

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hicks OF Christian Name Henry George

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 10 th day of Dec 1914	on	day of	191
	at Grand Falls	at		
Declared Age.....	27 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Teacher			
Height	5 feet	11 inches	feet	inches
Weight		145 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	35 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	36 inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number.....			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==	11	R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) Very slight roughening of 2 nd sound over tricuspid.		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Henry Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	P. Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at		
	on 30 th day of Dec 1914	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	15 th Nfld Regt 833			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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
	<p>T.V. <u>2</u></p> <p>W.V. <u>2</u></p> <p>Vacc.</p> <p>Fit for Foreign Service</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. 20/15	20 MAR 1915			
J.S. Shephard	20 MAR 1915	22 MAR 1915			
J.S. "Orduna"	22 MAR 1915	30 Mar 15			
Edinburgh Castle	30 Mar 15				

Confidential.

-Proceedings of a Medical Board-

Assembled at St Louis on Nov. 29th 1916

by order of G.O.C.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 1st Lieut G. Hicks (Corps) 1-1 Newfoundland

Age 29 Service 2 yrs Disability gun shot wound

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

Date on which placed on half pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named

Officer and find that he has a scar showing entrance and exit of bullet entering left pectoral region and exit to level of the Scapula without entering the thorax. Has perfect movement of arm

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

(1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? Yes

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit _____

(2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at home? _____

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at home? _____

(3) Was the disability contracted in the Service? Yes

Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes

Was it caused by Military Service? Yes

(6) If caused by Military Service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? active service

Signature: L. Paterson H. S. L... President.
Members: ...

*Approved
Clary*

*Witness
Paterson*

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

Capt #G. H. Hicks, M.C.

C.R. 0-7

Extract from Telegram from Syn., London to Military.

Dated May 24th 1919.

Regretted that owing to error in last pay certificate officers and repatriation from this office not included in documents, accounts are square May 22nd except the following debit balance.

Capt. Hicks £2-13-5.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from telegram from Mil. to syn. dated May 7th., 1919.

In answer to your telegram May 5th. Capt. Hicks case under consideration awaiting further particulars from father.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from telegram from Syn, to Mil. dated May 5th. 1919.

What decision has been made as to claim for Departation
Allowance Of Capt² Hicks.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from telegram Sent to Synoptical London,
March 21st. 1919.

Following for Captian Hicks (begins)
In answer your telegram Mar. 20th claim not dealt
with ends.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,
Mar. 20, ~~1919~~ 1919.

Following from Capt. Hicks (begins) My private
despatch of Feb. y. please inform me if Separation Allowance
has been paid (ends)

C.R. 0-72

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical London,
Dec.16th, 1918.

Following has received Decorations, Bar to Military Cross.

Captain Hicks.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from Daily Orders part 11. By Lt. ? for Lt. Col.,
commanding 1st., Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment dated 12-10-18.

#Lieut. G. Hicks.

Promoted Captain 23-18

C.R. 0-72

Extract from Cablegram received from Synoptical
London dated 2-9-18

Following has been gazetted Lieut.Hicks to be Captain
from 23rd, July.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London
dated July 29^t, 1918.

following for O.C.1st Battalion (begins) please state
grounds for recommending Lieut.Hicks over officers at
present senior.

C.R.

0.72

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
August 1, 1918.

In answer to your telegram July 29th Lieut. Hiels
following from O.C. 1st Battalion (begins) Senior
sub-altern in Battalion nearly two years service in
the field strongly recommended Battalion show of
Captain.

C.R. 8-72

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated July 29th, 1918.

Following for O.C. 1st Battalion (begins) please state
grounds for recommending Lieut. Hicks over officers at
present senior,

0-72

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
July 23, 1918.

Following from O.C.1st Battalion (begins) following
recommended for promotion to Captain, Lieut. Hicks.
telegraph dates.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated July 5, 1918.

With reference my telegram June 20th Lieut. Hicks place
amount to his credit in Bank of Montreal and advise
~~Hicks~~ Hicks'.

COPY

121/H/1855. (M.S.I.India)

Copy for information

M C.R. 0-72

5th July, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram No.F.943 dated 27th June, 1918, I am directed to inform you that Lieutenant Hicks, M.C., 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has now withdrawn his application for transfer to the Indian Army.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) H. R. HADOW,
for Staff Capt.

Lieutenant General,
Military Secretary.

The Field Marshal
Commanding-in-Chief,
British Armies in France.

Copy for information to :-
The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

6133

8/7/18

May 11th, 1918.

Mr. Philip Hicks,
Carmanville.

Dear Sir:-

We are forwarding you under separate cover the Military Cross won by your son, Lieut. George Hicks. We are doing this at Lieut. Murphy's request. He was asked by Lieut. Hicks to deliver it to you personally, but as he is unable to visit Carmanville at present, he has asked me to forward it to you. I have great pleasure in doing so, and hope that it will reach you safely.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B. Lieut.,

For Chief Staff Officer.

Original in File No 1709

C.R. 0-72

St. John's, Nfld.,

May 6th. 1918.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of even date, I beg to say that the Medal referred to was given to me by Private Meaney, who was in my Company in France. He asked me to see that his Mother received it, personally, and because I proposed to going to Placentia for a week- had it not been for the recruiting campaign- I retained it in order to carry out his request.

Because a visit there now is not feasible, I am sending you the Medal under separate cover as well as a small package, forwarded to me, and addressed to Lieut. Hicks' Mother, which I understand contains the Military Cross won by that Officer.

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.

Lieut. G.G.Byrne, M.C.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. in the field, dated May 11, 1918

The following extract is taken from Supplement to London
Gazette of 4-5-18

Warrant

*/Lieut. H.C.Hicks.

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awarded Military Cross.

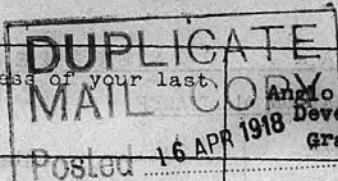
Extract of Honours and Awards dated April 12th. 1918.

MILITARY CROSS.

2/Lt. Henry George Hicks, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of part of the line when several Officers became casualties and made the position ~~in~~ secure when a unit on his flank was forced back, and held it against a heavy counter attack. He showed great courage and determination.

The above paragraphs are extracted from a Supplement to the London Gazette, dated 5/4/18.



9. Name and address of your last Employer.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment. **\$840.00 per year**
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence? **A portion is being paid**
12. If paid, what is the amount per month? **\$40.00**
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent. **-----**

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

G. Hicks, Lt.

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

J. S. Woodruffe, Lieut. Col.
 Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date **March 21st 1918**

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined _____

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined _____

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	<u>Lieut.</u>
Name (in full)	<u>G. Hicks</u>
Date of Enlistment	<u>Dec. 25rd 1914</u>
Unit	<u>Royal Newfoundland Regt.</u>
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	<u>Phillip Hicks</u>
Relationship	<u>Father</u>
Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	<u>Garmenville Fogo District Newfoundland</u>
3. Ages of Children:	
Girls under 17 years	
Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian	
Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment	<u>\$ 1.00</u> cents per day in favour
Allottee	of <u>Phillip Hicks</u>
Address	<u>Garmenville, Newfoundland.</u>
Date effective from	<u>March 16th 1918</u>
6. Date of Marriage	
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	<u>No</u>
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	<u>No</u>

9. Name and address of your last Employer.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted 16 APR 1918



10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.

\$840.00 per year

11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?

A portion is being paid

12. If paid, what is the amount per month?

\$40.00

13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

G. Hicks, Lt.

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.

J. S. Woodruffe, Lieut. Col.
Commg. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date March 21st 1918

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined _____

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined _____

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

n, Lieut. G. Hicks,
1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
To, Chief paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY



Herewith my allotment papers. If it were possible to allot less the \$1.00 per day I would be very glad as living is so expensive in France just now. If it were possible to get Separation Allowance by allotting 60¢ (sixty cents per day) I would find it much more convenient. If this can be done would you kindly change \$1.00 to 60¢ and oblige. Does my Father get this allowance from the date the act came into force which was in September 1917 I think. If you cannot do this at 60¢ please put it through at \$1.00 per day.

(Sd) G, Hicks, Lieut.

2. 13/3/18

From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To, Lieut. G. Hicks,
1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt. B.E.F.

Separation Allowance.

With reference to your letter 3/3/18 (2415): N.F.P.82 is returned for completion of reverse section and signature of Commanding Officer. Your request that Allotment be reduced to 60¢ per day will be submitted to the Minister of Militia for his decision on return of the claim duly completed.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

3. 21/3/18

From, Lieut. G. Hicks,
1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

To, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Herewith form, Separation Allowance, duly signed.
I am much obliged for your action in submitting my claim for 60¢ Allotment to the Minister of Militia and trust it will go through.

(Sd) Lieut. G. Hicks,

C.R. 0-72

Extract of Memorandum from P.A.R.O. London dated March 2nd. 1918.

DIVISIONAL CERTIFICATE.

Certificates of the following has been received :-

2/Lt. H.G.Hicks, M.C. (Card)

Original in M-37-1

C.R. 0-72

Serial No. 21.
Supplement C.

EXTRACT OF HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The undernoted was decorated with the Military Cross
by H.M. the King on 2/1/18, at Buckingham Palace:

Lieut G. Hicks.

C.R.

November 20, 1917.

Mr. Hicks,
Carmenville.

Dear Sir:-

Confirmation has been received by this department, of the award for gallantry, recently earned by your son.

I am taking this opportunity of conveying to you my congratulations on the distinction earned by your son on the field of battle. It is due to the conspicuous gallantry of such men, that the First Newfoundland Regiment has gained such fame as a fighting force.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

WFR/KMD.

RECOMMENDED

Extract of "Telegram" received from Pay & Record Office
London November 12, 1917.

2/Lieut. Hicks is recommended

to be Lieutenant with effect from Nov 1st. 17.

C.R. 5019

Extract of telegram received from Pay & Record
Office London, dated Nov. 2, 1917.

2nd Lt. Hicks.

Has been awarded a Military Cross by Field Marshall
Commanding in Chief B.E.F.

For information see file "Honors & Awards" letter No.
4486.

C.R. 0-72

Extract of Daily Orders part 11 by Lieut.col.Hadow C.M.G,commanding
Newfoundland Refiment,11/2/17.

2/nd.Lieut.H.J.Hicks,M.C., ✓

to be Lieut.From Nov.1st.1917.

Authority.- Telegram from Minister of Militia. (6987)

M.C.

2/Lt. G. Hicks etc.

Authority.

Daily Orders 1st Bn. 29/10/17.

Reference.

C.R. 0-72

Extract of Memorial Roll of Officers and men embarked
31-1-18. Sailed Halifax S. S. AUSTONIA 16-4-17.

2nd LIEUT G. HICKS.

C.R. 0-72

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
12 January 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th instant the contents of which have been communicated by His Excellency to 2nd Lieut. G. Hicks.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Private Secretary & A.D.C.

W.B. Grieve Esq.,
Secretary Recruiting Committee,
N.P.A.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
12 January, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am desirous by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has learnt with pleasure that the Recruiting Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association have been much impressed with the satisfactory way in which your recent work as Recruiting Officer was carried out.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Private Secretary & A.D.C.

2nd Lieut. Hicks,
First Newfoundland Regiment.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 6 Sent by Ba Rec'd by m Check 7 No. _____

Place from

Seldom 30

To

Dr. Walter Davidson

four copies

SEP 30 1916

Coming by Prospero.
Hope meet medical
Board Monday.

Grove Hicks

Early

O. C. Hdgrs

Insistent strikes here to
appear before medical
Board at St. Johns on Oct 1st.
It is possible that the steamer
may be late. W.C.D.

C.R. 0-72

To Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

For information.

2nd Lieut. Hicks has to appear before
a Medical Board at St. John's on October 1st.

It is possible that the steamer may be late.

Private Secretary.

30 Sept. 1910.

TELEGRAM.

Seldom.

To Sir Walter Davidson, 30 Sept. 1910.
Governor,
St. John's.

Coming by Prospero. Hope meet Medical Board
Monday.

George Hicks.

O.C. Headquarters.

2nd Lieut. Hicks has been authorised to meet his medical board at St. John's on October 1st- instead of in London on October 10th.

If passed, his return to duty should be arranged either here at Headquarters or he should be directed to return. I prefer keeping him for the next draft, as that will save him passage money.

In any case, I shall be glad if you will communicate with the Regimental Authority at home in order that the Medical Board need not be convened and that his absence may be explained.

Governor.

22 Sept. 1913.



C.R. 0-72

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

O.C. Headquarters.

2nd Lieut. Hicks has been authorised to meet his medical board at St. John's on October 1st, instead of in London on October 10th.

If passed, his return to duty should be arranged either here at headquarters or he should be directed to return. I prefer keeping him for the next draft, as that will save him passage money.

In any case, I shall be glad if you will communicate with the Regimental Authority at home in order that the Medical Board need not be convened and that his absence may be explained.

W. E. Anderson

Governor.

22 Sept. 1916.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 7

Sent by

Rec'd by

Check 321

No. _____

Place from Musgrave H

To _____

SEP 18 1900

Mr Walter Davidson
Grand Falls

will meet my medical board
at St Johns 1st Oct have
had splendid patriotic meetings
in Fogo District greatest
enthusiasm prevails have you
notified war office that I am
meeting my board St Johns
Lieut Hicks

P.S.

Please inform O.C. Hdqrs that ^{2nd} Lieut Stokes has been
authorized to ~~visit~~ ^{meet} his medical Board at 3rd Col
in Oct 1st, - instead of in London on Oct 10. -

If passed, his return to duty, ok'd & arranged
either here at Hdqrs or he ok'd & ^{directed} sent
to return. - I prefer keeping him for
the next draft, as that will save him
passage money.

In any case, ask O.C. to
communicate with the
Regimental Authority at
home in order that the
Medical Board need
not be convened &
that his absence
may be explained.

W.S.
18.9.16

I have telegraphed
Gens and further
communication needed only

to Stokes by
attached copy
communication needed only

W.S.
18.9

C.R. 0-72

Grand Falls,

August 24th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of War Office letter 121/N/759 of the 9th instant which you handed to me this day when reporting yourself on arrival in Newfoundland. I note that you have arrived on sick leave which expires on the 3rd of October next.

I am forwarding the letter from the War Office to the O.C. Depot, Headquarters, St. John's, and I am informing him that you would be grateful if you could have your leave in Newfoundland extended up to the 3rd October in order that you may appear before a Medical Board convened in St. John's on that date.

I note that, as soon as you feel yourself sufficiently recovered, you will report yourself for light duty in St. John's.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

2nd Lieut. G. Hicks,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Grand Falls.

for Governor.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from War Office, List. No. X. 19865 dated July 7th., 1916.

To 3rd., London Hospital.

Hicks
2/Lieut. G. ~~W. W. W.~~ ((G.S.W. L. Shldr)

BC.

C.R.

072

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

2/Lieut. G. Hicks. ✓

Gunshot wound left shoulder.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,
July 5th, 1916.

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World



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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 *Philip Hicks* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 6, 1916.
To Mr. Philip Hicks,
Carmanville, T.B.

Record Office, London, today reports that Second Lieutenant Henry George Hicks is at Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, now officially reported wounded in shoulder.

J.R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 07v

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 7, 1916.

Reported by D.D.M.S. London District July 5, 1916.

2/Lieut. G. Hicks. ✓

Gunshot wound left shoulder. To 3rd London Hospital.

GR. No. - 72

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rod	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 5 July
To Philip Hicks
Cammahorne

Deeply regret informs you that second
Lieut George Hicks is unofficially
reported in England to have been
wounded in action. Have no further
particulars yet but may safely say
that had wound been serious it would
have been so reported. Lady Darnley
and I send you our deep sympathy

FOR TYPEWRITER

Govanor

CR 10-72
 Counter No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

6 July

To

Philip Hicks

Cannanville

Richard Hunt George Hicks now officially reported wounded in the shoulder at Wandsworth Hospital London apparently not serious

Governor

NEW

H66

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 5, 1916.

To

Mr. Philip Hicks,

Carmanville,

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports Second Lieut. Henry George
Hicks, is unofficially reported wounded and is en
route for England.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 0.72.

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 6/7/16.

3/Lieut George Hicks. ✓

Officially reported Wounded Shoulder.

075
C.R.

~~Hicks~~

Extract of Cablegram received from War Record office,
London, dated 5/7/16.

2/Lieut. Hicks. ✓

Unofficially reported wounded enroute for England.

C.R. 0-72

Extract of Telegram received from the Pay and Record Office, London dated July 5th 1918, from A.M.S.Havre dated 4th July 1916 (No.J.Y.183) Received July 1916.

Hospital Ship "Egypt" sailing July 4th 1916 with the following Officer on board:-

2/Lieut.G.Hicks.

C.R. 072. 2/Lt. Geo Hicks

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 3, 1916.

2/Lieut. G. Hicks. ✓

Telegram from A.D.M.S. Havre dated 4th July 1916.
Hospital ship "Egypt" sailing 4th July 1916
with the following officer on board.

C.R. 072

Extract of Telegram from O.C. 1 General Hospital, Havre,
dated 3rd July 1916, received 4th July No.B.6022.

2/Lieut. G. Hicks. ✓

Admitted 2nd July ,1916 G.S.W. Left Shoulder. slight.

C.R. 0-72

PROMOTION.

His Excellency has been pleased to make the following promotion.

833 Sergt.G.Hicks,

1st Batt.To be 2nd Lieut.From June 5,1916.

Gazetted as
2nd Lieut for June 5.
W.S. 17
12 6. 16

CR. 0-12
London, Eng.
May 24th / 1916

To His Excellency,

Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G. etc;
Governor, Mfd.

Your Excellency:-

I have the honour to apply
for a commission in the Mfd Reg
and beg to submit the following
details of my military services
for your consideration.

I enlisted on the 24th Dec
1914 and have served with
the Regiment continuously since
that date. I have attained the
rank of Platoon Sergeant and have
served also as Company Serjt
Major on many occasions.

I was the sergeant selected
for service with the Rear Guard of this

Regiment at the evacuation of
Suva Bay.

I have a good education
and have taught school for
seven yrs at Grand Falls Nfld,
and three yrs as Cashier with the
A. N. B. Coy at Grand Falls.

As to my character
and ability as a soldier and
N.C.O. I beg to refer your Excellency
to Capt. O'Brien & J. W. March.

I have the honour,

To be Sir,

Your obedient servant

#833

Geo. Hicks, Sgt

To His Excellency

Sir W. E. Davidson K.C.M.G. etc. D. Coy.

Governor

Nfld.

15th Nov 1894

F. J. MORRIS, K.C.
CHAIRMAN.
W. B. GRIEVE,
SECRETARY.
JAMES S. AYRE,
ASST. SECTY.

H. R. W. G. S. A.

Recruiting Committee

H. R. W. G. S. A.
I w^d you with me a brief
letter if possible to Lt. Hicks
& 2. send a suitable
reply to this.

of

St. John's, Newfoundland.

January 4th. 1917

C.R. 0-72

Sir,

I have been directed by the Recruiting Committee to say to your Excellency as Colonel of the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment that it has been much impressed with the value of the work done by 2nd. Lt. Hicks as Recruiting Officer, extending over a period of four months. It is the wish of the Committee that this matter should be brought before your notice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

H.E. Col. Sir W.E. Davidson
K.C.M.G.
&c. &c.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co.1st.Bn.Nfld.Regt.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

C.R. 833

0-72

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

833 Sgt. G. Hicks.

i C.R. 0-72

Extract from Officers N.C.Os. & Men embarked for overseas
per S.S. "Stephano" March 20th, 1914.

#833 Sergt. G.Hicks.

QR. O-72

APPOINTMENTS.

Extract of Regimental Orders.

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

Dated 18th March 1915.

SERGT.G.HICKS.

To be Platoon Sergt. ✓

C.R. 8-72

PROMOTIONS.

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

Dated 24th Feby. 1915.

PTE. G.HICKS.

to be Sergeant.

1931

1931

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

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

[5.1.01]

C.R. 0-72

SEP 9 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Henry G. Hicks

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

Name H.G. Hicks Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature H. Hicks.

Date September 15/21

Address Marble Cove Nfld.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 By Major A.E. Bernard, Mc.,
Commndg. 1st Bn. R.Nfld. Regt. 22-12-18.

Capy. G.H. Hicks, M.C.

This man was to discharged to duty 20 -12-18.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, Station G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon ~~date~~ 19-3-18.

Awarded Military Cross, Supplement L.G. ²⁶ 28-11-17.

2/LT. G. Hicks.

C.R. 0-72

Dec. 17th, 1920

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Dec. 15th, under cover of which you forward a letter from Captain G. Hicks of Betwood, I would state that the matter which he refers to - which he should state as the \$100.00 Kit Allowance rather than the £20;0;0 Kit Allowance - is the matter which has been under your consideration once or twice when applications were made by other officers who might be concerned.

The last reference by letter appears to be my letter to you of May 17th, 1920. The four officers referred to by Captain Hicks were paid in error and cannot be taken as justification for further payments not authorized by existing regulations. I am of opinion that other officers cannot properly state that they have a claim for a payment, although perhaps the Government might deem it wise to modify the present regulations, and make a proportionate payment to officers discharged without having completed the full period of twelve months required by the regulations.

I will take the opportunity of taking along such papers as I have in connection with this allowance one day shortly, together with other matters that I would like to discuss with you.

I am returning Captain Hicks' letter herewith, please.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Hon. R.A. Squires,
Prime Minister

R



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 13, 1920.

C.R. 0-72

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith letter of December 8th from G.
Hicks, Esq., of Botwood. Would you kindly
return with report?

Very truly yours,

Prime Minister.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
Botwood.

Botwood

Dec. 8th., 1920

To:

The Hon. R.A. Squires
Prime Minister
St. John's
Newfoundland

Sir:-

I have not yet received my Kit Allowance for the last year of the war. I have taken up the matter on several occasions with Colonel Rendell, but he seems to be as far away as ever from the solution.

It seems so very unfair that four of our officers should get their £20;0;0 Kit Allowance while the claims of the rest of us have been ignored.

Kindly state at your earliest convenience if this matter is being considered by your Government

I am
Yours obediently

(sgd.) G. Hicks

Duplicate Mail



523B/243/P&A

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

PM/WF

5th, April 1978

CR. 0-72

LIEUT. G. HICKS,
1/En. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Claim for Separation Allowance in favour of the above named Officer's father is enclosed, together with minutes of correspondence exchanged with him.

With regard to Minute (1): It is presumed that in the event of the claim being admitted you will consider whether Lieut. Hicks's request may be complied with and advise this office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



C.R. 0-72

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

----- June 25th, 1919 -----

*To. Capt. G. Hicks
Grand Falls*

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

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Commission enclosed 1/8/19

C.R. 0-72

Henry G.Hicks was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~December 30th~~ 1914
Regimental No 833 was allotted to Pte. Henry G.Hicks

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

RECEIPT
FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1919.

C.R. 0-72

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

NAME.....*G. S. H. R.*.....

DATE.....

PLACE.....

Oct 20th 1919

Botwood

CR. 0-72

Botwood, Jan 26th, 1920.

 To

the Dert of Militia,

St Johns/.

Enclosed please find my receipt for the
1914 - 1915 Star; also my receipt for two inches of
Riband of British War Medal 1914 - 1919/.

You will also find enclosed receipts for issues
of Riband of British War Medal signed by the following
people.

R. Postlethwaite.

J. J. Killin.

H. Williamson.

J. G. Bethune.
W. Mc Henry

R. Stanford.

H. Baird.

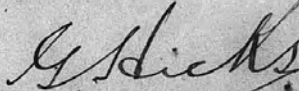
K. Goodyear.

