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P&RO

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SUBJECT No. 824, 0217 C Gardner

DATE COMMENCED February '17

DATE COMPLETED _____

For British War Office.



Information as to Officers or Men on Missing Lists.

Total No., Name and Regiment) Ambleton

Foundland Regt.

of War interned at St. Omer

was told that

usually ~~was~~ (Regimental No., Name, Regiment, or in the case of an Officer,

Regiment) 2nd Lieut Cyril Gardner

of Foundland Regt., was

(cross out the word or words that do not apply) at Wormchey

on the 14th April 1917

attacked.

PARTICULARS.

If a soldier has died, you should give fully your reasons for knowing him to have died, and if you saw him buried. In all cases you should state your reasons for knowing the identity of the officer or soldier referred to.)

Information was received by me from 2nd Lieut Cyril Gardner of Foundland Regt who said that he was in a shell hole with 2nd Lieut and Pte when a shell exploded and killed or wounded several men who were in it. He said was killed by the same shell. Pte is in Germany at present.

Ambleton

For soldier Ambleton 2nd Lieut.
Namen oder des Soldaten

Date
Datum

A. B.

Adjutant
Leutnant u. Adjutant.

Commandant of Camp
Kommandant



Zentralkomitee vom Roten Kreuz

(Abteilung für Gefangenenfürsorge)

Berlin S.W., Abgeordnetenhaus.

New Zealand Regiment

Gardner, 2/Lt. C.

(M. April 14th 1917)

"On April 14th 1917 at Monchy on the Arras front, our advance had been checked, I got into a shell-hole, I found the dead bodies of three officers of our Regt. was the body of 2/Lt. Gardner. I knew him well by sight. Guffe was alive in the same shell-hole and he and I were buried later."

Eye-witness: Yes

Description:

Informant: Pte H. King, 1981, ret. P/W,
King George Hospital,
Stamford St, London, S.E. 1.

Home address:
232 Richmond St,
Charlotte Town,
P.E.I., Canada.

22nd January 1919.

Slater.

*Extracted for
Cassidy 1919
J.S.*



NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

Gardner

Regl. No. *824*

notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and *50* Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof
of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons

NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>W. Gardner</i>	<i>Canada Military Branch</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>23rd</i>		

Total Allotment, \$

I, the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-
signed by the Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the

(Sig.)

(Rank)

Gardner

Private

Company

Late 2nd Lieut. Gardiner, C.

Presumed "Killed in action" 14/4/17.

==== period ended
11/5/17.

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m 104.

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P & R. O.

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24 18 10

24 19

UNDLAND CONTINGENT

ACCOUNT of *late 2nd Lt. Gardiner C*

To (both days inclusive)

Presumed Killed in Action 14/4/17 ✓

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								23	7	6 ✓
								1	12	1 ✓
								2	9 ✓	
Totals					£		2	9 ✓	24	19 7 ✓
Debit Balance										
Credit									24	16 10
Chgd					£		24	15 7	24	19

last A/c. ended 11/1/17

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Name of Origin and Service Instructions.						At.....M.	<i>(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)</i>	18/3/17.
						To.....		
						By..... NOTED		

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TO

Commanding Newfoundland Regiment,
BEF. France.

O.H. G.Q.M.S.
Date *13/4/17*

Confirmed 19/3/17

Following from Governor of Newfoundland begins inform Officer Commanding first battalion Commission Second Lieutenant granted B24 Sergeant ^{major} C. Gardner dated March 17th. full stop warmest congratulations to gallant soldier ends.

SYNOPTICAL.

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via.....] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (not to be telegraphed).....**58. Victoria St. S.W. (1).**

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21st, March

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Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place,

Pal Mall, S. W. (1)

2499/9

FM/WF

2/Lt. C. GARDNER.

With reference to the enclosed cheque and voucher, £50. 0. 0: kindly open account for the above named officer, and send pass, and cheque book direct to him at 1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, B. E. F. please.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

8598/77

4th July,

7.

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

Sir,

S/Lieut. C. Gardner - Missing

I have the honour to state that a Bar
to the Distinguished Conduct Medal of S/Lt. C.
Gardner (formerly No. 824, C.S.M. Gardner) has
been received at this office, and as this Officer
has been posted as Missing, I am forwarding it
to Your Excellency under registered cover, to
be sent to him in similar manner to the D. C.
Medal which I mailed you under cover of my No. 3142/72,
dated 27th, addressed to C. C., Headquarters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & C. 1/c Records.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 23, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt, under cover of your letter No. 77 of the 4th instant, of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal of Second Lieutenant C. Gardner, (formerly No. 824 C. S. M. Gardner).

I shall take the opportunity of the parade at the closing of the House of Assembly, to make the presentation to his sister.

I have the honour to be,

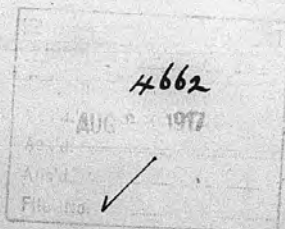
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. R. Davidson

Governor.

Major H. A. Timewell.



4064/73

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

HT/NW

4th May, 7.

COMMISSION:
2/Lt. C. GARDNER.

The following is quoted for
your information, please:

"Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
29 March, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to Telegram
from O.C. 1st Battalion of 17th
March (No.979) and to my
Telegram to you of same date
(No. 440) I have the honour to
annex Commission as End Lieut-
enant in favour of No. 824
Sergeant Major C. Gardner.

I shall be glad if you will
arrange for the transmission of
the Commission, together with
my congratulations to the young
Officer.

I have etc.

(Sd.) W.E. Davidson,
Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell."

As this officer has been
reported "Missing 14/4/17", his
Commission is being retained here
pending further developments.

Major,

Paymaster & O.1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2440/50

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

19th March, 1917.

To Officer Commanding,

1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,

B. E. F.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: 2/LIEUT. C. GARDNER.

REPLY

Reference Nos.

Dated

25/3

1917

Telegram despatched 18/3/17
confirmed, please:

"Commanding Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.
"Following from Governor of
"Newfoundland begins inform
"Officer Commanding 1st Bn.
"commission Second Lieutenant
"granted 824 Sergeant Major
"C. Gardner dated March 17
"full stop Warmest congratula-
"tions to gallant soldier ends
Synoptical."

Noted.

At Reply
Capt. [unclear]
[unclear]

J.A. Anderson

2/Lieut.,

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1487
Rec'd.	MAR 29 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

translation of cablegram No.
from Governor.

Quote 6
OC 2nd

Inform

OLEOMETER ✓ Officer Commanding

AVERIERS ✓ 1st Bn.

