(Sd.) J. MUNNS, Capt.  
N O.C. "B" Coy.

P.S.- Dunphy was shot through the head.- J.N.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Estate:- Capt. G. Wighton, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
as administered by the War Office.

Value of Estate

£45: 4: 11

Payments.

July 17/17 W. Anderson & Sons, Ltd.  
Bill: Military Clothing.

6: 10: 6

Nov. 17/17 David A. Grant, Ayr,  
Bill: Photographs.

15: 12: 6

22: 5: 0

Balance of Estate

21: 1: 11

Equally divided between,  
28/7/17, Margaret, Sister,  
7/9/17, Ethel, "  
28/8/17, Edward, Brother,

£45: 4: 11

The above information obtained per Telephone from  
Effects Branch, War Office, 25/5/18.

*Confirming Call 7/12 3/5/18*

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Regt. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Capt Name Chas. Wighton

Date of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICULARS OF ALLOTMENT

Allotee \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address no allotment

Date of commencement \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Date cancelled \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICULARS OF DEATH

Nature of Casualty killed in Action Date of Casualty 25-11-15

Place of Casualty Dardanelles

Date case disposed of DEC 20 1918

Decision of Board: nil

Approved by:

[Signature] Chairman  
[Signature] Members of Board  
[Signature] Members of Board

*Leopold*

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

23-12-18

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
St. John's Hill.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction  
to advise you that the claim for pension  
on account of the Marginally noted has  
been considered by the Board, and it has  
been ordered that if there is an Allotment,  
Separation allice., or Patriotic Fund allice.,  
being paid on his account, that it should  
be cancelled from ~~the account~~

No \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank *Leopold*  
Name *Chas. Knight*

*No allotment*  
Kindly govern yourself accordingly

and advise me of the amount paid by your  
Department on this account.

I Have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. H. Keane*

*pro* Secretary.

Board of Pension Commissioners  
St. John's Hill.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the

*British War Victory Medals*

Date

*Oct 8<sup>th</sup>*

1921

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

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

*Margaret Wightor*

*0-75*

*re Capt C. Wightor dec.*



Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

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

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 9594/381/PAA

C.R. 0-75

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

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

FM/WF

15th, June 1918

### SUBJECT :

ESTATE CAPT. C. WIGHTON,  
DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated August 10th, 1918. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to exchange  
of telegrams:

(1)

Received 23/5/18 (4700),-  
"Synoptical. London.  
"Was estate of Capt Wighton  
"administered and has balance due  
"by Regiment been paid and to whom  
"fullstop.  
"..... Military."

(2)

Despatched 29/5/18 (704),-  
"Military. St. John's,  
"With reference to your telegram  
"23rd. May estate of Wighton  
"administered by War Office  
"balance due after payment of  
"claims divided between sisters  
"Margaret Ethel brother Edward.  
"..... Synoptical."

(3)

Despatched 31/5/18 (712),-  
"Military. St. John's.  
"With reference my telegram  
"29th. May correct reading is  
"after payment of claims equally  
"divided between fullstop.  
"..... Synoptical."

Copy of statement as  
received over the telephone from  
the Effects Branch, War Office,  
is enclosed.

An enquiry was made to the  
Bank of Montreal to ascertain  
whether there was any balance  
outstanding in the deceased  
Officer's account and they advised  
that there was an amount of  
£31. 3. 5.

Noted.

Thank you.

Minister of Militia.

This fact has been communicated to Miss Margaret Wighton and Major Edward Wighton, sister and brother of the deceased.

The address of the sister "Ethel" is not known in this office.

*F. H. M. Major*  
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

GENERAL AND TELEPHONE  
"NATIONAL" LONDON  
Telephones:  
VICTORIA 362

Communication to be addressed to the  
UNITED STATES & CANADA OFFICE  
and the following for a reply

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

**SUBJECT:**  
REPLY  
Date: August 10th, 1911  
Reference No. 1911  
**ORIGINAL** and **DUPLICATE**

With reference to your letter of 7th August 1911, in connection with the death of Major Edward Wighton, the following information is furnished:  
Major Edward Wighton was a member of the 1st Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) (less 1st Bn.) and was killed in action on 1st August 1911, during the operations in the West Bank of the Jordan River.  
The name of the sister of the deceased is not known in this office.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Estate:- Capt. C. Wighton, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
as administered by the War Office.

Value of Estate £43: 4: 11

Payments.

July 17/17 W. Anderson & Sons, Ltd.  
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22: 3: 0

Balance of Estate 21: 1: 11

Equally divided between, £43: 4: 11

28/7/17, Margaret, Sister,  
7/9/17, Ethel, "  
28/8/17, Edward, Brother,

The above information obtained per Telephone from  
Effects Branch, War Office, 25/5/18.

*Confirming Call 7/12 24/5/18*

C.R. 0-75

Extract of Telegram to Military from Synoptica. London dated May 29th. 1918

In answer your telegram May 23rd. Estate of  
Wighton administered by War Office, balance due for  
payment was divided between sisters Margaret, and Ethel  
and brother Edward.

C.R. 0-75

Extract from Telegram ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ Despatched to Synoptical,  
London, dated May 23, 1918

Was Estate of Captain Wighton administered and has balance  
due by Regiment been paid and to whom.

✓  
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Copy of Cablegram,

December 9th, 1915.

To Synoptical (Record Office),  
London.

Inform Miss Maggie Wighton care London Westminster  
Bank George Street lamented death of Captain Wighton; also  
cable me further particulars of death.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Mr Richard Walsh

left this corrected

address,

" % London South Western  
Bank

George St

Richmond

S.W."

he said you knew what  
it is about.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS



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

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

No. H. 13981.

Telegram from 3rd Echelon, Alexandria, dated 26th November, 1915  
(H.F.C.28529). Received 27th November, 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Killed in Action 25th November, 1915.

Wighton Lieut. C. ✓

War Office,

27th November, 1915.



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Extract of Daily Orders Part 21 from from Unit: Newfoundland Regiment,  
Station: Alexandria, dated Nov. 27th. 1915.....Received Dec. 13th. 1915.

Lieut. G. Wighton A. Co.,

Killed in Action, 25/11/15.

C.R.A. Wighton

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Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P. & R. O. Nov. 29th. 1915,

Lieutenant Wighton. ✓

Killed in Action November 25th.

For information of the

Consolidated Ministers.

Chairman R.A. C<sup>te</sup>

Chairman Finance C<sup>te</sup>

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster

W. Davidson  
Squero

Nov 22.

No: 290.

Code Telegram to Secretary of State.

(sent 22 November 1915)

Following for Officer Commanding Newfoundland Regiment  
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force begins-

"Wighton gazetted Captain October 17th. Governor"

Davidson.

CONFIDENTIAL

The Chairman

Reserve Force Committee.

I have the honour to annex copy of a letter under date 17th October from Lieut. Col. Burton, recommending Lieut. Chas. Wighton for promotion to the rank of Captain.

I should be glad to receive the views of your Committee on the subject.

Governor.

19 November, 1915.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov. 23, 1915.

By Lieut .Col.Sir W.E.Davidson,Officer Comdg.  
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The Lieut.Col. Has approved the following promotion.

Lieut.Charles Wighton

To be Captain ,to date from 17th Oct. 1915.

Confidential.

No. 1.

17 October, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to recommend the following promotion for Your Excellency's favourable consideration, viz:-

Lieut. Charles Wighton to be Captain to fill a vacancy existing. Lieut. Tait who is senior to Lieut. Wighton has been sick a good deal and not with us since we were in Egypt.