J. Goodyear.

F. Cornick.

W. Short.

Yours truly,



C.R. 0-72

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

R. 9484?

2 ¹/₂ Capt

No ~~30~~ 30? Name

G. S. Smith

Witness. Lewis E. Jones

Date Dec 20th 1919

Place Botwood

RP

*Is not being given
clear no to which
number negd
I have given
them from
SM*

C.R. 0-72

Extract from Orders Part II by Major A.E. Bernard
Commanding 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated
20-12-18.

The undermentioned is discharged to duty.

Capt. G.H. Hicks, M.C.

C.R. 0-72

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

RETIREMENT

CAPT. G.HICKS M.C., is retired with effect
from June 19th 1919, and is placed on the Reserve
List of Officers.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

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

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5238/243/P&A **C.R.** 0-72

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

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

FM/WF 5th, April 1919

SUBJECT :

LIEUT. G. HICKS,
1/Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Reference Nos:

REPLY

Dated November 12th, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

ME

Claim for Separation Allowance in favour of the above named Officer's father is enclosed, together with minutes of correspondence exchanged with him.

With regard to Minute (1): It is presumed that in the event of the claim being admitted you will consider whether Lieut. Hicks's request may be complied with and advise this office.

W. D. Williams
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Claim has been disposed of, please.

R
Minister of Militia.

1st. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

RCUBN.

7/2/19.

To, Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia
St. Johns.

Dear Sir:-

In march of last year I made an allotment of one dollar per. day to be paid to my father, Philip Hicks, Carmanville, and also applied at the same time to the Chief Paymaster, London, for separation allowance.

As I have been the sole support of my father and one nephew for ten years I naturally expected that this separation allowance would be granted. So far nothing has been done. I should be very glad Sir, if you would give this matter your earnest consideration, and if the Minister of Militia decides to pay the separation allowance, I wish it to be placed to my father's credit in the Bank of Montreal, Grand Falls, and I would be obliged if you would inform me if payment will be made in accordance with my ~~claim~~ claim.

original

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your Obedient Servant,

G. Hicks, capt.

March 15, 1919

Philip Hicks, Esq.,
CARMANVILLE,
Mfd.

Dear Sir:

Acting on the instructions of
your son Capt. George Hicks, I enclose form of
claim for Separation Allowance, which kindly
have completed before a Magistrate or Justice
of the Peace, and return to this Department, so
that your claim may be considered.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	Lieut.
Name (in full)	G. Hicks
Date of Enlistment	Dec. 23rd 1914
Unit	Royal Newfoundland Regt.
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Phillip Hicks
Relationship	Father
Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	Carmanville Fogo District Newfoundland
3. Ages of Children:	
Girls under 17 years	
Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian	
Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment	\$ 1.00 cents per day in favour
Allottee	of Phillip Hicks
Address	Carmanville, Newfoundland,
Date effective from	March 16th 1918
6. Date of Marriage	
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	Anglo Newfoundland Development Co. Grand Falls, Newfoundland
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$840.00 per year
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	A portion is being paid
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	\$40.00
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	-----

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

G. Hicks, Lt.

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt

J. S. Woodruffe, Lieut. Col.
Commg. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date March 21st 1918

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined _____

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined _____

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

1.

3/3/18.

From, Lieut. G. Hicks,
1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

To, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Herewith my allotment papers. If it were possible to allot less the \$1.00 per day I would be very glad as living is so expensive in France just now. If it were possible to get Separation Allowance by allotting 60¢ (sixty cents per day) I would find it much more convenient. If this can be done would you kindly change \$1.00 to 60¢ and oblige. Does my Father get this allowance from the date the act came into force which was in September 1917 I think. If you cannot do this at 60¢ please put it through at \$1.00 per day.

(Sd) G. Hicks, Lieut.

2.

13/3/18

From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To, Lieut. G. Hicks,
1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt. B.E.F.

Separation Allowance.

With reference to your letter 3/3/18 (2415): N.F.P.82 is returned for completion of reverse section and signature of Commanding Officer.

Your request that Allotment be reduced to 60¢ per day will be submitted to the Minister of Militia for his decision on return of the claim duly completed.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

3.

21/3/18

From, Lieut. G. Hicks,
1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

To, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Herewith form, Separation Allowance, duly signed.

I am much obliged for your action in submitting my claim for 60¢ Allotment to the Minister of Militia and trust it will go through.

(Sd) Lieut. G. Hicks,

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

C.R. 0-72

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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.	

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Important Messages should be repeated—

Attention is called to the Importance of legible writing.

CHECK

TELEPHONE 378 FOR MESSENGER.

Received

TIME

Sent

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

MR. GEORGE HICKS, BOTWOOD

Date Oct 7th, 1919 191

To

PERMISSION GRANTED YOU AND OTHER OFFICERS TO WEAR UNIFORM RIBBAND BEING FORWARDED.

MILITIA

CHGE D.P.T OF MILITIA.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from O.R.D.E.R.S. by Lt. Col. G. Mathias D.S.O.,
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated 9/9/18.

PROMOTION.

Lieut. Hicks, M.C. to be Captain with effect
from July 23rd 1918.

AUTHORITY:

Cablegram from Minister of Militia received P. & R.O.
3/9/18. (7827).

C.R. 0-72

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Date Oct. 16th, 1919 191

To CAPTAIN G. HICKS, BOTWOOD

**CHEQUE ON ACCOUNT OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN
MAILED.**

MILITIA

CHGE DEPT OF MILITIA.

1 Copy

Botwood
October 10th 1919

To Capt G. Byrum, M.D.
adly Chief Staff Officer
Melba sept
F. Johns

Dear Capt Byrum,

About eighteen months ago I made claim for Separation allowance for my father. Col Rendell wrote me about two months ago to say it was settled. Capt Howley wrote me about two weeks ago to say that he hoped to finalize it within a day or two.

So far I have not heard that it is settled. I should feel greatly indebted to you if you could expedite it, as the matter is giving me some worry of late & father is anxious to get the money. I don't know all the complicated channels that these claims have to pass through but I do know it's a tiresome business awaiting the finish.

P.S. Kindly drop me a line to say if the matter is settled. Yours faithfully
H. Wilko.

CR.

0-72
4-7

October, 8th, 1919.

G. Hicks, Esq.,

Betwood, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find 13 pieces of Riband as requested in your telegram of Oct. 7th, also receipt forms. Please have these signed and returned to this Department.

Faithfully yours

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check _____ 29pd No. _____

Place from _____

To _____

Botwood 7
 Chief Staff Officer
 Melita



May I and twelve other
 officers of Grand Falls have permission
 to wear uniform at a
 ball and would you forward
 to me at once thirteen
 pieces service ribbon please
 G Hicks

C.R. 0-72

Botwood,
August 27th, 1919.

Lieutenant Colonel Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sir,

Your O-72 of the 31st. ult to hand and note that my claim for Separation Allowance has been passed by the Committee, for which I thank you. My father informs me, however, that so far he has not received his first payment. I shall be glad if you will do all you can to see that this is forwarded at the very earliest moment, and will you please inform me when this will likely be.

Yours faithfully,

G. Hicks

C.R. 0-72

July 31st, 1919

Captain G. Hicks, M.C.,

Botwood

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of July 15th referring to the claim for Separation Allowance payable to your father. This claim has been before the Allowance Committee and has been referred for the opinion of a Medical Officer. It will come forward again shortly, and reply will be sent in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut..Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

R

C.R. 0-72

Botwood

15/7/19

To: Lieut Col. W.F. Readell
Chief Staff Officer,
Capt of Militia,
St Johns,

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 25th ult.
I wish to say that I have directed
my father to forward to your dept my
Nfld Commission for the purpose of having
the date of my retirement in the Nfld
Gazette entered thereon.

Before leaving St Johns I had
a short interview with you respecting my
claim for Separation allowance for my father,
which ^{claim} has now been on abeyance for more than
a year, & you promised to expedite the matter.
So far I have not heard if the claim
is settled. Would you kindly inform
me ~~if~~ at your earliest convenience

if separation allowance has been granted.

Capt Stowley has all necessary documents
in his possession - i.e. medical certificates, etc.

My permanent address is of the Artillery
Botwood

I have the honour
to be Sir

Yours Obediently
G. Hicks.

P.M.
Has any decision been made please?

R

Case comes up next meeting

G. Hicks

C.R. 0-77

121/E./1855. (M.S.I.India).

30th May, 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that an application for a permanent commission in the Indian Army made by Lieutenant H.G.Hicks, M.C., 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been received in the War Office through the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, British Armies in France.

In this connection I am to request to be informed whether there is any objection to his being so appointed should he be selected by the Secretary of State for India.

Lieutenant Hicks states in his application:-

- (a) that his present rank is Lieutenant.
- (b) that he received his first commission on the 5th June, 1916.
- (c) that he served in the ranks before being appointed to a commission from the 2nd December, 1914, to the 5th June, 1916. *30th*
- (d) that he is not married.
- (e) that he was born on the 27th October, 1888.

I am to request that these statements may be verified and to enquire if there is anything in this officer's record of service which would militate against his being considered for the appointment desired.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
(Sd.) G. M. AUDAIN,

Lt. Col.

for

D. A. M. S.,
Lieutenant-General,
Military Secretary.

The Officer i/c
Pay and Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

12/3

Copy

8800/270/R.&.C.

C. Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London, S.W. 1.

Officer Commanding,
1st Battalion,
R. Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

5th June, 8

LIEUT. H.G. HICKS, M.C.

With reference to attached copy of W.O. letter 121/H/1855 (M.S.I. India): will you please furnish information to form reply?

Points (a) (b) (c) (d) are in agreement with records in this Office, except that in (c) substitute 30 for 23/12/14. (e) Attestation dated 30/12/14 states he was "27 years". Actual date of birth not known here. Kindly state.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Vice

Versa.

10/ 6/ 1918.

Lieut. Hicks states
he was born on 27th
October 1888.

(Sgd) A. RALEY. Capt
and Adjt
for Major.,
Commanding 1st Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

(In. Ref. No. 5281)

HR/JC

COPY.

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
12th June, 1918.

9424/108/R.&C.

The Secretary,
War Office, S.W. 1.

Sir: Lieut. H.G. Hicks, M.C.

With reference to your letter No. 121/H/1855 (M.S. 1. India) of 30/5/18 (4905) I am directed by the Hon., the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland to inform you that so far as he is concerned there is no objection to Lieut. Hicks being appointed to a commission in the Indian Army.

The statements made by Lieut. Hicks are correct with the exception of a slight discrepancy in (C), "the date of enlistment", which should read "30th December 1914".

There is nothing in Lieut. Hicks' record that this Office is aware of which would militate against his being considered for the appointment desired.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

C.R. 0-72

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

The following is retired and placed on Reserve List of Officers
with effect from ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 19-6-19

Capt. G. Hicks.M.C.

C.R. 0-72

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Depot, St. John's,
Date June 7th, 1919

Capt. G. Hicks, M.C.

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

on "Corsican"

C.R. 0-72



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

June 19th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.
To :- C. S. O.

Capt. G. Hicks. M.C.

Herewith please find Proceedings of Medical Board - in triplicate - on the marginally noted Officer.

Cluny Macpherson

AMB.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on June 17/19......
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

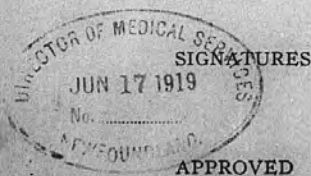
(Rank and Name) Capt. G. HICKS...... (Corps) .. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.
Age 32.... Service Disability GUN SHOT WOUND.
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**See Med. Board Nov. 29/16. Wound through from Axillary fold to back, near
The Scapula (L). Only complaint now is Rheumatic pain in Left shoulder.
Occasional. Statement.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **Yes.**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit?
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home?
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service?
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?
- (5) Was it caused by military service?
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed?
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
 - a. In and by Military Service. **Nbl.**
 - b. By other causes.



H.S. FRASER.
J.S. TAIT.
L. PATERSON. MAJOR.

President.

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.

Members.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

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Age 32.... Service Disability GUN SHOT WOUND......
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

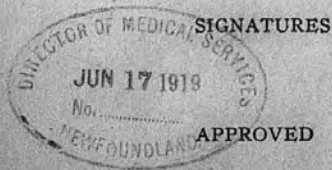
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Occasional. Statement.

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(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
 - a. In and by Military Service. **Nil.**
 - b. By other causes.



N.S. FRASER. President.
J.B. TAIT.
L. PATERSON. MAJOR.
(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR. Members.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

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(Rank and Name) Captain G. Hicks...... (Corps) Royal Newfoundland.
 Age 32..... Service Disability GUN SHOT WOUND.
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

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SIGNATURES
 JUN 17 1919
 No.
 APPROVED
 NEWFOUNDLAND

N.S. FRASER. President.
J.S. TAIT.
L. PATERSON. MAJOR.
(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR. Members.

C.R. 0-72

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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.

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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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 11th. 1919.
To Capt. George Hicks M.C. Grand Falls.

Thanks for invitation regret unable to accept. Am booked up to eighteenth inst. Will explain when you come St. John's.

McKay.

Charge Militia Dept.

H. G. Hicks Inc.

C.R. 0-72

P. V. R. O.

BRANCH	
Pay.	
ACCT. NO.	PO. NO.
BY: J.M.	
DATE 11/7/16	27/10/11

3rd London G. Hospital
Wandsworth
July 8th/16

Capt Timewell
Paymaster
15th Regt
58 Victoria Street
London

Sir: -

I should be glad if you could
furnish me with a statement of
my ac at your earliest convenience

It will be some time yet before
I shall be fit to get out & I shall
require some money soon to purchase
kit etc

1ST N.W. FOUNDY BATTALIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2271
Rec'd.	JUL 11 1916
Ack'd.	
Ad'd.	
File No.	

Yours faithfully
I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
Shilke

2710/1

July 11th 1916

2/Lt. Geo. Hicks,
Wandsworth, S. W.

Reference to your letter of the 8th.
inst. I enclose statement of your account to 7/7/16.
Bank pass book, and cheque book were mailed to you
yesterday, please.

Capt.

Paymaster & O i/e Records

F. M/W. F.

1211 WASHINGTON DISTRICT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2284
Rec'd.	MAY - 9 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	12/5/17
File No.	4457/1

29th J.B.O.

Rouen

Traver

May 7th 17

Dear Mr Marshall:-

To-day, I cashed a cheque for £5. I have thought since that perhaps it may be presented at the Bof.M. before you deposit any money to my credit.

In order not to get into trouble I am writing you asking if you would be kind enough to deposit some money at least £5. to meet this. It may reach the bank before the 11th. I am due up the bus pretty soon. I should feel pretty bad if my cheque were dishonoured. I have had to draw this money to buy my revolver. Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfully
G. Hicks

12th May, 7.

4457/1

2/Lieut. G. Hicks,

1st Newfoundland Regt.,

29th I.B.D., Rouen. France.

FM/NWV

CHEQUE: £5:0:0.

With reference to your letter 7/5/17: pending deposit of Pay for period ending 12/5/17, arrangements have been made with the Bank of Montreal to honour your cheque for £5:0:0, please.



Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

19th, July

7

7246/53

Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place,

Pall Mall, S. W. 1.

FM/WF

2/Lt. G. Hicks.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment, B. E. F.

Pass Book of the above named Officer is enclosed for completion and return to him at an early date, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Sp. Nicks

Mar 6	Chique	40.00
	cash	60.00
19		10.00
23		40.00
30		20.00
Apr 13		75.00

\$275.00

Pay Cash

~~Account~~

30.00
40.00

275.00

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

DUPLICATE

Statement of Account of **2nd Lieut. G. Hicks**

From **5th August 1916** to **22nd Aug 1916 = 7 days** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Embarked for St. John's per S.S. Missenabie 11/8/16

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	7	2.00	14.00							
	Field Allowance	7	.60	4.20							
	Mess "	7	4/-						1	8	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$ 18.20					3	14	9
	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
1916 Aug 11	Balance to Cr.							5	2	9	
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,										
	25th August 1916										
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i> £							5	2	9	5 2 9

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



Statement of Account of 2/Lt. G.B. Hicks.

From _____ to 31/1/17

Ledger Folio No. 79

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay											
	Field Allowance											
	Mess "											
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$...			\$								
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Payments:-											
	6/10/16					158	60					
	6/10/16					87	36					
	8/11/16					80	80					
	4/12/16					101	20					
	18/12/16					114	60					
	27/1/17					92	60					
	12/1/17					50						
						685	16					

NOTED
C.Q.M.S.
Date.....cy

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
St. John's, Nfld.
55, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, W. 1.

January 29th. 1917

Checked by *[Signature]* £

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **2/Lt. Geo. Hicks,**

From **11/6/16** to **7/7/16 = 27 days** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	27	2 00	54	00						
	Field Allowance	"	80	16	20						
	Mess "	"	4/-						5	8	0.
	Kit "			250	00						
	Balance due from "D" Co								6	18	6
	@ \$4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$...		\$	320	20				65	15	10
	Dr.								78	2	4.
June 26	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					50	0	0.			
	Cr. Balance					28	2	4.			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., July 11th 1916								78	2	4.

Checked by *[Signature]* **CHECKED** £ 78' 2' 4. '78' 2' 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2nd Lieut. G. Hicks.


From 1/2/17 to 8/6/17 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Arrived Liverpool 29/4/17.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	128	2 00	256	00						
	Field Allowance	128	60	76	80						
	" " Advanced 9/6/17 - 2/8/17	55	60	33	00						
	Mess " 29/4/17-8/6/17	41	4/-						8	4	0
	Travelling Allow. to St. John's								1	0	0
	" " from "			10	00						
	Ration Allow. B.E.F. 16/5/16 to 26/5/16	11	1/7						17	5	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...		\$	375	80				77	4	4
	Dr.										
31/1/17	Balance from last a/c					12	8	1			
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
2/5/17	" "					25	4	7			
9/5/17	" "					16	11	6			
8/6/17	" "					18	11	10			
	Cash per Maj. Montgomerie at Windsor, N.S.			325	00	46	4	8			
	Totals					£119	0	8	87	5	9
	Debit Balance								31	14	11
	Credit "										
						£119	0	8	119	0	8

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,

14th June, 1917.

Checked by  £ 119 0 8 119 0 8

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Amended

Statement of Account of Lieut. G. Hicks,

Date of departure from U.K. 12/8/16 to end of current period 15/2/18 (553) days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Disembarked U.K. 29/4/17

File 1177

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	Dr.			Cr.			
					\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
	Balance ^{Cr.} 11/8/16							15	2	9	
	Pay	553	2 00	1106 00							
	Field Allowance	553	60	331 80							
	Sub. Allice. Nfld. 22/10/16 - 31/1/17	102	2 00	204 00							
	Mess " 29/4/17 - 15/2/18	293	4/-	1172 00				58	12	0	
Apl 26/17	Allice. for passage from U.K. In lieu of Sub. Allice. whilst recruiting.			80 00							
	Travelling allice. to Nfld. from 16/3/16 - 26/5/16	11	1/7	77 00				1	0	0	
	Ration allice. B.E.F. 16/3/16 - 26/5/16							17	8		
	@ \$ 4.86 2/3 ...			1801 80				370	4	5	
	Dr.										
Jul 3/17	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.				217	7	5				
Jul 3/17	B.P. Cox's Ship. Agency					2	10				
Oct 9/17	Postage on Parcel B.E.F.					2	8				
Nov 7/17	" " "					3	11 1/2				
Dec 21/17	E.F.M. to Nfld.					3	8				
Jan 24/18	" " "					5	0				
	Cash received at H.Q.			685 16							
	" " per Maj. Montgomerie			225 00							
	Special Allice. as above paid April 26/17			150 00							
				1060 16	217	16	11				
					436	3	5	435	16	7	
	Debit Balance										6 10
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 7th February 1918										
	Checked by <i>R.H.</i> £ 436 3 5							436	3	5	

* Departed Bk of N. Grand Falls

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Form 1

Statement of Account of Lieut. G. Hicks, American
 Date of settlement from U.K. and of current period to 12/31/18 (both days inclusive)
 Ledger Folio No. Discharged U.K. 22/1/19

Dr.	Cr.	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount
		Balance 11/8/18			
		Deposits, Bank of Montreal.			
		Field Allowance	7	4:58	32:56
		Sub. Allowance	6	11:18	67:08
		Mass	10	11:18	111:96
		Allow. for	2	17:2	34:40
		In lieu of	1	17:1	17:02
		Whist	11	11:20	122:20
		Traveling	2	10:20	20:40
		Station	8	8:20	65:60
		2217:7:5			3217:7:5
		Jan. 18/18			
		Dec. 21/17			
		Nov. 3/17			
		Oct. 26/17			
		Sept. 28/17			
		Aug. 31/17			
		July 8/17			
		June 8/17			
		May 11/17			
		May 12/17			

Checked by: [Signature]
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 28, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 The Royal Navy
 21st April 1819
 General Allowance above
 per Major Montserrat
 Cash received at H.B.
 Jan 28/18
 Dec 21/17
 Nov 3/17
 Oct 26/17
 Sept 28/17
 Aug 31/17
 July 8/17
 June 8/17
 May 11/17
 May 12/17

2nd Lieut. G. Hicks.

12/8/16

31/1/17

Embarked for St. John's, 11/8/16.

5 2 9

173 2.00 346.00

173 .60 103.80

Subsistence at Nfld. as
Allowed.

150.00

599.80

123 4 11

Payments at St. John's,
6/10/16 - 12/1/17.

685.16 140 15 9

140 15 9 128 7 8

12 8 1

14th June, 7

140 15 9 140 15 9

Dear Sgt Crocker: - \$25

Kindly go to my
files & get out the
pleas of absence certificates
or in other words the papers
you find them small
papers to my like a good
fellow. I want to make
a claim for money due
me during my convalescent
period after getting out
of hospital last August.

~~You can find them~~
~~in my files~~

Send out some warm
under clothing that is there
as well. Keep the key

Yours Sincerely
G. Hicks

RS

Any cost incurred
I shall square with
you. Let me know
Thanking you
Love

Yours
Sincerely
G. Hicks

NOV 17 1917
PAY TO THE ORDER OF
5675
5 06 1917
✓
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY

2 p. Invoice
& papers from G. Hicks
dated 10/13/17
9/10/17. B.C.

Dear Crocker: - B.E.
3-11-17

Like a good fellow
open up my Kit bag herewith
the Key & take out two thick
woolen undershirts & my British
warm. Also open up my
grip you already have the
Key for it & take out my
brush coat. Pack them
together & send along to me
if I'm finally for off.

Many thanks indeed for
the drawings which proved of
ok. If you have not been
get one of the other boys to do it
for Quady Wash Sept Woolversing
along this along

Yours sincerely
Esticks

sent B.E.
7/11/17
M.P.

RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT
POST OFFICE OFFICE
Ref. No. 6547
Rec'd. 5 NOV 1917
Adv'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

No. 11886



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

NOV 7 - 1917 191

To: Lo G Hicks
B.E.F
France

Letter ✓

With reference to your request per N.F.P. 153, (6547) 3 11/17 the understated packages have been handed over to the G. S. O.

for delivery at your risk and expense in accordance with C.L./9, 28/11/16.

Marks	No. of Pkgs.	Description	Contents
<u>24</u> <u>79</u>	1	Paper Parcel	1 British Warm
<u>24</u> <u>80</u>	1	do	2 Undershirts 1 French coat

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereon, please.

A. A. Minors

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The packages as stated above have been received by me.

