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NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

MR. FREDERICK WILLIAM BURDEN ESQ. M.D.

to be a Lieutenant in the First Newfoundland Regiment  
and an Assistant Medical Officer.

16 March, 1915.

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NEWFUNDLAND  
1921

MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal and~~ British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

~~MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN~~  
FREDERICK W. BURDEN

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut.

Name F.W. Burden

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~1914-1918~~ ~~Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct. 18/21

Signature F.W. Burden

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address Queenston St. of the

[P.T.O.]

Extract from Militia Orders No. 74. by Lt. Col.  
W.F. Rendell, C.B.E., Chief Staff Officer, Dept.  
of Militia.

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RESIGNATION - AMMENDMENT:

Regimental Order, dated May 8th 1917 by Colonel  
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Commanding Officer,  
is ammended to read: Lieut. W.F. Burden is re-  
tired and placed on the reserve list of officers  
with effect from May 8th 1917.

Sept. 6th 1920.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar. 23, 1916. "H".

Lt.F.W. Burden,

Medical Officer.

20 March 1916.

Lieut. Burden, M.O.

You will hold yourself in readiness to proceed as Medical Officer with the draft from the Nfld. Regiment leaving here on Thursday afternoon for St. John N.B.

You will report to Capt. Alan Goodridge who goes as Officer in Command of the draft.

On arrival at St. John, N.B. it is optional whether you proceed across to the United Kingdom with the draft or not.

If you proceed to England your duty will cease on deliver of the draft at the Depot at Ayr and you will return by first available opportunity to St. John's. If not, you will hand the draft over to the Medical Charge of the Doctor of the ship at St. John N.B. on which it sails and will return forthwith to St. John's Nfld.

Governor.

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Governor.



RESERVE FORCE COMMITTEE.

Meeting, March 20th 1916.

The matter of appointing a Medical Officer to proceed with the next draft was under consideration and in view of the fact that there was no applicant for the position on motion of Mr. Mackay, seconded by Mr. A. J. Harvey it was resolved that the Lieut. Colonel be requested to issue an order to one of the medical officers on the staff to proceed on the journey.

20 March, 1916.

Order to Lieut Bourden to take charge of Draft leaving by train on Thursday afternoon next (March 23<sup>rd</sup>) from St John's Wood to St John N.B.

It is optional to Lieut Bourden whether he goes across to the United Kingdom with the Draft. - If he prefers not to do so, he must hand them over to the medical charge of the Doctor of the Ship on which the Draft proceeds to England.

March 20<sup>th</sup>

W. Davidson  
Lt Col.



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Capt. A. Montgomerie,  
Adjutant,

With reference to my Order of the 30th Inst. I shall be glad if you will cause a similar notice to that of Captain McNeil to be inserted in the Royal Gazette and posted at Headquarters in respect of the service rendered by Surgeon-Lieut. F.W. Burden.

I annex copy of a letter which I have addressed to Lieut. Burden this day. I shall be glad if you will post this at Headquarters.

Governor.

31 August, 1915.

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August 24th, 1920

Acting Colonial Secretary,  
City

Sir:-

Lieut. F.W. Burden who resigned his Honorary Commission with the Regiment on May 8th, 1917, has requested that his name be added to the Reserve List of Officers. I have the honour to recommend for the favourable consideration of the Executive Government that his name may be so added.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



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4th September, 1920.

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve your recommendation that the name of Lieut. F. W. Burden be added to the reserve list of officers.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

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

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The Adjutant

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Please place on record that Lieut. Burden was employed on active service from July 26th to August 26th as Medical Officer in charge of Capt. J.J. McKay's detachment at Groais Island, on "particular service".

Please convey my thanks to Lieut. Burden.

Governor.

6 Sept. 1915.

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The Adjutant

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Please place on record that Lieut. Burden was employed on active service from July 28th to August 28th as Medical Officer in charge of Capt. J.J. McKay's detachment at Groais Island, on "particular service".

Please convey my thanks to Lieut. Burden.

Governor.

3 Sept. 1915.

Jr. Oberden.

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3 July 1917

Sir,

I am directed by the Excellency ~~to~~  
~~to~~ request you to come and see him  
to morrow afternoon (Friday) at 3. 4. m.

Would you please let me know by telephone if you  
can arrange to come at that time.

I have ~~the~~ done.

C.R.

Hon. P.T. McGrath.  
Hon. Secretary Finance Committee.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 31st May inviting my attention to Surgeon-Lieutenant Burden's connection with the Newfoundland Regiment.

When Dr. Burden volunteered for service with the Regiment he accepted an Hon. Commission for service with the Regiment in preference to reporting himself for duty with the University Medical Unit to which he belonged in Canada.

At that time and subsequently he informed me that it was his intention to volunteer for active service but he gave no reasons why he should not volunteer for active service in the R.A.M.C. until after a date in December or January last.

