

Adjutant.

For information.

W. S. Davidson

Governor.

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Acting Commander A. MacDermott, R.N.

As a preliminary step to the appointment of Mr. Vere Holloway as Temporary 2nd Lieut. in charge of a gun crew at Fort Waldegrave, it is essential that he should pass a medical examination with special regard to his eyesight.

I have been informed in several quarters that he is so short sighted as possibly to disqualify him for this appointment.

I shall be glad to receive the report of the Medical Officer.

Governor.

2 June, 1913.

C.R.

0-148

APPOINTMENT.

Extract of Regimental Order dated July 26, 1915.

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

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has been pleased to make the following
appointment:

E. W. Vere Holloway, Esq.,

to be Second Lieutenant Temporary.

MILITIA ORDERS-No.21

BY J.R. BENNETT, MINISTER OF MILITIA.

1. APPOINTMENT

The appointment by H.E. Sir Walter E. Davidson of Mr. E.W. Vere Holloway to be temporary 2/Lieut. is with effect from 6th June, 1916.

(Authority:- W.E.D. Letter 31/5/16 (O-148.)

11 CANCELLATION.

Militia Orders No.19 of Oct.8th,1918. is cancelled so far as it refers to Regtl.Sergt. Major M.McKay.

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

The Adjutant,
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

In continuation of my Minute of the 22nd inst. I have had under consideration the status of the Naval Gun Contingent for the defence of St. John's, and I have had the advantage of further discussion on the subject with Commander MacDermott R.N. the Senior Naval Officer.

2. The following is a brief recapitulation of the final position:-

(1) The Naval gun and its crew must be under the direct control for all purposes of the S.N.O.

(2) As he cannot enrol the gun crew owing to his being required to enlist Reservists only for active service in the Fleet under the Admiralty, the gun crew cannot be equipped and paid from Admiralty funds.

(3) There is no alternative but to enrol the gun crew in the uniform and under the pay of the Newfoundland Regiment. In this course the Home Defence Committee of Executive Council concur.

(4) The gun crew (specially trained on H.M.S. Briton for this specific purpose by Commander MacDermott) consists of Mr. Vere Holloway as gunnery officer, Mr. Russell as his assistant and a crew of 5 Privates.

(5) In all matters of expenditure, i.e. cost of preparing the gun position, the erection of casemates and quarters, the pay of the crew &c, the Home Defence Committee of Executive Council is directly responsible. And the payments authorised by them will be met from the War Loan.

(6) In all matters of discipline and of

training the gun crew is under the direct orders of the Senior Naval Officer.

In this connection, it is of public interest to know that the first rule for the guidance of the gunnery officer in charge is as follows:-

The Battery shall not open fire except on the order of the S.N.O. or until enemy fire is actually opened upon the City or its shipping. In no case is the gunnery officer permitted to fire the first shot.

(7) The gun crew will be engaged for that period of the open season for which the Home Defence Committee of Executive Council sanctions their engagement employment, a question on which the S.N.O. will act in direct communication with the Home Defence Committee of which he is a member.

(8) The Quartermaster of the Regiment will provide equipment for the gun crew according to the rules governing regimental equipment, on the written requisition of the S.N.O.

(9) The gunnery officer- Mr. Vere Holloway- shall be appointed Temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the First Newfoundland Regiment during the period of his employment on gunnery duties, from such date as may be reported by the S.N.O. to the Adjutant and to the Home Defence Committee.

From that date until the termination of the period named by the S.N.O. (acting in concert with the Home Defence Committee of Executive Council), Mr. Vere Holloway will receive the emoluments of 2nd Lieutenant and such equipment as the Quartermaster is empowered to issue in such a case as this.

The Commission is withdrawn at the close of the

period of duty.

(10) Mr. Russell- being an officer in the Legion of Frontiersmen and waiving his honorary rank as such- is to be enrolled as Sergeant with the pay and privileges of the rank: and the remainder of the gun crew as full privates, under the same limitations as have been recited in the case of Mr. Vere Holloway.