(Signature) *L. G. Hicks*

Nov 21st 1917

This whole FORM to be COMPLETED, SIGNED, and RETURNED INTACT to:-
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX NO 1242

TELEPHONE NO. 361

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

PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

March 13th. 1917 191.....

2/Lt. G. B. Hicks,
D. Co. 3rd. Battalion,
Windsor, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Feb. 26th.

In reply I beg to state that I only discovered recently that an Officer is entitled to draw Mess Allowance while on furlough, no matter how he may be employed.

You are therefore, entitled to the sum of ~~\$2.00~~ ^{\$1.50} per day from the date of your arrival at Grand Falls, to September 30th. 1916 and ~~\$1.50~~ ^{\$2.00} per day from October 1st. 1916 inclusive to January 31st. 1917 inclusive.

As I did not receive from the Paymaster at London any statement of your account at that end, and as I have no official information of the date of your arrival, I am leaving the matter of adjustment of any balance due you, to the Paymaster at London. I have sent him a statement of the amounts I have paid you during your stay in Newfoundland, and it will be very easy for him to compute the balance due you, if you will inform him of the date of your arrival.

Yours truly,

M. Howley
2/Lt.
Deputy Paymaster

March 13th. 1917.

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D.Co. 3rd. Battalion,
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Yours truly,

2nd. Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

April 25th. 1917.

2nd. Lieut. G. Hicks,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

Dear Sir:-

I have been directed to write you stating that your letter of March 21st. to Hon. P. T. McGrath has had further consideration, and it was decided to pay you the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of your claim.

I am depositing this amount to your credit in the Bank of Montreal.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

B. E. F.
Framer

16-7-17

Sir:-

In reply to yours of the

28-6-17

6288/3

subject

account I should like to point out that it is impossible to pay my Framer unless our receipts his monthly wage. It is therefore unfair to me & I think you must agree that through a misunderstanding between the Dept. Paymaster & your office that I should have to suffer. When I left London for Framer my a/c was balanced & I have not overdrawn it since my monthly wage has been paid by your office. In the meantime I feel sure you will keep this matter in abeyance until you hear from Mr Howley. Again I should like to point out that

with regard to Recruiting in Nfld,
I am due subsistence for the period
I was recruiting apart from any
moneys paid ~~me~~ ^{for} Recruiting expenses.
In other words had I been simply
walking around I should have been
paid my subsistence allowance
but because I am paid 150^{00}
for additional expenses in
recruiting it is accredited to
subsistence. This is not the case.

I am writing the Patriotic Association
also the Finance Committee
to know how it is that this
mistake has occurred.

As I read it this sum of
 $\$150^{00}$ has been paid to me as
a result of my work in Nfld
and does not affect my pay in
the regular way. If however you
have suspended payment until
the thing is cleared up kindly
let me know so that I can
make arrangements with the
A.N.C. Co. in London to place

Some money to my credit in
the Bank of Montreal

I am enclosing my
Pass Book notes that it
might be written up & returned.
I should be glad Sir if
this could be attended to.

I am also enclosing
forms relating to my Imperial
& Mfld Commissions duly signed.

Kindly advise what
you propose to do regarding
myself.

I have the honour
to acknowledge the receipt of
the above mentioned documents
and to inform you that they
have been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration.

1ST N WINDSOR REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3875
Rec'd.	JUL 19 1917
Acc'd.	7293/4
Ans'd.	

Yours obedient servant
G. Hicks
Quartermaster
1st Mfld Regt

Paymaster
1st Mfld Regt
58 Victoria St
London SW
2nd class

28th June, 7.

6288/3

2/Lieut. G. Hicks,

1/1st Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

FM/NWV

ACCOUNT.

With reference to your letter 22/6/17: the Deputy Paymaster in his letter dated 13/3/17 to you and which you left here, is apparently under a misapprehension. As a matter of fact, an account relating to you was sent from this office, and acknowledged by him. Meanwhile, he has submitted certain points in writing, but the intention thereof is not clear, and until the whole matter is properly elucidated by him, it is regretted that the account made up in this office in accordance with apparent facts, must stand. Therefore, pending full particulars from St. John's, which have been asked for, deposits to your bankers should be suspended in order to balance your account in this office.

With regard to the figures in the account you have made up, it would appear that if the Newfoundland Patriotic Finance Committee allow you \$150.00 to cover jointly the cost of your passage to Newfoundland, and your expenses whilst recruiting, that:-

- (1) You are not entitled to draw subsistence for the time you were on the way to Newfoundland, and which you include in the statement, or for
- (2) 60 days whilst employed on recruiting.

As far as (1) is concerned, no credits have been made in this office, and therefore no stoppage is necessary, but with regard to (2) it appears that you have to be charged back with 60 days subsistence, the rates of which will be governed by the dates between which you were employed on recruiting duties. For example, suppose that you were so employed from 1/9/16 to 30/10/16, you would have to be debited back with

Subsistence Allowance, 30 days @ 1.50, and
" " " 30 " @ 2.00.

This in view of the fact that you were credited with Subsistence at these rates for the period quoted.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

21st, July

7

2/Lt. G. Hicks,

7293/4

1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

FM/WF

B. E. F.

SUBSISTENCE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

With reference to your letter 16/7/17 (3875):As advised in my previous memorandum 8288/3, 28/6/17, full information and complete copies of correspondence concerning your account have been forwarded to the Deputy Paymaster for further advise respecting what allowance may be due to you for the period whilst you were in Newfoundland. Pending reply thereto deposits will continue to be made to your Bank account and full information will be sent to you as soon as available.

Major,
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

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To EFM H C HENSON

GRAND FALLS (Newfoundland)

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN LONDON FEELING FIT SEASONS

GREETINGS TO ALL

GEORGE HICKS



12 1/2
3 1/2
4 2 1/2
3 1/2
3 1/2
7 1/2

Charge
L. Geo. Hicks

11 6000
DATE BY

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To EFM PHILIP HICKS

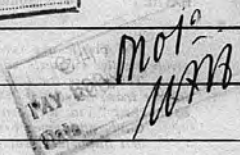
CARMANVILLE (Newfoundland)

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN LONDON QUITE WELL CHRISTMAS AND

NEW YEARS GREETINGS TO ALL

GEORGE HICKS

19 1/2
 38 1/2
 47 1/2
 3 - 11 1/2



Charge to
 Mr. Geo. Hicks

Authorised.

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To **EPM MRS ELIAS CHAULK**
CARMANVILLE (Newfoundland)

TELEGRAM RECEIVED MONEY THANKS FOR GOOD WISHES AM IN
JOLLY GOOD HEALTH LOVE TO ALL

GEORGE HICKS
VIA SYNOPTICAL

CHARGED
PAY BOOK
DATE

CHECKED
DATE

24 1/2
48
12
60
51 ✓

Charge of C.H.

Authorized.

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30	3	VIA WESTERN UNION		

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7/2/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM H G HANSON

GRAND-FALLS (Newfoundland)

ASK FOOTE STJOHNS IF MY INSURANCE PREMIUM PAID

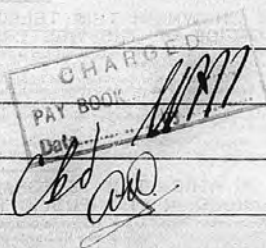
THIS YEAR IF NOT KINDLY PAY CHARGE TO MY ACCOUNT

is \$36.05 REGARDS

G HICKS

VIA SYNOPTICAL

Charge Lieut. Hicks.



Authorized.

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23	2 1/2	VIA WESTERN UNION					

8/4/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM PHILIP HICKS
GARMANVILLE (Newfoundland)

AM VERY FIT ALL IS WELL DONT WORRY HOPE YOU
ARE BETTER LOVE TO ALL

GEORGE HICKS
VIA SYNOPTICAL

Handwritten calculations:
23 2/2 = 46 1/2
46 1/2 - 5 1/2 = 41 0/2 = 41
41 9/2 = 41 9/2

5/1
4 1/2
9

CHECKED
22-5-18

Charge of Lieut Geo. Hicks.

PAID
Date

Authorized.

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature

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To EFM PHILIP HICKS

CARMANVILLE (Newfoundland)

AM OK DONT WORRY LOVE TO ALL

GEORGE HICKS

VIA SYNOPTICAL

15
2 1/2
3 7/11
3 7/11 = 3 1/11

Charge sent to Hicks A.C.

Stamp: 27 1/11

CHARGED
PAY BOOK
Date 26/18 by [Signature]

Authorized.

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TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature

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17		VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

21/5/18.

To E.F.M. PHILIP HICKS,

CARMANVILLE (Newfound land)

AM QUITE WELL RECEIVED ALL LETTERS AM WRITING LOVE

TO ALL

GEORGE HICKS.

Authorised:

change
hick

CHARGE
PAY BOX
Date 23/5/18
all

CHECKED.
JP
17/6/18

17
2 2
34
8 1/2
42 1/2 ✓
3/6 1/2 ✓

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Signature _____

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Ray

WESTERN UNION

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19	2 1/2	To _____	
		By _____	
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14/6/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MANAGER BANK MONTREAL

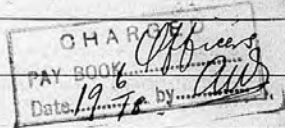
GRANDFALLS (Newfoundland)

PLEASE TRANSFER AT ONCE TO MY ACCOUNT LONDON TWENTY

POUNDS *REGARDS*

G HICKS LIEUT

Charge 9/6



19 1/2
3/8
47 1/2
3/11 1/2

Authorised.

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature _____

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B. E. G.

5-2-18

Dear Sophie!—

I am enclosing
a telegram to Mr
Hanson Grand Falls
Kindly send it through
for me & charge same to
my ac.

Yours faithfully

Edith M. Gledhill

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Telegram 1 205

Joseph Hanson
Grand Falls
Newfoundland

~~Asks~~ Asks Note, 5 Johns

if my Insurance Premium
paid this year. If not
kindly pay & charge to my
acc. \$36.05. Regards

Asdicts.

B. E. F.

Sent 205-

Sent 2/4/18
J.S.P.

B. E. F.
1874/15

Dear Stephen:

Send the following
telegram to my father please &
copy sent to my of.

To Philip Hicks,
Carmouille
Newfoundland

Am O.K. Don't worry
Love to - all
L. George Hicks

I regret to say that dear old
Charlie Strong has gone
now. All my pals are gone
now. It's awful.
Hicks

B.F.A.
12/6/18

Dear Hughie!

I should be glad
if you would send the
following telegram & charge
cost of same to my a/c

Hope to see you soon

Yours faithfully
G. Hicks Esq
15 Royal Wm's Regt.

Sent
14/6/18

7

45 New 7
Telegram 1772

~~Alger~~ Manager
Bank of Montreal
Grand Falls
(Newfoundland)

Please transfer ^{amount} to my a/c
London £20.00 twenty pounds.

Regards.

G. Hicks Esq.

15th Royal Wm's Regt.

12/6/18

Cable No 772

Date 14/6/18

W.H.

B.E.A.

16/5/18

Dear Hughie!

Kindly forward
the following telegram to my
Father & Mrs. Sam to my aft

Yours faithfully
G. Dickson

1st Royal W. Fed. Regt

7

B.B.F.
16/5/18

Dear Archie!

Kindly forward
the following telegram to my
father & ask Sam to my care
Yours faithfully
B.B.F.
1st Royal W. Res. Regt.

7

Telegram

1st W. Res. Regt.
Philip Hicks
Carmarville
(Newfoundland)

Am quite well
Received all letters
Am writing home to all
Geop Hicks

16/5/18
B.B.F.

1ST W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3342
Rec'd.	JUN 25 1917
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

St. field Regt
B. & F.

France

22-6-17

To Lieut J. W. Marshall
Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria Street
London S.W.

Sir:-

Yours N.F. P/40. 57 31/2

of the 13th inst. to hand. In reply they to
say that line #3, second section, should read
'full payment was not made'. I must say that
I cannot follow your figures & I fear that some
misunderstanding has occurred regarding the \$150⁰⁰
that the Patriotic Association has placed to my
credit in St. field. I am fearfully busy just now
and have not time to go into the matter thoroughly but
I have made out a rough memorandum which
I hope is approximately correct. I cannot figure
out how I have a debit balance at the
31st Jan'y, 17, when I never overdraw my a/c. at
any time. You know I was to receive more
than \$150⁰⁰ for Subsistence while in St. field.
Therefore something must be wrong. Now I

want to say in a few words how early the
N.P.A. has paid me the \$50.⁰⁰ & to which
Mr Howley in his letter of April 25th
(a copy of which he sent to you) refers.

This is the sum total:—

I was recruiting in Nfld for
roughly 8 weeks. Mr Howley blames that I was
not to get any subsistence allowance during
this period. After leaving Nfld I wrote to the
Finance Committee or at least to Mr Greene the
Secy of the N.P.A. & pointed out this. He replied to say that
my claim was a just one. In the same letter
to Mr Greene I stated that I had paid
my own passage home and thought that I should
get some consideration in view of the work done at
home. viz 60 days recruiting subsistence @ 2.⁰⁰ \$120.⁰⁰
Passage home 80.⁰⁰

Total \$ 200.⁰⁰

After some time the Finance Committee decided
to pay me \$150.⁰⁰ of this amount was accordingly placed
this amount to my credit in the Bank of
Montreal at St Johns. Now then does this
affect my case with you. In making up
my case did you pay me this money, which

was due me as subsistence while remaining
If so, then ~~drawn~~ pay back \$150⁰⁰
minus \$80⁰⁰ (my passop money) = \$70⁰⁰

Now this looks pretty reasonable does
it not? Really I feel upset & cannot
understand what you mean by debiting
back to my a/c \$304.50 as you state in
your letter. We shall be on the line
very shortly but I should be so glad
to hear from you stating whether I have
made everything quite clear & as to how
I stand. In the meantime you will
not take any steps to ~~stop~~ my deposit
each month will you?

I am sorry this business is so
complicated. Perhaps with the worry of events
out here I cannot grasp the situation but
I assure you that ~~the~~ the memorandum
I submit is in my mind the actual
state of my a/c approximately, & my
explanation is correct regarding the \$150⁰⁰

If you are not too busy to go
into this matter I should feel obliged if
you could write me at your very earliest
convenience. I am
Yours faithfully G. Hicks
with kind

2/

Memorandum

Statement of acct of 2nd Lieut. G. Hicks.

From 1/2/17 to 8/6/17

arrived Liverpool 29/4/17

Dr Cr

		Dr	Cr
31/1/17	Balance from last ac.		22 14 8
	Pay	128 2 00	256 00
	Field allowance	128 . 60	76 80
	" " advance		
9/6/17-2/8/17		55 . 60	33 00
	Mess 129/6/17-8/6/17	41 4.6.	8 . 40
	Travelling allowance To 5-fohies		1 0 0
	" from "		10 00
	Rations allee B.S.F. 16/5/16 to 26/5/16	" 1/7	17 5
		<u>375 80</u>	<u>77 4 4</u>

		Dr	Cr
22/5/17	Deposit B. of Montreal		25 4 7
"	" do " place London		76 11 6
9/5/17	" "		18 11 10
8/6/17	" "		
	Cash for Maps Montgomery at Windsor & P.	225 00	46 4 8
		<u>106 12 9</u>	<u>110 0 5</u>
	Credit Balance	3 7 10	
		<u>110 0 5</u>	<u>110 0 5</u>

Memorandum

Statement of a/c of Subst. Checks

From 12/8/16 to 31/1/17 - Enclosed for St Johns 11/8/16

<u>Cr</u>	#	c	f	s	d.	#	c	f	s
Balance from last a/c									5 2 9
Pay	173		2.00		346.00				
Field allowances	173		.60		103.80				
Subst. in filed as per regulations									
Aug 12/16 - Sep 30/16	50		1.50		75.00				
Oct 1/16 - Jan 31/17	123		2.00		246.00				
			770.80						158 7 8
<u>Dr</u>									
Payments at St Johns filed 6/10/16 - 12/1/17					685 16 140 15 9				
Totals			#		140 15 9			163 10 5	
Credit Balance.					22.14.8				
			#		163.10.5			#	163.10.5

OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
89, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

4th, December 1917.

2/Lt. G. Hicks, M.C.,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, 4th. Army School,
B. E. F.

LODGING & RATION ALLOWANCE.

M-----

With reference to your letter 22/11/17: 7244
Claims are amended and returned for signature. See
C. L. 12 of 8/12/16 enclosed. Fuel and Light Allowances
are inadmissible. "Certified Correct" should be written
in the space indicated X. Claims when completed
should be forwarded to the Secretary, War Office
for approval through your C. O. with an explanation as
provided in Allce. Regs. Para. 11,-

"Any allowances which may not have been drawn within
one year from the date on which they might have been
claimed, will not be issued without the special
sanction of the Army Council or an Officer duly
authorised by them; and such sanction will not be
given unless the circumstances represented show
sufficient reasons for the allowances not having
been drawn at the proper time."

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF

Sir :-

Enclosed please find
~~my~~ receipt for two parcels which
have come to hand intact, for
which I thank you

I am also forwarding
you a form showing my claim
for fifty five days of convalescence.

Some of our Officers
have had this allowance
& I trust it is quite in order
for me to apply for it

Perhaps you can inform me
if I get Ration allowance for
this period as well. If so I
should be glad if you would
include it on this form &
forward the whole thing through
the proper channels. I figure out

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]

My claim will amount to
something over (ten pounds)

Thanking you as anticipated
trusting you will give this
your consideration

I have the honour

To be Sir

Your obedient servant

Edwards

1st Field Regt

4th Army School.

B. I.

BRANCH
ACTED UPON
BY
DATE

To Major H. H. H. H.

Pay & Allowance Office

618 Victoria Street

London E.C.

England

MEMORANDUM	22-11-17
Ref. No.	4244
Rec'd.	28 NOV 1917
Ass'd.	
Ans'd.	13/30/5 4/2/7
File No.	

C/O

1st Newfoundland Regt
B. E. F. Roy

Voucher No. _____

ACCOUNT of LODGING MONEY, STABLE and FUEL and LIGHT Allowances due to the undermentioned Officers, &c., of the 1st Newfoundland Regt.
stationed at In the field, for the Month of Aug., Sept., Oct., 1916.

N.B.—Claimants will certify in respect of the following conditions:—

- (1) **LODGING MONEY:**—That during absence the lodgings occupied when on duty at the station were necessarily retained and paid for.
- (2) **STABLE ALLOWANCE:**—That horses for which stable allowance is claimed were actually kept and are within the regulated number.
- (3) **FUEL AND LIGHT ALLOWANCE:**—That free issues of fuel, light or palliasse straw were not provided.

(Fuel and light allowance, or light allowance, is not issuable for the period of an Officer's absence from his station on temporary duty for more than seven days, or on leave.)

Claimants will insert below, in the space provided, a certificate in their own handwriting—"Certified correct." They will be personally responsible that the claim is in order and in accordance with the foregoing conditions for the whole period it covers. Any circumstances affecting its correctness, which occur after the certificate is completed, must be at once communicated to the Paymaster.

Rank or Appointment*	Names arranged alphabetically according to Rank	No. of days in arrears at date of settlement or No. of days in arrears at date of settlement or No. of days in arrears at date of settlement or No. of days in arrears at date of settlement	Period		Lodging Money			Stable Allowance			Fuel and Light Allowance (or Light only)			Certificate and Signature of Claimant (To be dated).	Remarks				
			From	To	No. of Days	Rate per diem	Amount			No. of Days	Rate per diem	Amount							
							£	s.	d.			£	s.			d.	£	s.	d.
			75	9/8/16	3/10/16	55	2/-	5	10	-	-	-	58	7/8	17	4	<i>G. Hicks. Capt</i>		
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In the case of N.C.O.'s of the Regular Forces attached to the Irish Horse, or of Sergeant Instructors of the Territorial Force, the Rank (Squadron Sergeant Major, Battery Sergeant Major, Company Sergeant Major, Colour Sergeant or Sergeant) will be specified.

Payments are made through Army Form No. 1 or Company Pay List it should be so stated. In other cases receipts should be attached to this Voucher. The Certificate need not be signed by Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men except when Lodging money is continued during absence.

§ Absence on leave should be distinguished from absence on duty by the letter "L" or "D."
 † This Column to be completed by Officer in charge of Barracks and the authority quoted in any case of exemption.
 N.B.—No Commuted Allowance in lieu of Fuel and Light, or in lieu of Light, will be claimed for Officers in respect of encampment.

Rank or Appointment*	Names arranged alphabetically according to Rank	N.A. denotes quarters not available, and that claimant is exempted from occupation †	Number of days absent this year for leave	Total number of days previously absent in April last	Period		Lodging Money			Stable Allowance			Fuel and Light Allowance (or Light only)			Certificate and Signature of Claimant (To be dated)	Remarks			
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Passed for payment. *It has been verified from the Married Roll of the Corps that the Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men, for whom married rates are charged are in occupation of quarters or stabling owned or rented by the County Association.*

Date _____

{ Officer Commanding ** or
{ Head of Staff or Department.

I certify that the Officers, &c., were not and could not be † furnished with Public Quarters or Stabling.

Place _____ Date _____ 19 _____

Officer in charge of Barracks

** When this form is used for the Special Reserve, Militia or Territorial Force, the signature of the Adjutant will be accepted.

† May be struck out in case of Officers and others exempted under the Regulations from occupying Public Quarters, and also in the case of Officers drawing Stable Allowance while on the lodging list, in accordance with the Allowance Regulations.

which includes allowances in lieu of Mess, Ration & Lodging. The only period therefore which allows in lieu of Messing & Rations may be admissible as 9-11-18 to 22-8-18. The claimant wishes to be admitted to the Secretary's Office, and to the provisions of the Regulations.

Officer Commanding,
1/Bn. R. Nfld. Regt.,

B. E. F.

FM/WF

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge
Pay & Record Office

Pay & Record Office,

5th, march 8

CLAIM: LODGING & RATION ALLOC.
LIEUT. G. HICKS.

With reference to your memorandum received 20/2/18 (2059), enclosing claim for Lieut. G. Hicks, -

Lodging Allowance period
per 9/8/16 - 3/10/16 .. £4. 8. 8
Ration 5.12. 0.

Claims are returned for amendment in view of the following facts, -

- (1) Period 12/8/16 - 22/8/16, en route to Newfoundland, cost of passage and other expenses refunded by Newfoundland Govt.
- (2) Period 25/8/16 to 21/10/16, employed on recruiting duties in Newfoundland, subsistence and other allowances paid by Newfoundland Government.
- (3) Period 22/10/16 to 31/1/17. In receipt of subsistence allowance at the rate of £2.00 per day from the Newfoundland

*Refer to
General*

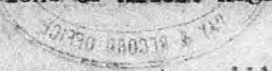
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high includes allowances in lieu of Mess, Rations & Lodging.

The only period therefore high allowances in lieu of lodging & Rations may be admissible is 9-11/8/16 = 3 days. The claim when amended should be submitted to the Secretary, War Office, having regard to the provisions of Alice. Regs. Para. 11.

Officer Commanding
1/4th Bn. R. W. F. Regt.



B. R. F.

RM/WF

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O/c Records.

Pay & Record Office.

8th. MARCH 1918

CLAIM: LODGING & RATION ALICE.
LIEUT. G. HICKS.

With reference to your memorandum received 20/2/18 (2089), enclosing claim for Lieut. G. Hicks.

