



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 779

Name in full Richard John Hickey Age 23

Address 13 Murray St-

~~Married~~ Single Single Height 6.1 Weight 145

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Richard John Hickey (Father)

Address 13 Murray St-

Dependents _____

Occupation Electrical Engineer Present Wage 65⁰⁰ per mo.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Dec. 19 /14

I, Richard John Hickey, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

R. J. Hickey

Declared before me this 19 day
of Dec. 1914

[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.) Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 779

Name: Richard John Hickey
Apparent age: 23 years months. Height: 6 feet 1 inches.
Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded inches. Range of expansion inches.
Distinctive marks: Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin: Richard John Hickey, 13 Murray St., St. John's
Relationship: Father

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.

Table with 4 columns: (a), (b), (c), (d). All cells are empty.

Particulars as to Children.

Table with 2 columns: Christian Names, Date and Place of Birth. All cells are empty.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Table with 7 columns: Corps in which served, Regt. or Depot, Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c., Army Rank, Dates, Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension, Service Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay, Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries. Includes handwritten entries for enlistment in St. John's, promotions to S. Corp, Provost Sergeant, and medical discharge.

R. Hickley

C.R.

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| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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 | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|--------|--------------------|--|-------|------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 779 Rank Cpl. Name Richard HickeyEnlisted (a) 19/12/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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 | 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. | | 3/2/15 | |
| | | Disembarked Alexandria | | 1/9/15 | |
| | | Embarked for Gallipoli | | 13/9/15 | |
| 3/10/15 | "Formosa" | Ill, Debility | H.S. "Formosa" | 28/9/15 | Auth. A 36, 3/10/15 " A 12315, 6/10/15 |
| 6/10/15 | O.C., 15th Genl. Alex. | Admitted A 36 | 15th Genl., Hosp., Alex. | 3/10/15 | |
| " | do | Discharged to Details | | 4/10/15 | Auth. A 12315. |
| 23/10/15 | Mustapha | Transferred V.D.H. | Conv. Camp Mustapha | 21/10/15 | " C 4081 |
| 15/10/15 | War Office List | Invalided to England & admitted | No. 3, Genl. Hos. Wandsworth. | 15/11/15 | " H 3064 |

(Sgd.) H. Parkhouse, Captain,
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,
3rd Echelon, M. E. F.(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

No. 147.

WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

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| Prefix | | Code | | At | | FOR STAMPS | |
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| 23 | | - 11/6 | | VIA WESTERN UNION | | THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS. | |

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

Nov. 29, 1915.

To GOVERNOR

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

NETRIPPING AND CHURCHILL SIDAWED SCANDINAVIAN PALMONE
 SHIPJACKS ONLY ANEMONICAL YACHTING SHIPJACKS SILVERGRAY
 779 HICKEY HONBLEUDE MELGANDER TIMBERSAW INHOMINATE
 PALUDOSA.

TIMBELL.

Translations:- Three men of- and- Churchill- by Mail Steamer-
 Scandinavian- passages have been provided for- St. John New Brunswick-
 only- telegraph further arrangements- Allen Line S.S. Company- St. John
 New Brunswick- fullstop- 779- Hickey- discharged from Hospital-
 Medical Board recommends- voyage home- telegraph instructions-
 will you sanction passage.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address **83, Victoria St., S.W.**

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58. Vic. Dr.



Army Form W. 3115.

Issued by the Officer in Charge 3851 LON GEN Hospital, the following Articles to complete the Kit of No. 449. Rank Cpl. Name Mickey Regiment 1. Newf. S. on discharge from Hospital, in accordance with "Instructions regarding the issue of Clothing, etc.," issued with Army Orders dated 1st March, 1915:—

| Articles | No. | Articles | No. |
|---|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| CLOTHING. | | Necessaries—Continued. | |
| Apron, kilt | | Brass, button | |
| Boots, ankle pairs | | Brush— | |
| Cap, service, dress | <i>one</i> | Brass | |
| „ glengarry | | Blacking | |
| Drawers, cotton pairs | | Clothes | |
| „ woollen | | Hair | |
| Dungaree, suit | | Polishing | |
| Frock, canvas | | Shaving | |
| Greatcoat, drab mixture— | | Tooth | |
| Mounted | | Cap, comforter | <i>one</i> |
| Dismounted | | Comb, hair | |
| Jackets, service, dress | <i>one</i> | Disc, identity with cord | |
| Kilt | | Fork | |
| Pantaloons, cord pairs | | Garters, Highland pair | |
| Puttees | | Gloves or mitts, woollen | |
| Shoes, canvas | | Holdall | |
| Spurs, jack, ordinary | | Hose Tops pair | |
| Titles, metal, for shoulder straps sets | | Housewife | |
| Trousers, canvas pairs | | Knife— | |
| „ service, dress | | Clasp, with marline spike, tin- | |
| Waistcoat, cardigan | <i>one</i> | opener and lanyard | |
| | | Table | |
| | | Laces, leather (spare) pair | |
| | | Razor | |
| | | Shirts, flannel | |
| | | Socks, worsted pairs | |
| | | Spoon | |
| | | Towels, hand, Turkish | |
| | | Wax, polish, tin of | |
| NECESSARIES. | | | |
| Badges, cap | | | |
| Bag, kit | | | |
| Braces pairs | | | |

Received the above-mentioned Articles.

Station WANDSWORTH

Date 29 NOV 1915

Mickey
 (Signature of Soldier.)

Thos. Compton
 (Signature of Officer authorising the issue.)
 3rd Gen. Lt. & Qr. Mr. R.A.M.B.T.

Royal Victoria Public School,
 WANDSWORTH,

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hickey OF Christian Name Rick



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on 10 th day of Dec. 1914 | at St. Johns. | on _____ day of _____ 191 | at _____ |
| Declared Age | 25 years | _____ days | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | Electrical Engineer | | | |
| Height | 6 feet | 1 inches | feet | inches |
| Weight | | 145 lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded | 35 1/2 inches | | inches |
| | Range of expansion | 2 1/2 inches | | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | 1904 6/12 | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= | 6/12 | R.E.—V= | |
| | L.E.—V= | 6/12 | 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) | Cluny Macpherson | | | |
| (Rank) | Capt. | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at St. Johns | on 19 th day of Dec. 1914 | at _____ | on _____ day of _____ 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. 1st Nfld. Regt. | Regtl. No. 779 | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to.. | | | | |
| Became non-effective by. | | | | |
| (Signature) | on _____ day of _____ 191 | | on _____ day of _____ 191 | |
| (Rank) | | | | |

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Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

| Name of Hospital. | Admitted to Hospital | | | Discharged from Hospital | | | Disease | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission of treatment |
|--|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | |
| 4TH SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW | 8 | MAR | 1916 | | | | See Temporary Sheet 1/25. | | |

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations 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 |
|------------|--|
| 26, 4, 15 | <p><u>J. V.</u> <u>V.</u> Vac <u>Ch. V.</u></p> |
| 24. 3. 16. | <p><u>V.</u> Fit for foreign Service 2 lower right stumps extracted.</p> |

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 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| St. Johns | Dec. 19/14 | Feb. 5/15 | | | |
| St. Dominick | Feb. 5/15 | " 16/15 | | | |
| Edinburgh Castle | " 16/15 | | | | |



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

Richard J. Mackay

779

I, _____, Regl. No. _____
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 _____ Dollars and _____ Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <i>761</i> | | <i>Richard Mackay</i> | <i>12 Murray St</i> | |
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| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | |

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.) *[Signature]*

 Officer Commanding

 Company

 191

(Sig.) *[Signature]*

 (Rank) _____

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Temporary

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and
Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Kelsey Christian Name _____



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 .
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... {

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... {

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Joined on Enlistment ... | 1st Batt. Corps. <u>Newfoundland</u> | Regtl. No. <u>779</u> |
| Transferred to ... | _____ | _____ |

Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
(Rank) Corporal

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Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

| Name of Hospital. | Admitted to Hospital | | | Discharged from Hospital | | | Disease | Number of Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital must 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. |
|--|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | | |
| 8 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH. | 11 | 11 | 15 | 29 | 11 | 15 | <i>Syphilis</i> | 20 | <i>Cure with arsenic (Sandars' soln.). Treated. Convalescent from syphilis. Also suffered from fall. when in hospital. Recovered. returned to duty.</i> | <i>F. J. W. P. H. M. D. Capt. R. A. M. D.</i> |
| <i>4th London Hsp.</i> | 8 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 5 | 16 | <i>Cystitis 676.</i> | 70 | | <i>Thy. B. M. D. M. D.</i> |

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

PAY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.....



ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

Dec. 23rd

191

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Received from the Deputy Paymaster.
St. John's the sum of \$20.00 on account of
Pay. (Twenty dollars).

Done
OK

~~By P. Sherry~~

~~Coy 779~~

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

PAY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT



ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

Dec. 31st

1915

*Received from Deputy Quartermaster, at St. John's N.F.
the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00)*

J.W.

John W. [unclear]

*R. J. [unclear] [unclear]
779 C. Coy*



ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2038/162

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
2nd December, 1915

To O. C. Depot,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

SUBJECT:

NO. 779, CPL. HICKEY.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated December 5th 1915. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose copy of my No. 2036/99 to H.E. Governor, Newfoundland, for your information as to whereabouts, etc. of this man, please.

A. J. Minwell
Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No 779 Cpl Hickey has not reported at the Depot, and no information as to his whereabouts available.

A. Robertson

Lieut and Acting Adjutant.

For O.C. Depot.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 1224 |
| Rec'd. | DEC 7 1915 |
| Ass'd. | |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

Hickey, E. J.

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1st Sept

April 4th., 1919

#779 Sergt. Richard J. Hickey,

P.O. Box #282,

Sydney Mines, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due you
on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & Officer i/c ^{Captain,} Records

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

10754

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 question 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 *Richard John* 2. Surname *Hickey*

3. Rank *Sergeant* 4. Regt. No. *779*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Post Office Box 282, Spencey, Nfld. Canada*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *December 1914*

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

But No Separation allowance made to anyone. account made to father

8. Relationship of such dependents *Father*

9. Address in full of such dependent *St. Johns*

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 *Egypt August 1915 - Gallipoli October 1915*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *from August to November in 1915 from December 1914 to September 1916*

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

..... *One... no enlistment... New Zealand*

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.....

..... *Post Discharge pay*
from Capt. J. M. Hawley received \$1.22⁵⁰ no war
gratuity as yet. Dependents received no money

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *yes*

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. *have nothing*
is... The Imperial Forces

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.? *no* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *Sept. 28. 1916*

(b) Reason for discharge. *No longer fit for war service*

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.....

..... *Garrigue Suva Bay... Octob. 1915*

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 receiving treatment*

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: *Richard J. Fisher*
 Place of Residence: *401 Bay 28th Sydney Mines, C.B.*
 Declared before me at: *New Glasgow, Nova Scotia*
 This *28* day of *March* 19*19*

W. H. Chadwick

~~Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
 or Commissioner of Affidavits,
 in and for the County of *Victoria*~~

| POST DISCHARGE PAY. | | | | War Service | Not amount |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Date paid | Paid Soldier | Paid Dependent | Gratuity | Gratuity | due |
| | | | <i>4 mos</i> | | <i>280.00</i> |
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| Certified Correct. | | | | Paymaster. | |

Forced, or Commissioner of Affidavits.

| CLASS OF SERVICE | SYMBOL |
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| Day Message | |
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NIGHT LETTER

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HALFIAX NS APRIL 7TH

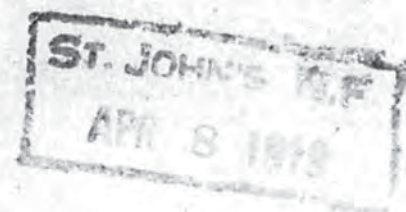
CAPT JAMES HAWLEY

PAYMASTER 1ST NFLD REGIMENT

STJOHNS NFLD

SIR WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH PAY OUT MY GRATUITY MONEY WHICH IS
DUE SUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS HAND OVER MY UNCLE AND IN TURN WILL GIVE
TO FATHER WHO IS VERY SICK UNCLE WILL VOUCH FOR HIS ADDRESS GOVERN-
-MENT HOUSE CAN YOU ALLOW SEPARATION ALLOWANCE TO FATHER SEND BALANCE

779 R A HICKEY



To Box 252 Sydney Mines N.S. Canada

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1097
HALIFAX, N. S.

March 31st/19

Capt Jm Hawley

Asymptote

1st Royal Newfoundland Regt
St Johns Newfoundland

Dear Sir:-

The writer understands
That the governments are about to
allow a separation allowance for
a man's dependents and I trust I am
not interfering upon your business
for asking you for some information
in regard to the above when I went
through my father was dependent
upon me and I think he is entitled
to the allowance which the government
is paying I trust Sir, you will see
your way open to pay my father the
separation I know quite well you
understand how things are going and
I ask you as a special favor to
pay as this for me and I will
never forget your kindness in the past

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1097
HALIFAX, N. S.

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and the present. and allow me
to say should since need it - see
I would say should it - not be
to much trouble for you to have with
allow him so much at a time for
you quite understand some people
They take advantage of everything when
there are no one around and you know
allow my father's Brother so much since
my father get back to health I trust
I am not interfering upon your business
in taking up your time with so many
letters. I can trust if you could see
your way clear to send my very greetings
in every way as I have not been working
for the last six weeks I have been sick
and you quite understand how it is to
get along and everything, I hope I am
sure this poor consumption have me
going some time yet I have to say

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1097
HALIFAX, N. S.

Haven't everything, and other times
 I am OK But this last while
 Back I lost about 4 pounds But that
 in very short time come around OK
 I know quite well I am in the wrong
 Country I should be where it is good
 and warm But what can a fellow
 do when he can't do il-very thing
 Stick it out please and say anything
 in regard to my health to anyone
 Brother Coleman at St-Marys was telling
 me today that he has grace the arch Bishop
 will be here today or tomorrow and he on
 his way home to St-Johns in good health
 So quite well you must be well worked
 with all the Boys coming back and by
 this time your staff is a large one and
 quite understand how these chaps are
 looking for this and that and the way
 must be careful well I trust you
 shall live long to enjoy

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COUNCIL 1087
HALIFAX, N. S.

good health in the future
of ours we shall be wishing
you good by and trust you
will pardon me for taking up
so much of your time trust you
will see your way clear for the
good I am asking you and in
closing thanking you for your
kindness and wishing you many
years of good health and enjoyment

Yours Truly
Renee J. Shirley 779

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

1. Christian name, *Richard John*, 2. Surname, *Hickey*

3. Rank, *Sergeant*, 4. Regt. No., *779*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, *Post Office Box 282, Sweeney Mine, N.S. Canada*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment, *December 19th 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge, *None*

8. Relationship of such dependents, *Father*

9. Address in full of such dependents, *Richard Hickey, Coopers Lane St. John's*

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, *From January 1915 to September 1916 Overseas 1 1/2*

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 20th. 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.

1. Christian name, *Richard*, 2. Surname, *Hickey*

3. Rank, *Sergeant*, 4. Regt. No., *779*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, *Post Office, Box 282, Seavey Mine, N.S. Canada*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment, *December 19th 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge, *None*

8. Relationship of such dependents, *Wife*

9. Address in full of such dependents, *Richard Hickey, Coopers Lane, St. Johns*

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, *From January 1915 to September 1916 Overseas 1 1/2*

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

..... *only one enlistment. Newfoundland Regt.*

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.

