



**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 1759 Name Harry Williamson Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Harry Williamson</u>                                 |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Grand Falls or near<br/>St. John's + Bolton Lane</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>YES</u>  |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>26</u> Years <u>6</u> Months.                        |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Paper maker</u>                                      |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>YES</u>  |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }                                 | 7. <u>1st Royal West Lancashire (1913)</u>                 |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>YES</u>  |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>YES</u>  |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. _____ { Name _____<br>Corps _____                      |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>YES</u>   |

I, Harry Williamson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Harry Williamson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
August 4/15 A. Montgomerie Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry Williamson do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration, and taken the oath before me at \_\_\_\_\_ on this 6 day of August 1915 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : \_\_\_\_\_

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Harry Williamson

Apparent age 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches.  
Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

None

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Annie Williamson  
56A Bradford St. Bolton Lancashire

Relationship wife  
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)
Annie Spinster	Bolton Eng 20 1/2 4/1910	Grand Hall	Aij

## Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.
Lillian Grady	Bolton Eng Jan 9/1913 Grand Hall Mar 25/1914

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. 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>6-8-15</u>										
Joined at <u>St Albans</u> on <u>August 6<sup>th</sup> 15</u>										
				<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>26 9 15</u>	<u>14 7 19</u>			I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the service of the above named soldier, and that he has been honorably discharged from the Army. Signed <u>[Signature]</u>	
				<u>26 10 15 Sargent</u>						
				<u>4 8 16 Col. Sargent of the Artillery</u>						
				<u>30 9 16 Co. Sargent Major</u>						
Total Service towards Engagement to					<u>14</u>	<u>7-19</u>	(date of discharge)	<u>3</u> years <u>343</u> days		
Total Service towards Pension										

to 5 officers leading to 16th from 1st Feb 1917 to 1st Feb 1918  
to the field 1st Feb 1918 to 1st Feb 1919  
to the C. Co. 1st Feb 1919 to 1st Feb 1920  
to the 1st Co. 1st Feb 1920 to 1st Feb 1921  
to the 2nd Co. 1st Feb 1921 to 1st Feb 1922  
to the 3rd Co. 1st Feb 1922 to 1st Feb 1923  
to the 4th Co. 1st Feb 1923 to 1st Feb 1924  
to the 5th Co. 1st Feb 1924 to 1st Feb 1925  
to the 6th Co. 1st Feb 1925 to 1st Feb 1926  
to the 7th Co. 1st Feb 1926 to 1st Feb 1927  
to the 8th Co. 1st Feb 1927 to 1st Feb 1928  
to the 9th Co. 1st Feb 1928 to 1st Feb 1929  
to the 10th Co. 1st Feb 1929 to 1st Feb 1930

Retired 14-7-19



Williamson, A. Lieut 0-216

May 1891.





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|--|---|
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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Grand Falls or near</u><br><u>St. John's &amp; Bolton Lancaster</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>16</u> Years <u>6</u> Months.                                       |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Paper maker</u>   |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>yes</u>   |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>in Royal North Lancashire (17)</u>                                  |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u>   |
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on this 6 day of August 1915  
A. Montgomerie Capt  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

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If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1915 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

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No. 8965

N.F.P./30.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1919

To: Mrs. A. Williamson

C/o Winter,

37 Lyndhurst St. Bolton, Lancs.

Postal Draft-s £ 11-3-11 is/are enclosed in respect of  
Separation Allowance )  
Allotment ) for the period 7/6/19-4/7/19

computed as follows:

Separation Allowance, 28 days @ £ 5-13-9 per 28 dys = £ 5-13-9

Allotment, 28 days @ \$ 1.50cts per day = \$ 42.00 = £ 8-12-7

		£14-6-4
22/4/19 - 6/6/19	Less. Difference in Capt & Lieut. Sep. Allowance	<u>£ 3-2-5</u>
on behalf of	<u>Lieut. A. Williamson</u>	<u>£ 11-3-11</u>

of the Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Signature on Postal Draft is sufficient indication of receipt, and further acknowledgement is unnecessary.

*RR Rawson*  
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Williamson Christian Name Harry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>6<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>August</u> 191 <u>0</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St. John's, Wld.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>26</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Tapemaker.</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>129</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Left	Right	Left
	Number	<u>2</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>1903</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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>Lionel Peters</u>		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>6</u> day of <u>Aug.</u> 191 <u>0</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Regt. Regt.</u>	<u>1759</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of War

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital, or of treatment out of hospital, transferred
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>St. Andrew's General Hospital, Wandsworth.</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16.</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Myalgia</i>	<i>21.</i>	<i>Repatrisment in France &amp; Furlough —</i>



hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*hepatitis in France 8 Dec. - slight pain in legs on admission  
Furlough -*

*M. Murphy Capt R.A.M.C.*



Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
24.12.15	<i>Vacc.</i>
12.10.15	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Inoculation</i>
23.10.15	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> inoculation</i>
19.6.17	<i>Det for Foreign Service J.H.W.</i>

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>St. John's, Zifia</i>					







# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
B. 121  
59.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 2/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>1759 H. Williamson</u>	Age on	<u>26</u> years <u>6</u> months	<u>Papermaker</u>	<u>Promoted Sgt.</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns</u>	Religion	<u>Promoted. Col. Sgt.</u>	
Joined	Date			<u>Methodist</u>	<u>Promoted. C.S.M. 28/9/16.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Ayr</u>	<u>6.6.16.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>		<u>Absent off morning parade.</u>	<u>Sgt. Macchale</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>6.6.16</u>	<u>Lt. Col. C. Whitaker</u>	<u>[initials]</u>
<u>Ayr.</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>1. Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Sgt. Walsh</u>	<u>Severely Reprimanded</u>	<u>27.16</u>	<u>Maj. W. Handell</u>	<u>[initials]</u>
	<u>3.7.16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>2. Absent from orderly Room after being warned</u>	<u>L. Sgt. Parsons</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>[initials]</u>	<u>[initials]</u>
<u>Ayr.</u>	<u>Aug. 30</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 6.30 am Parade.</u>	<u>Spl. McDonald</u>	<u>Reprimanded.</u>	<u>30.8.16</u>	<u>Capt. Kern.</u>	<u>[initials]</u>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



September 9, 1919

Henry Williamson, Esq.,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 14th, the following is a statement of Separation Allowance paid your wife from the date she was paid in London (4/7/'19) to the date of your retirement:

May 10-31	\$29.33
June 1-30	40.00
July 4-28	25.00

also your wife's allotment was paid up to July 4th. in London, and we have paid it here from that date up to July 28/'19. The following is a statement of your account.

July 22	To Pay	50.00
June 24	Bal. due to Paymaster	
	6/1	1.48
July	To pay	100.00
Aug. 9	" "	15.52
July 28	To allot. 34 days	
	@ \$1.50 per dy.	<u>51.00</u>
		<u>\$218.00</u>

June 30.	By Pay 60 days @ \$3.00 per day	18.00
July 5	" " 3 " @ \$5.00 " "	15.00
July 28	" " 23 " @ \$5.00 " "	115.00
	Travelling allee.	10.00
	Clothing allee.	<u>60.00</u>
		<u>\$218.00</u>

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For PAYMASTER



Sept -9, 1919

Harry Williamson, Esq.,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 14th. the following is a statement of Separation Allowance paid your wife from 5/7/19, and payments were made to her in London up to the date of your retirement:

May 10-31	29.33
June 1-30	40.00
July 4-28	25.000

Also your wife's allotment was paid up to July 4th. in London, and we have paid it here from that date up to July 28/'19. The Following is a statement of your account.

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28	23 days @ \$5.00 per dy.	115.00
	Travelling allee.	10.00
	Clothing allee.	60.00
		<u>\$218.00</u>

Yours truly,

Capt



CONFIDENTIAL.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

(Officers and Nurses.)



STATION 3rd London Hosp.  
Date 9.6.19.

1. Rank and Name Capt. H. Williamson
2. Unit 1.R.Nfld. 3. Whether Regular, S.R., T.E., T.C., or R. of O. } Temp
4. Age 30
5. Total Service 4yrs
6. Service during the present War ...

HOME		ABROAD	
PERIOD	PERIOD	THEATRE	
..... to .....	..... to .....	.....	
..... to .....	..... to .....	.....	
..... to .....	..... to .....	.....	
..... to .....	..... to .....	.....	

7. Address (permanent) 156.A Bradford St, S. Belton Lanes.

### STATEMENT OF CASE.

- NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.  
 (b) Medical certificates, radiographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity) should be attached.  
 (c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

8. Disability R. Inguinal Hernia

9. Date of origin of disability 14.10.18. 10. Place of origin of disability Belgium

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)—  
 (NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

No previous history of hernia, was kicked by German on 14.10.18. and immediately afterwards developed rupture in right groin. Examination showed direct inguinal hernia, which was confirmed and treated by radical operation.

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition  
General condition good, wound healed, cure complete.

13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?



**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of their opinion on any of the following questions.  
 (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc. Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.  
 (iii.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

14. Was the disability contracted before entering the service? No  
 Has it been aggravated by Military service? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, by what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

15. A.—WOUND OR INJURY.

Was the disability attributable to Military service? Yes  
 (1) In action? Yes  
 (2) In the performance of Military duty otherwise than in action? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Otherwise than in (1) or (2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

B.—DISEASE.

(1) Was the disability attributable to Military service? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, to what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted on service, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to Military service.]  
 (2) If not so attributable, was it aggravated by Military service? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, by what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Was the disability attributable to the officer's own negligence or misconduct? No If so, in what way? \_\_\_\_\_

If not so attributable to, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement? \_\_\_\_\_

17. To what degree is the officer-disabled at the present time? 40  
 [Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil. Total disablement = 100.]

18. Will such degree be permanent? No

19. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 2 months.

20. If the case is one of aggravation (Qs. 14 and 15 B) (2), will the effects of aggravation continue (a) up to or (b) beyond the date mentioned in Q. 19? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital treatment now complete S.L.G.H.  
 22. Is the officer in need of further medical or surgical treatment, and, if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required? No.

23. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? \_\_\_\_\_

24. The Board will place the officer (whether serving or retired) in one of the undermentioned categories, and enter the estimated period of unfitness for the higher categories, informing him of the decisions arrived at. [See A.C.I. 1102, 1918, para. 8.]  
 In case of nurses, omit B, and (i.) and (ii.) of D.

A.—Fit for general service No. One month

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad „

C.—Fit for home service:—

(i.) Active duty with troops „

(ii.) Sedentary employment only \_\_\_\_\_

D.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment \_\_\_\_\_

(i.) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital \_\_\_\_\_

(ii.) In an officers' hospital \_\_\_\_\_

E.—Permanently unfit for any further military service \_\_\_\_\_

Sgd. W.E. Wynter Major R.A.M.C. President.

„ D.M. Kelvey Capt. R.A.M.C.

} Members.

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board }

One month special leave A.C.I. 1307.





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF Lieut. H. Williamson,

FROM 25/6/19 TO 28/7/19.  
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. ....

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	<b>CR.</b>				
	Balances from last a/c				
	Pa. 25/6 to 30/6/19.	6	3 00		18 00
	1/7 to 28/7/19.	28	5 00		140 00
	Field Allowances				
	Mess				
	Other " Travelling Clothing				10 00 60 00
	<b>DR.</b>				
	Balance from last a/c			1 48	
	overcredited with pay wh ilst a/Capt.				
	Deposit Bank of Montreal, Water Street, St. John's				
	<b>PAY.</b>				
	2/7/19			50 00	
	10/7/19			100 00	
	9/8/19			1552	
	Board Paid to Mrs Wilson	5	2 00	10 00	
	Allotment	34	1 50	51 00	
	Totals			228 00	228 00
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance				
	Checked by				



51 Carters Hill  
St. Johns.  
3/4/19.

To Capt. Howley.

Dear Sir,

As I am going down to Grand Falls, on Sunday, to join my husband, Lieut A. Williamson, I wish to know, if it would be possible for me to receive, <sup>before departure,</sup> Separation Allowance, & Allotment, which is almost due to me for this month, thus saving the cheque being sent to Grand Falls.

Yours Very Truly  
Mrs. Annie Williamson

AK  
2/19





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

*of Capt Williamson*

*Paid SA as follows*

<i>May</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>29</i>	$\frac{33}{xx}$
<i>June</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>40</i>	$\frac{00}{xx}$
<i>July</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>"</i>	<i>28<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>25</i>	$\frac{00}{xx}$

*Statement Taken from  
Current Sheets*

*of Drury  
Hewson*



This man's allotment was paid up  
to July 4<sup>th</sup>/19 in London & we have  
paid allotment here "to his wife"  
from 5/7/19 to 28/7/19 date of retirement



# Grand Falls Club

GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND

August 14/1919.

6213

Captain Howley.

Regiment Royal Newfoundland Reg.

Dear Howley.

Will you kindly let me have at your earliest a statement of my account showing from June 1<sup>st</sup> amount paid to my wife & I. & where these amounts were deposited? I cannot trace the pay from June first to the 25/ the date on which I sailed for Newfoundland.

Also my wife has received only a cheque for \$25 separation allowance. This does not state for how long a period it covers and is not even a Lieutenant's separation allowance. As I held a Captain rank for 7 months on active service. I would like to bring to your notice I am to be paid gratuity & separation allowance at that rank.



# Grand Falls Club

GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND

according to Canadian Regulations, & also from what Lt-Col. Rendle told me in an interview. In order to facilitate matters these are the points. I would like information on.

- (1). Pay from June 1<sup>st</sup>/19 to June 25<sup>th</sup>/19 where paid & when?
- (2). Sixty Dollars clothing allowance.
- (3). Ten Dollars expenses on board ship.
- (4). Separation allowance. Periods paid, and amount also. Correct rate for Afternoon.
- (5). Who receives my allotment to my wife? Is it still paid to my wife or put to my account?

I would be greatly obliged if you could clear up the above points for me. I have considerable expense setting up house again. Believe me to be.

Very Sincerely Yours  
Harry Williamson



Arrived July 1/19 . about 150 per day  
 Board from 5/7/19 Inclusive

~~Retired~~  
 July 28/19

July 20 to pay 50.00  
 June 24 balance to  
 Paymaster 6/ 148  
 July 16 to pay 100.00  
 Aug 9 .. 15.52  
 July 28 to ball 34 days<sup>150</sup> 51.00  
218.00

June 30 by pay 6 days<sup>300</sup> 18.00  
 July 5 .. 4 .. 300 15.00  
 28 .. 28 .. 500 105.00  
 Travelling also 10.00  
 Clothing also 60.00  
\$ 228.00

of Capt pay credited to your Account in London



November 18, 1919

Ex Lieut. H. Williamson,  
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:

We have been asked by Ex  
Lieut. Moore, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, to  
forward you a statement of account, which is  
enclosed herewith, please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



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 questions 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 A. W. Surname Williamson

3. Rank Capt. 4. Regt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... Bank of Montreal  
Grand Falls Nfld.

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... Aug. 1/1915.