Lodging Alice. period 9/8/18 - 11/8/18 £4. 8. 8
Ration " " " " 5. 12. 0

Claims are returned for amendment in view of the following facts -

- (1) Period 12/8/18 - 22/8/18 as regards Newfoundland, cost of passages and other expenses returned by Newfoundland Govt.
- (2) Period 22/8/18 to 21/10/18 employed on recruiting duties in Newfoundland, expenses and other allowances paid by Newfoundland Government.
- (3) Period 22/10/18 to 21/11/18 in receipt of subsistence allowance at the rate of £2.00 per day from the Newfoundland

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PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
& RECORDS
NO. 2059
FEB 1918

Ref. Nos. 001

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I am enclosing claims for ^{allowance} & lodging allowance for ^{for} LIEUT. G. HIGGS.
In your circular regarding the claims which on ^{the} leave: it states that these should be forwarded to Scottish Command. As I understand we are not now under this Command, and I am not sure as to whether we are now Southern Command, I am forwarding these claims to you for disposal.

Perhaps, for future reference, you would be good enough to let me have the name of the Command and address, in case other claims may crop up.

Yours faithfully
G. E. F. J. S. J.



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COMM. 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
LIEUT. COL

FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF
NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMAN, HON. SIR, E. R. BOWRING, KT., M. L. C.
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(PRESIDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)

St. John's, Newfoundland,

December 24, 1917.

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Paymaster,
First Nfld. Regiment,
Nfld. Pay & Record Office,
66 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find copy of letter addressed to
Lieut. George Hicks, respecting his claim about his
account, together with copies of correspondence bearing on
the same.

He has been notified that this is being sent to
you for purposes of record.

Yours truly,



Hon. Secretary.

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December 1917

Lieut. George Hicks,
1st Hfld. Regiment,
Hfld. Pay & Record Office,
58 Vistaria Street, London.

Dear Mr. Hicks,

Your letter, undated, but received by Mr. Howley on November 17th, replying to his of August 27th, has been considered by this Committee, which made you the grant of \$150 last April; and as this payment was made as the result of correspondence between you and me, it was decided that I send you this reply.

This grant of \$150 was made in full settlement of a claim by you for \$200---\$80 which you claimed for your expenses coming out from England, you having paid your own way; and \$120 which you claimed as ration allowance during the two months you were recruiting.

I attach herewith your letter to Mr. Grieve marked "A". This Committee, to which the Recruiting Committee referred your communication, disputed the claim on the ground that while you were recruiting you had all your expenses paid, and I attach also copy of letter to you setting out our views, said copy marked "B".

To this you replied on March 31st, in letter of which copy is likewise attached, marked "C" in which you gave an itemised statement of your travelling expenses when returning here, and further represented your views regarding the rest of your claim.

Our Committee acknowledged this letter by offering you \$150 as a full settlement of your claim of \$200. We agreed that it was fair to reimburse you for your expenses from England; but with regard to your claim for \$2.00 per day during the two months you were recruiting, we felt that as all your expenses had been paid during that period, an allowance of \$70 on that account would be a liberal one.

You accepted this offer, and the amount was duly placed to your credit, as per Lieut. Howley's letter to you of April 25th, copy enclosed and marked "D". You acknowledged receipt of

this and expressed your thanks therefor, in yours of June 2nd, copy attached marked "E"

In your letter of August 27th to Lieut. Howley marked "F" you claim that he had referred to the payment of this \$150 as "Subsistence allowance". The payment was, as already stated, \$80 to recoup you for your expenses in coming out to Newfoundland and \$70, in addition to your travelling expenses, while recruiting.

The idea that you were paid the \$70 to offset amounts which you say you paid out of your own pocket is altogether wrong. We would have no authority to give you any such amount on a mere statement to the effect that you had disbursed this sum. You would, like every other officer, have to supply us with vouchers showing where and how you had made these outlays.

But what we really did was to recognize that, while your claim to be paid \$2 a day beard allowance and get your travelling expenses besides, was not justified, we were willing to give you this allowance as a bonus, so to speak, in connection with your work in the recruiting campaign.

Lieut. Howley replied to you on Sept. 20th in letter (copy attached marked "G") in which he explained this misunderstanding to you, and I hand you herewith a full statement of your account while in Newfoundland.

We assume that you had been paid up to the day you left and you will see that \$80 is credited to you for your expenses coming out. You received your full regimental pay for the whole time you were in the Island and you were allowed \$2 a day for travelling expenses, except for the period of sixty days when you were recruiting, and as against these two months you were credited with \$70 as already stated.

You will note from this statement that, so far from there being any large amount coming to you, you are actually in debt to the Regiment to the amount of \$59.96.

I would point out that according to your last letter you were in Newfoundland 8 days in August, which means you would have arrived on the 25rd of that month. You appear to have spent five months more in Newfoundland, and even if you did put in two months recruiting, we would say that your period of leave was only two months, and if you had not been asked to go recruiting, you would have had to go back at the end of the 2 months. Instead you were kept here 3 months longer and therefore the plea that you had not an opportunity to see your people, and that your time was taken up on the Colony's business, is hardly well founded.

The Committee, which has considered all the correspondence, admit that \$80 of the \$150 was paid you to reimburse you for your outlay on the voyage, but they repudiate the idea that the remainder was paid you for personal expenses during the recruiting campaign.

Your letters to Mr. Grieve, Secy. of the Recruiting Committee and to myself specially set out a claim that you were entitled to \$2 a day while in Newfoundland, and that you were not paid this amount while you were recruiting.

This Committee took the position, as per my letter of the 15th March, that you were not entitled to this amount during the time you were recruiting, because all your expenses were being paid, but they made you a compromise offer of \$70 for the two months against your claim of \$120.

They authorize me to point out to you now that if your last letter has any meaning, it is that you are now claiming:-
(a) \$80 as a refund of your passage money; (b) \$70 as a refund for some outlays which you claim to have made while recruiting; and (c) \$2 a day for board allowance in addition to the payment of all your expenses during the two months you were recruiting

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This is a position which they say is altogether untenable and which they do not think you are justified in putting forward, particularly in view of your acceptance of the \$150 last spring in full settlement of a claim, which was built upon a different basis altogether.

Copy of this letter and the accompanying documents is being forwarded to Major Timewell in London for purposes of record.

Yours faithfully,

Gen. Secretary.

"A"

RECRUITING COMMITTEE

St. John's, Nfld.
March 10, 1917

Sir,

I have the honour to hand you transcript of a letter which I have received from 2nd Lt. Hicks, and which has been submitted to the Recruiting Committee.

I am desired to say that it thinks that Lt. Hicks has a good claim against some one, and that having been lent by the Regimental authorities in the interest of the Regiment, that the Paymaster should be directed to discharge this obligation.

I shall be greatly obliged if you can give me a reply as early as possible.

Yours obedient servant,

W. B. GRIEVE

Secty. R. P. A.

Hon. P. T. McGrath,
Secretary
Finance Committee.

Mill Barracks
Windsor, N.S.
Feb. 26, 1917

W.B.Grieve, Esq.,
Sec. Nfld. Patriotic Assn.,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Mr. Grieve,

I have just been discussing with the Major the question of allowance for board when at home. He informs me that every officer is entitled to \$2 per day irrespective of what he is doing

I might say that I only received \$2 per day for the time I spent in the city. While I was Recruiting the expenses of the Recruiting trip were borne by the Recruiting Committee, but there were a great many expenses which I incurred myself during the two months I was recruiting, which I never handed in, thinking I was receiving my \$2 while away. Mr. Howley informed me later, however, that as the expenses of the party were borne by the Recruiting Committee, I forfeited the \$2 while engaged in Recruiting work.

The Major, as I just stated, informs me that I was entitled to \$2 per day whether I was recruiting or not.

I should also like to state that I paid my own passage home costing me \$80. The time I was actually recruiting was about two months, so that I really forfeited \$120 on the R. game. This with the \$80 I spent on my ticket home leaves me \$200 out of pocket.

As you know I received no promotion on account of Recruiting, I feel sure you will consult with Mr. Howley and make some consideration for my loss.

I am also writing Mr. Howley, Deputy Paymaster and explaining the case.

If you decide that this amount is due me I should be glad if you would put it to my credit in the Bank of Montreal at Grand Falls. I do not regret at all my work which I did at home but as most of the officers who returned home had their passages paid for them, I thought that in view of my work for the Recruiting Committee, some consideration would be shown me if I brought it to your notice. However, apart from this, the \$2 per day while in Newfoundland is due me by right.

Trusting, Sir, that you will give this little matter your consideration and wishing you every success in your efforts for Recruiting and thanking you in anticipation,

I remain

Yours faithfully,

sgd. G. Hicks,

2nd Lieut.

"B"

FINANCE COMMITTEE
of the
NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

2nd Lieut. Geo. Hicks,
First Nfld. Regiment,
Mill Barracks,
Windsor, N.S.

St. John's,
March 15, 1917

Dear Sir,

Your letter of February 26 addressed to W.B. Grieve Esq., for submission to the Recruiting Committee, has been forwarded to our Committee for action thereon, and I am desired by the Committee to ask you to enlighten us on the following points:-

(a) The circumstances under which you returned to Newfoundland from Britain and had to pay your own expenses because you are mistaken in supposing that all officers get free transport back, several not having done so, and free transport, as a matter of fact, being only accorded when men are sent out direct from the Depot, the idea being that if an officer convalescing from wounds or injuries prefers to spend this period in his own home, he must do so at his own expense.

(b) A statement in detail of the sums representing the amount of \$80 which you claim it cost you for your passage home, because all other officers claiming for disbursements made by them in this way, when coming or going, on official duty, furnish such detailed statements.

(c) A statement of the periods which you spent recruiting or an authorization to us to accept Lt. Howley's notations on the point, as he apparently paid you \$2 per day for the days you were in St. John's; and the reasonable conclusion is that the days for which you were not paid were those which you spent recruiting.

~~(d)~~ I am further to explain to you that there is a misunderstanding as to what you say Major Montgomerie told you---namely, that you were entitled to \$2 a day for every day you were in Newfoundland, irrelative of what you were doing. A little reflection will, I am sure, convince you that this is a mistaken position. When officers are traveling between Newfoundland and Britain and vice versa they are given their railroad and steamer tickets and reimbursed for outlays they make for meals and sleepers on trains, and when

travelling in England on public business they get \$10 a day to cover everything, except of course, their pay. Officers in St. John's are granted \$2 per day to enable them to pay for hotel accommodation appropriate to their position and not to make a profit out of it. Therefore when any officer received \$2 a day in St. John's, for his board allowance, the Committee feels that it is doing all that the case requires, especially as in Canada only \$1.50 is paid as such allowance; but when an officer goes out from St. John's on recruiting duty or other business, this \$2 ceases and all his expenses are paid instead, whether these amount to less or more than that sum. Consequently your statement in one place that you are \$120 out of pocket because you did not receive this \$2 a day is not well founded, nor is your other statement that this money is due you "by right!"

I am stating our attitude fully, in order that you may not be any longer under a misapprehension regarding this position; but on the other hand I am to say that the Committee is not disposed to apply this too strictly but to treat you liberally in view of the circumstances, and as soon as we receive the information asked for, we will deal with the case, and if you are still on this side of the Atlantic will make arrangements to have the money paid you here, or if you have gone to England will instruct the Paymaster in London to credit the sum to your account, which we may consider justified.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant,

P. T. McGrath

Hon. Secretary.

"C"

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Mill Barracks
Windsor, N.S.
March 21, 1917

Sir,

Your letter of 26th ult. to hand and in reply I beg to state that I quite understand that an officer convalescing from wounds returns home at his own expense. My ticket from London to Quebec was £10 and from Quebec to Grand Falls, Nfld. \$30 which, including amount spent in meals, etc., I placed in round figures at \$80. I am sorry if I misled you to misunderstand I was wronged in this case, as the question of paying my own expenses was fully understood by me. In writing to Mr. Grieve I merely meant to enquire if any consideration could be shown in view of the work I had done while at St. John's.

With regard to receiving \$2 per day while in Nfld. I mentioned this matter to Major Montgomerie here, stating the circumstances, and he advised me to take the matter up with the Committee. He did not state that I was entitled to it but told me that in view of the circumstances the Committee might be willing to give the matter special consideration. I am quite satisfied for you to take Mr. Howley's notes as to dates, etc., and amounts paid me, as I have no details here.

My only reason for approaching the Committee on the subject was that I was under considerable expense in returning to Newfoundland, where I intended to spend my two months' furlough. On arriving there I found a recruiting movement on foot, and it was suggested to me that as an active service officer, I might be of some help to the recruiting cause. I immediately placed myself at the disposal of the Committee, foregoing nearly all my furlough. At the conclusion of the recruiting tours, I again reported for duty at the Armoury, and was sent off with the first draft. In view of this fact, that my time was wholly given to the public service, I felt that as a matter of right I was entitled to consideration with regard to refund of my passage money.

With regard to "making a profit" which words are used in your communication, I do not know whether these are intended to apply in connection with my application, but in case they are I do not wish any misunderstanding on this point. During my recruiting tour, in most cases, board and lodging were provided free and in these instances no charge for such expenses was made to the Committee. It did not follow, however, that I was not personally out of pocket, as in many of these instances I spent my own money in various ways as an appreciation for favours shown to me and to those who were with me. I looked on this as a personal matter and did not include same in my expenses, and I merely mention it now as I feel that the suggestion of profit-making is unjust.

I do not wish the Committee to feel that I am asking for any special favours in this matter. I have been led to believe that my services were of some value and they have been gladly given. As a result of wounds received in action, and after they had been healed, I was given two months' furlough. I paid my own passage to Newfoundland in order to spend this time with my family. On my arrival I gave up this time to the public service at the request of the Recruiting Committee.

I am not asking for favours. If the Committee consider in the circumstances that I am not entitled to a refund of my passage money as a matter of justice, nothing more need be said.

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

Geo. Hicks,

2nd Lieut.
1st Nfld. Regt.

Hon. P. T. McGrath, LL.D.,
Hon. Secy. Finance Committee
Nfld. Patriotic Assn.,
St. John's, Nfld.

"D"

St. John's,

April 25, 1917

2nd Lieut. G. Hicks,
1st Nfld. Regiment,
Newton on Ayr.
Scotland.

Dear Sir,

I have been directed to write you stating that your letter of March 21st to Hon. P. T. McGrath has had further consideration, and it was decided to pay you the sum of \$150 in full settlement of your claim.

I am depositing this amount to your credit in the Bank of Montreal.

Yours truly,

J.M. Howley

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster

"E"

B.E.F. France
2--6--1917

Lieut. J.M. Howley
Dep. Paymaster,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Mr. Howley,

Many thanks for yours of the 25th April
1917, in which you state you have deposited to my credit
in the Bank \$150 (One hundred and fifty dollars)

I am very grateful to the N.P.A., and
will acknowledge at once.

Yours truly,

G. Hicks,

2nd Lieut.
1st Nfld. Regt.

"F"
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1st Nfld. Regiment
B. E. F., France.
27--8--1917

2nd Lieut. J.M. Howley
Deputy Paymaster
Nfld. Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Mr. Howley,

About two months ago I received word from the Paymaster in London to say that the sum of \$150 which you had placed to my credit in the Bank of Montreal at St. John's would be debited back to my account in London. He claims that you referred to it as Subsistence Allowance and asked him to consider it when settling my account. I thought some mistake had been made and wrote him accordingly. He replied that he would not debit any ~~amounts~~ amounts until he had heard from you, stating at the same time that there was some misunderstanding about the matter. I sincerely trust by now everything has been straightened out satisfactorily.

As I know the matter, the one hundred and fifty dollars was an amount paid to me by the Patriotic Association in consideration of the work I had done in the country with respect to Recruiting into consideration the fact that I paid all my expenses to get home, also that I was under some expense personally while recruiting which I did not include in the running expenses of the campaign.

As far as subsistence while in Newfoundland is concerned, you know that I should receive it, as every other officer who returns home receives it, whether I was recruiting or not.

I feel sure you have arranged everything by now, for it would be rather a jolt, would it not, if I had to pay back \$150 three months after being granted it.

Trusting that you have had no serious trouble over the matter, and that everything is quite clear,

I am,
Yours sincerely,

G. Hicks, 2nd Lt.,
1st Nfld. Regt.,
B.E.F., France.

"G"

St. John's,

Sept. 20th 1917

2nd Lieut. G. Hicks,
First Nfld. Regt.
B.E.F. France.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 27th August, I think I have explained to the Paymaster in London that the \$150 which was allowed you by the Finance Committee was to be in lieu of Subsistence Allowance while on furlough in Newfoundlan'd.

As I had already paid the full subsistence allowance through a misunderstanding of the Committee's decision, it was necessary to charge back the overpayment, but I don't think that the amount charged back would be anything more than \$150. A little figuring by you, who are conversant with the dates covering your stay here, will show you how much is to be refunded.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. Howley

Lieut.

Dep. Paymaster

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Sir,

In reply to yours of Aug.27th I beg to say that the sum of \$150 (One hundred and fifty dollars) referred to by you and paid into my account at the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, was voted me by the Finance Committee as a consideration for my passage to Newfoundland, and the work done by me while there; at least that is what I understand it to be. While at Windsor, N.S., I wrote the Committee pointing out that I had paid my passage home \$80, and had incurred some personal expenses during my Recruiting campaign, and asked them if they would consider this. Shortly after I received a letter from you to say that the Committee had voted \$150 and that you had put it to my credit in the Bank of Montreal, St. John's. What I cannot understand is how \$150 can be Subsistence Allowance for the time I was in Newfoundland. As you know I was in Nfld. 161 days. For the 8 days in August and 30 in September I received \$1.50 per day, making a total of \$57. For October, November, December and January, 123 days I received \$2 per day making a total of \$246, the whole amount for Subsistence being \$303. Now then, how can you say that \$150 are for subsistence allowance? Personally I fail to see your point. I feel sure that when the matter is cleared up, which I trust will be very shortly, you will discover that this amount was not meant for Subsistence Allowance but as a remuneration for the work I did while Recruiting as well as personal expenses and also for my passage home.

I am writing the Committee and pointing out the same thing.

One has enough to think about in France without having to worry about money matters, which may involve a great deal of trouble and a lot of uneasiness. For instance, supposing the Paymaster in London were to suddenly charge back to my account \$150, where should I stand? It might happen that I might overdraw my account and find myself in a critical situation.

Would you be good enough to find out from the Committee just what they meant this \$150 to be. You suggest that I figure out for myself just what I am to pay back. This does not sound just right, and I think if you thought for a moment you will admit that one has very little time for figuring in France just now.

I think when next I hear from you that the question of Subsistence is not meant to be considered.

I should be glad to hear from you re the matter as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

G. Hicks, 2nd Lt.
1st Nfld. Regt.

Lieut. J. M. Howley
Deputy Paymaster, Dept. Militia,
St. John's.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF 2/Lt. G.B. Hicks.

FROM Aug. 23rd. 1916 TO January 31st. 1917
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO NO. 79

Arrived in Nfld. August 23rd. 1916.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CR.				
	Balances from last a/c				
	Pay <u>23/8/16 - 31/1/17</u>	162	2		324
	Field Allowances " " "	162	60		97 20
	Mess <u>22/10/16 - 31/1/17</u>	102	2		204
	Other " "				
Apr. 26/17	for passage from U.K.				80
	In lieu of Subs. Allce. whilst recruiting				70
	DR.				
	Balance from last a/c				
	Deposit Bank of Montreal, Water Street, St. John's				
Oct. 6/16	Pay			158 60	
				87 36	
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Dec. 4				101 20	
19				114 60	
Jan. 27/17				92 60	
12				50	
				685 16	
	Special Allces. as above Paid Apr. 26th. 1917			150.	
	Totals			845 16	775 20
	Debit Balance				89 96
	Credit Balance				
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>				

*Noted
1917
1/2/17*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF 2/Lt. G.B.Hicks.

FROM Aug. 23rd. 1916 TO January 31st. 1917
(both days inclusive)

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	Checked by				

*Noted
10/2/18
11/2/18*

28th June, 7.

6288/3

2/Lieut. G. Hicks,
1/1st Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

FM/NWV

ACCOUNT.

With reference to your letter 22/8/17: the Deputy Paymaster in his letter dated 13/3/17 to you and which you left here, is apparently under a misapprehension. As a matter of fact, an account relating to you was sent from this office, and acknowledged by him. Meanwhile, he has submitted certain points in writing, but the intention thereof is not clear, and until the whole matter is properly elucidated by him, it is regretted that the account made up in this office in accordance with apparent facts, must stand. Therefore, pending full particulars from St. John's, which have been asked for, deposits to your bankers should be suspended in order to balance your account in this office.

With regard to the figures in the account you have made up, it would appear that if the Newfoundland Patriotic Finance Committee allow you \$150.00 to cover jointly the cost of your passage to Newfoundland, and your expenses whilst recruiting, that:-

- (1) You are not entitled to draw subsistence for the time you were on the way to Newfoundland, and which you include in the statement, or for
- (2) 60 days whilst employed on recruiting.

As far as (1) is concerned, no credits have been made in this office, and therefore no stoppage is necessary, but with regard to (2) it appears that you have to be charged back with 60 days subsistence, the rates of which will be governed by the dates between which you were employed on recruiting duties. For example, suppose that you were so employed from 1/9/16 to 30/10/16, you would have to be debited back with

Subsistence Allowance, 30 days @ 1.50, and
" " " 30 " @ 2.00.

This in view of the fact that you were credited with Subsistence at these rates for the period quoted.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



DUPLICATE.

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

MEMORANDUM

No. 216

FROM-

HEADQUARTERS.
ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND.

TO

The Paymaster,
London, England.

May 16th. 1917 191

6349.

SUBJECT.

2/Lt. G.B. Hicks.

REFERENCE NOS. 193

REPLY

DATED 29th June, 1917.

PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL AND RETAIN DUPLICATE

There has been some correspondence between this officer and the Patriotic Finance Committee regarding subsistence allowance while in Newfoundland.

At first, owing to a misunderstanding in regard to who is entitled to this allowance, full payment was made to 2/Lt. Hicks, as per statement of account furnished in my No. 193 and in accordance with my letter of March 18th. to Mr. Hicks, copy of which I attach.

The Finance Committee has considered 2/Lt. Hicks' claim and decided to allow him \$150. in full settlement thereof, as per my letter to him of April 25th., copy of which is also attached.

In arranging this officer's account, therefore, kindly take consideration of this decision.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Lieut.
Paymaster

Kindly refer to my reply to your No. 193, enclosing a provisional statement of this Officer's account to 31/1/17 for completion by you.

It is now implied that the grant of \$150.00 covers all Allowances in respect of accommodation for the period this Officer was employed on recruiting duties, and also his claim for refund of passage to Newfoundland. Will you be good enough to prepare a statement, shewing the period he was employed as Recruiting Officer, and state clearly thereon what subsistence is due to be paid to him for the whole period he was in Newfoundland, including the time he was employed on recruiting, having regard to the fact that a certain proportion of his passage to Newfoundland was refunded, and therefore he would appear not to be entitled to subsistence for the period he was en route, viz., 12/8/16 - 22/8/16. A copy of 2nd Lieut. Hicks' letter to me, 22/8/17, is enclosed for reference, and also statement of account as made up by him to 31/1/17. The following items of which are observed as being in error

- (1) Subsistence 12/8/16 to 30/9/16 = 50 days @ \$1.50,

Leaving out the question of Pay & Field Allowance altogether, the Allowances which would appear to be due to this Officer are:

Recd. No. _____
 Paid. 9 _____
 Ackd. _____
 Ansd. _____
 Filed No. _____

- DUPLICATE
- (1) Subsistence from date of arrival in Newfoundland to date of taking up recruiting duties.
 - (2) (a) Expenses whilst recruiting.) Settled
 (b) Allowance in refund of) ? at
 passage paid by him.) \$150.00.
 - (3) Subsistence from date of ceasing to be employed on recruiting duties to 31/1/17, date of embarkation.