..... *Received Post Discharge Pay amount \$122.86*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

yes

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.

not applicable

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.....

Sept. 28th 1916. (b) Reason for discharge... no longer... fit for war service. Due to... U.W.H. award... and T.B.

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....

at Suvva Bay... from September to October 1915

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: *Richard J. Hickley*

Place of Residence: *P.O. Box 258 Sydney Nova Scotia, Canada*

Declared before me at: *Sydney Nova Scotia*

This *15th* day of *April* 1919

John Madigan J. P.
Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, 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 | |
| | | | <i>H. mas.</i> | <i>200.00</i> | |
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| | | | | | |
| Certified Correct. | | | | Paymaster. | <i>[Signature]</i> |



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

April 10th, 1919

To: Paymaster
From: Chief Staff Officer

Please note that the address of ex Sgt. ^{RS} Pat.
J. Hickey, No. 779 is P.O. Box. 282, Sydney Mines, C.B.
He has been writing about different matters and mentions
War Service Gratuity. Will you please forward his
cheques to this address.

W. F. Headell

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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Capt. J. T. Howby,
1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:

I beg to
acknowledge Gratuity cheque
of \$13.50 - The cheque
made final payment -
I wish to say that
there was a mistake
on the part of someone
in your office in
regard final payment.
I received \$122.50 post
discharge, March, 1919
I received \$70.00 1st payment
& final payment \$3.50

making a total of 266.00
which leaves a balance of
\$14.00 still due me
according to scales laid
down in the War Service
Gratuity act. That is to
say if you are running
on Canadian rules.
I trust that I am
not intruding by
mentioning above.

— Thanking you
for your kindness in
the past, & trust that
your health will be
spared for years to come.
I trust that you
will look into my
Father's allowance, who
was depending on me
when I went overseas

Trusting you will
see your way clear
to do all in your
power in regard to
same.

I remain
Yours truly,
R. J. Hickey,
Gen. Sgt 779
Co. Company.

P.O. 282

Sydney Mines.

C.B. N.S.

Dec 19-14
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(BARRISTER)

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)

104102.

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 as being made on oath, and the Form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:-

THE BARRISTER,
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's Bldg.

- | | | | | |
|----|---|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Name in full of soldier | Rank. | Regt. or Unit | Regt. No. |
| | Richard Stekey | Corpl. | STRYED | 779 |
| 2. | Age of soldier | | Married or Single. | |
| | 26 | | Single | |
| 3. | Name in full of father of soldier. | Age. | Occupation | Permanent Address. |
| | Richard Stekey | 75 | retiring | 24 Cedar Lane |
| 4. | If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) | | | |
| | Yes, invalid for past 3 yrs. - (See doctor's certificate) - heart of a child | | | |
| 5. | Names of your other children. | Address in full. | Occupation | Married or single. |
| | - all dead - | | | |
| 6. | State amount earned by yourself per month. | | | |
| | Nothing | | | |
| 7. | State date and place of death of your wife. | | | |
| | St. John's, 4 years ago | | | |
| 8. | State amount and source of any other income. | | | |
| | Nothing except some pension from municipal com. - about \$3 a week | | | |
| 9. | What is the value of your real property. | | | |
| | None | | | |
- paid 5/5/19

10. State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. *\$300 to \$400*
11. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Weekly - about \$7 wks*
12. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *Yes*
13. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Electrician (Reading)*
14. State amount of his wages per week. *\$10⁰⁰ or \$12⁰⁰*
15. State name and address of his last employer. *Reading Electric Dept*
16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *\$15⁰⁰ per month*
17. State amount of "assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly. *as above*
18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay". *From enlistment*
19. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly. *no other*
20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully. *none*
21. Are any of these children in your employ. _____
22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why. Give particulars. *He did not know yet before*
23. What is the value of your personal property? *None except ~~some furniture~~ (Boating)*
24. With whom do you reside at present? *Boating at address given*

25. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, how much? *no*

26. Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much? *no*

27. Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Hfld. Government. *no*

28. In what capacity and in what place.

29. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the 1st. Hfld. Regt. If so, how much?

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true; and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant..... *Richard J. Stuka*

Place of residence..... *24 Cedar Lane*

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *St. Albans*

this..... *20th* day of..... *June* 19..... *19*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace *[Signature]*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the soldier first mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of clergyman..... *[Signature]*

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee.....

W.A.H.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed) *Rich^d Hickey.*
2. Name and age of said soldier's father ~~or other relative~~) *Rich^d Hickey 75-*
3. Is said father ~~or other relative~~ (Chronic) invalid and totally incapacitated.) *Yes.*
4. Of what nature is disability ?) *Severe Debility
& Cardiac Failure*
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent ?) *About 5 years.*
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power.) *Permanently*
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date.) *✓*
8. Are you the regular attending physician ?) *Yes.*
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant ?) *Son.*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

L. J. Johnson.....Place,

April 23, 19.....Date.

Clay Macpherson.....
Physician. *m.s.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 779

Name Shockey R. J.

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| Date | Particulars | Ch. No. | Dr. | Cr. | Bal. |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Aug 22 | Balance due by km | | | | |
| 31 | Pay to date ^{L-2-8.} | | | 5 50 | 5 50 |
| Sept 8 | " do | | | 13 50 | 19 00 |
| 25 | do do | | | 12 00 | 31 00 |
| | Bonus | | | 34 00 | 65 00 |
| | Clothing | | | 14 00 | 79 00 |
| | | | | 25 00 | 104 00 |
| Sept 19 | To Pay. | 6 | 15 00 | | 89 00 |
| 19 | do do | 8 | 10 00 | | 79 00 |
| 27 | do do | | 67 50 | | 11 50 |
| Oct 11 | do do | 20 | 14 00 | | 2 50 Dr. |
| | War Service Gratuity 4 mos @ 70% | | | 280 00 | 277 50 |
| | Bonus | | 14 00 | | 263 50 |
| Jan 4 | To Pay. | 7997 | 122 50 | | 141 00 |
| Mar 31 | To Pay. | | 35 00 | | 106 00 |
| Mar | " " | 10754 | 70 00 | | 36 00 |
| Apr 1 | " " | 13680 | 73 50 | | 37 50 |
| | | | 421 50 | 384 00 | 37 50 |

Signed Alvany [Signature]

Dr. Room
or

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Sydney Mines, C.B.
March 4/19.

Lieut. C. Edgar,
Asst. Pay-Master,
1st Royal Newfoundland Reg.,
St. John's, NFLD.

Dear Sir:

I understand that the Government have changed the war gratuity, and are going to give according to the time we served in the army, and anything that is due me from the Regiment, I would like you to use your influence in the same.

I had the extreme pleasure of meeting some of the boys who came through Halifax some days ago. Our old friend Andy Gluston who served 20 months in Germany is looking in the pink. I understand from my friend Mr. P. Grace that you are enjoying good health, and may you live long to enjoy prosperity also. I am very well myself, but could be much better in regard to my old disability, but must trust in Providence for improvement.

Hoping you will give this matter your kind consideration,

I remain,

Your old friend,

Serg't R. J. Hickey, #779
C. Company,
1st Royal Nfld Reg.,
Sydney Mines, C.B.
P.O. Box 282.



R. J. Hickley
1616 George Street
Sydney N. S.
Canada

Lieut James D. Hawley
Paymaster
1st Newfoull and
Regiment

Wednesday 15.11.16

Sir:

Please pardon me for intruding
in regards of writing you this letter.

Sir I am going to ask you if those Badges
for us are come if by please let me have
one.

