



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1843. Name Walter Charles Hawker. Corps 1st Nfld Reg.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Walter Charles Hawker.</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address?..... | 2. <u>Carlson car.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age?..... | 4. <u>19</u> Years..... <u>3</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... | 5. <u>Bank clerk.</u> |
| 6. Are you Married?..... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } | 7. <u>No</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. <u>Yes</u> { Name <u>W. C. Hawker</u>
Corps <u>1</u> |
| 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, Walter Charles Hawker, 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.

21st Sept.
1915.

W. C. Hawker SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Wm. Keegan Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter Charles Hawker 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 St. John's on this 22. day of Sept 191 5. Wm. Keegan
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.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ 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) _____

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1843 Name Hawker

2651

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Name W. B. Hawker

Date AUG 23 1920

Place THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA HERMITAGE, Nfld.

WJ

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



M.F.A 3

C.R. 0-265

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 25th, 1919

To: - Lieut. W. Hawker
Carbonear

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

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

endorsed

C.R.

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~~1843~~

Walter C. Hawker was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .September. 21st. 1915
Regimental No 1843 was allotted to Pte. W.C. Hawker

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. ~~1843~~
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March 25th 1919.

RECEIPT
FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

C.R. 0-265

NAME: *Charles C. Hunter*

En - 2/12

DATE: *November 27th 1919*

PLACE: *Hermitage, Nfld.*

C.R. 0 - 265

Extract of Militia Orders No. 47, by the Hon. A.E. Hickman,
Minister of Militia.

The following is retired with effect from
June 17th, 1919, and is placed on the Reserve List
of Officers.

2nd Lieut. W. Hawke R

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38a.
DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 9361/446/P44

C.R. 0-265
The Hon, the Minister of Militia

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

St. John 's,

Newfoundland.

July 7th 1919

WF/BC

SUBJECT: RAILWAY WARRANT
WIFE OF 2/LT. W. HAWKER
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG'T.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated November 12th. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

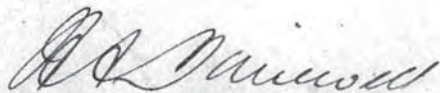
The attached minutes of correspondence relating to claim for £4.18.5d. on account of Warrant issued in error to the Wife of the above named Officer are forwarded to you together with N.F.P/54 , No.439 for recovery from this officer please.

Noted, please.

The amount has been charged to 2/Lt. Hawker's account.



Minister of Militia.



Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM Glasgow & South Western Railway,
Office of the Supt of the Line,
St. Enoch Station Glasgow,

8/5/19

Officer 1/~~x~~ Rds,
Royal Newfoundland Regt., London.

Dear Sir,

1st Warrant No.75/97559 Shawford to Ayr

You will observe that the attached warrant is made out for an Officer's wife and as this is contrary to the Regulations. I shall be glad to hear from you in explanation.

Your truly

Sgd. C.E.Eockburn.

7393/1466/P&A

13/5/19

TO The Officer Commanding, 2/Bn.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

RAILWAY WARRANT
WIFE OF 2/LT.W.HAWKER

With reference to the enclosed letter from the Glasgow & South Western Railway 8/5/19 (3562): Will you kindly quote authority for issue of the attached Warrant to enable reply to be sent to the Railway Company.

Sgd. H.A.Timewell Major,
Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c.Records.

FROM Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.,
Winchester.

15/5/19

Authority for the attached Warrant is :
W.O.Telegram P/5634/S.R.3a of the 16th Jan. 1918.

Sgd. Lt.Col.
Commanding 2/Bn.Royal Nfld.Regt.

TO. The Chief Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regt. London.

17/5/19

This Warrant was issued in error and it will be necessary for the Company to inform me of the amount now due.

Sgd. J.W.March Maj
for Lt. Col.
Com.2/Bn.Royal Newfoundland.Rg

MINUTES continued

7883/1/P&A

22/5/19

Mr. C. Cockburn

Glasgow & S. Western Railway
Office of the Supt of the Line
St. Enoch Station. Glasgow.

Sir,

Railway Warrant No. 75/97559 Shawford to
Ayr. Wife of 2/Lt. W. Hawker Royal Nfld. Rgt.

With reference to your letter No. C2/62/19, 1263, 8/5/19 (3562): The Officer Commanding 2/Bn. informs me that the above Warrant was issued in error and he wishes you to forward a claim for the amount due on account of the journey please.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant;

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FROM Glasgow & S. Western Railway 24/5/19
Office of the supt of the Line
St. Enoch Station Glasgow.

Dear Sir ,

Railway Warrant No. 75/97559

Your 7883/1/P&A of the 22nd inst. The first class single fare Shawford to Ayr is £4.18.3d and I shall be pleased to have a remittance of that amount at your earliest convenience

Your truly

Sgd. C.E. Cockburn.

From Chief Staff Officer
To Officer Commanding 2/Bn.

30/5/19

Memoranda exchanged with G.&.S.W. Railway is quoted.

"From Chief Staff Officer

"To G.&.S.W. Railway 22/5/19

"With reference to your letter No. C2/62/19 1263 8/5/19 (3562)

"The Officer Commanding 2/Bn. informs me that the above Warrant

"Was issued in error and he wishes you to forward a claim for the amount due on account of the journey please."

Sgd. Major,"

"

Reply¹

"The first class single fare Shawford to Ayr is £4.18.3d and

"I shall be pleased to have a remittance of that at your

"Earliest convenience.

Sgd. Cockburn,

Sgd. H.A. Timewell Major.

MINUTES continued

To The Manager
Lyods Bank.

30/5/19

Re Attached Draft

2/Lt. Hawker has proceeded to Newfoundland Will you accept my signature to enable me to forward M.O. to him.

Sgd. Barton.
Lt. Col.
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

From Lyods Bank
To Officer Commanding 2/Bn.

4/6/19

I am afraid the cheque would not be accepted at Salisbury, I would suggest your writing the Cashier Southern Command explaining the circumstances to him.