Commission

LARDOME ✓ 2/pt

granted

824

SALAGRAMA ✓

C. Gardner

dated

MANITLWORK ✓

SILVERGOD ✓

warmest

COMPURGENT ✓

to

Gallant

Soldier

SILVERGOD ✓

Notify

OLEOMETER ✓

AVIARIES ✓

Officer Commanding

1st Bn.

2/pt

824

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Sm. Sergeant Major

17

full stop

Congratulations

Gallant

Soldier

SILVERGOD ✓

Notify

OLEOMETER ✓

AVIARIES ✓

Officer Commanding

1st Bn.

2/pt

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Sm. Sergeant Major

17

full stop

Congratulations

Gallant

Soldier

SILVERGOD ✓

Notify

OLEOMETER ✓

AVIARIES ✓

both OC's notified

J.A.A.

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



No. of Message 58405

Date _____



The following CABLEGRAM received, at 7:28 P. M. "Via Commercial Cables,"

From _____

St. John's No. of Words, 75

To _____

Synoptical

Inform oleometers averters
 commission cardome granted
 824 calagrama c gardner
 sales mantlework silvergod
 warmest compurgent to gallant
 soldier silvergod not for oleometer
 advisers

Governor

TYPE	RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No.	<u>1301</u>
Rec'd.	<u>MAR 18 1917</u>
Acc'd.	_____
Ans'd.	_____

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper by the Company's Offices, and not by direct application to the Sender.

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TO

Commanding Newfoundland, Regiment,
BEF. France.

~~Following from Governor of Newfoundland begins inform Officer Commanding first battalion Commission Second Lieutenant granted 824 Sargeant C. Gardner dated March 17th. full stop warmest congratulations to gallant soldier ends.~~

SYNOPTICAL.

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via* _____] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

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2439/156

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Racecourse,
Ayr.

19th March, 7.

2/LIEUT. C. GARDNER.

21/3/17.

Following telegram received,
please:

"Synoptical, London.
"Inform- Officer Commanding,
"1st Bn.- commission 2/Lieut.-
"granted- 824- Sergt.Major-
"C. Gardner- dated- March 17-
"full stop- warmest congratula-
"tions- to- gallant- soldier-
"full stop- notify- Officer
"Commanding- 2nd Bn.-
Governor.-

Noted.

(Sgd) O. W. W.

Lt. Col.

Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Rgt.
Newton-on-Ayr,, N.B.

2/Lieut.,

for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

S
A.S.H.

1395
22/3/17

2440/50

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

19th March, 7.

HT/NW

2/LIEUT. C. GARDNER.

15/3/17.

Telegram despatched 18/3/17
confirmed, please:

"Commanding Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.

"Following from Governor of
"Newfoundland begins inform
"Officer Commanding 1st Bn.
"commission Second Lieutenant
"granted 824 Sergeant Major
"C. Gardner dated March 17
"full stop Warmest congratula-
"tions to gallant soldier ends
"Synoptical."

Noted.

(Sgd) A. Raley,
Capt. & Adj.,
1st Nfld.

2/Lieut.,

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
1487	
Rec'd.	MAR 20 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No	

(2)

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

With reference to your minute on reverse, the issue made on Issue Voucher No.3245, (attached) is a duplicate issue, and we should be glad if you would kindly return the medal to this Department.

Two awards were made in this case, viz:

1st	London Gazette dated	12/1/17,
2nd	" " "	26/3/17.

Kindly return this correspondence and we will take the matter thro' as to a correction appearing in a later Gazette to clear the transaction.

The clasp awarded in the Gazette dated 12/3/17 will be sent you when ready.

(Sd.) M. Davies,
for D.D.O.S., (Medal Branch)
Royal Dockyard, Woolwich.

31/3/17.

1553

2/4/17

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Regiment,
22, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

With reference to your minute on reverse, the

issue made on Issue Voucher No. 2844 (attached) is a duplicate
of the medal. We would be glad if you would kindly return the medal
30th March.

7.

The D. D. O. S., Department of

2844/2

Medal Branch,

Royal Dockyard, Woolwich.

HT/NW

No. 824, C.S.M. G. GARDNER, 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to the attached B.C. Medal for this

N.C.O. (since appointed 2/Lt. 17/3/17) was received at this
office 15/1/17.

It is thought that the second one may have been sent

under a misapprehension, instead of the clasp awarded, please.

Kindly advise.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

2nd April, 7.

2925/3

D. D. O. S.,

Royal Dockyard, (Medal Branch)

Woolwich.

HT/NW

No. 824, C.S.M. C. GARDNER, 1st NEWFOUNDLAND R.

Reference to Minute 2: medal for No. 824,
Sgt. C. Gardner, 1st Newfoundland Regt., returned
herein, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

3rd April, 7.

The D. D. O. S.,

2947/4

Royal Dockyard,

Woolwich.

HT/NW

No. 824, C.S.M. C. GARDNER, 1st NEWFOUNDLAND R.

With reference to the attached: D. C. Medal received here per Voucher No. 3245 being a duplicate issue, was returned to you under cover of this office No.2925/3, 2/4/17, in accordance with your request of 31/3/17, please.

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

M/454 2.4.17
Lrv 6. 3.4.17

Receipt for Medals.



RECEIVED FROM... *The Officer in Charge, Headquarters*

Newfoundland Exp Force, 58, Victoria St. S.W.

the undermentioned... *Distinguished Conduct* medals and clasps,

forwarded under his communication No. *2925/2* dated *2.4.17*.

NAME.	MEDALS.	CLASPS.
<i>824 Sgt C. Gardner</i> <i>17 New Lt. R.</i>	<i>1</i>	

7

3. April 1917

W. Lewis Colonel
for Deputy Director of Ordnance Stores,
Medal Branch
Woolwich Arsenal.

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

29 March, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to Telegram from O.C. 1st Battalion of 17th March (No. 979) and to my Telegram to you of same date (No. 440) I have the honour to annex Commission as 2nd Lieutenant in favour of No. 824 Sergeant Major C. Gardner.

I shall be glad if you will arrange for the transmission of the Commission, together with my congratulations to the young Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Davidson
Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell.

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5th May, 7.

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

Sir,

2/Lieut. C. Gardner.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter No. 32, 29/3/17 (2119), enclosing Hfld. Commission for 2/Lieut. C. Gardner, which is held here pending further reports concerning this officer, reported missing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,
Paymaster & C. i/o Records.

TELEPHONE: MAYFAIR 1135.
TELEGRAPH: DEORABY, LONDON.

DERBY HOUSE,
STRATFORD PLACE,
W.

Private

24 February 1917.



My great friend Lord Cavan, Commanding the 13th Corps told me a story about a Newfoundland Sergeant Major, so interesting, that I got him to write it down and I send you a copy of it on the chance that it may equally interest you.