- I have &c.,

(Sd) R. de H. Burton,

Lt. Colonel.

Commanding Newfoundland Contingent.

His Excellency

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

Governor of Newfoundland.

Confidential  
no 1

17 Oct. 1915

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& not with us since we were in  
Egypt

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Robert Dawson M Col

Cdy Newfoundland  
Contingent

To

His Excellency

Sir Walter E Davidson

RCM of H

Governor & Commander in Chief  
Newfoundland

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "E" Company Embarked  
Per S.S. Stephano, April 22.1918.

Lieut. C. Wighton.



2 Copies  
M.P.

C.R. 0-75

Capt. & Adjutant Eric Ayre,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Please send to the Royal Gazette a Notice stating that Lieutenants Alderdice, Wighton and Nunns having arrived from the Contingent on active service for the purpose of assisting in the training of "E" Company are taken on the strength of the Regiment as from the 23rd instant on which date they have reported themselves for duty.

- Please post a copy of the Notice in Orderly Room; and notify the Paymaster's Office.

Refer also to the Paymaster the question whether these Officers should receive mess allowance during their period of employment at the Headquarters of the Regiment.

Governor.

25 March, 1915.

APPOINTMENT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED  
TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS.

C. WIGHTON, ESQ.,

TO BE LIEUTENANT ON PROBATION.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM SEPT 24, 1914.

C.R. 0-75

Sir J. Outerbridge.

Application of Mr. Charles Wighton for  
Commission in Newfoundland Regiment.

For disposal by the Selection Committee. If any  
member will vouch for him, he might be invited to join  
with the provisional rank of Lieutenant in charge of a  
half company, among those candidates for Commissions  
at work in the camp on probation.

Governor.

31 August, 1914.

Sir J. Harris **CR 0-751**



*For disposal by the Secretary  
Gen - If any member is to be  
for him he might be invited to  
join into the ranks of lieutenant  
in charge of a half company  
**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,***

**ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.**

*any other candidates  
for Commission ~~to~~ 31 August 1914.  
with the at work in the  
Camp in production*

His Excellency

*W.C.S.  
31.8.14*

The Governor;

I have the honour to forward you a letter from Honourable John Harris, President of the Legislative Council, covering certain messages from Lieut. Charles Wighton, who offers his services to the First Newfoundland Regiment.

The messages set forth the particulars of Lieut. Wighton's service. If desirable, I should suppose that more details could be obtained.

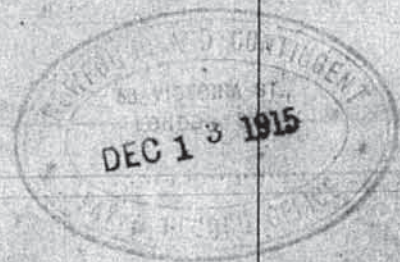
Prime Minister.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut. Name L. WightonEnlisted (a) 1/9/14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_Date of promotion to present rank } 3/10/14 Date of appointment to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
25/10/15.	Unit	Killed in Action	Dardanelles	25/10/15. Nov.	Gram. A.A. 5886. NP



H. Parkhouse

Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 5,  
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Wighton, Chas. Captain

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P. & R. Q.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland*

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

Rank

*Lieut.*

Name

*E. Wighton*

Enlisted (a)

*4/9/14*

Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

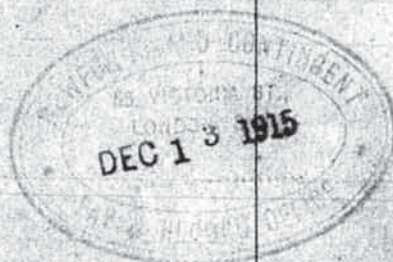
Date of promotion  
to present rank*3/10/14*Date of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical position on  
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Extended \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_

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*JParkhouse*

Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 5,  
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**FIELD SERVICE.**

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or CORPS }

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank **LIEUTENANT**

Name **WIGHTON, G.**



Died { Date **November 25th., 1915.**

{ Place **Dardanelles.**

{ Cause of Death\* **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **Cgram. 26/11/15.**

By whom made **Unit.**

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place **Not known.**

{ Date **Not known.**

{ By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Officer in charge  
of Section Adjutant-General's  
Office at the Base

*H. Parkhouse*  
Officer i/c Records, T. F. 8,  
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F. **Captain.**

Station and Date \_\_\_\_\_



Lieut. C. Wighton,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
The Castle,  
Edinburgh.

23rd March, 5.

KIT & EQUIPMENT  
ISSUED AT ST. JOHN'S.

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

The amount is \$2.80 @ \$4.86 2/3  
= £-11-6.

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

**FORM C**

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



No. ....

**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUE**

Issued to *C. Wighton*

Regimental No. ....

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

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp	Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp
1	Braces ..... Pairs	1		26	Knife ..... Clasp	1	
12	Boots ..... "	1	<i>both</i>	27	Mug .....	1	
3	Boot Laces ..... "	1		28	Plate .....	1	
4	Brush ..... Hair	1		29	Spoon .....	1	
5	Brush ..... Tooth	1		30	Bandolier .....	1	
6	Brush ..... Clothes	1		31	Belt .....	1	
27	Blankets .....	2	<i>Public</i>	32	Haversack .....	1	<i>returned</i>
8	Cap ..... Service	1		33	Identification Badge .....	1	
9	Cap ..... Sleeping	1	<i>25</i>	34	Pull-through .....	1	
10	Cholera Belt .....	1		35	Rifle .....	1	
11	Drawers ..... Pairs	2		36	Side Arms .....	1	
12	Great Coat .....	1	<i>no</i>	37	Water Bottle .....	1	
13	Hat or Helmet .....	1		38	Trenching Tools .....		
14	Housewife .....	1		39	Dubbin ..... Tin	1	
15	Kit Bag .....	1		40	Vaseline ..... Tin	1	
16	Mittens ..... Pair	1		41	.....		
17	Puttees ..... Pair	1	<i>45</i>	42	.....		
18	Shirts .....	2		43	.....		
19	Socks ..... Pairs	2		44	.....		
20	Tunic .....	1	<i>Advised</i>	45	.....		
21	Trousers ..... Pair	1	<i>Advised</i>	46	.....		
22	Towels .....	1		47	.....		
23	Undervests .....	2	<i>2.10</i>	48	.....		
24	Fork .....	1		49	.....		
25	Knife ..... Food	1	<i>2.80</i>	50	.....		

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

Signed *C. Wighton*

Issued as above

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Quartermaster-Sgt.

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

Late Capt. C. Wighton.