Sgd. ????,
Manager

The Cashier
Southern Command
Salisbury.

7/6/19

Will you accept draft through Bank signed by me? If not will you issue a new draft payable to me (see min. one).

Sgd. Barton.
Lt. Col. 2/Bn. R. Nfld. Rgt.

From Officer Commanding 2/Bn.
To Chief Staff Officer (London).

18/6/19

It was proposed to pay this amount out of the above named officer's educational allowance - this not being possible will you please adjust through Minister of Militia?

Sgd. Barton Lt. Col.
2Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

ORIGINAL.

To: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT N.F.P./54.
No. 444
 To: The Hon, the Minister of Militia " " Company.
St. John's, Newfoundland.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on account of

Railway Warrant issued in error.

NOTE:- Charge under _____ Column

BC Credit Pay and Record Office London

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d			
	2/Lt Hawker W	Railway Warrant No. 75 / 97559 for journey, Shawford to Ayr, 16/4/18 issued in error to this Officer's wife 1-1st class single fare Shawford to Ayr		4	18	3		
<i>OK / LW</i>				4	18	3		

CHECKED.
C.P.
 8-7-19

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

July 4th 1919 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made in the Pay Book " " Co'y for Period / / to / / and credited to Pay and Record Office London S.W.1.
 Dated at _____

_____ 191 _____
C.C. " " Company.
 _____ Battalion.

DUPLICATE.

N.F.P./54.

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C.C. " " Company.
Battalion.



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Carbonear
June 30th 1919.

To: Chief Staff Officer,
Dpt of Militia,
St John's.

I enclose herewith my
Newfoundland Commission, for
the purpose of having the date
of my retirement endorsed thereon,
as requested by you in your
communication of the 25th inst.

W. G. Hawker
2nd Lieut

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 2/Pr. W. Hawker Rank _____

Address Carbonear

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge _____
(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~ _____

Members of Board { Rutland Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.
Peterson
Senior Medical Officer
L. W. Burden
M. O. Depot

COPY

Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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Address Carbonear.....

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(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~.....

Members of Board { (sgnd) R. H. Tait, Major.....
O.C. Discharge Depot.
" L. Paterson.....
Senior Medical Officer
" F. W. Burden.....
M. O. Depot

C.R. 0-265
Casualty Form - Active Service

Regimental Number 1843.

D

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt.

1487

Rank Sergeant Surname Hawker Christian Name W.C.

Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 19 years 3 months.

Enlisted (a) Sept. 21. 1915 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ 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				
		Embarked ... <u>Southampton</u>			<u>24.8.16</u>
		Disembarked ... <u>Halifax</u>			<u>25.8.16</u>
		Joined Battalion	<u>4 SEP 1916</u>		
<p><i>All Western Australia Invalided to Eng. Sec. Aust. Gen. Hosp. Town. 5/12/16 - W 3083</i></p> <p><i>G.W. Scrotrone L. Hand & Eye</i></p>					
<p><i>J.M. Burdell</i></p> <p>CAPTAIN, for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.</p>					

(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. 0-265

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, June 27th, 1919.

The following is retired and placed on the Reserve List of
Officers with effect from 17-6-19.

2/Lieut. W. Hawker.

C.R. 0-265

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 7th, 1919

2/Lt. W.C. Hawker

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19.
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

ex "Corsican"

C.R. 0-265

March 5th 1919.

From: Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

To: 2/Lieut. R.R.Crawford,
C/o Pay & Record Office,
London S.W.

I have in my possession your Newfoundland Commission, which the Colonial Secretary has sent to this Office. I shall be glad to have your instructions as to its disposal, that is, whether you wish us (1) to send it to you at your present address (2) to send it to your home or other relations in Newfoundland (3) to retain it in this Office until your arrival in Newfoundland.

Your Commission will be retained here pending instructions from you, as to your wishes in the matter.

Lt.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAE/MP.

C.R. 0-265

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, NEWFOUNDLAND
COMMISSION BELONGING TO 2ND LIEUT. W.C. HAWKER,
OF THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Carbon copy

SIGNED.....*W.C. Hawker*

DATE.....*May 24/19.....*

W.C. Hawker

*Owing to being away from Labrador
this receipt was delayed May 24*

CR 0-265

2nd Battalion P. N. F. 10, Regt.
Hazelley Down Camp,
April 20th 1919.

R

Chief Staff Officer,
Dept of Militia

Sir,

Re your O-765, of March 5th,
I would thank you to forward my
Newfoundland Commission, to my
father, M. J. Hawker, at Carbonear.

Obediently yours,

W. C. Hawker,
/s/

C.R. 0-265

May 15th, 1919

Mr. T. Hawker
Carbonear

Dear Sir:-

I am requested by your son 2nd
Lieut. W.C. Hawker to forward his Newfoundland
Commission to you, and in compliance therewith,
I am enclosing herewith the Newfoundland Commission

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R.

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~~1843~~

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

Lieut

~~1915~~ Bgt. W. Hawker.

•24-8-16.

C.R. 0-265

March 5th 1919.

From: Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

To: 2/Lieut E.C. Hawker,
2nd Battn. Royal Wilt. Reg
Winchester.

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Your Commission will be retained here pending instructions from you, as to your wished in the matter.

FAE/MP.

Lt.Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

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C.R. 1843

Extract from Nominal Roll of 1814, Regt. Draft No. 10, from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn, B.M.F. Embarked Southampton 24-8-16.

24-8-16

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1843 Bgts W. Hawker.

D-265'
C.R. ~~1843~~

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded N.C.Os and men of the Expeditionary Force - France, received from the Pay and Record Office, London, dated Dec.13th 1916.

List NO.H.A. 4861.

1843 Sgt.Hawker, W.C.

GSW Scrotum & L Hand & Eye.. To Eng.H.S.Western Australis es 1 Aus.Gen
H.5th Dec.16.