Lord Northcliffe is always much interested in the Newfoundland Battalion and I am sending him a copy. I am sure he would like to make it public if he

has your permission. I am telling him
that if he does wish to do that he
should write to you.

Wm. H. G.
Wm. H. G.

Major Tinewell.

Copy

During the attack by the 29th Division south of Le Transloy in January 1916, the Newfoundland Battalion was on the left, of the assaulting Battalions, but not assaulting.

The Sergeant Major of that Battalion went out on his own initiative with some stretcher bearers in clear daylight to help pick up our wounded.

While doing so he saw a German officer looking over the parapet of a trench to his left front. The Sergeant Major waved to the officer and approached him carefully. Presently the officer came out and met the Sergeant Major who said,

"Come on, you are late. Everybody else has 'Kamaraded' -!!"

The officer then returned to the trench, gave some orders, and brought 70 unarmed Germans out of the trench and surrendered to the Sergeant Major. These 70 were included in the total of 362 prisoners reported.

28th February, 7.

1863/1

My Lord,

I am much indebted to you for your letter 24/2/17, enclosing reference to the reported exploit of a Sergt.-Major of this Contingent, and which I am sure will be of considerable interest and will be very much appreciated by all concerned.

Steps are being taken to verify details, as although they coincide with certain information which I am not at present authorised to disclose, there would appear to be slight discrepancies in dates etc.; and naturally in matters of this nature, pending necessary permission to allow the incident to be published, it is essential that such aspects as dates, names, ranks etc. should be verified beyond doubt.

Lord Northcliffe has also communicated with me in the matter, and I have forwarded a copy of this letter to him, pending further developments which will be duly conveyed to Your Lordship.

I am, My Lord,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Derby, K.G., &c., &c., &c.,
Derby House,
Stratford Place,
W.

Dear Sir,

Lord Derby sends me the interesting anecdote about the Newfoundland Sergeant-Major.

I get numberless letters from Newfoundland complaining of lack of publicity given to the troops. Properly written, this story would make a good column. The name of the Sergeant-Major ought to be given, and I am sure that I can get Sir Douglas Haig's permission to give it.

Yours very truly,

N. Mitchell

Major Tinewell,

26th Feb. 1917.

1035
FEB 28 1917

1st March, 7.

1866/1

My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's letter 26/2/17, I beg to enclose a copy of one which I have addressed to Lord Derby, which I trust will sufficiently speak for itself, pending further developments which will be communicated in due course.

I am, My Lord,

Your obedient servant,

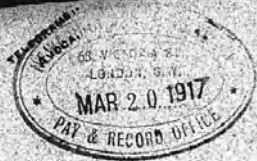
Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

The Lord Northcliffe,

"The Times",

London.



BallyArthur,
Woodenbridge,
Co. Wicklow

18.3.17

Dear Timewell

Many thanks for
your letter of 10: inst, which I
would have answered before, but
I have been away - touring round
Ireland on duty.

Re Sgt Major Gardner - I am glad
you referred the matter to Col
James Robertson, as I think
most important that
nothing should be published

which is not absolutely true
& accurate - and you know
how easily stories are exaggerated.
Re Mr. Power, it is entirely
in the hands of Col. F. R. &
the Medical authorities. If he
is proved unfit he is evacuated
in the normal manner. There
can be no question of furlough.
The Medical authorities vote
unanimously 14 apparently consider
him fit, and therefore
as I can see, there can be

no question of releasing him
from his engagement.

Yours sincerely
A. G. Hodson.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2100/42

RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

10th March, 1917.

To Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

SUBJECT: REGIMENTAL HISTORY, &c.

REPLY

Nos.

Date 31. 3. 1917

I have received letters from Lord Northcliffe and Lord Northcliffe in reference to the exploit of No. 1 C.S.M. C. Gardner. The former has been kind enough to furnish a copy of an account thereof which reads:

"During the attack by the 29th Division south of Le Transloy in January 1916, the Newfoundland Battalion was on the left of the assaulting Battalions, but not assaulting.

The Sergt. Major of that Bn. went out on his own initiative with some stretcher bearers in clear daylight to help pick up our wounded.

While doing so he saw a German officer looking over the parapet of a trench to his left front. The Sergt. Major waved to the officer and approached him carefully. Presently the officer came out and met the Sergt. Major who said: "Come on, you are late.

Everybody else has Kameraded." The officer then returned to the trench, gave some orders, and brought 70 unarmed Germans out of the trench and surrendered to the Sergt. Major. These 70 were included in the total of 362 prisoners reported."

A reference in your War Diary under date 27/1/17 relates to C.S.M. Gardner: presumably this is the same case.

Attached is an extract from the London Gazette to be dated 12/3/17.

Lord Northcliffe has intimated that he will arrange to publish the story in the press, but before this may be done it is obviously essential that the aspects should be verified beyond all dispute, and accordingly

*Here with particulars
already
custody*

Jan. 27. 1917.

C. S. M.

traced his hand & not knowing how to get them in, shouted 'Trio bon'.

*N.B.
Attached is copy of account sent in as recommendation for decoration.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2100/42

RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
10th March, 1917.

To Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

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*Herein with particulars
actually
Capt. G. J. J.*

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Jan. 27. 1917.

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C. S. M.

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Presently the officer came out
and met the Sergt. Major who said:
"Come on, you are late.

*Waved his hand & not knowing
how to get them in, shouted
'Tiss bon'.*

Everybody else has Kameraded!"
The officer then returned to
the trench, gave some orders, and
brought 70 unarmed Germans out of
the trench and surrendered to the
Sergt. Major. These 70 were in-
cluded in the total of 362
prisoners reported."

A reference in your War Diary
under date 27/1/17 relates to C.S.M.
Gardner: presumably this is the
same case.

Attached is an extract from
the London Gazette to be dated
12/3/17.

*N.B.
Attached is copy of account
sent in as recommendation
for decoration.*

Lord Northcliffe has intimated
that he will arrange to publish the
story in the press, but before this
may be done it is obviously essential
that the aspects should be verified
beyond all dispute, and accordingly

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2100/42 (contd.)

RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

10th March, 1917.

To Officer Commanding,

1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,

B. E. F.

REGIMENTAL HISTORY, &c.

REPLY

Nos.

Dated

191

...ed that you may be good
to supply all the informatio
for the object in view.
...s noteworthy that some of
...s are slightly at variance
...ate and also disposal of

In addition to the foregoing
...n asked for particulars
...ble incident in the
...f the Regiment" to form
...ect of a drawing for a
...llustrated paper, and it
is thought that the same incident
may serve.