(11) The Adjutant will post the appointment of Mr. Vere Holloway as 2nd Lieutenant (Temporary) in the Royal Gazette from the date notified by the S.N.O. and shall make application for the preparation of the Commission.

W. Davidson

31 May, 1916.

Governor.

CR 0-148

Sept. 22nd, 1918

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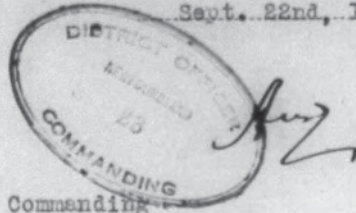
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C.R. 0-148

September 24, 1918.

To:- Chief Staff Officer,
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Major.
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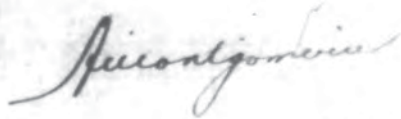
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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

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St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 18th 1918.

To.
The Hon. J. R. Bennett.
Minister of Militia.
Militia Office.
St. Johns. Nfld.

Sir.
I am calling to your attention that I, the undersigned 2^d Lieut. Lowe neither been gazetted or received pay & allowances due to my rank since June 6th 1916 up to present date. I also would place before you that the Governor & Commander in Chief of Nfld. His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson recommended me & the Committee on Home Defence recognized my rank by placing me in charge of the Frontier's new Gun Crew at Fort Bradgrave from that date. Besides the report of the D.C.O. Major Montgomerie & the C. I. Officer. Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell with I believe the report of the Gazetting Officer of that time Capt. O'Grady also confirmed my contention. I am placing this on record as one may be relieved from our duties at any time now, I would ask your kind consideration of this matter by having me gazetted as I am the only officer as



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

As far as can be gathered as discriminated against ¹⁹¹ +
my promotion to 1st Lieut. passed over.

I am.

Yours respectfully
E. W. Vere-Holloway 2nd Lieut



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HEADQUARTERS

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October 18th 1918.

To
Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell.
C. S. Officer, 1st Rfld. Regt.
Militia Dept.

Sir.

I would call to your attention that I have not been gazetted or received pay or allowances due to my rank as 2nd Lieut from June 6th 1916 to present date. & that I was recommended by the Governor & Commander in Chief of Rfld. Sir. Walter Davidson my rank being recognized by the Committee on Home Defence by being placed in charge of Fort Waldegrave (Frontiersmen Gun Bred,) also that my promotion to 1st Lieut. has been passed over. I would ask that this matter be settled by my being gazetted.

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Yours respectfully,
E. Vere-Holloway 1st Lieut



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Yours respectfully.

E. W. Kerr-Holloway 2nd Lieut.

C.D.O.



Passed to you please

Montgomery Major

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Oct 19th, 1918

2/Lieutenant E.W. Vere Holloway
Board of Trade Building
C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of October 18th concerning the posting in the Royal Gazette of your appointment as 2/Lieut. I have pleasure in stating that this appointment will be gazetted in the next issue.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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OCTOBER 22nd., 1918.

THE HONOURABLE.
COLONIAL SECRETARY.
CITY.

Sir:

I have the honour to request that you issue a Commission to Mr. E. W. Vere Holloway as a temporary Second Lieut. in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment to date from June 6th., 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

WFR/BC.

Minister of Militia.

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Oct. 30th 18

To:

District Officer Commanding
Newfoundland

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to request that the further correspondence referred to in the 2nd paragraph of your letter dated Sept. 24th, be looked up, and have a report obtained from the Adjutant, Depot, as to why the Governor's instructions were not carried out at the time.

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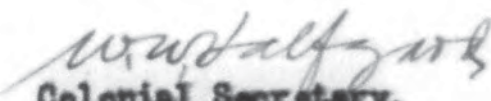


November 20th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the Honour to enclose herewith Commission of His Excellency the Governor, appointing Mr. E. W. Vere Holloway, as 2/Lieut. (temporary) in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, with seniority of June 6th, 1916, as requested in your letter of the 22nd ultimo.

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


Colonial Secretary.

