



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 887

Name in full Thomas Roland Hopkins Age 23

Address Stearb-Content

Married  Single  Height 5-9 Weight 134

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father, Mother

Address Stearb-Content

Dependents None

Occupation Draper Present Wage \$6.00

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment 5th January 1915

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

*Thomas Roland Hopkins*  
*W. J. C. C.*

Thomas Roland Hopkins

Declared before me this 21st day

of January 1915

*E. J. ...*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

REG. No. 987

Name Thomas Roland Hopkins

Apparent age 23 years      months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded      inches.  
Range of expansion      inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. & Mrs. --- Hopkins, Hearts Content, Nfld.

Relationship Parents

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from: <u>5/1/15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>5th January '15</u>							
		<u>Promoted to S/Corp 27/2/16</u>					
		<u>" " Cpl. 14/19/16</u>					
<p><i>Embarked St. John's 20<sup>th</sup>. Embarked N. B. I. 20<sup>th</sup>. Disembarked the and entrained for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup>. Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup>. Landed Suez Bay night of 14<sup>th</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup> September 1915. Evacuated and arrived Key 15<sup>th</sup>. Proceeded to Suez 16<sup>th</sup>. Embarked Port Suez 14<sup>th</sup>. Disembarked Haverhill 22<sup>nd</sup>. High Battalion 2-7-16</i></p> <p><i>Trained #4 Coy. 19<sup>th</sup> Div. Imit for duty 17<sup>th</sup>. Returned to unit for duty 15<sup>th</sup>. Sept 12-1-17</i></p> <p><i>of C. P. M. S. 26<sup>th</sup>. 12-17. Complied to G. M. S. 4-2-18. Admitted to Gen Hospital "Scabies" 14<sup>th</sup> 4/18</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to England 22-4-18. Admitted Wandsworth 22-4-18. Furlough then attached depot 28-6-18. L. Newfoundland for demobilization 24-6-19. Arrived Newfoundland 1-7-1919</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Demobilization</i></p>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>30-7-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>207</u> days							
" " " Pension ( " ) " " "							

Hopkins. Tho.

887

Ray Sept.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Hopkins Christian Name Thos Roland

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish <u>Hearts Content</u> County <u>St. John</u>		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>10</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on	day of	191	
	at <u>St Johns</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>29</u> years	days	years	days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Drafter.</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>9</u> inches	feet	inches	
Weight		<u>134</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>31 1/2</u> inches		inches	
		Range of expansion...	<u>36</u> inches	inches	
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Arm				
	Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=		
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)		
	(b)		(b)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection					
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Chas Macpherson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>				
		Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at			
	on <u>5</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	<u>1st Newfoundland Regt.</u>	<u>884</u>			
Transferred to	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.				
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					



Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	22	4	18	26	6	18	Impetigo	47	Reported sick in France Secondary & tertiary	g.c. Hall Capt. med

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
14/1/19.	<p>T.V. <del>3</del> 2</p> <p>Cl. V. 2</p> <p>Done.</p> <p>Fit for Foreign Service</p> <p>Recommended Disposition: Medical Dept. Home.</p> <p>It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as <u>16</u> for Discharge on Demeritisation. Medical category <u>I</u></p> <p>July 15/19  Date of Exam. Discharge Dept. Home.</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. John Nfld	Jan. 5-15	25 Mar. 15			
T. S. Stephens	20 Mar. 15	22 Mar. 15			
T. S. ORDUNA	22 Mar. 15	30 Mar. 15			
Edinburgh Castle	30 Mar. 15				

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

# Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal Newfoundland* ...
2. Regtl. No. *887* 3. Rank... *C.O.M.S.* ...
4. Name *Hopkins* *Thoms* ...  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
 in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade }  
 or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When  
 (b) Where  
 (c) Opinion of Court
- (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
*nil*
11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*Reported sick in France  
 16-14-18 with Impetigo falling  
 soldier Invalided to England  
 3 S.A. 22-4-18 Discharged  
 to duty 8-6-18*



14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                | Yes                 | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .                       | Na                  | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                  | Na                  | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .     | Na                  | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | Na                  | .....             |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

*General health good Complaind of no disability*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

*Repatriation*

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

*Produce Cpl News*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazelton* .. .. .

Date *17 JAN 1918* .. .. .

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause





# Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Hopkins, Thomas.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *887*

Intended address *Hearts Content*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 9*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks */*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *William*

Christian name of Mother *—*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Hearts Content 24-6-1892*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Thomas R. Hopkins.*

*C. J. M. P.*  
(Rank)

Station *ST. JOHN'S.*

Date *15-7-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.



Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Date

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

393

Regimental No.

887

Rank

Plt

Name

Hopkins J R

Enlisted (a)

Jan 15/15

Terms of Service (a)

1 year

Service reckons from (a)

Jan 15/15

Date of promotion to present rank

14.9.16

Date of appointment to lance rank

27/2/16

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

613

Extended

Durham's Max

Re-engaged

Aug 15/15

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		20.3.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
				14.3.16	Emb'k'd Port Suez
				22.3.16	Disemb'k'd MARSEILLE S
	unit	With BATT.	France	4.7.16	213
	do		Bejeva	14.9.16	218 348
	Adgtr	Att. No 4 Coy 29 Div	Train for duty	1.4.16	Nom. Roll.
	do	Returned to unit		15.6.17	do.
	of crew	Pro Sgt		1/11/17	213 10/11/17
	do	App'c 2nd Lt.	India	26/1/17	213 of 26/1/17
		WIT. Bn		30.12.17	



*JH*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

887 J. Hopkins. C2MS

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
51	25 South 14 - "	Ad James "M"	Winnipeg	14/4/18 14/4/18	N 3034 d/ 14/4/18 NA 21935.
22.4.18	25 SA.	adam (Pyodermia)	—	not shown	To England W 8880.
22.4.18	— " —	Transferred to England for "Jan Breydel" (Pyodermia)	—	22.4.18	W 2081.
8.5.18.					H. J. Filgate MAJOR for Lt. Col. Infantry Section C.H.C. 3rd Echelon



July 31st 1919.

#887. CHES. T.Hopkins.

Heart's Content.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Discharge Certificate  
# 3303.

Yours truly,

Capt. E. Paymaster.

RS/.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 887 Rank. CQms. Name. Hopkins J  
 Intended place of residence. Hearts Content  
 2. Occupation Draper  
 Classification of soldier. E Medical Category. AI

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

### DEMobilIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 15 1919

[Signature]  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 15 1919

[Signature]  
 Signature of soldier  
[Signature]  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date

JUL 16 1919

[Signature]  
 Signature of soldier  
[Signature]  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service. 10. 12. 14 No. of days of Military  
 Discharged from service. JUL 16 1919 Plus 14 days Service. 1694

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, 14 ~~twenty eight~~ days from date.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date

JUL 16 1919

[Signature]  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date

July 20 1919

[Signature]  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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28  
21  
20  
31  
20  
20  
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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*E.*

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*July 15/19*

Regimental No.

*887*

Name

*Hopkins Thomas*

Address

*Heart's Content*

Present Medical Category

*A 1*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

*L. R. Cooper Capt*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board

*W. Paterson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*J. W. Borden*  
~~M. O. Depot~~

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 887 Rank. Private Name Hopkins J.  
 Date of Enlistment 10.12.14 Address Heart's Content District Trinity  
 Occupation Drapes Classification for Discharge E<sub>1</sub> Medical Category A<sub>1</sub>  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....	<u>1914</u> 1.....	" 6.....
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date 15.7.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*J.R. Hopkins*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$65

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied

Date 7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *P2 434* to his home at *Hearts Content* and Release Certificate No. *3669* issued.

Date *16-7-19*

*[Signature]*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *30-7-19*

Date *16-7-19*

*[Signature]*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *16-7-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	/	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	/
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	2 Form B
B 178a	/ D 400A	/ B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	/ D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	/ ME 2		<i>1914-1</i>	" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date *17-7-19*

*[Signature]*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date *JUL 16 1919*

*[Signature]*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....



# Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former Occupation.

*J. R. Hopkins*

Signature of Man.

*Amel Conner*

Reg. No. 817

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place **ST. JOHN'S**

Date **11-7-49.**

August 1st 1919.

Mr. T. Hopkins,  
Heart's Content, T.B.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application, I enclose  
cheque for seventy dollars (\$70.00) being amount  
of first payment due you on account of war Ser-  
vice Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

RS/.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th, 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

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

Christian name *Thomas Roland*... 2. Surname *Hopkins*.....

3. Rank *C. 2. M. S.*..... 4. Regtl. No. *887*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *% W. W. Hopkins. Hearts Content*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *Jan. 1-1915*.....

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

*Nil*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *No - Gallipoli France*.....

*Belgium*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *4 yrs. 6 mos.*.....

..... 1. <sup>2</sup>/<sub>1</sub>.....



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

..... *No* .....

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

..... *No* .....

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

..... *No* .....

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

..... *No* .....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? .....