The artist deputed has called
personally, and for the purpose of
producing the picture, asks for
information on the following
points:

1. Rank of recipient of decoration.
2. Uniform worn at time.
3. Time of day.
4. Whether wet or fane.
5. Nature of country.

The fullest information for
both proposed press report and
drawing will be much appreciated,
and it is particularly hoped that
this may reach you when circum-
stances will render it convenient
to you to furnish replies to me
with the least possible delay,
please, immediate action being
naturally most desirable.

W. J. Purcell
Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

It may be added that the
account transmitted by Lord Derby
was supplied privately from an
important source.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1606
APR - 6 1917	
REPLY	
RECD.	
W.A.D.	
File No.	

1. C.S.M.
2. Khaki Service - ~~front and coat~~
Box respirator, not in alert position
3. 7.30 am
4. Fine & clear
5. Slight rise to enemy trench
very much shell pitted, some
shattered barbed wire in front
of enemy trench.

Ht. 5' 9". Full faced, determined,
broad shoulders, sturdy build,
quiet unassuming face.
After he had taken the prisoner
he picked up a revolver off
a dead man.

(D.C.M.)

Sgt Sgt Major Cecil Gardner
of his Company in the firing
line after the Border Regt. made
advance, had to extend to the
to the position the Border
had left. About 0730 he was
front of T 5.2 with a party
of bearers picking up wounded
of the Border Regt. He had
the stretchers and sent them
and was looking round for
wounded, when he saw
of the enemy in LANDWEHR

These men were not
although there were parties
Border Regt consolidating
position not far off. He
ed up fairly close to the Germans
snagged them to come out. One
out and the rest soon
ed. He collected a party of
80 prisoners and marched
away and handed them over
to a Sgt of the Border Regt

Sgt M Gardner did excellent work
all day, organizing stretchers, bearers
parties and clearing his front of
wounded

APP - 64017



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EXTRACTS OF THE LONDON GAZETTE

to be Dated 12th March, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officer for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:-

824, C.S.M. G. Gardner, 1st Bn., Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of stretcher-bearers into "No Man's Land." Later, he succeeded in securing the surrender of seventy-two of the enemy, whom he handed over to a party of another regiment.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 11th Dec., 1916.)

PRIVATE GARDENER.

The Minister of New-
foundland returned from a visit to the
front. He was accompanied
by the representative of
the Dominion Royal Com-

mandant and the Newfoundland Regi-
ment, and he addressed the officers and men
distributing decorations and medals that had
been conferred upon them. He was greatly im-
pressed by the spirit of the men, which he said could
not be surpassed.

In conversation Sir Edward Morris said the
organization behind the British lines was as perfect
as anything he could imagine. He spoke of the
deed of Private Gardener, a youth of 23, son of a
Newfoundland fisherman, coming from Trinity Bay.
In the grey of morning this man had gone up to a
German trench quite alone and had summoned the
German occupants to surrender. The enemy thought that
he was an officer with a big force behind him, with
the result that 72 Germans and one officer surrendered
and followed him to the British lines.—Reuter.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

EXTRACT from RECORD of SERVICES & CASUALTIES LEDGER.

No. 824, C. GARDNER

Father - Arthur Gardner, British Hr., Trinity Bay, Nfld.

Age on enlistment - 29

Married - No.

Enlisted 26/12/14

Embarked at St. John's 5/2/15, with 2nd Draft

Embarked for Gallipoli 20/8/15

Promoted Lance-Corporal 14/11/15

With Unit at Evacuation of Suvla Bay 19/12/15
and Cape Helles 7/1/16

Promoted Corporal 27/2/16

Embarked at Suez 14/3/16 for France

Wounded at Beaumont Hamel 1/7/16

Rejoined Unit 7/8/16

Promoted Sergeant 24/8/16

Awarded D.C.M. for conspicuous gallantry 12/10/16

Promoted Coy. Sgt.-Major 11/11/16

Awarded Bar to D.C.M. 27/1/17

2/Lieut. 17/3/17

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EXTRACT from "THE TIMES" of 21/3/17.

SIR E. MORRIS and THE NEWFOUNDLANDERS

EXPLOIT of PRIVATE GARDENER

Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, has just returned from a visit to the British front in France

He spoke of the valour of Private Gardener, a youth of 23, son of a Newfoundland fisherman, coming from Trinity Bay. In the grey of the morning this man had gone up to a German trench quite alone and had summoned the occupants to surrender. The enemy thought that he was an officer with a big force behind him, with the result that 72 Germans and one officer surrendered and followed him to the British lines.

- * - * - * -

6th April, 7.

3092/2

My Lord,

With further reference to Your Lordship's letter 24/2/17 and this office No. 1863/1, 28/2/17; I have today received a reply from the O.C. 1/1 Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F., which I now beg to submit together with other relative data from which recorded facts may be drawn.

Should the incident be put into public print, it is understood, of course, that details will be subject to customary censorship.

I may add that a copy of this letter together with that of the attached data is being submitted to Lord Northcliffe.

I am, My Lord,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

The Rt.Hon. The Earl of Derby, K.G., &c.,&c.,&c.,
Derby House,
Stratford Place,
W.

Personal

6th April, 1917.

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My Lord,

With further reference to Your Lordship's letter 26/2/17 and this office No. 1866/1, 1/3/17; I beg to submit copy of letter No. 3092/2 addressed to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Derby, together with relative data, all of which it is hoped will be sufficiently self explanatory.

I am, My Lord,

Your obedient servant,

Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

The Lord Northcliffe,
"The Times",
London.

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167a, Strand,
London, W.C.

March 9th 1917

Telephone: 2830 CITY.

The Officer
in Charge
The Record Office
Dear Sir,

Unfortunately
the publishers cannot
wait for the particulars
of Gardner, so I have
to sketch Sergt Sam-
son & deliver the draw-
ing on 10th inst -

with many thanks
for courteous reception
accorded me

Sincerely
A. Pearse

1ST WOODLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
of. No.	177
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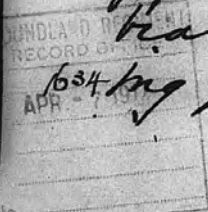
161^a Shand
N.C. 2.

Reply to 3094/1.

Major H.A. Simms

Dear Sir.

Accept my thanks
for favour to hand. I shall
be glad to have the particulars
you have so kindly obtained
for me, for the kindness
extended to me when I had
the privilege of travelling
through Canada with our
King is an ever pleasant
memory, therefore I shall
be glad of the opportunity
of perpetuating a Canadian
have decided. Again thank
you faithfully
J.S.
Stearns



6th April, 7.