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

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Nov. 22nd., 18.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November, 20th., enclosing Commission (temporary) as 2/Lieut. in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment of Mr. E.W.Vere Halloway, for which I thank you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia

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Nov. 23rd. 18.

Lieut. E. W. Vere Holloway,
Board of Trade Building,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith, Commission of
His Excellency the Governor appointing you and
S/Lieut.(Temporary) in the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

CO P Y.

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November 28, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.
TO: Chief Staff Officer
City.

Fort Waldegrave Battery

The Guard at the above noted station is being
discontinued from the 37th. .

The services of 2/Lieutenant E. W. Vese-Holloway
will be no longer required and I would recommend
that he be retired and transferred to the
Reserve of Officers.

Sd. A, Montgomerie

?Major.
District Officer Commanding
Newfoundland.

BC.

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Extract from Militia Orders No. 27 dated 31st. Dec. 3/1918.

VI. RETIREMENT

2/Lieut. E. W. Vere Holloway is retired on ~~this~~
~~his~~ completion of his special duties from Nov.
27th., 1918 and is placed on the Reserve List
of Officers from that date.

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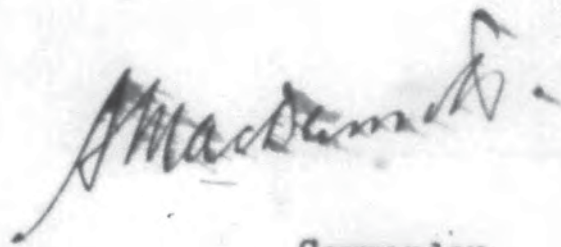
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To.....Minister of Militia, St. John's, N.F.

Date....1st December 1918. No.85/14/18.

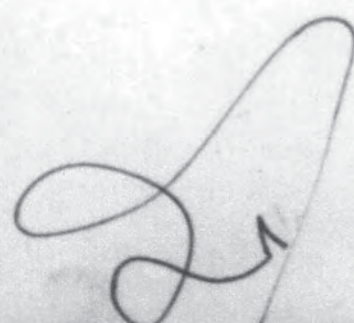
Second Lieutenant Vere Holloway.

I submit for your favourable consideration that the aboved named Officer in recognition of his good and faithful services during the past 3 years be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on retirement.



Commander.

Senior Naval Officer.



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Dec 7th 18

From: Minister of Militia.

To: Senior Naval Officer.

S/Lt. E. W. Vere Holloway

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your 85/14/18 concerning the marginally noted Officer.

Minister of Militia.

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Extract from telegram from Syn to Mil. dated May 8/1919.

Reference to your telegram Feby. 24th., 24/148 Holloway,
war Office regrets that age and seniority preclude possibility
of his being considered for further employment.

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Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
59, Victoria Street,
London, S. W. 1.
England.

Feb. 24th, 9

"Snd., Lieut. Vere Holloway"

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He has been employed here throughout the war as Officer in charge of Fort Haldenry Battery, consisting of one gun and a gun crew of eight men, on the Coastal Defences of this country. He is 37 Years of age.

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Minister of Militia.

8101/116/Demob.

18th April,

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

Sir, 2/Lieut. Vere Holloway.

I have the honour to quote for your information the following letter from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland (2547):

"2nd. Lieut. Vere Holloway of the Reserve of Officers has offered his services for duty in any country, preferably India or any other hot country. Amongst other qualifications he has a slight knowledge of the Hindustani language.

He has been employed here throughout the war as Officer in charge of Fort Waldegrave Battery, consisting of one gun and a gun crew of eight men, on the Coastal Defences of this country. He is 57 years of age.

Kindly place his application before the War Office and telegraph result to this Office."

Will you kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience what decision has been arrived at regarding the above, as the Minister of Militia has requested the result to be telegraphed to him as early as possible, please?

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

Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

JF/NV

COPY.

War Office,
London, S.W.1.,
7th May 1919.

