

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

Army Form B. 104-80A.

(If replying, please quote  
above No.)

Newfoundland Contgt. Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street  
London. SW. Station.  
Decr 22 1915.

~~Sir~~ Madame.

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the War Office to the effect that (No.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) Captain (Name) A. G. Bernard

(Regiment) 11 Newfoundland is ill at  
Malta suffering

from Gastro enteritis.

Any further information received in this office as to his condition or progress will be at once notified to you.

I am,

~~Sir~~ Madame.

Madame. G. Bernard. Your obedient Servant,  
16, West Avenue.  
Leicester

Officer-in-charge of Records.

Lt. Col. A. E. Bernard

C.R. 0-157

P. & R. O.

W 6482-2862 5000 7/15 H W V (P 625/1) G. 16/223  
16230-5384 10,000 1/16

B. 2.

N.Z. EXP. FORCE  
4 MAR 1916  
WAR OFFICE,



LONDON, S.W.,

2<sup>nd</sup> March 1916.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

121/B/610

(A. G. 4c.)

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment

Captain A. E. Bernard.

from

25<sup>th</sup> February 1916

to

24<sup>th</sup> April 1916.

address.

16, West Avenue.

Leicester

The

Officer <sup>in charge</sup> ~~Commanding~~

New Zealand Records.

13, Victoria Street

S.W.

SIR,

I am directed to acquaint you that the officer named in the margin has been granted ~~an~~ ~~extension~~ of leave of absence for the period therein stated, at the recommendation of a Medical Board.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*F. C. Deaton.*

Major-General,

Director of Personal Services.

*R/MC*

*Not N.Z. Exp.*

5, March,

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770/21.

The Secretary,

War Office,

Whitehall, S.W.

121/2/610 (A.G.4.C.)

Referring to above quoted notification dated 2/3/16,  
and received this date from the New Zealand Record  
Office, kindly note the Newfoundland Contingent is  
entirely distinct from any other and has no reference  
to New Zealand.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

121/8/610

(A. G. 4c.)

B. 4.



## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Is hereby granted to

Captain A. E. Bernard.  
of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.  
from the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1916  
to the 24<sup>th</sup> April 1916  
on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

TEN days before the expiration of this leave he is to report himself in writing to the Secretary, War Office, Whitehall, S.W., for orders, with a view to being re-examined by a Medical Board.

Travelling Expenses are allowed only from residence to nearest military station at which a Board can be convened, and the Officer should therefore state a private address in the United Kingdom where he will be residing on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 1916 and not c/o agents.

War Office,

2<sup>nd</sup> March 1916.

16. West-Avenue.  
Leicester.

*R. B. Collins*

Staff Captain,

for Major-General,

Director of Personal Services.

N.B. — Certificates of leave of absence are invariably issued in duplicate. Officers are to deposit one copy with the regimental agents, if drawing their pay through that channel; the other copy should be retained, in order subsequently to support claims for allowances, should they be entitled to such. Under no circumstances whatever, can copies of leave certificates previously issued be granted.

1213/610

(A. G. 4c.)



B. 4.

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE

*In Extension*

Is hereby granted to

Captain A. E. Bernard  
of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment  
from the \_\_\_\_\_  
to the 11th June 1916  
on the recommendation of a medical board.

TEN days before the expiration of this leave he is to report himself in writing to the Secretary, War Office, Whitehall, S.W., for orders, with a view to being re-examined by a Medical Board.

Travelling expenses are allowed only from residence to nearest military station at which a Board can be convened, and the Officer should therefore state a private address in the United Kingdom where he will be residing on the 12th June 1916 and *not* c/o agents.

War Office,

6 May 1916.

16 West-Avenue.  
Leicester.

Staff Captain,  
Brigadier  
for ~~Major-General~~,

Director of Personal Services.

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121/8/610

(A. G. 4c.)

B. 3A.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

*In Extension*

Is hereby granted to

Captain A. E. Bernard

of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment

~~from the~~ \_\_\_\_\_

to the 3rd July 1916

on the recommendation of a medical board.

War Office,

19 June 1916.

Kennel.  
Coldstream.  
Scotland.

*J. H. Myers*  
Staff Captain,  
Brigade  
for Major-General,

Director of Personal Services.

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*F. Campbell*

FORM K

No. 80



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Captain A. E. Bernard, Regl. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and Eighty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made  
 on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub>  
 Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
194	Sister	Mrs A. Stephens	16 West Avenue Leicester	80
Commence 4-9-15				
CANCELLED. 18/2/16 /s/				
Total Allotment, \$				80

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

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company

(Sig.) Ar Bernard  
 (Rank) Captain

Aldershot  
Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1915



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTCANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I. (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) Capt (Name) A. E. Bernard  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
 N.F.K.No. 80 dated 19/8/16 in favour  
 of Mrs A. Stephen for \$ - cts. 80  
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)  
 the Nineteenth day of February 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's. by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.\*

Dated at London  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916.

A. E. Bernard

Allotor.

Approved and Witnessed.

[Signature]  
 O.C. " " Company.

\*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request at St. John's, in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & O. i/c Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.

L No. 80



Captain A. E. Bernard.

Eighty

1944 Posters Mrs A Stephens 16 West Avenue  
Leicester 80

Commence 4.9.15

CANCELLED

80

A. E. Bernard  
Captain.

Aldershot  
Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 5

Captain	Fox	R.A.,	MC.	2/4th Bn So. Lancs. Regt.
T/Captain	Francois	C.C.		E. Surrey Regt., attd. 51st (G) Bn Bedford Regiment.
T/Major	Garner	H.W.		2nd Bn Royal Irish Rifles.
Captain	Glover	G.M.,	MC.	2nd attd. 3rd Manchester Regt.
A/Major	Godfrey	T.,	MC.	2nd Canadian M. R. Bat. 1.
Cpt. A/Maj.	Gordon	A.F.L.,	MC.	Irish Guards.
Cpt. A/Maj.	Gordon	J.H. Mol.,	MC.	4th Bn Gordon Highlanders.
Lt. A/Major	Gould	F.,	MC.	2/10th Bn London Regiment.
T/Major	Greville	C.,	DSO.	1st Bn Grenadier Guards.
Major	Grindley	D.R.		5th Bn K. Liverpool Regt.
Captain	Gunston	D.W.,	MC.	3rd Res. Bn Irish Guards.
Lt-Col.	Guthrie	P.A.		20th Res. Bn Canadian Inf.
Cpt. T/Maj.	Hannill	L.,	DSO. MC.	9th attd. 3rd Bn Welsh Regt.
Cpt. A/Maj.	Hamond-Smith	M.F.,	MC.	Ryl. Inniskilling Fus. attd.
Captain	Hampton	N.H.,	MC.	1/5th Bn Lancashire Fusils.
Cpt. A/Maj.	Hardy	C.,	DSO.	3rd Bn Royal Sussex Regt.
Captain	Harvey	G.E.		12th attd. 9th (R) London Regt.
Major	Heelis	M.R. J.R.,	MC.	Ryl. Scots attd. 3rd (SP. Res. Bn).
Major	Higginson	G.S.		51st Bn Manchester Regiment.
T/Major	Hole	S.J.M.,	MC.	Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Captain	Horsfall	E.,	MC.	17th Bn Royal Fusiliers.
A/Major	Hulse	A.		1/8th Bn Manchester Regt. (TF.)
T/Lt-Col.	Hutchison	E.G.D.,	MC.	9th (S) Bn R. Inniskilling Fus.
Major	Ibbotson	C.O.		8th K. Liverpool Regt., attd.
A/Captain	Jackson	L.H.E.		9th North Staffs. Pioneers.
T/Lieut-Col.	Judd	B.C.		Lancashire Fusiliers.
Captain	Keating	P.W.		4th Bn Leicestershire attd.
A/Captain	Kendrick	F.A.,	MC.	South African Mounted Riflemen.
Captain	Kirkpatrick	J.B.		3rd Bn Royal Irish Rifles.
T/Major	Kirkpatrick	W.M.,	MC.	1st Bn South Staffs. Regt.
Major	Kuring	H.		6th Res. In-India Coy. attd.
Cpt. A/Maj.	Kydd	D.G.,	MC.	No. 19. Officer Cadet Batta.
A/Major	Lovett	J.H.,	MC.	87th Canadian Battalion.
Captain	Macdonald	J.V.P.		59th Bn Australian I. B.
Lt. A/Major	Macdonald	M.J.,	MC.	9th Ryl. Scots attd. 5th M.G.C.
Captain	MacEwan	E.A.,	MC.	20th Res. Bn. - R.H. of Canada.
T/Major	MacIntyre	W.J.		1/8th A. & S. Hrs., attd. No. 12 Officer Cadet Battalion.
T/Captain	Mackie	J.D.,	MC.	6th Bn London Regiment.
Captain	Macrae	K.S.,		2nd Bn Argyll & S. Land Hrs.
T/Major	Martin	A.C.,	MC.	S.A. Infy., attd. 3rd South Hrs.
Major	Mathews	L.W.,	DSO.	14th attd. 3rd A. & S. Hrs.
T/Lt-Major	McDougall	E.S.,		The Black Watch. (R.H.)
T/Major	McEwan	J.A.		6th S.A. Infy. attd. 5th K.L.A.C.
Captain	McIvor	A.R.		22nd Bn Australian I. B.
Lt-Col.	McLicking	H.,	DSO.	P. P. C. L. I.
Captain	Milner	G.E.		1st attd. 3rd Bn Ryl. Scots Fus.
T/Captain	Moseley	F.A.D.		Hampshire Regiment.
T/Major	Nation	A.C.,	MC.	Royal Scots.
T/Captain	Newsom	H.N.,	MC.	1/6th West Yorkshire Regt., attd.
Cpt. A/Maj.	Newton	W.G.,	MC.	52nd (G) Bn Middlesex Regiment.
Major	Northcote	A.F.		attd. 3rd Bn R.W. Kent Regiment.
B/Lt-Col.	Orr	G.M.,	DSO.	7th Canadian Infy. Batta.
Lt. T/Major	Osborne	G.F.,	MC.	3rd Bn Lincolnshire Regiment.
Major	Ovey	R.L.,	DSO.	1/28th attd. 1/19th London Regt.
T/Major	Page	C.H.,	DSO.	Devonshire Regiment.
Lieut-Col.	Palmer	R.H.,	DSO.	11th Lancers - Indian Army.
Major	Parks	H.J.,	LC.	7th Bn Royal Sussex Regt.
				4th Ox. & Bucks. L. I.
				10th Bn Sherwood Foresters.
				40th Canadian Infy. Batta.
				16th Bn Australian I. B.

SCHOOL ORDERS,

By BRIG: GEN: H.W.M. WATSON, DSO.,

Commandant, Senior Officers' School,

Aldershot. Friday, 13th September 1918.

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PART II.



LEAVE.

The following Officers who have completed Course of Instruction have been granted leave from 14th to 29th September 1918, and will cease to be attached to this School from 30th September, 1918. (Authority, A.C.I., 564 of 1918).:-

Major Allen	A.S.,	DSO.	45th Bn Australian I. F.
Major Allen	E.M.,	MC.	3rd Bn Hampshire Regt. mt.
Lt.A/Cpt. Allen	G.,	MC.	1st B King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Cpt. T/Maj. Anderson	P.C.,	DSO.MC.	7th Bn Seaforth Highlanders.
Captain Anstruther	P.N.,	DSO.MC.	The Q.O.R.W. Kent Regiment.
T/Capt. Apperson	G.J.,	MC.	12th Bn Royal Irish Rifles.
T/Lt-Cmdr. Arblaster	W.,	MC.	Hood Battn., 63rd R.N.Divn.
T/Major Armstrong	G.L.,	MC.	11th Bn West Yorkshire Regt.
T/Major Atkins	T.P.,		3rd Bn Cheshire Regiment.
T/Major Atkinson	J.D.,	DSO.	13th attd. 3rd K.Liverpool Rgt.
Lt.A/Maj Avery	N.R.,	MC.	1st Bn Q. R.W. Surrey Regt.
Major Ailfrey	E.M.,	MC.	1st Bn King's Ryl.Rifle Corps.
T/Major Ballard	A.P.		52nd (G) Bn Middlesex Regt.
Major Bantick	C.J.		19th Res. Bn London Regt.
T/Major Barlow	J.E.,	DSO.MC.	8th Bn York & Lancaster Regt.
Cpt.A/Maj. Beaumont	G.,	MC.	2/4th Bn K. O. Y. L. I.
Bt./Lt-Col. Berkeley	R.E.,	DSO.	2nd Bn Loyal North Lancs. Rgt.
Major Bernard	A.E.,	MC.	1st Bn Ryl. Newfoundland Regt.
Lt.A/Cpt. Best	C.L.		2/1st Bn Warwick Yeomanry.
Major Biggs	C.W.	MC.	19th Bn King's Liverpool Regt.
Captain Bigwood	M.S.,	MC.	7th Bn Worcestershire Regt.
Major Blair	R.,		1/7th Cameronians (S.R.)
Captain Booth	F.C.,	VC.DCM.	Middlesex Regiment.
Major Boothby	R.C.		6th Res. Bn London Regt.
Major Brown	A.,	DSO.MC.	28th Bn Australian I. F.
Captain Brown	A.R.		2nd Central Ontario Regt.
Captain Bushill	W.M.,	MC.	1/7th R. Warwickshire Regt.
Major Caughey	A.R.		6th Bn Australian I. F.
Cpt.A/Maj. Chichester	A.O.C.,	MC.	Surrey Yeo. attd. Queen's R.W. Surrey Regiment.
Captain Coates	J.G.,	MC.	1st Auckland Regt., N. Z.
Major Cookcroft	G.W.,		3rd Bn N. Z. Rifle Brigade.
A/Major Collen	F.D.,	MC.	2nd Bn Sherwood Foresters.
Lt.A/Cpt. Colliart J.S.	MC.	MC.	5th Bn Scottish Rifles.
Captain Cook	H.,	MC.	1/22nd Bn London Regiment.
Captain Cowie	J.A.		9th attd. 5th (R) Bn H. L. I.
Major Crauford	A.		Gordon Hrs. attd. 5th H. L. I.
T/Major Cunningham	W.G.		Manitoba Rgt., 2nd Can.Cmd.Dep.
Lt.T/Cpt. Daly	W.,	MC.	1st Bn East Lancashire Regt.
Captain Dawson	E.M.		Lancashire Fusiliers.
Cpt. T/Maj. Denton	F.W.H.		The Queen's R.W. Surrey Regt.
A/Major Duggan	H.J.G.,	MC.	1/4th L. N. Lancashire Regt.
Captain Duncan	M.B.		3rd Bn The Royal Scots.
Captain Eccles	A.G.		2/6th (Rifle) Bn K.Liverpool Rgt.
Major Faber	H.G.		5th Bn Durham Light Infantry.
Captain Farwell	W.I.		4th Gurkha Rifles - Indian Army.
T/Captain Ferris	J.H.		49th Canadian Battalion.
Major Filseil	H.S.,	DSO.	The Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Captain Fisher	O.		Glamorgan Yeo., attd. 24th Bn Welsh Regiment.
Lt.T/Cpt. Fisher-Rowe	L.G.,	MC.	Grenadier Guards.
Lt.A/Maj. Fletcher	J.A.,	MC.	1/6th Bn Gloucestershire Regt.
T/Major Foster	ENW.B.,	MC.	10th (S) Bn Northumberland Fus.
Major Foster	T.B.G.		2nd Bn Scottish Rifles.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. A.E. Bernard**

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	3 00	84	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..	28	75	21	00							
	Mess "								5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)								5	10	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	105	00				21	11	6	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Allotment	28	80	22	40	4	12	1				
	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	10				
	4th "					2	2	11				
	5th "					2	2	11				
	Balance from last a/c							11				
	Balance carried forward to next period					21	11	10				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,											
	12th October 1915					£	32	13	6	32	13	6

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. A.E. Bernard**

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	3 00	84	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..	28	75	21	00							
	Mess "								5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)								5	10	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	105	00				21	11	6	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Allotment	28	80	22	40	4	12	1				
	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	10				
	4th "					2	2	11				
	5th "					2	2	11				
	Balance from last a/c							11				
	Balance carried forward to next period					21	11	10				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 12th October 1915											
						£	32	13	6	32	13	6

*Be*

From P/J.

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. A. E. Bernard**

From **1/10/15**

to **24/12/15**

(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	84	3 00	252	00						
	Field Allowance	84	75	63	00						
	Mess        "	84	4/-						16	16	0
	Balance from period ending 1/10/15								21	11	10
	@ \$ 4.86 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> ...		\$	315	00				64	14	6
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	<del>Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL,</del> <del>WARRIOR TRUST</del> <del>LONDON S.W.</del>										
	Alotment	84	80	67	20	13	16	3			
	Mess Bills 2/10/15 to 29/10/15					10	14	8			
	"      " 30/11/15 to 24/12/15					12	6				
	<u>Balance</u>					77	18	11			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,										
	<u>27, December, 1915.</u>										
	Checked by <i>Be</i> £			103	2	4	103	2	4	✓	



Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Capt. A. E. Bernard

From 25/12/15

to 21/1/16

(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	3 00	84	00						
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00						
	Mess "	28	4/-						5	12	0
	Balance from previous Pay Book								77	18	11
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	105 00				21	11	6
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	<del>Deposit - BANK OF MONTREAL,</del> <del>Warwick Place,</del> <del>LONDON S.W.</del>										
	Allotment	28	80	22	40	4	12	1			
Dec. 24	Cash					10	0	0			
" 27	"					5	0	0			
Jan. 3	"					5	0	0			
	Balance to Credit					80	10	4			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 5, February, 1916.										
	Checked by <i>Be.</i> £					105	2	5	108	8	5

Capt. A. E. Bernard.