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

Mr. A. Williamson  
8. Relationship of such dependents..... wife

9. Address in full of such dependents..... Grand Falls

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..... not applicable

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... Four years



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

*Not applicable*

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.

*Not applicable*

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?

*No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

*Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?  
If not give:- (a) Date of discharge  
(b) Reason for discharge.

*Demobilization*

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.

*France, Belgium, Germany  
1916 - 1919.*

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.

*Not applicable*

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: *Captain W. Williamson, Captain*  
 Place of Residence: *Grana Pass.*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Nfld.*  
 This *9th* day of *July* 19*19*.

*John McCarthy*  
*J.P.*

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.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			.....	.....



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ORIGINAL

Statement of Account of Lt H. Williamson, M.C

From 7.6.19 to 24.6.19 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Relinquished Acting rank of Capt. 22.4.19

Embarked for Newfoundland 24.6.19

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Pay	18	2 00	36	00							
	Field Allowance	18	1 00	18	00							
	Mess ..	18	4/-						3	12	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...			\$	54 00				11	1	11	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Allotment	18	1 50	27	00	5	10	11				
	Overcredited with Pay as Captain. 22/4/19 - 6/6/19	46	1 00	46	00	9	9	1				
	Totals					£	15	0	0	14	13	11
	Debit Balance									6	1	
	Credit ..											
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>					£	15	0	0	15	0	0

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

July 9th 1919





# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Harry Williamson, Regl. No. 1759

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of one Dollars and                      Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins December 19<sup>th</sup> 1915

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
1494	Wife	Mrs. Annie Williamson	3 Babson Street	\$	1 00
Total Allotment, \$					

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

Sig.) Ewald W. Ayer  
Lieut.  
 Jov Officer Commanding  
 H Company  
St. John's, Nfld.  
December 11<sup>th</sup> 1915

(Sig.) Harry Williamson  
 (Rank) Sergeant



5073.

Copy

N.F.P./11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENTI, (No.) Lieut (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) A. Williamson

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of One dollars and fifty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			£	d
Wife.	Mrs. A. Williamson	15 St. Andrew St., Ayr. N.B.	1	50
			\$1.50	

This Allotment to take effect from and including 12<sup>th</sup> April 1919

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

(Sig.) (Sd) A. Williamson  
Allotter.



P.M.

Lieut. Williamson  
M.C.

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Minister authorizes  
payment of Five hundred  
Dollars (\$500.) of a W. S. E.

~~C. J. H.~~ headed  
L. Col.

12/7/19



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 18 B Sent by B Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 15 pd

JAN 15 1920

KING'S WHAT

Place from Grand Falls

To Col. Rendell  
Militia Dept

Will you please telegraph settlement gratuity and claim reference Col. Bernard money urgently needed Saturday.

Williamson

P.M. any balance W.S.G.  
or S.A. ? W.A.H.



January 16, 1920.

Lieut. H. W. Williamson,  
GRAND FALLS.

*C. J. H.*

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$49.00, balance of War Service  
Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

LM  
Enc.



P.O. Box. 243.

Grand Falls  
Newfoundland.

9974

3/3/29  
1759

To Major Howley

Dear Sir,

Would  
you kindly inform me, as to  
whether the first payment for  
War Gratuity, has been made  
to me.

My first payment was  
made to me on the 22/8/19, & I have  
not received any <sup>cheque</sup> since, January,  
1920, which was dated Dec. 19/19.  
That makes my payments only  
five instead of six.

Hoping to hear  
from you at your earliest convenience  
& oblige,  
P.T.O.  
Yours. Respectfully  
Mrs. Annie Williamson



4601 ✓

4803 ✓

5055 ✓

5387 ✓

5544 ✓

5774 ✓

Rm.

All above Cheques have  
Been Cashed. Big Bank

Osney

5000



Mar. 12, 1920

Bank of Montreal,  
Granby Falls.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose six Regimental Separation Allowance cheques, payable to Mrs. Annie Williamson for thirty dollars (\$30.00) each, one of which she claims she has not received, and I have instructed her to call and inspect these cheques.

You might be good enough to return these as soon as Mrs. Williamson has been satisfied as to payment.

I apologise for troubling you in the matter, and thank you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly

Major

Paymaster.



Mar .12, 1920

Mrs. Annie Williamson,  
P. O. Box #243,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of March 3rd., kindly call at the Bank of Montreal, Grand Falls, and inspect the six cheques that were sent to you in payment of war service gratuity, and which have been cashed by the Bank, <sup>and</sup> will you kindly let me know which of them it is you have not received.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.



1159

102. Pleasant St.  
St. Johns  
N. F.

Mr. Howley.

Dear Sir,

Could you possibly advance me my husband's volunteer pay for this month, instead of the seventh, as I am going to spend a few weeks holiday out of town, and I would like the money before I go, hoping you will be able to grant me this favour.

I remain

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Annie Williamson



June 26th, 6

1759  
Mrs. Harry Williamson,  
102 Pleasant Street,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter regarding an advance  
from your Husband's <sup>allotment</sup> pay, if you will call at the Office  
on Wednesday or Thursday Morning, I will be able to  
arrange it for you.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster



24th August

6

1759

Mrs Annie Williamson,  
102 Pleasant Street,  
City.

Dear Madam,-

Referring to your letter of August 21st. I beg to state that if you would kindly call at my Office, Colonial Building to-morrow or the next day, I will see what can be done regarding your Husband's allotment etc.

Yours very truly,

J.M.H/B.M.W.



Deputy Paymaster.



102 Pleasant St.  
St. Johns.  
N. J.

Mr. Howley.

Dear Sir,

Kindly note the change of  
address, when remitting bonus, and oblige

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Annie Williamson



148 New Gower Street  
St Johns.  
Nfld.

Mr. Howley.

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you, that I have changed my address, so when you remit my husband's allotment pay to me, kindly send it to the above, instead of 3 Balsam Street, and oblige.

Yours Very Truly  
Mrs. Annie Williamson



P. O. Box 243  
Grand Falls  
Nfld.

Magd Howley 0212  
Dear Sir

Received your letter advising me to call on the Bank of Montreal, & inspect the six cheques. I called, & found the six cheques in order, correctly signed by me, but, where the error on my part has been. I was under the impression, that war Gratuity did not begin, until after my Husband's discharge from the Army, & his twenty eight days leave ended.

But, I see by the first cheque I received, which was dated July 22<sup>nd</sup> /19, that such is not the case, which makes exactly six payments up to Dec 19.

Hoping I have not caused you too much inconvenience

I remain  
Yours Faithfully  
Mrs. Annie Williamson





~~8.100~~ ~~5.100~~  
~~8.100~~  
October 22, 1919

Lieut. H. Williamson,  
Grand Falls

*King*

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$15.00  
balance of pay due you,

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

*no. 15*

15

5



102 Pleasant St

St. Johns.

St. William

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> / 16.

Mr. Howley

Dear Sir,

As I am leaving for England on the S.S. *Thelma* which is scheduled to leave here on the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month, I am writing to know if I could have my husband's allotment, <sup>for this month</sup> before I go. and also would you kindly give me information as to how the allotment will be paid to me in future. Hoping to hear from you at an early date. and oblige.

Yours Very Truly

Mrs. Annie Williamson.

Ans. Aug 24/16



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 500<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

July 12 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

on account of Pay. W. S. G.  
~~balance~~

A. W. Williams

Ch. No. 2914	Initials. <u>W.S.G.</u>
Pay Ledger 460	Initials. <u>W.S.G.</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank Captain

W. S. G.



No. ....

Rank

*Capt*

Name

*H Williamson*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

July 2 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Fifty A. C. R. Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

A. W. Williamson Capt.

Ch. No.	2033	Initials	J. A.
Pay Ledger	2033	Initials	J. A.
Gen. Ledger	161	Initials	J. A.

Regtl. No. Rank



No. ....

Rank

*Capt*

Name

*H. Williamson*

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 100<sup>00</sup>  
00

July 10 1919

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

*A. C. [Signature]*  
*A. W. [Signature]*

Ch. No. <u>2609</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Pay Ledger <u>161</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank Captain



No. ....

Rank *Capt* .....

Name .....

*A. W. Anderson*

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15 <sup>52</sup>/<sub>x2</sub>

Aug 11 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifteen <sup>52</sup>/<sub>x2</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

*[Signature]*

Ch. No. 4680	Initials... <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 161	Initials... <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

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



No. ....

Rank *Lieut.*

Name

*A. Williamson*

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 49<sup>00</sup>

Jan 15 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of forty nine Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. W.S.G.

Ch. No. 26388	Initials <u>W.S.G.</u>
Pay Ledger 460	Initials <u>W.S.G.</u>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

*[Handwritten signature]*



No. ....

Rank

*Serjeant*

Name

*H. W. Williams*



(1759) Lieut. H. Williamson C.R. 0-216

P. & R. D.



Permitted  
23-12-16

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

Date Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1914

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.  
S. b. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Infld Contingent  
Ayr. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.  
S. b. (Station.)

Regimental No. 1759.

Rank and Name S/M Williamson H.

Regiment or Corps 10th Infld.

has been granted a furlough from Jan 13<sup>th</sup> to Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

His address while on leave will be:-

58 Victoria Street - S. b.

*This man has been furnished with  
a warrant to Victoria and given  
an advance of £1. (one pound).*

I consider he is fit for  Duty  
 Light Duty.

I Duty

Norice Fagan Capt R.A.M.C. (F)  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

3rd London General Hospital,  
Officer in charge WANDSWORTH, S. W.  
Hospital,

(Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.



ORIGINAL

H.F.F./L ALLOTMENT

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.

AUG 30 1916

I, (No) 176 (Rank) Sgt. (Name) William Williamson  
 hereby apply for cancellation of allotment made by me on  
 H.F.F. No 1859 dated Miss Williams on 19/1/15 in favor  
 of Mrs. H. Williamson <sup>50. 30ms</sup> Exp. Pass for 1/1 etc one Dollar.  
 per diem, such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August September 1916

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

Dated Rocacourse Aug  
Aug. 25 1916

W. Williamson.  
 Allottee.

Approved and witnessed.

H. Baum Capt.  
 O.C. " F " Company.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters by Calendar Month, and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request at St. John's in order to become operative.

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

NOTED  
176H  
 O.C.M.C.  
 Date 2/10/16 R.P.O. Co'y

NOTED  
J.H. Benoit  
 O.C.M.S.  
 Date Aug 29 1916 7 Co'y



*Duplicate*

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

FORM K.

OCT 12 1916

No. 190

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Harry Williamson Regtl No. 1759

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of one dollar and no cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ~~Persons~~, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ~~Persons~~ concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>Wife.</u>	<u>Annie Williamson</u>	<u>6 Bath Place Ayr N.S.</u>	<u>1.00</u>

September 30th 1916.

Note:- This form must be completed by the Officer-Commanding Company, signed by the volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) R. Hedges  
Officer Commanding Company.  
Ayr N.S.  
Sept. 20 1916

(Sig.) Harry Williamson  
(Rank) Ayr. Sergt Major

NOTED  
J.H. P... ..  
Date Sept 30th 1916

NOTED  
R. Markin  
Date 12/10/16



Original

ORIGINAL

OCT 12 1916

OCT 12 1916

FORM R.

No. 190

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENTS

Harry Williamson

Reptl No. 1759

I hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an allotment of one dollar and no cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person Ann, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificate by the Person and concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	Wife	Ann Williamson	6 Park Place Apt. 2B	1.00

To commence from: inclusive. September 30th 1916

Note:- This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) C.R. Edgar  
Officer Commanding Company.  
Apt 2B  
Sept. 30th 1916

(Sig.) Harry Williamson  
Company Sergeant Major  
(Rank)

NOTED  
J.K. Bennett  
C.M.C.  
Sept 30/16

NOTED  
R. Markin  
P.R.C.  
12/10/16



Applicate

COPY



FORM NO. 190

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENTS

Harry Williamson

Regtl No. 1759

I hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of one dollar and no cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ~~con~~ concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Annie Williamson</u>	<u>6 Bath Place Ayr N.S.</u>	<u>1.00</u>

September 30th 1916

Note:- This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments or application.

(Sgt.) C. R. Edgar  
Officer Commanding Company.

(Sgt.) Harry Williamson

Ayr N.S.  
Sept. 30th 1916

(Rank) Coy. Sgt Major

NOTED  
J. H. Beniston  
Date Sept 30th 1916

NOTED  
A. Martin  
Date 12/19/16



> 1759 C. S. M. A. Williamson

To B. C. I. with 11<sup>th</sup> Draft on 3.10.16.

Joined Battalion 14.10.16.

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Coy Hosp. French Hospital 17.12.16.

To England 20.12.16

3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen. Hosp. 23.12.16

Dis Chgo Hosp. 13.1.17

Attached Depot 23.1.17

Enlisted Aug 15  
Civil Life Papermaker





No. 1759 Rank Cadet Name Williamson

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
160	20		180
Less Allotment			100
Net Rate			80

M. W. 1/33

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d	Total			
						From	To									
Balance					Balance		8/17						7 0			
Acquittance Rolls	} 5 15 0 8 2 0				Pay @ Net Rate	9/17	31/17	84	80	67	20	13	16 2			
Hospital Advances					for Ration allow											7 0
A.B. 64					4 days @ 1/4											
P. & R.O. Payments					13-17-0								4 4-2			
					for Bal 7/2											

CHECKED  
RMA  
5/29/17



No. 127

MEMORANDUM.

From O.C.  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr.

To The Paymaster,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
London., S.W.

From  
Paymaster, London.

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

ANSWER.

2043.

~~Rececourse~~

~~May 25th~~ 1916

~~Pay & Record Office,~~

~~27, May,~~ 1916

Reference attached wire.

The wife of this N.C.O.  
is not allowed to sail owing to  
the fact that she was born in  
America.

He has asked that a cable  
be sent to the competent authorities  
so that a permit be granted her to  
sail. He will pay the cost of  
the cablegram.

Can you arrange this please.

Regimental Number not stated, but  
understood to be 1759.

Copy of telegram sent to Governor  
enclosed.

It may be advisable for Williamson  
to telegraph directing his wife to  
apply to the Governor, since Mrs.  
Williamson's address in Newfoundland  
may not be known to him.

*H. T. N. M.*  
ADJUTANT,  
2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

For O.C.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
1630	
MAY 26 1916	
Ans'd.	.....
File No.	.....

H.T./N.M.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4159/425

**From**  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

**To**  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Ayr, N. B.

F.M/C. 6th October, 1916

**SUBJECT:**  
ALLOTMENTS.

**REPLY**

Dated Oct 11th 1916

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Forms K, relating to  
1759, C.S.M. H. Williamson  
are returned for completion.

Herewith Form K.  
completed.

Date of commencement has been  
*omitted*  
notes, please.

*R. S. Munnell*  
Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*D. Kern* <sup>Capt.</sup> Lt. Col.

COMMANDING 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,  
Ayr, N. B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5798
Rec'd.	OCT 12 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



The Paymaster  
1st Newfoundland Regiment  
London, S.W.