3094/1

A. Pearse, Esq.,
161a, Strand, W.C.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your call upon me and your letter 9/3/17 (1177), I have today received the particulars which were desired, and although as you have stated, they are too late for the original purpose, it is thought that you may wish at some time to make use of them, and if so I shall have pleasure in supplying the data in my possession.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HT/NW

7th April, 7.

3125/2

A. Pearse, Esq.,
161a, Strand,
W.C. 2.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter received
this date (1634), I enclose particulars, which
it is hoped will be sufficient for the purpose
desired.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HT/NW

7th April, 7.

3123/2

A. Pearse, Esq.,
161a, Strand,
W.C. 2.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter received
this date (1634), I enclose particulars, which
it is hoped will be sufficient for the purpose
desired.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

161a, Strand,

London, W.C. 2.

April 11th. 1917.

Major H.A. Timewell,

Dear Sir,

Permit me to thank you for the particulars
of C.S.M. Cecil Gardner's heroic action.

Trusting it has not caused you any extra
work or trouble,

Sincerely Yours,

A. Fears

1ST WESSEX BATTALION REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2439/156

C.R. 0-65

OFFICE.

STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

ch, 1917.

To

Officer Commanding,

2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,

Racecourse,

Ayr.

GARDNER.

REPLY

Dated

21/3

1917

received,

Commanding
2/Lieut.-
Major-
March 17-
Congratula
soldier-
officer

or.-

Lieut.,

Records.

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11/11

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.S.

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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NEWFOUNDLAND

MEMORANDUM

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TO: [REDACTED]
FROM: [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]
BY: [REDACTED]
CLASSIFICATION: [REDACTED]

APPROVED: [REDACTED]

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C.R. 8 → 4

Cyril Gardner was attested for General service
with the National Defense Reserve Corps on .. December 26th 1914
No. [redacted] attested by Cyril Gardner

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's,

5/9/

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.....1921



I hereby acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 10914 Rank Lieutenant
Name Cyril Gardner

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mary Gardner (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address.....

98 Hamilton Street.
St. John's.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*
 Rank *Pte* *C. Gardner*



CR
 Mental

Service reckons from (a) *0*
 Numerical position on
 roll of N.C.Os.

Re-engaged *1/8/16* Qualification (b)

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The date of each entry to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>promoted Corporal</i>	<i>with field</i>	<i>27/3/16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>Embarked St. John's,</i>	<i>NFED</i>	<i>2/2/15</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Alexandria</i>		<i>1-9-15</i>	
		<i>Embarked for Gallipoli</i>		<i>13-9-15</i>	
		<i>Embark'd Port Suez</i>		<i>14-3-16</i>	
		<i>Disembark'd Marseilles</i>		<i>22-3-16</i>	
		<i>87 FA Admitted G.S.W. High trail</i>	<i>C.S.</i>	<i>2-7-16</i>	<i>G.O. 11968</i>
		<i>1808 R, Boulogne Recharged to duty</i>	<i>29 S.B.R., Rouen</i>	<i>20-7-16</i>	<i>H.A. 1126</i>
		<i>Hardhat Admitted</i>	<i>25 Emb., Hardhat</i>	<i>3-7-16</i>	<i>H.A. 597</i>
		<i>Boulogne Logos to</i>	<i>to 1808 no depot</i>	<i>5-7-16</i>	<i>H.A. 673</i>
		<i>29 S.W. joined Base depot</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>20-7-16</i>	<i>Ann Roll</i>
		<i>unit Rejoined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>7-8-16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>Pro Sergeant</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>24-8-16</i>	<i>O 7810 32 B</i>
		<i>Unit Pro. C.S.W.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>11/11/16</i>	<i>G 1810 45 B</i>
		<i>London Gazette Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal</i>	<i>11/12/16</i>		<i>for conspicuous gallantry in action</i>

(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) Ag., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Part

Person whom received

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. Authority to be quoted in each case.

Place

Date

Remarks taken on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other documents.

WATT

Awarded "Bar to the D.S.C." (personally captured 72 of whom he handed over to another platoon.)

South London Gazette.

74. 3. 17 B.C. Unit

promoted 7 Lieut. In the Field 17.3.17.

B 213.

Jmt

C.R. 824

Extract from ~~Memoranda~~ Daily Orders Part 11
Unit The Newfoundland Regiment In the Field 22-4-15.

824 L/Cpl. C. Gardiner.

Promoted Corporal 27-2-16.

0-65'

C.R. 724

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The 81st.

Regt. Station 3rd Echelon, B.E.F. 30-12-16.

824 Sergt. C. Gardner

Awarded the distinguished conduct Medal for conspicuous
gallantry in Action Authority London Gazette dated 11/12, 16

C.R. 0265

Dec. 20th 18.

Mr. Arthur Gardiner,
British Hr., T.B.

Dear Mr. Gardiner:-

In furtherance of my letter of Nov. 21st, forwarding you the Commission belonging to your son the late Lieut. G. Gardiner, D.C.M. & Bar. As no acknowledgement of same has been received at this Office, would you kindly notify me at an early date if same has been received.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-65

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, (TEMPORARY)
IMPERIAL COMMISSION AND NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION.
ISSUED TO THE LATE 2/LIEUT. [&] GARDNER, D.C.M. & BAR

SIGNED..... (Mrs) Mary Gardner

DATE..... Dec 3rd 1918

No. 703

Received from

R263

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }
Stamp }

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

Arthur Gardner
Bullock St.
CR. 0-65

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above... }

[Handwritten signature]

C.R.

0-65

Nov, 21st 18

Mr. Arthur Gardiner
British Hr., T.B.

Dear Mr. Gardiner:-

I am forwarding to you herewith the temporary Imperial Commission and Newfoundland Commission issued to your son the late Lieut. C. Gardiner, D.C.M. & Bar, and which have just been received from the Record Office, London.

Attached hereto is receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-65

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Gardiner:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my
by Express
regrettable duty to forward to you one Bale,
which belonged to your son, the late Lieut.
Cyril Gardiner, D.C.M. & Bar of The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you
kindly sign same and return at your earliest
convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in
your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which
the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Arthur Gardiner,
British Harbour, T.B.

Enc' 1.

Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

Copy. Original in File

M-37-7 C.R. 0-65

Gratuities to Soldiers awarded D.C.M. and
subsequently promoted to Commissioned Rank.

Dr. P.&.R.O.London.

2/Lt. Gardner

Awarded D.C.M.

authority London

20 0 0

Gazette, 11/12/16.

Awarded Bar to D.C.M.

Authority: London Gazette

20 0 0

12/2/17.

23rd. March 8

and Debited to P.& R.O.London, S.W.1.

5/3/18.

From: The Chief Paymaster and O.I/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

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

Gratuities to Soldiers Awarded D.C.M., and subsequently Promoted to
Commissioned Rank.