Also if the discharge Papers are come and
please send me one

Sir I was very lucky indeed I have
got a very good Position indeed These Inspectors
for the Canadian government all returned Soldiers
who come back from the front are giving those
Positions so I was a lucky one to get
the Position. Sir I am very well indeed
these last few days I feel a kind of sick
but I think its only a cold be all right again
in a few days time I trust you wont forget
sending me both Badge and Papers if they
are come and oblige me if there are any
money coming to me please send it to me ha ha
Remember me to all in the office best you
are in good health, say nothing to any person about this
I am yours
Kick Stierley

November 21st

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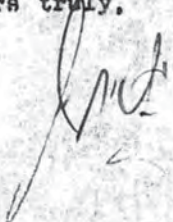
R.J.Hickey, Esq.,
616 George St.,
Sydney, N.S.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of November 15th, I beg to state that so far no Badges have been issued to Discharged Men.

With regard to your Account, I find on finalizing same that you have been overpaid \$2.50. Refund will be in order.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'L. J. Hickey', written over the typed name below.

2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.



1st Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

June 26th. 1917. 191

Sir;-

I enclose you letter received from Sergt. Richard J. Hickey, ex-soldier of the Newfoundland Regiment, with reference to his War Badge.

I Understand that this was forwarded to you after engraving and I shall be pleased if you will see that same is sent along to Mr. Hickey.

This gentleman also refers to his discharge papers. Will you please go into this matter also and do what is necessary in the circumstances.

Lieut. J.M. Howley,
D/Paymaster,
Colonial Building,
City.

Michael J. Howley
MAJOR
Commanding Depot.
First Newfoundland Regiment,
ST. John's, Nfld.

THE CORONATION HOTEL

W. H. Kilpatrick, Prop.
LIVERY STABLE IN CONNECTION
- Automobiles for Hire -

Major Montgomery
Sydney Mines and Reguena
St John's N.S.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S. 191

Received
June 26/17

Sir:

Will you please pardon me for writing you this time going to mention to you about this badge we were speaking about. I have heard since that the watchmakers in St John's are doing the work voluntarily.

Sir if it would not be too much to ask you to get this badge I would pay for the engraving myself because I would like to get this badge in a hurry. Sir why I ask you this is because as you no as well as I do when a fellow is in a Strange Country people are asking when is his badge and so on you understand this as well as I do. Sir if you will oblige me by doing this I will be more than thankful to you for it and I will send the money to you no matter what it cost.

Sir after sending you my last letter I made application to Lt. J. M. Howley for my Regular Reseque Paper and

THE CORONATION HOTEL

W. H. Kilpatrick, Prop.
LIVERY STABLE IN CONNECTION
- Automobiles for Hire -

SYDNEY MINES, N. S. June 22nd 1917

I got no reply from her. And again.
Today I sent to her for my paper.
But I don't think I shall write anymore
after this. I will leave all to you.
Pardon me for intruding upon your kindness.
I trust some day that I shall be able to
repay back this kindness to you somehow
or other in some form but to hear from
you in short. Sir I am sending you
two boxes \$2.50 a day for the engines.
Pardon me for doing this but I would like
to get this back as you see how it is
as I said before no one need worry me anything
about paying for it. Please see about papers
Thanking you again for your kindness

I am yours

R. J. Healey

Sydney Mines, N.S.

Canada

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Major Montgomery

St. John's Newfoundland

SYDNEY MINES, N. S.

May 29th 1917

Sir,

Some few days past I was speaking to you at North Sydney N.S. Canada at that time I asked you if you would buy and return my papers for me and forward them on to me I trust Sir you won't forget. In the mean time I wrote that Jim Howey in regards of the Badge Sir would you if you please mention it to him regard Badge

Sir I trust you had good trip home and that you are enjoying good health ~~and~~ more and that you will live long to enjoy it and again Sir I shall never forget you and your advice

Yours

Sincerely

R. J. Hickey

Sydney Mines
Canada

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Lieut J M Howley
Paymaster

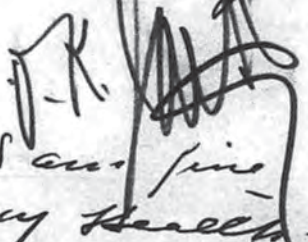
1st Newfoundland Regiment
St Johns N.F.L.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S. May 29th 1917

Sir:-

Excuse me for writing you this letter
Some time ago I wrote and asked you if you had
any badge for returned men. Since that time
I have being informed that those badges are
and I would be more than obliged if you would
be so kind ~~and~~ in forward me one of those
Badges." Sir also please forward my
papers for the one I got from you. And you
will oblige yours

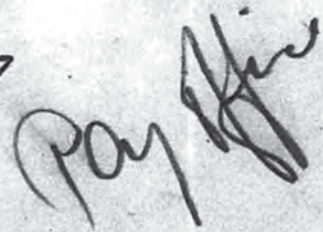
P.S.



R. J. Hickley

Sydney Mines

Sir I am fine
and my health is
coming around allright again
I trust you are in enjoying good
health and you will be long
to enjoy it





1st Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

June 6th. 1917.

From Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.
To Deputy Paymaster.

I enclose letter from ex-Sergt. R.J. Hickey,
now at Sydney Mines.

This ex-volunteer advises me that he had not
yet received any proper discharge papers, and also
asks about his silver Badge. I advised him to write
you on the matter, and shall be glad if you will com-
municate with him direct.

Montgomery

..... MAJOR
Commanding Depot,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
ST. John's, Nfld.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Jan 3rd 1916

Dear Mr. Hawley,

Corporal Hickey has been sent
away for a sea voyage, by the Medical
Officer, Colonel Bruce-Patrick, com-
manding No. 3 General Landing Hospital.

He has two months' leave & is due back
on 24th 22nd. Capt Finckewell gave
him his ticket across. -

He applies now for his return
ticket. Please arrange it as early



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

with the Finance ^{Min} (his Pet M^{rs}),

Yours sincerely

W. P. Dawson

January 6th, 6.

His Excellency,

Sir Wm E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

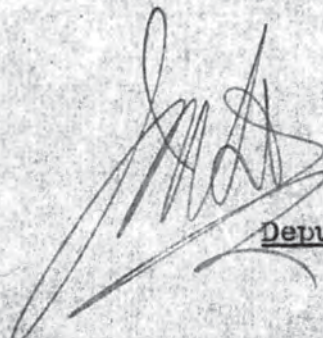
Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge yours of January the 3rd. regarding Corporal Hickey and to inform you that the necessary arrangements have been made for his transportation to England.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.


Deputy Paymaster.

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Sydney Mines, C.B.
Jan. 8th, 1919.

To. Dep't Militia & Defence,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

From. #779 Sgt. R. Hickey, "C" Co.,
1st Nfld. Regiment. P.O. Box 282,
Sydney Mines, C.B.. .. .

Re Post Discharge Pay.

Sirs:-

1. In reference to the marginally noted I beg to inquire as to what action is being taken in this matter.

2. At the time of my discharge I was given a Clothing Allowance of \$20.00, but no Post Discharge Pay has been received by me since my discharge.

3. It would be very much appreciated by the writer if you could advise me at your earliest convenience as to whether or not the War Service Gratuity is being paid in Newfoundland, as same is being done by the Canadian Government, and what action is necessary for me in order to have this matter placed before the proper authorities.

4. Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

*For attention of
P. Master. R*

H. C. Shirley

Cash 7/1/19

June 21, 1919

R. J. Hickey, Esq.,
P.O.B. 1282,
Sydney Mines, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 8th.,
I beg to state that at the time of your discharge,
you were paid a Bonus of one week's full Pay and
Allowance, which accounts for the amount which
you claim is still due you on account of War
Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Paymaster & O. i/c Records. Captain,

January 18, 1919

R.J. Hickey,
Sydney Mines, C.B.,
Mfld.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of Jan. 8th.
regarding your Post Discharge, I beg to state that
a cheque has been forwarded to you, and no doubt you
will have received it ere this letter reaches you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

April 5, 1919

Ex Sgt. R.J. Hickey,
P.O. Box 282,
SYDNEY MINES, N.S.