19/2/16

17/3/16.

28 3 00 84 00

28 75 21 00

28 4/- 5 12 0

105 00

21 11 6

Mar. 17.

27 3 6

Marsh 20th.

6.

*A.E.*

27 3 6 27 3 6

Major A.E. Bernard.

2/9/16

27/10/16 = 56 days

Appointed Major 5/10/16.

as Capt. 2/9/16-4/10/16	33	3.00	99.00
as Major 5/10/16 - 27/10/16	23	4.00	92.00
29/16 -4/10/16	33	.75	24 35
as Major 5/10/16 - 27/10/16	23	1.00	23.00

56

56

4/-

11 4 0

238.75

49 1 2

Sept 29

27 3 6

Oct 27

" " "

33 1 8

Capt. A. E. Bernard,  
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 \$11.85 @ \$4.86 2/3  
= £2-8-9.

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

Capt. Bernard

\$ 11.85

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



No. 254

**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUE**

Issued to A. Bernard

Regimental No. 845

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	11.70
2	Boots ..... "	1	3.10	27	Mug .....	1	10
3	Boot Laces ..... "	1		28	Plate .....	1	
4	Brush ..... Hair	1	15	29	Spoon .....	1	
5	Brush ..... Tooth	1	10	30	Bandolier .....	1	
6	Brush ..... Clothes	1	15	31	Belt .....	1	
7	Blankets .....	2		32	Haversack .....	1	
8	Cap ..... Service	1		33	Identification Badge .....	1	
9	Cap ..... Sleeping	1	25	34	Pull-through .....	1	
10	Cholera Belt .....	1	15	35	Rifle .....	1	
11	Drawers ..... Pairs	2	2.10	36	Side Arms .....	1	
12	Great Coat .....	1		37	Water Bottle .....	1	
13	Hat or Helmet .....	1		38	Trenching Tools .....		
14	Housewife .....	1	1	39	Dubbin ..... Tin	1	
15	Kit Bag .....	1	50	40	Vaseline ..... Tin	1	
16	Mittens ..... Pair	1	25	41	<i>Soap</i> .....		5
17	Puttees ..... Pair	1		42	.....		11.85
18	Shirts .....	2	2.20	43	.....		
19	Socks ..... Pairs	2	.50	44	.....		
20	Tunic .....	1		45	.....		
21	Trousers ..... Pair	1		46	.....		
22	Towels .....	1	15	47	.....		
23	Undervests .....	2	2.10	48	.....		
24	Fork .....	1	11.70	49	.....		
25	Knife ..... Food	1		50	.....		

I, A. Bernard Reg. No. 845  
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 A. Bernard

Issued as above

.....191  
Quartermaster-Sgt.

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

Report from Postoffice

Liquors prohibited  
parcels not to exceed  
7 lbs

*[Signature]*

1ST N.W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

Ref. No. 1419  
DEC 7 1915  
GARTE POSTALE

Rec'd. 1915

Ack'd. *Ce côté est exclusivement réservé à l'adresse.*

Ans'd. DEC 9 1915

Fils

M Captain Emerwell  
Newfoundland Conting. Pay + Record  
Master

58 Victoria Rd London. S.W.







René DELAUNE  
5, Boulevard de Grenelle  
PARIS

Paris, le 8 déc: 1915.

5<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>d</sup> de Grenelle  
Paris XV<sup>e</sup>.

Sir, Would you kindly  
let me know  
1° whether I must stamp  
letters to Military Men on the  
front?

2° whether parcels or letters for Captain Bernard  
of the Newfoundland Regiment: must be sent  
through your Office?

3° what weight is allowed for parcels &  
whether Liquors are forbidden in those  
parcels.

With my thanks, Believe me  
Yours truly,

R. Delaune

Jan 1 6

Madame R. Bernard 16 West Avenue  
Leicester

Madame

A report has been received at this office to the effect that Capt. Mr. Bernard was at the Blue Sisters Hospital Malta on Dec. 18 suffering from "Gastro enteritis" (slight)

I am,

Madame,  
Your obedient Servant

J. Anderson  
for

Feb 5 6

Madame G. Bernard  
16, West Avenue Leicester.

Madame.

A report has this day  
been received from the War  
Office to the effect that  
Capt. A. G. Bernard, of The  
11<sup>th</sup> Newfoundland Regt., was  
transferred to England on  
January 25. ex the Blue  
Sisters Hospital Malta, suffering  
from Gastro enteritis.

I am,

Madame,

Your obedient servant.

H. J. Anderson  
for.

10/2

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Madame E. Bernard 16, West Avenue  
Leicester.

Madame

Captain A. E. Bernard has  
arrived at the 1st London  
General Hospital, St Gabriel's  
School, Canterbury. He is from  
the Mediterranean.

Madame,  
Your obedient servant.

for H. A. Anderson

Capt Bernard

16 West Av.  
Leicester  
— 7/3/16  
—

Paymaster,  
U. S. R. S. Regt

Sir,

Please forward to above address  
form of application for renewal of  
kit...

Yours faithfully

Mailed  
9/3/16

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4958/2/P&A

Mr. R. A. Carroll,  
86, Harberton Road,  
HIGHGATE. N.

28th March 9

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You have been awarded a Gratuity of 153 days.

The sum of £70.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days from date of discharge.

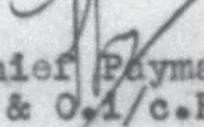
Cheque £6:6:8: computed as follows is enclosed:-

War Service Gratuity  
for period 18/3/19 -  
17/4/19                      £70.00 = £14.7.8.

Less Dr. Balance on discharge                      8.1.0.

£6. 6.8.

The next payment becomes due 18/4/19,  
please.

  
Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & C./c.Recds.

no official report received,  
whereas the papers were  
filled with the winning of the  
same honour by Lieut. Donnelly.

Of course Mr. Bernard not  
being a kilder one can un-  
derstand some of the silence  
but not the official silence.

The Governor has told me  
how he was again and again  
reported for excellent work &  
it would give me much  
pleasure if you would

give me an account of his  
winning it.

I hope I am not troubling  
you too much

Yours sincerely  
Adeline Browning

Mr. Browning  
Victoria  
S. John's.

S. John's

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Captain Simewell

I hope you will forgive me for troubling you, but could you tell me the circumstances connected with Capt. Bernard's winning the Military Cross. Being a connection of mine, I am naturally interested in knowing, and it seems very strange that he should be wearing it, and has had it for several weeks,



1867/1.

4, May, 6.

Dear Mrs. Browning,-

With reference to your letter 9/4/16 on the subject of Capt. Bernard, whom I understand has been awarded the Military Cross; I may say that so far I have not received official intimation of the fact, but some time ago wrote to the War Office on the subject. I have again written today, and on receipt of reply will further communicate with you.

Meanwhile I may say that the actual official intimation of a similar award to Capt. Donnelly was received at this Office on 25/12/15, although it is understood that the incident leading thereto occurred on the night of 4-5/11/15.

Yours sincerely,

H.T./N.M.

Record on Card Index file

PRIVATE CONVALESCENT HOME FOR OFFICERS.

LENNEL,

(TEL. II.) GOLDSTREAM,

SCOTLAND.

13/6/16

Sir,

I beg to inform you that  
at a Medical Board held yesterday  
in Edinburgh, I was granted a  
furlough three weeks' leave.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. M. Bernard  
Capt.

Capt. Finewell.

Paymaster.

Newfoundland

1ST N. W. D. A. 1915
PAYROLL RECORD OFFICE
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4154/423

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
6th October, 1916.

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

HT/NW

**SUBJECT:** MAJOR A. E. BERNARD

**REPLY**

Dated Oct. 8th/16. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Telegram from H.E. the Governor  
received this date, please:

"Synoptical, London.  
"Following for Officer Command-  
"ing 2nd Battn. begins refer-  
"ence your letter 14 September  
"Captain Bernard promoted  
"Major from 5th October ends  
"..... Governor."

Noted.

*A. E. Bernard*  
Capt.,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

*Charm* <sup>Capt.</sup> *Full Col.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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File No.	

8th October, 6.

4156/162

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

Sir,

Major A. E. Bernard

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's  
telegram received this date:

"Synoptical, London.  
"Following for- O.C. 2nd Battn.- begins-  
"reference your letter 14th September-  
"Captain- Bernard- promoted- Major- from-  
"5th October- ends- notify- O.C. 1st Battn.-  
Governor."

The Officers Commanding 1st and 2nd Battalions have  
been notified.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

4154/423

Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.  
Oct. 8th/18.

HT/NW

8th October, 8.

MAJOR A. E. BERNARD

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Noted.

(Sd.) C. Karn, Capt.,  
for Lt.-Col.,  
Commanding 2/1st N.F.L.D. Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NO.	
PAY	RECORDS
No. 3773	
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Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
S.W.

13th November, 1916.

My dear Bernard,

With regard to the O.C. Barracks  
where your men were recently  
quartered, don't you think that it  
would be sufficient if he received  
a letter from Colonel Whitaker  
conveying thanks for the special  
attention you referred to? This  
instead of communicating with the  
Governor and asking him to do so;  
for as you can doubtless readily

understand, it is not an easy matter  
to convey by letter subjects to  
form another one.

If you agree to this, you will  
no doubt ask Colonel Whitaker to  
write.

Hope you had a pleasant journey

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

B. J. CO. H.

Ray

Asst

BY  
DATE

*[Signature]*  
18/11/16

12/11/16

To  
Paymaster  
R.R.

I please send me  
a statement of  
my affairs for  
month of October.

A. L. Bernard  
Major  
R.A.

FOUNDED  
BY RECORD

No. 4318

NOV 15 1916

Rec'd.  
Ans'd.  
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18/11/16  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
17/11/16



Race Course  
A41  
Nov 20/16

Dear Timewell,

Reference. Shies:

I have put your letter  
before the C.O., who will  
make a formal application  
for the shies, in due time.

1ST N. WYOMING INFANTRY REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Ans'd.	
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Yours faithfully  
A. B. Bernard

Paymaster

Unexpended Recd.

Reference attached

Please add bank of same

14/1/17

A. J. [unclear]  
Major

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274  
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JAN 24 1917  
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COPY

War Office,  
London, S.W.

121/Supplies/1031.(C.I.)

December 14th, 1916.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that a supply of Christmas Puddings sufficient to allow every man of the Newfoundland Contingent in England a  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ration of pudding will be despatched shortly from the Supply Depot, Peekham, to the various camps in which the men are at present distributed.

I am to state that this supply of Christmas Pudding has been provided by the generosity of the contributors to the Daily Telegraph and Daily News Army Christmas Pudding Fund. The Troops in France and elsewhere, together with the wounded in hospital, have already been provided for from the same source.

I am to suggest that you will probably wish to forward some expression of thanks for this gift which may be transmitted to the Secretary of the Fund.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) B. B. Cubbitt.

Captain Timewell,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5153/544

From  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
 55, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 December 1st 1916

To  
 O. G.,  
 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
 Ayr.

F.M/W.F.

**SUBJECT:**

CLAIMS: MAJOR A. E. BERNARD.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

*Dec 4<sup>th</sup>*

1916

The enclosed claims were left here  
 by this Officer, who requested that  
 they be sent to you for signature,  
*and return to this office*  
 please.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Capt.  
 Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*Signed herewith  
 please,*

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Capt.  
 Kamm

NEWFOUNDLAND, 2nd Lt A.F.L.D. REGT  
 NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

151-11-10000	151-11-10000
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TELEPHONE : AVENUE 5784  
4348

TELEGRAMS : LIBITUM LONDON (CODE A B C 5<sup>TH</sup> ED.)

# J. Millhoff & Co. Ltd.

Manufacturers of "De Reszke" Cigarettes

Myrdle Street  
London  
&

AS SUPPLIED TO  
HIS MAJESTY



THE KING'S  
NAVY

BY SPECIAL  
APPOINTMENT TO



H. M. THE  
KING OF SPAIN

YOUR REF M/W/KF  
OUR REF

December  
15th, 1916

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

Dear Sirs,

We have a parcel of Cigarettes for the under-mentioned,  
and shall be extremely obliged if you will inform us of their  
present whereabouts:-

Major A.E. Bernard, 1st. Newfoundland Regt., *B.E.F.*  
\* Ambulance Bearer Walter Callahan, *not known.*

\*(late St. Francis Xavier Hospital Unit)

Thanking you in anticipation,

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

J. Millhoff & Co, Ltd.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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File No.	J.A.A.

353-*...*

January 22nd

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D. D. O. S.

622/1

A. O. D.

Woolwich.

FM/WF

CLAIM FOR LOST KIT, MAJOR A. E. BERNARD.

With reference to the <sup>enclosed</sup> memo from the

C. P. Eastern Command, kindly forward:-

1 Revolver,

1 Pair of Field Glasses,

1 Compass

to this Office, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records

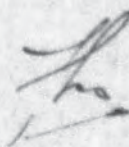
February 1st

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958/1

Ordnance Officer,  
Tower of London,

With reference to telephone message this morning;  
kindly deliver bearer 1 Revolver, 1 Binoculars and 1 Compass  
in replacement of issues made bt this Office to Major A.E.  
Bernard.



Major,  
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Forms  
C. 143

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT MEMORANDUM.

From 55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From Major A. Minard  
1st Newfoundland Contingent

To Major A.E. Bernard, M.C.,  
1/1st Newfoundland R.,  
B. E. F.

To Paymaster  
in HQ Cont

ANSWER.

Pay & Records Office,

25th October, 1917

*He filed*

*7/11 1917*

Honours & Awards.

The Ordre Général  
(No. 30 "R") issued by the  
General Commanding the 1st  
French Army Corps in connect-  
ion with the award of the  
Croix de Guerre, has been  
sent to this Office by the  
Military Secretary, War  
Office.

*Please arrange  
to keep same at Pay &  
Records Office.*

Will you please say how  
it should be disposed of?

*A. E. Bernard* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

*Arthur Wood*  
BRANCH  
*Ado*  
ACTED UPON  
*Ado*

1st NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. *6621*  
Rec'd. - 7 NOV 1917  
Ack'd.  
Amd.  
Ctd.



45 Tavistock Square  
London.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Sir.

Would you be so  
kind as to let me  
know if, in the recent  
fighting, any casualty  
has been received at  
your office concerning  
Major Bernard, 1st

Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment?

He is <sup>our</sup> the only remaining  
friend out of the original  
battalion & as the  
casualties have been  
rather severe, naturally  
we are rather anxious.

I once bothered you  
before concerning Captain  
Kewsell & you were good  
enough to give me the  
sad news that he was  
reported "missing".

Our interests are

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTOFFICE,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
St. John's.

Rec'd 8 APR 1918

Ref. Nos. 101

P.A.  
 R.E.G.  
 B.E.E.  
 P.S.

[Signature]  
 [Signature]

very profound regarding the  
Newfoundland Regiment.  
They have done so extremely  
well too.

Hoping I am not putting  
you to any inconvenience.

Yrs. v. truly.

E. Leighton (Miss).

Telephone No. 178 ALDERSHOT.

*ALDERSHOT*

GEORGE CURRY, Manager.