HO/1421 (M.S.4.d)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 18th April 1919,
6101/116/Demob., I am directed to inform you it is
regretted that the age and seniority of 2nd Lieutenant
Vere Holloway preclude the possibility of his being
considered for further employment,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(sd) E. Parry, Major,
for Lieutenant General,
Military Secretary,

The Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.1.

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Chief Paymaster & Officer I/c Records,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
59, Victoria Street,
London, S. W. 1,
England.

Feb. 24th, 1919

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9th May 1919.

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Minister of Militia.

The original of this letter has not yet come to hand; action was taken on the "duplicate mail copy", please. I attach a copy of my letter to the Secretary, War Office, and of his reply.

The following telegram despatched to you 8/5/19 is now confirmed:-

"Military, St. John's,
"With reference to your letter
"24th February-24/148-Holloway-
"War Office-regrets that-age-and-
"seniority-preclude-possibility-
"his-being considered-for-further-
"employment-

Synoptical"

Staff Captain,
for Ch. Paymaster & O.i/c Reds.,

JF/S

Stamp: RECEIVED, 2 APR 1919, 2149

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~mail extract~~ Extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA No 215 8/5/19
M. of M. Reply No. _____ dated / / Coded by _____
branch _____ Demob. _____ Checked by _____

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JF/S

C.R. 0-148

May 20th, 1919

E.W. Vere Holloway

(2nd Lieut. Reserve of Officers
Royal Newfoundland Regiment)

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your application for services for duty in any country preferably India, I have to inform you that reply to our telegram forwarding your application to the War Office, London a cable has to-day been received stating that War Office regrets that age and seniority preclude possibility of your being considered for further employment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer

Synoptical.

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2 Lieut. Vere Holloway Reserve
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country preferably India or other hot country
~~to~~ can speak Hindustani slightly ready
to proceed at once

Place application before War
Office and reply by telegraph



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 22nd, 1919

2/Lt. E.W. Vere. Holloway

Board of Trade Bdg

I should be glad if you will hand your Newfoundland Commission into this Department for the purpose of having the date on which you were retired in the Newfoundland Gazette endorsed thereon

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

COMMISSION RETURNED AND ENDORSED 30/4/19

Gazette Building
Water Street.
Aug 25/19.

To Lt. Col. H. S. Rendell.
K. I. C. Militia Dept.

Ci. 0-148

Sir.

I am asking you to see what can be done in the way of Steamer fares to England for myself, + boy vs. The H. 13. + Mrs. Holloway + our families, 10 persons in all, comprising six adults + four children; 2 being under four years. + one a baby under a year. I also wish to mention that both our wives are in need of medical treatment for which they are only getting temporary relief here. - First class passages are quite beyond our means, 3rd would be more within our capabilities.

Trusting the Military Authorities will do something in the matter.

I am

Yours Respectfully.
Clara Holloway

C.R. 0-148

August 28th 1919.

Lieut. E. W. Vere-Holloway,
Gazette Building,
City.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 25th. This has been referred to the Minister for his consideration, and I am directed to state that no action can be taken by this Department as requested by you in connection with the passage to England of you and your family.

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-148

14 Convent Lane
St John's Field
Newfoundland

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S
Col. W. F. Pondell
Chief Staff Officer

Militia Office. July 12/21

Dear Sir/ May I ask you to place my application before the Authorities for a passage to the City of London, England for my family & self, comprising my wife, three daughters, one son & self - six persons in all. I have not earned a 10^c piece since April last & can not see a possibility of doing so at the present. Could I get back to England I would be able to take up my profession as a Brewer, and earn a good living, & our continuance here means absolute destitution in a very short time under the present Prohibition Law. I am sure my small services during the past war, would give me some favour, & a chance to pick up a decent livelihood.

I am

Yours Respectfully
E. W. Vane Woodhousey Capt. R.C.

C.R.O - 148

July 19th, 1921

Dear Sir Richard:-

I am forwarding herewith copy of a letter received from ex-Lieutenant A.W. Vere Holloway, requesting passage at Government expense from St. John's to London, England. Mr. Holloway came to this country some years ago as a brewer, and worked with the Bennett Brewing Co. Since then he has been employed in other capacities, and lately as janitor of the Board of Trade Building. He was commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment with effect from 6th May, 1916, and was returned on the 27th of November, 1918. During his period of service he was employed mainly as the Officer i/c Fort Waldegrave Gun Crew; and he also did some service in connection with the petrol work in the Northern part of the Island.