J. C. R.

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$10.00, balance of Clothing Allowance due you.

J. C. R.

Capt.
Paymaster.

LM/
Encl. 1

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Richard J. Heeky ALLOTMENTS

779.

I, *Richard J. Heeky*, Regl. No. *779.*
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of *7* Dollars and *0* Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>1</i> | <i>Wife</i> | <i>Rich J. Heeky</i> | <i>6 1/2 Murray St</i> | <i>50</i> |
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| | | | Total Allotment, \$ | |

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.

Thos. Chyng Cape
 (Sig.)
 Officer Commanding
S. J. Hus
 Company
Felt 5

Richard J. Heeky
 (Sig.)
Capt. S. C. Command
 (Rank)

No.



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Sergt. R.J. Hickey Voucher No. 25682
 City. Cheque No. 25682

Reg'l Ac No. Name C.B. Folio No.

| Date | Req'n No. | Invoice No. | Particulars. | Amou |
|----------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Sept. 27 | | | Pay | 42 50 |
| | | | in lieu of Civilian Clothing | <u>25 00</u> |
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| | | | | \$ 67 50 |

CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No.
 Recap. Sheet No. 174
 Checked by

M. Bowley
 PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

27th September 1916

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of
Sixty Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents in Payment as above stated.

27th Sept. 1916
 \$ 67.50

[Sig.] *R.J. Hickey Sergt*

Aug 18-23 5 -

\$ 10.00

23-9 Sep 17 days @

$\frac{1.50}{2.00}$

25.50.

Sep. 9 - Sep. 25

32.00.

clothing

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\$ 67.50

Sgt. R. Deakey

Pay.
clothing.

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25.00

\$ 67.50

No.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Sgt. R. Hickey. Voucher No. 25731.
 Cheque No. 25731.

Reg'l A/c No. Name C.B. Folio No.

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CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No.
 Recap. Sheet No. 181.
 Checked by

M. Bowley
 PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

October 3rd, 1916.

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

October 5th 1916.

\$ 14.00

[Sig.] *R. Hickey*

Capt. J. M. Howey June 8 5/19

Keymaster

5427 New Haven
Conn

Dear Sir: I am in receipt
of your letter of May 19/19
and a statement of my
grainy money which
you kindly sent me.
Now with reference
to this statement I may
say \$14 is due and
me as to my knowledge
I never received same
Will you kindly look
into the matter and
let me have a cheque
for the same. I wish
to thank you for all
cheques received in the

(2)

past. Trust you are
enjoying the best
of health and hope
to have a favorable
reply in the near future

Sincerely yours
E. J. Hickey

779

P.O. Box 282
Sydney Maine U.S.

| CLASS OF SERVICE | SYMBOL |
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| Day Message | |
| Day Letter | Blue |
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ASST TO PAYMASTER

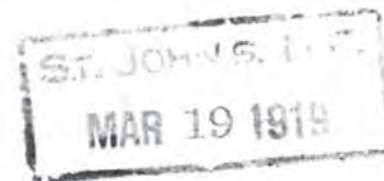
1ST ROYAL NFLD REGT

DEAR HARRY WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND MY GRATUITY MONEY AND OBLIGE
YOURS.

RICHARD J HICKEY

P O BOX 282 SYDNEYMINES.

NIGHT LETTER



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 122 $\frac{50}{x}$

Jan 4 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred twenty two $\frac{50}{x}$ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. P.D.P.
balance

[Signature]

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| Ch. No. 7937 | Initials Ew. |
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| Gen. Ledger | Initials |

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 779

Rank

Sgt

Name

Hickey R J

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰/_{xx}

Mar 31 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ten $\frac{00}{xx}$ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Clothing

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| Pay Ledger <i>sh</i> | Initials..... |
| Gen. Ledger..... | Initials..... |

Regtl. No.

Rank

A. C. S.

No. 779

Rank

Sgt

Name

P. J. Dickey

PO Box 282

Lawrence, Kansas Mo. S.

P.O. Box 280

1st Col W. Pender Sydney Mines NS

Royal Newfoundland Regt -

30th June 1851

Nov 27-18

Dear Sir,

Pardon me for intruding upon your business. as I was being along on the train I happened to meet one of the real Boys of my company and we were talking about one thing and another and he was telling me that the government was paying us Chaps who were over \$100 for three months or in other words I suppose pay three months for your Rank and as I was a Sgt you would no how meet would be coming to me as I am under Pension

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I suppose I would get this pay or back pay as well as the rest of them trust you will look into the case and please inform me on other matters to what ever the Boys receive from the government. Well Sir I am fine and well; very well trust you are in good health and enjoying yourself. Thanking you for your kindness and obliging yours truly

P. J. Heikley 779
Sergeant Royal Newfoundland Regt

Jan. 7th. 1919.

Ex-Sgte. R. J. Hickey,
P. O. Box 282,
Sydney Mines, N. S.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of Dec. 27th.
to Lt-Co. Rendell, I beg to enclose cheque for \$122.50,
being three months pay due you after discharge.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

ENCLOSURE 1.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| No. <u>779</u> | Army Rank <u>Sergeant</u> |
| Name <u>Richard John Hickey</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small> | |
| Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u> | |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small> | |
| Date of discharge <u>September 28th 1916</u> | |
| Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u> | |
| 1. <small>Description at the time of discharge.</small> | |
| Age <u>25</u> years _____ months Height <u>6</u> feet <u>1</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>blue</u> Hair <u>brown</u> Trade <u>Electrician</u> Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) _____ | Descriptive marks. |
| 2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u> | |
| <small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small> | |
| 3. Military character:— _____ | |
| 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ | |
| <small>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</small> | |
| _____ Initials of Commanding Officer. | |
| Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____ | |

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Certified True Copy

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 779

Rank Pl

Name Hickey Richard

Enlisted (a) 19.12.14

Terms of Service (a) one year

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion }
to present rank }

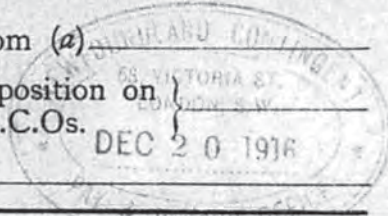
Date of appointment }
to lance rank }

Numerical position on }
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____

Re-engaged 15.8.15

Qualification (b) _____



| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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 | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents. |
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| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked <u>St John's Nfld</u> | | 3.2.15 | |
| | | Disembarked <u>Ab. Australia</u> | | 1.9.15 | |
| | | Embarked for Gallipoli | | 13.9.15 | |
| 3.10.15 | "Formosa" | Ill. Debility | St. Formosa | 28.9.15 | Auth A.36. 3.10.15 |
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| 23.10.15 | Mustapha | Transferred S.D.H. | Cow Camp Mustapha | 21.10.15 | " C4081 |
| 15.10.15 | W.O. Litt | Inv to England & admitted | 3 rd L. G. H. Wandsworth | 15.11.15 | " H. 3064 |

St. Parkhouse
Officer in Charge
Records
3rd Echelon
W. E. J.

(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, Shaping Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

PAY LIST.

Aug 5th to Sept 1st 1916.

Army Form O. 1625.