10. 14. 20

VICTORIA HOTEL

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*✓ 6120*

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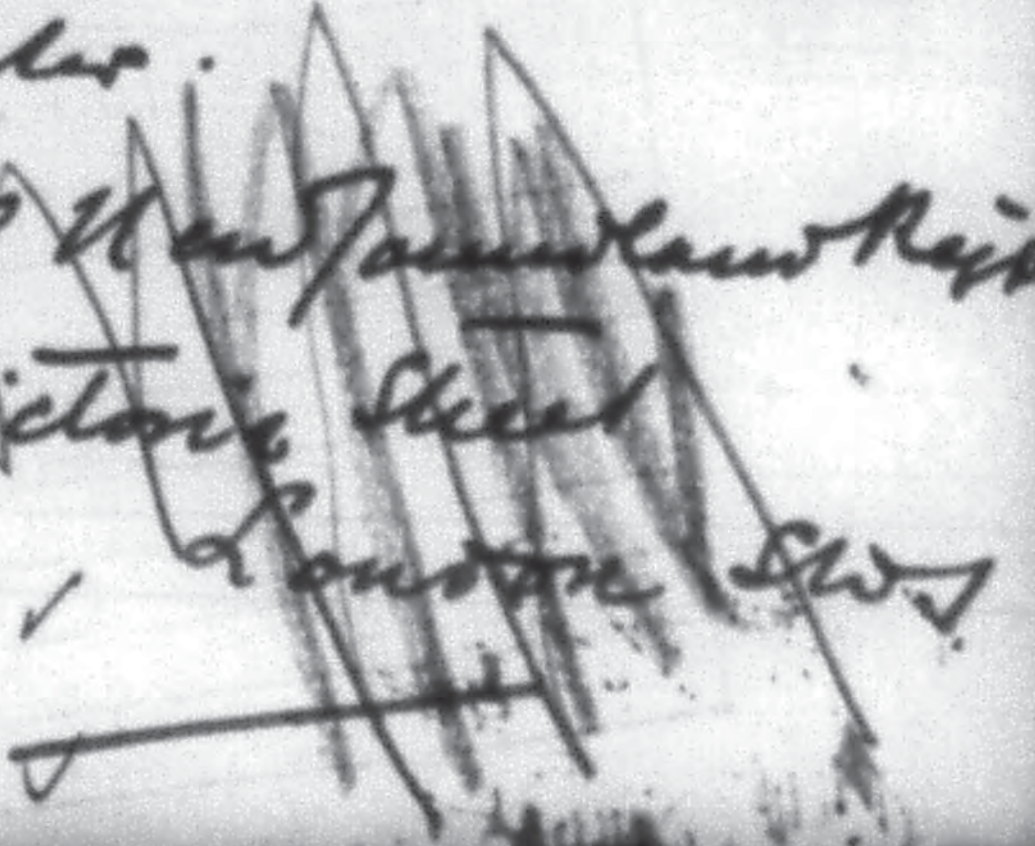
*To*

*Mr*  
*Gayman*

*Royal New Zealand*

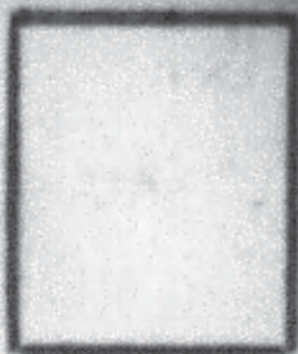
*58 Victoria Street*

*London SW1*



POST CARD.

NS 14/4/18



My address, as follows:

Oudenarde mess.

Senior Officers' School

Fort Cambrin

Site May & Bernard.

Ardenne

Senior Officers' School  
Fort Cambrin  
Ardenne  
Postcard NS

# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO **NEWFOUND HAZELEY-DOWN-CAMP**

Sender's Number.

182

Day of Month.

1/7/18

In reply to Number.

AAA

<b>MAJOR</b>	<b>BERNARD</b>	<b>WILL</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>
<b>WINCHESTER</b>	<b>1.29PM</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2/7/18</b>
<b>PLEASE</b>	<b>ARRANGE</b>	<b>CONVEYANCE</b>	

SYNOPTICAL

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From			
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

\* This line should be erased if not required.

No. 2079

HÔTEL RUSSELL.

LONDON, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1918  
W.C.

RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT from Majr A.E. Bernard

One sealed envelope  
for safe custody

7  
Sig. I. Knight

On behalf of THE FREDERICK HOTELS, LTD.

This ticket must be produced on claiming the deposit and will  
be accepted as a proof of ownership.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, HOTEL RUSSELL, LONDON.

TELEPHONE, MUSEUM 1000.  
(PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE)



THE FREDERICK HOTELS,  
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HÔTEL BURLINGTON IN DOVER BAY.  
SACKVILLE HOTEL, BEXHILL ON SEA.  
HÔTEL MÉTROPOLE, WHITBY.  
HÔTEL BRISTOL, BEAULIEU-SUR-MER.

Hotel Russell,  
Russell Square,  
London, W.C. 1.

2/7 1918

Dear Anderson,  
Enclosed, cheque  
for the pounds. Many  
thanks for providing  
me with very necessary  
funds

Handed cheque  
for £20 to Marshall  
2/2/18  
A. Anderson



Mr Bayliss  
Wimborne  
Barnet  
Looce  
Green  
Looce  
Shire

SENIOR OFFICERS' SCHOOL,  
OUDENARDE MESS,  
ALDERSHOT.

6/8/17

Dear Huxie,

I wonder if by  
any chance, you know  
M<sup>rs</sup> Langlan-Jackson's  
address - used to be Kiev. Wilt?  
If <sup>you</sup> you be so kind as  
to let me have it? The School  
is going to Forts mount shortly,  
and if she is there - as I think -  
I should very much like

To call on her.

Hope all your worries  
over the upatriates are over,  
and that your expected holiday  
will come shortly.

Yrs

A. M. S. M. S. M. S.

Any news from France?

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

8th August, 1918.

Dear Major Bernard,

I am afraid I have not got Mrs. Vaughan Jackson's address, but I think if you wrote to Mrs. Ryland, Winterholme, ~~Grant~~<sup>Grant</sup> Green, Worcester, ~~she~~<sup>sure</sup> she may be able to give it to you.

The repatriation drafts, amounting to about three ~~all~~<sup>amounts</sup> told, got off all right, thank Heaven! A large incoming draft, of about 500 I believe, is expected at the Depot to-day, and I think Major Garty will probably be in charge.

I am going away to Llandudno on Saturday for a short holiday.

Please let this office know when you change your address.

Everybody in France seems to be well. I hear the W.O. wants 22 officers for the 1st Bn., and the Depot can only supply 8, so Colonel Barton told me yesterday.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

Major A.E. Bernard, M.C.  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. A.E. Bernard.**

From **22/1/16**

to

**18/2/16**

(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	3 00	84	00						
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00						
	Mess "	28	4/-						5	12	0
	Balance from previous Pay Book								80	10	4
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	105 00				21	11	6
	<b>Dr.</b>										
Feb 18	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					7	14	5			
" 12	" "					80	0	0			
	Allotment	28	80	22	40	4	12	1			
Jan 15	Paymasters Advances					5	0	0			
" 19	" "					5	0	0			
Feb 10	" "					5	0	0			
" 15	Messing Bill					7	4				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., February 29th, 1916										
	Checked by <i>Be</i> £					107	13	10	107	13	10

October 17<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Lieut. H. A. Anderson.

Pay & Record Office

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Victoria Street.

St. John's.

NEWFOUNDLAND	CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	10028
Rec'd	21 NOV 1918
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Ret. Nos.	
RECEIVED BY	

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt from the Pay & Record Office of two documents, the property of Major A. S. Bernard, as follows:

1. Commission of Captain
2. Certificate of Cross de Guerre.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Ralph R. Wood.

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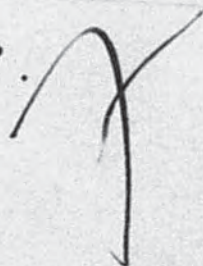
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With the compliments of the Under-Secretary  
of State for the Colonies.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,*

*5 February, 1919.*

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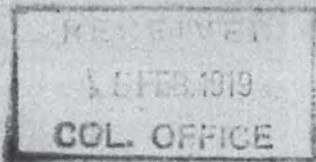
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BY APPOINTMENT TO  
H.M. QUEEN ALEXANDRA.



4th. February, 1919.

The Rt. Hon.  
The Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
The Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W.

*N.P.P. 61A  
Sent 6/2/19*

*1881*  
6 FEB 1919  
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Sir,

One of our clients in France has written to ask us whether we could procure him any information as to whether his brother-in-law is still alive, or whether anything certain is known about him. His name is:-

Major A.E. Bernard,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
B.E.F.

He was fighting in France, but his sister and her husband have heard nothing of him for two years. If you could kindly put us in the way of obtaining any information, we should be very much obliged.

We are, Sir,  
Yours obediently,  
FOR SPINK & SON, LTD.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Director

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TELEGRAMS: SPINK, LONDON. TEL.: REGENT 519.

14th February

9.

Dear Major Bernard,

Major Timewell having proceed to Newfoundland on the 30th ult: I am replying to your letter of the 10th inst<sup>d</sup> as best I can.

1. Copy of the Minutes were givan to the Minister of Militia on his departure from this country, and how far the various matters have received attention is shown in the enclosed review thereof.
2. Copy of Minutes is enclosed.
3. See the enclosed copy of this office letter No.1980/73.3/2/19 to the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, quoting telegram from the Minister of Militia stating that War Service Gratuties at Canadian rates have been authorised by the Newfoundland Government. Copy of the Canadian Scheme is enclosed for further information.

Yours faithfully,

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

Major A.E.Bernard, M.C.  
1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
B.E.F.



CONFERENCE HELD AT EQUIRES, FRANCE, 25th JUNE 1918.

Present:- The Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia,  
Major A. E. Bernard, M.C. O. C. 1st Battalion,  
" H. A. Timewell, Ch. Paymaster & O.I/c R  
Capt. A. Raley, M. C. Adjutant,  
" H. Rendell, M. C.  
" S. Robertson,  
" J. R. Stick,  
" G. E. Frost,  
Lieut. L. R. Cooper, Asst. Adjt. & Others.

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The O. C., stated that advantage was being taken of the Minister's visit to discuss various matters of general interest.

1. BAND. It was understood that the Regimental Band would shortly pay a visit to France.
2. AUGMENTATION PAY. The O. C. raised the question of making up from Newfoundland Public Funds, the difference in pay between British Army Rates and Newfoundland Rates, to W.O's., N.C.O's. and Men who were attached from time to time to the 1st Battalion. The Paymaster stated that in special cases this had already been done with authority from the Minister of Militia, but further applications were being held up pending the consideration of the Minister. In view of this, increasing tendency, the Minister authorized that the procedure should be carried out in all present and future cases. The O. C. said that meanwhile differences had been paid ex Regimental Institute Funds, and the Minister directed that such payments should be refunded, claims to be made in due course by the O. C.
3. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS. The O. C. drew attention to the various aspects concerning promotions of Officers and Other Ranks, including reference to the fact that certain Officers who had returned to Newfoundland, had been promoted in advance of others who seniority and services were greater, and also with regard to Officers serving with the 2nd Bn. who for local purposes had been promoted and had joined the 1st Battalion with substantive rank. It was recommended that such Officers should only be temporarily promoted and revert to their substantive rank on proceeding overseas to join the 1st Battalion. It was agreed that 2nd Lieutenants should automatically become Lieutenants after 18 months service as such. The Paymaster stated that the question of Appointments and Promotions formed a subject of correspondence with the War Office, and that after reference to O's.C. units, certain recommendations had been made which were now under consideration, and copies of the letter embodying the procedure had been submitted to H.Q. St. John's, and to the O's. C. both Battalions.
4. OTHER RANKS. It was suggested that no substantive rank above that of Corporal should be made either in St. John's or in the 2nd Battalion, but if such should be necessary for establishment purposes, they should be "acting" only, and that such appointments made in St. John's, should on joining the 2nd Bn. and at the discretion of the O. C. revert, and in turn revert on proceeding Overseas to join the 1st Bn.
5. PAY & ALLOWANCES. Attention was drawn to the fact that the present rates payable to Officers of the 1st Battalion were insufficient to meet their expenditure. Certain figures were given by the Asst. Adjutant, and the Minister agreed to consider the whole subject and submit it to the Newfoundland Government. Among other points, it was represented that although Officers on joining received \$250.00, to provide their kit, this figure had not been varied since 1914, and in view of the continual rise in

prices, it was extremely difficult for an Officer to provide his initial kit. There was also the question of upkeep, which could not be adequately carried out under present conditions, and it was asked that an annual grant might be made.

The question of "Wound Gratuity" (blood money) was raised. This was allowed by the Imperial Government, but not by the Canadian.

It was understood that Separation Allowance had been increased under the Canadian scale.

Command Pay, for 2nd in command, and Asst. Adjutant's Pay was likewise referred to, and the Minister promised to consider all these points, results to be revealed in due course.

6. PAY & RECORD OFFICE ACCOMMODATION. The O. C. drew attention to the feeling expressed by Officers and Men home on leave or duty, that the Pay & Record Office did not afford them sufficient facilities or accommodation, and in consequence there was a tendency to avoid the Office, especially in view of the fact that the men did not seem to be welcomed when they arrived. The Chief Paymaster asked for specific cases, but was informed that the idea was more a general one. The Paymaster said that he quite appreciated that the present accommodation was very limited, and was glad the matter had been mentioned. It would be fully discussed with the Minister with a view to affording adequate accommodation for all requirements.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Review of Subjects discussed at Conference held  
at ECUIRES, France, 25/6/18.

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1. BAND.

The Band embarked for France 1/7/18 and returned to Winchester 10/10/18, after a stay which was rather protracted through a misunderstanding between G.H.Q. and the War Office.

2. AUGMEN-  
TATION PAY.

The only claim received by this Office subsequent to the date of the Conference related to Sgt. Rolfe who was attached to the 1st Bn. as Band Instructor, and who has since become deceased. The amount due by the Newfoundland Govt. was paid to his estate through the War Office.

If any other claims are to be made and they are duly vouched for, payment will be made by this Office.

3. APPOINTMENTS  
& PROMOTIONS  
OF OFFICERS.

The question of appointments and promotions of Officers has been reviewed and agreed with the War Office and the Minister of Militia, and is now understood to be satisfactory to all concerned. If there is any special point you desire to raise, and you will be good enough to let me know, enquiry will be made and information conveyed to you in due course.

4. APPTS. AND  
PROMOTIONS  
O. R.

I understand the suggestions made at the Conference have been carried out, which for the purposes of review are:-

"Substantive promotions to be made by the O.C. 1st Bn. Appointments made at St. John's or by O.C. 2nd Bn. to be acting only; those made at St. John's to revert on joining the 2nd Bn., and those made at 2nd Bn. to revert on joining the 1st Bn. In both cases reversions to be made at discretion of Officer Commanding."

I understand there were a few isolated cases where the procedure, through some misunderstanding was not carried out, but it was generally adhered to.

5. PAY & ALLOW-  
ANCES.

The Canadian Routine Order authorising increase of ~~pay~~ Field Allowance to Officers and grant of Outfit Allowance was published 16/11/18 and authorised for payment to

Officers of the Newfoundland Contingent by the Minister of Militia 23/11/18. Field Allowance has been credited to all Officers concerned, and Outfit Allowance to all Officers who have claimed it.

If you are aware of any Officer who has not received the annual Outfit Allowance, I shall be glad to investigate the cause of non-payment.

WOUND GRA-  
TUITY.

The question of Wound Gratuity for Newfoundland Officers was put before the Department of Militia and copies of correspondence relating thereto are enclosed.

SEPARATION  
ALLOWANCE.

As conveyed in this Office memorandum to O.C. 1st Bn. 3/2/19, the Newfoundland Govt. has authorised the payment of Separation Allowance to be retroactive from 1914 (presumably the date of original enlistment). List of dependants formerly and at present residing in this country is being prepared for the M. of M. and it is hoped will be ready shortly. The rates payable are those published in the Royal Gazette No. 41 of 9/10/17, not the revised Canadian rates.

Command Pay for Second in Command and Asst. Adjutants pay not being issuable by the Canadians, the Minister of Militia decided that it would not be applied to the Newfoundland Contingent.

6. PAY &  
RECORD OFFICE  
ACCOMODATION

Arrangements were made by H.M. Office of Works to furnish the rooms on the 6th floor of 58 Victoria Street. These were open for the use of Officers and Other Ranks on leave in London. The Armistice followed shortly, and as far as I am aware, the rooms had up to then been made use of. With the signing of the Armistice, the need of such accomodation practically ceased, and the flat has been transferred to the High Commissioner, who will doubtless be glad to permit any Officers or Other ranks on leave in London to make use of the rooms for reading and writing purposes.

*Jane*

4644/315/PAA

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

PA/WF

25th, March

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July 6th, 1918

**OUTFIT ALLOWANCE,  
GRATUITIES FOR WOUNDS.**

With reference to the following  
memoranda exchanged with Capt.  
B. Butler, D. S. O., M. C.,-

(1)

"Chief Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
"Can you please let me know if there  
"is any likelihood of an extra  
"kit allowance being granted to  
"Officers who have been on service  
"over three years? I have been  
"talking to some of our original  
"Officers and they are of opinion  
"that we should be entitled to  
"something as we have spent our  
"original kit allowance many over  
"times over. Another matter I  
"should like to have explained is:  
"wound gratuity for Officers of  
"our Unit. In English Regiments,  
"Officers receive various amounts  
"for injuries received on service.  
"My right arm has been knocked  
"about rather badly this time and  
"under the Regulations of the  
"British Army I am entitled to  
"compensation. Will you please let  
"me know if any arrangements have  
"been made in connection with this,  
"in our Contingent."  
(Sd) B. Butler, Capt.  
"St. Arne's on Sea,  
15/3/18.

(2)

"From: Chief Paymaster.  
"To: Capt. B. Butler.  
"With reference to your letter  
"15/3/18 (2514): No instructions have  
"been received at this office with  
"regards an additional grant of  
"Outfit Allowances for Officers  
"who have been on Service over  
"three years. The copy of your

The matter of Wound  
Gratuities was taken up with  
the Pensions and Disabilities  
Board, and a reply has been  
received copy of which is  
enclosed for your information  
With reference to the case of  
Outfit Allowance, it is regret  
ted that no further Allowance  
can be made in this respect  
at the present time.

(Sd) W.F. RENDELL,

Lieut-Colonel,  
For Minister of Militia.