C.R. 0-265

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, By Lt. Col., B. J. Barton, D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd., Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
dated 11/12/18.

The following officers having reported for duty are taken on the
strength and posted to Companies as follows.:: . . .

2/Lt. W. Hawker to "H" Co.,

C.R. 0-265

Extract from Militia Orders No. 28. Dec. 17th, 1918.

1843, Sergt. W. Hawker,

To be Lieut. with effect from 27th, 1918.

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C.R. #413

Extract from Terminal Roll, entered St. John's for Overseas 27/10/18 G. Co.,

1843
~~#1483~~ Pte. W. C. Hawker.
Hawker

C.R.

0-265

Extract from telegram from Synoptical, dated ~~Nov.~~ Dec. 9th., 1918

With reference my telegram Dec. 3rd., and yours Dec. 5th.,
War Office approves appointments of Sgt. 2403 Dee, Sgt.
1843 Hawker Cpl. 870 Lang. to be 2/Lieuts. with effect
from Nov. 27th., in above seniority, please gazette.

BC.

C.R. 0-265

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London, dated Dec.
5th. 1918.

In answer to your telegram of Dec. 4th., I consider that
Newfoundland Cadets should be treated in similar manner
to Imperial Cadets under present circumstances under War
Office regulations. If Dec Hawker Lang are exceptional
commissions are approved but if in category of those
previously noted I do not consider it wise to make a distinction.

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London dated Dec.4th.

No.1843 Hawker has completed training and is now qualified for Commission O.C. 2nd Battalion is prepared to accept with your approval but no further officer will be required by him under existing circumstances.

C.P.

1843

Extract of Daily Orders Part B, by Lt. Col. R. A. Berners D.S.O.

13-5-18.

The undermentioned H.C.O. who proceeded to No. 2 Officer Cadet Battn.
is struck off the strength of the Battn. from 10-5-18.

1843 Sergt. Hawker

C.R. 1843

Extract of Orders by Lieut. Col., R.A. Berners, D.S.O., Commanding 2nd
Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 17/4/18.

The undermentioned N.C.O* who attended the 26th Fullerphone Course,
at the 4 "B" Reserve Brigade Boyton from the 8th or 13th of April 1918
obtained the following result.

1843 Sgt. Hawker.....94 = Very good.

M

December 13, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and note what you say regarding the rank of your son in the First Newfoundland Regiment.

I find, upon enquiry of the officials in charge of the Casualty Branch of this Department, that your son is at present recorded in our books as Private, no official notification of his promotion having been received here. I have no doubt, however, that his proper rank will eventually be notified to us, but in the meantime any further references to him in Casualty Lists or notifications will be made under his new rank of Sergeant.

I trust that he will very shortly be restored to good health again.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. M. J. Hawker,
P.O. Box. 52,
Carbonear.

From
M. J. Hawker,
Carbonear, Nfld.

Carbonear
Dec 10/16

To

Hon. J. R. Bennett
Colonial Secy.

1843

Dear Mr. Bennett

Thank you much
for your telegram of last evening
conveying to me intelligence of the
wounding of my son Walter and for
the kind expressions contained therein.

I notice that he is referred to as private
but as a matter of fact his record
as known to me is as follows

Left Newfoundland Oct. as a private

Last December Lt. Capt. & Corp.

Entered Signalling Corps and took
special course at "Dartmouth School"

and obtained a certificate as "Instructor
in Signalling" last April and before
proceeding to the front in August was

made a Sergeant. I do not know
if information to this effect, was sent
to our local authorities or not, or whether

the appointments at this time effect
here, and I have heard of other

similar promotions at this time that
I have not seen published

From
M. J. Hawker,
Carbondale, Nfld.

Here, I just mention the matter privately as I feel sure that our boys would all like to be given credit for what they accomplish. A position I feel sure you will agree with me.

Trusting that your next message to us will contain cheering news and we are so thankful that our news is not of a more serious nature

I have the honor to be
Yours obedient servant
M. J. Hawker

P.O. B. 52

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.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

L. M. Shing

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

pro De la Sec.

Dated

9th December, 1916.

To

Mr. M. J. Hawker,
Carbonear.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 1843, Private
Walter C. Hawker at Wandsworth Gunshot Wound
Groin.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1843

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, dated December 15, 1916.

#1843 Sergt. W.C. Hawke, ✓

Wounded November 30, 1916.

C.R. 1843.

Extract of Casualties received. from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 11, 1916.

#1843 Sgt. W.C.Hawker,

Gunshot wound Scrotum. & Left Hand and Eye.
To England per HS: Western Australia ex. 1
Australian General Hospital, December 5, 1916.

✓

C.R. 1843

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Dated December 11, 1916.

#1843 Sergt. W.C. Hawker.

Gunshot wound Scrotum left Hand and Eye severe.
Admitted 1. Australian General Hospital, Rouen,
December 4, 1916. ✓

C.R. 1843

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 8, 1916.

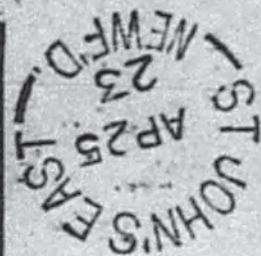
#1843 Sergt. W.C. Hawker.

Gunshot wound Scrotum no fracture..

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

S.W. December 6, 1916. ✓

Despatching
Office
Stamp



Arrival
Office
Stamp

No. 537

From Dept. of Militia

Registered Letter Addressed—

2, Lieut. Walter B. Hawker,
Barbours,

Received by AS AB

1581

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

0-265

SEP 8 1921

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

W.G. Hawker

in respect of his service as No. 1843 Rank A/Sgt.

Name W.G. Hawker Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

[P.T.O.]



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 23 Sent by zm Rec'd by K Check 17pd No. 26
 Place from Fortune
 To M. J. Hawkes



Return war medals by
 registered post to
 militia dept who claim
 you have duplicate
 set in error.

Walter

From
M. J. Hawker,
Carbonear, Nfld.