17/10/15

25/11/15 = 40 days

Killed in Action 25/11/15

Diff in Lt's & Capt's pay.	40	1.00	40.00	
" " " "	40	.15	6.00	
Balance from Officers' Pay Book, # 3 ending 26/11/15				46 5 10
			46.00	9 9 0½
Lieut's Pay, 26/11/15	1	2.00		
" F. Alice, "	1	.60		
		<u>2.60</u>		10 8½
Messing Allowance	1			4 0
C. Co. Imprest, A.F.N. 1513, Cairo, 9/9/15.				5 0 0
Kit issued at St. John's		2.60		10 8
Balance to Credit				49 9 6

17th November, 6

55 14 10½ 55 14 10½

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Lieutenant C. Wighton

From 4/9/15

to 1/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay ... ..	28	2 00	56	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..	28	60 16	80								
	Mess "								5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)								5	10	0	
	Balance from Previous Pay Book									6	9	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	72	80			14	19	2	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	11				
	4th "					2	2	11				
	5th "					2	2	11				
	Balance carried forward to next period					19	19	2				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 14th October 1915											
						£	26	7	11	26	7	11

*B.C.*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of <sup>W</sup>Lieutenant C.ighton

From 4/9/15

to 1/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

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	Mess "									5	12	0
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	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...				\$	72	80			14	19	2
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	3rd Week					2	2	11				
	4th "					2	2	11				
	5th "					2	2	11				
	Balance carried forward to next period					19	19	2				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 14th October 1915											
						£	26	7	11	26	7	11



DUPLICATE

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with LIEUT. C. WIGHTON. 1ST. NFLD. REGIMENT

Voucher No. 2757

C.L.B. ARMOURY. CITY.

Cheque No. 2757

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
			Advance for current expenses	\$75 00
				\$ 75 00



CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Recap. Sheet No. 29  
Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

*Edmund*  
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

April 19th, 1915

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of SEVENTY FIVE ..... Dollars and ..... Cents in Payment as above stated.

APRIL 1915  
\$ 75.00

[Sig.] *Wright*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. G. Wighton**

From **20th February 1915** to **14th May 1915** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay ... ..	84	2 00	168	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..	84	60	50	40							
	Mess "											
	Oct. 20 to Mar. 9	141	5/6						38	15	6	
	May 3 to May 14	12	5/6						3	6	0	
	Special Allowance St. Johns Mar. 23 to Apr. 22	31	2 50	77	50							
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	295 90				60	16	0	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, " " LONDON, S.W.								14	19	2	
Mar. 19									20	0	0	
Apr. 12									14	19	2	
" 16									8	17	6	
" 27									4	19	9	
May 15												
" 4	Paid Harrods on a/c Mess Allowance								9	18	0	
	Deduction on a/c Mess President								1	13	9	
Mar. 19	Cash from Capt. Montgomerie			20	00							
Apr. 21	Board Bill, Balsam Place			38	86							
" 19	Cash advanced by Headquarters, St. Johns			75	00							
	@ \$4.86 2/3			133	36	27	10	2				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W..											
	28th May, 1915.											
						£	102	17	6	102	17	6

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Form P/J.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late Capt. G. Wighton

From 7/8/15 to 26/11/15 = 112 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Killed in Action 25/11/15.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay 7/8/15 - 16/10/15											
	17/10/15 - 26/11/15 as Lieut	71	2 00	142	00							
	as Capt	41	3 00	123	00							
	Field Allowance 7/8/15 -											
	16/10/15 as Lieut.	71	60	42	80							
	17/10/15 - 26/11/15 as Capt.	41	75	30	75							
	Mess ..											
	Special Outfit Allowance									5	10	0
	Mess Allowance 7/8/15 -											
	25/11/15	111	4/-							22	4	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	338 35					69	10	5
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
Aug. 26/15	To Messing Bills					2	4	5				
28/15	Bank of Montreal					18	0	0				
	Messing Bills 14/9/15 -											
	27/9/15					16	8	9				
	Messing Bills ending											
	29/10/15					10	14	8				
28/15	Advance per O.G. "A" Coy.					2	0	0				
9/15	O Coy. Imprest					5	0	0				
Sept. 13/15	Cashier, London District					2	1	0				
Nov. 20/15	Paid to No.84 Pte. J. Milley					7	0	0				
	Kit issued a St. John's						10	8				
	Balance to credit					45	4	11				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., March 2nd, 1917.											
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>					£	97	4	5	97	4	5



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

List of Documents forwarded to Secretary War Office  
relative to Estate of Capt., Charles Wighton.

Ref. No.	Description of Document	P & R. O. No.	Dated.
1	N. F.P/43		9/3/17.
2	A. F. B. 2090A		
3	A.F.B. 103 Casualty form		
3A	Form P. J. Non Effective A/C.	<del>5595</del>	2/3/17
4	Telegram to Miss M. Wighton		29/11/15
5	Letter from " " "	3393	26/ 9/15
6	" To " " "	4009/1	28/ 9/15
7	" from Wm. Anderson & Son	250	21/ 1/16
8	" To " " "	265/1	28/ 1/16
9	" from " " "	339	29/1/ 16
10	B. P. Wm. Anderson & Son Ltd.,		29/ 1/16
11	Letter from " " "	1333	26/ 4/16
12 - 13	B. P. from " " "		
14	Letter from " " "	2779	2/ 8/16
15	" from Mutual Comm. Society	3357	13/ 9/16
16	" from " " "	4302	13/11/16
17	B. P. from David & Grant Najrn		
18	Letter from " " "	593	29/ 1/17

Pay & Record Office,

56. Victoria Street,

London, S. W.

March 6th. 1917



Dear Timewell

107 Pte Morris  
of my platoon tells me  
he has something like  
£10<sup>in</sup> Bank of Montreal  
St Johns. He wants  
to get hold of this immedi-  
ately & without delay.  
Is it possible for him  
to have it cabled  
out

or can he have it  
transferred from St  
Johns to some bank  
here - This is his  
allotment of 60<sup>¢</sup> per  
day from 15<sup>th</sup> May

Please let me know  
what can be done  
in the matter as soon  
as possible - ✓

Suppose you know  
we are under orders  
fro the Dardenelles

Kitchener inspected the division  
the other day & made quite a  
nice little speech to the Regt  
saying that we were to  
have very shortly

Yrs in haste  
John Higinbotham

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7/1/15

D of 13. 8. 11  
29 Dec.

Dear Tomewell

My mess bill  
was presented to me amounting  
to £4-1-8 as I have not the cash  
on me would you arrange to  
deduct it from Dec. account  
& send cheque to Mess. President  
also pay in remainder to  
Bank of Montreal & ask them  
to send me pass book &  
cheque book. Will write  
later but take this opportunity  
of wishing you a Happy New  
Year

Yrs as ever  
Chas Wighton

DEPARTMENT	
LIBRARY	
DATE	JAN 9 1915
BY	Howe
FILE	at Montpelier

16/1/15

Dear Incewell

I received a letter today from my sister in Australia telling me £100 had been sent through Cook's to St Johns & another will be forthcoming when the former has been acknowledged as having been received. I heard that the 1<sup>st</sup> Hundred had reached St Johns & that \$170 of it had been

Regent 2484

Yours truly  
Wm. W. W. W.

Yours sincerely  
Chas. W. W.

forwarded through Carle's  
the manager of the Bank  
of Montreal to England  
where I don't know - Have  
you had any notification  
of it if so please let  
me know at your earliest  
convenience - it might  
have been sent to the  
bank that our accounts  
are lodged with - will  
you please help me  
in the matter - Hoping  
I am not putting

DEPARTMENT	
Reference No.	35
Date Rec'd.	JAN 1 8 1915
" Adm'd.	18/1/15
" Ans'd.	
File	



2004/1.

29, November, 5.

To the  
Keeper of the Privy Purse,  
Buckingham Palace.

Sir,-

I have the honour to inform you that the following report has this day been received from the War Office:-

"Mediterranean Force Casualties.

"Newfoundland Regiment.

"Killed in Action 25th November 1915:-

"Wighton, Lieut. G. (Charles)."

The name and address of his next-of-kin is:-

Miss Margaret Wighton, (Sister)  
7, Nevern Place,  
Earls Court,  
London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.H.