"letter has been submitted to the  
"Minister of Militia.  
"With regard to wound Gratuities,  
"previous application submitted to  
"the Newfoundland Patriotic Assn.  
"elicited the following reply,-

" I am desired by the Pensions Board  
"to point out that the position appears  
"to be this. In England, Officers, as well  
"as men, receive a lower rate of pay than  
"that which prevails in Canada. To  
"partly compensate for this low rate of pay,  
"British Officers under certain conditions,  
"receive wound gratuities. We have adopted  
"in Newfoundland the Canadian rate  
"of pay, and therefore such wound  
"gratuities are not provided for,  
"any more than they are in Canada.  
"In view of this fact, therefore,  
"the Pensions Board respectfully  
"recommends that the correspondence  
"be returned to Major Timewell, through  
"His Excellency the Governor, with  
"an intimation that no provision is  
"made for gratuities for wounds,  
"and that applications therefore  
"cannot be recognised.

(Sd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major.

Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

London, S. W. (1),

15/5/18."

With regard to wounds  
gratuities: Reference may be made to  
H.E. the Governor's letter to this  
office No. 43, dated 14/5/17, and  
enclosures from the Chairman Pensions  
& Disabilities Board 3/5/17.

You may consider it advisable  
to review the decision given in view  
of increased pay granted to Imperial  
Officers.

With regard to Outfit Allowance:

As far as is known here there is no  
such grant in force in the Canadian, or  
Imperial Forces. The matter is, however,  
submitted for your consideration, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

COPY

June 11, 1918.

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Militia Dept.

Sir,

With further reference to yours of June 1st, in relation to the letter from Captain Butler, D.S.O., M.C., to the Chief Paymaster and his reply thereto, on the subject of wounds gratuities to Officers, I would say that I submitted the same to a meeting of our Board on Saturday night, which, after consideration, reached the conclusion that it could not depart from the decision previously rendered, for the following reasons:-

- a). Because the Newfoundland system of pay and pensions is based upon the Canadian system, and the latter did not provide for wounds gratuities, and does not, as far as we are aware, provide for them now, even though, as you point out, Imperial Officers have been granted increased pay latterly; and
- b) Because, under the pensions regulations of the Colony, there is no power vested in this Board or the Permanent Pensions Board, to award any such gratuities.

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

(Sgd) P.T. MCGRATH.

Chairman.

Dear Timewell,

As attached may seem somewhat irregular, I had better explain that as I was at the time of the meeting, in command of the Hatter, the officers have asked me to enquire into the matter, and we should all be gratified to receive an early answer -

10/2/09

Yours  
1396

Alfred Wood

My



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

With reference to meeting  
of Officers held at Exeter  
in the presence of the  
Minister of militia, June 18.

(a) Can you please say whether  
any any steps have been taken  
to approach the Government  
of Newfoundland, on subjects  
then discussed, and if so  
whether early results may  
be expected

(b) A copy of minutes of that meeting  
would be appreciated

Card

With regard to Gratuitous etc,  
on demobilization, can you  
say whether these will be on  
Canadian scale?

10/2/18  
A. W. Bernard  
Major  
Royal Newfoundland Regt



THE FREDERICK HOTELS,  
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HOTEL BURLINGTON IN DOVER BAY.  
SACKVILLE HOTEL, BEXHILL ON SEA.  
HOTEL METROPOLE, WHITBY.  
HOTEL BRISTOL, BEAULIEU-SUR-MER.

Gave Capt. Ruse  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: HOTEL RUSSELL, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE, MUSEUM 400.  
(PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE)  
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3/4/19

Hotel Russell,  
Russell Square,  
London, W.C. 1.  
1/3 1919

Dear Hughie,

As nothing has been heard re my extension of leave, I propose going to see Barton on Tuesday & so would be much obliged if you would kindly send me up a warrant sometime in the near future.  
Yours  
Major A. J. Bernard

26th February 9

3243/89/R&C

Secretary,  
War Office,  
Whitehall, S. W.1.

Sir, MAJOR A. E. BERNARD, M.C.,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

The above named Officer, second in command, 1st Batt. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is on short leave from the B.E.F., which expires 6/3/19.

May an extension of two days be given, please, in order that Major Bernard may visit the 2nd (Reserve) Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., Winchester, for the purpose of transacting certain business in connection with the Contingent.

Kindly advise this Office.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

JF/S

for Chief Paymaster & O.I/c <sup>Capt.</sup> Rcds.

# Urgent Postal Telegram.

Reference No. <u>36537/1.</u>	From <u>A.G.4. (War Office)</u>
Date <u>3/3/19</u>	To <u>Officer in charge</u>
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,</u> <u>RECORD OFFICE,</u>	<u>Records</u>
<u>58 Victoria St</u>	<u>S.W.I.</u>

Re- Major A.E. Bernard M.C.

1st Newfoundland Regt

The above officer's leave has been extended to the eighth of March.

He has been informed of the same.

Adjutant General.

Signature

*C.P. Johnston*

Rank

*4<sup>th</sup>*

18th February

9.

Dear Major Bernard,

With reference to your letter 11/2/19, (1426) on the subject of Prisoners of War Fund. As Major Timewell has taken certain notes with him concerning this fund to discuss with the Minister of Militia, I am sending forward a copy of your letter today in the hope what it will reach St John's before his departure. Meanwhile I may say that with regard to the paragraphs of your letter-

- (a) Subscriptions have ceased as from 31/12/18.
- (b) The amount subscribed will be held pending decision of the contributors on their representatives as to its final disposal.

Your suggestion as to allocating the fund towards the relief of Newfoundland War Widows and Orphans is quite a good one, and will no doubt be brought forward for consideration when a meeting of the subscribers representatives can be arranged.

Yours faithfully,

Major A.E. Bernard, M.C.  
1st Batt. Royal Nfld. Regt:  
B.E.F.

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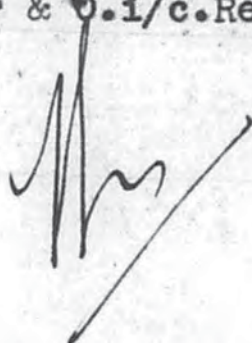
Major A. E. Bernard, M.C.  
1st/R.Nfld. Regt.,  
Rouen Camp,  
FRANCE.

25th March . 9

N.W.C.A. PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

With reference to your memorandum  
13/3/19 (2150): The amount subscribed to the  
above Fund by the first Battalion is £196:2:10:  
and the second Battalion £192:15:0:

Capt.  
Actg. Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.



FM/FK.

Chief Payments  
R. New York Regt

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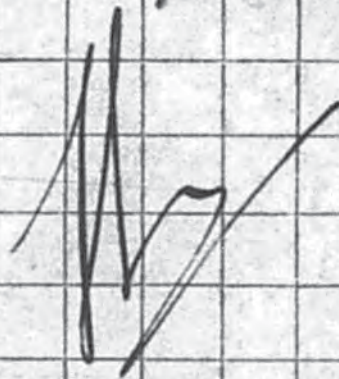
Ref. Prisoners of War Fund:

4718/2 ✓

The officers of this unit  
would very much appreciate  
a statement of the amount  
subscribed to the P.W. Fund.

13/3/19

A.E. Leonard  
Major  
R. New York Regt.



Ser. Nos. London N'fd.	Regtl. No.	Addressee	Addressee's Signature, or how otherwise disposed of
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Statement of P of W. Subscriptions.

Amount subscribed by officers & other Ranks  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Quarters beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> = 98-2-0  
 Quarters beginning Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> = £ 98-2-0  
Total £ 196-4-0

Amount subscribed by officers & other Ranks of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Quarters beginning  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> = 95-17-6  
 Quarters beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> = 95-17-6  
Total £ 191-15-0

"Extracted" Est 21/3/19.



To Paymaster 2245  
& Officers of the Regiment  
Montreal

4972/4 27<sup>3</sup>/19

Can you please say  
whether the Regimental  
Mess Funds' now in the  
Bank of Montreal, between  
Place are at the disposal  
of the officers of this unit?

16/2/19

A. W. Seymour  
Major  
~~LIEUT. COL.~~

**COMMANDING 1st BATTAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

4972/4/P&A

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

Major A. E. Bernard,  
1/Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Rouen Camp,

27th March 9 F R A N C E.

OFFICERS MESS ACCOUNT.  
1ST BATT. R.NFLD.REGT.

With reference to your letter 16/3/19 (2245): Before proceeding to Newfoundland Capt. G. Harvey, at the request of this office, wrote to the Bank of Montreal, 9, Waterloo Place, S.W. instructing them to transfer the account to the name of the Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

In reply to a telephonic enquiry made to the Bank a day or two ago, it was stated that Capt. Harvey's letter had not been received, and a certified copy was then sent by this office.

It is now understood that the Bank of Montreal are transferring the account to the name of the O.C. 1st Batt., and they are writing him direct with regard to their requirements as to specimen signatures, etc.

Capt.  
Actg. Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FM/FK.

25th March

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4726/27/P&A

The Manager,  
The Bank of Montreal,  
9, Waterloo Place,  
LONDON. S.W.

Sir:-

OFFICERS MESS ACCOUNT.  
1ST BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to your letter 24/3/19 (2364) and telephonic conversation of to-day, I beg to enclose certified copy of a letter sent you by Capt. Gerald Harvey, prior to his departure for Newfoundland, dated 28/1/19.

You will recollect that Capt. Harvey was one of the signing officers authorised to operate on this account. Will you, therefore, kindly arrange that this account is transferred to the name of Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, to be operated on by the O.C., whose signature can be verified by this office if necessary.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Capt.  
Actg. Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FM/FK.

28th January, 1919.

The Manager,  
The Bank of Montreal,  
9, Waterloo Place,  
LONDON. S.W.

Sir:-

OFFICERS MESS ACCOUNT:  
1ST BATT. ROYAL NFLD. REGT.

With reference to the above account which was to be operated upon by Lt. Colonel R. de H. Burton, then Officer Commanding, 1st Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt., or by myself as Mess President: Lt. Col. Burton has long since ceased to command the 1st Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt., and it appears that his successors have not been advised to you as being authorised to operate on the said account

The present Commanding Officer, has, through the Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c. Records asked me to arrange for the account to be transferred to the name of the Officer Commanding, 1st. Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and in the event of subsequent charge of Commanding Officers the retiring Officer should notify you of his successor, whose specimen signature should be forwarded to you, or in the event of that being impracticable the Chief Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent can vouch for the signature of the Commanding Officer.

I shall be glad if you will cause the foregoing to be given effect and advise the Officer Commanding, 1st Batt. Royal Newfoundland Regiment as to your requirements.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)                      Geràld Harvey.

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CERTIFIED COPY.

Officers are requested when corresponding to give rank and unit.

R/R

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE NOS  
REGENT 701/2.

*Bank of Montreal,*

*9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall,*

*London, S.W.1.*  
1010.

2364  
24th March 1919.

4726/27

Ref. 4537/26/P&A.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. regarding Officers' Mess Account, Royal Newfoundland Regiment. We have heard nothing further regarding this account in answer to our letter of the 20th Jany. last. This account is still on our books under the name of Officers' Mess Account, Newfoundland Regiment Active Service, the balance being £87.15.5d credit and the names of the signing officers are Capt. Gerald Harvey and Lieut. R. de H. Burton. Should it be impossible for you to obtain both signatures on the cheque made out for the balance of the account, we will accept the signature of one of the signing officers together with your instructions regarding the disposal of the amount.

We note it is your intention to open a new account under the name of "Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment".

When instructing us please advise and forward, if possible, specimen signatures of the officers who will sign on this latter account.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Reid*  
Sub. Agent.

Chief Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St. S.W.

Capt. F. W. Marshall.

SUSPENSE | CLEARED  
*[Signature]*

20th March

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The Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place.

4537/26/P.&.A

OFFICER'S MESS ACCOUNT.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to this Office Memorandum 15/1/19,  
and your reply 20/1/19 (727). Will you kindly say  
whether the above account may now be operated by the  
Officer Commanding, 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

FM/JF

*Sgt* Capt Marshall R

28th January,

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Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
8, Waterloo Place,  
London. S.W.

Sir,-

OFFICERS MESS ACCOUNT:  
1st. BATTALION, ROYAL NFLD. REGIMENT.

With reference to the above account which was to be operated upon by Lt.Colonel.R.de H.Burton, then Officer Commanding 1st.Bn. Royal Nfld. Regiment, or by myself as Mess President. Lt.Col. Burton has long since ceased to command the 1st.Bn.Royal Nfld.Regt., and it appears that his successors have not been advised to you as being authorized to operate on the said account.

The present Commanding Officer, has, through the Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records asked me to arrange for the account to be transferred to the name of the Officer Commanding, 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment and in the event of subsequent charge of Commanding Officer's the retiring Officer should notify you of his successor, whose specimen signature should be forwarded to you, or in the event of that being impracticable the Chief Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent can vouch for the signature of the Commanding Officer.

I shall be glad if you will cause the foregoing to be given effect and advise the Officer Commanding, 1st. Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment as to your requirements.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Sgt* *Charles Harvey*

Officers are requested when corresponding to give rank and unit.

# Bank of Montreal.

9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall,

London, S.W. January 20th,  
1919.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE Nos  
REGENT 701/2  
SEA. AW.

Ref. 757/5/P&A.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and have duly noted that Captain Gerald Harvey will call upon us with reference to the change in the title of "Officers' Mess Account Royal Newfoundland Regiment" to "Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment". Up to the time of writing we have heard nothing from the above mentioned Officer.

We would point out, however, that even should the title of this account be altered it would be necessary for us to be notified in exactly the same way in the event of there being a change in the Signing Officer. That is to say that the Commanding Officer upon his retirement would be required to advise us of his successor.

Yours faithfully,

The Chief Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

Sub-Assn

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
RECORD OFFICE  
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21 JAN 1919  
1919  
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POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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Cheltenham

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TO

Reply Paid Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St. Ldn

Will col Bernard Be in town  
tomorrow evening for Mr Robertson  
Cheltenham

Reply

Col Forbes Robertson  
Cheltenham

Berara returned to Mpa  
together with Bulk of Contingent

MB

Synoptical

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

15th. January,

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757/5/P&A

The Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place, London.

FM/MN.

OFFICERS MESS ACCOUNT.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter to Lieut-Col.A.L. Hadow, Commanding 1st.Bn.Royal Newfoundland Regt, B.E.F. 19/6/17, and the enclosed minutes of correspondence exchanged with the Officer Commanding, 1st.Bn.Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F., France.

As Lieut-Col.Hadow ceased to command the 1st.Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt on 21/12/17, and Capt.G. Harvey is shortly proceeding to Newfoundland, the latter has been asked to communicate with you regarding transfer of the account to the name of the Officer Commanding, 1st.Bn.Royal Newfoundland Regt, as suggested by Major. Bernard, so that in the event of subsequent change of Commanding Officers, the new Commanding Officer may be authorised to operate on the Account without any special authority from his predecessor.

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

London, S. W.  
26th, November, 1918.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. (1).

Sir,-

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S.W. (1).

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10267  
28/11/18

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28/11/18.

that it was dealt with by a Court  
of Enquiry held in France on  
3/3/17 of which Major Bernard was  
president, and to which Court I  
gave all information at my disposal.

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

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(Pads).

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MEMORANDUM.

TO: CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS  
OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.  
Date 3rd December 1918.

Major A.E. Bernard,  
Royal Nfld. Regt.  
B. E. F.

*12 Onslow sq  
40 Mrs Towse's Road*

Officers' Mess Account,  
1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your verbal enquiry at this Office, regarding the above account, whilst you were on leave: Copy of letter from Capt. G. Harvey, 26/11/18 (10257) in reply to an enquiry made by this Office is enclosed for your information.

The documents relating to Court of Enquiry are now in this Office, and can be forwarded for your inspection if required.

*A. E. Bernard*

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

FM/S

Paymaster  
Royal Newfoundland

Ref. attached:

I think this Officer's  
mess etc should be in the  
name of Co. 1st Bait - should  
be away happen to be.

If it has not already  
been done, I would like to suggest  
that necessary transfers should be  
made by Capt. Harvey

11/17/18

W. H. H. H.

LIEUT. COL.

COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. T. O.

London, S. W.  
26th, November, 1918.

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

10887  
28/11/18

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Major R.E. Bernard,  
Royal Nfld. Regt.  
B. E. F.

3rd December 8

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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

FM/S

London, S. W.  
26th, November, 1918.

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Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.(1).

29th January, 1919  
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Dear Gerald,

So sorry to trouble you at the last stage of your departure for Newfoundland, but having been in telephonic communication with the Bank of Montreal to-day regarding the Officers Mess Account I learned that they had not, up to to-day, received ~~any~~ instructions from you with regard to the transfer of the account to the name of the Officer Commanding, Royal Nfld. Regiment. With the view to having the matter finally settled I have dictated the enclosed letter as from you to the Manager, Bank of Montreal and I am asking SQMS.Green, who is proceeding to Liverpool to deliver this to you, and you approve, will you kindly sign letter and return it by SQMS.Green to me.

I hope that your journey will be as pleasant as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

24/02  
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Paymaster  
to Officer of Records

Please despatch the following  
wire & charge to my account.

Bryan Dunford  
St John's  
Newfoundland

Accept.

Bernard.