It is extremely difficult to arrive at what may be due to an Officer, unless stated on a proper form of account. This fact has frequently been emphasised in the past, and the provisional statement of account sent to you in my reply to your No. 193 would have made everything clear, had you amended and returned it to this Office as requested.

Such information in memorandum form is both vague and puzzling, and causes an immense amount of trouble, of which the present instance is a good example.

Major,

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

REPLY

SUBJECT

DATED

REFERENCE NO.

PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL TO THE OFFICE

13th June, 7

5731/2
FM/JC

2nd Lt. G.B. Hicks,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

SUBSISTENCE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The following is a copy of Deputy Paymaster's
Memo. No. 216. 16/5/17:

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"Officer and the Patriotic Finance Committee re-
"garding subsistence allowance while in Newfound-
"land.

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"Hicks' claim and decided to allow him \$150. in
"full settlement thereof, as per my letter to him
"of April 25th, copy of which is also attached.

"In arranging this Officer's account, therefore,
"kindly take consideration of this decision."

The \$150.00 referred to therein is presumably the
amount allowed for Subsistence during the period from
23/8/16 to 31/1/17, date of arrival in and departure from
Newfoundland respectively. Unless advice to the
contrary is received from you, and in view of the fact
that \$150.00 has been placed to the credit of your Bank
Account in Newfoundland, credits in respect of this allow-
ance made to you in this Office, and amounting to \$304.50,
will now be debited back to your Account.

Amended statement of your account is enclosed for
reference, please.

J.H.M. Lieut. for
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

1st Afla Regt
Innill Barracks
Windsor, N. S.
March 21st 1917

Sir:-

Your letter of 26th ult. to hand and in reply I beg to state that I quite understand that an officer recovering from wounds returns home at his own expense.

My ticket from London to Quebec was \$110, and from Quebec to Grand Falls N.F. \$30⁰⁰ which including amount spent for meals etc, I placed in round figures at \$80⁰⁰.

I am sorry if I lead you to misunderstand that I was wronged in this case, as the question of paying my own expenses was perfectly understood by me

in writing Mr Green I merely meant to enquire if any consideration could be shown in view of the work I had done while at St Johns.

With regard to receiving 2⁰⁰ per day while in Afla I mentioned this matter to Major Montgomery here, stating the circumstances and he advised me to take this matter up with the Committee.

He did not state that I was entitled to it but told me that in view of the circumstances, the Committee might be willing to give the matter special consideration.

I am quite satisfied for you to take Mr Honey's notes as to duty etc and amounts paid me, as I have no details here.

My only reason for approaching the Committee on the subject was that I was under considerable expense in returning

to Afla, where I intended to spend ^{several} months further.

On arriving there I found a Recruiting Movement on foot and it was suggested to me that as an ~~Army~~ Reserve Officer I might be of some help to the Recruiting Cause. I unhesitatingly placed myself at the disposal of the Committee forgoing nearly all my further

At the conclusion of the Recruiting tour I again reported for duty at the Agency and was sent off with the first draft.

In view of the fact that my time was wholly given to the public service, I felt that as a matter of right I was entitled to consideration with regard to refund of my personal money with regard to making a profit which

Words are used in your communication I do not know whether these are intended to apply in connection with my application, but in case they are, I do not wish any misunderstanding on this point concerning my recruiting trip, in which Cases, Board & Lodging were provided free and in these instances the charge for such expenses was made by the Committee. It did not follow, however, that I was not personally out of pocket, as in history of these matters I spent my own money in various ways and an appreciation for passage shown to me by the other agents with me. I looked on this as a personal matter and did not include same in my expenses, and I much regret it now as I feel that the assignment of profits making is unjust.

I do not wish the Committee to feel that I am asking for any special favours in this matter. I have been led to believe that my services were of some value, and they would be gladly given as a result of wounds given in action, and after they have been healed I was given two months furlough. I paid my own passage to Africa in order to spend this time with my family. On my arrival I gave up this time to the public service at the request of the Recruiting Committee. I am not asking any favours of the Committee considering the circumstances that I am not entitled to a refund of my passage money as a matter of justice.

Nothing more need be said
I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
P. T. McWhorter
2nd Lieut

Hon P. T. McWhorter Lt. Col.
Hon Secy Finance Committee
Mesa Patriotic Association
St Johns N.F.

22 JAN 1918

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Alex Ryz
B.E.7.

16-1-18

Dear Mr Marshall:-

Many thanks for your note to say that all would be well with any pay slips sent in in January. I always have a fear that at some inopportune moment one of them may turn up when my funds were low. I trust however this will never happen. We are moving up the line tonight. Quite a contrast to leave in London. If you remember I had a chat with you regarding the £150⁰⁰ which the bright Paymaster at St Johns wanted to debit to my a/c as subscriber allowance. I told you I would let you have a copy of the letter which I sent to The Hon P.T. Marshall after which the £150⁰⁰ was put to my credit on the Bank of Montreal St Johns. The letter speaks for itself & I think you will agree that I was not subscriber allowance

I was looking for you. I have written to
Mr. Green the Secy of the Accounting
Committee & the Minister of Education as well
enclosing a copy. So that I think
if the sun shines at all on that part
of the world the matter ought to be
cleared up.

I am sorry to have
given you any trouble in this
life but c'est la guerre. W'est ce pas.

With best wishes for
the New Year

I am
yours faithfully
G. Hicks

22 JAN 1918

2017/2/P&A

Lt. G. Hicks,
Royal Newfoundland R.

B. E. F.

8th February 8

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE,
WHILST IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

With reference to previous correspondence relating to the above subject: Advice has now reached this Office from the Hon. Secty. N.P.A. to the effect that \$70.00 of the \$150.00 awarded you in settlement of your claim, was in respect of certain expenses incurred by you whilst you were recruiting, and in view of the fact, that apart from the amount, your travelling expenses were paid in full, Subsistence Allowance for period of 60 days from 23/8/17, which has been credited to your account has now been debited back. The adjustment is made as follows: Subsistence Allowance overpaid,

23/8/16 - 30/9/16, 39 days @ \$1.50,	\$58.50,
1/10/16 - 21/10/16, 21 " @ 2.00,	42.00
Total.	\$100.50

which will show a debit balance in your account of 6/10d at 13/2/16.

Full statement of account for the period 12/8/16 to 15/2/18, compiled from information already in this Office, and that furnished by Headquarters is enclosed.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

FM/s

Your letter 9/2/18. Please refer to working the above. M. M. G. G.

Statement that you owe
the Regt \$59.96. refers me
to the state of your account
up to the date of your
departure from Newfangled

The Statement referred to in
the first part of this
Memorandum shows exactly

how your account stands
at the end of the last period.

In order not to cause you
any hardship through the
amount of \$100.50 being debited
to your account in last period.

An arrangement has been made
with the Bank of Montreal
to accept an overdraft ^{against you of}
£10.0.0 until the end of the
next period 15/3/8.

16.2.18.

Chief Paymaster & Co. Records.

Hicks file

ACKT dated	2 / 5 / 8	No. IN
Received	3 / 6 / 8	4995
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LANSI Ref. No.		
NEXT " "		

5238/243/P&A

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

FM/WF

5th, April 1948

LIEUT. G. HICKS,
1/Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Claim for Separation Allowance in favour of the above named Officer's father is enclosed, together with minutes of correspondence exchanged with him.

With regard to minute (1): It is presumed that in the event of the claim being admitted you will consider whether Lieut. Hicks's request may be complied with and advise this office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*Major
I have decided that
Lt Hicks's allotment
should remain in
force & recommend
Leath the S. A. Regs.
[Signature]*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE



<p>1. Regimental No. and Rank <i>Sicut</i> Name (in full) <i>W. G. Hicks</i> Date of Enlistment <i>Dec 23rd 1914</i> Unit <i>Royal Nfld Regt</i></p>	
<p>2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full) Relationship Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)</p>	<p><i>Philip Hicks</i> <i>Father</i> <i>Barnanville</i> <i>Fogo District</i> <i>Newfoundland</i></p>
<p>3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "</p>	
<p>4. Children's Guardian Address</p>	
<p>5. Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from</p>	<p>£ <u>1.00</u> cents per day in favour of <i>Philip Hicks</i> <i>Barnanville, Newfoundland</i> <i>March 16th 1918</i></p>
<p>6. Date of Marriage</p>	
<p>7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>
<p>8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>

2 Cps.

9. Name and address of your last Employer.

Anglo Newfoundland
Development Co.
Grand Falls Newfoundland

10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.

\$840.⁰⁰ per year.

11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?

A portion is being paid

12. If paid, what is the amount per month?

\$40.⁰⁰ per month

13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

G. Dick's P.

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.

M. J. ...

Date March 21st 1918

NOVAE
COMM. 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
LIEUT. COL.

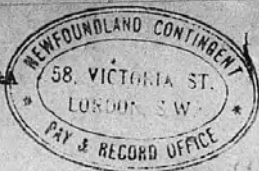
FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date marriage Certificate examined _____

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined _____

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

3947/3/P&A



Lieut. G. Hicks,
1/Bn.R., Nfld. Regt.,
B. E. F.

13th, March 1918.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

With reference to your letter 3/3/18 (2415): N. F. P/82 is returned for completion of reverse section and signature of Commanding Officer. Your request that allotment be reduced to 60 cents per day will be submitted to the Minister of Militia for his decision on return of the claim duly completed.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF

D. C. A.

21-3-18

Sr!
Herewith form separation
allowance duly signed.

I am much obliged for
your action in submitting my
application for 60 allotment to
the Ministry of Militia & trust it will
go through.

I have the honour
to be Sir
Yours Obediently
G. Hicks P.

1st Royal N/Gen Regt

To Major W. H. Jewell
Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records
Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria Street
London

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.		
PAY & RECORD OFFICE		
Ref. Nos IN	9853	
Rec'd	27 MAR 1918	
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P & A.		
R & C.		
B & E.		
P.S.		

5238/243

DEPARTMENT	Pay
Reference No.	115
Date Rec'd.	11 MAR 1918
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	

B. E. F.
3 - 3 - 18

Sir:

Herewith my allotment papers. If it were possible to allot less than \$1.00 per day I would be very glad as living is so expensive in France just now. If it were possible to get separation allowance by allowing 60¢ (sixty cents per day) I would find it much more convenient. If this can be done, would you kindly change the \$1.00 to 60¢ & obly.

Does my Father get this allowance from the date the act came in force? which was in September 1917 I think. If you cannot do this at 60¢ please put it through at \$1.00 per day.

Yours obediently
J. White

Major H. A. Simwell
Chief Paymaster & Officer Records
58 Victoria Street
London

1st Bn Royal N/est Regt.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

1804/1/P&A

Lieut. G. Hicks,
1st. Bn. R. Nfld. Regt..
B. E. F.

3rd, February . . . B

. SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

With reference to your letter 29/1/18
(1143): Separation allowance claim form is
enclosed, together with allotment forms for
completion and return when they will be
forwarded to the Minister of Militia for
necessary action. You are required by the
Regulations to allot at least 50 per cent of
gross pay, not including Field and Mess
allowance, i.e., not less than \$1.00 per day.

..... Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/WF

B. E. F.

29-1-18

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that I have been supporting my father ever since I enlisted. I understand that separation allowance is granted in cases of this nature. I have no allotment but have remitted to him through another source.

If it is necessary ^{for me} to make an allotment before you can put this through I shall be glad to sign the papers at your earliest convenience.

My fathers address is Philip Hicks,
Carmarville

Wfld

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

P. Hicks L^r

1st Wfld Regt

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

1143

RECEIVED - 2 FEB 1918

ACK'D

Ref. Nos. 001

1804/1

MAJ. H. J. SIMONWELL

Comd.

P. & A.

R. C. C.

Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria Street

London

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. 4625 ✓

Rec'd 21 MAY 1918

Acct'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. 0000

B.M.

Comd

P & A

R & C

B & F

P.S.

16/5/18
B.E.F.

Dear Capt Marshall!

8521/4 Can you tell me if any sum for allotment has been deducted from my pay of late.

I have had no official information. This allotment was required to get separation allowance for my Father.

I should be glad if you could tell me what is now being paid into my a/c each month & if the separation allowance has gone through.

Yours faithfully
J. Hicks Esq

T.O.

1st Royal Wp Co Regt

8521/4/P&A.

POSTER & OFFICER I/O. RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1
ENGLAND

Lt. G. Hicks,
Royal Newfoundland
Regiment,
B. E. F.

30th, May 8

FRANCE.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE:

✓ With reference to your letter 16/5/18 (4625): Your Claim for Separation Allowance was submitted to the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland 5/4/18, and no advice as to the admissibility of the Claim has been received:

Your allotment of \$1.00. in favour of your father Philip Hicks, Carmanville, came into force 1/3/18 and as far as is known in this office is still being continued. No advice having been received from the Minister of Militia, as to whether your application to have this allotment waived, has been complied with.

The net amount for deposit to the credit of your Bank account at the end of each period is £14. 16. 1. Statement of account to 10/5/18 is enclosed for reference, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

FM/NM.

A

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1.
and the following number quoted.

Copy to no 14 6/18
WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

121/H./1855. (M.S.1.India).

30th May, 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that an application for a permanent commission in the Indian Army made by Lieutenant H.G.Hicks, M.C., 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been received in the War Office through the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, British Armies in France.

In this connection I am to request to be informed whether there is any objection to his being so appointed should he be selected by the Secretary of State for India.

Lieutenant Hicks states in his application:-

- (a) that his present rank is Lieutenant. ✓
- (b) that he received his first commission on the 5th June, 1916. ✓
- (c) that he served in the ranks before being appointed to a commission from the 2nd December, 1914, to the 5th June, 1916. ✓
- (d) that he is not married. ✓
- (e) that he was born on the 27th October, 1888.

I am to request that these statements may be verified and to enquire if there is anything in this officer's record of service which would militate against his being considered for the appointment desired.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H. L. Dams
Lieutenant-General,
Military Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. In	4905
Rec'd	31 MAY 1918
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PLACEMENT	DATE
Comd	✓
P & R	
R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

The Officer i/c
Pay and Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

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Th. Andriani de G.
Lieutenant-General,
Military Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 121	4905
Rec'd	31 MAY 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED HEREIN IS CONFIDENTIAL	
COND	✓
P.E.A.	
R. & C.	
B & E	
P.S.	

The Officer i/c
Pay and Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

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8800/270/R.&G.

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[Signature]

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From

To
Officer Commanding,
1st Battalion,
R. Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.

To
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Pay & Record Office,

5th June, 1918

10/6 1918

LIEUT. H.G. HICKS, M.C.

Lieut. HICKS states
he was born on
27th October 1888.

With reference to attached copy of W.O. letter 121/H/1855 (M.S.I. India): will you please furnish information to form reply Points (a) (b) (c) (d) are in agreement with records in this Office, except that in (c) substitute 30 for 23/12/14. (e) Attestation dated 30/12/14 states he was "27 years". Actual date of birth not known here. Kindly state.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
F. Nos. 1/5381
Rec'd 12 JUN 1918
ck'd for [unclear]
of Nos. 101 [unclear]
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
LIEUT. COL.
[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

M. D. [unclear]

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

HT/JC

COPY.

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
12th June, 1918.

9424/108/R.&C.

The Secretary,
War Office, S.W. 1.

Sir: Lieut. H.G. Hicks, M.C.

With reference to your letter No. 121/H/1855 (M.S. 1. India) of 30/5/18 (4905) I am directed by the Hon., the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland to inform you that so far as he is concerned there is no objection to Lieut. Hicks being appointed to a commission in the Indian Army.

The statements made by Lieut. Hicks are correct with the exception of a slight discrepancy in (C), "the date of enlistment", which should read "30th December 1914".

There is nothing in Lieut. Hicks' record that this Office is aware of which would militate against his being considered for the appointment desired.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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9424/108/R.&.C.

1-16-18
12th. June

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The Secretary,
War Office,
S.W.1.

Sir,

Lieut.H.G.Hicks, M.C.

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The statements made by Lieut.Hicks are correct with the exception of a slight discrepancy in (C),"the date of enlistment; which should read "30th.December 1914."

There is nothing in Lieut.Hicks's record that his Office is aware of which would militate against his being considered for the appointment desired.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Copy to hispan.
 107/18 JRM
 5th July, 1918.

121/H/1855. (M.S.1.India.)

Sir,

With reference to your telegram No.F.943 dated 27th June, 1918, I am directed to inform you that Lieutenant H.G.Hicks, M.C., 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has now withdrawn his application for transfer to the Indian Army.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) H. R. HADOW,
 Staff Capt.

Lieutenant-General,
 Military Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Inf. Nos. to	6153
Recd	8 JUL 1918
Adm.	
Inf. Nos. (191)	

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The Field Marshal
 Commanding-in-Chief,
 British Armies in France.

Copy for information to:-
 The Chief Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

HONOURS AND AWARDS

The under-noted were decorated with the Military
Cross by H. M. the King on 2/1/18 at Buckingham
Palace:

Lieut. G. HICKS.

2/Lieut. E. CHAFE.



[Handwritten signature]

10010/5/P&A

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE. Army Form C. 248.

MEMORANDUM
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
From
VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

OS IN 6665
3 JUL 1918
From
Ref. Nos. 001
To
Branch DATE
Fund
P. & C.
ANSWER.

To Lt. G. Hicks,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

24th June 1918

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE.

With reference to the following cable received from the Minister of Militia, 21/6/18 (5610):-

"Pay to Lt. Hicks £20:0:0"

Postal Drafts for £20:0:0 enclosed. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

J. H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Rcds.

FM/S

20 July 1918
Postal drafts for
£20.0.0 recd
today for which
I thank you
G. Hicks
Royal Newfoundland Regt
B. E. F.

11492/7/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

Lieut. G. Hicks,
1/Bn.R. Nfld. Regt.,
B. E. F.

* 17th, July 1918.

REMITTANCE: TELEGRAPHIC.

With reference to this office No. 10917/6,
P&A, 8/7/18, and your reply 12/7/18 (8328):
Two Postal Drafts each £10. 0. 0 were mailed
to you 25/6/18, addressed 1st. Battalion,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B. E. F., and
possibly may have reached you subsequent to the
despatch of your letter.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF

FM

CONTINGENT
ED. OFFICE

6326 ✓

13 JUL 1918

B. E. J.
12/7/18

1492/1
to paymaster!

15th Royal Welsh Regt
58 Victoria St, London
Re your memo

10917/6 PVA. do you
mean that Postal drafts
to the amount of £20.0.0 were
forwarded to me in France,
or put to my credit in
the Bank of Montevideo.
I have not recd

any money here in France
nor have I been advised
by the Bank that ~~any~~ ^{the}
sum of £20.0.0 has been
put to my credit.

Please let me have
an early reply

J. Shillito Lt
15th Royal Welsh Regt

10917/6/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1, ENGLAND.

Lieut. G. Hicks,
Royal Newfoundland
Regt.,
B. E. F.

8th, July 1918.

REMITTANCE: TELEGRAPHIC.

With reference to the following telegram
from the Minister of Militia 5/7/18 (6081),-

"With reference to my telegram 20/6/18
"2/Lieut. Hicks place amount to the credit
"of Hicks in Bank of Montreal advise him."

Postal Drafts £20.0.0 were forwarded
to you 24/6/18, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records

FM/WF

10010/5/P&A

Lt. G. Hicks,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
B. F. F.

Pay & Record Office,
24th June 8

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE.

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following cable received from
the Minister of Militia, 21/6/18.
(5610):-

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Postal Draft for £20:0:0
is enclosed. Kindly acknowledge
receipt.

Major
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Rcds.

JM/S

NB
25/6/18

In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number: 10648/1026.

Army Form C. 347-1.

REMINDER.

ANSWER.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
From 88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From _____

To **Officer Commanding,**
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

To _____

Pay & Record Office,

2nd July 1918.

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The reply to this Office No.
8715/771/P&A, relating to
"Tobacco, etc., Home Troops"
(copy enclosed)

not having been received, you are
requested to expedite the same, and to
state hereon when it may be expected.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

40 2ms Crocker.

Subject -

9648/ - Let. of Hicks. Copy Cable 772
mailed 17/6/18

10010/5 - Let. of Hicks. P. O. £ 20.
mailed 25/6/18

10917/6 - Let. of Hicks. Tel. Remitt.
mailed 8/7/18

Pardy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY OFFICE
 No. B.C. 6582
 22nd July 1848
 St. John's Nfld.

Dear Sir!

I wrote you about ten days ago regarding your letter acquainting me of ^{some} postal drafts to the amt of £20.0.0. which you had forwarded to me on June 24th ult. I explained to you I had not recd them neither had I been credited at the Bank with this amt. It is now at least a fortnight ago that I recd a letter from the Baizey Bank of Montreal at Grand Falls saying he had forwarded the money. Can you please tell me what has really happened & if I may expect this amount very soon I am Sir

To Major H.A. Turnbull
 Officer of the Pay & Record Office
 58 Victoria Street

John Etc
 Eslick
 1st Royal Artillery Regt

B.E.A.

30/7/18

Dear Hughie

I should be glad if you would send the following telegram to my father & charge same to my acct please.

Yours faithfully
L. Hicks

1st Royal Rifles Regt

Telegram
Lieut L Hicks

To Philip Hicks
Carnarville
Newfoundland

970

Letter received am well

try. Love to all

Geo Hicks

Cable No 970
Date 1/8/18

W.S.H.



Cablegram

496 No.

To Mr. Hanson

Cable No 2

Grand Falls

(Newfoundland)

Recd your cable, many
thanks. Will have leave
on 19th inst. Please cable
£30.0.0 (thirty pounds) to Bank
of Montreal, Pall Mall, London
immediately. Regards

Yours Capt
1st Royal Newfoundland Regt

16/9/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) (Rank) Lieut. (Name) G. Hicks
 hereby agree, until further notification by me; and in required form,
 to make an allotment of One ^{dollar} ~~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) \$ &
<u>Father</u>	<u>Philip Hicks</u>	<u>Barmanville Nfld.</u>	<u>1 00</u>
			<u>1 00</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including February 15th 1918
March 1st

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) _____
 Officer Commanding,
 " " Company.

Dated at
In the field B.F.
4 - 3 - 1918

(Sig.) Leop Hicks
 Allotter.

W.M.
23/1/18

DEPARTMENT.....
 Reference No. 1513
 Date Rec'd. 12 FEB 1918
 Ack'd.
 Ans'd.
 File

B.E.F.

9-2-18

BRANCH
 Pay
 ACTED UPON
 BY

Dear Mr Marshall:

I have just rec'd from the Hon P.T. McGrath a long letter explaining the why & when for of the payment to me of \$150⁰⁰ for passage to & from & also for Recruiting Expenses.

You are already familiar with this & as you have a copy of this letter to which I refer you will at last be able to straighten them out.

Mr McGrath states that I owe the Reg \$59.96. For fear that I may forget, I think it best to have this pin off my soul. If you agree with his figures, I should be glad if you would fix the matter up, by deducting as we arranged half from Feb pay & half from my March pay, that would be \$29.98 in Feb & \$29.98 in March. or \$6.-3-5 each month.

Thanking you much for your
 I am
 Yours faithfully, G. H. H. H.