There is no obligation on the part of the Government to assist Mr. Holloway, as he was a resident of the country some time prior to the outbreak of the war; and if the Government grant his request it would entail an expenditure of approximately \$900.00, or at the rate of about \$146.00 or \$150.00 per year. I should be glad to have your instructions, please, as to whether any or all of these passages should be arranged.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

Hon. Sir Richard A. Squires,
K.C.M.G., K.C.,
Prime Minister



C.R. 0-148

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 25, 1921.

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Referring to application of ex-lieut. E. W. Vere Holloway for passage at the expense of the Department of Militia for himself and family from St. John's to London, I would say that an expenditure of \$900.00 in this connection could not be favorably considered.

Very truly yours,

Prime Minister.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
C i t y.

C.R. 0-148

July 27th, 1921

Lieut. H.W. Vere Halloway,
C/o Board of Trade Building,
Water Street.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your application for passage to England ex Government funds for yourself and family, I beg to state that the matter has been referred to the Government, and it is regretted that your application could not be favourably considered.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

8 th Sept. 1921

Dear Mr. Mews:

Find enclosed a letter from Mr. Vere
Holloway who you will remember had charge of our Home Defence
during the war. I think the matter he refers comes under
your Department

Yours truly

(Sgd) A.W. Campbell

Minister of Agriculture
& Mines

14 Convent Lane
Oct. 7th, 1921

Dr. Alexander Campbell
Minister of Agriculture & Mines

Sir,-

I am asking you to use your influence with the authorities to get me \$50. or \$60 so that I can pay my way to England (London) I am perfectly unable to raise the amount and shall lose my chance of employment as brewer in the Old Country. I have a wife, three daughters and a young son dependent upon me, and I have done nothing to earn a week's livelihood since May last. I am ~~able~~ able to leave here by Sachem on her next voyage to Liverpool if I have the above amount

Yours respectfully

(sgd) A.W. VERR HOLLOWAY

[Handwritten signature]



C.R. 0-148

October 10th, 1921.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a letter under date 8th instant, from Hon. Alexander Campbell, Minister of Agriculture & Mines, which covers a communication addressed to him on the 7th instant by Mr. E. W. Vere-Holloway, who desires some assistance from the Government to enable him to proceed to England

Although no reason for this claim is given in Holloway's letter, you will note Dr. Campbell's reference to the fact that Holloway rendered service in connection with the Home Defence during the War.

As I have thought that you might have some knowledge of this matter, I am sending the papers to you for such recommendations, if any, as you may consider it desirable to make.

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

[Handwritten signature of Fred W. Shirley]

Asst. Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

C.R. 0-148



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Lieut-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

C.R. 0-148

Oct. 12th, 1921

Deputy Colonial Secretary,
City.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of October 10th forwarding letter from Hon. Alexander Campbell, covering letter from Mr. K.W. Vere Holloway who desires some assistance from the Government to enable him to proceed to England.

Shortly before the Prime Minister's visit to Canada, Mr. Vere Holloway wrote me in connection with the same matter, and I forwarded a request to the Prime Minister, asking whether passage could be provided for him and his wife and family at that time. A reply was sent to me stating that the Executive Government regretted that they were unable to accede to Mr. Holloway's wishes.

He has recently called on me and further stated his case as outlined in his letter to Dr. Campbell. It appears that he is unable to obtain work here, and it is possible that he and his family may become a charge on the parish; whereas if he were enabled to get to London he is confident of being able to procure work in his trade as a brewer. Under the circumstances, although this Dept. is not immediately concerned, I would support a recommendation that the sum of, say, \$50.00 be advanced to him to enable him to get home. If, as he says, he would be able to readily get work, it would mean that not only ~~he~~ but his family would be thereby supported, and the Government would be relieved of the possibility of having to provide for ~~him~~.