28/3/19 Arkonant  
copy

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R. A. West

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FROM & place	Originator's Number <b>297</b>	Day of Month <b>25/4/19</b>	In reply to Number
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<b>WAR</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>STATES</b>	<b>MAJOR</b>
<b>BERNARD</b>	<b>WILL</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>GAZETTED</b>
<b>ACTING</b>	<b>LIEUTENANT</b>	<b>COLONEL</b>	<b>WITH</b>
<b>EFFECT</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>31st</b>
			<b>SYNOPTICAL</b>

TIME OF ORIGIN	TIME OF HANDING IN (For Signal use only).
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Originator's Signature  
(Not Telegraphed)

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TRANSLATION Extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA No 199 25/4/19

M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / / Coded by \_\_\_\_\_

branch Records \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Reference your telegram February 15th-War Offices-states-  
Major Bernard-will be-gazetted-acting-Lt.Colonel-with effect-  
March 31st-

7 Lieut. Col Bernard file



6349/127/R.&C.

25th April,

9

Secretary,  
War Office (M.S.K.504),  
London, S.W. 1.

Sir:                   Major A. E. Bernard, M.C.,  
                          Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Referring to this Office No. 3364/91/R.&C. of 28/2/19, and to No. 5864/140/R.&C. of 14/4/19, in which I had the honour to make application for the promotion of the above-mentioned Officer to Acting Lieutenant-Colonel, with effect from 31/3/19: Major (Acting Lt.-Col.) T. G. Mathias, D.S.O., of the Welsh Regiment, relinquished command of the 1st Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, on 16/3/19 and proceeded to G.H.Q., 1st Echelon, (Authority: "Reinforcements", Rouen, Base, 8862/2675 of 15/3/19). Major A. E. Bernard assumed command of the Battalion on 17/3/19, and presumably his promotion would take effect from 31/3/19,-- 15 days after taking command.

Will you kindly inform this Office as early as possible when the promotion of this Officer will appear in the London Gazette?

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

Attention of  
Major  
A. H. Dankes.

Staff-Capt.,  
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

JF/JC

5864/140/R.&.C.

14th April, 9.

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
(M.S.K.594)  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir, Major A. E. Bernard, M.C.  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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I am,  
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HA/NV

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Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

Extract Telegram No.151, 25/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram 15 February- still- awaiting- advices  
from- War Office- as to- permanent appointment- and- promotion- Bernard.

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Extract Telegram 151, 25/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

Lieut.Colonel - Mathias - struck off strength - 1st.Battalion - March 16 -

Major - Bernard - commanding - for the present - fullstop -

3364/91/R.&.C.

28th February, 9.

The Secretary,  
War Office (M.S.K.504),  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir, Major A. E. Bernard, M.C.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to this Office letter No. 3081/83/R.&.C., of 21/2/19, to War Office letter 121/Overseas/5823 (M.S.4.K.504) of 11/2/19, and to conversation with Major A.H. Daukes of 28/2/19: in view of the expressed desire of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, that Major A.E. Bernard, M.C. should now command the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, presently stationed at Rouen, it is requested that the application for this appointment may be submitted for the decision of the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, British Expeditionary Force.

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Will you be good enough to inform this Office as early as possible of the result of this application, and will you kindly treat this letter as urgent?

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

Fold here.

On His Majesty's Service,

To

The Chief Paymaster & Records

Headquarters Contingent

5-8 Victoria St.

S. W. I.



WAR OFFICE.

Fold here.



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1,  
and the following number quoted.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
WAR OFFICE OFFICE.  
1897  
LONDON, S.W.1,  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1919.

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Registered No. 121/0'seef/5823

SIR,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo on the subject of the appointment of Major A. E. Bernard, M.C. to command the 1st. Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt. which is receiving attention.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. Wade*

Copy to Sir Wm. Bland  
for inform. 26/2/19  
B.S.

3081/83/R.&.C.

31st February, 9.

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
S.W. 1.

Sir,

Major A.E. Bernard, M.C.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

In reply to War Office letter 131/Overseas/5823 (M.S.4.K.504) dated 11/2/19, and with reference to subsequent conversation with Major A.H. Daukes: I beg to quote the following telegraphic correspondence between this Office and the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland.

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Synoptical."

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I am,  
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Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

Copy to Sir Wm. Lloyd  
for inform. 26/2/19  
J.S.S.

3081/83/R.&G.

21st February, 9.

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War Office,  
S.W. 1.

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HA/NV

3364/91/R.&.C.

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"With ref. to your telegram 12 Feb.- it is not under-  
"stood- why- Bernard- is recommended for- Command of-  
"2nd Bn.- it is not- desired that- Barton- should be  
"superseded- if- Bernard- intended for- 1st Bn.- same  
"is approved- and he may be- promoted to- acting-  
"Lieut. Col.- reply by telegraph-  
Military."

3. Extract of telegram No. 81 17/2/19 to Min. of Militia.  
"Ref. my telegram 12 Feb.- ref. your telegram 15 Feb.-  
"have- interviewed- War Office- Bernard- recommended-  
"in accordance with- representations- made- last year-  
"on departure of- Berners- Bernard- then- not available-  
"full stop- as- you- desire- Barton- to remain- no  
"further action- will be taken- by- War Office- if you  
"wish- Bernard- to be given- command- 1st Bn.- definite-  
"application should be forwarded- for consideration of-  
"War Office- and- G.H.Q.- France- telegraph reply- . . .  
Synoptical."

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4. Extract of telegram 20/2/19 (39) to P & R.O.  
"With ref. to your telegram 17 Feb.- following for-  
"War Office- begins- it is- desired that- Bernard-  
"should be appointed- in command of- 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion-  
"and promoted to- acting- Lieut.Colonel- ends-  
Military."

In view of the expressed wish of the Minister of Militia that the O.C. 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt. should not be superseded, it is presumed that no further action will be taken in that connection.

Will you please inform this Office whether the appointment of Major A.E. Bernard, M.C., presently serving with the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, may be approved to the Command of the latter Battalion, and when such appointment will be ratified?

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

HA/NV



All further communications on  
this subject should be addressed  
to  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

121/Overseas/5823 (M.S.4.K.504)

10th February, 1914

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
RECORDS OFFICE  
✓ 1383  
12 FEB 1914  
P.L.  
Sir,

I am directed to inform you that <sup>the</sup> Field Marshal  
Commanding-in-Chief, recommends Major A.E. Bernard,  
1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, for the  
command of the 2nd Reserve Battalion of that Regiment.

Will you please say whether this recommendation  
is concurred in?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Stanley*

for Military Secretary.

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

121/Overseas/5823 (M.S.4.K.504)

14th February, 1919

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that, <sup>the</sup> Field Marshal  
Commanding-in-Chief, recommends Major A.E. Bernard,  
1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, for the  
command of the 2nd Reserve Battalion of that Regiment.

Will you please say whether this recommendation  
is concurred in?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) A. H. DAUKES.

for Military Secretary.

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

EXTRACT of TELEGRAM No. 73 of 12/2/19 to MILITARY.

1) War Office letter of- February 11th- states that- Major-  
Bernard- recommended by- the- Field Marshal C. in C.-  
for- Command of- 2nd Bn.- do you concur- , , . . .

. . . . .

SYNOPTICAL.

EXTRACT of TELEGRAM dated 15/2/19 (29) from MILITARY.

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understood- why- Bernard- is recommended for- Command  
of- 2nd Bn.- it is not- desired that- Barton- should be  
superseded- if- Bernard- intended for- 1st Bn.- same- is  
approved- and he may be promoted to- acting- Lieut.Col.-  
reply by telegraph-

Military.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~Full text~~  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. C.9.4/15/213.Dated 15/2/19 (29), Received 16/2/19Decoded by N.N.B. Checked by \_\_\_\_\_Branch R.C. Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / /

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With reference to your telegram 12 Feb. it is not understood why Bernard is recommended for (in) command of 2<sup>nd</sup> Battn. - it is not desired that Barton should be superseded if Bernard is intended for 1<sup>st</sup> Battn. - same is approved and he may be promoted to acting Lt Col. Reply by telegraph - Fullolt

Military

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text P.& R.O. to  
extract from/MINISTER OF MILITIA No. 81.

Dated 17/2/19(            ), Received / /

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

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No.            dated / /

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X Reference my telegram 12 February- reference your telegram 15:  
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accordance with- representations- made- last year- on departure of-  
Berners- Bernard- then- not available- fullstop- As- you desire-  
Barton- to remain- no further action- will be taken- by- War Office-  
if you wish- Bernard- to be given- command- 1st.Bn.- definite-  
application- should be forwarded- for consideration of- War Office-  
and- G.H.Q.- France- telegraph reply X do you approve- Medical Board-  
consisting of- Knight- and any other- medical officer- for- men-  
demobilised- in- U.K.- documents- to be forwarded- to you- on  
completion- fullstop- do you- authorise- same- board- to deal with-  
officers.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full-text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No YAG1/23/20

Dated 20/ 2 /19 (P.& R.O. <sup>39</sup>), Received 21/ 2 /19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by J.L.

Branch Records. Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No.  dated / /

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With reference to your telegram 17 February following for-  
War Office- begins- it is- desired that- Bernard- should be  
appointed- in command of- 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion- and- promoted to- acting-  
Lieut.Colonel- ends- fullstop.

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full-text~~  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA. No. AXG118/6/37.

Dated 6/ 3 /19 ( 66 ), Received 7/ 3 /19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Records. Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / /

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711. With reference to my telegram 19 February- 1919- Bernard-  
what action has been taken- fullstop-

~~With-reference~~

Extract Telegram No.117, 7/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram <sup>6</sup> March- awaiting- decision of- War  
Office- with regard to- Bernard- fullstop-



All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

26th April, 1919.

121/Overseas/5823.(M.S.4.K.(5))

3173.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant, No. 6349/127/R.& G, I am directed to inform you that the undermentioned notifications will appear in to-night's Gazette:-

1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.,

Maj. T.G.Mathias, D.S.O., Welsh R., to relinquish the actg rank of Lt-Col. 16.Mar. 1919.

Maj. A.E.Bernard, M.C., to be actg Lt-Col. while comdg Bn. 31.Mar.1919.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Daubies*

for Military Secretary.

The Chief Paymaster & Officer  
i/c Records,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

26th April, 1919.

121/Overseas/5823. (M.S.4.K.(5))

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Sir,  
comdg Bn. 31. Mar. 1919  
obedient Servant,

(SG) A. H. DAUKES.

for Military Secretary.

Chief Paymaster & Officer  
1/c Records,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

7201/1/R&C

9th May


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Swaine,  
146, New Bond Street,  
London, W. 1.,

Sir,

I have been requested by Lt. Col. Bernard, M.C.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt., to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of 3/5/19, forwarded in error to "Oxford Circus  
House". Colonel Bernard will be pleased to attend at  
your studios on the afternoon of Tuesday next, 13th inst.,  
and will probably be accompanied by his Staff.

Yours faithfully,

  
Capt.,  
Staff Captain,  
Newfoundland Contingent,

JF/S

PHOTOGRAPHER BY ROYAL WARRANT TO



TELEPHONE:  
MAYFAIR 6091.

*Swain*

PHOTOGRAPHER  
AND  
PORTRAIT PAINTER

*Studios:-*

**146, NEW BOND STREET,  
LONDON, W.1.  
AND SOUTHSEA.**

Lt.-Col. A. E. Bernard, M.C.,  
(I/C Newfoundland Division)  
Oxford Circus House,  
W.

3/5/19 L

Dear Sir,

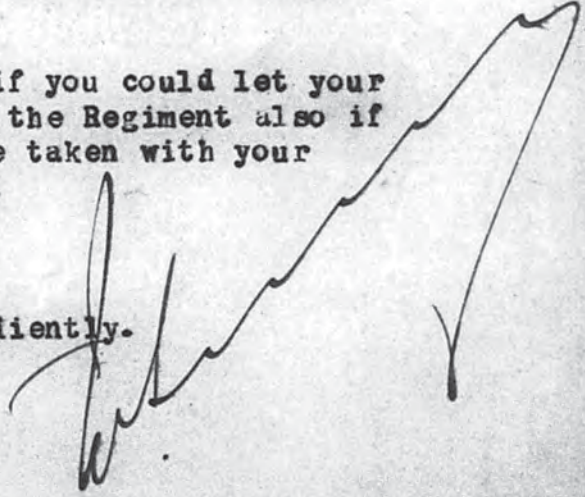
**DOMINION DAY.**

My International Press Agency is urgently requiring a Portrait of you for publication purposes in connection with Dominion Day. I should be grateful therefore if you would grant me a sitting on Monday or Tuesday if possible. Besides Press Work for the London Weekly Papers and Colonial Papers I am hoping to raise a special Exhibition of Portraits of the leading Dominion Officers at my Galleries, and of course I should be glad to have a sitting from you at your earliest convenience for this purpose.

I should be much obliged if you could let your Personal Staff know and Officers of the Regiment also if you could arrange for a Groups to be taken with your Personal Staff I should be grateful.

With compliments,

Yours obediently.



July 31st., 1919.

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

Lt. Col. A. E. Bernard.

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

/AMB.  
ENCLOSURE.

Major, D. M. S.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

JULY 29th., 1919.

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

(Rank and Name) **LT. COL. A. E. BERNARD** (Corps) **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.**  
Age **39** Service ..... Disability **byperstia + Rheumatism**  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability ..... **+ Hemorrhoids**

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

*Complains of Rheumatic pain in arms + shoulder joints byperstia 1915. whilst at Gallipoli, but still suffers from abdominal pain + occasional attacks of diarrhoea. Pulse 76. on taking strenuous exercise, he haemorrhages from piles. Condition poor. Pronounced clubbing over Rt arm. + sternum. Rigor complete. Clubbing of fingers present.*

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? *permanently*
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? *—*
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? *—*
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? *—*
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. *no*
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? *yes*
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? *—*
- (5) Was it caused by military service? *yes*
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? *—*
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
  - a. In and by Military Service. *100% 3 months + complete Rest*
  - b. By other causes. *—*



APPROVED

*Cluny Macpherson*

*Robertson*  
President.

*John de la Roche*  
Members.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on OCTOBER 31ST, 1919.  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of :

(Rank and Name) LT-COL. A. E. BERNARD (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability DYSENTERY RHEUMATISM &  
HEMORRHOIDS.  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

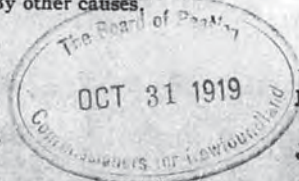
The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that :

**WEIGHT 139. PULSE 76. RHEUMATIC PAIN NOW CONFINED  
TO RIGHT ARM. CONSTANTLY PRESENT. BOWELS ALWAYS  
LOOSE, BUT NO DIARRHOEA LATELY. NOT MUCH COUGH, TEETH  
IN BAD CONDITION. PILES NOT SO TROUBLESOME. GENERAL  
CONDITION POOR. EASILY TIRED, NO ENERGY.**

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for " General Service ?" **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit ? **PERMANENTLY**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home ? **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home ?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home ?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home ?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories ? **Ciii**  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service ?
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ?
- (5) Was it caused by military service?
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed ?
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by :  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **100% THREE MONTHS.**)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES



**N. S. FRASER** President.  
**J. B. O'REILLY**  
**L. PATERSON. LT/COL.** Members.

APPROVED  
(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON.** LT. COL.

Confidential

THIRD BOARD

B. P. C. Form 45,

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on JANUARY 30TH., 1920.

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

(Rank and Name) LIEUT. COL. A. E. BERNARD (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND

Age ..... Service ..... Disability DYSENTERY. RHEUMATISM AND

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability. HEMORRHOIDS.

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

WEIGHT 138 LBS. PULSE 80. WHISPERING PECTORILOQUY AT RIGHT APEX POSTERIORLY WITH HARSH BREATHING. RHEUMATISM IMPROVED. BOWELS ALWAYS LOOSE BUT NO DIARRHOEA. TEETH IN SAME CONDITION.

GENERAL CONDITION POOR.

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows—

- (1) Was the disability contracted in the service ?
(2) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ?
(3) Was it caused by military service ?
(4) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed ?
(5) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total. 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.
a. In and by Military Service. 100% for 3 months
b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(SGD)

N. S. FRASER

President.

J. B. O'REILLY. CAPT.

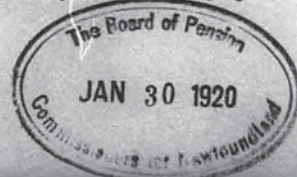
L. PATERSON. LT. COL.

Members.

APPROVED

(SGD)

CLUNY MACPHERSON. LIEUT. COL.





JULY 29th.

PENSION NO. 1938

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F O U R T H B O A R D.

B. P. C. Form 45.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on ..... APRIL 16TH, 1920 .....  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:  
 (Rank and Name) LT-COL. A. E. BERNARD (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND .....  
 Age ..... Service ..... Disability DYSENTERY, RHEUMATISM, .....  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability HEMORRHOIDS. .....

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

137 LBS. PULSE 84. RHEUMATISM IMPROVED. BOWELS ONCE A DAY.  
 LOOSE, NO DIARRHOEA. TEETH IN SAME CONDITION. RELATIVE  
 DIFFERENCE IN RESPIRATION AT APICES.