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# CABLEGRAM

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



No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9 DEC 1915 Northumberland Avenue, W.C.

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 1730 10/16  
ACB 89 GVT STJOHNS NF 21

M. "Via Commercial Cables."

## SYNOPSISICAL LN

INFORM MISS MAGGIE WIGHTON CARE LONDON WESTMINSTER

BANK GEORGE STREET DARKVEILED CAPTAIN WIGHTON ALSO

CABLE ME PALCHISTA DEATH

CHOPHOUSE

Translation: "Inform Miss Maggie Wighton Care London Westminster Bank George Street lamented death of Captain Wighton, also cable me further particulars of death. Colonial secretaries"



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

Dear Mrs. Wighton,

I have today received a Newfoundland  
Gazette in which is included:

To be Captain-  
Lieut. Charles Wighton, to date  
from 17th October, 1915.

I may say this is the first official  
advice I have received on the subject of  
your brother-in-law's promotion, and the  
amended information will be sent to the  
Press.

Yours very truly,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The Pay Master.

1st .N.F.L.D. Regt

*The Art Studios,*

*Nairn* Dec. 29th/15

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Dear Sir,

I observed with regret in the papers of the other day that Lieut Wighten had been killed.

As however I have a considerable acct against him( a copy of which I sent you) I wondered if it will now be within your province to settle such, or whether the matter will have to be referred to his trustees. In the event of the latter I should be glad if you would let have the name & address of the agent who is settling up his affairs.

I may say with regard to the accounts which I sent you that I have had remittances from Capt Railey & Lieut Nunns, but there has been no word from the others.

Trusting to hear from you,

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "D. A. Grant". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the official stamp.

1ST N. F. L. D. REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1952
Rec'd.	DEC 31 1915
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
HOTEL, SALISBURY.  
TELEPHONE NO. 099.



✓  
/

THE WHITE HART HOTEL,  
SALISBURY.

Dear Timewell

When on leave I ordered 100 Swagger Cans for the men of my company. I expected them to be sent along without delay but apparently they want the money before forwarding them - Well I have been ordered to Dork Hill to build huts & consequently could not collect the money from the men - Will you send me a cheque for £10-0-0 to cover the

Crt- address letter  
to

Lieut C. Wighton  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt

Flying Corps Camp

W. Durrington

Hut 11 (eleven)

B Lines.

Yrs very sincerely

Cloynton

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Better register the letter.

FOR QUEEN VICTORIA ST. "STORES, CENT, LONDON"      Telegraphic Addresses —      Telephone Numbers —  
FOR BEDFORD ST. . . . . "WESTWARDLY, WESTRAND, LONDON"      138 BANK (10 LINES)  
FOR MAELISE ROAD . . . . "ALONGSIDE, BLYTHE, LONDON"      9400 GERRARD (6 LINES)  
450 HAMMERSMITH.

*Civil Service Supply Association Limited.*

**HOSIERY & DRAPERY DEPARTMENT**

*136, Queen Victoria Street,  
London, November 14 1914  
E.C.*

*Sir (or Madam),*

*I beg to inform you  
that your Goods are now ready  
and that on receipt of amount  
of Invoice, which will be found on  
other side, they shall be forwarded  
without delay.*

*I am, Sir (or Madam),*

*Your obedient servant,*

*John E. Bignal  
Secretary*

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Lieut. Wighton,

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt,

Pond Farm Camp,

Salisbury Plain

8 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>12</sub> dozen Silver

Mounted Ebony Swords

23/6

£

9. 11. 8

STAMPS OVER 2/6 NOT RECEIVED

£

Please return this Invoice with remittance



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

LIEUT. C. WIGHTON  
FLYING CORPS CAMP

Dear Wighton

I have received your letter, and as requested enclose cheque for £10.

I have written Rendell on the subject of Officers opening their own bank accounts, and the making up of the Pay List until the 27th. inst. (end of Regimental month). If this is done, I can pay in cheques as requested, and Officers can draw their own as customary.

This method of course is well known to you and as such, you might explain custom to the others and so simplify their money matters.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,

CAPT.  
PAYMASTER

Forms  
C. 348  
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MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To

To

ANSWER.

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Has anything further transpired in re  
 the estate of late Capt. Wighton? No. 84.  
 Plc. Smiley was told by Capt. T. Washburn  
 to send a reminder of his application for  
 same £27 due to him from the said estate.

1194, Plc. W. Fortune today received a notification  
 from your office to the effect that he was  
 46 or more in debt. On Thursday last  
 (20<sup>th</sup> inst.) he drew £5 at the office & was told  
 that £14 still remained his credit.  
 What of it?

Enclosed is a certificate stating that  
Acty. Sergt. R. Primes was promoted to  
rank of Capt. on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1915 from that  
date to Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916 he received no  
extra pay & now claims the amount  
due to him.

I am writing to you unofficially  
on his matters, as more satisfaction  
& more prompt attention is obtained than  
thru the medium of the orderly room.  
Many apologies for consequent trouble

Hope all yours well.

Ever Mine  
John F. J.

710/53.

O.C.,

2/1Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr,

29, February, 6.

Scotland.

ESTATE LATE CAPT. WIGHTON.

March 4th, 1916.

If you have any baggage or property  
of this Officer, will you kindly  
forward to this Office?

There is 1 picture which is  
being packed and forwarded to  
your office.

(Sgd.) H.F. Stokes, Capt.,  
for Major,  
Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	MAR 6 1916
Res'd.	746
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

On being examined at  
request of Miss Wighton  
picture was found to be  
presentation photograph  
of Lt. Wighton's Platoon  
for G. T. Garty, Capt.  
Miss Wighton wished to  
have it forwarded to  
Capt. Garty.  
Shaw 24

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 710/63.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

29, February, 1916.

To

O.G.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.

**SUBJECT:** ESTATE LATE CAPT. WIGHTON.

**REPLY**

Dated *March 4<sup>th</sup>* 1916

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

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*There is 1 picture which is being packed and forwarded to your office.*

*A. F. Blom* Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*A. F. Blom* *for* MAJOR,  
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

1st Lt. W.F.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. <i>746</i>
Rec'd. <i>MAR 6 1916</i>
Ask'd. _____
Ans'd. _____
File No. _____

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut. Name C. WightonEnlisted (a) 1/9/14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_Date of promotion to } 3/10/14 Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 83, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked St. John's, Nfld.	3/10/14	
			Disembarked Alexandria	1/9/15	
			Embarked for Gallipoli	13/9/15	
25/10/15	Unit	Killed in Action	Dardanelles	25/11/15	Cgram. A.A. 5886.
					(Sgd.) H. Parkhouse, Captain, Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.



(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 2432/242.

**From**  
**PAY & RECORD OFFICE.**  
 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 23, June, 1916.

**To**  
 O. C.,  
 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
 Newton-on-Ayr,  
 Scotland.

H.T./N.M.

**SUBJECT:** ESTATE LATE CAPT. WIGHTON.

**REPLY**

Dated *June 26<sup>th</sup>* 1916

**Reference Nos.**

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Reference attached letter from No. 84 Pte. J. Milley: Milley's Pay Book is in this Office, but there is no trace of the receipt referred to. It is understood that there were no witnesses to this transaction and the claim therefore might be questioned.

*Attached is Lt. Fox's statement.*  
*H. J. Stephens Capt.*

Capt. Wighton's estate has not yet been completed, and pending this it is suggested that a statement be made by Lieut. Fox as to what he understands of the matter, and also Milley's Company or Platoon Commander's opinion as to the bona fides of the claim &c.