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *2nd Newfoundland Regt.*
 No. *449* Rank *Sergeant* Name *Hickey R.*
 Died (a) at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 ____
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 ____

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

J. B. ...
Capt.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

| Date. | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month | | | |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay <i>18</i> days at <i>£1.25</i> from <i>2/16</i> to <i>20/16</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>10</i> |
| | | | | | <i>Field Allowance</i> Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay | | | |
| | <i>Aug 11</i> 1916 <i>£15.00</i> | | | | <i>18</i> days at <i>10/-</i> from <i>2/16</i> to <i>20/16</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>1</i> |
| | <i>" 18</i> " <i>6 15.00</i> | | | | Messing allowance _____ days at _____ | | | |
| | <i>"</i> " _____ | | | | from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | | <i>12</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>0</i> | Clothing and kit allowance | | | |
| | <i>Allot. 18 days @ 80/- = £9.00</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>0</i> | Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries | | | |
| | <i>Post a/c</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>8</i> | | Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... | | | |
| | <i>Barrack Damage</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>4</i> | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage..... | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | <i>1</i> | <i>28</i> | | Balance due to the Paymaster..... | | | |
| | | <i>25</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>11</i> | | <i>£5</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>11</i> |

Unable to Certify that Payments are Correct. As Pay Books for this period are not yet to hand.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£5 10 11* is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at *London*
 this *3rd* day of *August* 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
J. W. Marshall 2nd Lt
 Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

25th September

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Sergt. R. J. Hickey,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
City.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your application for discharge. I beg to state that same has been approved by the Commanding Officer, and he has instructed me to give you your discharge from 25th of September 1916, on the grounds of Medical Unfitness for Active Service.

I have not yet received documents necessary to make up the proper form of discharge from the Record Office at London, but as soon as they are received, regular discharge Certificate will be issued, replacing this letter.

Yours very truly,

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


2nd. Lt. & D/Paymaster.

Captain J. A. O'Grady
1st Newfoundland Regiment
St. Johns N.F.S. 40

Primary Street St. Johns Newfoundland
Sept. 23rd 1866

To the Adjutant Sir please allow me to make
Appreciation for my discharge in the 1st Newfoundland
Regiment on account of my Lee Health
on June the 11th and July the 5th I was twice wounded
for unfair for active service and again on August
the 22nd for S. 13. Lung and Kidney trouble
and at present I am not feeling very well
I am short of mind and let
I think it would be much better if I would
get my discharge I trust you will except my
Appreciation for the same

I am yours

Sgt R. J. Hickey 779
Company

Approved
discharge from Sept 23/66 1st Newfoundland Regt

Alfred G. ... MAJOR
Commanding Depot,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,
September 25th. 1916

To
2/Lt. Jas. M. Hawley,
Pay Office,
Colonial Building.

Sir:
No. 779 Sgt. R. J. Hickey has applied for his discharge from the Newfoundland Regt. on grounds of ill health. This discharge has been approved of by Major Montgomerie, Commanding Depot, Headquarters + to date from September 25th./16. Please arrange to pay Sgt. Hickey to date + square his account.

Yours truly,
Chas. H. Aye Capt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2115/169.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
8⁷ December, 1915.

To
O.C. Depot,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO.779 CORP.R.J.HICKEY

REPLY

Dated December 10th 1915. 191

Reference Nos. 2038/112.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Referring to your reply hereon, the reason you did not get the customary A.F.W.3016 was that for some reason the M.O. 1/c Wandsworth Hospital temporarily suspended the formality and so far as ~~the M.O. 1/c~~ I am aware in two instances, that of Hickey and 87⁸ Shea.

Please ask M/O 1/c Hospital to continue advising when men are being discharged.

The first named was dealt with as reflected in letter to H.E. the Governor No.2036/99, sent you for record of Hickey's whereabouts.

Robertson

Lieut. and Acting Adjt.

For O.C.Depot.

A. S. Maxwell
Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

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| THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 1472 |
| Rec'd. | DEC 12 1915 |
| Acc'd. | |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

PAY LIST. *Aug 5^d* to *Sept 1st* 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *2/1st Newfoundland Regt.*
 No. *779.* Rank *Sgt* Name *Hickey R.*
 Died (a) at on the of 191 .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

J. E. S. Jm
Capt

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

| Date. | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------|--|---|----|-------------------------------|--|---|----|------------------------------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month | | | |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay 18 days at <i>\$1.35</i> from <i>5/16</i> to <i>22/8/16</i> <i>14</i> <i>19</i> <i>10.</i> | | | |
| | <i>Aug 11</i> 1916. <i>15</i> <i>0.</i> | | | | <i>File allowance</i> Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay | | | |
| | <i>" 18</i> " <i>6</i> <i>15</i> <i>0.</i> | | | | 18 days at <i>15</i> <i>0.</i> from <i>2/8/16</i> to <i>22/8/16</i> <i>11</i> <i>1</i> | | | |
| | | | | <i>2</i> <i>10</i> <i>0.</i> | Messing allowance days at | | | |
| | | | | | from _____ to | | | |
| | <i>Allot: 18 days D 50p =</i> | | | | Clothing and kit allowance | | | |
| | <i>89.00 =</i> | | | <i>1</i> <i>14</i> <i>0.</i> | Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries | | | |
| | <i>Post of</i> | | | | Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... | | | |
| | <i>Parasack Damages</i> | | | <i>7</i> | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage..... | | | | interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | | | <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>8</i> | Deferred Pay or Gratuity | | | |
| | | | | <i>5</i> <i>10</i> <i>11.</i> | Balance due to the Paymaster..... | | | |
| | | | | | | | | <i>5</i> <i>10</i> <i>11</i> |

Unable to Certify that Payment are correct, as Pay Books for this period are not yet to hand.
 I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£ 5 10 11* is correctly chargeable against the Public.^(b)

Dated at *London*
 this *31st* day of *August* 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
J. E. S. Jm
 Paymaster.
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Sept. 6th. 1921.

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

Cpl. R.J.Hickey

in respect of his service as No. 779 Rank Cpl.

Name R.J.Hickey Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Force at Sea~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Signature

Date

Address

Richard J. Hickey

R.J.H.

Sept 28th 1921

St Johns Nfld

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 777 ... Name. Hickey

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

Name. Richard.. Hickey.

Date. August... 2...nd...

Place. 11... W. array... st... ..

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

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RECEIPT.

779

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

NO. 779...NAME... P. J. Hickey

DATE Jan 22nd 1919

PLACE Sydney Mines U.S.

C/B

that a couple of times
and I got know answer
I would like to get a
answer

Can't understand above
message.

Please send your
address I will be pleased
to write you

R. J. Hickey

Ex Supt 779

6 Coy. U.S.L. Regt

RECEIPT.

C.R. 179

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 179 Name R. J. Hickey

Witness Arch. Coakley

Date Jan 17th 1920

Place Sydney Mines, N.B. Canada

C.R. 779

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name *P. J. Hickey of Sergt 779 Coy*

Date *Apr 16 / 19*

Place *Sydney Univ. C.B.*

Please sign and return to Dept. of Militia.

C.R. 779

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,
March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* Suez Canal Gallipoli Egypt { Monsi, Egypt } from Sept 1915 to Oct 1915. { Assuan, Egypt }
(Date) April 1916 (Rank) Sgt. (Name) Ref. Healey
(Place) Sydney, Minn...

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Macedonia, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

Please fill out and return to Department of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 779

April 10th, 1919

To: Paymaster
From: Chief Staff Officer

Please note that the address of ex Sgt. Pat. J. Mickey, No. 779 is P.O. Box. 282, Sydney Mines, C.B. He has been writing about different matters and mentions War Service Gratuity. Will you please forward his cheques to this address.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 779

April 19th 19

Mr. Richard J. Hickey
P.O. Box 262
Sydney Mines, C.B.

Dear Hickey:-

I am in receipt of your letter undated with reference to Gallipoli Star, and War Service Gratuity. I would state for your information that the Gallipoli Star has not yet been issued by the War Office. Incidentally, the Gallipoli Star has been replaced by what is known as the "1914-1915 Star". We have received a supply of ribbons for this decoration, and I have instructed the Officer i/c of the department handling this issue, to forward a claim and your issue of this Ribbon.