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows—

WILL NOT BE WELL UNTILL TEETH ARE ATTENDED TO.

- (1) Was the disability contracted in the service ?
- (2) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ?
- (3) Was it caused by military service ?
- (4) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed ?
- (5) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total. 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes. 70% 3 MONTHS.

SIGNATURES

President.

SGD. N. S. FRASER

J. B. O'REILLY CAPT

L. PATERSON. LT/COL. <sup>Members.</sup>

APPROVED  
 SGD. CLYNY LACPHERSON. LT@COL.



THE BOARD OF  
**PENSION COMMISSIONERS**  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E..  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C..  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. ....

*St. John's,*  
July 6th., 1920.

To:- B. P. C.

Lieut. Col. A. E. Bernard.

Please note that the marginally noted Officer is at present out of the country, and is therefore not obtainable for re-boarding. Pension expires July 29th., 1920.

*A. M. Buckley*  
\_\_\_\_\_

AMB.

*Miss B.  
Hastings  
Col Bernard's Pension  
WHP*

February 17, 1921.

High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
56, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, London,  
S. W. 1.

LIEUT. COL. A. E. BERNARD,  
C/O BRITISH CONSUL.....  
GENOA, ITALY.....

Sir:-

I have the honour to attach  
herewith medical history of the marginally named  
Newfoundland pensioner, and would ask you to kindly  
have him re-examined as soon as possible, and forward  
your report on the attached B. P. C. Form 98, please.

Your obedient servant,

AMB.

SECRETARY.

ENCLOSURE.

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

**Royal Nfld. Regt.,**

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**Dept. of Militia,**

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

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Fold Here

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June 15th., 1921

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 11), is forwarded herewith to

Lieut. Col. Adolph E. Bernard

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lt. Col.

Name Adolph E. Bernard Corps Royal Wfld. Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 9/9/21

Signature A. E. Bernard

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address HQ

November 5, 1921.

High Commissioner for Newfoundland  
55, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, London, S. W. 1.

LIEUT. COL. A. E. BERNARD.

Sir:-

I have the honour to attach hereto duplicate medical papers relative to the marginally named Newfoundland Pensioner, as requested in your cable of recent date, and would ask you to kindly arrange to have this Officer examined as soon as possible, and forward report to his office, please, as his present pension expired some time ago.

Your obedient servant,

AMB.

MEDICAL ADVISOR.

# DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

*58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.*

CABLE ADDRESS,  
"RURALITY"  
TELEPHONE,  
VICTORIA 2302.

92/22.

1st February 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a report of a medical board held on Lt. Col. A.E. Bernard on the 18th January 1922, which was to-day received from His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, British Consulate General, Naples.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

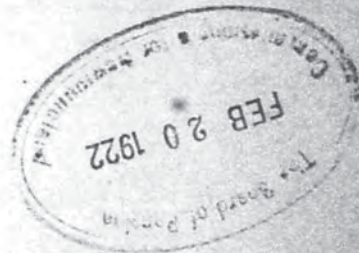
Your obedient Servant,

*Edgar A. Bowring*  
High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Encl.

The Secretary,  
The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

H/D.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*July 24 / 19*

Regimental No.

Name

*A. E. Bernard Lt. Col.*

Address

*St. John*

Present Medical Category

*F*

Recommended for:—

(a) ~~Immediate discharge~~

(b) Standing Medical Board

Members of Board

*W. R. Cooper Capt.*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*Paterson*  
Senior Medical Officer

M.O. Depot



I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the *British War & Victory Medals*

Date 7/10/21 1921

Regtl. No.                     

Rank Lieut. Colonel

Signature A. J. Seruan

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TRADE  
COMMISSIONER  
FOR  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

TELEPHONE: No 25-07  
TELEGRAMS: "BRITANY - GENOA"

Via Prefici, 3.  
Genoa 9th February 1921

To:-

Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept. of Militia,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
Newfoundland.

C.R. 0-157

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in acknowledging  
receipt of "Certificate of Mention in Despatch"  
by General Sir Charles Munro K.C.B. March 6th 1916.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

*A. M. Scruant*

Lieut. Col.

C.R. 0-157

Oct. 29th., 1920

Lieut.-Col. A.E. Bernard, M.C.,  
C/o "Vigornia"  
King's Bridge Rd.

Dear Sir:-

I have pleasure in forwarding herewith  
Certificate of Mention in Despatches by General Sir Charles  
Monro, K.C.B. March 6th, 1916. Will you please  
acknowledge receipt at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

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Oct 2/20

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Chief Staff Officer  
Dept of Militia.

Herewith are attached  
for completion is my  
original commission in  
the Royal Newfoundland Regt.

A. R. Bernard  
Lt. Col.

CR 0-157

Oct. 6th, 1920

Lieut.-Col. A.H. Bernard, M.C.,  
C/o "Vigornia",  
King's Bridge Road,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to return herewith  
your Newfoundland Commission, with the date of  
your retirement endorsed thereon.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

for Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-157

Extract of Militia Orders No. 51, dated 19/8/19, by the  
Hon. A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

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

Lieut.Col. A E. Bernard, M/C.....JULY 29th 1919

C.R. 0-157

Extract of Militia Orders No. 51, dated 19/8/19, by the Hon.  
A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

RETIREMENT - CORRECTION.

Militia Orders No.50 6/8/19 Section 3, is cancelled as far as it concerns Major (Acting Lieut.Col.)

A.E.Bernard, M.C.

C.R. 0-157

Extract of Militia Orders No. 51, 19/8/19 by the Hon.  
A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

PROMOTION - AMENDMENT.

Militia Orders #42 29/4/19 - Section 2 as far as  
it concerns Major A.E.Bernard M.C. is amended to read  
".....from January 1st 1919 "



C.F. 0-157

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

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

Major (A/Lieut.Col.) A.E.Bernard.....29/7/19

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Extract from telegram from Military St. John's  
to Rurality, London dated July 15th 1920.

With reference to my telegram 14th July beginning  
unhelmed Numongrav should be addressed to Bernard  
Numongrav you can forward.

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

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

18th August, 1920.

SUBJECT:-

REPLY:-

LT. COL. A. E. BERNARD.

Sept. 14th, 1920

Your 336/0-15-7 - 17/6/20

My reply 985 - 8/7/20

With reference to the above quoted numbers the following amounts have been expended in account with Lt. Col. A. E. Bernard,-

Travelling expenses touring battlefields 2,000 francs @ 45.50 to £.	£45.19. 1
Taxi fares re Colours	6. 0
Passage to Newfoundland	36. 0. 0
	£80. 5. 1

Noted, please. Necessary adjustment effected

Major  
 for Chief Staff Officer

*M. G.*

Secretary.

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## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

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No. N26/0-157.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

June 17th, 1920

To

Major T. Nangle, D.G.R.&E.,  
C/o Office of the High  
Commissioner for Newfoundland  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1

SUBJECT:

Lieut. Col. A.E. Bernard, M.C.

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REPLY

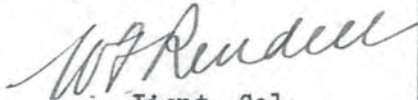
Dated

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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Lieut.-Col. A.E. Bernard, M.C. is proceeding to England, and will carry out certain duties for the Government in procuring data for a proposed history of the Regiment. The Government wish you to render any assistance you can in this connection. During his visit to France it is possible that he may require the use of the motor car which you have been using; and will possibly want you to accompany him for at least a portion of his time in France. In this connection, also, I would be glad if you will render any assistance you can

With best wishes.



Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Noted, please.

 Major,  
D.G.R. & E.  
(Newfoundland Contingent)

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May 19th, 1920

Lieut.-Col. A.E. Bernard,  
President,  
G.W.V.A.  
City

Dear Sir:-

I should be glad if you will let me  
have a copy of the letter I sent you, from H.Q. 2nd  
Bn. Hampshire Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-157

June 22nd, 1920

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17th June informing me that Lieut.-Col. A.H. Bernard, has proceeded on duty to England and France and to procure data for a proposed history of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have to report that his passage to Liverpool from St. John's has been paid, and a request has been forwarded to the High Commissioner, London to refund to him cost of railway transport from Liverpool to London. The High Commissioner has been asked to pay to him while on duty, at the rate of \$10.00 per day plus travelling expenses, and also to arrange for his passage from London to Newfoundland at Newfoundland Government expense. A letter of instruction has been sent to Major Hangle to assist Col. Bernard in the performance of his duties; and an open letter has been given to Col. Bernard stating that any assistance granted to him would be appreciated by the Newfoundland Government.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

The Honourable  
Colonial Secretary



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17th June, 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government have arranged with Lt. Col. Bernard to proceed to England and France, in order to procure data for the proposed History of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in the Great War. While on this duty, Colonel Bernard will be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per day with travelling expenses, which will mean passages to England and return, hotel bills and travelling in England and France. The amount will be charged to the votes under your control in the Department of Militia.

Colonel Bernard proceeds by the S.S. DIGBY to-day, and I shall be glad if you will kindly make the necessary arrangements with him regarding any advance that may be required now, and in the procuring of any further monies on the other side, which might conveniently be done through the High Commissioner, London, repayment being made by your Department.

While on this duty Colonel Bernard will, of course, be authorised to wear uniform.

Will you kindly give him any authority under your hand as Chief Staff Officer that may be necessary, in order to enable him to secure the proper military facilities on the other side, in the discharge of his present duty.

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

*Arthur Meade*  
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept. of Militia.



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June 17th, 1920

To: Lieut.-Col. A.E. Bernard, M.C.,

I am in receipt of a letter from the Department of the Colonial Secretary, authorising the payment of your passage from Newfoundland to England and your passage back; and payment at the rate of \$10.00 per day, together with travelling expenses, while you are on duty in England, France or Belgium.

A cheque for \$105.00, covering cost of your passage fro, St. John's to Liverpool, has been paid to your account in the Bank of Montreal. The High Commissioner has been requested to refund to you the cost of your passage from Liverpool to London. He will also pay you, on your requisition, at the rate of \$10.00 per day, plus travelling expenses while you are on duty in England, France or Belgium.

A letter has been forwarded to Major Hangle instructing him assist you in carrying out your duties; and I am enclosing an open letter, stating that you are on duty for the Newfoundland Government, which may be of assistance.

You are authorised to wear uniform during your absence from the Colony.

With best wishes

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

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June 17th, 1920

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Lieut.-Colonel A.E. Bernard, M.C. is proceeding to England, France and Belgium on duty for the Newfoundland Government; and on connection with procuring data for a proposed history of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. The Newfoundland Government would greatly appreciate any courtesy or any assistance that may be given to Colonel Bernard in the discharge of his duties

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

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Extract from telegram from Military to Numongrav, London  
dated May 17th 1920.

Lieut. Col. Bernard has been authorized by Prime Minister  
to undertake collection of records for war history Prime  
Minister requires that you should assist for which reason  
you should postpone visit to Gallipoli till Bernard arrives  
in London end of June.

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June 17th, 1920

To: Paymaster

Lieut.-Col. A.E. Bernard is proceeding to England, France and Belgium on duty for the Newfoundland Government, in connection with procuring data for a proposed history of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. The Government has authorised payment of his passage to and from England, and the payment of \$10.00 per day, together with travelling expenses, while on duty in England.

I should be glad if you will pay into his account in the Bank of Montreal, a cheque for \$105.00, to cover cost of his passage from St. John's to Liverpool by S.S. "Digby" sailing today: and adjust with the High Commissioner's office, any charges that may subsequently come to hand in connection with moneys paid to Col. Bernard by that Office

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

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Major T. Hangle, D.O.B.S.B.,  
C/o Office of the High  
Commissioner for Newfoundland  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1

June 17th,

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you will render any assistance you can

With best wishes.

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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High Commissioner for Newfoundland  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

June 17th,

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Lieut.-Colonel Bernard

I am forwarding for your information copy of a letter received from the Colonial Secretary's Department, authorising certain expenditures to Col. Bernard for duties which he will perform in England and France in connection with the procuring data for a proposed history of the Regiment. His passage from St. John's to Liverpool has been paid by this Office; he will pay his passage from Liverpool to London, and claim refund from your Office, which I should be glad if you will adjust.

Will you please issue to him on his requisition, payment at the rate of \$10.00 per day, together with travelling expenses, and also please arrange for his return passage, possibly about the end of August.

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

leave, and receives a reply to  
the effect that my application  
could not be considered, as I  
had not returned to New Zealand

As certain Officers of the  
first five hundred, on duty  
in New Zealand at the period under  
consideration (Aug. & Sept. 1857)  
did in effect receive such allowances  
as were granted to Officers  
returning from France, and  
as at the time, I was on  
duty at Aldershot, I should  
be glad if you would kindly

Chief Staff Officer  
Militia Dep<sup>t</sup>.

Dear General,

In August of last  
year, I applied to the Paymaster  
for 'Blue Ticket Leave' allowances  
which I understand were made  
to Officers and men who were  
able to take advantage of that

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King's Hill Rd  
April 23/60

enquire into the matter and  
dispel the doubts that now  
exist in my mind

I would be grateful  
for an early reply.

Yours Faithfully

A. B. Stewart  
Lt. Col.

Late the 1<sup>st</sup> B. Coy  
The Royal West of Kent.

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Informed verbally that  
payment would be made  
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Friday.

Dear Sir:-

Information I require is dates of enlistment, going on Active Service and Discharge of the following:

LT. C.C. DULEY.

LT. COL. A.E. BERNARD.

SGT. H. MITCHELL.

MAJOR J. ST.P. KNIGHT.

LT. C.B. CARTER.

Yours truly,

J.W. McEily.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,

Militia Department.

C O P Y

RECORD OF SERVICE OF CAPT. C.C. DULEY.

Enlisted January 2nd 1915.

Embarked for Overseas March 20th 1915.

Embarked for the British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force 20/8/15.

Retired 30/4/19.

RECORD OF SERVICE OF LT. COL. A.E. BERNARD.

Enlisted 2/9/14.

Embarked for Overseas 4/10/15.

Embarked for B.M.E.F. 20/8/15.

Retired 29/7/19.

RECORD OF SERVICE OF 828. SGT. H. MITCHELL.

Enlisted 21/12/14.

Embarked for Overseas Feb. 3rd 1915.

Embarked for B.M.E.F. 20/8/15.

Discharged 25/4/17.

RECORD OF SERVICE OF MAJOR J. ST.P. KNIGHT.

Embarked for Overseas 21/10/15.

Transferred to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from R.A.M.C. 27/10/18.

Still on the strength.

RECORD OF SERVICE OF LIEUT. C.B. CARTER.

Commission in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment 5/2/15.

Embarked for Overseas 3/2/15.

Embarked for the B.M.E.F. 20/8/15.

Retired 12/6/17.

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RECEIPT.

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I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

*A. R. Bernard*  
*Lt Col.*

No

Name

Witness

*A. G. Jones*

Date

*3/12/19*

Place

*Dec. 6/19*

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Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London

Dec. 5th, 1919.

Have you forwarded miniatures for Bernard.

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Jan. 9th. 1920

Lieut.-Col. A.E. Bernard, M.C.,  
C/o Mrs. G. Browning,  
King's Bridge Road

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed your Minature  
Decorations for the 1914-19 Medal. Please note  
that the sum of 21/6 is now due on your Minature  
Decorations.

Yours faithfully

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

RECEIPT  
FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

NAME *A. W. Bernard*

DATE *15/11/19*

PLACE *17 John's*

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated 28-2-19. In France.

Leave.

Leave to U.K. from 19-2-19 to 6-3-19.

Major A.E. Bernard.

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DECEMBER 8th 1919.

Lieut. Col. A.E. Bernard, M.C.,

"Vigornia"

King's Bridge Road.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Miniature for Military Cross, Croix de Guerre, 1914-15 Star, together with B.P. for same. The General Service and Victory Miniature Decorations are not yet available, but these will be obtained and forwarded by our London Office as soon as possible.

The cost of these Miniatures has already been paid by me, please.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.



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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld.

Regt. 3rd Echelon, June 30th, 1916.

Capt. A.E. Bernard,

Awarded the Military Cross for devotion to duty.

Extract from London Gazette dated June 3rd, 1916.

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Extract from London Gazette, 3/6/16.

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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Capt. Name A. E. Bernard.

Enlisted (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.	
13/12/15.	54 C.C.S.	Admitted, Enteritis	54th. C.C.S.	12/12/15.	E 2506.
27/12/15.	Comdt., Malta.	do ex "Somali"	Hosp., Malta.	17/12/15.	E 4458.
31/1/16.	"Brittanic"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Brittanic"	25/1/16.	B 917.

*A. E. Bernard*

Captain  
for Major,  
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dist.  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., 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. [P.T.O.]



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**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA**

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

August 11th, 1919

To: Minister of Militia

Lieut.-Col. A.E. Bernard, M.C.

I have pleasure in recommending that the above mentioned Officer be granted permanent rank of Lieut.-Col. with effect from 1st January, 1919.

He has been gazetted out with honorary rank, but a subsequent Gazette could correct this. I may say that it was hoped last year that the War Office would be able to give him this rank, and recommendations were made by this Department to that effect.

*W. F. Ruessell*  
Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

*Approved  
A. E. Nickerson  
Minister of Militia  
July 11 1919*



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

July 31st., 1919.

