

Sir J. ...



For disposal by the Secretary
If any member ...
be him he might be invited to
join into the ... of ...
in charge of a body ...
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

...
for Commission ... 31 August 1914.
...
Camp ...

W.C.D.
31.8.14

His Excellency
The Governor;

I have the honour to forward you a letter from Honourable John Harris, President of the Legislative Council, covering certain messages from Lieut. Charles Wighton, who offers his services to the First Newfoundland Regiment.

The messages set forth the particulars of Lieut. Wighton's service. If desirable, I should suppose that more details could be obtained.

Prime Minister.

CR 0-75

APPOINTMENT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED
TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS.

C. WIGHTON, ESQ.,

TO BE LIEUTENANT ON PROBATION.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM SEPT 24, 1914.

Lieut. G. Wighton,
Newfoundland Contingent,
The Castle,
Edinburgh.

23rd March, 5.

KIT & EQUIPMENT
ISSUED AT ST. JOHN'S.

The Quartermaster, St. John's, has forwarded original particulars of Kit and Equipment issued to you before embarkation, as per copy enclosed. It is suggested that the amount be charged to your account. Kindly signify if you are agreeable to this course, or would you prefer to send me your cheque?

The amount is £2.80 @ £4.86 2/3
= £-11-8.

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., 17th April 1915.

To
Capt Montgomery
Adjutant
1st Nfld Regt.

Sir
Would you please advance me
the sum of 75 dollars for current
expenses

Inacting Paymaster, C. W. L. L. L. L.

Approved, 1st Nfld Regt.

Montgomery
Capt
Apr 17/15

Form P/D

PAYMENT

No.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Lieut. C. Wighton

Voucher No. 2757

1st. Nfld. Regiment. St. Johns

Cheque No. 2757

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars	Amount
			I Advance for current expenses	\$ 75 00 ✓

716-2

\$ 75 00

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 29

Checked by

[Signature]
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

April 19th.

1915

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of
 SEVENTY FIVE Dollars
 and Cents in Payment as above stated.

APRIL

1915

\$ 75.00

[Sig.]

[Signature]

IR. 0-70

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "E" Company Embarked
Per S.S. Stephano, April 28.1918.

Lieut. C. Wighton.

Confidential.

No. 1.

17 October, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to recommend the following promotion for Your Excellency's favourable consideration,

viz:-

Lieut. Charles Wighton to be Captain to fill a vacancy existing. Lieut. Tait who is senior to Lieut. Wighton has been sick a good deal and not with us since we were in Egypt.

I have &c.,

(Sd) R. de H. Burton,

Lt. Colonel.

Commanding Newfoundland Contingent.

His Excellency

Sir T.E. Davidson K.C.M.G.

Governor of Newfoundland.

C.R.O-75

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov. 23, 1915.
By Lieut .Col.Sir W.E.Davidson, Officer Comdg.

The Lieut.Col. Has Approved the following promotion.

Lieut.Charles Wighton

To be Captain ,to date from 17th Oct. 1915.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
HOTEL, SALISBURY.
TELEPHONE NO 088.



THE WHITE HART HOTEL,
SALISBURY.

Dear Timewell

When you leave I
ordered 100 Swagger Cases for
the men of my company. I
expected them to be sent along
without delay but apparently
they want the money before
forwarding them - Well I
have been ordered to
Duk Hill to build huts
& consequently could not
collect the money from
the men - Will you
send me a cheque for
£10-0-0 to cover the

Crt- address letter
to

Leut. C. Wighton

1st Newfoundland Regt

Flying Corps Camp

W. Durrington

Hut 11 (eleven)

B Lines.

Yrs very sincerely,

Wighton

Better register the letter.

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria St.,
London, S.W.
11th December, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Wighton,

I have today received a Newfoundland
Gazette in which is included:

To be Captain-
Lieut. Charles Wighton, to date
from 17th October, 1915.

I may say this is the first official
advice I have received on the subject of
your brother-in-law's promotion, and the
amended information will be sent to the
Press.

