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NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

MR. FREDERICK WILLIAM BURDEN ESQ. M.D.

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

3 March, 1915.

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The accompanying ~~Victory Medal~~ British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to

Frederick W. Burden

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank Lieut.

Name F.W. Burden Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Force Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct. 18/21

Signature F.W. Burden

Date _____

Address Dunsmuir St. St. John's

[P.T.O.]

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

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RESIGNATION - AMMENDMENT:

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

Sept. 6th 1920.

20 March 1916.

Lieut. Burden, M.O.

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

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

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

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

Governor.

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August 24th, 1920

Acting Colonial Secretary,
City

Sir:-

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

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

The Adjutant

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Please place on record that Lieut. Burden was employed on active service from July 20th to August 26th as Medical Officer in charge of Capt. J.J. McKay's detachment at Groais Island, on "particular service".

Please convey my thanks to Lieut. Burden.

Governor.

3 Sept. 1915.

Hon. P.T. McGrath.

Hon. Secretary Finance Committee.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th May inviting my attention to Surgeon-Lieutenant Burden's connection with the Newfoundland Regiment.

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

At that time and subsequently he informed me that it was his intention to volunteer for active service but he gave me reasons why he should not volunteer for active service in the R.A.M.C. until after a date in December or January last.

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

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

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

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

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

Governor.

7 May, 1917.

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

13 March, 1915.

Sir,

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

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

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

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sir J. Outerbridge,
Chairman,
Reserve Force Committee.

Governor.

Dick 40
Duckworth Street
Saint John's
March 18 1915

His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson K.C.M.G. CP M-9-15-25
Governor

Your Excellency

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

Should the honor to be
Sir Your obedient servant

Fred W. Burden

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Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

31 August, 1915.

Dear Dr. Burden,

It affords me much pleasure to offer to you my personal thanks for the service which you have rendered on special duty during the last month.

I know that you undertook this special duty with keenness and at considerable inconvenience to your business affairs.

I desire therefore to convey to you my thanks for the excellent service which you have rendered to Newfoundland and to the cause of the British Empire.

Yours sincerely,

Surgeon-Lieut. F.W. Burden, M.D.

St. John's.