Amended



Lieut. G. Hicks,
 Date of departure from U.K. 12/8/16 end of current period 15/2/18 (553)days

Disembarked U.K. 29/4/17

2697/201

Balance	11/8/16				15 0 0
		553	2 00	110600	
		553	60	531 80	
	Sub. Alice - Nfld				
	29/10/16 - 31/1/17	102	2 00	204 00	
	29/4/17 - 15/2/18	295	4/-		58 12 0
Apl 26/17	Alice for passage from U.K.			80 00	
	In lieu of Sub. Alice whilst recruiting			70 00	
	Travelling alicc. to Nfld.			10 00	1 0 0
	Ration alicc. B.E.F. from "				17 5
	16/5/16 - 26/5/16	11	1/7		
				1801 80	370 4 5

~~Jul 3/17~~

Jul 3/17	B.P. Cor's Ship. Agency			217	7 5
Oct 9/17	Postage on Parcel B.E.F.				1 0
Nov 7/17	" "				2 8
Dec 21/17	E.F.M. to Nfld.				3 11 1/2
" "	" "				3 8 1/2
Jan 24/18	" "				5 0
	Cash received at H.Q.		665 16		
	" " per Maj. Montgomerie		228 00		
	Special Allos. as above paid April 26/17		250 00		
			1080 16	217 16 11	
					456 3 5 456 16 7

Debit Balance

6 10

7th February 8

456 3 5 456 3 5



Deposits, Bank of Montreal.

May 8/17,	\$ 25:	4:	7
" 11/17,	18:	11:	6
June 8/17,	18:	11:	10
July 6/17,	17:	8:	3
Aug. 5/17,	17:	1:	8
" 31/17,	20:	11:	8
Sept 29/17,	20:	11:	8
Oct. 28/17,	20:	10:	2
Nov. 5/17,	20:	8:	6
Dec. 21/17,	20:	11:	2
Jan. 18/18,	20:	5:	8

\$217: 7: 5

1 2
3 8
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of 320
of 530
of 600

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of 100 of 100

~~E. F. C.~~

E. F. C.

OFFICERS REST HOUSE
AND MESS.

Telegram

4. Philip Hicks
Barmanville
Newfoundland

Cable 46
7/10/14

Have just finished very
pleasant business Scotland
Re mit Footing Insurance Premium
before November.

~~and~~ Enjoying excellent
health: Love to all

Capt George Hicks

~~C. 29~~

E.F.C.
OFFICERS REST HOUSE
AND MESS.

~~Telegram~~

Cable No
47

~~7 Feb~~

7/10/14

To Capt John Lumsden

St John's
Newfoundland

Newfoundland

If possible, buy ^{small} white coat
from Ewing ~~Smith~~

~~Give some to Lt Anderson, London.~~
will settle when you return

Capt ~~G. H. H. H.~~

3704. Working Pay, etc. - 1. The following Regulations in regard to Working Pay and consolidated rates of Technical Pay will take effect from 1st January 1918, and will apply to:-

Men enlisted before the 1st January 1916, as Armourers, Farriers, King Smith, Smiths, Saddlers, Fitters, Wheelers, Motor Car Drivers, Cobblers, Bakers and Butchers, and in receipt of Working Pay in December 1915. Working Pay for such men having been restored by Order in Council 602 of the 7th March 1917.

(B) Certain skilled Men enlisted for the Canadian Forestry Corps as authorised by Order in Council 114 of the 7th January 1917.

(C) Certain skilled men specially enlisted for the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps, as authorised by Order in Council 482 of the 5th March 1915.

(D) Certain skilled Railway Employees in Railway Operating Companies as authorised by Orders in Council 2611 of 31st October 1916, 261 of 27th January 1917, and 3432 of 24th December 1917.

2. Working Pay as authorised above will be paid only for days actually employed (also for Sundays whether the Soldier is employed at his trade or not) except that such Pay will be continued for a period not exceeding 30 days when an Officer, Warrant Officer, N. C. O. or Man is absent from his employment on leave, or on account of wounds, injury or sickness (not caused by venereal Disease, alcoholism or any Offence under the Army Act).

3. Cessation of Duty for which Working Pay is authorised, reduction in rates, and any other changes effecting the employment of an Officer, Warrant Officer N. C. O. or Man entitled to Working Pay, must be promulgated in part 11. daily orders, ~~offices~~ unit within seven days of effective date. In the case of a Warrant Officer, N. C. O. or Man ceasing to be entitled to Working Pay, before it can be credited to him the date of resuming employment must be published in Part 11. daily orders of his Unit.

4. In the case of Men referred to in Clause 1.(A) under no circumstances can a higher rate of pay be granted to a soldier than the rate he was in receipt of on the 31st December 1915. The rate however, may be reduced under Clause 6.

5. Working Pay, or Special Pay, shall not be granted until the efficiency of the Warrant Officer, N. C. O. or Man in his employment has been established to the satisfaction of his Commanding Officer of his Unit and then only from the date specified in Part 11. Daily Orders of his Unit.

6. If a Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Man in receipt of Working Pay, or special Pay, misconducts himself, or is negligent or inefficient in the performance of his special duties. The Commanding Officer of his Unit may reduce the rate or cancel it.

7. An Officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned Officer or man transferred or seconded shall cease to draw Working Pay or Special Pay from the transferring unit from the date of such transfer or seconding, but such Working Pay or Special Pay may be continued by the taking on Unit, provided the Officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned Officer or man continues in the employment for which Working Pay or Special Pay is authorised.

8. In the case of an Officer receiving Working Pay being promoted while seconded, he may either receive the pay and allowance of the rank to which he is promoted, excluding Working Pay, or if this is less than the amount he was receiving when promoted, he may continue on his former rate of Pay and allowances with Working Pay, in order that he shall not suffer any reduction in total pay and allowances through being seconded. Separation Allowance, if payable will not be included in total pay and allowances for this purpose, as this will be paid to dependent in either case according to the rank of the Officer.
(Reference : A.G.Canadians 16/1/16)

WESTERN UNION

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 To _____ By _____

VIA WESTERN UNION

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2/7/18

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM BANK MONTREAL.

GRANDFALLS (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE FIFTEEN POUNDS IMMEDIATELY BANK MONTREAL

WATERLOO PLACE LONDON NO REPLY MY CABLE JUNE

FOURTEENTH

CHECKED
1/11/18

George Hicks Lieutenant

Chge w/c

73
 7 1/2

 46
 11 1/2

 57 1/2 4/9 1/2

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK 1/20
 Date 2/7/18 by [Signature]

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7/10/18		1						

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM PHILIP HICKS
CARMANVILLE (Newfoundland)

HAVE JUST FINISHED VERY PLEASANT LEAVE IN SCOTLAND
 REMIT FOOTE MY INSURANCE PREMIUM BEFORE NOVEMBER
 ENJOYING EXCELLENT HEALTH LOVE TO ALL

GEORGE HICKS
 VIA SYNOPTICAL

Charge *W/C* *Sept* *5'8*
14 1/2

72 *6/12*

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK
 Date *7/10/18* by *[Signature]*

CHECKED
Wag
11/119

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30	2 1/2	VIA WESTERN UNION	

7/10/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM SERGT JOHN DUNN NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

IF POSSIBLE BUY SMALL WHITECOAT FROM EWING AND
 GIVE SAME TO LIEUT ANDERSON LONDON WILL SETTLE
 WHEN YOU RETURN

G HICKS
VIA SYNOPTICAL

Charge a/c Capt

60
15
45 *6/3*

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK
 Date *11/1/19* by *[Signature]*

CHECKED
[Signature]
 11/1/19

Authorised.

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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 **58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

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38	2 1/2	VIA ANGLO.					

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

18/9/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM H C HANSON
 GRANDFALLS (Newfoundland)

CHARGE	
PAY LEDGER	by
Date 2/9/18	by

RECEIVED YOUR CABLE MANY THANKS WILL HAVE LEAVE ON
 19th INST PLEASE CABLE £30 THIRTY POUNDS TO BANK
 MONTREAL PALL MALL LONDON IMMEDIATELY REGARDS

G HICKS CAPT
 VIA SYNOPTICAL

change etc →

*70
17 1/2
87 1/2
7/3 1/2*

CHECKED
WAG
 11/11/18

Authorised.

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Signature

Address

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16646/2/P&A

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

Capt. G. Hicks,
1st. Bn. R. Nfld Rgt.
B.E.F.

FM/MN 15th October 8

✓
With reference to your letter 9/10/18 (8847): The Bank of Montreal have been communicated with and explain that the overdraft of £10:1:6 is the amount you were allowed in accordance with this office request.

It has now been explained to the Bank that the overdraft should be allowed to stand until the end of next Pay Period viz. 25/10/18.

Were all glad to know that the Battn. is keeping up its reputation as a Unit of fighters and trust you may soon have your well earned rest.

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



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos. IN	8847 ✓
Rec'd	14 OCT 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUI	16642/2 15/10/18
ACTION UPON	
PAID	
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
B & E.	
P.	

B.F.F.
9/10/18

Dear Capt Marshall!

I enclose herewith a letter from some person at the Bank of Montreal. I cannot read the signature & so am forwarding to you to put him right. He is not aware perhaps that you arranged an overdraft of \$10. 0. 0 for me. Would you see this boy when you drop down to the Bank again & explain if you please.

You have heard of Capt Rendell's & Lt Bulley's death. It's very sad. Our boys did splendid work during the fight & died with the Jocks as fighters.

We are still in the line but may get a short rest within a day or two.

Yours faithfully,
G. Hicks

Officers are requested when corresponding to give rank and unit.

0/0

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE N°9
RECENT 701/2.

Bank of Montreal.

9, Waterloo Place.

Ball Mall.


*London, S.W.1. 3rd Oct;
1918.*

My dear Capt. Hicks,

Your account is over-
drawn £10. 1. 6., after September
pay has been credited. I promised
to let you know any time that your
account was on the wrong side and
would be obliged if you would
arrange to send us a deposit or
write to the Paymaster to make an
advance.

With kind regards and
wishing you the best of good luck.

Yours sincerely,


Capt. G. Hicks,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
B.E.F., France.

125 Sent

B.E.A.
13/11/48

Dear Hughie!

Would you please
forward the following
telegram & charge same
to my a/c.

Yours faithfully

Capt.

G. Hicks

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Academy
4-1-19

1st Royal Sved Regt
B. E. F.

22/12/18.

My dear Hughie!

I should be very glad indeed, could you arrange to forward the following telegrams at once & charge same to my a/c. We are now about 20 miles from Colmar across the Rhine & hope to spend a very enjoyable Xmas. I wish you & your wife a very merry Xmas & trust next Xmas will be spent by all of us in the old home-land. Kindly arrange to have returned home at once any mail which might have

...been returned to the
Pay & Record office during
the 7 days I was in Hospital
sably

Yours faithfully,

G. Shiels

Telegram

2/4
% Philip Hicks Sent
Barmanville
Newfoundland

— " —
Xmas greetings to all
friends. Am well & hope
to enjoy Merry Xmas at
with Regiment at Cologne
Bridge Head, Germany.

G. Hicks.

Telegram

% Wm Scott Sent
Grand Falls
Newfoundland

Xmas greetings to all ~~the~~
friends, from Grand Falls
officers & men of 1st Batty
at Cologne Bridge Head.

^{sqd}
G. Hicks.
L. R. Cooper
H. Williamson
R. Postlethwaite
W. McHenry
H. J. Nugent
L. Starks.
R. Stanford.

Translation of Cable No. 1444 28/12/18 to Military.

No change- Dec. 19- 4080- Carter- full stop- dysentery-
Conv- Hospital- Barton on sea- Hants- dysentery- convalescent-
Cpl. 2377- Woodman- full stop- Following- released- vis. of
war- have arrived- Ripon- Sgt. 2025- Grouchy- 86- Cpl. March-
524 Cpl. Cuff- 2892 Cpl.- McLean- 2076- Adey- 2335- Hayse-
2781- Bradbury- 2909- Mugford- full stop- following have
embarked- Tunisian- Liverpool- St. John, N.B.- Dec. 23- wife
of- 96- Lewis- 375- Humphrey- Seaman- Saunders- full stop-
following for- William- Scott- Grand Falls- begins- Xmas-
Greetings- to all- friends- from- Grand Falls- Officers and
men of- 1st Bn.- at Cologne- Bridgehead- Hicks- Cooper-
Williamson- Postlethwaite- McHenry- Nugent- Starks- Stanford-
ends-

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No.

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Pony **ANGLO + AMERICAN**
WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



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15	2 1/2	VIA ANGLO.		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

1/8/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EFM PHILIP HICKS**
CARMANVILLE (Newfoundland)

LETTERS RECEIVED AM WELL WRITING LOVE TO ALL

GEORGE HICKS BEF

Charge 9/10 Sent →

30 1/2
7 1/2
37 1/2
31 1/2

CHARGED	
PAY BOOK	<i>W.R.O.</i>
Date <i>6/8/18</i>	by <i>W.C.</i>

Authorized.

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.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



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17		11		VIA ANGLO.				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

18/11/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To PHILIP HICKS
CARMANVILLE (Newfoundland)

HOPE ~~FOR~~ ~~OUR~~ BETTER AM WELL LOVE ~~FOR~~ ALL PROSPECTS
BRIGHT ~~FOR~~ OUR RETURN NEXT YEAR

HICKS

Geo.

Charge of Capt → *17/-*

CHARGED
PAY BOOK
Date 18/11/18 by [Signature]

Authorized.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



Prefix		Code		At		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		To		By		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	
18				VIA ANGLO.					

28/12/18

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To PHILIP HICKS
CARMANVILLE (Newfoundland)

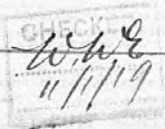
XMAS GREETINGS ALL FRIENDS WELL HOPE ENJOY MERRY XMAS
WITH REGIMENT COLOGNE BRIDGEHEAD GERMANY.

HICKS

Authorized:



Charge at Capt. G. Hicks
18/-

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 _____

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Telegram

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To Kenneth Hicks
Barmanville
Newfoundland

copy

Deeply regret your loss.
You + Corcas have
all my sympathy.

Cher up, Elias has
fought a hard battle
and won, I am well
Hope to see you soon
Love to all

Georg Hicks
D.C.A.

21718/8/P&A

Captain G. Hicks,
1/Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.
B. E. F.

31st Dec. 8.

Reference your letter 22/12/18 (11279):
N.F.P. 109-1 is enclosed for completion
and return. This form was previously mailed
to you 5/12/18 ,please.

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

WF/BC

To Chief Paymaster
D/C Records

Will you please forward to me the necessary forms I have to fill in to obtain the new annual Ket allowance of \$150.⁰⁰ I will return them immediately.

Yours truly
T O

1st Bdr Royal Med Regt.

11299

22/12/18

12/12/18

[Handwritten signature]

RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
G.I. Nos. 1/

ASST. QUARTERMASTER
GENERAL
1/1
1/2
1/3
1/4
1/5
1/6
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1/8
1/9
1/10

7
Chief Paymaster
D/C Records

Will you please forward to me the necessary forms I have to fill in to obtain the new annual Ret allowance of \$150.⁰⁰ I will return them immediately

Yours truly
T O

1st Batt Royal Mtd Regt.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

101 Nos 11299

99/12/18
8/11/18
12/14/18

[Handwritten signature]

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~~SUSPENSE~~ CLEARED

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1913/1/P.&.A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Captain G.Hicks,
1/Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.,
B. E. F.

24 January 1919.

With reference to your letter
9/1/19: £20:11:0d in respect of Annual Outfit
Allowance for year 1/8/17 to 1/8/18 was placed
to the credit of your account today.

Pay and Allowance due for period
~~ended 17/1/19~~ were deposited on that date, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c.Records

FM/BC

To Capt J W Marshall,
Pay & Record Office,
Mfld Boulogne,
58 Victoria Street,
London,

Reference your 21718/S/P+A
Enclosed please find form
NFP 109 - & duly signed.

I should be glad if
you will put to my credit
the amount of this claim at
the earliest opportunity please
G. Shields capt
1st Royal Mfld Regt

9/1/19

1 / Recd.
20/1/19.

D W S Welby

B.E.F.
9/1/19

My dear Marshall,
I am going to Paris,
on the 20th inst! & would
be so glad if you could
arrange to have any
amounts due me put to my
credit by that date. The
boys are going home very
shortly I understand, at least
some of them. You may perhaps
see them on their way back.
Some of you must stay & carry
on until the push

It is surprising however that
quite a few want to get home very
badly yet one cannot blame
them I suppose.

How are things going
your way just now?

No doubt you will be
very busy. Give my regards
to Anderson & best wishes
to yourself
I am

Yours faithfully
G. Hillis

ENCLOSURE

7/1/26. Wt. W 4028—P 618. 100 M Pads. 1/17. B & S. Ltd (E 2486.)

Army Form **O348**
(Pads.)

21718/8/P&A

MEMORANDUM.

From **CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
-53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.**

To **Captain G. Hicks,
1/Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.
B. E. F.**

Date **31st Dec. 1918.**

Reference your letter 22/12/18 (11279):
N.F.P. 109-1 is enclosed for completion
and return. This form was previously mailed
to you 5/12/18, please.

F. H. Marshall
Major
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Records.

WF/BC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: _____ 191

ANNUAL OUTFIT ALLOWANCE.

The Minister of Militia has now authorized the payment of an additional Annual Outfit Allowance of \$100.00 for all Officers who have completed 12 months service.

The first payment will be made with effect from 1/8/18 to Officers who at that date had completed 12 months service or more since payment of their previous Outfit Allowance.

The foregoing is subject to the provision that the Allowance will be subject to deduction in the case of any Officer who has received compensation for loss of Kit during any such period of one year; half the amount of such compensation shall be deducted from the allowance. The date of loss of Kit will be considered as the basis of calculation in adjusting claims where indemnification for loss of Kit has been received.

In order to speedily adjust any amount that may be due to you in connection with the foregoing, kindly complete the Form of Claim on reverse and return it to this Office as soon as possible.

Major.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

R. Marit

B.E.F.

Jan 9th 1919

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ANNUAL OUTFIT ALLOWANCE.

I hereby claim additional Outfit Allowance of £100,
as authorized by the Minister of Militia.

* During the year ~~1917~~ to ~~1918~~ I received
an amount of £ ~~0~~ from the Command Paymaster,
~~_____~~ in respect of compensation for Kit
lost at ~~_____~~ on the ~~_____~~
day of ~~_____~~ 191~~8~~

* I hereby declare that I have not received any compen-
sation for loss of Kit during the year ~~2/17/17~~ to ~~8/12/18~~

(1-8-17-1-8-18) G. Hicks

Rank Capt Unit 1st Royal Nfld Regt.

* Delete paragraph which does not apply.

For completion by the Pay & Record Office:

Date of Commission: _____

Room 03
1022
Office

Wentworth
W.D.
R. N. Speer
26/2/19

Dear Hughie,
15/3/19

Would you be good enough to forward for me the enclosed telegram & oblige.

I want an investment somewhere around the 20th March. Can you arrange as per usual.

Very many thanks
Capt G. Hicks

Telegram

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S. J. Foste
~~Commercial Chambers~~
St Johns
(Newfoundland)

Copy of
Capt G. Hicks
19/3/19

Will you please cable
£. R. 5. ~~from~~ ~~from~~ ~~from~~ ~~from~~ ~~from~~
my Credit Bank of Montreal
Ball Hall London. as
loan on my policy. Will
meet this in three months

Regards. G. Hicks Capt
1st Royal Nfld Regt

Telegram.

To Hon J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,
Newfoundland

Reference my letter February
Please say if Separation
allowance has yet been
paid.

G. Hicks Capt
1st Royal Newfoundland
Regt

Reference my letter February
has separation allowance yet
been paid.

Captain Hicks

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

25th March, 1919.

Dear George,

I sent the following
telegram off on 20/3/19:

"Following from Capt. Hicks begins
"with reference to my private
"letter February please inform me
"whether Separation Allowance has
"been paid ends-"

and reply has just come in as follows:

"Following for Capt. Hicks begins
"with reference to your telegram
"20 March claim not dealt with
"yet ends-"

I thought it would be quicker, as it
more or less concerned the Department,
to send it on a Government message;
cost has been charged to your account.

By the way, at your request

I arranged for your Investiture last week, but unfortunately you did not turn up.

Yours sincerely,

Capt. G. Hicks, M.C.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Rouen Camps,
France.

Extract Telegram No.141, 20/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

Following from- Captain- Hicks- begins- with reference to my private
letter- February- please inform me whether- Separation Allowance- has
been paid. enclS-

*Changed
to Capt. Hicks M.C.*

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. G28/21/77.

Dated 21/ 3 /19 (90), Received 22/ 3 /19

Decoded by NM. Checked by JM.

Branch Records. Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No. dated / /

Following for- Captain- Hicks- begins- with reference to your
telegram 20 March- claim- not dealt with yet- ends-

4300/2/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

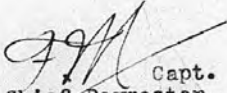
1st April

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Capt. G. Hicks, M.C.,
1st Batt. R.Nfld. Regt.,
Rouen Camp,
FRANCE.

With reference to your letter 22/3/19:
enclosed is a copy of reply to your letter
22/2/19 (1682) which may have miscarried through
Rouen Camp having been omitted in the address.

The process of adjustment of advances
drawn in the Field is such that special in-
structions to the Bank are unnecessary; any
overdrafts in exceptional cases have been
provided for.


Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

FM/FK.

C O P Y.

From C. P. & O.i/c.Recds.
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.

To Capt. G. Hicks, M.C.
1st Battn. Royal Nfld.Regt.
B.E.F.

17th March 1919.

WORKING PAY.

With reference to your letter 22/2/19 (1682):
On reference to the Canadians it has been ascertained that
no extra duty, or working pay in the case of a Transport
Officer is admissable, and therefore not admissable for a
Transport Officer of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Working Pay is admissable for a Regimental
Soldier if particulars of his employment are published in
Part II Orders.

Kindly note that Royal Pay Warrant does not
apply to the Pay and Allowances of Officers and other ranks
of the Newfoundland Contingent.

(Signed) F.H.Marshall. Capt.
Asst.Paymaster.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Records.

Kouen
22/3/19

Dear Capt Marshall,

Some time ago, I wrote to the Paymaster asking him if the Canadian people paid their Transport Officers any extra money if the Nfld Government did also.

I quoted the article in Royal Warrant which gives the Transport Officer of an Imperial Unit two shillings a day extra.

So far I have not had a reply - If it is only a matter of two shillings per day it will mean to me about £40-0-0 up to the present.

Could you let me know at your earliest convenience oblige.

Incidentally, if you have any Field Cashier Vouchers on hand, can you hold them over for a few days please, as I am having some money ^{sent} from Nfld ~~and I am not quite sure how my~~ ^{passed to my bank at the Bank very shortly} ~~am not quite sure how my~~ life stands its so long since I heard from the Bank. I hope this will not at all inconvenience you.

Yours faithfully
E. Smith.

4185/2/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, Capt. H. Hicks, M.C.
58, VICTORIA STREET, 1st. Battn. Royal
LONDON, S.W. 1. Newfoundland Regt.
17th. March, ENGLAND B.E.F.

WORKING PAY


With reference to your letter
22/2/19 (1682):

On reference to the Canadians it has been ascertained that no extra duty, or working pay in the case of a Transport Officer is admissable, and therefore not admissable for a Transport Officer of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Working Pay is admissable for a Regimental Saddler if particulars of his employment are published in Part II Orders.

Kindly note that Royal Pay Warrant does not apply to the Pay and Allowances of ~~the~~ Officers of the Newfoundland Contingent.

WF/MN


Captain.
Asst. Paymaster.
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Capt Marshall

To Chief Paymaster,
Adjtd Comdrant,
58 Victoria Street,
London,

(1) Royal Warrant, article 277 states that a regimental transport officer with the Imperial Army draws the sum of two shillings per day over & above his pay. This is called extra-duty pay.