Yours very truly,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

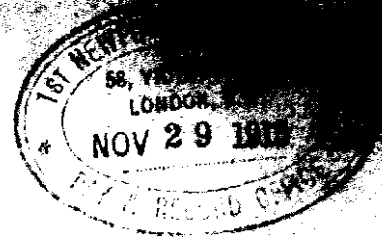
C.R. 0-75

Extract of Daily Orders Part B1 from from Unit: Newfoundland Regiment,
Station: Alexandria, dated Nov. 37th. 1915.....Received Dec. 13th. 1915.

Lieut. C. Wighton A. Co.,

Killed in Action, 25/11/15.

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

No. H. 13981.

Telegram from 3rd Echelon, Alexandria, dated 26th November, 1915
(M.F.C.28529). Received 27th November, 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Killed in Action 25th November, 1915.

Wighton Lieut. C.

War Office,

27th November, 1915.

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W 73

Copy of Cablegram.

December 9th, 1915.

To Synoptical (Record Office),
London.

Inform Miss Maggie Wighton care London Westminster
Bank George Street lamented death of Captain Wighton; also
cable me further particulars of death.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

8004/1.

29, November, 5.

To the
Keeper of the Privy Purse,
Buckingham Palace.

Sir,-

I have the honour to inform you that the following report has this day been received from the War Office:-

"Mediterranean Force Casualties.

"Newfoundland Regiment.

"Killed in Action 25th November 1915:-

"Wighton, Lieut. C. (Charles)."

The name and address of his next-of-kin is:-

Miss Margaret Wighton, (Sister)
7, Nevern Place,
Earls Court,
London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

Late Capt. C. Wighton.

17/10/15

25/11/15 = 40 days

Killed in Action 25/11/15

Diff in Lt's & Capt's pay.	40	1.00	40.00
" " " "	40	.15	6.00

Balance from Officers' Pay Book, * 3 ending 26/11/15

46 5 10

46.00

9 9 0½

Lieut's Pay, 26/11/16	1	2.00	
" F. Alice, "	1	.60	
		<u>2.60</u>	10 8½
Messing Allowance	1		4 0
G. Co. Imprest, A.F.M. 1515, Cairo, 9/9/15.			5 0 0
Kit issued at St. John's		2.60	10 8
Balance to Credit			49 9 6

17th November, 6

55 14 10½ 55 14 10½

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

List of Documents forwarded to Secretary War Office
relative to Estate of Capt., Charles Wighton.

Ref. No.	Description of Document	P & R. O. No.	Dated.
1	N. F.P/43		9/3/17.
2	A. F. B. 2090A		
3	A.F.B. 103 Casualty form		
3A	Form P. J. Non Effective A/C.	5398	2/3/17
4	Telegram to Miss M. Wighton		29/11/15
5	Letter from " " "	3393	26/ 9/15
6	" To " " "	4009/1	28/ 9/15
7	" from Wm. Anderson & Son	250	21/ 1/16
8	" To " " "	265/1	28/ 1/16
9	" from " " "	339	29/1/ 16
10	B. P. Wm. Anderson & Son Ltd.,		29/ 1/16
11	Letter from " " "	1333	26/ 4/16
12 - 13	B. P. from " " "		
14	Letter from " " "	2779	2/ 8/16
15	" from Mutual Comm. Society	3357	13/ 9/16
16	" from " " "	4302	13/11/16
17	B. P. from David & Grant Nairn		
18	Letter from " " "	593	29/ 1/17

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

March 8th. 1917

4399/437.

O. G.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr.

F.M/W.F.

October 24th 1916.

ESTATE LATE CAPT. C. WIGHTON.

With reference to my memo No.
2432/242 of the 23/6/16, authority
has now been received from the
beneficiaries of the above deceased
Officer's Estate for payment of
the amount of £7. 0. 0. to No.
84. Pte. J. Milley. Cheque for
this amount is enclosed herewith
together with Voucher forms in
duplicate to which kindly obtain
the signature of this soldier
and return to this office, please.

Capt.
Paymaster A.D. I/c Records.

2432/242.

O. G.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

23, June, 6.

H. T./N.M.

ESTATE LATE CAPT. WIGHTON.

June 28th, 1916.

Reference attached letter from No. 94 Pte. J. Milley; Milley's Pay Book is in this Office, but there is no trace of the receipt referred to. It is understood that there were no witnesses to this transaction and the claim therefore might be questioned.