LIBRARY  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 NEWTON-ON-AYR, S.S.

At the moment I am not quite aware of the legal aspect, but with satisfactory evidence, if necessary the claim could be submitted for the consideration of the late Capt. Wighton's beneficiaries.

1916 JUN 26 1916  
 2101

*H. J. Stephens*  
 Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



To  
Capt H Finewell  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St  
Westminster

Dear Sir

Re the money I gave over to the late Capt Wighton - I was talking to Lieutenant Fox & he distinctly remembers having brought me a cheque for nine pounds in all of which I took two pounds & gave the rest to Capt Wighton (£7)

The receipt for same was in my pay-book when same was handed in on my arrival in the 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital Wandsworth

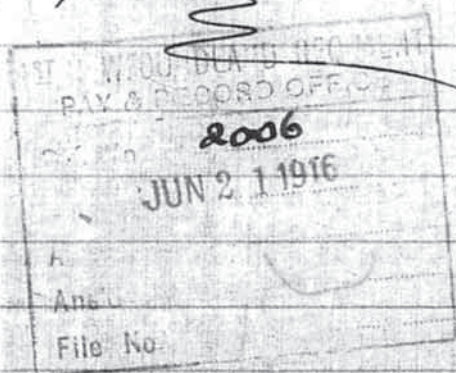


As seven pounds  
is no small item for a  
Private to lose I thought I  
would take the liberty of  
consulting you on the  
matter.

Trusting this will  
enable you to trace the  
said sum.

I beg to remain  
Yours obedtly  
G. J. Miller

No 84.  
1st Newfoundland Regt.  
Race Course BKO  
BY  
16/6/16



2432/242.

O. C.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

25, June, 6.

H.T./N.M.

ESTATE LATE CAPT. WIGHTON.

June 28th, 1916.

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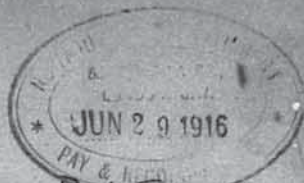
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Adjutant,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

At the moment I am not quite aware of the legal aspect, but with satisfactory evidence if necessary the claim could be submitted for the consideration of the late Capt. Wighton's beneficiaries.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



From O.C.E. Co.

Newton Park School.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1916.

To Adjutant  
of Newfoundland Reg<sup>t</sup>:

Reference to attached letter and memo.  
During the work immediately preceding  
the departure of the First Battalion for  
service abroad, several men of "A" Co.  
came to me with drafts and money orders  
from Newfoundland requesting that  
they be cashed. This was done  
where possible; but nearly all cases  
were referred to Capt. G. T. Carty, O.C. "A" Co.,  
who placed the matter in the hands of platoon  
- Commanders.

Pte. Milley was in the late Capt. Wighton's  
platoon, and I remember his bringing suit  
to his platoon office in a case of the  
above description. I was not a witness  
to any transaction between Capt. Wighton  
and Pte. Milley, and know nothing of any  
agreements made.

From what I know of Pte. Milley I should  
think he was making his claim in all  
good faith.

J. E. J. [Signature]  
Lieut.

1ST N. W. I. REGIMENT  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 3354  
 Ref. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rec'd. 12 SEP 1916  
 Ack'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sir

To Capt - L. J. J. J. J.  
 Pay record Office  
 58 Victoria St.  
 London SW.

Re: the money I entrusted to the late Capt<sup>l</sup> Wighton I recently consulted Capt<sup>l</sup> Cartwright & he informed me that he had spoken to you, Sir, on the matter, & as I am shortly going on furlough I should esteem it a great favour if you could possibly forward the small amount.

Apologizing for taking the liberty of writing you again on the matter.

I Remain Sir  
 your obedient servant  
 private J. Milley

No 80  
 1st N. W. I. D. Regt.  
 Sept. 11 1916

4399/487.

O. G.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr.

F.M/W.F.

October 24th ... 5..

ESTATE LATE CAPT. C. WIGHTON..

With reference to my memo No. 2432/242 of the 23/6/16, authority has now been received from the beneficiaries of the above deceased Officer's Estate for payment of the amount of £7. 0. 0. to No. 84, Pte. J. Milley. Cheque for this amount is enclosed herewith together with Voucher forms in duplicate to which kindly obtain the signature of this soldier and return to this office, please.

Capt.  
Paymaster A.D. 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4399/457

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

F.M/W.F.

October 24th 1916

To

O. C.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr.

**SUBJECT:**

ESTATE LATE CAPT. G. WIGHTON.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

Oct. 26th/16

191

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*A. A. Munnell*  
Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Cheque returned for signature, please.

*C. W. Whitaker*

*Cheque signed:  
Wright signed  
J. J.*

RECEIVED	OFFICE
Ref. No.	4065
Rec'd.	OCT 31 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Capt Wighton

16th February, 7.

1471/1

Dear Miss Wighton,

With reference to your late brother's Imperial Commission I enclose a form which I would ask you kindly to complete and return to me at your convenience, and which I think will sufficiently speak for itself.

With regard to the final settlement of the Estate, I hope this will not be delayed much longer and that I shall be in a position to communicate with you again thereon in the near future.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

HT/NW

1763/2

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

February 27th, 7.

Capt. C. Wighton, Deceased.

20th instant,  
claims should be forwarded to the Secretary,  
War Office, Estates Branch, St. James' Park,  
S. W..

Mr. D.A. Grant,  
The Art Studios,  
Nairn.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.





The Art Studios,  
Nairn Feb. 20th/17 191

Dear Sir,

Might I remind you of my letter of a fortnight ago, in which I asked you to be good enough to let me have the address of the late Lieut. Wighton's executors, in order that I may send in my claim to them.

Trusting to hear from you as soon as possible,

I am,  
Yours faithfully,

*D. Grant*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	961
Rec'd.	FEB 22 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	1763/2
File No.	

The Paymaster. Ist N. F. L. D., London.



WM ANDERSON & SONS, LTD  
CLOTHIERS &  
MILITARY TAILORS.  
GLASGOW OFFICE.  
106 HOPE STREET.

14 George Street.  
Edinburgh 28th June, 1917.

**PRIVATE**

Paymaster & Co. i/o Records,  
Pay & Record Office,  
88, Victoria St. London, S.W. (1).

Dear Sir,

**THE LATE LT. G. VIGNON.**

We particularly refer to your letter of 28th January last regarding the claim outstanding amounting to £8: 10: 0, and in view of our correspondence since had hoped to hear from you on the subject of settlement.

We shall be glad if you are now in a position to let us have a cheque to settle at a very early date.

Awaiting your reply,

Copied

We are,

Your obedient servants,

WILLIAM ANDERSON & SONS, LTD.

*Wm. H. Anderson* Director.

Encl.

RECEIVED
POSTAL RECORDS OFFICE
Ref. No. 3428.
Rec'd. JUN 29 1917
Ask'd.
Ans'd. 6476/1
File No.

Major Edward Wighton D.S.O.

36<sup>c</sup> Harrington Gardens.

Porte Kensington.

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9552/1/P&A

14th June

8

Miss Margaret Wighton,  
7, Nevara Place,  
Earls Court.