I am returning Dr. Campbell's letter herewith, please.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-148

Oct. 14th, 1921

Capt. L.R. Cooper,
Grand Falls

Dear Cooper :-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 11th October relating to the German Gun which was sent to Grand Falls as a War Trophy, and requesting that the G.W.V.A. be given its custody.

This Department turned over all the War Trophies last February to the Dept. of Agriculture & Mines, which Dept. has charge of the Museum; and I have forwarded your letter to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines requesting that consideration be given the request therein. You will hear from him direct regarding the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

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C.R. 0-148

October 14th, 1921.

Sir,

With further reference to my letter of the 10th instant, and to your reply of the 12th, in relation to the request of Mr. E. W. Vere Holloway, for some assistance from the Government to enable him to proceed to England, I desire to say that, in consideration of the circumstances, it has been thought well to advance to Mr. Holloway the sum of \$50.00 to enable him to return to his home, and I shall be glad therefore, if you will arrange for the payment to him of that amount from the Votes in your Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Fred M. Stirling

Asst. Deputy Colonial Secretary.

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

C.R.O-148

Oct. 15th., 1921

To:- Paymaster

Please issue cheque to Mr. E.W. Vere Holloway for the amount of \$50.00 to cover portion of his passage expenses to the Old Country. If you will let me have the cheque I shall hand it to Mr. Holloway.

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-148

Oct. 15th, 1921

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of
October 14th intimating that the Government has
decided to grant to Mr. E.W. Vere Holloway the sum
of \$50.00 towards his passage expenses to England.
The Paymaster has been accordingly advised, please.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Deputy Colonial Secretary
City



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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Frank B. Owen

W.F. Rendell
Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Authority -
Letter dated Oct. 14th from Col. Secty
Recd with thanks R

E.W. Vere Holloway
Oct 15/21

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO. <i>734</i>	INITIALS
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GRN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Cere-Holloway, E W.

0-148

Hay Sept.

September 30th, 1918

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

Sir:-

I have the honour to en-
-close a letter received from 2/Lieut. E.W.
Vere Holloway, with regards to Pay and Allowances
of his rank from the date of his commission. I
notice that his name appears in the most recent
"Gazette" and I presume it will be in order to
pay him the amount due over and above what he
^{has} already ^{received} ~~receiving~~.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

CAPTAIN & PAYMASTER.

Enc'l 1.

May 30/19.

To
Lt Col W. F. Rendell
C. S. O.
Militia Dept
City

Sir / May I ask you to see
if it is not possible for
a settlement to be made
of my outstanding claims
this week: I have been
placed on the retired list
& on the reserve of officers
since Nov 27/18 & still
await my balance on
officer's clothing allowance
& also my War Gratitude.
I am yours respectfully
E. Vere Holloway 2nd Lt R.S.O.

Lieut. V. Holloway

Was Paid

June 6/16 to Aug. 7/17
428 days @ 310 \$1326.80

Aug 8/17 to Oct. 18/18
@ 334' 145' 0 55'
= 433 days

2777.35'

Should have been Paid

June 6/16 to Sep. 30/16
117 days @ 410 \$479.70

Sept. 1/16 to Aug 7/17 460 1430.60
311. days.

Aug 8/17 to Oct. 18
433 days 460 - 1991.80

\$ 3902.10
2777 35'

\$1124.75 due to Oct 18

Oct 31 by pay 16 days 460

73 60

1198.35'

~~1247.35~~ Cheque

1198.35'
63.00
1261.35'

May 10th., 1919

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vere - Holloway,
Board of Trade Building,
City.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that it has been approved, and I enclose cheque for eight hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$893.00) in payment thereof.

Yours truly,

— Captain,
Paymaster & C. i/ c Records

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... Vere-Holloway, Elizabeth G. (wife)

On account of E.W. Vere-Holloway. No..... Rank. 2/B

Decision..... approved

W. J. Ruddle Lieut. Col.
M. Rowley Capt

Date..... 3/5/19

Instructions.....