Capt. Wighton's estate has not yet been completed, and pending this it is suggested that a statement be made by Lieut. Fox as to what he understands in the matter, and also Milley's Company or Platoon Commander's opinion as to the bona fides of the claim &c.

At the moment I am not quite aware of the legal aspect, but with satisfactory evidence if necessary the claim could be submitted for the consideration of the late Capt. Wighton's beneficiaries.

Attached is Lt. Fox's

Statement.

(Sd.) H.F. Stokes, Capt.,

Adjutant,
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/0 Records.

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Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.

February 27th, 7.

Capt. C. Wighton, Decayed.

20th instant,
claims should be forwarded to the Secretary,
War Office, Estates Branch, St. James' Park,
S. W..

Mr. D.A. Grant,
The Art Studios,
Nairn.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Cap Wighton

16th February, 7.

1471/1

Dear Miss Wighton,

With reference to your late brother's Imperial Commission I enclose a form which I would ask you kindly to complete and return to me at your convenience, and which I think will sufficiently speak for itself.

With regard to the final settlement of the Estate, I hope this will not be delayed much longer and that I shall be in a position to communicate with you again thereon in the near future.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

HT/NW

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Estate:- Capt. C. Wighton, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
as administered by the War Office.

Value of Estate

£45: 4: 11

Payments.

July 17/17 W. Anderson & Sons, Ltd.
Bill: Military Clothing. 6: 10: 6

Nov. 17/17 David A. Grant, Ayr,
Bill: Photographs. 15: 12: 6

22: 3: 0

Balance of Estate

21: 1: 11

Equally divided between,
28/7/17, Margaret, Sister,
7/9/17, Ethel, "
28/8/17, Edward, Brother,

£45: 4: 11

The above information obtained per Telephone from
Effects Branch, War Office, 25/5/18.

Confounding Case 7/12 24/5/18

Messages and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 9594/381/P&A

C.R. 0-75

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

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

RM/WF 15th, June 1918

SUBJECT :

ESTATE CAPT. C. WIGHTON,
DECEASED.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated August 10th, 1918. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to exchange
of telegrams:

(1)
Received 23/5/18 (4700), -
"Synoptical, London.
"Was estate of Capt Wighton
"administered and has balance due
"by Regiment been paid and to whom
"fullstop.
"Military."

(2)
Despatched 29/5/18 (704), -
"Military. St. John's.
"With reference to your telegram
"23rd. May estate of Wighton
"administered by War Office
"balance due after payment of
"claims divided between sisters
"Margaret Ethel brother Edward.
"Synoptical."

(3)
Despatched 31/5/18 (712), -
"Military. St. John's.
"With reference my telegram
"29th. May correct reading is
"after payment of claims equally
"divided between fullstop.
"Synoptical."

Copy of statement as
received over the telephone from
the Effects Branch, War Office,
is enclosed.

An enquiry was made to the
Bank of Montreal to ascertain
whether there was any balance
outstanding in the deceased
Officer's account and they advised
that there was an amount of
£31. 5. 5.

Noted.

Thank you.

Minister of Militia.

... has been
... Miss Margaret
... for Edward
... sister and brother
of the ...

The address of the sister
"Ethel" is not known in this
office.

F. H. M. ...
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/e Records.

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEW ZEALAND

Regt. No _____ Rank Capt Name Chas. Wighton
Date of enlistment _____
Next of Kin _____ Relationship _____
Address _____

PARTICULARS OF ALLOTMENT

Allotee _____ Relationship _____
Address _____
Date of commencement _____ Amount _____
Date cancelled _____

PARTICULARS OF DEATH

Nature of Casualty Killed in Action Date of Casualty 25-11-15
Place of Casualty Dardanelles

Date case disposed of DEC 20 1918

Decision of Board: nil

Approved by:

[Signature] Chairman
[Signature]
[Signature] Members of Board

Telephone address: GRAVE PHOTOGRAPHER, NAIRN.

The Pay Master.

1st . N. F. L. D. Regt

The Art Studios,

Nairn Dec. 29th/15 *191*



Dear Sir,

I observed with regret in the papers of the other day that Lieut Wighten had been killed.