Madam,

Estate: Capt. G. Wighton (Deceased)  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Information has reached this Office from the Bank of Montreal, 9, Waterloo Place, to the effect that there is a balance of £31:3:5, standing to the credit of your late Brother, Capt. Charles Wighton's account. Presumably you and your Brother were unaware that such was the case. The fact that there was such a balance was communicated to the Effects Branch, War Office, who advise that as the amount is private money they are unable to deal with it. It is therefore assumed that you will take any necessary steps in your joint or otherwise interests.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,

FM/S

*[Handwritten signature]*



Estate Capt C. Dwyler

19. 6. 18.

Sir.

Many thanks for your 9581/1/P+A which I received to-day. I have communicated with my sister on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. W. W. W.  
Lt Col R A

52<sup>nd</sup> Brigade R G A

B E F

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
FORM 14	✓ 5642
JUN 22 JUN 1918	
AMOUNT	Ans'd
L. H. G. T. V. F.	
FILE NO.	
FOR	
BY	✓
U.S.S.	
R.R.	
RECEIVED	

*[Handwritten signature]*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Estate:- Capt. G. Wighton, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
as administered by the War Office.

Value of Estate £45: 4: 11

Payments.

July 17/17 W. Anderson & Sons, Ltd.  
Bill: Military Clothing. 6: 10: 6

Nov. 17/17 David A. Grant, Ayr,  
Bill: Photographs. 15: 12: 6

22: 3: 0

Balance of Estate 21: 1: 11

Equally divided between, £45: 4: 11  
28/7/17, Margaret, Sister,  
7/9/17, Ethel, "  
28/8/17, Edward, Brother,

The above information obtained by Telephone from  
Effects Branch, War Office, 25/5/18.

*Conforming Case 7.2 30/5/18*





This fact has been communicated to Miss Margaret Wighton and Major Edward Wighton, sister and brother of the deceased.

The address of the sister "Ethel" is not known in this office.

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O I/e Records.  
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

From  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
22, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

London, S.W.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

22, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

From  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
22, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

REPLY  
Date  
Original  
Duplicate

SUBJECT: BIRTH CERT. OF WIGHTON, DECEASED.

With reference to exchange of telegrams:

(1)  
Received 22/12/18 (4700),  
"Synoptical, London."  
"was estate of Capt Wighton  
"administered and has balance due  
"by Regiment paid and to whom  
"Military."

(2)  
Despatched 22/12/18 (704),  
"Military, St. John's."  
"With reference to your telegram  
"Capt. May estate of Wighton  
"administered by War Office  
"balance due after payment of  
"claims divided between sisters  
"Margaret Ethel brother Edward."  
"Synoptical."

(3)  
Despatched 22/12/18 (710),  
"Military, St. John's."  
"With reference to telegram  
"Capt. May correct heading is  
"after payment of claims equally  
"divided between Ethel and  
"Synoptical."

Copy of statement as received over the telephone from the Effects Branch, War Office, is enclosed.

An enquiry was made to the Bank of Montreal to ascertain whether there was any balance outstanding in the deceased Officer's account and they advised that there was an amount of \$21.3.5.

This fact has been  
communicated to Miss  
Latham and Major Edward  
Wright, Major and brother  
of the deceased.

The address of the sister  
"Ethel" is not known in this  
office.

9594/361/P&A

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge  
The Hon. the Minister of  
Military, 1918.  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

FM/WF

15th, June 1918

ESTATE CAPT. C. WIGHTON,  
DECEASED.

Noted.  
Thank you.

With reference to exchange  
of telegrams:

(Sd) W.F. RENDELL,  
Lieut-Colonel  
For Minister of Militi

(1)  
Received 23/5/18 (4700),-  
"Synoptical. London.  
"Was estate of Capt Wighton  
"administered and has balance due  
"by Regiment been paid and to whom  
"fullstop.  
Military."

(2)  
Despatched 29/5/18 (704),-  
"Military. St. John's.  
"With reference to your telegram  
"23rd. May estate of Wighton  
"administered by War Office  
"balance due after payment of  
"claims divided between sisters  
"Margaret Ethel brother Edward.  
Synoptical."

(3)  
Despatched 31/5/18 (712),-  
"Military. St. John's.  
"With reference my telegram  
"29th. May correct reading is  
"after payment of claims equally  
"divided between fullstop.  
Synoptical."

Copy of statement as  
received over the telephone from  
the Effects Branch, War Office,  
is enclosed.

An enquiry was made to the  
Bank of Montreal to ascertain  
whether there was any balance  
outstanding in the deceased  
Officer's account and they advised  
that there was an amount of  
£31. 3. 5.

This fact has been communicated to Miss Margaret Wighton and Major Edward Wighton, sister and brother of the deceased.

The address of the sister "Ethel" is not known in this office.

8884/381/222

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/e Records.

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

18th June 1918

Noted.  
Thank you.

ESTATE CAPT. C. WIGHTON,  
DECEASED.

With reference to exchange of telegrams:

(2) W. F. RENDALL,  
Lieut-Colonel  
For Minister of Militia

(1)  
Received 22/5/18 (400).  
"Synoptical. London."  
"Was estate of Capt Wighton  
"administered and has balance due  
"of Regiment been paid and to whom  
"related."  
Military.

(2)  
Despatched 22/5/18 (704).  
"Military. St. John's."  
"With reference to your telegram  
"323rd. May estate of Wighton  
"administered by War Office  
"balance due after payment of  
"claims divided between sisters  
"Margaret Ethel brother Edward."  
Synoptical.

(3)  
Despatched 21/5/18 (712).  
"Military. St. John's."  
"With reference my telegram  
"323rd. May correct reading is  
"after payment of claims equally  
"divided between sisters."  
Synoptical.

Copy of statement as  
received over the telephone from  
the Estate Branch, War Office,  
is enclosed.

An enquiry was made to the  
Bank of Montreal to ascertain  
whether there was any balance  
outstanding in the deceased  
Officer's account and they advised  
that there was an amount of  
\$21.35.

MAILED COPY  
JUL 1918  
Posted

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
The address of the  
"Ethel" is not  
Office

9594/381/P&A

Chief Paymaster & O & L's Recorder  
The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

FM/WF 15th, June 1918

*W.F. Rendell*  
August 10, 1918.

ESTATE CAPT. C. WIGHTON,  
DECEASED.

With reference to exchange  
of telegrams:

Noted.

Thank you.

(1)  
Received 23/5/18 (4700),-  
"Synoptical. London.  
"Was estate of Capt Wighton  
"administered and has balance due  
"by Regiment been paid and to whom  
"fullstop.  
"Military."

*W.F. Rendell*

Minister of Militia

(2)  
Despatched 29/5/18 (704),-  
"Military. St. John's.  
"With reference to your telegram  
"23rd. May estate of Wighton  
"administered by War Office  
"balance due after payment of  
"claims divided between sisters  
"Margaret Ethel brother Edward.  
"Synoptical."

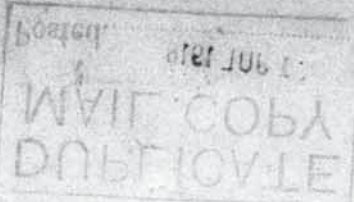
(3)  
Despatched 31/5/18 (712),-  
"Military. St. John's.  
"With reference my telegram  
"29th. May correct reading is  
"after payment of claims equally  
"divided between fullstop.  
"Synoptical."

Copy of statement as  
received over the telephone from  
the Effects Branch, War Office,  
is enclosed.

An enquiry was made to the  
Bank of Montreal to ascertain  
whether there was any balance  
outstanding in the deceased  
Officer's account and they advised  
that there was an amount of  
£31. 5. 5.