With reference to W.O. Letter 012/2627 (F.S.) 16/1/17 to the Under Secretary
of State for the Colonies: I have the honour to enclose for pre-audit
claim in respect of gratuity granted under article 1230 Royal Warrant, to
soldiers who have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and who were
subsequently promoted to Commissioned Rank.

(Sgd.) H.A. Finewell,

Major.

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

O 12/2828/Accounts and Pensions. 2.

14/3/18.

From Asst. Financial Secty.

War Office

To Chief Paymaster,

Newfoundland Contingent.

In reply to your letter of the 5th. Inst. No. 3464/90/Ests., I am directed
to acquaint you that payment is approved of the gratuities attached

to the Distinguished Conduct Medal for the following man (now deceased)
of the Newfoundland Contingent, viz:

No. 266 Sgt. W.H.Greene,

No. GSM.C.Gardiner.

An additional 20 pounds (twenty pounds) is due to Gardiner's estate in respect
of the reward of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

After the ^{amounts} Rewards have been disbursed a claim for repayment may be made to
this Department, reference being taken to the number and date of this letter.

(Sd.) W. Hayne,

For the Asst. Financial Secretary.

4515/108/P&R.

From Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To Secretary,

War Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Gratuities to Soldiers awarded D.C.M. and subsequently Promoted to
Commissioned Rank.

With reference to this Office No. 3464/90/Ests. 5/3/18 and your reply 012/2828
(Accounts 5, pensions) 14/3/18 (2551) I have the honour to forward for repayment
claim in respect of gratuities awarded in respect of D.C.Ms. The Amounts have
been credited to the Estates of the deceased Officers.

(Sd.) H.A. Timswell,

Major.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CLAIM FOR REFUND OF GRATUITIES AWARDED UNDER AUTHORITY OF
ARTICLE 1250, ROYAL WARRANT TO SOLDIERS, AWARDED DISTINGUISHED
CONDUCT MEDAL; AND SUBSEQUENTLY PROMOTED TO COMMISSIONED RANK.

"ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT".

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Date of award of D.C.M.	Authority.	Promoted to the -Commiss -ioned Rank	Amt of Grat uit ies
1) 266	Sgt.	W.M. Greene.	5/11/15	London Gazette 24/1/16.	5/6/16. 20 0 0	0 0
2) 824	C.S.M.	C. Gardiner..	and Bar	London Gazette 11/12/16 12/3/17.	17/3/17. 20 0 0	20 0 0
						60 0 0

(1) Killed in Action 20/11/17.

(2) Presumed dead. 14/10/17.

Certified that the above amounts have been credited to the Deceased Officer

Estates.

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Pay and Record Office,

Major.

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

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 24, 1917.

2/Lieut. Cyril Gardner.

"I, A.M. Clouston, 2nd Lieut., British Prisoner
"of War interned at Strohen, certify that I was
"told that 2nd Lieut. Cyril Gardner, 1st Nfld. Regt.
was killed at Monchy on the 14th April 1917, when
"Regiment attacked.

This information was received by me from Pte.
"J. Squires of 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who said
"that he was in a shell hole with 2nd Lieut. Gardner
"when a shell exploded near the hole and killed or
"wounded seven or eight men who were in it. He said
"that 2/Lieut Gardner was killed by the same shell.
"Pte. Squires is a prisoner in Germany at present.

"(Sd) A.M. Clouston, 2/Lieut."

Document from Zentralkomitee Vom Roten Kreuz, Berlin
received at P.&R.O. through War Office, C.2.Cas.P.M.
action.

C.R. 065

C.R. 0-65

PROMOTION.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

By Sir Walter E. Davidson K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.
The Lt. Col. has been pleased to approve the following
appointment.

To be Lance Corporal,

Private C. Gardiner.

(to date from November 14th, 1917).

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The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 14, 1917.

To

Mr. Arthur Gardiner,

British Harbor, T.B.

Record Office, London, today reports Second Lieut. Cyril Gardiner, D.C.M. and Bar, who was previously reported missing April fourteenth, now for official purposes, October fourteenth, presumed dead.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 0-65

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated October 17, 1917.

2nd/Lieut. C. Gardner.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17, and presumed Dead for
Official purposes on the 14/10/17.

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July 23, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt, under cover of your letter No. 77 of the 4th instant, of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal of Second Lieutenant C. Gardner, (formerly No. 824 C. S. M. Gardner).

I shall take the opportunity of the parade at the closing of the House of Assembly, to make the presentation to his sister.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

H. A. Timewell.

C.R. 0-65

Officer Commanding
Headquarters.

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Governor.

July 23, 1917.



C.R. 0-65

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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NEWFOUNDLAND.

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Governor.

July 23, 1917.

C.R. 0. 65

4th July,

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

Sir,

2/Lieut. C. Gardner - Missing

I have the honour to state that a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal of 2/Lt. C. Gardner (formerly No. 824, C.S.M. Gardner) has been received at this office, and as this Officer has been posted as Missing, I am forwarding it to Your Excellency under registered cover, to be dealt with in similar manner to the D. C. Medal mailed you under cover of my No. 3142/72, 9/4/17, addressed to O. C., Headquarters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

C.R. 0-65

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

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

4th July, 1917.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Dimmock
Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Original in M-41

C.R. 0-65

Extract of Letter despatched to Major Timewell, H.A.
from Governor, St. John's, Nfld. dated June 7, 1917.

With reference to you No. 4106/38 of 5th May I
shall be glad if you will return the Newfoundland
Commission of 2/Lieut. C. Gardner is not reported
Prisoner of War by June 30th.

C.R. 0-65

A W A R D.

Extract of Regimental Orders dated June 5, 1917.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has presented to;

Second Lieut. C. Gardner.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated April 19, 1917.

To Mr. Arthur Gardner,

British Hr., T.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports Second Lieut. Cyril
Gardner, D.C.M. and Bar, reported missing, in action
April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

By Col. Sir W.E.D. Vidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg., April 17, 1917.

Extract from the Supplement to the London Gazette, dated 9/3/17.

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award a bar to Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officer, for acts of conspicuous bravery.--

824, C.S.M., C. Gardner, Mfld., Regt.,

for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of stretcher bearers into No Mans Land. Later he succeeded in securing the surrender of seventy-two of the enemy, whom he handed over to a party of another regiment.---

Note--C.S.M. Gardner was Gazetted as 2nd Lieutenant on March 20th.

C.R. 0-65

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

Please publish in the Royal Gazette the award of a
Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to C.S.M. C.
Gardner, as set forth in the 5th Supplement of the
London Gazette of 9th of March, vide page 2480.

Capt.

Private Secretary & A.D.C.