The attached is passed to you, please.

Racecourse  
Ayr  
25-11-16.

1759 WILLIAMSON

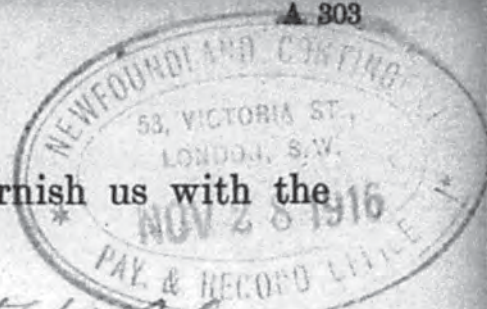
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. H. Williamson".

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



*Assigned Pay*

A 303



We unfortunately can give you no information unless you furnish us with the following particulars:—

NAME OF SOLDIER

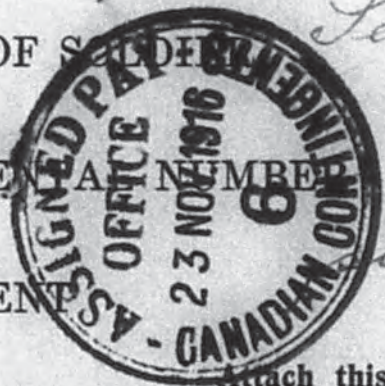
*Serjt Major Harry Williamson*

REGIMENT AND NUMBER

*1459*

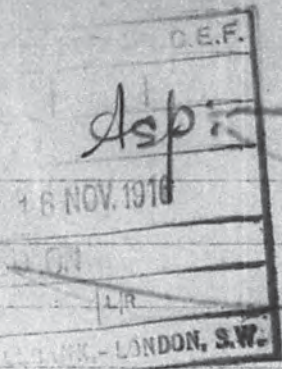
REGIMENT

*Newfoundland Regiment*



Attach this Slip to the enclosed letter and return to this Office.





6 Bath Place  
Ayr  
Scotland  
Nov 14/16

Dear Sir/

Pardon me taking the liberty of writing to you but I wanted to ask, if you could possibly advance me two pounds, from my husband's allotment, as I am urgently in need of the money, if you could do this for me I should be more than grateful, hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience

I remain

Yours Very Truly

Mrs. Annie Williamson





TELEGRAM AND CABLE ADDRESS:  
"PAYGANEX," LONDON.

PAY OFFICE,

Canadian Expeditionary Force,

7, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.

23rd November, 1916.

Please address all communications:

"CHIEF PAYMASTER,"

and quote

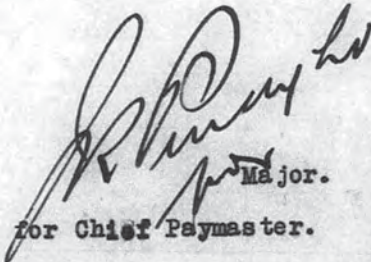
No.

The Paymaster,

Newfoundland Expeditionary Forces,

Ayr, Scotland.

The attached communication is forwarded to you with the compliments of the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, as same apparently is for your action.

  
Major.  
for Chief Paymaster.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No.	4560
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File No.	



1759 WILLIAMSON.

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November 29th . . . . . 8.

5809/3.

Mrs. Annie Williamson,  
6, Bath Place,  
Ayr,  
Scotland.

F.M./W.F.

ADVANCE OF ALLOTMENT.

With reference to your letter of the 14/11/18, which was received here to-day from the Canadian Pay & Record Office; allotments are paid in arrear every fourth Friday. Since the delivery of your letter has taken considerably longer than usually required it would appear that advance would not now be required by you having regard to the fact that last payment was remitted to you on the 24/11/18.

..... Capt..  
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



6 Bath Place

Sty

Scotland

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 16.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly let me have my husband's allotment money on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, instead of the usual time for payment, as I would like to spend my Xmas & New Year, down Lancashire with my parents, for I have not seen them for three years, owing to my being in Newfoundland. The reason I would like it on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, is because there are only two trains a day, Mid-day & 9.30 at night, but the morning train is most convenient, as I have three small children to travel with. Hoping you will grant me this favour, and oblige

Yours Very Truly,  
Mrs. Annie Williamson.

P.S. My husband's particulars are,  
Name. C. S. M. Harry Williamson  
No. 1759.

Newfoundland Regiment

4938



26th December.

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5792/4

HA/JC.

Mrs. A. Williamson,  
56a Bradford Street,  
Bolton, Lancs.

Madam: 1759 Sergt-Major H. Williamson.

A report has to-day reached this Office, to the effect that 1759, Sergt-Major H. Williamson, of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, was admitted to the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W., on the 23rd inst., suffering from muscular rheumatism.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Major.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



Ad?  
1759 Sgt. N. Williamson.

15 St. Andrew Street

Gyl.  
Scotland.

12/3/17.

To the Paymaster.

Dear Sir,

When forwarding my husband's allotment to me, kindly note change of address, from 6. Bath Place, to that of the above, and oblige.

Yours Very Truly,  
Mrs. Annie Williamson.

2257

NOTED  
W.R. Martin  
Date 13/3/17 Only

1ST N. W. SCOTLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 1286  
Rec'd. MAR 13 1917  
Ack'd. 14 MAR 1917  
Ans'd.  
File No.

Ack. on Post Card

Change of address has been noted please.

Ed. W. Marshall, Lieut.  
FCs



1759 C. S. M. Williamson

L. 5. 15. 1 Paid period ending 31/8/7.

allotment 1<sup>00</sup> per day.

WRM



Mrs. Williamson

PAY & RECORD DEPT. Ref. No. <b>4784</b> Rec'd. <b>AUG 29 1917</b> Ass'd. <i>[Signature]</i> Ans'd. <i>[Signature]</i> File No.	<i>[Diagonal line]</i>
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Nurse. Warner.

14 Downing St.

Cambridge

Dear Sirs

When forwarding  
 my husbands allotment to  
 me for this month, kindly  
 forward it to the above  
 address instead of at

15. St. Andrew Street, Apt  
 & oblige.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Annie Williamson

NOTED  
 WRM  
 29/8/17

1759



POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp.

Handed in at

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words

Charges to pay

10/31

Cambridge

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Office Stamp: 6.22.17 S.W.

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM

Received here at

TO

Captain Farnwell Newfound  
Contingent 5th Victoria St  
London

181 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 5872  
Rcd. SEP - 6 1917  
Ack'd.  
Ans'd. 919209, three  
File No.

Would you kindly  
pounds from allotment sickness must  
return home immediately letter following  
Annie Williamson 14 Downing St Cambridge



9192/9 .

1759 William

6th, September

7

Mrs. Annie Williamson,  
14, Downing Street,  
Cambridge.

FM/WF

With reference to your telegram,-

"Would you kindly send three pounds from allotment  
"sickness must return home immediately letter  
"following"

In view of seeming urgency and as a  
special case an advance of £3. 0. 0. is made, and  
cheque for this amount is enclosed.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.



Mrs. A. Williamson

9<sup>th</sup> Nurse. Warner.

14. Downing Street.

Cambridge.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 17.

Dear Sir,

Re my telegram asking if you would be so kind as to advance me 3£ from my allotment, for this month. I had a letter from my home in Scotland, to say that my little boy is very sick, and asking me to return at once, but as I haven't got the necessary to travel with, I ask this favour from you. it was my intention to stay down here until my next pay was due. because I have been sick now for a long time and I was feeling the benefit of my rest, but as this has happened, I must go home at once. so hoping you will oblige me this once.

I remain

Yours Very Truly,

Mrs. A. Williamson

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5027
Rec'd.	SEP - 7 1917
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

See  
9192/9  
6/9/17



1759 N. Williamson

14. Downing Street.  
Cambridge  
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> / 17.

Dear Sir.

Received cheque this morning  
for £ 3. 0. 0 for which please accept  
my thanks.

The bank cashier kept the  
form of receipt which was attached to  
the cheque.

I may say that when the rest of  
my allotment is due to me, namely £ 2. 15. 0.  
Please send it to.

15. St. Andrew Street.

Yrs.

Scotland

RECEIVED  
WWM  
8/9/17

ST. M. WOODHALL & CO. LTD.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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No. 11530

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

To: 2/Lt. H. Williamson,

1/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., 17th. July 1918

B. E. F.

Herewith 1 Book N. F. P/58 (Advance of Pay ) Nos. 2526 to 2550

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) H. Williamson Lt.

(Date) 21/7/18.

A. D. [Signature]  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London S. W. 1.

953  
~~953~~

17 JUL 1918

Please forward I Book N.F.P. 58 to me

~~A~~

W. Shannon 24

(Signature)

AC

105/7/ 1918

1st Newfoundland Regiment

17/7/18



OFFICE COPY.

N.F. P/10.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of A/Captain. H. Williamson.

From 26/10/18 to 22/11/18 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Promoted A/Capt. 30/9/18 (Auth.A.F.B.158. 31/10/18)

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Pay	28	3 00	84	00							
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00							
	Mess "	28	4/						5	12	0	
	Extra Pay as Captain 30/9/18 to 25/10/18	26	1 15	29	90							
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	134 90				27	14	5	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
22/11/18	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.							27	11	4		
	Allotment.	28	1 00	28	00	5	15	1				
				Totals		£	33	6	5	33	6	5
				Debit Balance								
				Credit "								
				Checked by <i>[Signature]</i> £		33	6	5	33	6	5	

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

15/11/18 191



C.P.&O.1/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contg.  
58, Victoria Street  
London S.W.1.

M.C  
Capt.H.Williamson,  
15, St.Andrews St..  
Ayr,  
Scotland.

20th. Novr. 8.

VARIOUS. ✓

With reference to your letter (9806),  
15/11/18, replies to your enquiries are as  
follow,-

- (1) Difference in deposit of pay for period  
ended 31/8/18 and 25/10/18 is due to your  
subscription to the N.W.C.A. Prisoners of  
War Fund, having been charged in these  
periods for quarters beginning 1/7/18 and  
1/10/18 respectively.
- (2) Your promotion to the rank of Acting Capt.  
dates from 30/9/18 according to information  
received here,-
  - (a) Statement of Account is attached giving  
the information desired.
  - (b) There is no increase in the rate of  
Separation Allowance on account of  
your appointment to Acting rank of  
Captain.
- (3) Pay will be deposited 22/11/18 and advances  
are not admissable.
- (4) It is regretted that delay in reply to  
your letter prevents compliance with this  
request. However, should you require

Over.



(Continued)

a further concession voucher it is understood that such can be obtained at all Railway Stations.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Rcds., Major.

FM/MN.



Serial

F

Forms

W. 3504

Army Form W. 3504.

(Pads of 50)

No. 559659



This form must bear a stamp sufficient to indicate the office of issue.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE of First Class Railway Tickets at reduced fares to OFFICERS IN UNIFORM of His Majesty's Forces, Naval and Military (including Territorials), and of Ambulance Corps engaged with the Forces.

To the Railway Company at AYR Station.

Please issue to CAPT. H. WILLIAMSON

(Rank.)

(Name in CAPITALS.)

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Unit.

\* One First Class Single at half the ordinary single fare. } Minimum Charge  
Return at the ordinary } One Shilling (1/-).

(\* The words which are not applicable must be struck out and initialled by the officer.)

to DOLTON, LANCASHIRE (Railway Station)

on payment at the time of booking.

This form to be retained by the Booking Clerk.

No. of Ticket }  
 Issued } \_\_\_\_\_ Fare }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Paid } \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Booking Clerk } \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ requiring the ticket } \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Unless this voucher is surrendered at the time of booking, the ordinary fare will be chargeable, and no refund will be made in respect of the extra fare or fares paid.



FROM Capt. H Williamson. Royal M.C.  
TO Major Linnell. Oyo Pay & Record Office

Subject  
Pay.

Sir.

I have the honour to report. I arrived from France  
on base on Sunday 10/11/18. & request information  
on the following please.

- (1). Pass book entries show pay credits per month.  
at. £14. 16. 1. except. entries for Aug. 31/18  
and October 25/18. which show £14. 5. 10.

What deductions cause this difference please?

(2) My appointment of Major in, for purposes  
of pay. dated from 30/10/18.

Will you please let me know:-

(a) The exact amount to be placed to my  
credit including advances <sup>rate</sup> of pay. &  
exclusive of advance asked for in Para 3.?

(b) What extra rate will be payable to  
my wife's separation allowance. Nil.

(3) Will you please send me. £14. 0. 0. per postal  
draft. deducting same from pay due. 23/11/18!

(4) Kindly send me an Officers concession

Captain H Williamson M.C. Traveling warrant. made out from AYR.  
15 St Andrew's St to BOLTON. Lancashire & return. for Saturday

Ayr. (5) 16/11/18.

Scotland.

Thanking you in anticipation

I have the honour to be Sir  
Your obedient servant. H Williamson Capt

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
NO. 1. NOS. IN	9806
CC. NO.	15 NOV 1918
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TELE. NOS. 601	
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RS.	
R.S.O.	
B & L	
P.S.	



... Capt Marshall.

Ref attached. Para. I. Cause of difference in pay deposited to B of M. for periods ended 31-8-18 and 25-10-18. is owing to the charge of subscription of 10/3 per qu. to P of War fund for quarters beginning 1-7-18 and 1-10-18 respectively.

It is noted that this officer states his date of promotion to be from 30/10/18. A.F.B 158 of 31-10-18 dates promotion as from 30/9/18.

Statement of account <sup># railway warrant</sup> is attached please. AUS

A4W: 350.4 obtainable at all railway stations.

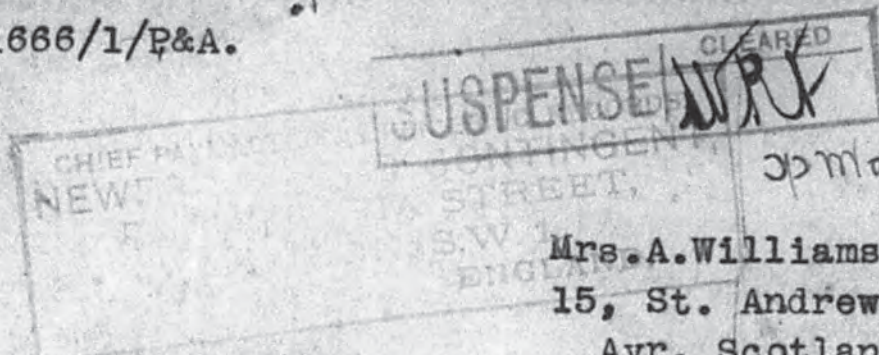


Postal drafts have  
been returned marked  
paid and signed by  
Mrs. Williamson.

DK W. W. M.



1666/1/P&A.



28th January 1919

Mrs. A. Williamson,  
15, St. Andrew Street,  
Ayr, Scotland,  
N.B.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE & ALLOTMENT.  
A/CAPT. H. WILLIAMSON. ROYAL NFDL  
REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter of 17/1/19, (660): Postal Draft £9:7:1. payable to Mrs. A. Williams, sent you in error has been received. As far as can be ascertained Postal Drafts for £11.8.10. representing Allotment and Separation Allowance due you for period ended 17/1/19 were mailed to you on that date.

