



C.R. 0-243

No: 76.

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24 June, 1916.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. Davidson*

Governor.

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Newfoundland Contingent.

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Ref. No. 2225
DATE 7 JUL 1916
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COPY SENT TO  
*H. E. Gwynne*  
*St. John's*  
2795/108  
MEMORANDUM  
Dated 14 JUL 1918

7th July, 1918

2642/4

The Accountant General of the Navy,  
Branch 9,  
Admiralty,  
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,  
Late Temporary Surgeon Harold G. Chaplin, R.N.R.

I have the honour to submit copy of letter  
No. 76, 24/6/18, from Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., &c., &c.,  
Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland, and will be  
glad if I may be furnished with a reply in due course  
for submission to His Excellency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.W.

Dear Mr. Chaplin. - *W. G. C. Typ. 6/11*  
I enclose consk: 20 quarts  
It claim w/ 1 fruit *→*  
for the War Medal at 62 cap  
on y: gallant son, Surgeon (Temp)  
Mr. G. Chaplin R.N.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. *W. G. C.*  
*28.7.16*

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

July 14th 1916

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

Sir,-

LATE TEMP. SURGEON HAROLD G. CHAPLIN, R.N.

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 76,  
24/6/16 I have the honour to enclose copies of:-

My letter No. 2642/4 to the Acct. General of the Navy  
Reply No. 14 M. C 11580, 13/7/16 (2354).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. T. W. F.* Capt.

Paymaster & O i/c Records.

H.T/W.F.

C O P Y

Admiralty,

July 13/16

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th inst. I have to inform you that any War Medal awarded in respect of the services of the late Temporary Surgeon H. G. Chaplin, R. N., will be issuable under the Regulations laid down in order in Council of the 15th February 1916, see London Gazette of that date.

The request of the Governor of Newfoundland as to presentation has been noted.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd)

for Accountant General of the Navy

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