This fact has been communicated to Miss Margaret Wighton and Major Edward Wighton, sister and brother of the deceased.

The address of the sister "Ethel" is not known in this office.



2884/281/242

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/e Records.  
The Hon. the Minister of  
Military,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

18th June 1918

August 10, 1918

ESTATE CAPT. C. WIGHTON,  
DECEASED.

Noted.

With reference to exchange of telegrams:

Thank you.

(1)  
Received 28/5/18 (4700).  
"Synoptical London."  
"Was estate of Capt Wighton  
"administered and has balance due  
"by Regiment been paid and to whom  
"transferred."  
Military.

*W. F. ...*

Minister of Military

(2)  
Despatched 29/5/18 (704).  
"Military St. John's."  
"With reference to your telegram  
"Sgt. May estate of Wighton  
"administered by War Office  
"balance due after payment of  
"claims divided between sisters  
"Margaret Ethel brother Edward."  
Synoptical.

(3)  
Despatched 31/5/18 (412).  
"Military St. John's."  
"With reference to telegram  
"Sgt. May correct reading is  
"after payment of claims equally  
"divided between Ethel."  
Synoptical.

Copy of statement as  
received over the telephone from  
the Estate Wagon, War Office,  
is enclosed.

An enquiry was made to the  
Bank of Montreal to ascertain  
whether there was any balance  
outstanding in the deceased  
Officer's account and they advised  
that there was an amount of  
£1. 3. 5.

(2).

"Military. St. John's.  
"31/5/18 (712).

RE. CAPTAIN. C. WIGHTON (DECEASED):

"Reference my telegram 29th May- correct reading is- after-  
"payment of claims- equally- divided between- full stop-."

"(Sgd) Synoptical."

ENTERED.
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX
" I. GISTER
EXAMINER

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to  
Secretary,  
War Office,  
Finsbury Court,  
Finsbury Pavement,  
London, E.C.3,  
and the number below quoted.

NEWFOUNDLAND WAR OFFICE,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos in 1880 FINSBURY COURT,

Rec'd = 5 MAR 1919

Ack'd

FINSBURY PAVEMENT,

LONDON, E.C.2.

C.2. Casualties. S/10031. 08. 601

4 March, 1919.

*[Handwritten signature]*

The Officer in Charge  
Newfoundland Contingent Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street, S.W.

*Captain*

Private Charles Wighton, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

In a communication received from the Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, enquiry is made for information regarding the present condition and whereabouts of this soldier.

Please furnish the required particulars.

*R. Bowler*

*[Large handwritten mark]*

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy

N.F.P./51.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Finchley Court, Finchley Park Road,  
E. 6. 2

Subject: private Charles Wighton

With reference to your communication dated 4/3/19  
C-2 Cas  
(S/10031) on the subject of the above named

I beg to inform you that there is no trace of a  
private soldier of ~~the~~ <sup>that</sup> above name in the  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, but there was  
a Captain Charles Wighton, <sup>of the 17th Royal Nfld R.</sup> who was  
killed in action at Anzac Bay, Gallipoli  
Peninsula on 25/11/15

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



12th December 19

12567/1/P&A.

Major E. Wighton, R.G.A.,  
19 (Forth) F.C.  
Inchkeith,  
Leith, N.B.

Sir:-

ESTATE: CAPTAIN C. WIGHTON (DECEASED).  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 26/11/19 to the Secretary, War Office, by whom it has been forwarded here: Under the regulations governing the issue of War Service Gratuity to Officers and Other Ranks of this Contingent and their dependants, such gratuity is not payable to the next of kin of an officer or soldier, who dies while in the Service.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Lt.-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.



Off Sec



From  
Major (Retd) E. Wightson R.S.A.

To Secretary War Office  
S.W. 7.



26. 11. 19.

Sir.

I have the honour to state that that I have received to date no communication on the subject of the gratuity due to my brother the late Capt Charles Wightson Newfoundland Regt, who was killed in Gallipoli on the 25<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1915. I have already received the balance of pay due to him. I am the next of kin of my brother.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

E. Wightson  
Major R.S.A.

19 (Forth) F.C.

Inchkeith

Leith

N.B.

The Secretary,  
WAR OFFICE,  
Imperial Institute,  
South Kensington,  
LONDON, S.W.7.

/19 HWV(P176) H3524

Form 5.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.1,

*Accts H.*

*9<sup>th</sup> December,* 191*9.*

SIR,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward to you

for disposal, the enclosed letter, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> ults,

from Major G. Wighton, on the subject of

the estate of the late Capt. G. Wighton,  
Newfoundland Regt.

Receipt of the letter has been acknowledged, and the writer has

been informed that you will give the necessary instructions <sup>for</sup>

a reply to be sent.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*The Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
68, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1*

*R. W. Wade*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. NW	<i>6359</i>
Rec'd	<i>10 DEC 1919</i>
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos.	001
ACTED UPON	
SEARCHED	DATE
BY	
Comd	
I & A.	
R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

(Accounts 4.)

This Undertaking to be signed, as the circumstances of the case dictate, by one of the following persons in the order in which they appear:—

- (1) Executor of the late Officer's Will or the Administrator of his estate.
- (2) Widow.
- (3) Father (if alive), or next surviving relative (if father is dead).

To the ~~Army Council~~.

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON).  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

In consideration of your handing over to me, or at my request, the effects of the late

*Capt. C. Wighton*  
*Royal Newfoundland Regt*

in your custody, in anticipation of the final adjustment of his accounts, I undertake to pay or secure the payment of any public or preferential claims that may exist against his estate.

I desire that the late Officer's effects should be forwarded to the following

address:—

*Miss M. Wighton*  
*7 Nevil Place*  
*Carlisle Court*  
*London SW.*

Signature

*Margaret Wighton*

Capacity in which signing

*Sister*

Date

*Dec: 22<sup>nd</sup> / 19-*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. by	<i>16493</i>
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P & A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
R. & C.	
B & E	
P. S.	

This Undertaking, which is rendered necessary in view of the provisions of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, will not be held to apply to any amounts in excess of the assets of the late Officer's estate.

Effects delivered to the address stated on this form will not subsequently be forwarded elsewhere at the public expense.

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

Major  
(London)

October 17th

9

11813/267/P&A

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

Estate Late Captain C Wighton.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
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Sir:

With reference to the attached memorandum  
14/11/19 (5775) copy of the letter referred to is  
enclosed.

I am, Sir  
Your obedient Servant,  
Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

FM/GK



In subsequent correspondence  
please quote the following  
number:— 11518

Army Form. C. 347—1.

REMINDER.

From Chief Staff Officer (London),  
R. Newfoundland Regiment  
58 Victoria Street S.W.

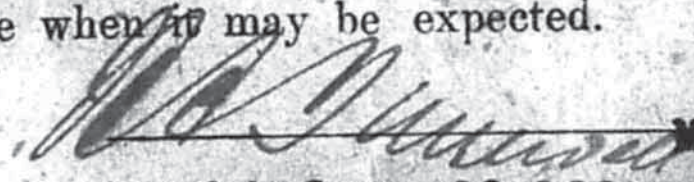
To The Secretary, War Office  
Effects Branch, Imperial Inst  
South Kensington.

BC

September 30 1919.

The reply to this office letter  
9892/197/R&C dated 25-7-19  
relating to ESTATE: LATE CAPTAIN  
C. WIGHTON: ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT

not having been received, you are requested  
to expedite the same, and to state on the  
reverse when it may be expected.