Carbonear
May 28/23

Lieut.
J. H. E. James.

Officer in Charge
West. Militia

Dear Mr James

I am in receipt of a
Letter from our son Walter of the Bank
Nova Scotia Fortune South Coast in relation
to a mistake of a duplicate set of
medals, and also a Telegram which
I enclose asking me to forward
them to your Dept. and assure you
both of us are glad to make matters
right. Walter have not been home
for three years, and I think the first
medals which came with other Correspondence
we sent to him, when later on the other
set arrived addressed Lieut. We thought
it different. and as he was expected
left it until he would come, and
he has not arrived yet. and the
matter had been forgotten until
now, I also enclose receipt under
signed & which shows the medals
were awaiting the owner return
Trusting that this is satisfactory
and that no blame attaches
to Walter but to us in a
way

a. I sense although not intentionally

Yours faithfully
Myra Carter

P. O. Box 52

P.S. It has occurred to me that
the error in the first place
occurred to Lists of different
ranks of same persons or
by makers of medals as his name
was engraved on edge of lock-
ets

1891

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here



BUY 37019

C.R.O. - 265

Sept. 5 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

A/Sgt. W.C. Hawker

in respect of his service as No. 1843 Rank A/Sgt.

Name W.C. Hawker Royal Nfld. Regt.
Civil Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October, 1921

Signature W.C. Hawker

Date November 9th, 1921

Address 2 To Bank of Nova Scotia
Fortune, Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 0-265

Apr. 24th., 1923.

2/Lieut. W.C. Hawker,

Carbonear.

Dear Sir,

I have to acquaint you that on checking issue of British War and Victory Medals for service in the Great War, it has been discovered that you are the recipient of two sets of medals- a duplicate issue contrary to War Office Regulations as you are well aware.

Kindly return to this Department immediately one of these sets for transmission to the War Office.

Your immediate attention to this important matter is requested.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

P.H. Forward medals under Registered Cover.

Form S 22

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Fast Day Message	
Day Letter	
Night Letter	
Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired: Otherwise the telegram will be transmitted as a FAST DAY MESSAGE	

ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONNECTING WITH
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Receiver's No.
Check
Time Filed

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

May 25 1923

To

Lieut. W. Hawker,
C/o Bank of Nova Scotia,
Fortune.

Reference our letter Apr. 24th. re issue of medals.
You have received two issues, contrary to regulations, this Dept.
awaits immediate return of duplicate issue for transmission to War
Office. Reply collect.

Officer in charge of records
Militia Department.

(Charge Dept. of Militia).

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Militia Department.

(Charge Dept. of Militia).

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD




85- Rg 34 coll No. _____

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check _____

Place from Compt Fortune Wt

To Office in Charge Militia 1923

Sept.



I have only one set medals
 in my possession
 but have telegraphed
 my father at Carboneau
 to forward you by registered
 post duplicate set of medals
 by him I received one set
 only.

W C Hawker

C.R. 0 - 765

The Bank of Nova Scotia

ESTABLISHED 1832

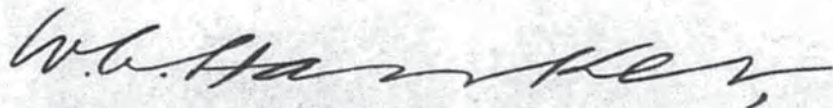
Fortune, N'F'L'D., May 21st., 1923.

Officer i/c Records,
Militia Dept.,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 24th., April, -just received-, I have only one set of medals in my possession, but perhaps there is a set with my parents at Carbonear. I am writing them this mail about the matter, and shall ask them to forward the duplicate set, if there, by registered mail to your address.

Yours truly,



W. C. HAWKER

C.R! O - 265

June 6 1923.

F.H.Hawker Esq.
Carbonear.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of medals
requested by telegram.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter,

Faithfully yours,

Lieut.

O/C Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From
The High Commissioner
for Newfoundland
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.
11th April, 1925

To C.R. C-265
The Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBJECT:

June 6 1925.

British War & Victory Medals
Reference No. 569/33 of 25/7/21
C.R.M./57/10 25/8/21

With reference to the above
quoted numbers I am to ask that
you will be good enough to return
to this Office as soon as possible
the duplicate British War & Victory
Medals issued in respect of 1845
Sergt. W.C. Hawker for cancellation.

Enclosed herewith duplicate
medals for Sergt. W.C. Hawker for
cancellation.
Kindly transmit same to War
Office.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Hutchings
Secretary.

H. W. b. Hawkes

C.R. 0-265

P. & R. O.

ACKT dated	/ /	No. W
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

9581/446/P&A

The Hon, the Minister of Militia

St. John 's,

Newfoundland.

WF/EG

July 7th

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RAILWAY WARRANT
WIFE OF 2/LT.W.HAWKER
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG T.

The attached minutes of correspondence relating to claim for £4.18.3d. on account of Warrant issued in error to the Wife of the above named Officer are forwarded to you together with H.F.P/54 ,No.439 for recovery from this officer please.



Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

ACK ^T dated	/	/	No. IN
Received	/	/	
REPLY dated	/	/	
Received	/	/	
LAST Ref No.			
NEXT " "			

9381/446/PAA

The Hon. the Minister of Militia

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

WF/BC


July 7th

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Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).



Form to be filled in by the Issuer of Warrant

When the names of the party are too numerous, the name of the person in charge and the number (in words) of the men of each rank need only be entered in these columns.

Wives and families of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the MARRIED ROLL.

Regiment or Corps.	Squadron, Battery, or Company.	REG. NOS., RANK, AND NAMES.	NAMES.	Children.	
				Sex.	Age.
<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>2nd Lt. Mrs W.C. Hawker.</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>

Authority for journey:—

*Proceeding to her home pending
Demobilization after discharge*

(Signature of Officer)

E. Kamm

ADJUTANT 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUL



MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM Glasgow & South Western Railway,
Office of the Supt of the Line,
St. Enoch Station Glasgow.