Would you please inform me if this ~~amt~~ ^{or any amt as extra duty pay} is paid to Canadian Transport Officers & if the Transport Officer of this unit is paid extra-duty pay.

(2) Royal Warrant, article # 905 states that a regimental Saddler with the Imperial Army draws the sum of six pence per day over & above his pay. This is called extra-duty pay.

Would you please inform me if this ~~amt~~ ^{or any amt as extra duty pay} is paid to a Saddler with any Canadian Batt. & if the Regimental Saddler of this unit is paid extra duty pay.

27/2/19

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

P.S.

Estimates by T.O.
151 Royal Wfld

3707, Working Pay, etc. - 1. The following Regulations in regard to Working Pay and consolidated rates of Technical Pay will take effect from 1st January 1918, and will apply to:-

(A) Men enlisted before the 1st January 1916, as Armourers, Farriers, Shoeing Smiths, Smiths, Saddlers, Fitters, Wheelers, Motor Car Drivers, Cooks, Bakers and Butchers, and in receipt of Working Pay in December 1915. Working Pay for such men having been restored by Order in Council 802 of the 7th March 1917.

(B) Certain skilled Men enlisted for the Canadian Forestry Corps as authorised by Order in Council 114 of the 17th January 1917.

(C) Certain skilled men specially enlisted for the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps, as authorised by Order in Council 432 of the 5th March 1915.

(D) Certain skilled Railway Employees in Railway Operating Companies as authorised by Orders in Council 2811 of 31st October 1916, 281 of 27th January 1917, and 3432 of 24th December 1917.

2. Working Pay as authorised above will be paid only for days actually employed (also for Sundays whether the Soldier is employed at his trade or not) except that such Pay will be continued for a period not exceeding 30 days when an Officer, Warrant Officer, N. C. O. or Man is absent from his employment on leave, or on account of wounds, injury or sickness (not caused by venereal Disease, alcoholism or any Offence under the Army Act.

3. Cessation of Duty for which Working Pay is authorised, reduction in rates, and any other changes effecting the employment of an Officer, Warrant Officer N. C. O. or Man entitled to Working Pay, must be promulgated in part 11. daily orders of his unit within seven days of effective date. In the case of a Warrant Officer, N. C. O. or Man ceasing to be entitled to Working Pay, before it can be credited to him the date of resuming employment must be published in Part 11. daily orders of his Unit.

4. In the case of Men referred to in Clause 1.(A) under no circumstances can a higher rate of Pay be granted to a soldier than the rate he was in receipt of on the 31st December 1915. The rate however, may be reduced under Clause 6.

5. Working Pay, or Special Pay, shall not be granted until the efficiency of the Warrant Officer, N. C. O. or Man in his employment has been established to the satisfaction of his Commanding Officer of his Unit and then only from the date specified in Part 11. Daily Orders of his Unit.

6. If a Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Man in receipt of Working Pay, or special Pay, misconducts himself, or is negligent or inefficient in the performance of his special duties. The Commanding Officer of his Unit may reduce the rate or cancel it.

7. An Officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned Officer or man transferred or seconded shall cease to draw Working Pay or Special Pay from the transferring unit from the date of such transfer or seconding, but such Working Pay or Special Pay may be continued by the taking on Unit, provided the Officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned Officer or man continues in the employment for which Working Pay or Special Pay is authorised.

8. In the case of an Officer receiving Working Pay being promoted while seconded, he may either receive the pay and allowance of the rank to which he is promoted, excluding Working Pay, or if this is less than the amount he was receiving when promoted, he may continue on his former rate of Pay and allowances with Working Pay, in order that he shall not suffer any reduction in total pay and allowances through being seconded. Separation Allowance, if payable will not be included in total pay and allowances for this purpose, as this will be paid to dependent in either case according to the rank of the Officer.
(Reference : A.G. Canadians 18/1/16)

2847/I/P&A,

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Capt. G. Hicks,
Transport Officer,
1st Bn. R.Nfld.Regt.,
FM/FK. B.E.F.

Pay & Record Office.

18th February 9.

WORKING PAY.

With reference to your
letter 10/2/19 (1418): There
is no provision under the
Canadian Regulations for the
issue of Working Pay to
Drivers of Horse Transport,
please.

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster..
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

4202/107/R.&C.

14th March, 9.

The Secretary,
War Office (Room 05),
S.W. 1.

Sir,

Capt. G. Hicks, M.C. (and Bar)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to telephone conversation with you yesterday (Extension 365): it is understood that you will be kind enough to arrange for the above-named Officer to attend the Investiture on or about the 20th instant.

The dates of the London Gazettes in connection with Capt. Hicks' awards were 26/11/17 and 8/3/19.

Will you please send necessary instructions to this Office?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

*Ray up to
19-3-19 JMM*

Rouen,

30/3/19

My dear Hughes,

Many thanks for
your note re my telegram
to Munsie & Melba also for
your kindness in arranging
an investment for me.

I regret to say that
I was unable to get leave
~~through~~ until after the
30th & then decided to
take none at all as it
is within the bounds
of probability that very
shortly we shall be leaving
home. Meanwhile I am
going to Paris on Wednesday
for a few days. I trust
you are quite well as
I am. Yours
yours faithfully
E. H. H.

A/11/1919

TELEGRAMS: VENUS.



TELEPHONE NO 86.

The Royal British Hotel,

Princes Street,

PROPRIETORS,
C.V. CLARK,
M.V. CLARK,
E.M. SHERRIFF.

Edinburgh 8-5-1919

My dear Hughie

Just Stanford & I
are particularly anxious
to know if you could arrange
for an investment before we
sail. Am returning to London
on the 14th - I should take
advantage of one that
occurs between the 14th &
20th if there be one.
I promise not to

fare thee home
Yours faithfully
G. Hicks

6135/120/R.&.O.

19th April, 9.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir,

Honours & Awards.

Will you be good enough to furnish particulars of the deed for which the undermentioned Officer of The Royal Newfoundland Regt. was awarded a bar to the Military Cross (vide London Gazette 8/3/19)?

Lieut. (now Capt.) G. Hicks, M.C.

Particulars will doubtless appear in due course in the London Gazette, but it would be appreciated if the information could be furnished to this office now, please.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

War Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.1.

0137/2/2158 (M.S.3.)

25th April, 1919.

Sir,

Replying to your letter 6135/120 R.& C., dated 19th instant, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Official Account of the distinguished services rendered by Captain G. Hicks, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, for which he was awarded the Military Cross.

3176 ✓
I am,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

3176 ✓
28 APR 1919
Ref. Nos. 00
ACI
BRANCH
Comd.
P.E.A.
R.& G.
B & E

6135/120

J. F. Fetherstonehaugh

Lieutenant Colonel,
for Deputy Military Secretary.

The Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.1.

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

Temporary Captain Henry George Hicks, M.C.,
1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

For untiring energy and devotion to duty.

During the whole of the advance from the 14th to 26th October 1918, from Ledeghem to Ingoyghem he has carried out his duties as Transport Officer with the greatest energy and his one thought has been the welfare of the Battalion.

With absolute disregard of personal danger he has never failed to bring rations and ammunition up to the Battalion punctually and regularly, and his cheerfulness and courage have been a fine example to his men. During the operations at Stampkot and Deerlyck this officer's conduct has been most praiseworthy. Both these areas were heavily shelled and gassed, the main roads at times being impassable but by his splendid example and devotion to duty he never failed to get his wagons to their destination, his courage and cheerfulness inspiring his men. His conduct throughout the operations has been worthy of the highest praise.

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7460/3/P&A.

Capt. G. Hicks,
1/Royal Nfld. Rgt.,

May 13th 9

Hazeley Down Camp
Winchester

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

With reference to your letter
24/4/19 (3553): The following telegrams
exchanged with the Minister of Militia are
quoted for your information please:

"Despatched 5/5/19 (211):
"St. John's.

"What decision has been made as to- claim
"for-Separation Allowance-Captain Hicks-
"telegraph reply;

SYNOPTICAL"

"Received 8/5/19 (172):
"Synoptical London.

"Reference your telegram 5th May-Capt-Hicks-
"case under consideration-awaiting further-
"particulars-from -father-fullstop;

MILITARY"

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Record

WF/BC

Capt. G. Hicks

claims for Separation Allowance
sent to Minister of Militia

5/4/8. Memo. 5238/243/7ra.

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text/~~extract~~ from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 7/ 5/19 (172), received 8 / 5/ 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No.

Dated / /

Reference your telegram 5th May-Capt-Hicks-case under
consideration-awaiting further particulars-from-Father-
fullstop-

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ^{Full text} ~~Extract~~ of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA No. **211 5/5/19**
M. of M. Reply No. _____ dated / / Coded by _____
Branch pay _____ Checked by _____

**What decision has been made as to-claim for-Separation
Allowance-Captain Hicks-telegraph reply-**

1st Royal Mfld Regt
Hazelton Camp
Winchester
24/4/19

Capt F. Marshall
Paymaster
Mfld Contygmt
58 Victoria Street
London

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT PAY & ACCOUNTS OFFICE	
NO.	5553 ✓
CC.	12-5-19
101. 100. 101	7460/3.

Dear Capt Marshall, ^{you}
could you inform me if any
separation allowance has yet been
paid to my father - Philip Hicks.

I wired the Minister of Militia
about four weeks ago re this, & he
replied to say - that the case had not
yet been dealt with -

If you remember I made
an allotment in March 1918 & at
the same time applied for Sep allowance.

I am very anxious to know
this as it means £100-0-0 or more
to my interests

I should be glad if
you will ~~let~~ ^{let} me know if it has not
yet been paid I shall ask the CO.
to take up the matter.

Yours faithfully
P. Hicks

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text/~~extract~~ from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 7/5/19 (172), received 8/5/19

Decoded by J. S. _____ Checked by R.A.P. _____

Branch Pay _____ Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Reference your telegram 5th May-Capt-Hicks-case under
consideration-awaiting further particulars-from-Father-
fullstop-

Capt J. Hicks

C.R. 0-72

~~AKO~~

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5238/243/P&A

0-72

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

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

FM/WF 5th, April 1918

SUBJECT :

LIEUT. G. HICKS,
1/Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated November 12th. 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Claim for Separation Allowance in favour of the above named Officer's father is enclosed, together with minutes of correspondence exchanged with him.

With regard to Minute (1): It is presumed that in the event of the claim being admitted you will consider whether Lieut. Hicks's request may be complied with and advise this office.

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

Claim has been disposed of, please.

[Signature]
Lieut. Col.
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
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Nicks, Leo Capt.

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 3000 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 11pd No. _____

Place from Botwood 2

To Major J. Howley
Paymaster
Militia Dept



Heariest congratulations
promotion please say if
claim separation allowance
finally settled
G. Hicks

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL THE WORLD.****ALL MESSAGES SENT ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

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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 _____

Address _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	By	Check

Dated October 2, 1918To G. Hicks,BOTWOOD.

Thanks _____

Expect to have claim settled end of week**Major
PAYMASTER.**



ORIGINAL.



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

MEMORANDUM

No. 216

FROM-

HEADQUARTERS.
ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND.

TO

The Paymaster,
London, England.

May 16th. 1917 191

8349.

SUBJECT.

2/Lt. G.B. Hicks.

REPLY

DATED 29th June, 1917.

REFERENCE NOS. 193

PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL AND RETAIN DUPLICATE

There has been some correspondence between this officer and the Patriotic Finance Committee regarding subsistence allowance while in Newfoundland.

At first, owing to a misunderstanding in regard to who is entitled to this allowance, full payment was made to 2/Lt. Hicks, as per statement of account furnished in my No. 193 and in accordance with my letter of March 13th. to Mr. Hicks, copy of which I attach.

The Finance Committee has considered 2/Lt. Hicks' claim and decided to allow him \$150. in full settlement thereof, as per my letter to him of April 25th., copy of which is also attached.

In arranging this officer's account, therefore, kindly take consideration of this decision.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Lieut.
D. Paymaster

RECORDED
Rt. No. 216
Rec'd. 9
Ack'd. 10
Ans'd. 10
File No. _____

Kindly refer to my reply to your No. 193, enclosing a provisional statement of this Officer's account to 31/1/17 for completion by you.

It is now implied that the grant of \$150.00 covers all Allowances in respect of accommodation for the period this Officer was employed on recruiting duties, and also his claim for refund of passage to Newfoundland. Will you be good enough to prepare a statement, shewing the period he was employed as Recruiting Officer, and state clearly thereon what subsistence is due to be paid to him for the whole period he was in Newfoundland, including the time he was employed on recruiting, having regard to the fact that a certain proportion of his passage to Newfoundland was refunded, and therefore he would appear not to be entitled to subsistence for the period he was en route, viz., 12/8/16 - 22/8/16. A copy of 2nd Lieut. Hicks' letter to me, 22/6/17, is enclosed for reference, and also statement of account as made up by him to 31/1/17. The following items of which are observed as being in error

- (1) Subsistence 12/8/16 to 30/9/16 = 50 days @ \$1.50.
- Leaving out the question of Pay & Field Allowance altogether, the Allowances which would appear to be due to this Officer are:

- ORIGINAL
- (1) Subsistence from date of arrival in Newfoundland to date of taking up recruiting duties.
 - (2) (a) Expenses whilst recruiting.) Settled
 (b) Allowance in refund of) at
 passage paid by him.) \$150.00. (?)
 - (3) Subsistence from date of ceasing to be employed on recruiting duties to 31/1/17, date of embarkation.

It is extremely difficult to arrive at what may be due to an Officer, unless stated on a proper form of account. This fact has frequently been emphasised in the past, and the provisional statement of account sent to you in my reply to your No. 193 would have made everything clear, had you amended and returned it to this Office as requested.

Such information in memorandum form is both vague and puzzling, and causes an immense amount of trouble, of which the present instance is a good example.

W. A. Munnell Major,
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

REPLY

This is not a reply to your letter of 10/1/17, but a provisional statement of account for the period 1/1/17 to 31/1/17, the completion of which is being deferred until the receipt of your letter of 10/1/17. The account covers all allowances and expenses incurred by you during the period 1/1/17 to 31/1/17, and also the amount of the allowance in refund of passage paid by you. The account is being sent to you in memorandum form, and is not intended to be a final statement of account. It is intended to be a provisional statement of account, and is subject to amendment in accordance with the provisions of the regulations. The account is being sent to you in memorandum form, and is not intended to be a final statement of account. It is intended to be a provisional statement of account, and is subject to amendment in accordance with the provisions of the regulations.

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13th June, 7.

5731/2

2nd Lt. G.B. Hicks,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

SUBSISTENCE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The following is a copy of Deputy Paymaster's
Memo. No. 216, 16/5/17:

"There has been some correspondence between this Officer and the Patriotic Finance Committee regarding subsistence allowance while in Newfoundland.

At first, owing to a misunderstanding in regard to who is entitled to this allowance, full payment was made to 2/Lt. Hicks, as per statement of account furnished in my No. 193 and in accordance with my letter of March 13th to Mr. Hicks, copy of which I attach.

The Finance Committee has considered 2/Lt. Hicks' claim and decided to allow him \$150 in full settlement thereof, as per my letter to him of April 25th, copy of which is also attached.

In arranging this Officer's account, therefore, kindly take consideration of this decision."

The \$150.00 referred to therein is presumably the amount allowed for Subsistence during the period from 23/8/16 to 31/1/17, date of arrival in and departure from Newfoundland respectively. Unless advice to the contrary is received from you, and in view of the fact that \$150.00 has been placed to the credit of your Bank Account in Newfoundland, credits in respect of this allowance made to you in this office, and amounting to \$304.50 will now be debited back to your Account.

Amended statement of your account is enclosed for reference, please.

Lieut. for
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

COPY

1st Nfld Regt.,

B. E. F.

France.

22 - 6 - 17.

To ~~Commander F. W. Marshall~~
 Pay & Record Office,
 58, Victoria Street,
 London. S.W.

Sir,

Your N.F.P./NO, 5731/2, of the 13th inst. to hand. In reply I beg to say that line No.3, second section, should read "full payment was not made." I must say that I cannot follow your figures and I fear that some misunderstanding has occurred regarding the \$150.00 that the Patriotic Association has placed to my credit in Nfld. I am fearfully busy just now and have not time to go into the matter thoroughly, but I have made out a rough memorandum which I hope is approximately correct. I cannot figure out how I have a debit balance at the 31st Jany/17 when I never overdrew my a/c. at any time. You know I was to receive more than \$150.00 for subsistence while in Nfld, therefore something must be wrong.

Now I want to say a few words how and why the N.P.A. has paid me this \$150.00, and to which Mr. Howley in his letter to me of April 25th (a copy of which was sent to you) refers.

This is the sum total:-

I was recruiting in Nfld for, roughly, 8 weeks. Mr. Howley told me that I was not to get any subsistence allowance during this period. After leaving Nfld, I wrote to the Finance Committee or at least to Mr. Green the Secy of the N.P.A. and pointed out this. He replied to say that my claim was a just one. In the same letter to Mr. Green I stated that I had paid my own passage home and thought that I should get some consideration in view of the work done at home, viz. 60 days recruiting subsistence @ 2.00

	\$120.00
Passage home	80.00
	Total \$ 200.00

After some time the Finance Committee decided to pay me \$150.00 of this, and accordingly placed this amount to my credit in the Bank of Montreal at St. John's. Now how does this affect my a/c. with you? In making up my a/c., did you pay me this money which was due me as subsistence while recruiting? If so, then have I to pay back \$150.00 minus \$80.00 (my passage money) = \$70.00?

Now this looks pretty reasonable does it not? Really, I feel upset and cannot understand what you mean by debiting back to my a/c. \$304.50 as you state in your letter. We shall be in the line very shortly, but I should be so glad to hear from you stating whether I have made everything quite clear and as to how I stand. In the meantime, you will not take any steps to stop my deposit each month, will you?

I am sorry this business is so complicated. Perhaps with the worries of events out here I cannot grasp the situation, but I assure you that the memorandum I submit is to my mind the actual state of my a/c. approximately, and my explanation is correct regarding the \$150.00. If you are not too busy to go into this matter I should feel obliged if you could write me at your very earliest convenience. I am, yours faithfully,

(Sgd) G. Hicks. 2nd Lieut.

Copy of Statement No 1 made up by J Hicks
 Form P/O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. G. Hicks.

From 12/8/16 to 31/1/17 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Embarked for St. John's 11/8/16.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr. Balance from last A/c.								5	2	9	
	Pay	173	2 00	346	00							
	Field Allowance	173	60	103	80							
	Mess ,,											
	Subsistence in Nfld as per regulation:											
	Aug. 12/16 - Sep. 30/16	50	1 50	75	00							
	Oct. 1/16 - Jan. 31/17	123	2 00	246	00							
	@ \$4.86 $\frac{1}{3}$...			\$	770 80				158	7	8	
	Dr. Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Payments at St. John's, Nfld 6/10/16 - 12/1/17			685	16	140	15	9				
	Credit Balance					22	14	8				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 191											
	Checked by _____					£	163	10	5	163	10	5

Copy of Statement No 2 made up by Lieut Hicks.
Form P/J.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. G. Hicks.

From 1/2/17 to 8/8/17. (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Arrived Liverpool 29/4/17.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	128	2 00	256	00							
	Field Allowance	128	60	76	50							
	" " Advances 9/8/17-											
	2/8/17	55	60	33	00							
	Mess " 29/4/17-8/8/17	41	4/-						8	4	0	
	Travelling Allow. to St. Johns								1	0	0	
	" " from "			10	00							
	Ration Allow. B.E.F.											
	16/5/16 - 26/5/16	11	1/7							17	5	
31/1/17	Balance from last A/c.									22	14	8
				\$	375 80					77	4	4
	Dr.											
2/5/17	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE.					25	4	7				
9/5/17	do. do. LONDON, S.W.					16	11	6				
8/6/17	do. do.					18	11	10				
	Cash per Major Montgomerie at Windsor N.S.			225	00	46	4	8				
	Credit Balance					3	7	10				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,											
	191											
				Checked by _____		£	110	0	5	110	0	5

April 11, 1919.

Mr. Philip Hicks,
CARMANVILLE.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your claim for Separation Allowance, attached is a Medical Certificate, which was omitted to be forwarded with the form sent you. Will you kindly have this completed by your Doctor, and return.

Lieut.
For Paymaster

Require *mar.* *cert of Bro.*

Botwood,

August 19th, 1919.

Dear Captain Maddick,

This is to thank you for ~~writing~~ ^{writing}

me in reply to the letter I wrote you re separation allowance and incidentally to ask you when 1st payment will be made to my Father. He has written me to say that so far he

has received nothing. Colonel Rendell has

informed me that the claim has been passed. Please

let me know this by return mail, and also why I have not received my own cheque for which I applied about two weeks ago.

Yours faithfully,

G. Hicks

F. L. L.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 88 Sent by H Rec'd by Boiswood Charge 1/8 P No. _____

Place from S.S. Dundee to _____

To Capt J. Harley of Man of Wilets



Please wire me if ^{your} medical certificate has reached you and if claim for separation allowance have been settled.

Capt J. S. Hicks

As soon as claim is finally dealt with by the board you will be advised.
J.M.M.

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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 _____ Address **St. John's, Nfld.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **August 1, 1919**

To **George S. Hicks,
Botwood,
Nfld.**

As soon as claim is finally dealt with by the board you will be advised

**Capt.
For Paymaster**

Botwood

Newfoundland

28/7/19

5902

My dear Mr Maddicks,

I wired Capt Howley & took Col Rendell to that claim for Separation allowances & so far have never had a reply. Can you tell me what is doing. I cannot conceive why this has not been settled & ask you as a personal favour to drop me a line quite unofficially what you think of the matter & why ~~it~~ it is so long in staying. I am now \$100 very shortly & so I need to apply officially. Am now working at shipping line at Botwood & hope to take over - Head coast Branch as well as St Johns ~~as~~ in the fall. Drop me a line & be quite frank as to what in your estimation is happening with you.

Yours faithfully
L. Strick

No. 4345

N.F.P. / 13.

Copy

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**
Posted 16 APR 1918

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) _____ (Rank) Lieut. (Name) G. Hicks

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an allotment of One ^{dollar.} ~~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) \$	¢
<u>Father</u>	<u>Philip Hicks</u>	<u>Carmanville Nfld.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
<i>OK</i>				
			<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including February 1st 1918.
March 1st

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) _____
Officer Commanding,
" " Company.

Dated at In the field B. 87.
H - 3 - 1918

(Sig.) George Hicks
Allotter.

WPM
21/3/18



St. Johns, Newfoundland,

Nov 11th 1916

Dear Mr Howley:—

I am sending you
a correct list of just
what money I have
given the boys who were
recruiting with me.

Destroy all other lists
I have paid Thompson
Crossman at the rate
of \$1¹⁰ per day and
if you will charge these a/c^{ts}
to the Recruiting Committee



St. John's, Newfoundland,

.....191

Why all be serene.

You will notice I
have paid the boys \$12.20

more than is placed
to my credit in the
Bank. If you will
place to my credit
a cheque for this amt
why then we are
quits.

Yours sincerely
Geo. Hicks

Wm. H. H. H. H.



St. John's, Newfoundland,

Nov 11th 1916

Advances made to
Soldiers Recruiting with
Great Checks.