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

6-6-16
27-11-18 Retired

FROM

Edw Verett Holloway 2nd Lieut 1st Royal Wld Regt
Board of Trade Buildings

TO

Capt. Howley
Raymaster 1st Wld Regt (Royal)
City.

Sir I herewith forward separation allowance Card and request settlement of the amount due me. I have waited for a definite understanding on this matter. As all the married men of my Gun crew have been allotted & the schedule published places me on the same rules I think you will see there is no room for further delay. I have had to support my family to the utmost of my pay.

I am
Yours truly

Edw Verett Holloway 2nd Lieut
1st Royal Wld Regt
R. I. Reserve of Officers

P.S. Please return Marriage Certificate

NOTE.—Do not write on this side of the line, either here or at back, for convenience in filing.

S. }
A. }SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

A.

1. Name of Soldier in Full (Surname first) *Vere-Holloway Edward Walker*
2. Rank and Regimental Number *2/5 1st Royal Wilt Regt*
3. Date of Enlistment *June 6th 1916*
4. Full Name of Wife *Elizabeth Grace Vere-Holloway* or
Widowed Mother _____ or
Children's Guardian _____
5. Address *Gazette Building - Water St. St. John's - Nfld.*
6. State ages of Children: Girls under 17 *14. 10* Boys under 16 *10*
7. With whom do your Children reside? *Self.*
8. Amount of Allotment *freely granted* 9. Name of Allottee *rd letter*
10. Address _____

11. From what date is Allotment effective?
12. Date of Marriage ... *4th Augth 1889*
13. Date Marriage Certificate examined by Paymaster ... *February 17th 1919*
14. Date Birth Certificates (in case of guardian) examined by Paymaster.....
15. If soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this application? *Yes*
16. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? Give particulars..... *Several times*
to D. O. Chief Staff Officer & Paymaster.
17. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to any person?..... *no*
18. Were you at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government? In what capacity, and in what place?..... *no*
19. Will you be in receipt of a salary as such, while serving? If so paid, how much per month?.....
20. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld. Regt. ... *Legion of Frontiersmen*

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement.

Signature of Officer forwarding this application. *E. W. Vere-Holloway 2^d Lieut.*
in charge of Fort Valdegrave.

Unit ... *1st Royal Nfld Regt.*

Date ... *Jan 22nd 1919.*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th, 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name *Edward Walter* 2. Surname *Vere-Holloway*.....
3. Rank... *2nd Lieut. Royal Nfld Regt* 4. Regtl. No... *not given (commission)*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fix~~ be forwarded... *Board of Trade Buildings*
Water St. St. John's Nfld......
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *June 6th 1916*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
received none..... *Elizabeth Grace Vere-Holloway*
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *wife*.....
9. Address in full of such dependent... *Board of Trade Building*
Water St. St. John's Nfld......
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *no*.....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *Northern Expedition 1915*.....
June 6th 1916 - (1918 Nov 27th) Gun crew - in charge Fort Waldegrave - St. John's - Nfld......
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas.....

2 no

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

2nd Lieut. in charge. Frontiersmen section. Northern Expedition from July 26/15 to Oct. 5th/15. re-enlisted June 6th 1916. in charge of gun crew. Fort Waldegrave. H. Plains. 1916

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid..... *no*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.. *no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled..... *no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *not applicable*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? .. *no* .. If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *Retired - placed on reserve of officers* (b) Reason for discharge. *decommissioned on armistice*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service..... *not applicable*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *no*

and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant: *E. W. Lane Holloway 2nd Lieutenant reserve*

Place of Residence: *Board of Trade Bldg. 17 Officers*

Declared before me at: *St John's N.F. St John's*

This *1st* day of *March* 191*9*.

Cyril A. Mc *A Barrister at Law*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Not amount due
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Certified Correct.

Prvraster.