Will you kindly advise whether drafts have now been received by you, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/NM.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
660 ✓

20 JAN 1919 15, St. Andrew Street

1666/1

Apt.  
Scotland  
17/1/19.

To/

Major Timewell.

Dear Sir/

Please find enclosed, Postal Draft, for the sum of £ 9. 7. 1. payable to Mrs. A. Williams, which has been sent to me in mistake, for my own.

The letter was addressed, correctly, but the wrong draft in. Do with <sup>you</sup> kindly see that, the one made payable to me, is sent, at your earliest convenience.

The amount that I should receive is £ 11. 8. 10, and is from Capt. A. Williamson of the Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Yours Faithfully,  
Mrs. Annie Williamson.



5977/1/P.&.A

16th April

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Captain H. Williamson,  
15, St. Andrew's Street,  
Scotland.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 11/4/19 (2837):-

(a) It is expected that married officers and other ranks and their families will proceed to Newfoundland about 20/5/19. Details of arrangements may be obtained on your attachment to the 2nd. Battalion which will be on the return of the 1st Battalion from the B.E.F.

(b) The expenses of transportation will be borne by the Newfoundland Government.

(c) Payment of retroactive Separation Allowance will be made about Thursday next week and will include the difference due for your acting rank.

If you require any further details please do not Hesitate to write and all available information will be sent you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

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

FM/JF



Report

Please add your comments  
for A & B.

(a)

B.



FROM Captain H. Williamson M.C.  
1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Newfoundland Regt.

TO Major Simewell.  
of/c. Pay & Record Office.

Sir,

As I want to make all arrangements  
whilst on leave, I should be glad  
if you would give me information  
on the undermentioned points, please.

As some of the questions may seem  
irregular, I wish to point out, the  
fact that my income during the  
war has not been nearly enough  
to meet the enhanced prices of living

Questions.

(A) About what date will married Officers &  
families of the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt in France be  
leaving England for Newfoundland?

(B) Will the expenses of transporting my  
family from Ayr (which was at the  
time of their arrival the training depot),  
be borne by the Government or myself?

(C) Will it be possible for payment to  
be made of the retroactive Separation  
allowance before the end of this  
month?

Some of the expenses quoted in (C) are to  
be paid by myself, and the answer  
to (C) is NO.,

Would it be possible for an advance  
of 150 dollars of the retroactive  
Separation allowance, be made to  
my wife, to enable her to meet the  
heavy expenses incurred.

I regret very much to trouble you,  
but it is absolutely necessary that I  
have definite information on which  
to base my arrangements.  
Thanking you for an early reply

I have the honor  
to be Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

15 St Andrew's Street H. Williamson Captain  
Ayr  
Scotland.

N.B. For transportation, Mrs Williamson and  
4 children.



6299/1/P&A

Mrs. A. Williamson,  
15, St. Andrew Street,  
A Y R, N.B.

24th April 9

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.  
A/CAPT. H. WILLIAMSON.

Cheque £136:16:0: in respect of retroactive Separation Allowance and difference in rates Lieut. and A/Capt. computed as follows is enclosed:-

RETROACTIVE SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Private

Period 6/8/15 - 25/10/15

= 81 days @ £3:16:0:

per 28 days =

£10:19: 10:

Sergeant

Period 26/10/15 - 31/8/17

= 676 days @ £4:15:0:

per 28 days =

£114:13: 7:

Difference in rates

Lieut & A/Capt.

Period 30/10/18 - 11/4/19

= 164 days @ £1:18:0:

per 28 days =

11: 2: 7:

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£136:16: 0:

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Separation Allowance in respect of Acting rank becomes effective 30 days after



date of promotion.

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

FM/FK.



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TELEGRAPHS.

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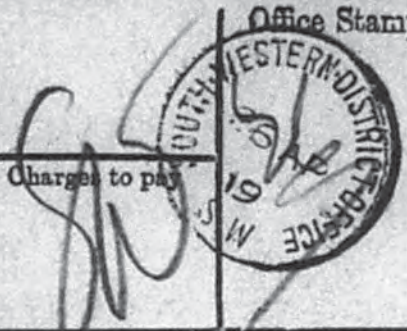
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12 25 AYR 8 =

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THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

TO

SYNOPTICAL LDN =

2 45<sup>m.</sup>

WILL REPORT TUESDAY TEN AM WILLIAMSON :

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
Ref. Nos IN *3163*  
Rec'd 26 APR 1919  
Ack'd            Ans'd  
Ref. Nos. OUT

ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
B & E.	
P.S.	

*3rd Lt. G. H. notified  
as.*

m.  
1013



**MESSAGE FORM.** Series No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

In	Reed.
CALL v _____	At _____ By _____
Out v _____	Sent _____
	At _____ By _____

Army Form C 2128  
(pads of 100).

Date Stamp.

PREAMBLE

M.M. } Offices }	Delivery _____ v
	Origin _____

PREFIX

Words

TO | **CAPTAIN WILLIAMSON**  
**ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**15 ST ANDREW STREET AYR**

FROM  
& place

Originator's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

**205**

**25/4/19**

WANDSWORTH	WILL	ACCEPT	YOU
ANY	TIME	WIRE	THIS
OFFICE	DATE	OF	ARRIVAL
TO	MAKE	ARRANGEMENTS	

SYNOPTICAL

*Copy*

TIME OF ORIGIN

TIME OF HANDING IN  
(For Signal use only).

Originator's Signature  
(Not Telegraphed)

*W. K. M. M. M.*



Capt Williamson  
15 St Andrew St.

Aggr & Co

Telephone Woodworth  
asking for admission of  
above office for operation  
for R.I. Hernia.

and advise him by wire  
when to report to Woodworth

W. W. W.



Wandsvor & ~~will accept~~ you  
any time. Wire the office  
date of arrival to make arrangements.


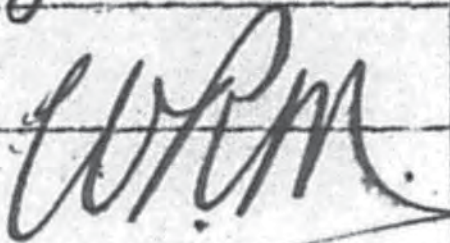
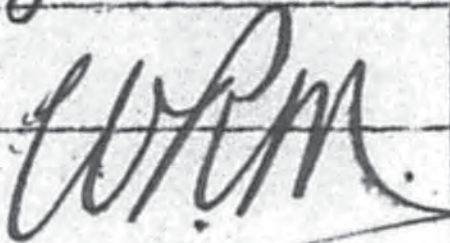


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Chief Staff Officer (London)

9018/413/R.A.C.

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

HT/JC

23rd June, 9

LIEUT. H. WILLIAMSON, M.C.

Copies of correspondence,  
etc, relating to this Officer  
are enclosed.

The case appears to resolve  
itself into one that, the Officer,  
having gone into hospital, comes  
under the command of the <sup>2nd</sup> Bn., and should be governed  
accordingly.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).





3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH. S.W. 18.

16th June 1919.

Officer i/c Record  
R.N.F.L.D.

58 Victoria Street. S.W.

Notified for your information that the  
under mentioned Officer was discharged from this Hospital on the  
10th inst, please...

Capt. H. Williamson...1st R.N.F.L.D.  
156a, Bradford Street, Bolton, Lancs.

Registrar, R.A.M.H.

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*SE Andrew Thomas*  
*Capt. R. C. M. C. T.*



78/19.

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W. 1.

From  
Vice

To  
Versa.

ANSWER. 8930.

Pay & Record Office.

June 18th 1919.

20th June, 1919

Passed to you.

There are no vacancies in this Bn. for Captains and this Officer being the junior Acting Captain I consider that he should be the first to revert.

With reference to his repatriation - I dont know what your arrangements for passages after the "Cassandra" may be. If you will let me know if his repatriation can be postponed I will inform him.

Perhaps you will take up the matter of this Officer's rank, as this Battalion will have broken up before the correspondence on this subject could be completed.

4309  
*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
LIEUT. COLONEL.  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

No further opportunity for direct transport of Officers and families is available.

Capt. Harris has to-day discussed the matter with the O.C., 3rd London G. Hospital, who is of opinion that although Lieut. Williamson was granted leave until the 9/7/19 and when another Board would take place, there should be no objection, so far as his health is concerned

P.T.O.



to his proceeding to Newfoundland by the "Cassandra". He can of course be again boarded there.

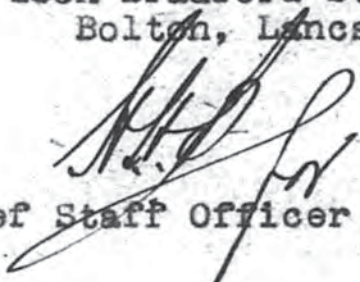
With regard to his rank, it would appear that the best thing for him to do is put his case before the Minister of Militia, which he can do personally.

Perhaps you will decide to telegraph to Lieut. Williamson in view of the early departure of the "Cassandra".

The Medical Board report will be sent to Newfoundland, together with other documents.

Lt. Williamson's address is:-

156A Bradford Street,  
Bolton, Lancs.

  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/JC



FRIN. Captain A Williamson R.C.

TO. Captain C Kern.

Subject.

I. Rank.

2. 100/19.

Sir.

Ref. your letter 100/19. advising me to hold myself in readiness to sail on the 25 inst. and addressed LIEUT. Williamson.

I wish to bring to your notice the following facts.

- I. Captain Rendle was killed Sept. 30/1918. At that time whilst still in action & although in my own company there was still two Officers senior to myself. I was ordered to take command.
2. I continued to command during the remainder of hostilities which included four times over the top.
3. I retained my command with the full approval of my C.O. until & returned from leave on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April.
- (4) The transport having been handed in Captain Hester R.C. took command whilst I was on leave.



3. On my return I was ordered to take over duties as 2<sup>nd</sup> in Command retaining my rank. (As per enclosed Chit. for your perusal & return please). Also at the time there ~~still~~ were still officers senior from date of commission in D Coy.

4. Army Orders were issued in April stating A/Capt made prior to armistice should retain their rank.

5. My promotion to Lieut read in 1<sup>st</sup> Batt order. A 2/Lieut A/Capt H Wilkinson MS. to be Lieut A/Capt. (Without the qualifying phrase, whilst in command of a Coy).

6. As the rank makes a difference of £50 in my gratuity & pay, which I can ill afford, I should be glad if you would forward me the following.

(a). Copy of 1<sup>st</sup> Batt order showing my reversion.

(b). Date of Gazette in which it appeared

(c). Any other authority on which this reversion has been made.



I should be much obliged if you will favor me with the enclosed sheet and an early reply to I wish to forward a statement of my case with a copy of this letter to the War Office.

## 2. Repatriation.

As you are aware, I have been granted an months convalescent leave by the medical board at the 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital. My operation being abdominal to be physically sick before the internal muscles are properly healed, would necessitate another operation. I wish to report that unless absolutely ordered to proceed to Newfoundland, on the 25<sup>th</sup>, I do not wish to go. In the event of my being so ordered, I shall hold the Government responsible for any injury which may occur.

Will you please favor me with your ruling on this matter at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor  
to be Sir  
Your Obedient Servant  
W. Williamson Captain.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
OFFICE COPY.

Statement of Account of Lt H. Williamson. N.C

From 7.6.19 to 24.6.19 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Relinquished Acting rank of Capt. 22.4.19

Embarked for Newfoundland 24.6.19

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	18	2 00	36	00						
	Field Allowance	18	1 00	18	00						
	Mess "	18	4/-						3	12	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	54	00				11	1	11
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Allotment	18	1 50	27	00	5	10	11			
	Overcredited with Pay as Captain. 22/4/19 - 6/6/19	48	1 00	48	00	9	9	1			
	Totals			£		15	0	0	14	15	11
	Debit Balance									6	1
	Credit "										
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>			£		15	0	0	15	0	0

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

July 24th 1919



9511/463/P&A

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The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/FK. 11th July 9

LIEUT. H. WILLIAMSON, M.C.

*P. 9018/413 Rvd 25/6/19.*

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

(1).  
Received 9/7/19 (262).  
"Synoptical, London.  
"Captain-Williamson-disputes-  
"debit balance-6/1d-June 24th-  
"states that-he was-square-  
"June 6th-1919-verify carefully  
"and report whether correct-  
"fullstop.

MILITARY.

(2).  
Despatched 9/7/19 (266).  
"Military, St. John's.  
"With reference to your  
"telegram 8th-July-Capt.  
"Williamson-debit balance  
"6/1d correct-statement  
"of account-will follow by-  
"next mail.

SYNOPTICAL.

Account showing debit balance 6/1d to 24/6/19 (date of embarkation for Newfoundland) is enclosed.

This Officer relinquished the Acting Rank of Captain 22/4/19 which necessitated the charging back of the difference in rates between Captain and Lieutenant for 46 days.

Extract of D.O's 2nd Batt. No. 136, 10/6/19 is quoted for your information, please.

"Lieut.H.Williamson,M.C.  
"relinquishes the Acting  
"Rank on ceasing to command  
"a Company

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



MILITARY

497

Wash and ~~copy~~ telegrams & post.

UNHEDGED

Captain

*286*

Williamson

debt balance

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SCAMPING ✓

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ABISELABAY ✓

Statement of account

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FILLISTER ✓

now mail.

*checkbook  
9-7-19*



N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~121/121/121~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 8/7/19 (262). received 9/7/19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.

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

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

Captain-Williamson-disputes-debit balance-6/1d-June 24th-  
states that-he was-square-June 6th-1919-verify carefully  
and report whether correct-fullstop-

*Noted & answered.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Z.W.*



L. Sph Tanning

Dr balance 24 6/9 of, correct:

Statement of account to follow  
next mail please. AM



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full: Surname WILLIAMSON  
Christian Names ANNIE
2. Address: Postal 48 South Street Bolton Lane  
48 Castle Street Bolton
- Address: Telegraphic \_\_\_\_\_
3. Names and ages of all dependants travelling with you (except yourself):
- |                           |            |                       |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <u>LILLIAN WILLIAMSON</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>6 yrs 5 months</u> |
| <u>GLADYS</u>             | <u>"</u>   | <u>5 yrs 3</u>        |
| <u>HARRY</u>              | <u>"</u>   | <u>3 - 2</u>          |
| <u>JOHN HENRY</u>         | <u>"</u>   | <u>2 - 0</u>          |
4. Your last address in Newfoundland: Grand Falls
5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come to Gt. Britain? August 1916. To be near  
relative of my husband was killed
6. If relation or dependant of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, also Reg. No. and Rank: Wife of No 1756. Captain  
A Williamson M.C.
7. Your destination in Newfoundland: Grand Falls
8. What arrangements have you made for Passport? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? Yes
10. No responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage is accepted by the Newfoundland Government or its representatives.  
It is understood that the usual ocean passengers baggage may be carried.