16 April, 1917.

C.R. 8-65

Extract from Casualties from P.~~34~~R.O. LONDON Dated
24th. Dec. 1918.

2nd. Lieut. CYRIL GARDNER.

I, A.M. Clouston, 2nd., Lieut. British prisoner of War interned at Strohen, certify that I was told that 2/Lieut, Cyril Gardner, 1st., Newfoundland Regiment, was killed at Monchy on the 14th., April 1917, when Regiment attacked.

This information was received by me from Pte.J.Squires of 1st. Newfoundland Regt. who said that he was in a shell exploded near the hole and KILLED or WOUNDED seven or eight men who were in it. He said that 2/Lieut. Gardner was KILLED by the same shell. Pte. Squires is a prisoner of war in Germany at present. SD. A. M. CLOUSTON.

C.R. 0-65

Extract of CASUALTIES from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated Feb 19th/19.

2/Lt. C. Gardner.

Information to B.R.C. from 1981 Pte. King(eye-witness).

"On April 14th 1917 at Monchy on the Arras
"front, after our advance had been checked,
"I got into a shell hole, where I found the
"dead bodies of three Officers of our Regt.
"One was the body of 2.Lt. Gardner. I knew
"him well by sight. Cpl. Cuffe was alive in
"the same shell hole and he and I were cap-
"tured later"

Auth:
British Red Cross Society.

C.R. 0-65

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R.O. London,
April 28th, 1917.

1st Mfld. Regt.

2/Lt. C. Gardner.

Msg. 14-4-17 Authy;- O.C.Bn.14-4-17 Pre.Rep.N.

C.R. 0-65

Extract from War List

C. 1177 25.4.17.

#"/LT. MC. GARDNER.

MISSING 13. 4. 17.

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Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

29 March, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to telegram from O.C. 1st
Battalion of 17th March (No. 979) and to my Telegram
to you of same date (No. 440) I have the honour to
annex Commission as 2nd Lieutenant in favour of No. 824
Sergeant Major C. Gardner.

I shall be glad if you will arrange for the
transmission of the Commission, together with my
congratulations to the young Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell.

NO. 824 C.S.W. C. Gardener. ✓

Extract from Daily Orders Part 2 First Newfoundland Regiment, dated April, 12th. 1917.

" His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant a Commission as 2/Lieut. to 824 C. S. M, C. Gardener, d/d 17/3/17.

For information see file "Appointments & Promotions"

Letter No. 497

C.R. 0-65

No. 979.

Telegram from Officer Commanding 1st Battalion.

B.E.F.

(recd. 17 March 1917)

Recommend 824 Sergeant Major C. Gardner for
Commission.

Commanding 1st Batt. Mfld. Regiment.

- C.R.O-65 (in Gazette)
- ① Copy book T 979 to Private & O.C. (H) 2nd
17.3
S.P.C. Finance Co. Collected & Paid.
- ② Annals to Collected for Commission.

W. J. D.

17.3.17

No. 440.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(Sent 17 March 1917)

Inform Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Commission
2nd Lieut. granted 824 Sergeant Major C. Gardner, dated
March 17th. Warmest congratulations to gallant
soldier.

Notify O.C. 2nd Battalion.

Governor.

C.R. 824
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DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEADL

824 CSM. C. Gardener
0-65-

Date of Award

/1/17.

Authority.

Daily Orders 1st. Bn. 13/2/17.

Reference.

London Gazette 12/3/17

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of stretcher bearers into "No Man's Land." Later he succeeded in securing the surrender of seventy two of the enemy whom he handed over to a party of another regiment."

88th Brigade Lists.

"Near Les Boeufs, France on 27th January, 1917. for most conspicuous gallantry and assistance in the operations. After the 1st Border Regiment advanced he proceeded into No Man's Land with a party of stretcher bearers. Having filled all the stretchers he noticed some Germans in the trench to his front. He immediately walked towards them and beckoned them to come out. On getting near to the trench one German came out and gave himself up, the remainder very soon followed. He eventually collected a party of seventy two Germans marched them away and handed them over to a party of the 1st Border Regiment. By his initiative the 1st Border Regiment were able to make good their flank without opposition."

C.R. ~~824~~
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Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st Nfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, S.E.F., dated December 9/16.

PROMOTION.

#824 Sergt. C.Gardner. ✓

Promoted C.S.M. 11/11/16.

C.R. 0-65

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Nfld.
Regiment 3rd Echelon, September 8th, 1916.

#824 Corpl. C. Gardner, C. Co.,

Promoted Sergeant 24/8/16.

✓

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 824

LIST NO. H.A.1122.

EXETER RECORD OFFICE.

5858 Sgt. Kelly P. 7/D.C.L.I. Sick. Trans: to Havre.ex 1 Con.Dep.20th July'16.
 12838 Pte. Bugler A.E. 1/Dorsets. Dis. Fit to Base Dtls.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne.
 20th July'16. Do.
 23604 " Williams R. 1/Wilts. Do.
 15441 " Himpage A. 1/Som.L.I. Do.
 12827 " Crew W. 8/Dorsets. Do.
 5928 L/Sgt. Jarman T.J. 6/ Do. Do.
 5094 Sgt. Ross J.A. 14/Hants. Dis. Unfit to Base Dtls.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne.
 20th July'16. Do.
 3044 L/C. Maxwell F. 1/ Do. Do.
 18947 Pte. Berry W.H. 2/Devons. Wounded. Adm: 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne.ex Hos.20th July'16.



LIST NO. H.A.1123.

TERRITORIAL FORCE - EXETER RECORD OFFICE.

2212 Pte: Brewer H. 1/5 Cornwall Pns. Dis. Fit to Base Dtls.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne.
 20th July'16.

LIST NO. H.A.1124.

R. FLYING CORPS. (MILITARY WING) RECORD OFFICE. S. FARNBOROUGH.

28242 2.A.M. Freeman H. R.F.C.22/Sqd. Sick. Adm: 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne.ex Hos.20th July'16.
 2502 1.A.M. Beedie A.C. R.F.C.5/Sqd. Do. Do.

LIST NO. H.A.1125.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

824 Cpl. Gardner C. 1/Newfoundland. ✓ Dis. Fit to Base Dtls.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne.
 20th July'16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE YORK RECORD OFFICE.

5424 Pte. Elliott, C. 7th W.Rdgs. Dis. Fit to Base Dtls.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne
 20th July'16. Do.
 3941 " Bagshaw, J.H. 4th Yks & L. Do.
 3440 " Laidlaw, J. 7th Nl. Fus. Do.
 4282 " Speechley, R. 4th Yks. Sick. Adm. 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne ex Hos. 20th July'16.
 3454 L/C. Shaw, T. 2/9th D.L.I. Do.
 5118 Pte. McCall, T. 6th Nl. Fus. Wounded. Do.