July 29<sup>th</sup>

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

Major  
(of Lt. Col.) A. E. Bernard. M.C.

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

/AMB.  
ENCLOSURE.

Major, D. M. S.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on ..... **JULY 29th., 1919.**.....  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **Lt. Col. A. E. Bernard.** (Corps) ... **Royal Newfoundland**.....  
Age **.39**... Service ..... Disability **Dysentery and rheumatism**.....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability ..... **and haemorrhoids.**.....

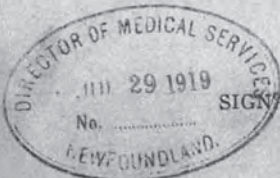
The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Complains of rheumatism pains in arms and shoulder joints. Dysentery in 1915. whilst at Gallipoli, but still suffers from abdominal pain and occasional attacks of diarrhoea. Pulse 76. On taking strenuous exercise, has haemorrhage from piles. Condition poor. Bronchial breathing over right apex and sternum. Requires complete rest. Clubbing of fingers present.**

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanently**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home?
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed?
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)

a. In and by Military Service.  
b. By other causes. **100% 3 Months, and complete rest.**



SIGNATURES

APPROVED  
**(SGD) CLUNY MCPHERSON, MAJOR.**

**(SGD) L. PATERSON, MAJOR.**

**JAS TAIT**

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President.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

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APPROVED

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**(SGD) L PATERSON, MAJOR**  
**J S TAIT**  
**J B O'REILLY.**

President.

Members.



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

The following is retired and placed on Reserve List of Officers  
from noted date ~~27~~<sup>29</sup>-7-19 with hon. rank of Lt. Col.

Major (A/Lt. Col) A.E. Bernard, MC.

(Auth. Militia Orders No. 50)

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Depot, St. John's,  
Date June 4th/19

Lt. Col. A.E. Bernard, M.C.

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19                      on "Corsican"  
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

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Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left  
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,  
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached  
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

Major A. E. Bernard, M.C.

C.R.

0-157  
~~M-5-1-0~~

April 12, 19.

Rt. Hon. Sir W. F. Lloyd, K.C.M.G.,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir William:

In furtherance of our conversation of yesterday's relating to Major Bernard, as promised, I beg to forward you herewith extracts from our Records. It is quite correct that we have no official record of his being a Lieutenant Colonel, but after he has been in charge of the Battalion for 30 days he can put up his Stars and sign "Acting Lieut. Colonel."

The correspondence shows the express desire that he <sup>be</sup> permanently appointed ~~to~~ command of the 1st Battalion, however, this request has not yet been acceded to by the War Office.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

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Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated April 23, 1919.

With reference to your telegram Feby. 15th., War Office states Major Bernard will be gazetted Acting Lieut. Col., with effect from March 31st., 1919.

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Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London,  
to Military.

March 25th/19.

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Lieut. Col. Mathias struck off the  
strength of 1st Battalion March 16th  
Major Bernard Commanding for the  
present.

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C.R. 0-157

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London,  
to Military.

March 25th/19.

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IN ANSWER YOUR TELEGRAM FEBY. 15th still  
AWAITING ANSWER FROM WAR OFFICE AS TO PERMANENT  
APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF BERNARD.

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C.R. 0-157 .

March 24th 1919.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
City.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., acquainting me that His Excellency the Governor has received a despatch from the Secretary of State under date of 20th February, covering copy of a letter from the War Office recommending Major. A.E. Bernard, 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment to Command Reserve Battalion of that Regiment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

MINISTER OF MILITIA.



Copy in file N 44-4

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C.R. 0-157



15th March, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you that His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, under date 20th February, covering copy of a letter from the War Office, relative to the recommendation of Major A. E. Bernard, 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, for the command of the Reserve Battalion of that Regiment. The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, British Armies in France, has made the recommendation, and the Officer in charge of Pay and Records, Newfoundland Contingent, has been informed, and he has been asked whether this recommendation is concurred in by the Newfoundland Authorities. I presume that you will receive a letter from the Record Office, London, in this connection, and will take the necessary action with respect to the same.

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

W. H. Halford  
Colonial Secretary.

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

C.R. 0-157

Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated March 7/1919.

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In answer to your telegram of ~~November~~ March 6th., awaiting  
decision of War Office With regard. Bernard.

C.R. 0-157

Extract from Telegram <sup>Sent to</sup> ~~received from~~ Synoptical  
London, Feb. 19, 1919.

With reference to my telegram of Feb. 19th, 1919 Bernard  
telegraph what action has been taken.

C.R. 0-157

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical. London, dated Feby. 19/1919.

In answer to your telegram of Feby. 17th. following for war  
Office (begins) It is desired that Bernard should be appointed  
in Command of 1st. Battalion and promoted Acting Lieut. Colonel.

C.R.

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Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb. 17/1919.

Reference my telegram Feby. 12th., & your telegram Feby 15th.,  
have interviewed War Office Bernard recommended in accordance  
with representations made last year on departure of Berners:  
Bernard not then available as you desire Barton to remain  
no further action would be taken by War Office if you wish  
Bernard should be given command of 1st., Battalion definite  
application should be forwarded for consideration of War  
Office and G.H.Q. France telegraph reply.

C.R.

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Extract of Telegram to Synoptical. London, dated Feby. 15th., 1919.

With reference to your Telegram of Feby. 12th. it is not understood why Bernard is recommended for Command of 2nd, Battalion. It is not desired that Barton should be superseded. If Bernard intended for 1st. Battalion same is approved and he can be promoted to acting Lieut. Colonel. Reply by telegraph.

C.R. 0-157

Extract from telegram Received from Synoptical London,  
Feb.12/19.

War office letter of Feb.11th states that Major  
Bernard recommended by teh Field Marshal. Commanding in  
Chief for Command of 2nd Battalion. Do you concur?

C.R.

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2 letters

Dec. 2nd, 1918

The Honourable  
Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th Nov. informing that a Despatch has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State notifying that Lieut. Col. B.J. Barton is in temporary command of the 2nd (Service) Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, pending the receipt by the Army Council of a report on Major A.E. Bernard, M.C.

I might say that similar intimation was received by us under this Office letter (overseas) 7823 (M.S.4K) of 22nd June

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.



original in file 44-4

C.R. 0-157

28th November, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a despatch under date 7th October from the Secretary of State to the effect that Lieut. Col. B. J. Barton 4th Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry, has been placed in temporary command of the Reserve Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment, pending the receipt by the Army Council of a report on Major A. Bernard, M. C.,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient servant/

W. W. Halfyard.

Colonial Secretary.

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

C.R. 0-157

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Oct.1st, 1918.

MAJOR A.E. BERNARD, M.C.

Accompanied by his Orderly 1198, Pte. C. Seevicour,  
returned to join the 1st Bn., B.E.F., on 29-9-18.

M.H.

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R Office London,  
16 Sept.1918.

Major A.E. Bernard M.C.

Having completed a Course of Instructions at the Senior Officers' School, Aldershot, has been granted leave from 15/9/19 to 29/9/18. and will cease to be attached to the above named School from 30/9/18.

Authority. School Orders dated 13/9/18.

C.R. 0-NY

Dowling Street

16th August 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND  
CONFIDENTIAL

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Sir:

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, copies of two letters from the War Office regarding the selection of Officers to Command Battalions of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and to inform you that they have been discussed by the Prime Minister of Newfoundland.

I have the honour to be,

Sir. (Humble)

Your Obedient/Servant

Sd. Walter H. Long.

GOVERNOR

SIR ALEXANDER HARRIS, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.,

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C.F. 0-157

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office London dated  
9th. July 1918.

MAJOR A.E. BERNARD, M.C.,

accompanied by his orderly, 1198 Pte. C. Seeviour, is attending  
a Special Officers' Course (reported London from B.E.F. on  
30/6/18) and the following is his address:

"Oudenarde Mess, Senior Officers' School,  
North Camp, Aldershot."

Authority: Major Bernard.

C.R. 0-157

Extract from Daily Orders Part LL Ubit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. France, dated 11-7-18.

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Major A.E. Bernard.

Transferred to Eng. for course of Ins, 30-6-18

Auth. A?G. /5146 (O) a/20-6-18.

War Office

London S.W.1

23rd. June 1918.

(Overseas) 5823

(M.S.4 K)

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 25th., ultimo #25488, I am commanded by the Army Council to forward, for information, the attached copies of correspondence from General Headquarters regarding Major A. E. Bernard M. C., Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am to add that an Officer with recent experience in the <sup>field</sup> ~~filed~~ is being appointed to command the the Reserve Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment as a temporary measure pending receipt of report ~~of~~ <sup>on</sup> Major Bernard.

I am, Etc.,

Sgd. B. B. CUBITT.

The Under Secretary of state

Colonial Office

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General Headquarters

14th June 1918.

From The Field Marshal

Commanding-in-Chief

The British Armies in France.

To The Secretary

War Office

London S. W.,

Sir:

With reference to War Office letter No. 88171 (M.S.K.4) of the 15th May, 1918, I have the honour to inform you that Major A. E. Bernard M. C., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is being sent home to attend the next senior Officers' Course at Aldershot, and I consider that he will be fitted to command a Reserve Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on completion of a course of instruction at the Senior Officers' School, Aldershot, provided he earns a good report.

If it is not possible (for him) to keep the command of a Reserve Battalion open for Major Bernard, I request to be informed whether you wish me to recommend an Officer for the command.

I have, etc.,

Sgd. R. Ruggles-Brise Major Gen.,

for

Field Marshal

Commander-in-Chief

British Armies in France



C.R. 0-157

Extract from Daily Orders from Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.

In the field, dated 15-6-18

Major A.E. Bernard.....Takes over command of Battalion  
vice Lieut.Col. Woodfuffe 3-6-18 B213 & 9-6-18.

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Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st.  
Nfld. Regt. 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated 26/1/18

Major A.E. Bernard, M.G.,

Takes over command of Unit 28/12/17 vice Major  
Meikle John J.R., D.S.O., transferred to England.

C.R. 0-157

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, by Major A.E. Bernard, M.C.  
Commanding Newfoundland Regiment, dated 28/12/17.

Major A.E. Bernard, M.C., ✓

takes over command of the Regiment this day vice Lieut. Col.  
J.R. Meiklejohn, D.S.O., transferred to England.

FOREIGN DEFORATIONS

MAJOR A. E. BERNARD.

Award.

French Croix de Guerre

Authority.

Daily Orders 1st Bn. 18/9/17.

Reference.

London Gazette.

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A W A R D.

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Extract of "Daily Orders" Newfoundland Contingent  
dated September 18, 1917.

Major A. E. Bernard,  
has been awarded the Croix-de-Guerre, and were *was*  
presented with it to-day by Gen. L. A. Cappelle,  
Comdg. 1st French Army Corps.

C.R. Major A. E. Bernard M.C.  
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Extract of Letter received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 20, 1916.

Major A. E. Bernard, M.C.

Moved to the British Expeditionary Force dated  
December 1, 1916.

MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES.

Capt. A. E. Bernard.

Authority. London Gazette. 11/7/16

Reference.

W.C.R. 0-157  
24.10.16



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

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

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

6th October, 1916.

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

Sir,  
Major A. E. Bernard

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's  
telegram received this date:

"Synoptical, London.  
"Following for- O.C. 2nd Battn.- begins-  
"reference your letter 14th September-  
"Captain- Bernard- promoted- Major- from-  
"5th October- ends- notify- O.C. 1st Battn.-  
Governor."

The Officers Commanding 1st and 2nd Battalions have  
been notified.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*R. D. Munn*  
Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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PROMOTION.

By Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg., Oct., 17, 1916.

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Capt. A.E. Bernard.

To be Major from Oct., 5, 1916.

MILITARY CROSS

MAJOR A.E. BERNARD.

Date of Award.

Authority            Daily Orders 1st Bn.

Reference.            London Gazette 3/6/16

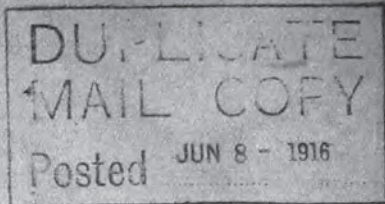
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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, June 30th, 1916

Capt. A.E. Bernard,

Awarded the Military Cross for devotion to duty. Extract  
from London Gazette, 3-6-16.

*For Original see  
File 417*



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2, June, 6.

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

Sir,-

Honours & Awards.

I have the honour to confirm telegram despatched  
to Your Excellency this date:-

- \*Governor, St. Johns.
- \*In London Gazette of- June 5- Military- Cross-
- \*Captain- Bernard- Distinguished Conduct Medal-
- \*417- Private- Gladney.

Synoptical,"

and enclose extracts of advance copy of London Gazette.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

H. T. / H. M.

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Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that **Sept. A. E. Bernard**, who was previously reported at **Camberwell**, suffering from **Gastro Enteritis**, **February 11th**, was granted two months' leave of absence from **February 25th**.

This information has been received by mail.

Capt Bernard

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. J. Browning,  
King's Bridge Road.

Colonial Secretary.

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War Office,  
London S.W.

Wed. March 1916.

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1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Captain A.E. Bernard,

from

25th. February 1916.

to

24th. April, 1916.

Address.

16, West Avenue,  
Leicester.

The  
Officer in charge  
~~New Zealand~~ Records.  
15, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

Newfoundland

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that  
the officer named in the margin has been  
granted leave of absence for the period  
therein stated, at the recommendation of  
a Medical Board.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) F.C. Beaton.  
Major General,  
Director of Personal  
Services.

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B (174)

February 11, 1916.

Dear Madam,

The Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that Captain Adolph Ernest Bernard has been admitted to the First London General Hospital, Camberwell, suffering from gastro enteritis.

As I am given to understand that Captain Bernard is a relative of yours, I have thought that this information would be of interest to you.

I trust that news of his recovery will shortly be received.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

*Boyd Bernard*

Mrs. John Browning,  
King's Bridge Road.

C.R. 0-157

Extract from Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell, received 10th  
Feb. 1916.

Admitted First London General Hospital, Camberwell, gastro  
enteritis:-

Captain Bernard.



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Captain Bernard has arrived at:

1st London General Hospital, ✓  
St. Gabriel's School,  
Camberwell, S.E.

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Extract from Hospital List No. H. 5509 (Contd.)Adm. from H.S. "Glentally Castle" (Contd.)

Lieut. Col. D. Curme. R.A.M.C.O.C. 33 F.A. Cholecystitis.  
2nd Lieut. R. Humble. 8th Scottish Rfs. Influenza.

Disch. to Duty on T. "Euripides" 21/1/16.

Capt. L. A. Northcote. A.S.C.O.C.R.S.D. Helles. Debility.  
Capt. C. S. Renshaw. 1/1st Ayrshire Yeo. Influenza.  
Capt. A. Burrows. R.G.A. 4-7inch S. Corps. Jaundice.  
2nd Lieut. E. B. Palmer. 3rd Ryl. Scots. Jaundice.  
2nd Lieut. T. C. Simpson. 1st Ryl. Munster Fusrs. Frostbite.

2nd Lieut. F. L. Thomerson. 2nd Ryl. Fusrs. Rheumatism.  
Capt. C. C. Fitzgerald. R.A.M.C. att. 7th L. Fus. Jaundice.  
Lieut. E. C. Tydeman. Middlesex 5th att. 6th N. Lancs. Splinter  
Abd. Wall.  
2nd Lieut. R. L. G. May. Ryl. Fus. 5th att. 9th Sherwood For. Jaundice.  
2nd Lieut. A. Willis. 8th N'thumberland Fus. Influenza.

O.C. Blue Sisters Hospital. reports 25th January, 1916.Trans. to England by H.S. "Letitia" 24/1/16.

2nd Lieut. J. I. Miller. R.F.A. 59th Bde. S.W. Head.  
2nd Lieut. A. N. Tod. 5th Wilts. Amp. R. Leg.  
Lieut. L. Geraty. R.A.M.C. att. 9th Warwicks. Rheumatism.  
2nd Lieut. A. E. Marson. S. Staffs. 11th att. 7th. G.S.W. Chest.  
2nd Lieut. A. G. Letchworth. Dorset 3rd att. 7th Munsters. S.W. Chest (R).

2nd Lieut. C. F. G. Noel. R.E. Kent. Mtd. Rfs. 1/1st. S.W.R. Shldr.  
2nd Lieut. A. C. Randall. Border Regt. 10th att. 1st. G.S.W.L. Buttock &  
Thigh.  
Lieut. E. R. Mason. Y. & Lancs. 6th. Hernia & Jaundice.  
Lieut. T. E. Hammond. R.A.M.C. att. 4th S.W.B. S.W. Back & L. Arm.  
2nd Lieut. F. Schlesinger. Bedfords 9th att. Dorsets 5th.  
Rheumatism.

O.C. Blue Sisters Hospital. reports 26th January, 1916.Trans. to England per H.S. "Grantully Castle" 25/1/16.