8/5/19

Officer 1/s Rds,
Royal Newfoundland Regt., London.

Dear Sir,

1st Warrant No.75/97559 Shawford to Ayr

You will observe that the attached warrant is made out for an Officer's wife and as this is contrary to the Regulations I shall be glad to hear from you in explanation.

Your truly

Sgd. C.E.Eockburn.

7393/1466/P&A

13/5/19

TO The Officer Commanding, 2/Bn.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

RAILWAY WARRANT
WIFE OF S/LT.W.HAWKER

With reference to the enclosed letter from the Glasgow & South Western Railway 8/5/19 (3862): Will you kindly quote authority for issue of the attached Warrant to enable reply to be sent to the Railway Company.

Sgd. H.A.Timewell Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Records.

FROM Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.,
Winchester.

15/5/19

Authority for the attached Warrant is :
W.O.Telegram P/5634/S.R.3a of the 16th Jan. 1918.

Sgd. Lt.Col.
Commanding 2/Bn.Royal Newfoundland Regt.

TO The Chief Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regt. London.

17/5/19

This Warrant was issued in error and it will be necessary for the Company to inform me of the amount now due.

Sgd. J.W.March Maj.
for Lt. Col.
Com.2/Bn.Royal Newfoundland.Rgt

MINUTES continued

7883/1/P&A

22/5/19

Mr. C. Cockburn
Glasgow & S. Western Railway
Office of the Supt of the Line
St. Enoch Station. Glasgow.

Sir,

Railway Warrant No. 75/97559 Shawford to
Ayr. Wife of S/Lt. W. Hawker Royal Nfld. Rgt.

With reference to your letter No. G2/62/19, 1263, 8/5/19 (3562): The Officer Commanding 2/Bn. informs me that the above Warrant was issued in error and he wishes you to forward a claim for the amount due on account of the journey please.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant;

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FROM Glasgow & S. Western Railway 24/5/19
Office of the Supt of the Line
St. Enoch Station Glasgow.

Dear Sir,

Railway Warrant No. 75/97559

Your 7883/1/P&A of the 22nd inst. The first class single fare Shawford to Ayr is £4.18.3d and I shall be pleased to have a remittance of that amount at your earliest convenience

Your truly

Sgd. C.E. Cockburn.

From Chief Staff Officer
To Officer Commanding 2/Bn.

30/5/19

Memoranda exchanged with G.&S.W. Railway is quoted.

"From Chief Staff Officer

"To G.&S.W. Railway 22/5/19

"With reference to your letter No. G2/62/19 1263 8/5/19 (3562)

"The Officer Commanding 2/Bn. informs me that the above Warrant

"Was issued in error and he wishes you to forward a claim for the amount due on account of the journey please."

Sgd. Major,"

"

Reply.

"The first class single fare Shawford to Ayr is £4.18.3d and

"I shall be pleased to have a remittance of that at your

"Earliest convenience.

Sgd. Cockburn,

Sgd. H.A. Timewell Major.

MINUTES continued

To The Manager
Lyods Bank.

30/5/19

Re Attached Draft

2/Lt. Haw er has proceeded to Newfoundland Will you accept my signature to enable me to forward M.O. to him.

Sgd. Barton.
Lt. Col.
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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From Lyods Bank
To Officer Commanding 2/Bn.

4/6/19

I am afraid the cheque would not be accepted at Salisbury, I would suggest your writing the Cashier Southern Command explaining the circumstances to him.

Sgd ????,
Manager

.....

The Cashier
Southern Command
Salisbury.

7/6/19

Will you accept draft through Bank signed by me? If not will you issue a new draft payable to me (see min. one).

Sgd. Barton.
Lt. Col. 2/Bn. R. Nfld. Rgt.

.....

From Officer Commanding 2/Bn.
To Chief Staff Officer (London).

18/6/19

It was proposed to pay this amount out of the above named officer's educational allowance - this not being accessible will you please adjust through Minister of Militie?

Sgd. Barton Lt. Col.
2Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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Form C. 348
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ENCLOSURE

7393/1466/P .&.A. MEMORANDUM.

From **CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS**
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND
To **O/C. 2nd Batt. R.Nfld. Regt.**
Hazeley Down Camp,
WINCHESTER.

From **Officer Commanding,**
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.
Hazeley Down Camp.
To **The Chief Paymaster,**
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W. 1.

FM/FK.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

13th May 191 9.

May 15th 191 9.

RAILWAY WARRANT.
WIFE OF 2/LT. W. HAWKER.
ROYAL NFLD. REGT.

With reference to the enclosed letter from the Glasgow & South Western Railway, 8/5/19 (3562): Will you kindly quote authority for issue of the attached Warrant to enable reply to be sent to the Railway Company.

Authority for the attached Warrant is :

W.O. Telegram P.5634
S.R.3a. of the 16th
Jan. 1918.

[Signature]
Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Bondary S.W. 1.

May 17th 1919.

This Warrant was issued in error and it will be necessary for the Company to inform me of the amount now due:

3743
19 MAY 1919

John Arch Major
for
LIEUT. COLONEL,
2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

From Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St.S.W.
To Officer Commanding, Depot
Hazeby Down Camp,
(For 2/Bn). Winchester

Memoranda exchanged with Glasgow & South Western Railway is quoted please.

"From Chief Staff Officer
"To G.&S. South Western Railway,
22/5/19

"With reference to your letter
"No.C2/62/19 1263 8/5/19(3862)

"The Officer Commanding 2/Bn.
"informs me that the above
"Warrant was issued in error
"and he wishes you to forward
"a claim for the amount due on
"account of the journey please.

Sgd. ----- Major,

REPLY. 24/5/19.

"The first class single fare
"Shawford to Ayr is £4:18:3d
"and I shall be pleased to have
"a remittance of that at your
"earliest convenience.

Sgd.C.E.Cockburn.