Date 16 June 1919Signature Annie Williamson

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

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



We	They	We	They
	+13/-		+17/-
	250		
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48 Castle Street.  
Bolton Lane.  
England.

16 June 1919.

Synoptical

Please find enclosed N.F.P./75,  
as requested.

Please note. I have written Captain Ham,  
in reference to repatriation on the 25<sup>th</sup>,  
explaining my condition. I am still  
~~only in wait~~ awaiting his decision  
on the matter.

A. W. Williamson, Captain

INTERNATIONAL AND CONTINGENT  
PAYERS RECORD OFFICE

DEPARTMENT 4293

18 JUN 19



XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXChief Staff Officer  
(London)

21st June, 1919.

8945/2/O.T.

Mrs. A. Williamson,  
48, Castle Street,  
Bolton, Lanes.

Madam,

Overseas Transport

With reference to your application for passage to Newfoundland: this has been arranged per S.S. "Cassandra" due to leave Glasgow for St. John's 24/6/19.

You, together with your four children, should report to the Embarkation Officer, Newfoundland Contingent, at South Pier, Princes Dock, Glasgow by 2 p.m. on the 24th instant. Embarkation Card and a Railway Warrant to Glasgow are enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).



POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office Stamp



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

*Form*

*Hazley Cr.*

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to pay }

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*th Williamson to report casandra oaa*

*please arrange for his wife and children*

*as labels not yet received*

*Newfound Hazley Cr.*



N.F.P./88.

N E W F O U N D L A N D     C O N T I N G E N T

TELEGRAM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 8/7/19(262). received 9/7/19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.

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Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

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and report whether correct-fullstop-



C.D. a4.

EMBARKATION CARD.

OFFICERS.

Rank

Name

Unit

Sailing No. ....

Dispersal Draft No. ....

NOTE: No one will be permitted to embark unless his Embarkation Card is given up at the gangway.



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Confirmed  
VCR

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~of Telegram~~ extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 286 . 9 / 7 /19 . M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ d/d / /

Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

With reference to your telegram 8th July-Captain-Williamson-debit balance-6:ld-correct-statement of account-will follow by next mail-





SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	1759 2 Lieut.
Name	Harry Williamson.
Unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Batt. Newfoundland Regt.
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Annie Williamson and four children.
3. Address	15 St. Andrew's Street Ayr.
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No.
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	No.
6. Date of Marriage.	September 4 <sup>th</sup> / 1911.
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Anglo. Newfoundland. Development Coy. Grand Falls Newfoundland.
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	140 Dollars per month.
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	Yes.
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	95. Dollars per month.
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	Nil.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

*Harry Williamson 2 Lieut.*

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

*A. Whitaker* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit

Date





OFFICERS RESETTLEMENT FORM NO. 1.

The Committee dealing with the resettlement of officers have asked for the following information.

Please fill up this form and return it to your Battery Office, Battalion or company Orderly Room by 9 a.m. <sup>23rd</sup> ~~10th~~ December.

Did you enter the Army --

- |  | <u>Yes or No.</u>                       |
|--|---|
| (i) Direct from School   | ... <i>NO</i> ...                       |
| (ii) " " University or Technical College   | ... <i>NO</i> ...                       |
| (iii) " " articles or pupillage <sup>in</sup> professions<br>workshops, laboratories, etc. | ... <i>NO</i> ...<br>... <i>YES</i> ... |
| (iv) From a class of employment which can be<br>definitely followed again.                 | ... ..                                  |
| (v) From a class of employment which cannot<br>definitely be followed again.               | ... <i>NO</i> ...                       |
| (vi) From an appointment or employment which<br>definitely cannot be followed again        | ... <i>NO!</i> ...                      |

Signature *W. E. Mearns* ..... Rank *Captain*  
Unit *1st Royal Buffs* ..... *Regiment*



Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON)

## MEMORANDUM.

Chief Staff Officer (London)

No. 9018/413/R.&C.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To  
**C.R.O - 216**  
Hon. Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

HT/JC 23rd June, 1919. *OK*

**SUBJECT:**

LIEUT. H. WILLIAMSON, M.C.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated July 12th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Copies of correspondence,  
etc, relating to this Officer  
are enclosed.

The case appears to resolve  
itself into one that, the Officer,  
having gone into hospital, comes  
under the command of the <sup>O.C.</sup> 2nd  
Bn., and should be governed  
accordingly.

*A. H. Dutton*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Attached copies of correspondence  
duly noted.

This Officer has also applied  
to this Office with a view to being  
retained with his Acting Rank of  
Captain. He has been informed  
that under the circumstances this  
cannot be done.

*A. E. Hickman*  
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
& RECORD OFFICE  
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AUG 2 1919  
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*[Handwritten signature]*



REGIMENTAL NUMBER

1959

COMPANY

14<sup>a</sup>

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act. The King's Regulations  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

5 George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed Harry Williamson

Witness

C. R. Edwards *2nd Lt*

Dated

AY + NB

September 30 1916



14 January 1949

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The following is a record of the War Service of Harry H. Williamson of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The following is an extract from Daily orders, 1st. Battalion, Royal Nfld. Regiment, 31-10-18, having reference to the award of the Military Cross to Lieut. H. H. Williamson.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th. September, 1918, in the advance east of Ypres. After the capture of the Keiberg ridge a machine gun opened fire from about 80 yards in rear. With one runner he dashed towards the spot and opened fire with his revolver, shooting both the runners. Later in the day, when his company commander had been killed, he took command and led the company to its final objective. He did fine work."



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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To  
 Attention of  
 Copy for HO file

Ottawa 4, Ont  
 Dec 4, 1967

Date.....  
 0-226

NAME WILLIAMSON H. SERVICE CAPT WWI C.P.C. No. NAVY  
 NUMBER ROYAL NFLD W.V.A. No. ARMY X  
 REGT. R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

..... Harry Williamson Jr. New Jersey U.S.A. Date August 22, 1967  
 (State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death..... July 21, 1967  
 Cause of Death.....  
 Place of Death..... Englewood, New Jersey U.S. A.

Name and Address of next of kin (if known).....

Copies to: W.S.R.  
 V. I.  
~~NAV~~  
~~BO~~  
 H.O.

} Destroy form if advice of death already received.

C. C. Richards  
 for  
 Chief, Central Registry



December 22nd.1931

The St. Lawrence Corporation, Limited.,  
1030 Canada Cement Building,  
Montreal, P. Q.,

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your letter of Oct. 8th., I append particulars of service relative to Harry H. Williamson.

I regret that through an error on my part, a former reply to this letter was addressed to the British Empire Service League.

HARRY H. WILLIAMSON.

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Relieved of rank of Actg. Capt.	April 22nd. 1919.
(It is explained that this is merely due to the fact that at the time there was not need of so many Captains in the Battalion, and the junior of acting rank was naturally, the first to revert.)	
Retired and placed on the reserve list of officers	July 14th. 1919.

Yours truly,

Archivist.



CHIEFTAIN-BOND

To whom it may concern

The following is a record of the  
War Service of Harry H. Williamson  
of the Royal Wfld Regiment.

November 3rd. 1931

The Secretary,

The Canadian Legion of the  
British Empire Service League,  
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Sept. 10th., I append statement  
of service of Harry H. Williamson, with the Royal Wfld. Regiment.

Enlisted at St. John's, Nfld.	August 6th. 1915
Promoted Sergeant	October 26th. 1915
Embarked for overseas service	December 18th. 1915
Promoted Color Sgt.	August 4th. 1916
C.S.M.	September 30th. 1916
Embarked at Southampton	October 3rd. 1916
Joined Battalion	October 14th. 1916
Adm. 14th. C.C.S. (Myalgia)	December 22nd. 1916
Adm. Wandsworth	December 23rd. 1916
Att. Depot	January 23rd. 1917
Reported at No. 5 Officer's Cadet Battn., Trinity College, Cambridge,	June 7th. 1917
Promoted 2/lieut.	September 25th. 1917
Joined unit in the field	January 26th. 1918
Appointed Acting Captain, whilst in charge of Company	September 30th. 1918
Mentioned in Sir D. Haig's despatch	November 8th. 1918
Adm. 3rd. Lond. Gen Hosp.	April 30th. 1919.
Relieved of rank of Capt.	April 22nd. 1919.

(It is explained that this reversion is due solely to the fact that at the time the battalion did not require extra Captain, and that Williamson, being the junior acting captain, was naturally the first to revert to substantive rank.)

Retired and placed on the reserve list of officers July 14th. 1919.

Yours truly,

Archivist



To Whom It may Concern.

The following is an extract from  
Daily orders, 1st Battalion Royal Nfld Regt  
31.10.18. long up to the award of the  
M.C. to Lieut. H. H. W.

January 19th. 1932

The St. Lawrence Corporation,  
1050 Canada Cement Building,  
Montreal, P. C.,

Gentlemen:-

Further to my letter of December 22nd., it has been brought to my notice that I omitted to make mention of the award of the Military Cross to Lieut. H. H. Williamson.

I confirm the record of the award, and quote from Daily orders, 1st. Battalion, Royal Nfld. Regiment, 31-10-18.

\*For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on  
\*September 29th. 1918, in the advance east of Ypres.  
\*After the capture of Keiberg Ridge a machine gun  
\*opened fire from about 80 yards in therear. With  
\*one runner he dashed towards the spot and opened  
\*fire with his revolver, shooting both gunners.  
\*Later in the day when his company commander had  
\*been killed, he took command and led the company  
\*to its final objective. He did fine work."

I trust that I have not done Mr. Williamson any injustice by the unintentional omission of this record from my previous letter.

Yours truly,

Archivist.



Lieut Harry Williamson  
ofed Rich

(a) Record of Service.

(b) Abstract of M.C.

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28/1/19.

for Capt O. Gray.



HONOURS AND AWARDS.Supplement A.

## a) Particulars of the deed for which

2/LIEUT. A. E. TAYLOR, M.C., D.C.M.

won a Bar to the Military Cross:

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack in Keiberg Ridge on 29th September, 1918. The right flank was held up by a 6 in. gun firing over open sights, protected on each flank by a machine gun. He led his platoon forward by short rushes under covering fire, and captured the gun and both machine guns. He showed initiative and a quick grasp of the situation, and continually exposed himself during the advance.

M.C. gazetted 26/11/17

## b) Particulars of the deed for which

CAPT. C. S. FROST

won the Military Cross:

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance east of Ypres on 28th September, 1918, in command of the left flank company of the battalion. He led his company with dash and kept battalion headquarters well informed as to the situation. When the advance was held up at Keiberg Ridge by a 6 in. gun and two machine guns, he pushed his Lewis Guns out to either flank, and made a direct attack by short rushes with a platoon, capturing the gun and both machine guns. His prompt action led to the capture of the ridge.

## c) Particulars of the deed for which

2/LIEUT. H. WILLIAMSON won the Military Cross:

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th September, 1918, in the advance east of Ypres. After the capture of the Keiberg ridge a machine gun opened fire from about 80 yards in rear. With one runner he dashed towards the spot and opened fire with his revolver, shooting both the gunners. Later in the day, when his company commander had been killed, he took command and led the company to its final objective. He did fine work.

Authority: (a), (b), and (c):  
Supplement to The London Gazette  
dated 1/2/19.



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Oct 17, 1931.

Major J.M. Howley,  
Archivist,  
Militia Records,  
GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter from,  
W.A. Leaper, Traffic Manager, St. Lawrence  
Corperation, Limited, is forwarded you for  
your attention please.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

/HMS.  
ENC.1.



July 14th., 1919.

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

Capt. H. Williamson.

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

/AMB.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.



# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

J U L Y 11<sup>TH</sup>, 1919.

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

(Rank and Name) **CAPT. H. WILLIAMSON,** ..... (Corps) .....  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

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

*Was kicked in groin & hernia resulted. Operated on  
six weeks ago. Sound scar, no hernia now  
Just out of hospital when leaving England.*

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" *yes*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? *6*
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home?
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
          If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service?
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?
- (5) Was it caused by military service?
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed?
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
    (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
  - a. In and by Military Service. *Neither 5%*
  - b. By other causes.



*H. A. ...* President.  
*W. D. ...*  
*W. ...* Members.  
*Cluny Macpherson* Major



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    (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
  - a. In and by Military Service. *less than 5%*
  - b. By other causes.



*H. A. ...* President.  
*W. D. ...*  
*W. P. ...* Members.  
*Cluny Macpherson* Major



*H. Williamson*

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RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919

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I certify that I have received a issue of 3 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

NAME.....*H. Williamson*.....

(Date).....*October 19/19*.....

(Place).....*Grand Falls*.....



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name Capt. N. Williamson

Address Grand Falls

Present Medical Category E

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Standing Medical Board \_\_\_\_\_

Members of Board {

O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. Peterson  
Senior Medical Officer

W. Borden  
~~M.O. Depot~~





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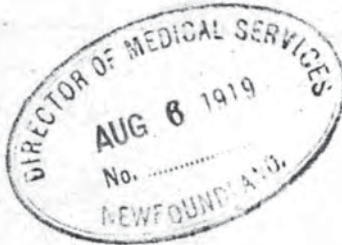
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

WHEN REPLYING  
QUOTE No. M-9-3

August 1st 1919

To: Director of Medical Services  
From: Chief Staff Officer.

Forwarded herewith please find Proceedings  
of Medical Board for 2nd Lieut. A.F. Power and  
Lieut. H. Williamson, forwarded by the Secretary  
of the War Office.



Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



COPY.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

121/W/2047.

4th July, 1919.

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to the Office in Charge, Newfoundland Headquarters, 58 Victoria Street, S.W., and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for retention the document noted in the subjoined schedule.

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Date	From	Description.
9th June 1919	3rd London Gen.Hospl. Wandsworth. S.W.	Medical Board proceedings relating to  Lieut. H. Williamson, 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regt.





PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD. (Officers and Nurses.)

STATION 3rd London G. Hosp. Wandsworth, S.W.

Date 9th June 1919.

1. Rank and Name Lieut. H. Williamson

2. Unit 1. R. Newfoundland.

3. Whether Regular, S.R., T.F., T.C., or R. of O. } Temp.

4. Age 30.

5. Total Service 4 years.

Table with columns: HOME PERIOD, ABROAD PERIOD, THEATER. Data: Sep. 17 to Oct. 17, Oct. 17 to Mar. 17, France.

6. Service during the present War .. ..

7. Address (permanent) 158A, Bradford Street, Bolton, Lancs.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

- NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. (b) Medical certificates, radiographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity, should be attached. (c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

8. Disability Right Inguinal Hernia

9. Date of origin of disability 14/10/18 10. Place of origin of disability Belgium

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, &c.):— (NOTE.—B-ards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

No previous history of Hernia. Was kicked by German on 14th Oct. 1918 and immediately afterwards developed rupture in right groin. Examination showed direct Inq. Hernia which was confirmed and treated by radical operation.

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition

General condition good. Wound healed. Cure complete.

13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?