With reference to the matter of War Service Gratuity, I regret that your request cannot be acceded to, as the Regulations provide only for payments of 30 and 31 days, and no authority exists to make payment in a larger sum. I have instructed the Paymaster to forward your cheques to the address stated on your letter.

With reference to the matter of vocational training, I would refer you to the Secretary of the Civil Re-Establishment Committee which is an advisory Committee of this Dept., but is operating more or less independently; they will be able to give you all information in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

C.R. 779

P.O.Box 282,

Sydney Mines, C.B.

Lieut. Colonel Walter F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
St. Johns, Newfoundland

As of Has ribbon been mailed to Hickley Sir - please

no Will send him one to-day Waver

The writer understands that the Militia Department are about to issue the Gallipoli Star to the men who were in Gallipoli. I trust that you will see your way clear to give me some information in regard to the above.

I see by the papers where all the men are coming home, and I know quite well they are glad to get back to their native land, and again I can quite understand the work you people have these days trying to clear everything away and so many of the men coming back. I am sure you are working night and day, and I know quite well you will be glad when it is all over, and I trust that you will be as successful in the taking up of your duties in civil life as you were with your Military career.

I trust, Sir, I will not be intruding if I ask you for information by return mail in regard to the vocational course the Government are allowing the men, for I would like very much to take a course in one of the subjects which the Vocational Department is giving, and also would you oblige

me with some information regarding the war service gratuity, that is to say how they are paying it, whether in lump sum or so much per month, and I would like you to use your influence in my case to have it paid in a lump sum, if possible.

Thanking you for your kindness, and I trust that you are in good health, and also trust that you may have the same bright future ahead of you as you had in the past.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Ex-Sergt. 779.

Richard J. Shickey

P.S.

I would like to say in regard of my war gratuity money for they last 4 weeks I have been sick due to my condition which is consumption, and and you can quite understand how hard it is to get along I would be more than thankful to you if you would use your influence in regard of the above that is to say if I could have it in lump sum thank's you for your kindness

I Remain
your truly R. J. Shickey

C.R. 779

Jan 6th, 1919

Mr. R.J. Hickey,

P.O. Box 282,

Sydney Mines, N. S.

Dear Hickey:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Dec. 30th, and also your previous letter forwarded by Private Crone. I have passed your letter to the Paymaster who will reply in due course, and I am glad to hear you are doing so well, and trust that your success through 1919 may continue

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

R. 779

Sydney Mines, N.S.
P.O.B. 282,
December 30/18.

Lieut-Colonel Walter Randall,
O.C. Commanding Nfld. Depot.
St. John's,
NFLD.

Dear Colonel:

Last evening while I was a passenger on the C.G.R. Express I came in contact with one Private Croane of C. Company of our Regiment, and in speaking of matters concerning the treatment of our Boys who have been discharged, he informed me of the good things that our Government are doing for the Boys. As Private Croane was on his way from Halifax to St. John's I asked him to take a letter or rather a note to you from me. I trust you will pardon me for intruding on your kindness, and I hope I stated the facts as plainly as possible in regard to the information I received from Private Croane.

Dear Colonel, anything you can do to help out the facts mentioned in my note, will be greatly appreciated. I trust you are enjoying good health & prosperity, and also wishing you the compliments of the season,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

779
C.R. 779
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Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Rank.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Date.</u> | <u>Reason.</u> |
|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 799 | Cpl. | R.J. Hickey | Sept. 28th 1916 | Med. Unfit. |

C.R. 779

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office
London Dated Jan. 28th. 1916.

The following N.C.O. has reported his arrival from the 1st. Battalion
and is attached to "E" Company:

779 Cpl. R. Hickey ✓

Lst. Newfoundland Regiment.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

C.R. 779

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P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT."
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

January 6th 1916.

His Excellency,

Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

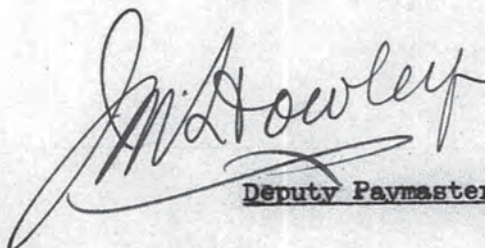
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge yours of January the 3rd. regarding Corporal Hickey, and to inform you that the necessary arrangements have been made for his transportation to England.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



Deputy Paymaster.

The Chairman
Reserve Force Committee.

I have the honour to annex an application from Corporal R.J. Hickey, No. 779, C. Co. for an appointment to commissioned rank as 2nd Lieut. in the First Newfoundland Regiment.

I shall be glad if the Reserve Force Committee would give this application consideration.

It has to be borne in mind that Corporal Hickey was invalided for valvular disease of the heart (v. Tel. 643.) It is open to question whether he will be passed by the Doctors for active service.

In any case, he should go before a Medical Board before the date of the expiry of his leave.

Governor.

28 Dec. 1915.

C.R. 779

28 December, 1915.

27 Dec
Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your application for a Commission as 2nd Lieut. in the First Newfoundland Regiment.

Your application has been forwarded to the Reserve Force Committee for consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Private Secretary.

Corporal R.J. Hickey,

No. 779 C. Co.

13 Murray Street.

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St. John's, Newfoundland, **C.R.** 779

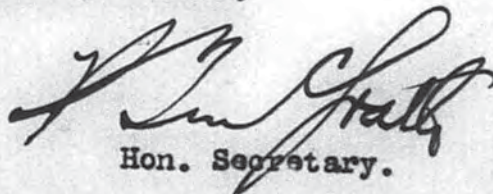
December 6, 1915. 191

His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson,
K. C. M. G.,
Government House,
City.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your memorandum of Saturday, notifying that Sargeant Hickey is a passenger on the Missanibie for St. John, N. B., and have arranged with the Reid Company, agents for the C. P. R., to have him provided with transport and meals from there to this city.

Your obedient servant,


Hon. Secretary.

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REVENUE BOARD

December 3. 1915

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 779, Corporal Richard John Hickey, the last report respecting whose condition was to the effect that he had recently arrived in England, and was suffering from valvular heart disease, is now reported discharged from hospital, and returning home on the recommendation of the Medical Board.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Richard J. Hickey,
13 Murray Street.

C.R. 779

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

2071/101.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,

3, December, 1915.

His Excellency
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. &c.&c.,
Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland,
Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,- No. 779 Corp. R.J. Hickey.

Further to my No. 2033/99, I have the honour
to confirm my cablegram of this date:-

"Governor, St. Johns.
"Hickey-Missenable- telegraph further arrange-
"ments- per Allan Line Steamship Company- St.
"John New Brunswick.
Timewell."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H.A. Timewell Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

The Hon^{ble} P. T. McGrath

C.R. 779

Hon^{ble} Secy Finance Com^{tee} P.A.

This is in reply to my T 297.
29.11.

Please arrange for Sergeant Hickey's
transport from St John N.B.

Yours^{ly}

W. S. Davidson

No: 664.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.

(recd. 3 December, 1915)

= name of steamer

Hickey Miss^assable. Telegraph arrangements
Allan Line St. John N.B.

Timewell.

C.R. 779

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted ...DEC 9 - 1915

2nd December, 5.

2036/99

His Excellency,
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., &c., &c.,
Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland,
Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,-

No. 779, Coptl. R.J. Hickey.

I have the honour to confirm exchange of cablegrams:

Despatched 29/11/15 (inter alia)

"Governor, St. John's.

"----779, Hickey- discharged from Hospital- Medical

"Board recommends- voyage home- telegraph instructions

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Timewell."

Received 30/11/15.

"Synoptical, London.

"Hickey passage sanctioned.

Governor."

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R.A.M.C.T.,

3rd London General Hospital,

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Hickey will sail per "Missenabee" to St. John, N.B. 3/12/15. when I will telegraph that arrangements be made for transport hence, as in the case of repatriation per "Corsican".