  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

C O P Y

25th July. 1919

9892/197/R & C  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Effects Branch,  
Imperial Institute,  
SOUTH KENSINGTON.  
S.W7

Sir:

ESTATE : LATE CAPTAIN C WIGHTON.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
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With reference to W.O. Letter 21/1392 (Accounts 4) 29/1/19 and this office No 2169/40. 12/3/17 enclosing particulars of the above deceased Officer's estate, I have the honour to state that there is package of the deceased's effects lying in this office awaiting your instructions as to disposal. Will you kindly advise us to whom this package should be forwarded.

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

(Signed). H.A. Timewell. Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

GK



In subsequent correspondence  
please quote the following  
number:—

11518

Army Form C. 347—1.

REMINDER.

From Chief Staff Officer (London),  
R. Newfoundland Regiment  
58 Victoria Street .S.W.

To The Secretary, War Office  
Effects Branch, Imperial Inst  
South Kensington.

BC

September 30 1919.

The reply to this office letter  
9892/197/R&C dated 25-7-19

relating to ESTATE: LATE CAPTAIN

C. WIGHTON: ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND

REGIMENT

not having been received, you are requested  
to expedite the same, and to state on the  
reverse when it may be expected.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

*Remains a Copy*

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Chief Staff Officer (London).  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
• 58 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

The Secretary, War Office,  
Effects Branch, Imperial Institute,  
South Kensington. S.W.7.

8th September 9

this office memorandum

letter 9892/197/R&C, 25/7/19 re-  
lating to Estate of Late Captain C.  
Wighton, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

25th July

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9892/197/BAO  
The Secretary,  
War Office, Effects Branch,  
Imperial Institute,  
South Kensington, S.W.7

Sir,

ESTATE : LATE CAPTAIN. C. WIGHTON.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to W.O. letter 21/1392 (Accounts 4) 29/1/17 and this office No. 2169/40 12/3/17 enclosing particulars of the above deceased Officer's estate, I have the honour to state that there is a package of the deceased's effects lying in this office awaiting your instructions as to disposal. Will you kindly advise as to whom this package should be forwarded.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant;

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/BC

(Accounts 4.)

This Undertaking to be signed, as the circumstances of the case dictate, by one of the following persons in the order in which they appear:—

- (1) Executor of the late Officer's Will or the Administrator of his estate.
- (2) Widow.
- (3) Father (if alive), or next surviving relative (if father is dead).

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*To the Army Council.*

In consideration of your handing over to me, or at my request, the effects of the late

*Capt. C. Wighton*  
*Royal Newfoundland Regt.*

in your custody, in anticipation of the final adjustment of his accounts, I undertake to pay or secure the payment of any public or preferential claims that may exist against his estate.

I desire that the late Officer's effects should be forwarded to the following address:—

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity in which signing \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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This Undertaking, which is rendered necessary in view of the provisions of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, will not be held to apply to any amounts in excess of the assets of the late Officer's estate.

Effects delivered to the address stated on this form will not subsequently be forwarded elsewhere at the public expense.

SUSPENSE / CLEARED

*[Handwritten signature]*

17th. December, 19

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Miss. M. Wighton,  
7, Nevern Place,  
Earl's Court,  
S.W.

Madam:-

ESTATE: LATE CAPTAIN.C.WIGHTON.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

With reference to your visit to this office a few days ago: Will you kindly sign and return the enclosed undertaking to this office.

Your late brother's effects are being forwarded to your address.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

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

FM/MN

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

LIST OF KIT BELONGING TO LIEUT. WIGHTON, C.  
1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

WHO DIED AT: SULVA BAY, GALLIPOLI, ON 25th. NOVEMBER, 1915.

NO: & DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGE	CONTENTS OF PACKAGE
1 Kitsack Locked.	1 Service Tunic 1 Pair Breeches 4 Blankets 3 Suits Pyjamas 1 Bath Towel 1 Khaki Shirt 3 Brushes 1 Tin 'Ki-Wi' Polish 1 Polisher 9 Books for Military purposes 1 Pair Socks 3 Handkerchiefs (khaki) Cloth Map of Aldershot & District 2 Haversack Straps 1 Necktie 1 Hair Brush 1 Button Stick.  Signature of Officer ) JOHN.R.PATTERSON, Making Inventory ) 2/LIEUT., R.F.A.  12/4/16

Received:  
O.1/c Officers Kit Bureau

Signature of Officer ) JOHN.R.PATTERSON,  
Making Inventory ) 2/LIEUT., R.F.A.

12/4/16

Forwarded to President C.A.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1916.

President C.A.

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ORIGINAL.

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 141.

C.R. 0-75

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

5th March, 1915.

To

ADJUTANT,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

THE CASTLE,

EDINBURGH.

**SUBJECT:** LIEUT. WIGHTON.

**REPLY.**

Dated March 11, 1915. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I confirm your telegram received last night:-

"Paymaster, 58 Victoria Street,  
"London.  
"Can you advance twenty pounds  
"to Wighton please.  
Adjnt."

and my reply this morning:-

"Adjutant, Newfoundland,  
"Castle, Edinburgh.  
"Can advance Wighton if duly  
"approved by G.O.  
Paymaster."

As you will doubtless have understood the stipulation regarding the G.O's. approval has reference to Clause 2 of "Recommendations of Officers' Selection Committee and Instructions thereon," copy of which is in your possession.

*H. J. Munnell*  
Capt.

PAYMASTER.

Reference Advance of £20 to Lieut. Wighton. This officer has since left for Newfoundland, and the matter closes.

*W. J. Russell*  
Captain & Adjutant.







# 1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., 17<sup>th</sup> April 1915

To  
Capt Montgomery  
Adjutant  
1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Regt

Sir  
Would you please advance me  
the sum of 75 dollars for current  
expenses

Leading Paymaster, Chyphron Lewis

Approved, 1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Regt.

Montgomery  
Capt

Apr 17/15



Dear Mr Russell

I attach

~~orders~~ requisition from  
Lt's Wighton & Madecic for  
an advance which I have  
approved.

Will you requisition for  
amounts and send cheques  
to each of these officers at  
Ch B Armon, taking  
receipts in duplicate.

Yours very truly

Atterton Gamere's  
Capt. & Coy. D.

Apr 17 115

Atterton Gamere's

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

List of Documents forwarded to Secretary War Office  
relative to Estate of Capt., Charles Wighton.

Ref. No.	Description of Document	P & R. O. No.	Dated.
1	N. F.P/43		9/3/17.
2	A. F. B. 2090A		
3	A.F.B. 103 Casualty form		
3A	Form P. J. Non Effective A/C.	<del>5595</del>	2/3/17
4	Telegram to Miss M. Wighton		29/11/15
5	Letter from " " "	3393	26/ 9/15
6	" To " " "	4009/1	28/ 9/15
7	" from Wm. Anderson & Son	250	21/ 1/16
8	" To " " "	265/1	28/ 1/16
9	" from " " "	339	29/1/ 16
10	B. P. Wm. Anderson & Son Ltd.,		29/ 1/16
11	Letter from " " "	1333	26/ 4/16
12 - 13	B. P. from " " "		
14	Letter from " " "	2779	2/ 8/16
15	" from Mutual Comm. Society	3357	13/ 9/16
16	" from " " "	4302	13/11/16
17	B. P. from David & Grant Naïrn		
18	Letter from " " "	593	29/ 1/17

Pay & Record Office,

58. Victoria Street,

London, S. W.

March 6th. 1917