Lieut. Col. D. E. Curme. R.A.M.C.O.C. 33rd F. Amb. Cholecystitis.  
Lieut. E. G. D. Milson. R.A.M.C. 40 Fld. Amb. G.S.W. Leg. L.  
Lieut. G. W. Moore. 13th Ryl. Warwicks. Amp. R. Leg.  
Capt. A. Bernard. 1st Newfoundland. Gastro-Enteritis.  
2nd Lieut. H. Makinson. 8th Manchesters. Rheumatism.

Capt. (Chaplain) D. Conway. att. 26th Cas. C. Stat. Nephritis.  
Lieut. W. Templeman. R.A.M.C. 19 S. Hpl. Nephritis.  
Capt. J. A. Bennett. R.A.M.C. 19 S. Hpl. Nephritis.  
2nd Lieut. D. C. Woodside. R. Scot. Fus. 1/4th. B.W. Back.  
2nd Lieut. J. W. Waller. N. Staffs. 11th att. 7th. Malaria.

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

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

No. M. 16364.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 19th December, 1915. (W.B.3921.)  
Received 20th December, 1915.

Names of Officers, total number of rank & file, disembarked at Malta,  
Hospital Ship "Somali" sick & wounded, 17th December, 1915.

Following Slightly Wounded.

- 2/Lieut.Marson. 7th att.from 11th S.Staffs Rgt. G.S.W.L.Chest.
- 2/Lieut.E.Tydeman. 6th L.N.Lancs.att.from 5th Res.Bn.Mdx.Rgt.  
Splintered wound abdominal wall shell.

Following Sick Slight.

- Capt.G.Heslop. Army Chaplain's Dept. Sprain Ankle.
- 2/Lieut.F.Steel. R.F.A.58 Bde.Hd.Qrs. Gastritis Ulcers.
- Major L.Jenner. R.E.O.C.Sig.Squad 2 Mounted Div. Jaundice.
- 2/Lieut.H.Genot. 11th Division Signal Coy. Jaundice.
- 2/Lieut.H.Case. 2nd Lowland Fd.Coy.att.from R.E. Debility.
- 2/Lieut.A.Willis. 8th North'd.Fus.late 59 Sjt.A.I.F. Influenza.  
1st Bn.1st Inf. Bde.
- 2/Lieut.C.Blackford. 13th Div.Cycle Corps.att.from Influenza.  
R.Warwicks Rgt.
- 2/Lieut.C.Hurst. 6th att.from 11th Yorks Rgt. Gastritis.
- 2/Lieut.E.Wood. 9th att.from 13th Lancs Fus. Influenza.
- 2/Lieut.H.Groom-Johnson. 4th Worcs.Rgt.att.from 5th Res.Bn.  
Rheumatism.
- 2/Lieut.P.Thomas. 7th att.from 10th S.Staffs Rgt. Dysentery.
- 2/Lieut.A.Bourne. 7th att.from 10th S.Staffs Rgt. Jaundice.
- 2/Lieut.H.Perry-Gore. 6th att.from 8th S.Lancs Rgt. Enteritis.
- 2/Lieut.G.Salt. 7th att.from 11th N.Staffs Rgt. Frostbite Feet.
- 2/Lieut.T.David. 6th att.from 11th York & Lancaster Rgt. Bronchitis.
- Lieut.W.Hunt. A.S.C. 29 Div.Train. Jaundice.
- 2/Lieut.D.Marshall. Fifeshire & Forfarshire Yeo. Trench Feet.
- 2/Lieut.C.Thomson. West Somerset Yeo. Jaundice.
- 2/Lieut.C.Dalby. 4th Bn.R.Sussex Regt. Jaundice.
- Capt.E.Walker. 7th R.W.Fusrs. Bronchitis.
- Capt.J.MacQuarrie. R.A.M.C. 53 Welsh Casualty Clearing Stn.  
Enteritis.
- Capt.A.Bernard. Newfoundland Regt. Gastro Enteritis.

Total Rank & File 641.

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C.R. 0157

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No. H. 4432.

Reported by O.C., Convalescent Hospital, Verdala Palace,  
18th December, 1915.

Transferred from San Antonio Palace Hospital 17th December, 1915.

Capt. Inwood C.R. R.E. 1 Kent Fd.Co. Sick. Conv.  
 Lieut. Lothian J. 2nd Scott.Horse. Sick. Conv.  
 Lieut. Greenlees W.L. 1st Scott.Horse. Sick. Conv.  
 Lieut. Wambeck W.G.L. R.A.M.C.att.1 Scot.Horse. Sick. Conv.  
 Lt.Col. Rome C.S. 11th Hussars. Sick. Conv.  
 Lieut. Parker W.B.H. 8th Cheshires. Sick. Conv.  
 Lieut. Wrightson R.W. N.Z. Well. Inf. Sick. Conv.  
 2/Lieut. Boyd J. 14 H.L.I.attd.1 R.Dub.Bus. Wounded. Conv.  
 2/Lieut. Codner R.J. 7 Dorset att.5 Wounded. Conv.  
 2/Lieut. Waller S.H.C. 5 Suffolk. Sick. Conv.

Transferred from Imtarfa Military Hospital 17th December, 1915.

2/Lieut. Withy C.B. 1st Batt.A.I.F. Sick. Conv.  
 Lieut. Halifax H.F. 2/8 Gurkha Rifles. Sick. Conv.

Reported by O.C., Military Hospital, St. Andrew's, Malta,  
19th December, 1915.



Embarked for England on H.S. Rewa 18th December, 1915.

Lt.Qr.Mr. Warwick F. 2/3 London R. Enteritis. (Conv.)  
 Lieut. Pearson C.B. R.A.M.C.40 F.Amb. Dysentery (Conv.)  
 Capt. Lavelle P.J.A. 5 R.Scots. Enteric. (Conv.)  
 Capt. Clapham P.K. R.F.A. 1/19 Lanc. Enteric. (Conv.)  
 Major. Addison A.H. S.Wales Bord. Haemorrhoids, (Conv.)

Reported by O.C., Blue Sisters Hospital, 18th December, 1915.

Admitted From H.S. "Somali" 17th December, 1915.

2/Lieut. Marson A.E. S.Staffs 11 att 7th. G.S.Chest.(Severe).  
 Lieut. Tydeman E.C. IX.5 att.6th N.Lancs. Splinter Abdominal  
 Wall.(Slight)  
 2/Lieut. Steel F.G. R.F.A.58 Bg.att. H.Q.S. Gastritis.(Slight)  
 2/Lieut. Thomson C.G. W.Somerset Yeo.1/1. Jaundice.(Slight)  
 2/Lieut. David T.L. Y.&.Lancs.11 att.6. Bronchitis.(Slight)  
 2/Lieut. Dalby C. R.Sussex 1/4. Jaundice.(Slight)  
 Major Jenner L.C.D. Res.of Off.60th.Rifles.Comm.H.Q.2nd Htd.Div.  
 Jaundice.  
 Capt. Walker E.W. R.W.Fus.1/7. Bronchitis.(Slight).  
 2/Lieut. Willis A. North'd.8th. Influenza.(Slight).  
 Capt. Bernard A. Newfoundland 1st. Gastro Enteritis.(Slight).  
 2/Lieut. Croon-Johnson H. Worcs.5th.att.4th. Rheumatism.(Slight)  
 Lieut. Hunt W.V. A.S.C.29th D.T. Jaundice.(Slight.)

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No. H. 4432. (Contd.)

Reported by O.C., Blue Sisters Hospital, 18th December, 1915.

Transferred to England by H.S. "Rewa" 18th December, 1915.

- 2/Lieut. Haggie A.K. Scottish Hse.1st.3rd. Enteric.
- 2/Lieut. Lavington, W.C. Duke of Well.11th. G.S.W.Head.
- Major Laird T.D. R.A.M.C.att.52 Div.R.E. Jaundice.
- Lieut. Norbury D. Mohst.1/7. Jaundice.
- 2/Lieut. Culver A. R.E.att.2nd L.Field.Coy.R.E. Enteric.
  
- 2/Lieut. Haynes A.E. R.F.A. 59th. Brig. Neurasthenia.
- Lieut. Neilson T.F.A. R.A.M.C. 40 F.Amb. Jaundice.
- Lieut. Clark A.C. A.S.C.54 D.T. 162 Bg.Co. Jaundice.
- 2/Lieut. Jagger C.S. Worcesters 4th. G.S.V. R.Shoulder.
- Capt. Symms J.L.M. R.A.M.C. 88 F.Amb. 29 Div.Diarrhoea.
  
- Lieut. Tudor M.T. 4th S.W.Bdrs. Enteric.

Reported by O.C., Manoel Military Hospital, Malta, 18th December, 1915.

Admitted from H.S. "Somali" 17th December, 1915.

- Capt. Macquarrie I. R.A.M.C.53 Welsh C.C.Stn. Relapse after Dysentery.
- 2/Lieut. Hurst C.E. 11 att. 6 Yorks. Debility after Pyrexia.
- 2/Lieut. Marshall D. 1/1 Fife & Forfar Yeo. Jaundice & Frostbite.
- 2/Lieut. Case H.J.T. R.E.att.Low.Fd.Co.29 Div. Debility after Dysentery.
- 2/Lieut. Blackford C.H. 9 R.War.att.13 C.Corps. Pyrexia.

Reported by O.C., Manoel Military Hospital, Malta, 18th December, 1915.

Admitted from H.S. "Somali" 17th December, 1915.

- Capt. Heslop G.L.A. Chaplain. Injury to right ankle.

War Office,  
27th December, 1915.





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C.R. 0-15-7

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

No. H. 4896.

Reported by O.C., Military Hospital, Citadel, Cairo, 3rd January, 1916.

Admitted 3rd January, 1916.

2/Lieut. Fraser A.C. R.F.A. 4th Low Howitzer Bde. N.Y.D.

Reported by O.C., New Zealand General Hospital, Cairo 2nd January, 1916.

Admitted 1st January, 1916 (from Isinalla).

2/401 Lieut. Jeffery J.G. N.Z.F.A. 4th. Catarrhal Jaundice.

Admitted 1st January, 1916 (from Local Camp)

7/Lieut. Jones L.F. Cant. M.R. 8th. Rheumatism.  
10/2816 Lieut. Fell G.H. Well. Inf. 5th. Influenza.

Admitted 31st December, 1915.

Lieut. Barlow A.E. Sher. Rangers Yeo. att. School of Instruction.  
Influenza.

Admitted 1st January, 1916. (from Local Camp.)

9/538 Capt. Howard E.G. N.Z.V.C. att. O.M.R. N.Y.D.

Extract from No. H. 4906.

Reported by O.C., 54 Cas. Clg. Stn. M.E.F. 9th December, 1915.

Admitted 8th December, 1915 trans. 9th December, 1915.

Capt. Murchinson, J.K. R.G.A. Ross & Mtn Batt. Jaundice Ser.  
Lt. Col. Paske G.F. 3 Ox. & Bucks L.I. G.S.W.L. leg Sev.  
Capt. Price C.W. 13 W. Yorks. att. 9 W. Yks. Paratyphoid Sev.  
2/Lieut. Read E. R.E. 86 Brig. Hd. Qrs. Chronic Diarr. Ser.  
Lt. Col. Viscount Hambleden W.F.D. 1 R. Devon Yeo. Pyrexia.

Died 8th December, 1915.

2/Lieut. Howis F.T. 18 Essex att. 6 Lincs. Shrap. W. Head.

Admitted 12th December, 1915 & Trans. 12th December, 1915.

2/Lieut. Wood E.S. 13 Lancs. Fus. att. 9 Lancs. Fus. Influenza.  
Ser.

2/Lieut. Thomas P.B. 10 S. Staffs. att. 7 Staffs. Diarrhoea Ser.

Capt. Bernard A.E. 1 Newfoundland Reg. Gastro-Enteritis.

2/Lieut. Willis A. 1 Batt. Aust. att 8 N. Fus. Influenza.

C.P. 0-157

Extract from Nomial Roll 1st Battn. Nfld. Regt. Embarked  
at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

(20-8-15)

Captain A.E. Bernard.

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 proceeded to Abbassia, Camp  
same date, Embarked Alexanderia for Gallipoli 13-9-15.



NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

C.R. 0-137

22/9/14

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

A.E. Bernard, Esq.,

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

Adjutant.

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For information.

W. E. Davidson

Governor.

2 June, 1916.

No. 246.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.

(recd. 2 June, 1916)

London Gazette of June 3rd:-

Military Cross;- Captain A.E. Bernhard.

Distinguished Conduct Medal;- Private W.J.

Gladney, No. 417.

Bernard, A.E. Lt. Col. 0-157

Hay Sept.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 1097  $\frac{25}{100}$

Jan'y 17 1921

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one thousand & ninety seven  $\frac{25}{100}$  Dollars.

~~an account~~  
balance of Pay. W.L.G.

Ch. No. 26498	Initials. W.L.G.
Pay Ledger 217	Initials. W.L.G.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 7 Rank

W.L.G.

No. ....

Rank

*Lt Col*

Name

*A. E. Bernard*

*[Signature]*

*621*  
*183*  

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*1875*  
*5000*  
*625*  

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*1143.75*  

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PM:

Can you please  
let Col. Bernara  
have cheque for  
all his W. S. G.,  
Clothes Allow<sup>ance</sup> and  
any other ~~in~~<sup>Billies</sup> bills  
due.

Presume his pay  
to date of discharge  
has been credited  
R. of M.

W. R

Vigoronia  
Rings Point Rd.  
Sept 13/20

Chief Staff Officer,  
Dep't of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a statement of expenses incurred by me in England, France and Belgium in connection with the taking of Cinema-photographs of the trail of the Caribou and the gathering of information of interest to the people of Newfoundland.

As I anticipate going abroad very shortly, I should be grateful if the matter could be settled as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully  
A. M. Cornwall  
Lieut.

No. **D26926**CASH RECEIPT.

The Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd.

MARCONI HOUSE, STRAND, LONDON, W.C. 2.

DIGBY

Office.

25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1920

Message No.

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Number of Words

12

Name to

Militia

Office of Destination

St Johns

Received £

— : 13 : 0

Sender

W. Bernard

J. G. Crawford  
E. G. L.  
Officer in Charge.



Expenses incurred by me in connection with  
The Trail of the Caribou.

England, France, Belgium.

June 17<sup>th</sup> - August 27<sup>th</sup>

To Hotel Expenses 57 days @ £2-5	128	5	0
Railway fare Liverpool-London	2	10	0
" " " London-Liverpool	3	10	0
" " " Amiens-Paris (return)	2	10	0
" " " London-Calais	2	4	6
" " " Paris-London	5	4	6
" " " Arras-Boulogne	1	10	0
" " " Boulogne-Hazebrouk	1	0	0
Gasoline (Official Car unavailable)	4	10	0
Taxis	6	10	0
To Cinema operator 2 days	3	0	0
" Incidentals	8	0	0
Total	168	14	0
less \$2000 pres. (£40-0-0) advanced	40	0	0
by British Commissions	8	128	14
			0

Remaining payments  
To. 12 days @ \$10 =  
A. W. ...  
14/43-19.1

\$ 622 93  
720 00  
\$ 13 42 93  
19 24  
13 23 69  
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J.C.S.

attached also, is a card receipt for work sent from the 'Society' to Military, John's, in connection with G. Costello.

OK for \$326.85 for Newley May for \$80

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO. 2451	INITIALS
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

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\$ 3.16

ward  
Ch. Col.

WHEN  
QUOTED 0-157



## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

June 17th, 1920

To: Paymaster

Lieut.-Col. A.E. Bernard is proceeding to England, France and Belgium on duty for the Newfoundland Government, in connection with procuring data for a proposed history of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. The Government has authorised payment of his passage to and from England, and the payment of \$10.00 per day, together with travelling expenses, while on duty in England.

I should be glad if you will pay into his account in the Bank of Montreal, a cheque for \$105.00, to cover cost of his passage from St. John's to Liverpool by S.S. "Digby" sailing today; and adjust with the High Commissioner's office, any charges that may subsequently come to hand in connection with moneys paid to Col. Bernard by that Office

*W. T. Rendell*  
Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

*J. C. B.*

August 8th 1919.

~~Lt. Col. A. E. Bernard,  
"Virginia,"~~  
King's Bridge Road,  
City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 3rd, regarding allowance in view of Leave; I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted.

Yours truly,

Officer i/c ~~Capt. &~~ Records.

RS/.

II.

C.S.O.

For ruling, please,

Mr Bowley, Capt.  
Paymaster

Victoria  
King's Bridge Rd.  
3/6/19

The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Forces

In view of the fact  
that circumstances made it  
impossible for me to take advantage  
of the 'Blue Puller' leave in the  
summer of last year, will  
you please say whether I am  
entitled to pay for the equivalent  
of the duration of that leave.

over

A. Robertson  
Lt Colonel.

P.M.  
— Referred to Minister.  
Regret cannot be granted  
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$105<sup>00</sup>

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred and five — Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Transportation  
balance

Ch. No. 39613	Initials <i>all</i>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>

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

*J. C. S.*

No. ....

Rank *1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.*

Name *A. E. Bernard.*

*Per Bank of Montreal*

EM-

June 18, 1920

Lt. Col. A.E. Bernard

The Bank of Montreal  
City

Dear Sirs:

I enclose cheque for \$105,00, which kindly place to  
the credit of Lt. Col. A. E. Bernhard, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

Enc.