**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of their opinion on any of the following questions.  
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 (iii.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

14. Was the disability contracted before entering the service? NO.  
 Has it been aggravated by Military service? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, by what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

15. A.—WOUND OR INJURY.  
 Was the disability attributable to Military service? Yes.  
 (1) In action? Yes.  
 (2) In the performance of Military duty otherwise than in action? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Otherwise than in (1) or (2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

B.—DISEASE.  
 (1) Was the disability attributable to Military service? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, to what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c. contracted on service, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to Military service.]  
 (2) If not so attributable, was it aggravated by Military service? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, by what specific Military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Was the disability attributable to the officer's own negligence or misconduct? NO. If so, in what way? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If not so attributable to, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement? \_\_\_\_\_

17. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 40%  
 [Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil. Total disablement=100.]

18. Will such degree be permanent? \_\_\_\_\_

19. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? One months.

20. If the case is one of aggravation (Qs. 14 and 15 B) (2)), will the effects of aggravation continue (a) up to or (b) beyond the date mentioned in Q. 19? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? hospital treatment which is now completed (3rd London General).

22. Is the officer in need of further medical or surgical treatment, and, if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required? NO.

23. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? NO.

24. The Board will place the officer (whether serving or retired) in one of the undermentioned categories, and enter the estimated period of unfitness for the higher categories, informing him of the decisions arrived at. [See A.C.I. 1102, 1918, para. 8.]  
 In case of nurses, omit B, and (i.) and (ii.) of D.

- A.—Fit for general service NO. )
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad NO. ) One month's
- C.—Fit for home service:— ) special leave.
  - (i.) Active duty with troops NO. )
  - (ii.) Sedentary employment only \_\_\_\_\_
- D.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment \_\_\_\_\_
  - (i.) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii.) In an officers' hospital \_\_\_\_\_
- E.—Permanently unfit for any further military service \_\_\_\_\_

W. E. WYNTER, Major President.

D. Mc KALVEY, Capt. R.A.M.C. } Members.

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board } One months special leave A.C.I. 1307.



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# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

(Officers and Nurses.)

AND LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
MEDICAL BOARD.  
6 JUN 1919  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

FP P.No.  
A.G.4C

STATION

Date

1. Rank and Name Capt. H. Williamson

2. Unit 1 R. Newfoundland

3. Whether Regular, S.R.,  
T.F., T.C., or R. of O. Temp

4. Age 30.

5. Total Service 4 YRS

6. Service during the present War

HOME PERIOD		ABROAD PERIOD		THEATRE
Sep 17	to Oct 17	Oct 17	to Mar 17	France
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no previous history of hernia.  
Was struck by German on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1918  
initially afterward developed rupture in  
Right groin.  
Examination showed Direct Ingu. Hernia  
which was compressed & treated by  
Radical operations.

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition

General condition good.  
Wound healed  
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W. J. Wynter Major President.

Dunbar Capt. Raine Members.

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board

One month's Special Leave  
R.O.I. 1307



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- E.—Permanently unfit for any further military service \_\_\_\_\_

W. E. WYNTER, Major *President.*

D. M. KELVEY Capt. R.A.M.C. } *Members.*

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board } One months special leave A.C.I. 1307.



Any other communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

121/W/2047

4 July 1919

The Secretary of the War Office presents his  
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*Newfoundland Headquarters*  
*& Records Office, 58, Victoria Street,*  
and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for ~~the~~  
~~the information of~~ *for retention*  
~~copy of~~ the document noted in the subjoined schedule  
on the subject of

*AWO*

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*Extracted for  
Consistency  
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DEPARTMENT OF



THE COLONIAL SECRETARY  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

January 16, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, respecting the services of Harry H. Williamson. I notice that no mention is made of the M.C. which I understand was won by him at Paschendaele in 1918. I find record of this in the book concerning the First Five Hundred. Will you please look up the records and make correction if necessary. If you verify the above, please write another letter to the St. Lawrence Corporation, amending your letter of the 22nd December.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Richard Brewster*  
Deputy Secretary of State.

J.M. Howley, Esq.,  
Militia Archivist,  
General Post Office.



January 13th.1932

Arthur Mews Esq., C.M.G.,

Seputy Secretary of State.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our telephone conversation of yestreday,  
I am as requested, enclosing copy of letter which I wrote to  
St.Lawrence Corporation, 1030 Canada Cement Building, Montreal,  
Relative to the service of Harry H. Williamson.

Yours truly,

Archivist.





THE COLONIAL SECRETARY  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

December 12, 1931.

Sir:

On the 31st October I wrote you, sending a letter dated 23rd October from the St. Lawrence Corporation Limited, Montreal, asking information with respect to the record of Harry K. Williamson. The Corporation have received no reply from you, and have written again drawing attention to the matter and asking that a reply be forwarded to the Traffic Manager of the said Corporation.

Will you kindly write the Traffic Manager direct, giving him the information desired, or else stating the reason why such cannot be given. The matter should be dealt with in one form or another, and I shall be glad if you will kindly give it early attention.

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

Deputy Secretary of State.

J.M. Howley, Esq.,  
Militia Archivist.

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
No. 0-216

Oct 17, 1931.

Major J.M. Howley,  
Archivist,  
Militia Records,  
GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter from,  
W.A. Leaper, Traffic Manager, St. Lawrence  
Corporation, Limited, is forwarded you for  
your attention, please.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

AMS.  
ENC.1.



*Dear Mr. W. H. W. H.  
Will you be good  
enough to reply direct  
C.H.H.*

0216

**ST. LAWRENCE CORPORATION LIMITED**

1030 CANADA CEMENT BUILDING

**MONTREAL**

CANADA

October 8th, 1931.

Department of National Defence,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Gentlemen;-

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This information is required for purely personal reasons and will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*W. A. Peaper*

Traffic Manager.

St. Lawrence Corporation Limited.



DEPARTMENT OF



THE COLONIAL SECRETARY  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

October 31, 1931.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith letter under date 23rd instant, from the Traffic Manager of the St. Lawrence Corporation Limited, asking information in relation to the record of Harry K. Williamson who enlisted with the Newfoundland Regiment and saw Service in France. I do not know your regulations with regard to furnishing such information to those who are probably strangers to you. No reason is given except that the request is put forward for purely personal reasons. You no doubt will be able to judge as to the action you should take in connection with this matter, but I shall be glad if, in any case, you will make reply to the correspondent direct in such terms as you consider proper in the circumstances.

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

Deputy Secretary of State.

J.M. Howley, Esq.,  
Militia Archivist,  
City.



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October 23rd. 1931

Department of National Defence,  
St. John's.,  
Newfoundland.

Dear Sirs :-

Kindly favor me with a  
reply to my letter of October 8th. 1931 in  
connection with war record of Harry K. Will-  
iamson; copy of my letter is attached hereto.

Your prompt attention  
will greatly oblige.

yours very truly.

*W. A. Cooper*  
Traffic Manager.  
St. Lawrence Corporation Limited.

WAL/CF.



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Traffic Manager.  
St. Lawrence Corporation Limited.



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Regiment or Corps \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Serjeant Major Surname Williamson Christian Name Harry 1790

Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 26 years 6 months.

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank 30/9/16 Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c, during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			<b>Embarked Southampton</b>	3	OCT 1915
			<b>Disembarked BOUEN</b>	4	OCT 1916
		<b>Joined Battalion</b>	<b>14 OCT 1916</b>		
	<u>14 CCS.</u>	<u>Admitted Myalgia 12/12/16. transferred CCS.</u>		<u>14/12/16</u>	<u>ED 7757</u>
	<u>21 CCS.</u>	<u>Admitted Myalgia 14/12/16 transf 14 A.S.</u>		<u>16/12/16</u>	<u>ED 7261</u>
	<u>11 Stry Hosp.</u>	<u>Admitted D.O.</u>	<u>Louen.</u>	<u>17/12/16</u>	<u>Str. 5159</u>
	<u>St. Wardila</u>	<u>Invalided to England</u>		<u>22/12/16</u>	<u>W 3083</u>
	<i>[Signature]</i>				

*[Signature]* CAPTAIN:  
 Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section  
 General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.



C.R.O - 216

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 41 ma Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 11/0d No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Grandfalls 14

To Lieut Gaines  
Militia Dept



Could you send medals to reach here friday leaving newfoundland monday.

Williamson



CABLE ADDRESS "LEYDER", ST. JOHN'S  
CODES : A.B.C. 5TH EDITION.  
BENTLEY'S.

P.O. Box 1198.  
TELEPHONE 360.

*Wm. R. Howley, N.C.  
Cyril J. Fox.*

*Howley and Fox*

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING,  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

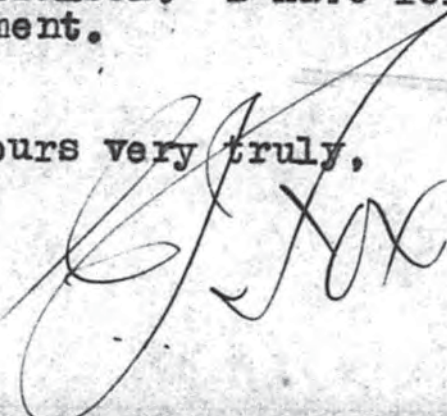
Dec. 14th, 1920.

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, O.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Militia Dept.  
City.

Dear Col. Rendell:

Thank you for your favour of the 2nd, inst/  
in reference to Lt. Williamson. I have forwarded it to him  
for his perusal and comment.

Yours very truly,



CJF/C.



C.R. 0 - 216

Dec. 2nd, 1920

C.J. Fox, Esq.,  
Water Street,  
City

Dear Mr. Fox:-

In answer to your letter of Nov. 26th, concerning the case of Lieut. H. Williamson, M.C., I would state the case for your information.

Lieut. Williamson was invalided, and discharge from hospital, joined the 2nd Battalion. Lieut.-Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O. who was in command of the 2nd Battalion at that time, states in a letter to the Chief Staff Officer, London, dated 18th June, 1919: "There are no vacancies in this Battalion for Captains, and this officer being the junior Acting Captain, I consider that he should be the first to revert. 2nd Battalion Daily Orders of June 10th, 1919 No. 126, published by Lieut.-Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O., states: "Lieut. H. Williamson, M.C. relinquishes the Acting rank on ceasing to command a Company.

The matter of his retention of the Acting rank of Captain was referred to the Minister of Militia by the Chief Staff Officer, London on the 23rd of June, 1919, and on the 12th of July, 1919, the then Minister of Militia replied to the Chief Staff Officer, London that Lieut. Williamson had applied to him to be retained at his Acting rank, and he had been informed that under the circumstances it could not be done.

This officer's reversion to his permanent rank was not due to reorganization or demobilisation; but due to ordinary war experience of his ceasing to command a Company owing to disability, and might have occurred at any time during actual hostilities. The Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion in reverting him to his substantive rank, was acting in accordance with military practice.

The regulations governing the issue of War Service Gratuity state that the amount of Gratuity paid on discharge shall be equal in amount to the pay and allowances he would have received for (in this case) 183 days at the same rate of pay and allowances as he was receiving at the time of his retirement.

It must be admitted that this officer did very good work during his whole period of service, but that point cannot be considered in paying him or any other officer or man a higher rate of gratuity than is authorized by regulations.



Dec. 2nd, 1920

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and no discretionary power exists for this Department to alter Regulations approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council. It is regretted, therefore, that no action can be taken in this case.

The main point is that in this case the relinquishment of Acting rank was not consequent on reorganization or demobilisation.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



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*Howley and Fox*

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING,  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

Nov. 20th, 1920.

1t. Col. Walter F. Rendell, O.B.E.,  
City.

Dear Col. Rendell: Without Prejudice

You may remember some time ago our Mr. Fox interviewed you with reference to the claim of Capt. Harry Williamson. You then asked us to allow the matter remain over for a short while, so that you might look up your files and familiarize yourself with the facts.

Upon his return from Circuit this morning our Mr. Fox found a letter from Capt. Williamson awaiting him, again requesting his attention to this matter. We phoned your office in the hope of arranging an interview, but you were not in.

Mr. Fox leaves town on Monday morning to continue Circuit and will return Thursday next. In the meantime will you be good enough to take up the question of this claim, so that something definite can be done during the coming week.

Yours very truly,

*Howley and Fox*

CJF/C.





# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 11 Sent by M Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 11

Place from Grant Falls

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POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.
JUN 9 1920
RAWLINS' CROSS
ST. JOHN'S - - NF

To Colonel Russell  
Militia Dept.

would you kindly  
 send husband's  
 gratuity Col Bernard  
 advised urgently needed  
 Annie Williamson



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

## Cable Connection with all the World



**All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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.

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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 W. J. Readell Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 12th, 1920

To MRS. ANNIE WILLIAMSON - GRAND FALLS

PAYMASTER ADVISES GRATUITY FULLY PAID  
ON ACCOUNT OF LIEUT. WILLIAMSON

MILITIA

CHGE D.P.T OF MILITIA

*1 copy*

FOR TYPEWRITER



Records  
Please

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C.R. 0-214

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

14 June 1920.

Dear Colonel,

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly forward me a statement of service for which Lieut. Posthethwaite and 2nd Lieut. Williamson were awarded the Military Cross.

We expect to be going to Grand Falls next week and <sup>U.S.</sup> hope to have the opportunity of presenting these officers with their decorations.

Yours sincerely,

*Hamilton*  
Capt.

Private Secretary.

Lieut. Colonel Rendell,  
C.B.E.

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R.

0-216

June 12th, 1920

Lieut.-Col. A.E. Bernard,  
President,  
Great War Veterans' Association

My Dear Colonel:-

In reply to your letter of May 13th referring to the case of Lieut. H. Williamson, Grand Falls. Williamson's case <sup>has</sup> been very fully reconsidered, and your suggestions in connection with his case have been noted.

This Officer did not revert to his permanent rank owing to reorganisation and demobilisation, but rather owing to what might be termed the ordinary war experience; that is, that he left the 1st Battalion owing to disability, and later was taken on the strength of the 2nd Battalion, where the Commanding Officer already had his establishment of captains. As he must, therefore, remain at his rank of Lieutenant, I regret that no authority exists to exceed the regulations governing the payment of War Service Gratuity, and the gratuity paid in accordance with these regulations must be at the rank held on discharge.

I am sorry I am unable to fall in line with your suggestions, but I am sure you will appreciate the point of closely adhering to existing regulations, more particularly when there is no discretionary power which might be used.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-216

Rank & Name	Date of award.	Authority	Record.
2/Lt. Williamson, H.	29-9-18.	Daily Orders 1st Bn. 31-10-18.  Supp. to London Gazette 1-2-19.	"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th September 1918, in the advance east of Ypres. After the capture of Keiberg ridge a machine gun opened fire from about 80 yards in rear. With one runner he dashed towards the spot and opened fire with his revolver, shooting both gunners. Later in the day when his company commander had been killed, he took command and led the company to its final objective. He did fine work."
Lieut. Postlethwaite, R.A.		London Gazetted 3-6-19.	"For continuous good service and devotion to duty. This Officer has served for 28 months in the Field, first in the ranks and then as an Officer. For 26 months he has been in nearly every action that the Bn. has taken part in. During the whole period he has been absolutely untiring, and the services he has rendered have been invaluable."