He will take his A.B. 64, the entries therein being

subject to verification on receipt of relative Acquittance Rolls. For convenience it will be advisable that he remain on the Pay Books here, and any pay he may draw is entered in his A.B.64, treated as advances on account of this Office and so advised by the Deputy Paymaster, and on Hickey's return his account can be made up to the close of the Pay period following.

In this connection I enclose copy of my No.1909/150 to O.C. Depot, showing procedure of paying men from Active Service until return to Depot.

Hickey has a clean Conduct Sheet, also he may prove useful for instruction purposes with next draft.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Handled: Dr. ...

For your ...

W.P.D.

17.12.15

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

C.R.779

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

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LONDON, S.W.,

2nd December, 1915.

2036/99

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Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., &c., &c.,
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Capt.,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

C.R. 779

No: 39.

2 December, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter received from the Hon. Secretary of the Finance Committee on the subject of the return of three men and Hospital Orderly Churchill; also with reference to the providing of transport for No. 779 Sergeant Hickey, discharged from Hospital.

This matter was referred to in your Telegram No. 058 of Nov. 29th and my reply Telegram No. 297 of the same date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Capt. H.A. Timewell.

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*1^o So inform Capt. Finlayson.
with ref to my No. 257
29.11*

*St. John's, Newfoundland, 2^o Ackn. with thanks.
3^o Adjutant & A. Paymaster 15th*

December 1, *W.E.S.* 1915
1.12.15

His Excellency Sir W. F. Davidson,
Governor of Newfoundland,
City.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of November 29 addressed to the writer, with reference to the return of three men and Hospital orderly Churchill by mail steamer Scandinvian, and the providing of passages for them from St. John, N.B., to this port; also with reference to the providing of transport for No. 779, Sergeant Hickey, discharged from Hospital and recommended return by Medical Board. In reply I am to say that we have arranged with Messrs. Shea & Co., agents of the Allan Line in this city, to provide passages for the first four men from St. John to this port and for their necessary expenses on the way; and with respect to Sergeant Hickey I am to say that the Committee concurs in your view that, inasmuch as Hickey is not likely again to be fit for active service, he should be provided with transport back to St. John's.

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

P. T. McGrath
Hon. Secretary.

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REVENUE
November 19, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 779, Corporal Richard John Hickey, who was previously reported as suffering from debility, is now reported recently arrived in England with valvular heart disease.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Richard John Hickey,
13 Murray St.,
City.

C.R. 779

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Nov. 18th. 1915.

779, Cpl. R. J. Hickey. ✓

At 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

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November 17, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that a report has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 779, Corporal Richard John Hickey, who was suffering from debility and was admitted for treatment to the Fifteenth General Hospital, Alexandria, was discharged for duty Class B on the 4th October. I understand that men who are discharged for duty in Class B are those who are sufficiently recovered to leave hospital and can undertake certain duties, but are not yet considered fit for service in the front line.

This report has been received by mail, and any further information which may be received at this office will be immediately communicated to you.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Richard John Hickey,
13 Murray Street.

W.C.R. 779

29.11

No. 297.

29 November, 1915.

SYNOPTICAL,
LONDON.

Hickey passage sanctioned

Governor.

CP 779

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean S
Expeditionary Force, No: H. 2424, dated Oct. 25th. 1915.

779 Cpl. R. Hickey

1/NewfoundlandDebility.....Dis. ex 15 G.H. Alexandria
to Duty Class "B" 4 Oct. 1915.

C.R. 779

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.O.s. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary
Force, No: H. 2425, dated Oct. 23rd 1915.

779 Cpl. R. Hickey

1st. Newfoundland R.....Dability.....Adm. 15 G.H. Alexandria 2nd.
Oct. 1915.

C.R. 779

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO
MAKE THE FOLOWING PROMOTION:

#779 L/CPL. R. J. HICKEY, C CO.,
TO BE CORPORAL,

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JULY 2, 1915.

Promotion.

Extract of Regimental Orders, Dated Feby. 2, 1915.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.

PTE. R. J. HICKEY.

To be Lance Corporal. ✓

Extract from Nominal Roll Co.1st.Bn.Nfld.Regt.
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

779 Cpl. R. Hickey.

R. 779

C.R. 779

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S. "Dominion"
"C" Company Feb. 8, 1915.

L/Cpl. 779 Hickey R.

C.R.

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Richard John Hickey was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..December.19th.1914
Regimental No. 779 was allotted to Pte Richard J.Hickey

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental C.R. 779 Rank Cpl Name Richard Hickey

Enlisted (a) 19/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____

| Date | Report | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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 | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|----------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| | | Embarked St. John's, Nfld. | | 3/2/15. | COPY SENT TO <i>[Signature]</i> John's 2/12/15 |
| | | Disembarked Alexandria | | 1/9/15. | |
| | | Embarked for Gallipoli | | 13/9/15. | |
| 3/10/15. | "Formosa" | Ill, Debility. | H.S. "Formosa" | 28/9/15. | Auth. A 36, 3/10/15. " A 12315, 6/10/15. <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 6/10/15. | O.C., 15th. Genl., Alex. | Admitted A 36 | 15th. Genl., Hesp., Alex. | 3/10/15. | |
| " | do | Discharged to Details | | 4/10/15. | Auth. A 12315. <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 23/10/15 | Mustapha | Transferred V.D.H. | Conv. Camp, Mustapha | 21/10/15. | " C 4081. <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 15/10/15 | War Office List. | Invalided to England & admitted | No. 3, Genl. Hosp. Wandsworth | 15/11/15. | Auth. H 3064. <i>[Signature]</i> |

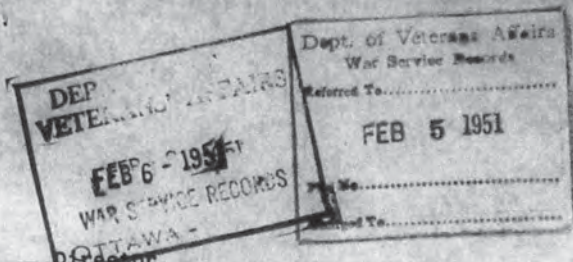
[Handwritten signature]

H. Parkhouse Capt.,
 Officer i/c Records T.F. 6,
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

(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.]

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WAR VETERANS' ALLOWANCE DISTRICT AUTHORITY



Address Camp Hill Hoop
Halifax NS

MARK YOUR REPLY:

For attention of:

Director,
War Service Records,
Department of Veterans Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

James J. Brennan

Re: Hickey Richard J. Regt. No. 779
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Veteran is stated to have served in the following units in:

- W.W. I *✓* Force after Regt.
- W.W. II
- S.A. WAR

Dear Sir:

To enable this War Veterans' Allowance District Authority to determine the eligibility of the above named, will you kindly furnish the following particulars concerning his service. **13 February, 1951.**

DVA. 95-9-2-H. (R3(a))
1. Theatre of Service in W.W. I nfld. UK & middle East. ✓
Disemb. Alexandria 31 Aug 1915 ✓
W.W. II
S.A. WAR

2. If service in S.A. WAR: (a) Port of disembarkation n/a.
(b) Date of disembarkation _____
Day Month Year

- 3. Date and place of all enlistments. 19 Dec. 1914. St John's nfld. ✓
- 4. Date of all discharges and reason. 28 Sep. 1916. med. unfit ✓
- 5. Rank on discharge. Sgt. ✓
- 6. Date and place of birth as per attestation paper. 1891. not shown ✓
- 7. Marital status: If married, name in full of wife. Single ✓
- 8. Any prior military service. no. ✓
- 9. Decorations, if any. nil ✓

7-2-51
OH
JAN 30 1951

[Signature]
Director of War Service Records.

W. T. Lawer

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