✓ Supt R. A. Edwards	\$ 20.00
✓ Supt L. Moore	25.00
✓ Cpl T. Christopher	15.50
✓ Cpl F. Cornick	17.10
✓ Pte R. Whitway	15.00
Pte Rauon	16.00
✓ Pte S. Madden	12.00
Pte Thompsonson	30.80
Cpl Crossman	30.80
Pte A. Matthews	<u>nil.</u>

172.20
160.00
12.20
Total 172.20
Deduct 160.00
Bal. 12.20


NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. G. Hicks,

From 12/8/16 to 31/1/17 = 173 days (both days inclusive)

Embarked for St. John's, 11/8/16

Ledger Folio No. Approximate date of arrival in Nfld. 25/8/16

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<u>1916.</u>	Cr.										
Aug 11	Balance from last a/c								5	2	9
	Pay	173	2 00	346	00						
	Field Allowance	"	60	103	80						
	Subsistence at Nfld.										
	Mess 25/8/16 - 30/9/16	37	1 50	55	50						
	1/10/16 - 31/1/17	123	2 00	246	00						
				\$ 751	30				154	7	6
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...										
	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Payments at St. John's 6/10/16 - 12/1/17			685	16	140	15	9			
	Balance to credit					18	14	6			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,										
	191										
	Checked by 					£ 159	10	3	159	10	3

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **2/Lt. G.B. Hicks.**

From _____ to **31/1/17**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. **79**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay											
	Field Allowance											
	Mess "											
	@ \$ 4.86 ² / ₃ ...		\$									
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Payments:-											
	6/10/16				158	60						
	6/10/16				87	36						
	8/11/16				80	86						
	4/12/16				101	20						
	18/12/16				114	60						
	27/1/17				92	60						
	12/1/17				50							
					685	16						
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, St. John's, Nfld. 55, COCORNA STREET LONDON, S.W.											
	January 29th, 1917											
					Checked by _____	£						

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **2/Lieut. G. Hicks,**

From **12/8/16** to **31/1/17 = 173 days** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. **Embarked for St. John's; 11/8/16**
Approximate date of arrival in Nfld. 25/8/16

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1916.	Cr.										
Aug 11	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	173	2 00	346	00					5	2
	Field Allowance	"	60	103	80						
	Subsistence at Nfld.										
	Month 25/8/16 - 30/9/16	37	1 50	55	50						
	1/10/16 - 31/1/17	123	2 00	246	00						
	@ \$ 4.86²/₃ ...			\$ 751	30					154	7
	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Payments at St. John's 6/10/16 - 12/1/17			385	16	140	15	9			
	Balance to credit						18	14	6		
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,										
	191										
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>					£ 159	10	3	159	10	3



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Disc No. 4 Sent by AM Rec'd by 10/6 No. 10/6

Place from Bethesda 15

To Layman's Militia Dept

Postmark: AUG 15 1919

Re my letter 9th instant
 Can you please remit
 today.

G. Hicks

Sent Aug 19 1919

Anglo- Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd.

Form 67 B

(INCORPORATED IN NEWFOUNDLAND)

GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

"Daily Mail" and "Daily Minnow" Paper Mills

LONDON OFFICE

"THE FLEETWAY HOUSE"
FARRINGTON ST., E.C.

BOTWOOD RAILWAY

CABLE ADDRESS

"ANDOPIAN" LONDON
"ANDOPIAN" GRAND FALLS

BOTWOOD, N.F.

7/8/19

6035

CODES USED

A 1.
A.B.C. 5TH EDITION.
WESTERN UNION, AND
ENGINEERING.

To the Paymaster
Dept of Medicine
St Johns.

Dear Sir,

please forward to me
at your earliest convenience the
sum of \$150⁰⁰/₁₀₀ (One Hundred & fifty dollars)
collp

Yours faithfully
G. Schiller



6523

Botwood

Sep 18th/19

Dear Capt Howley,

Those extracts from
Church books showing when my
Brothers were married should be in
your hands on a day or two

As a personal favour
I should be glad if you will lose
no time in making payment
to my Father at the earliest
possible moment, as he is
extremely anxious about it

Incidentally, I should
be glad if you could forward
to me this week, my cheque for
September. With warmest Regards

I am

yours faithfully
G. Hicks

G.H.

28th June, 7.

6288/3

2/Lieut. G. Hicks,
1/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
B. E. F.

FM/NWV

ACCOUNT.

With reference to your letter 22/6/17: the Deputy Paymaster in his letter dated 13/3/17 to you and which you left here, is apparently under a misapprehension. As a matter of fact, an account relating to you was sent from this office, and acknowledged by him. Meanwhile, he has submitted certain points in writing, but the intention thereof is not clear, and until the whole matter is properly elucidated by him, it is regretted that the account made up in this office in accordance with apparent facts, must stand. Therefore, pending full particulars from St. John's, which have been asked for, deposits to your bankers should be suspended in order to balance your account in this office.

With regard to the figures in the account you have made up, it would appear that if the Newfoundland Patriotic Finance Committee allow you \$150.00 to cover jointly the cost of your passage to Newfoundland, and your expenses whilst recruiting, that:-

- (1) You are not entitled to draw subsistence for the time you were on the way to Newfoundland, and which you include in the statement, or for
- (2) 60 days whilst employed on recruiting.

As far as (1) is concerned, no credits have been made in this office, and therefore no stoppage is necessary, but with regard to (2) it appears that you have to be charged back with 60 days subsistence, the rates of which will be governed by the dates between which you were employed on recruiting duties. For example, suppose that you were so employed from 1/9/16 to 30/10/16, you would have to be debited back with

Subsistence Allowance, 30 days @ 1.50, and
" " 30 " @ 2.00.

This in view of the fact that you were credited with Subsistence at these rates for the period quoted.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Capt 23-7-18
Lt 5-6-16

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... Philip Hicks (Father)

On account of Henry Geo. Hicks No. _____ Rank. Capt

Decision..... Approved

Reconsidered 18/3/20
Approved, payable from
date of enlistment

Date..... Oct. 4/1919

[Handwritten signatures and initials]
John Rowley, Major

Instructions.....

Allotment of \$100 per day payable to Philip Hicks
his father from 1/3/18 to 29/6/19

Discontinued on account of Retired

[Handwritten signature]

Rank Paid from 1/3/18
[Handwritten signature]

3/12/44 -
Supt 24-2-15 - 28-2-18

-#777.05

NOTICEROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)FATHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in 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 ~~Magister~~,
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

1. Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No
Henry George Hicks Captain 1 40
2. Age of soldier Married or single
Age 32 years 5 months Single
3. Name in full of father of soldier. Age. Occupation Permanent Address.
Philip Hicks 73 10 months 21 ^{None} Carmonville
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.)
5. Names of your other children. Address in full Occupation. Married or Single.
Kenneth Hicks & Eves Hicks Carmonville Fishermen Married
6. State amount earned by yourself per month.
None
7. State date and place of death of your wife.
Died 22 July 1913 Carmonville
8. State amount and source of any other income
None
9. What is the value of your real property. \$200.00

Not for signature or certificate

10. State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment.

Supported one year Before Enlistment

11. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly.

Monthly

12. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc.

No

13. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

School Teaching

14. State amount of his wages per week.

Ten Dollars

15. State name and address of his last employer.

Grand falls School Teaching

16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment.

thirty & thirty one Dollars per month

17. State amount of "Assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly.

18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay."

19. Actual amount contributed by other children.

Weekly

Monthly

None

20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully.

Married with family to support

21. Are any of these children in your employ.

No

22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.

~~Left~~ *Leave it to my son George*

23. What is the value of your personal property?

24. With whom do you reside at present?

Living with Grand Daughter & orphan Boy

25. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, how much?

None

26. Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much?

None

27. Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

~~No~~ *Yes*

28. In what capacity and in what place.

Grand falls

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

Can't say

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

Philip Hicks

Place of residence

Cornwall

Declared and subscribed before me at

Cornwall

this

Twenty Eight

day of

March

1919

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

Wilfred Hicks J.P.

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

(Res) Wm Reed

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee

Mrs Ernest Hicks

*President
W. P. A.*

Carmanswill
Fog. 10/10/19
25/6/19

Major Parsons,
Capt
Ministry of Abolition
St Johns

Dear Major Parsons,

I have at last recd the
Medical Certificate from Dr
Whiteway & I enclose same herewith.

I have also posted a duplicate
to Capt Howley in event this goes
astray in transit. I feel sure you
will do your best to settle this claim
for Separation allowance, ~~at~~ which has
been so long in pending, at the earliest
possible moment.

Yours faithfully
G. Hicks Capt

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed. } *Capt George Hicks*
2. Name and age of said soldier's father or other relative. } *Philip Hicks age 74*
3. Is said father or other relative a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated. } *yes*
4. Of what nature is disability? } *Neuralgia of Head
chronic Rheumatism*
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent? } *8 yrs*
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power. } *all time*
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? } *Father*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

Bermouille.....Place,

June 24/19.....Date.

.....*Chas. Whiteway*.....
Physician.

5611

Carmanville
Top. District
25/6/19

Capt J. McHowley
Paymaster

Capt.
Ministry of Militia
St Johns

Dear Capt Howley,

At last I have been able
to secure the long pending Dr's
Certificate & enclose same herewith

I feel sure you will do
your best to settle this claim at
the earliest possible moment. Am
forwarding a duplicate copy to Major
Parsons in event this goes astray

Yours faithfully

G. Hicks. Capt.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed } *Capt. George Hake*
2. Name and age of said soldier } *Father*
Father Age 74 Name Philip Hake Dick apt 32 48
3. Is said ~~father~~ a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated. } *Yes*
4. Of what nature is disability? } *Neuralgia of Head*
Chronic Rheumatism
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent? } *8 years*
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power. } *Always*
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? } *Father*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

..... *Leasmanville* Place,

..... *June 24/19* Date.

..... *Chas. Whittey*
Physician.

7.
To Capt Hawley,
Paymaster
W.P.A. contingent
St Johns

Dear Capt Hawley,

Herewith a statement
from the Bank, & a telegram from my
father, as proof, in case you need it,
that ^{my father} he has been looked after financially
by me during the war. There are other
statements to follow, if you need them
from the Bank of amounts paid up by
him up to Dec 1916.

I trust that at the earliest
possible moment my claim to Separation
Allowance which has been so long pending
will be finally settled. Do not fret if not in
the hands of the Pension Commission ^{yet} on
the way. I am enclosing a statement
showing my loss of income in the Army

Days Eschicks

Separation allowance

Enlisted 30/12/14

Raised to rank of Corp. 18/2/15

Recd commission 5/6/16

Raised to rank of 1st Lieut 1/11/17

Raised to rank of Capt 23/7/18

Discharged the same

Time as Private

79 days @

Rate 10/11

" " Sergeant

445 "

" " 2nd Lieut

514 "

" " 1st Lieut

264 "

" " Capt.

342 "

of discharge June 30th/19

1644"

= 4 yrs 6 mos.

Dr. Cr.
 The Bank of Montreal in Account with George Hicks

DATE		DEPOSITS	CHEQUES	CHEQUES	CHEQUES	CHEQUES
Dec 31	Balance	110 72	20			
Jan 13/17	AM Lds	42 33	20			
Mar 1	"	45 33	30			
31	"	42 33	26 90			
Apr 27	"	40 33	6			
June 1	"	42 33	50	✓ PA. Philip Hicks		
30	Interest	60	50	✓ PA. "		
29	AM Lds	43 33	40 20	✓ PA. Cash Philip Hicks		
	Tr. St. Johns	150 35	50	✓ PA. Pheen Hicks		
Oct 30	AM Lds	42 33	90	✓ PA. "		
Nov 30	"	41 83	36 30	✓ PA. Capt. J. F. Foute		
Dec 31/17	Interest	1 42	50 15	✓ PA. Cash Philip Hicks		
Feb 22/18		1	60 15	✓ PA. Cash Philip Hicks		
Mar 7	Tr. Waterloo	48 10	97 66	label		
June 23	"	31	63	lost		
30	Interest	1 95	54 70	label about		
Apr 2	AM Lds	42 33	42 56	label 30.		
			22	Balance		
		<u>727 61</u>	<u>727 61</u>			

Cheques 240 00
 R. Lds 150 33
 Int. 390 50
780 83

E.H.K.

In reading the paper I looked for
the new address for me on the 8th.
I signed with Wm. Chandler it being my
first time for weeks working
I determine to my house
I was to be dull on the 10th
The folks up in the town they are
you can tell by these notes they
had some on
Every night in the week they
sing the hymns
These they dance on the 10th

RECORDED
INDEXED
U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

To Capt J Howley.
Paymaster 6681

Carmarville
N.D.B.
Sept 26. 1919

Dear Sir..

I received a letter from Capt George Hicks asking me to forward certain information from church registers. The required information was relative to the marriages of his three brothers, and was needed in connection with his father's (Philip Hicks) separation allowance. Two of the marriages took place at Carmarville and I have copied the particulars from the registers. The other brother was married at St Johns, and as he is living at Carmarville I have copied the particulars from his marriage certificate.

This information you will find on the accompanying sheet.

Yours resp

Sydney J Hillier
J. Webb District

Copy of Marriage Certificate.

May 18. 1902. Enos Hicks of Rocky Bay, Electoral District of Fogo
to Phoebe Parsons of Rocky Bay, Electoral District of Fogo

Married at St John's May 18. 1902

Minister. H. P. Couperthwaite.

Witnesses John J. Hicks
Rachel Carnell

Registered at St John's.

Jan 18. 1905.

John Thomas Hicks of Western Arm. Fogo
Norah M. Kussel of Western Arm. Fogo.

Married at Western Arm. Jan 18. 1905-

Witnesses. Henry Chaulk.
Priscilla Hicks.

Minister. John Lins.

Registered at Carmannville.

April 15. 1895.

Kenneth Hicks of Western Arm Fogo
Dorcas Gale of Indian Isld Fogo.

Married at Western Arm. April 15. 1895-

Witnesses Edward C Carnell

Amelia A Carnell. Minister H. J. Sandoz.

Registered at Carmannville.

I hereby certify that the above are exact details of
entries in Register.

Sydney J. Phillips

Mulh Minister. Carmannville.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 5 Sent by J Carmanville Rec'd by _____ Check 10/10 No. _____
 Place from _____
 To Capt Geo Hicks me
G Falls

Since 1915 rec'd four
 registered letters total
 about \$160
 Father

Rec'd Registered letters only

Oct.14,1919

Mr. Philip Hicks,
Canaanville,
Fogo Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been approved, payable from the date of commencement of your son's Allotment, namely, 1st May 1918, I enclose cheque for Four hundred and eighty five dollars and thirty-three cents (\$485.33) in payment of same.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

Nov.22,1919

Mr.G.Hicks,
BOTWOOD.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of October 27th., regarding your father's Separation Allowance, I beg to state that the Board of Review has only authorized payment of same from the date on which you declared an allotment in favour of your father.

They have decided that it is not fully established, that the contribution to your father previous to that date, is the equivalent of half of your pay which is called for by the Regulations of Separation Allowance.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Date	Address
6. 11. 19	W.H.P. P.O.R.

Botwood.

Notre Dame Bay.

Nov. 5th. 1919.

To:-

Major W. H. Parsons M.C.

Secretary, Advisory Committee
to
Board of Pensions Commissioners.
Dept. of Militia.

St. John's.

Dear Major Parsons.

As the result of a Claim put forward by me for Separation Allowance for my Father Philip Hicks, Carmenville, I have received notice that the sum of \$ 485 ^{has} ~~have~~ been paid to him.

If this is full payment it has only been paid for the period of about sixteen months instead of dating back to my enlistment.

I should feel obliged if you will look into the matter and let me know just what has happened.

Thanking you,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

G. Hicks.

PM. 7 R ✓

Botwood,
October 27th, 1919.

Hon. A. E. Hickman,
Minister of Militia,
St. John's.

Sir,

To day I received a wire from my father, Philip Hicks, Carmanville, to say he received a cheque for \$485.00 (Four hundred and eighty five dollars) from your department as separation allowance. This is the result of a claim which I put forward in March 1918 while in France. It is rather a surprise to me to find that Separation allowance has only been granted for the period of about sixteen months, whilst all other claims that I know of, have been ante-dated to the time of the act coming into force. Having attained the Rank of Captain in the Regiment I am not entirely ignorant of the provisions of the Act authorising payment of the aforesaid Separation Allowance.

I have been my father's sole support for more than ten years. He is now over seventy six years of age, and there is no lawful reason why he should not get his separation allowance in full. Captain Howley informed unofficially about a month ago that payment would be made in full. Failing payment of the balance, which amounts to practically a thousand dollars, will cause unnecessary financial hardship to me as I shall have to make a considerable contribution to his support.

I shall be glad Sir if you will give this matter your earnest consideration at once.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

I am
Yours faithfully,

P. Hicks.

Paid from date of declaration of old investment

Hearts Content,
March 6 th, 1923.

To Col. W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Dept,
St Johns.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of our conversation of Monday,
March 1st, herewith I make application for Separation Allowance
for my Father, Philip Hicks, residing at Garmanville; the period
dating from my enlistment Dec 18th 1914, to ^{May} March 31st 1918.

At my enlistment I made provision for him by arranging
with the Bank of Montreal at Grand Falls, so that he could obtain
any money he required. During the above period he received directly
and indirectly the sum of \$750.00 (Seven hundred and ^{five} ~~zero~~ dollars) ^{seventy five} ~~zero~~ _{five} ^{cents}.

I enclose a copy of the amounts and the dates of
payments, which I have made from a Statement sent me by the Bank.

I should be very glad indeed if you will use your kind
offices to secure for him the Separation Allowance in question, as
I feel it is due to him in view of the circumstances.

Kindly advise me if this is granted.

Yours truly,

G Hicks

*P.M. Claim to be
reconsidered R*

The following amounts have been received by my Father
either directly or indirectly from Dec 1914 to May 1918.

March	1915	\$20.00
July	"	20.05
Sept	"	50.10
April	1916	25.10
June	"	40.00
Sept	"	120.00
Oct	"	80.00
Nov	"	30.00
Jan	1917	30.00
May	"	40.20
June	"	50.00
Oct	"	50.00
Feb	1918	50.15
May	"	60.15

Total \$705.75

9

12

12

5
38
30
\$ 1140

Sgd.

W. H. H. H.

6/3/20

April 20/'20

Mrs. Philip Hicks,
Carmanville,
FOGO.

Dear Madam:-

On certain representations made
by your son, Capt. George Hicks, your claim for
Separation Allowance has been reconsidered,
and it has been decided to pay you in full
from the date of your son's enlistment.

I enclose cheque for Seven hundred
and seventy seven dollars and five cents
(\$777.05), being the balance due you on this
account.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd.

Form 249

[INCORPORATED IN NEWFOUNDLAND]

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WESTERN UNION, AND
KAILIHERIUM

10409

Hearts Content,.....

April 6th/24

Col W.F. Rendell.

St Johns.

Dear Col Rendell,

I am very anxious to know if my Claim
for Separation Allowance for my Father has yet been settled.
Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience, and
also as to what action the government has taken Re the Kit
Allowance .

Yours truly,

G. White

P.W.
Didn't this go thro' for full period?
Yes ~~_____~~ *J.M.H.*

Sept. Jan. 28 20

8227

G. Hicks,
Betwood.

Dear sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date, I beg to inform you that the matter in question is in the hands of the Government, and no instructions have yet been received at this office.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
for Paymaster

8227

Botwood, Jan 3rd, 1920.

Major J. Howley,
Paymaster
Militia Dept,
St Johns.

Dear Sir,

I understand your Dept has already paid some officers their Kit allowance of about \$90.00 for the last year of the war.

I shall be glad if you can let me have mine at your very earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

G. S. Hicks

*Matter under consideration by Post
No instructions yet.*

10967. June 3rd 1920

Carmannville

Mr. Howley

Dear Sir

According to my sons telegram
I am sending the cheque
to be atted.

I am yours Philip Hicks

Chita
18/6/20

Betweed, Jan 17th, 1920.

Harold Mitchell, Esq;
Secretary,
G.W.V.A.
St Johns.

Dear Sir,

I have received yours of the 4th ult,
and wish to thank you for your offer to place my application
for Separation Allowance for my Father into the hands of
the Great War Veterans' Association.

My Father has received Separation Allowance for
the period dating from April 1918 (on which date I made
an allotment in his favour) to June 1919. ~~#####~~

Previous to this, I had made an arrangement with
the Bank of Montreal at Grand Falls whereby he could get
any money he required. I enclose herewith a Statement
showing the money he did receive. I have copied this from
a Statement from the Bank which I have in my possession.

I think it is quite clear therefore that I made
all the arrangements I could make for my Father's welfare
at my Enlistment which was on Dec 18th 1914.

If I am unable to recover for my Father Separation
Allowance for the period dating from Dec 1914 to April 1918
then I think it is most unjust. However, I am very glad
you will be able to take the matter up and I wish you every
success. Thanking you in anticipation,

The following amounts have been received by my Father
either directly or indirectly ~~from~~ from Dec 1914 to May 1918/.

March	1915	\$ 20.00
July	"	20.05
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June	"	40.00
Sept	"	120.00
Oct	"	80.00
Nov	"	30.00
Jan	1917	30.00
May	"	40.20
June	"	50.00
Oct	"	90.00
Feby	1918	50.15
May	"	60.15
Total		<u>\$ 705.75</u>

3.2
1260.
630.

Signed

G. S. Dickls.
Between, Jan'y 17th 1920



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

..... October 6th. 1916. 191

To Deputy Paymaster,
Pay Office,
Colonial Bldg.,

For Information,

2/Lt. G. Hicks is attached to Headquarters
for one months light duty from Oct. 4th. 1916.

Lieut. & Actg. Adjutant.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

2470

Days No. 44 Sent by V Rec'd by F Check 12

Place from Bethwood

To Capt Lowby

Sept Melba



Re my wire 19th inst
may I have your reply here
please

File Capt J. Hicks

June 26	• 124 ⁰⁰
July 26	120 ⁰⁰
Aug 26	124 ⁵⁰
D bal from 7/2	270 99

638.99

April 26th,

7.

Bank of Montreal,
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for 150.00, to be placed
to the credit of 2/Lt. G.B. Hicks, in your Savings Bank.

Kindly sign the attached voucher in the place
provided for same, and return.

Yours truly,

E-W.

Lieut.
D/Paymaster

Balsam Blazer
Oct 7th 1916

Dear Miss Way:-

Many thanks indeed
for the cheques & vouchers which have
I have just come to hand

I have signed the vouchers
and herewith enclose them. Trusting
you will find all correct.

I am

Yours respectfully
Capt^r Geo Hicks

Botwood, Nov 4th, 1919

Major
Capt J. Howley,
Paymaster,
Militia Dept,
St Johns.

Major
Dear ~~Captain~~ Howley,

I have received a message from my Father to say that he has received from your Dept the sum of \$485 (Four hundred and eighty five dollars), as separation allowance . Is this part payment, or payment in full?

You remember when I met you last, you told me that you saw no reason why my Father should not receive Separation allowance in full, dating back to my enlistment.

I should be glad if you will inform me at your very earliest convenience for what period this sum has been granted.

yours truly,

Capt. G. Hicks

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The Academy
Jan'y 12/16

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Dear Mr Howley; -

Had you put to my credit
yet \$12 & some odd cents
which is due me on Accounting
If you remember I paid some
of these fellows who were with
me & asked you to charge
same to their account.

Kindly do this will
you? I also place fifty
dollars to my credit on
the Bank of Montreal on Jan'y
1st. Can you do this today?
Yours sincerely

L. H. Kent, M. M.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 200⁰⁰/₁₀₀*

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

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Name

J. Hicks

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

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June 4 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One Hundred Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

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G. B. Hicks

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REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

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Name

S. Hicks
~~*J. K. Longyear*~~