C.R. 0-216

To  
The Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.

My dear Colonel,

I am in receipt of a letter from Lieut. H. Williamson, requesting me to approach you on the subject of his rank and gratuity on demobilization.

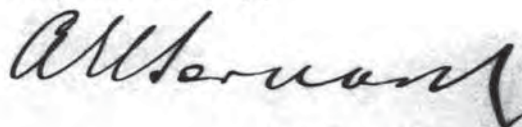
I am aware that when a/Capt. H. Williamson joined the 2nd. Battalion in April 1919, he automatically reverted to the rank of Lieutenant. His case, however, is peculiar, and in my opinion is worthy of your consideration. Had he not found it necessary to proceed to Hospital in the spring of /19, he would have returned to Newfoundland in command of a company with the rank of a/Captain and been demobilized as such.

Unfortunately for himself a case of Hernia - aggravated no doubt by the strenuousness of the 1918 campaign through which he had just passed - necessitated his entering Hospital and he lost both his rank and his gratuity.

In consideration of his splendid services - he commanded a company from Sept./18 to April /19 and won the Military Cross on the field - I should like to suggest that if it be found inadvisable to bestow upon him the Honorary Rank of Captain, the gratuity pertaining to that rank should be paid him in recognition of his war-services.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Lieut. Colonel.

May 13th 1920.



C.R. 0-216

June 16th 1920

Captain W.M. Hamilton,  
Private Secretary,  
Government House.

Dear Hamilton:-

In reply to your letter of June 14th,  
I am forwarding herewith copy of service for which  
Lieut. Postlethwaite and 2nd Lieut. Williamson were  
awarded the Military Cross.

Incidentally, Williamson is now a  
Lieutenant.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

From OFFICE OF THE  
HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.  
~~PAY & RECORD OFFICE.~~

No. 671/92/M.

C.R. 0-216

To

The Chief Staff Officer,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

13th. April, 1920 192

<p><b>SUBJECT:</b> <i>Lieut.</i> Capt. H. Williamson, M.C.</p> <p>Reference Nos.</p>	<p><b>REPLY</b></p> <p>Dated May 11th, 1920 191</p>
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The attached letter from the above mentioned Officer to the Secretary War Office (AG10) which has been passed to this Dept., is forwarded for your necessary action.

The subject of "The Emblem" to be worn by those mentioned in Despatches has been reviewed in this office No. 504/62/M, please.

Capt. Williamson has been advised accordingly.

Secretary.

JL/CG.

Noted, please, and  
suitable reply sent to Lieut.  
Williamson

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia.



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

WAR OFFICE,  
34 Pilgrim Street  
LONDON, S.W. 1. E 64.

Em/2/1089 a/10

6<sup>th</sup> April 1920.

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to <sup>The Chief Staff Officer</sup> Newfoundland Contingent <sup>C/o High Commissioner for Newfoundland</sup> and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for <sup>58 Victoria Street S.W. 1</sup> the information of his disposal a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of "The Emblem" <sup>mentioned in Despatches</sup>

Date	From	Description
	NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
Ref. Nos. IN	<del>410673</del>	1 Letter from
Rec'd	7 APR 1920.	Captain A
Ack'd	Ans'd	Williamson M C
Ref. Nos. OUT		1 <sup>st</sup> Royal
	ACTED UPON	Newfoundland
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd		Regiment
& A.		
M. G.		



no Card  
W.S.G. 29/3/20

# Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland

BRANCH:

*EM*

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1920

FROM: Captain H. Williamson M.C.  
1<sup>st</sup> Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
TO: Officer in Charge.  
Sept. A.C. 10. War office.

Subject:  
Emblem for  
Mention in Despatches.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.		
Ref. Nos. IN		
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ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A		
R. & C.		
B. & E.		
P.S.		

Dear Sir,

I was awarded a "Mention in Despatches" whilst serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. Will you therefore kindly forward my emblem to the address enclosed.?

I do not know the date of the Gazette in which it appeared, but my mention reads as follows.

Letter of Mr. T. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut H.K. Williamson 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Newfoundland R. France - Belgium was mentioned in a Despatch by

Handwritten notes: *Transmitted to Mr. ...*  
Sir Douglas Haig K.T. G.C.B. G.C.V.O. K.C.S.F.  
dated November the 8<sup>th</sup> / 1918.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
H. Williamson

H. Williamson Esq.  
P.O. Box 2423  
Grand Falls  
Newfoundland



0-216

May 11th, 1920

Lieut. H. Williamson, M.C.  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 4th addressed to Officer i/c A.G.10, War Office, has been sent to our London Office with comment, and has been transmitted by our London Office to us for disposal.

I may say that when Army Order No.3, of 1920 was received by this Department, the Nominal Roll of those entitled to the award of Oak Leaves was despatched in due course to the proper Department of the War Office. When the emblems are received, they will be delivered to the parties entitled to them. Your name was of course included in the list.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



6-216-

C.R.

~~1739~~

H. Williamson was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on August 4th. 1915.  
Regimental No<sup>1759</sup> was allotted to Pte. H. Williamson

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



C.R. 6-216



OFFICERS' MESS,  
2/1 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Azley Down. 24-4-19.

Majors Knight - Dear Sir -

Capt. H. Williamson R.C. wishes to have an operation for his Hernia in London. He is going to Scotland to-day and is satisfied to return at once when he gets word that he can enter hospital. His address for a few days will be

15 St-Andrews St:

Ayr. Scotland.

Yours very truly,

Procurer.



Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 9511/455/PA

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.1.

11th July '19

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

WE/PK.

SUBJECT :

LIEUT. H. WILLIAMSON, M.C.

Reference Nos.

9018/413/ R&G 23/6/19

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

(1).  
Received 9/7/19 (262).  
"Synoptical, London."  
"Captain-Williamson-disputes-  
"debit balance-6/1d-June 24th-  
"states that-he was-square-  
"June 6th-1919-verify carefully  
"and report whether correct-  
"fullstop.

MILITARY.

(2).  
Despatched 9/7/19 (286).  
"Military, St. John's."  
"With reference to your  
"telegram 8th-July-Capt.  
"Williamson-debit balance  
"6/1d correct-statement  
"of account-will follow by-  
"next mail.

SYNOPTICAL.

Account shewing debit balance 6/1d to 24/6/19 (date of embarkation for Newfoundland) is enclosed.

This Officer relinquished the Acting Rank of Captain 22/4/19 which necessitated the charging back of the difference in rates between Captain and Lieutenant for 46 days.

Extract of D.O's 2nd Batt. No. 136, 10/6/19 is quoted for your information, please.

"Lieut.H.Williamson,M.C.  
"relinquishes the Acting  
"Rank on ceasing to command  
"a Company

Chief Staff Officer (London)

Dated

191

July 21st. 1920.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Noted, please.

*W. G. Readell*

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

For Minister of Militia.



C.R. 0 - 216

Extract of Militia Orders No. 48, dated July 15th 1919,  
by the Hon. A. E. Hickman, Minister of Militia.

The following is retired from date set opposite  
their respective name and is placed on the Reserve List  
of Officers.

Lieut. H. Williamson M.C. .... July 14th 1919



C.R. 0 - 216

Extract of Militia Orders No.48, dated July 15th 1919,  
by the Hon. A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

LIEUT.H.WILLIAMSON M.C. relinquishes the Acting Rank  
of Captain on ceasing to command a Company as from  
April 22nd 1919



C.R. 0-216

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SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }  
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Date DECEMBER 4th 1916

To THE AGENT REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY GRAND FALLS

PLEASE ISSUE FIRST CLASS PASSAGE WITH MEALS AND SLEEPER  
TO STJOHNS TO LIEUTENANT H WILLIAMSON

W.F. RENDELL  
Chief Staff Officer.

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Date DECEMBER 4th 1919 191

To LIEUTENANT H WILLIAMSON GRAND FALLS

UPON APPLICATION TO AGENT REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY  
YOU WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH FIRST CLASS PASSAGE WITH MEALS  
AND SLEEPER TO STJOHNS

W.F. RENDELL  
Chief Staff Officer.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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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 Williamson Address Grand Falls.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Dec. 3rd 1919.

To Militia Department.

Will you please send me a railway  
warrant to attend investiture.

Williamson.



C O P Y.

CP 0-216

No. 11282/661/R & C.

18th Sept, 1919.

Nov. 10th, 1919.

**HONOURS AND AWARDS.**

In the case of 2/Lieut. Burt,  
who is due to leave here for New-  
foundland 19/9/19, the following  
are being forwarded for delivery to  
you, please.

Received please.

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer for  
Minister of Militia

MILITARY MEDALS:

1455 L/C. Clark, H.S.  
1552 Pte. Curtis, D.

CERTIFICATE OF MENTION:

2/lt. H.K. Williamson, M.C.  
Kindly acknowledge hereon.

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

Original in M-37.



Despatching  
Office  
Stamp

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

No. 690

From

Registered Letter Addressed—

Present H. K. Williamson

Grand Falls

Received by

W. B. Miller



C.R.O.-216

Oct. 18, 1919.

Lieut. H.K. Williamson,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-We are

We are forwarding today by registered post a  
certificate for being "Mentioned in Despatches"

Kindly acknowledge enclosed receipt.

Yours faithfully, Lieut. Casualty officer



C.R. 0-216

Sept. 29th, 1919

Lieut. H. Williamson  
Grand Falls

Dear Sir:-

I beg to state for your information that communication has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London intimating that arrangements are now being made for the Military Cross awarded to you to be transmitted to this country through the Colonial Office. When it comes to hand you will be communicated with further with regard to the matter of presentation.

Yours faithfully,

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.



CP 0-216  
Sept. 27

To:

Lieut. Henry Williamson

1st Battalion,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

B.E.F

Your Commission issued by the Government of Newfoundland, appointing you to the rank of 2/Lieutenant, has just been received by this Department, and will be held in our custody pending your instructions regarding its disposal.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R.

0-216

Sept. 15th, 1919

H. Williamson, Esq.,  
Grand Falls

Dear Sir:-

Your letter in relation to your Military Cross has been duly received, and I might inform you in reply thereto that it has not yet been forwarded to this Office. However when same does come to hand, your instructions will be borne in mind, and we will have it forwarded to your address by registered post; unless you change your views in the meantime, and decide to have the Military Cross presented to you publically, when we will make necessary arrangements for same.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



PO BOX 243

Grand Falls Club  
GRAND FALLS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

FROM. P. W. Williams Esq.  
TO. Lt.-Col. Rendell. C.B.E.

Subject.

Investiture.

Sir.

As I have not yet received  
my "Military Cross" awarded  
September 30/1918, and as  
I understand from a letter  
received by Mr. Napier, an  
investiture is to be held,  
I should be much obliged  
if you could make arrangements  
for me to receive my decoration.  
If possible I should prefer it  
sent on here. per registered  
post. I have the honour  
to be Sir  
your obedient servant  
P. Williams

Ans 15/9/19  
P



C.R. 0-216

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles Regt.  
St. John's, July 18th, 1919.

The following is retired and placed on Reserve List of Officers  
with effect from 18-7-19.

Lieut. H. Williamson, M.C.





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

C.R. 0-216

July 14th., 1919.

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

Capt. H. Williamson.

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

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

/AMB.

ENCLOSURE.



## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on JULY 11TH., 1919.  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) CAPT. E. WILLIAMSON (Corps) .....  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

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

**WAS KICKED IN GROIN AND HERNIA RESULTED. OPERATED ON SIX WEEKS AGO. SOUND SCAR. NO HERNIA NOW. JUST OUT OF HOSPITAL WHEN SERVING ENGLAND.**

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

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



(SGD) **W. S. FRASER**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATTERSON, MAJOR.**

President.

(SGD) **CLYDE MACPHERSON, MAJOR.**

Members.



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 (Rank and Name) ..... (Corps) .....  
 Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

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**WAS KICKED IN GROIN AND HERNIA RESULTED. OPERATED ON SIX WEEKS AGO. SOUND SCAR. NO HERNIA NOW. JUST OUT OF HOSPITAL WHEN BEARING ENGLAND.**

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **YES**
  - b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit?
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home?
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(SGD) **N. S. FRASER**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON, MAJOR.**

President.

(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.**

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Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

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

**WAS KICKED IN GROIN AND HERNIA RESULTED. OPERATED ON SIX WEEKS AGO. SOUND SCAR. NO HERNIA NOW. JUST OUT OF HOSPITAL WHEN LEAVING ENGLAND**

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **YES**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit?
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home?
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  - a. In and by Military Service. **LESS THAN 5%**
  - b. By other causes.

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES  
 JUL 11 1919  
 No. ....  
 NEWFOUNDLAND APPROVED

(Sgd) **H. S. FRASER**  
**K. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON. MAJOR.**

President.

(Sgd) ...

Members.



C.R. 0-216

Extract from tel. from Syn. to Mil. dated July 9, 1919.

In answer to your telegram July 8th. Capt. Williamson  
debit balance 6s.1d. correct statement of accounts  
will follow by next mail.



C.R. 0-216

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London  
dated July 8th 1919.

Captain Williamson disputes debit balance 6s 1d  
June 24th states he was square June 6th 1919 please  
verify and report by telegram.



C.R 0-216

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's, July 5th 1919.

Lieut. H. Williamson.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 ex "Cassandra" which sailed  
Glasgow 24th June, 1919.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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Chief Staff Officer (London)

No. 9018/415/R.&C.  
To

C.R. 0-216

From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

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

HT/JC

23rd June,

191  
9**SUBJECT:**

LIEUT. H. WILLIAMSON, M.C.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated July 12th 1919

Copies of correspondence, etc, relating to this Officer are enclosed.

The case appears to resolve itself into one that, the Officer, having gone into hospital, comes under the command of the <sup>1st</sup> 2nd Bn., and should be governed accordingly.

*H. A. Statham for*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Attached copies of correspondence duly noted.

This Officer has also applied to this Office with a view to being retained with his Acting Rank of Captain. He has been informed that under the circumstances this cannot be done.

*A. E. Dickman*  
Minister of Militia.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

LIEUT. (~~Acting Capt.~~) H. WILLIAMSON, M.C.

1. From: Capt. H. Williamson, M.C.

To: Capt. C. Karn.

Sir:

Reference your letter 100/19 advising me to hold myself in readiness to sail on the 25th inst. and addressed Lieut. Williamson, I wish to bring to your notice the following facts.

1. Capt. Rendell was killed Sept. 30/1918. At that time whilst still in action and although in my own Company there was still two officers senior to myself I was ordered to take command.
2. I continued to command during the remainder of hostilities which included four times over the top.
3. I retained my command with the full approval of my C.O. until I returned from leave on the 20th of April.
4. The transport having been handed in Capt. Hicks, M.C., took command whilst I was on leave.
5. On my return I was ordered to take over duties as 2nd in command retaining my rank (as per enclosed chit, for your perusal and return please). Also at the time there were still officers senior from date of commission in D. Coy.