As however I have a considerable acct against him(a copy of which I sent you) I wondered if it will now be within your province to settle such, or whether the matter will have to be referred to his trustees. In the event of the latter I should be glad if you would let have the name & address of the agent who is settling up his affairs.

I may say with regard to the accounts which I sent you that I have had remittances from Capt Railey & Lieut Nunns, but there has been no word from the others.

Trusting to hear from you,

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

RECEIVED
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File No.

C O P Y

25th July. 1919

9892/197/R & C
The Secretary,
War Office,
Effects Branch,
Imperial Institute,
SOUTH KENSINGTON.
S.W7

Sir:

ESTATE : LATE CAPTAIN C WIGHTON.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to W.O. Letter 21/1392 (Accounts 4) 29/1/19 and this office No 2169/40. 12/3/17 enclosing particulars of the above deceased Officer's estate, I have the honour to state that there is package of the deceased's effects lying in this office awaiting your instructions as to disposal. Will you kindly advise us to whom this package should be forwarded.

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

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

GK

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Am

17th. December, 19

12649/1/P&A

Miss. M. Wighton,
7, Nevern Place,
Earl's Court,
S.W.

Madam:-

ESTATE: LATE CAPTAIN.C.WIGHTON.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

With reference to your visit to this office a few days ago: Will you kindly sign and return the enclosed undertaking to this office.

Your late brother's effects are being forwarded to your address.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/MN

GENERAL BANK REPORT

LIST OF KIT BELONGING TO LIEUT. WIGHTON, C.
1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

WHO DIED AT: SULVA BAY, GALLIPOLI, ON 25th. NOVEMBER, 1915.

NO: & DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGE	CONTENTS OF PACKAGE
1 Kitsack Locked.	1 Service Tunic 1 Pair Breeches 4 Blankets 3 Suits Pyjamas 1 Bath Towel 1 Khaki Shirt 3 Brushes 1 Tin 'Ki-Wi' Polish 1 Polisher 9 Books for Military purposes 1 Pair Socks 3 Hankerchiefs (khaki) Cloth Map of Aldershot & District 2 Haversack Straps 1 Necktie 1 Hair Brush 1 Button Stick. Signature of Officer) JOHN.R.PATTERSON, Making Inventory) 2/LIEUT., R.F.A. 12/4/16

Received:
O.i/c Officers Kit Bureau

Forwarded to President C.A.

1916.

President C.A.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
THE BOARD OF PENSIONING COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

23-12-18

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
St. John's Hill.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction
to advise you that the claim for pension
on account of the Marginally noted has
been considered by the Board, and it has
been ordered that if there is an Allotment,
Separation allice., or Patriotic Fund allice.,
being paid on his account, that it should
be cancelled from

No _____
Rank *Leapt*
Name *L. Has*
Wright

No Allotment

Kindly govern yourself accordingly
and advise me of the amount paid by your
Department on this account.

I Have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Secretary.

Board of Pension Commissioners
St. John's Hill.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the *British War Victory Medal*

Date Oct 8th 1921

Regtl. No. _____

Rank _____

Signature *Margaret Wighton*

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re Capt C. Wighton dec.

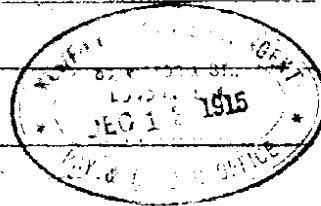
FIXED SERVICE

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **A COMPANY**
 or CORPS

Regtl. No. _____ Rank **LIEUTENANT**

Name **WIGHTON, G.**



Died { Date **November 25th., 1915.**
 Place **Dardanelles.**
 Cause of Death* **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **Cgram. 26/11/15.**

By whom made **Unit.**

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place **Not known.**
 Date **Not known.**
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not known.**
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Not known.**
 (c) as a separate document **Not known.**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } **Harkness**

Station and Date _____

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. _____ Rank Lieut. Name C. Wighton

Enlisted (a) 1/9/14 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } 3/10/14 Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/10/14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
25/10/15	Unit	Killed in Action	Dardanelles	25/11/15	Cgram. A.A. 5886.
					(Sgd.) H. Parkhouse, Captain, Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

NOV 13 1915

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]