Since the receipt of your letter I have had the opportunity of a personal conversation with Lieut. Burden when he informed me that he had reconsidered his position and had decided not to offer himself for active service.

I then pointed out to him that his proper course would be to resign the Commission which had issued to him under other conditions and that he should intimate to me his readiness to withdraw from the post of emolument which he holds in connection with the Regiment at such date as would be convenient to the Patriotic Association.

I have not yet heard from Lieut. Burden from which I gather that he is not prepared to accept the advice which I have offered him.

In view therefore of the fact that Lieut. Burden is eligible for military service, that he obtained his Commission with the avowed intention of going on active service, that he has now decided not to go on active service, it is desirable that Lieut. Burden should sever his associations with the Regiment.

Before taking final steps, I shall lay the correspondence before the Standing Committee for their advice on the question whether in the event of Lieut. Burden not voluntarily resigning his Commission and his post of emolument in connection with the Regiment he should be ~~expelled~~ expelled out of the Regiment and relieved of his duties.

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Governor.

7 May, 1917.



Original in M 9-15-2.

C O P Y.

The Chairman,  
Standing Committee.

With reference to my Minute of the 8th instant forwarding the resignation of Lieut.F.W.Burden, I have the honour to inform you that Dr.W.E.Procunier has now reported at Headquarters for duty on his being accepted for employment in the R.A.M.C.

I would suggest that Dr. Procunier should be granted a temporary Commission as Lieutenant in the ~~2nd~~ 1st Newfoundland Regiment and given such employment at Headquarters as you may consider him suitable for either in the place of Dr.Burden or in co-operation with him.

Dr.Procunier, however, will go forward with the next draft in about a week's time so that he will not be permanently available.

G O V E R N O R .

10 May, 1917.

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Col. Dr. Burden to com  
to see me: from Wednesday  
3 pm has (23)

arranged with

March 22, 1915.

Commission  
forwarded you to  
Lieut. Burden also

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose  
herewith Commission, duly executed, appoint-  
ing Dr. F. W. Burden, as an Assistant Medical  
Officer in the First Newfoundland Regiment  
with the rank of Lieutenant.

W. C. D.  
24.3.15

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency

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

Dickens  
Duckworth Street  
Saint Johns  
March 18. 1915  
1915

His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson K.C.M.G.  
Governor

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Your Excellency

I wish to express my appreciation and sincere  
thanks for the honour conferred on me by granting me  
a commission as Lieutenant and Assistant Medical  
Officer in the First Newfoundland Regiment.

Shame the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant  
Fred W. Burden

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ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Bank 12/18

Dear Sir Walter

I forgot to mention that at the last meeting a Resolution was passed giving Mr. Lee himself pay of \$2 per day as one of the Instructors dating from the time he reported at the Armoury. Should you wish it I think the objection to his going with the last Contingent can be removed. Mr. Patterson seems rather keen about Mr. Burden securing an Honorary Medical Commission. He has been doing a good deal

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of work under Patterson and he  
has declined to accept any pay.  
Patterson was authorized to employ  
assistance and to pay for it.

It makes one smile to think  
that creed considerations should  
crop up in such matters as these.  
Col. Patterson thinking that some  
such criticism should determine  
made up the following list

Yours sincerely  
Wm Patterson

Officers

C. A. E. 16

R. E. 5-

Methodist 7

Presbyterian 6

Dr. Borden at present holds position  
officer Ambulance Brigade here &  
has had many years experience in  
Brigade work.  
Previously was Lieut in Canadian field  
Ambulance

ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 22/15-

Dear Mr Walter

I find that I gave you  
the wrong name of the Doctor  
on Saturday. His name is  
Burden - not Burden. He is a  
native of Long<sup>ts</sup> of the Salvoe  
family and he has held an  
officers position in the Ambulance  
section of the Methodist Prads.  
Dr MacPherson recommends him.

Yours sincerely

Wm H. Burden

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
13 March, 1915.

Sir,

In view of the zealous assistance rendered by Dr. F.W. Burden as a member of the Medical Staff engaged in the duty of raising the First Newfoundland Regiment, it is my wish to offer to him a Commission as Lieutenant in the Regiment.

I particularly desire to recognise through him the public spirit shown by the Medical Profession throughout this critical time. I make the selection of Dr. Burden both from my personal observation and on the commendation of his work by Capt. Ciuny Macpherson and Capt. L. Paterson.

Before taking any action in the matter I should be glad to receive the views of the Selection sub-Committee of the Reserve Force Committee, under your Chairmanship.

If they concur with my views, I should be glad if you would ascertain whether a Commission as Lieutenant will be acceptable to Dr. Burden.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sir J. Outerbridge,  
Chairman,  
Reserve Force Committee.

Governor.