John Arch Major
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).
30/5/19
FM/BC

ENCLOSURE



Managers

Lloyd's Bank

Re-attached draft.

2/16 Transfer has proceeded
to Newfoundland.

Will you accept
my signature to enable
me to forward M.O. to him?

H. J. Barton

LIEUT. COLONEL

30 COMMANDING 2ND BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

18/19

2

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED
WINCHESTER.

To. O. G.

2nd Ball: Royal Newfoundland Regt

WINCHESTER
LLOYDS BANK
WINCHESTER

I am afraid the cheque
would not be accepted
at Salisbury.

I would suggest your
writing the Cashier

Southern Command
explaining the circumstances
to him.

Affected Truly
Manager

4/6/19

3.

The Cashier,
Southern Command,
Salisbury.



Will you accept draft through bank signed by
me?. If not, will you issue a new draft payable to me -
(see min. one).

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. J. Barton".

LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.
7-6-19.

X

RIB

106

Newfoundland Regt,
Hazelley Barracks

Winchester

Reference reverse:

I regret that I am unable to make the
draft for £4-16-3 payable to you unless you are able to
forward
1 Lt. Hawker's instructions for doing so. If not will you
kindly forward his address + a money order will be
sent to him.

L. A. Amundson

ap.
for C. S. B.

Salisbury 17th/19.

C L E A R E D
S U S P E N S E

22nd May

9

7883/1/P&A

Mr. C. E. Cockburn,
Glasgow & South Western Railway,
Office of Superintendent of the Line,
St. Enoch Station,
GLASGOW.

Sir:-

RAILWAY WARRANT NO. 75/97559,
SHAWFORD TO AYR - WIFE OF
2/LIEUT. W.C. HAWKER, ROYAL
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

✓ With reference to your letter No. C2/62/19,1263,
8/5/19, (3562): The Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion informs
me that the above Warrant was issued in error and he wishes
you to forward a claim for the amount due on account of the
journey, please.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.

82/19.

MEMORANDUM.

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

From

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

To

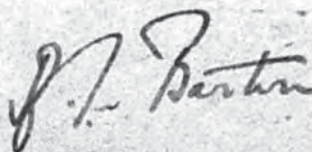
ANSWER.

June 18th 191 9.

191

It was proposed to pay
this amount out of the
above named Officers
educational allowance -
this not being accessible
will you please adjust
through Minister of Militia.

4300



LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Glasgow & South Western Railway.

Office of Superintendent of the Line.

St. Enoch Station.

Telegraph Address,
C.E. COCKBURN,
Sup. of the Line.
"PASSENGER, GLASGOW"

No. C2/62/19 Glasgow, 8th May, 1919.

1263.

Officer i/c Records,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
London.

3562 ✓

MAY 1919

7883/1

Dear Sir,

22/5/19

1st Warrant No. 75/97559,
Shawford to Ayr.

You will observe that the attached warrant is made out for an Officer's wife and as this is contrary to the regulations, I shall be glad to hear from you in explanation.

Yours truly,

C E Cockburn,

per.

82/19.

MEMORANDUM.

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

From

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

To

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J. J. Barton

LIEUT. COLONEL.

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

(4)

CLEAR

SUSPENSE

7393/1466/P .a.a

CHIEF MASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

O/C. 2nd Batt. R.Nfld. Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,

FM/PK. WINCHESTER.

Pay & Record Office.

13th May 9.

RAILWAY WARRANT.
WIFE OF 2/LT.W.HAWKER.
ROYAL NFLD. REGT.

With reference to the enclosed letter from the Glasgow & South Western Railway, 8/5/19 (3562): Will you kindly quote authority for issue of the attached Warrant to enable reply to be sent to the Railway Company.

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

From Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St.S.W.
To Officer Commanding, Depot
Hazeley Down Camp,
(For 2/Bn). Winchester

Memoranda exchanged with Glasgow & South Western Railway is quoted please.
"From Chief Staff Officer
"To G.&S. South Western Railway,
22/5/19
"With reference to your letter
"No.C2/62/19 1263 8/5/19(3562)
"The Officer Commanding 2/Bn.
"informs me that the above
"Warrant was issued in error
"and he wishes you to forward
"a claim for the amount due on
"account of the journey please.

Sgd. Major,
REPLY. 24/5/19.

"The first class single fare
"Shawford to Ayr is £4:18:3d
"and I shall be pleased to have
"a remittance of that at your
"earliest convenience.

Sgd.C.E.Cockburn.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).
30/5/19
FM/BC

(2)
From Officer Comdg.
2/Bn.R.Nfld.Rgt.
Winchester

To Chief Paymaster
R.Nfld.Contingent
London

15/5/19

Authority for the
attached Warrant is

W.O.Telegram
P.5634 S.R. 3a of the
16th Jan. 1918.

Lt Col.
Comdg. 2/Bn.R.Nfld.Reg.

(3)
The Chief Paymaster
Royal Nfld.Regt.
London

17/5/19

This warrant was issued
in error and it will be necessary
for the company to inform me of
the amount now due.

Sgd. J.W. March Major,
for Lt.Col.
Comdg. 2/Bn.Royal Nfld.Regt.

er/cv

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :Service.	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
.....	At	From
.....	To	By.....
.....	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")

TO	2/LIEUT KYLE	W STREET	HAWKER AYR	20 (Ayrshire)
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
423	7/12/18		

YOUR COMMISSION WILL BE
 GAZETTED WITH EFFECT FROM
 NOVEMBER 27th 1918 REPORT
 WINCHESTER EXPIRY LEAVE
 SYNOPTICAL

From			
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

20716/2352/P.&.A

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

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

Officer Commanding,
2nd.Bn.R.Nfld Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
N.F./M.N. Winchester.

Pay & Record Office.

16th. December, 8.

2nd/LT. W. S. HAWKER.
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

The attached N.F.P/82
(Claim for Separation
Allowance) relating to the
above named Officer is passed
to you for signature, please.

Major.

Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c Records

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

1. Name in full of Soldier	Rank	Regiment or Unit	Regtl No.
✓ Walter Charles Hawker	2ND Lt	2ND BATTN Royal W. F. L. D Regt.	—
✓ 2. Age of Soldier: 23	Married or Single: Married		
✓ 3. Name in full of Dependent: Elizabeth Hawker	Relationship: Wife		
✓ 4. Address in full	Highbank School Road, Weyford Hants.		
✓ 5. Date of Marriage	Dec 2nd 1918.		
✓ 6. Place of Marriage	Holy Trinity Church, Ayl		
✓ 7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	Yes		
✓ 8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	Yes		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?	—		
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?	—		
11. Is Separation a legal one?	—		
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.	—		
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.	—		
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.	\$1.00 per day		
15. From what date have you received Allotment?	11/1/19		
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
—			

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	Yes
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	Yes
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	Yes.
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	No
21. In what capacity and in what place?	None.
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	Yes

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Elizabeth ~~Smith~~ Hawker
 Place of Residence High Bank Inyford

Declared and subscribed before me at Winchester - England -
 this 2nd day of January, 1919

Signature of the Magistrate T. Langford Walling
 Place or County for which he acts a Commissioner for oaths Winchester England

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognized society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman James W Bullen ^{Chaplain to the Forces}
 Signature of representative T. Langford Walling (100)
 State name of Society Winchester War Pension Sub-Committee

N.B. - Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

Form K

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENTERED	10/16/19
PAY LISTED	
PT. ROLL	
ALLOT. INDEX	
" REGISTER	
EXAMINED	

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) _____ (Rank) 2/Lieut. (Name) N. B. Hawker

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of One dollars and _____ 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)	
			\$	c
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs. B. Hawker</u>	<u>Homeland, Twyford, Hawks</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including Jan. 1st 1919

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, countersigned 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 P.R.O.
at Dec 9th 1918

(Sig.) N. B. Hawker
Allotter N. B.

No. 1199

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: Mrs. W. C. Hawker

Homeland

Jan 20 1919

Swyford Hauts

Reference:

Sep. All. ^{cc} 2/2. i/c W. C. Hawker

Herewith

Marriage Certificates.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

Elizabeth Hawker

(Date)

Jan 22nd 1919

A. A. Pinwell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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ENCLOSURE

MEMORANDUM.

From C.P.&O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contg.
58, Victoria St., S.W.1.

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

To Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. R. Nfld Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

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

WF/MN.

Pay & Record Office.

16th. December, 1918.

Dec. 18th 1918.

2nd/LT. W. S. HAWKER.
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

The attached N.F.P/82
(Claim for Separation
Allowance) relating to the
above named Officer is passed
to you for signature, please.

Completed and returned.

W. S. Hawker
Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos IN	11038
Rec'd	19 DEC 1918
Acc'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos OUT	
<i>J. B. Barton</i>	
LIEUT. COLONE COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG	
Comd	
P & A	
P & C	
P & T	
P. S.	

Hz *g ea*

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX
REGISTER
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CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) _____ (Rank) 2/Lieut (Name) W.C. Hawker

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11

No. 1479 dated October 30th 1915 in favour of

Mrs. M. J. Hawker, Carbonara Nfld.

for \$ _____ cts 65 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 20th 31st day of December 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

and at P.R. Office
December 9th 1918.

COPIES SENT		
TO	No	DATE
M. of M.	<u>20946/205</u>	<u>18.12.18</u>
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

W.C. Hawker
Allottee N.F.P.

Approved and Witnessed:

O.C. " " Company.

N.B. - To be made out TRIPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/18.

No. 14224

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

P.h. 664

P. Draft 9050284



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

To: 1843 Cadet W. Hawker
2^d Batt. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Attached to Coy of Militia College.
No 5 Officer Cadet Battalion
Cambridge

September 4 1918

Reference Pay Allowance

Herewith Postal Draft £1:5:11 in respect of Pay Allowance up to
including 6/9/18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. L. Hawker
Cadet

(Date) Sept- 5th 1918
W.L.H.

A. A. Guinness Esq.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

POST DOCUMENT

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

G. — 92
22 OCT 1912



To the

Newfoundland Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria Street

London

W.

BRANCH

Kingsbere

Cao

Meyrick Park Crescent
Bournemouth

PON

Oct 22nd 1916

To the Secretary

Dear Sir

DATE

With reference to my post card
of last week asking for information
of No 1843. Bgt W. C Hawker

~~1st Newfoundland Regt~~

~~B. E. F. France~~

I have now heard from him -

With apologies for troubling you

Yours truly

W. C. Hawker.

Askd.

Answer

File No.

His card must have been
delayed, hence his long
silence -

NEWMOUTH

POST CARD BOURNEMOUTH

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

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The Secretary

Newfoundland Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria Street

London

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Kingsbere

Ref. No. 3884 Meyrick Park Crescent

Rec'd. OCT 19 1916 Bournemouth

Ac'd. Oct 18th 1916

Dear Sir Oct. 21/16

As I have not heard anything of my cousin for a month I should be glad if you can tell me whether he is still in France.

He is

Sgt W. Hawker No 1843

88th Bde 29 Div:

1st Newfoundland Reg^t

I thought it better to apply to you than to the War Office, as it is a Colonial Regiment about which I am enquiring

Yours truly
(Miss) P. F. Hawker

Answers

No. 15930

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Rm. A/801
P. Draft A 1049278.

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

To: 1843 Cadet W. Hawker
2nd Batt: Royal Newfoundland Regt.
B Coy: 5 V.L. Batt. Trinity College
Cambridge

October 2nd 1918

Reference Pay & Allowance

Herewith Postal Draft £15-11 in respect of Pay & Allowance upto
1 including 4/10/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

W. L. Hawker
Cadet

(Date)

Oct 3rd 1918.