Co. E. W. Ver Bolloway

Initial allee

August 1/1918

125.00 ✓

100.00 ✓

\$225.00

Received:

June 22/16	x 2 prs breeches ?	} 5 yds.	8.75
3 1/2	x 1 Tunic ?		
	2 undervest	@ 4.50	9.00
	2 drawers	@ 4.50	9.00
	2 pr. socks	@ 50¢	1.00
	2 flannel shirts	@ 1.00	2.00
	1 jersey	@ 1.30	1.30
	1 scarf	@ .75	.75
	x 1 overcoat ?	+	7.00
June 1/17	x same (except o'coat)	7.00	31.80 ✓
	1 cap ?		1.50
June 1/18	cloth for uniform	Paid by himself.	
	boots from G.M.	@ 7.25	7.25
			<u>79.35</u>

Balance due

\$145.65

\$225.00

x cloth #175 per yds.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

January 4th., 1919.

Commanding Officer,
H.M.S. "Briton."

Sir:-

Will you kindly advise me the cost of the following articles, as in June 1916^{and}-17, namely:-

"Breeches & Tunic as supplied to
"the Frontiers men at Fort
"Waldegrave.

London 1.75/yard

"Overcoats " "

"Navy Shirts " "

"Socks " "

"Silk Scarves " "

Handwritten initials and scribbles

Thanking you in advance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Handwritten signature: J. M. Howley

P.T.O

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Sir,
The overcoats were supplied by
the V.F. Government.

The tartan for making up Breckes
and Tunics was supplied by British. The
cost was \$1.75 per yard; 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards in 1916
and 55 yards ^{of serge} in 1917. — Total cost \$81.70.

\$ 58.63

\$ 23.07

Cost of shirt, jerseys, and scarf
were \$1.00; \$1.30; \$0.75 respectively.

Yours truly

Markham R.
Commander.

To Capt. Lowley
Paymaster
Royal N. S. W. Regt.

Sir

On request of Lieut. Holloway
The following acct. of clothing supplied to him
is certified to be correct.

On June 22/16 2 pairs Breeches. 1 Lunic
2 suits Underwear, shirts & drawers & socks
2 Flannel shirts (Navy) 1 Jersey 1 silk
1 Overcoat (Blue)

Sept
An order was given him to purchase his own boots
(1 pair) for which I presume he was reimbursed.

On June 1st/17 The same amt was supplied him
* also 1 cap. (But no overcoat.)

No Underwear was supplied on the 3rd annual
issue, But he had been supplied with cloth for
uniform i.e. 1 Lunic 1 pair Breeches, for which he
paid himself.

His boots 1 pair were supplied
on Order from d. M. Regt.

No requisition for clothing supply
was made for him on this issue, as I understood
he was to receive allowance instead

Underclothing 4.50 per garment
Socks .20 per
~~Flannel shirts 4.00 each~~

Boots per pair 1.75

Edward Russell Serjt.
d. M.
Fort Waldegrave.
St John's

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Headquarters

6, ADAM STREET, ADELPHI, London, W.C.

Chief Ex. Officer: Lt.-Col. D. P. Driscoll, D.S.O.

Telephone—Gerrard 6145.

June 22 1916.

DEPT. _____

COMMAND Ryld

SUB-UNIT St. John.

FROM E. W. Vere Holloway, Lieut in Charge.

Waldegrave Battery.

TO Paymaster.

Ryld. Regt.

Sir.

Kindly give the amount due me to
Supt. Russel. who will sign for same if
necessary

Yours faithfully

E. W. Vere Holloway, Lieut.

NOTE.—Do not write on this side of the line, either here or at back, for convenience in filing.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 145 ⁶⁵ /

Sept 23 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred and Forty Five Dollars.
on account of Pay. C. Alice. R. N. R.
balance

Edwin Holloway St. R.O.
J. C. A.
Regtl. No. Rank

Ch. No. 11475	Initials. E.A.
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

No.

Rank *Lieut.*

Name *E. W. Vere - Holloway*

B.W.K.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 6⁰⁰

June 16 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Six ⁰⁰ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

W. H. Holloway

Ch. No. <u>23757</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>9</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 4

Rank 2nd Lt.

W. H. Holloway

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

E. W. Van Holsong