6. ~~My promotion to A/Capt. was made on 2/11/1918. My rank was A/Capt. when I was ordered to take command of the Coy. on 20/4/1919. My rank was A/Capt. when I was ordered to take command of the Coy. on 20/4/1919.~~

6. Army Orders were issued in April stating A/Capt. made prior to Armistice should retain their rank.
7. My promotion to Lieut. read in 1st Batt. Orders: 2/Lieut. A./Capt. H. Williamson, M.C., to be Lieut. A/Capt. (without the qualifying phrase, whilst in command of a Coy.).
8. As the rank makes a difference of £50 in my gratuity and pay which I can ill afford I should be glad if you would forward me the following
  - (a) Copy of 1st Batt. Orders showing my reversion.
  - (b) Date of Gazette in which it appeared.
  - (c) Any other authority on which the reversion has been made.

I should be much obliged if you will favour me with the enclosed chit and an early reply as I wish to forward a statement of my case with a copy of this letter to the War Office.

REPATRIATION.

As you are aware, I have been granted a months convalescent leave by the medical board at the 3rd London General Hospital. My operation being abdominal to be physically sick before the internal muscles are properly healed would necessitate another operation. I wish to report that unless absolutely ordered to proceed to Newfoundland on the 25th, I do not wish to go. In the event of my being so ordered I shall hold the Government responsible for any injury which may ~~accide~~ occur.

Will you please favour me with your ruling on the matter at ~~the~~ your earliest convenience.

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

H. WILLIAMSON, Captain.

2. 78/19. From: O.C., 2/Bn., R. Nfld Rgt. To: Chief Staff Officer (Lond)  
June 18/19. Nfld Contgt.

Passed to you.

There are no vacancies in this Bn. for Captains and this Officer being the junior Acting Captain I consider that he should be the first to revert.

Continued.



## 2. (Continued)

With reference to his repatriation - I don't know what your arrangements for passages after the "Cassandra" may be. If you will let me know if his repatriation can be postponed I will inform him.

Perhaps you will take up the matter of this Officer's rank, as this Battalion will have broken up before the correspondence on this subject could be completed.

(Sgd) B.J. BARTON, Lt.-Col.

D/a 18/6/19.

Comdg 2/Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

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## 3. From: Chief Staff Officer (London)

To: O.C., 2nd Bn. R. Nfld Rgt.

No further opportunity for direct transport of Officers and families is available.

Capt. Harris has to-day discussed the matter with the O.C., 3rd London G. Hospital, who is of opinion that although Lieut. Williamson was granted leave until the 9/7/19 and when another Board would take place, there should be no objection, so far as his health is concerned, to his proceeding to Newfoundland by the "Cassandra". He can of course be again boarded there.

With regard to his rank, it would appear that the best thing for him to do is put his case before the Minister of Militia, which he can do personally.

Perhaps you will decide to telegraph to Lieut. Williamson in view of the early departure of the "Cassandra".

The Medical Board report will be sent to Newfoundland, together with other documents.

Lt. Williamson's address is:  
156A Bradford Street,  
Bolton, Lancs.

(Sgd) H. H. BATSON, 2/Lt. for Major,

No. 8930.

Chief Staff Officer (London)

Dated 20/6/19.



C.R.

0-216

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London

Dated June 13th 1919.

Please inform dates of reversion to substantive rank  
on ceasing to Command Companies or on ceasing to be employed  
of Newman Williamson and others.

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C.R. 0-216

Extract from **RE** Telegram from Military to Syn. London.  
Dated June 18th 1919.

In answer to your telegram of June 6th "Cassandra" approved stop in answer to your telegram of June 10th temporary appointments approved.

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C.R. 0-216

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R.O.  
London dated 11th. June 1919.

Lieut. (A.Capt.) H. WILLIAMSON M.C., is granted one  
month's leave from hospital, commencing 10/6/19.

Address: 156 A., Bradford Street, Bolton, Lancs.



C.R. 6-216

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R.O.London  
dated 9-7-19.

Digest of proceedings of a Medical Board assembled at 3rd. L.G.H  
on 9/6/19 in case of.

Lieut. H. Willianson, M. C.,

Disability: Inguinal, Hernia.  
Unfit for any duty, 1 month.  
Granted one months special leave.



C.R. 0-216

Extract from Daily Orders Unit (In the Field.)

dated 3-5-19.

Promoted Lieutenant.

2/Lieut. H. Williamson. A/Capt.



C.R. 0-216

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, LONDON  
dated ~~May~~2nd 1919.

Capt. H. Williamson was admitted to the 3rd London  
General Hospital on 30/4/19.

AUTHORITY:

Memo from 3rd L.G.H.



C.R. 0-216

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

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left  
Rouen Camps #2/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,  
disembarked at Southampton 25/4/19 and reached  
Hazeley Down Camp 28/4/19.

#Capt. H. Williamson, M.C.



C.I. 0-216

Extract from Daily Orders By Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.<sup>o</sup>.O.  
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 10-6-19.

Lieut. H. Williamson. M.C.

relinquishes the <sup>as</sup> Acting Rank of Captain on ceasing to command  
a Company as from 22-4-19.



C.R. 0 - 216

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,  
Mar. 25th, 1919.

In answer to your telegram of Mar. 24th to be  
Lieutenants March 25th, Williamson.



C.R. 0-216

Extract from Newfoundland Royal Gazette, Nov.13th, 1918.

MILITIA ORDERS-----24

BY J.R. BENNETT, ESQ., MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Second Lieutenant Harry Williamson.

MM.



C.R. 0-216

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical  
London. Dec. 31st, 1918.

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haigs despatches dated  
Nov. 8th acting Captain Williamson (Stop)



C.R. 0-216

Extract from Militia Orders Nov. 27th. Dec. 3/1918.

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THE U/M TO BE CAPTAIN WHILE COMMANDING COMPANY.

2/Lieut. H. WILLIAMSON

WITH EFFECT FROM SEPT. 30th., 1918.

C.

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C.R. 0-216

Extract from Honours & Awards.

Particulars of the deed for which

2/Lieut. H. Williamson won the Military Cross:

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th Sept. 1918, in the advance east of Ypres. After the capture of the Keiberg ridge a machine gun opened fire from about 80 yards in rear. With one runner he dashed towards the spot and opened fire with his revolver, shooting both the gunners. Later in the day, when his command and led the company to its final objective. He did fine work.



Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. Col. G.W.  
Whitaker, Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
dated December 15, 1917.

The following Officer will join the B.E.F. on January  
5th, before 10 a.m., and if passing through London, to  
travel by train leaving Victoria Station at 7:35 a.m.,  
on that date.

2/Lieut. W. Williamson.



C.R. 0-216

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 12, 1918.

2/Lieut. H. Williamson.

The following Officer of the 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, proceeded to join the 1/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
B.E.F. on 5/1/18.



C.R. 0-206

Extract of Militia Orders by Hon. J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia, dated December 27, 1917.

#1759 C.S.M., H. Williamson.

to be 2/Lieut. from Sept 25/17.

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C.P. 0-216

Extract from Schedule of Separation Allowance, Payable  
in U.K. from P.R.O.London.

2/Lieut. H. Williamson.

Married 1-9-17



C.R. 1759

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Dec 26th. 1916.

1759, S.M. H. Williamson.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, 23/12/16. Myalgia.

1st L.M.G. Sect.

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SICK AND WOUNDED N.G.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 1739

PRESTON RECORD OFFICE.

No.H.A.5289.

29742	Pte. Royle, C.	2/Lan. Fus,	Debility Mod.	To Eng. per H.S. "Aberdonian" ex 11 Sty. H. 20th Dec '16.
26850	" Dickens, J.	1/L. N Lancers	GSW L Hand.	Dis. to Reinforce Camp. Rouen ex 11 Sty. H. 20th Dec '16.
26534	" Bowen, M.	1/ do. R.	Debility Mod.	Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 21 Dec '16.
21954	" Moss, R.	2/T.M.B late.	PUO Trench Fev. Mod.	do.
		1/L.N. Lancers R.		
29867	" Singleton, G.	1/ do.	GSW L Leg Mod.	To Eng. per 11 Amb. Trn. ex 11 Sty. H. Rouen 21 Dec '16.

SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.5289.

28686	Pte. Jenkins, C.	18/Welsh Rgt.	Ac. Nephritis Sev.	Adm. 11 Sty. H Rouen 20th Dec '16.
44818	" Oliffe, F.	19/R.W. Fus.	Ac Nephritis Sev.	do.
26604	" Cottrell, H.	6/K. Shrop L.I.	Trench Feet Sev.	do.
11476	L/C. Morgan, J.D.	6/ do.	Debility Mod.	do.
26221	Pte. Lennon, J.	17/Welsh Rgt.	Spr. R Ankle Acc. Mod.	To Eng. per 7 Amb. Trn. ex 11 Sty. H. 20th Dec '16.
8418	" Barton, A.	2/Welsh Rgt.	Colitis Sev.	To Eng. per H.S. "Aberdonian" ex 11 Sty. H. 20th Dec '16.
38690	" Williams, J.D.	19/Chesh. R. Lab. Bn.	Debility.	Trans. to Con. Dep. Rouen ex 11 Sty. H. 20th Dec '16.
45108	" Thomson, J.A.	2/Welsh R.	Diarrhoea Sev.	Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 21 Dec '16.
37282	" Andrews, J.W.	2/Welsh R.	Bronchitis Mod.	do.
9120	" Wall, R.A.	2/ do.	ICT R Arm Mod.	do.
2760	" Pears, H.	2/ do.	Debility Mod.	do.
22187	Cpl. Collins, E.	1/S.W.B.	PUO Trench Fev. Mod.	do.
56206	Pte. Kenworthy J.	21/Cheshire.	PUO do. "	do.
41604	" Tomlinson, J.W.	21/ do.	PUO Mod.	do.
26604	" Cottrell, H.	6/Shrop L.I.	Trench Feet Sev.	To Eng. per 11 Amb. Trn. ex 11 Sty. H. 21 Dec '16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

No.H.A.5289.

505	Cpl. White, E.	1/2 Mon. R.	PUO Trench Fev. Mod.	Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 20th Dec '16
3324	Pte. Crowley, M.	1/2 do.	Myalgia. Mod.	do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

No.H.A.5289.

1759	SM. Williamson, H.	1/Newfoundland R.	Myalgia Sev.	To Eng. per 7 Amb. Trn. ex 11 Sty. H 20th Dec '16.
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C.R. 1759

PERTH RECORD OFFICE

12002 Pte Carr H.	2/Sea.Hrs.	Trench feet sev.	To Eng ex 11 Sty H Rouen 16/Dec/16
2238 Pte Allen R.C.	2/ do.	IST both feet slt.	To Eng per HS Aberdonian ex 11 Sty H Rouen 16/Dec/16
40201 Pte Tait C.	11/A & S.H.	Athma slt.	do.
43141 Pte Russell W.	1/B.Watch.	Piles.	Trans to Con.Dep Rouen ex 11 Sty H 17/Dec/16
40638 L/C Hamilton J.	6/Oam.Hrs. late 3/1	Acute Nephritis sev.	To Eng ex 11 Sty H 17/Dec/16

Lovats Scouts.

LIST NO. H. A. 5159TERRITORIAL FORCE PERTH RECORD OFFICE

8444 Pte Smith G.	4/Gord.Hrs	Trench feet slt.	To Eng ex 11 Sty H Rouen 16/Dec/16
2058 Pte Somerville A.	7/A & S.H.	GSW L Heel slt.	To Eng by HS Aberdonian ex 11 Sty H Rouen 16/Dec/16
3491 L/O Cresswell A.L.	1/6 Sea.Hrs.	Impetigo Contagiosa.	Trans to Con.Dep Rouen ex 11 Sty H 17/Dec/16
1242 Pte Wyllie D.	6/Sea.Hrs.	GSW both legs slt.	To Eng ex 11 Sty H 17/Dec/16
40638 L/O Hamilton J.	6/Oam.Hrs. late 3/1	Acute Nephritis sev.	do.
	Lovats Scouts		
8878 Pte Alexander T.O.	7/late 1/4 B.Watch	PUO Trench fvr sev.	do.
8443 Pte Weir R.J.	1/5 late 1/4 Sea.Hrs.	Rheum Fvr.sev.	do.
2506 Pte Mackenzie D.	7/B.Watch.	PUO Trench fvr sev	do.

LIST NO. H. A. 5159HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE

40188 Pte Wilson W.	10/11 H.L.I.	PUO.	Trans to Con.Dep Rouen ex 11 Sty H 17/Decr/16
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LIST NO. H. A. 5159TERRITORIAL FORCE HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE

3504 Cpl Mulhern O.	9/H.L.I.	Trench feet sev.	To Eng ex 11 Sty H 17/Decr/16
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LIST NO. H. A. 5159NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

1759 S/M Williamson H.	1/N <sup>o</sup> land R.	Myalgia "S".	Adm 11 Sty H Rouen 17/Dec/16
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LIST NO. H. A. 5159BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

5889 Drgr Thomson H.B. BRCS.	att No. 11 Sty	Tonsillitis.	Adm 11 Sty H Rouen 17/Decr/16
	H.		
8478 Ord Broadhead J.G. BRCS (FAU)	11 Ab.Trn	Bronchitis sev.	To Eng ex 11 Sty H 17/Decr/16

LIST NO. H. A. 5159

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C.R. ~~1759~~

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

Lewis

~~1759~~ 66M.H. Williamson.

3-10-16.



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The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

In connection with Capt. Timewell's Telegram No. 237 of the 27th May, I annex correspondence received from Mr. F. Scott of Grand Palais under date 30th ultimo.

Will you be so good as to inform me whether it is possible for you to issue a Passport to Mrs. Williamson (the American born wife of Sergt. Williamson of British birth and certified to be of good repute).

If you can do so, and the Master of an A.N.D. Co. Steamer can give her a passage, I shall be glad to telegraph (as soon as she has started) to the Secretary of State to facilitate her entry into the United Kingdom.

Governor.

1 June 1913.



C.R. 0-216  
May 27. 1916

The Adjutant - Hdqrs

Can you give me a clue to this difficulty?

(Corporal MacHenry, in (Kness.)

Please telephone answer

W. V. D. and son  
Sw.

No. 237.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.

(recd. 27 May, 1916)

It is understood that wife 1759 Sergeant  
Williamson not allowed to leave St. John's owing to  
birthplace America. Can you assist?

late of

Grand Falls.

address: 56 Broadford St.

Bolton

Lancashire, Eng.

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Understand Colonial Secretary is  
replying re this

Almon Jansen  
Capt. R. G. J.  
May 29/16



C.R. 1759

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, ~~Revised~~ Nov.1st,1915.

By Lieut.Col.Comdg.Sir W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.  
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Lieut.Col.Comdg. has approved the following promotion.

No. 1759 H.Williamson.

To be Sergeant, from Oct.26, 1915.



C.R. 0-216

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas  
June.19.1915."H".

1759 Sgt. williamson Harry.



H. Williamson

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