A. A. Guinness
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 9866

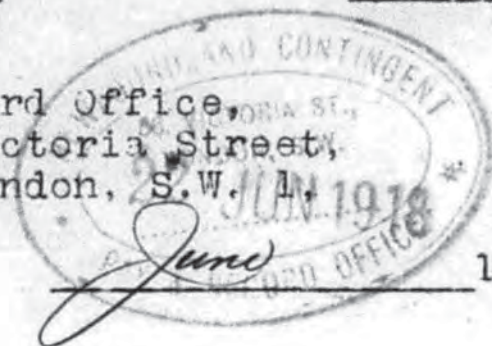
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

P.M.A/326
Postal Draft, A 047705

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

To: 1843 Sgt Hawker W
2nd Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
att. No 5 Officer Cadet Post.
Cambridge.



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Reference Pay and Allowances

Herewith Postal Draft £1:5:11 in respect of Pay and Allowances up
to and including 21st 4/18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. S. Harker

(Date) June 21st 1918.

W. S. Harker
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ENTERED
 PAY LEDGERS
 NUM. ROLL
 REGISTER
 EXAMINED
 188
 N.F.P. 1821
 23
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

<p>✓ 1. Regimental No. and Rank</p> <p>✓ Name (in full)</p> <p>✓ Date of Enlistment</p> <p>✓ Unit</p>	<p>2/Lieut. ✓</p> <p>N. P. Hawker</p> <p>Sept 20th 1915</p> <p>R. W. Regt.</p>
<p>✓ 2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)</p> <p>✓ Relationship</p>	<p>Mrs Bessie A. Hawker</p> <p>Wife</p>
<p>✓ Address (if allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)</p>	<p>Homeland Twyford, Hants</p>
<p>3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>4. Children's Guardian Address</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>✓ Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from</p>	<p>\$ 100 cents per day in favour of Wife as above 1/1/19 2/12/18</p>
<p>✓ 6. Date of Marriage.</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation allowance? If so, state particulars.</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?</p>	<p>—</p>

OK
 [Signature]

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	Bank of Nova Scotia St. John's N.F. 7.10.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$650. ⁰⁰ per annum
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No.
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	_____
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	_____

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

W. L. Hawkey
2nd Lt.

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application

Unit Royal Nfld Regt.

Date Dec. 9/17

W. J. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING 2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined

Retained 17/1/19.

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application?

Lieut W. Hawkes

C.R. 0-2651

~~PHD~~

July 3rd 1919.

2/Lt. W. Hawker,
Carbonear,
NFLD.

Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for ninety-three Dollars, (\$93.00) being amount of first payment due you on account of "War Service Gratuity." I also enclose Cheque for Mrs. Hawker being amount of Separation Allowance due her on account of "War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT5031ALLOTMENTI, (No.) _____ (Rank) 1st Lieut. (Name) W.C. Hawker

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of one dollars and 00 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)	
			\$	c
wife.	Mrs B. Hawker	Homeland Ivyford Stants	1	00
			1	00

This allotment to take effect from and including Jan. 1st 1919

NOTE: - This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, countersigned 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.) W.C. Hawker
Allotter.

recd 9th 1918

January 8th 1920.

2/Lt. W. Hawker,
C/o Bank of Nova Scotia,
Hermitage.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find cheque for
one hundred and fifty nine dollars, ten
cents (\$159.10) being balance of War Ser-
vice Gratuity due you.

Yours truly,

Major. &
Paymaster.

RS/.

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Bank of Nova Scotia,
Hermitage
July 10th 1920

Major J. M. Hawley
Dept of Militia,
St John's

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of January 6th 1920, enclosing cheque for ~~159~~¹⁵⁹¹⁰, as balance of War Service Gratuity due me, I was under the impression that my account with you was in credit, if anything at the commencement of the issue of the War Service Gratuity. The final cheque therefore should have been, unless I am mistaken, for ~~180~~¹⁸⁰⁰⁰. No doubt, you would be pleased to forward a statement of my account, which I would much appreciate.

Send statement

Yours truly,

W. E. Parker
W.E.P.

June 26	to pay	93.00
July 26		90.00
Aug 26	"	93.00
Sept 26		90.00
Dec 9		159.10

23.90.

Railway warrant sent to
 Wm. Stamford to pay.
 14-18-3

\$ 549.00 balance

The Bank of Nova Scotia

HERMITAGE, NFLD

NOV. 24th 1919

The Minister of Militia 7721
St John's

Dear Sir, I beg to advise that I have not received cheque concerning the fifth installment of my gratuity (that which would have been despatched near the end of Oct) My wife, however received hers. I understand that some mail matter was burnt at Placentia, about the beginning of this month and it is possible that my cheque met its fate amongst same.

Trusting you will give this matter your kind attention,

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Walter C. Hawker.

Ex. 2nd Lieut.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$159¹⁰/₁₀₀

Dec 7 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred and fifty nine Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. W. G.
balance

Ch. No. 25171	Initials... <u>W. G.</u>
Pay Ledger 157	Initials... <u>W. G.</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

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

No.

Rank

2/A

Name

W. Hawkes

W. Hawkes
The Bank of Nova Scotia

Hermitage

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 50⁰⁰/₁₀₀

June 2 1919

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

Ch. No. 22627	Initials. J. H.
Pay Ledger 138	Initials. J. H.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

W. L. Hawker
Regtl. No. 45 Rank 711

No.

Rank *9/14*

Name

W.C. Hawkey

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 20.00

June 14th 1919.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty ^{xx} Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No.	<u>23812</u>	Initials	<u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger	<u>138</u>	Initials	<u>W</u>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

W. L. Hawker
Regtl. No. Rank Private

No. Rank *2/1st*

Name *W. C. Hawker*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 121 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

June 28 1919

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

W. L. Hawker

Ch. No. 5745	Initials. E.H.
Pay Ledger. 138	Initials. W.L.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. _____

Rank _____

[Signature]

No.

Rank 2nd Lieut

Name

W. C. Hawkey