NAVAL FORCE RECORD OFFICE ADMIRALTY.

2/2403 A.B. Clark, T. R.N.D. Nelson Bn. Dis. Unfit to Base Dtls. ex 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne. 20th July'16.
 4560 " Smith, T. R.N.D. Drake Bn. Sick. Adm. 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne. 20th July'16.
 TZ/199 " O'Brien, N. R.N.D. Nelson Bn. Do.
 4004 " Riley, J. R.N.D. Hawke Bn. Do.
 Z1990T " Austin, C. R.N.D. Nelson Bn. Do.
 ZC424 P.O. Burnett, W. R.N.D. Drake Bn. Do. ✓ Adm. 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne. 20th July'16.
 Z3901T A.B. Robinson, H.E. R.N.E. Drake Bn. Do.

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

Check

Dated

To

Regret to inform you that No. 824, Corporal
Cyril Gardener, was at Twentyfifth Stationary
Hospital, Hardelet, July third, gunshot wound flesh,

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record office London
dated July 13th .1916

824 Cpl. C. Gardner

1st. Nfld. Regt. G.S.W. Trans. to 1 Con. Dep, Boulogne ex 25 Gen. Hos.
5th. July 1916.

C.R.

~~824~~

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Extract of Casualties received from Payroll Record Office,
London, dated July 18, 1916.

#824 Cpl. C. Gardner. ✓

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Admitted 25 General Hospital, Hardelet 3rd July, 1916.

C.R. 824

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 215, from O.C. 1 t. Nfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#824 Cpl. C. Gardiner. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 0-65

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.

#824 Lance Corporal C. Gardner C.Co.,
to be Corporal.

The above promotion to date from February 27, 1916.

C.R. 0-65

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. N.M.I. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

824 Pte. G. Gardner.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 0-65

PROMOTION.

REGIMENTAL ORDER DATED JUNE 17, 1915.

BY LT. COL. SIR WALTER E. DAVIDSON K.C.M.G. OFFICER COMMANDING.

THE LT. COL. HAS BEEN PLEASED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT.

#645 Gardiner C CO.

TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.

C.R. 0-65

PROMOTION.

REGIMENTAL ORDER DATED JUNE 17, 1915.

BY LT. COL. SIR WALTER E. DAVIDSON K.C.M.G. OFFICER COMMANDING.

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#645 Gardiner C CO.

TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.

CR. 824

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

824 Pte. Gardiner C.

Sheet, C

Lieut

0-65

Hay & Sept

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 824

Cyril Gardner

Apparent age 29 years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Grey

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Arthur Gardner, British Harbour, T. Bay, Nfld.
Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>26/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>26th December '14</u>									
<u>Promoted to 2 Corp 14/11/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) ... years ... days									
Pension									

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late 2nd Lieut. Gardiner, C.

From _____ to _____ (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. _____ Presumed "Killed in action" 14/4/17.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Balance from 1874 period ended 11/5/17.								23	7	8	
	Pay											
	Field Allowance											
	Mess „											
	Ration allowance, Furlough from B.E.F. Claim 104.								1	12	1	
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...		\$									
	Dr.											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
May 5th	Cartage on Kit, P & R. O. Voucher No. 23.							2	9			
<p>This account is ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 5/11/17. and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>												
Totals						£		2	9	24	19	7
Debit Balance												
Credit „							24	16	10			
Checked by <i>Ho</i> £						£	24	19	7	24	19	7

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
December 5th 1917.

to be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Name Gradual Christian Name Cyril

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>	at <u>Trinity</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age...	<u>29</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation...	<u>accountant</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>145</u> lbs.			_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36½</u> inches			_____ inches
	Range of expansion... _____ inches			_____ inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>1905</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>no abnormal</u> <u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cyril Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at _____		
	on <u>26</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191		
	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. <u>824</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Wfld Regt.</u>			
Transferred to...				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191		
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.
 Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation
 of Service; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Field
 of Service

Date

Brief Details, and Signature

T.V.
2

On V.
2

Pass.

Fit for Foreign Service

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.
<i>M. John P. Hill</i>	<i>Dec 26. 14</i>	<i>Feb 5. 15</i>			
<i>Troopship Dominion</i>	<i>Feb 5/15</i>	<i>" 16/15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>" 16/15</i>				

In replying the date of this letter should be quoted.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

1 February, 1919.

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith Letters of Administration to the estate of the late 2nd Lieut. Cyril Gardner. I am instructing Mrs. Gardner to call at your office for a cheque for the amount due her.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. M. Howley,

Master,

1st Nfld. Regiment.

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The Chairman,
Finance Committee.

For information.

W. S. Davidson

Governor.

17 March 1917.

Telegram from Officer Commanding 1st Battalion.

R.E.F.
(recd. 17 March 1917)

Recommend 224 Sergeant Major C. Gardner for
Commission.
Commanding 1st Batt. Mfld. Regt.

No. 440.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.
(sent 17 March 1917)

Inform Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Commission
2nd Lieut. granted 224 Sergeant Major C. Gardner, dated
March 17th. Warmest congratulations to gallant soldier.
Notify C.C. 2nd Battalion.

Governor.

60 feet pent back
from train

British Ser.,
Mar. 21, 1918.

The Paymaster,
Royal Artd Regiment,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Jan. 17th,
advising me of your despatching
by express a bale containing
camp kit of my son,
2nd Lieut G. Gardner, reached
me in due time, but, to date,
the parcel has not arrived.
I have made inquiries at the
nearest railway station (Trinity
junction) and find that it ^{has not} been
received there. Kindly trace
same and advise,

Yours truly,
Arthur Gardner
Per E. G.

L. C. Gardner

March 26th. 1918.

Mr. Arthur Gardener,
British Harbour.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 21st. regarding the effects of your late son, I beg to state that the letter informing you that we were forwarding effects was posted previous to the effects being shipped, and when the effects were sent to the Reid Nfld. Co's. Station, we were informed that navigation was closed for British Harbour, therefore we could not express them.

As soon as navigation opens I will forward the effects on to you.

Yours truly,

For paymaster.

C.R.

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RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 924 Name Cyril Gardner

Witness. J. L. Gardner

Date June 9th 1920

Place St. Johns

A. W.

Mary Gardner

C.R.I. 824

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY
RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA WARRANT
APPOINTING ME A WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II

NO. 824 RANK. C. S. M.
NAME. Sgt. Henry Gardner

DATE. November 15/20

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY
RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA WARRANT
APPOINTING ME A WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II

NO.
NAME