19. Are you now serving in the R.F.C. If not give: (a) Date of discharge *July 21/19* (b) Reason for discharge. *Demot.*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

*Gallipoli Sep 1915 - Jan 1916 - Egypt - France & Belgium } Nov 1916 - Apr 1918*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *No*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.



Signature of Applicant: *J.R. Hopkins*  
 Place of Residence: *Hearts Content*  
 Declared before me at: *St Johns*  
 This *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19*19*.....

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.  
*John J. Carthy*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	paid Soldier.	paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.				Paymaster	

June 12, 1919

E.H. Hopkins,  
BAY ROBERTS.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 15th. enclosing cheque for \$50.00, I beg to state that as requested I have cabled the equivalent of this amount, to No. 887, T.R. Hopkins. Please remit 50g to cover cost of message at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.





Bay Roberts  
June 17/19

Pay Master  
Militia Dept.

Dear Sir.

Inclosed  
herewith stamps for the  
amount of remittance for  
887 J R Hopkins' cable  
on May 17th.

Yrs Truly  
E Hopkins

June 23, 1919

Mr. E.H. Hopkins,

BAY ROBERTS.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter enclosing fifty cents (50¢) in  
stamps, to cover cost of remittance sent to #827,  
T.R. Hopkins, for which I thank you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

June 23, 1919

Mr. E.H. Hopkins,  
Bay Roberts.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith fifty cents (50¢) in stamps, to cover cost of remittance sent to No. 887, T.R. Hopkins, for which I thank you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



Hearts Content  
May 11 1915

Mr Bursell  
Pay Master 14th Regiment  
St Johns

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me  
what become of my son's pay. that he left  
behind. I think he told me he was leaving  
60¢ his name. Pl- Thomas R Hopkins No 887  
D. Co now at Battle Edinburgh or elsewhere.  
I dont know if he left instructions for it to be  
placed at the Bank of Montreal or not. as  
he had a little money. <sup>which</sup> but has it turned over  
in my name before he left. if you did so  
I should have got kept from Bank. If his  
Amount is not already sent or deposited please  
send the same to me. As all the other Boys  
Pay except mine

Remain yours truly  
A R Hopkins

Bank of Montreal  
May 10/15 - 70 2/10

May 17th.1915

887

Mr. W. U. Hopkins,  
Hearts Content, Nfld.

Dear Sir.-

Referring to your enquiry of 11th. inst., the amount of your son's allotment, as per his instructions, has been deposited in the Bank of Montreal. I am informed by the bank that the money is placed to the credit of a joint account in the name of your son and yourself, so I presume you can get it on application to the bank. The monthly amounts will be so deposited by us, as we have no authority to change any allotment, without the direct instructions of the party making such allotment.

Yours truly,

  
Deputy Paymaster.





ST. JOHN'S, JUL 16 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To C. Q. M. S. J. Hopkins

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from July 1<sup>st</sup> /19 to July 16<sup>th</sup> /19

887. Q. M. S. J. Hopkins 16 60

*2 R Hopkins*

*B. H. C.*

ACCOUNT	INITIALS
CH. NO. <u>3114</u>	<u>EW</u>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
CEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Certified correct for

*R. J.*

*M. J. ...*

Billeting Officer.

J. P. Hopkins.

887.

P. + P. O.





3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hosp.  
Wandsworth.

To the

Paymaster.

R. Nfld. Regt.

Sir

OK

£3.0.0

JRB 24/5/18  
Receipt No 287

Would you please advance  
£3 off account to No 887 L.R.M.S.

J. R. Hopkins. 1<sup>st</sup> Br.



24/5/18.



3<sup>rd</sup> London. Gen. Hosp.  
Wandsworth.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA ST  
LONDON, S.W.  
MAY 1918  
REGISTRY OFFICE \*  
Paymaster  
R. Nfld Regt.  
Sir.

Two Would you please  
advance £2 One pound from my  
account. No 887. G. 2 M. S. J. R. Hopkins  
Hon. R. Nfld Regt.

10/5/18.

Approved  
Schallert  
Capt W  
10/5/18  
J.K. £2.0.0 by Recd No 7042

LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL R  
REGISTRAR  
MAY 1918

Promotions, Appointments, Reductions, and  
any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.

Date	Nature of Casualty	* Officer's Signature
9-9-16	Promoted Cpl	R. S. Sullivan
1/11/17	- Supt.	J. H. Rendell Capt.
887	Sgt	
		Hopkins

\* NOTE.—In addition to the above record, the Officer making the entry will write across the columns for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay corresponding with page 4. He will also record in the same places all sentences of imprisonment, attesting such entries by his signature.



Signature of Soldier J. R. Hopkins. Cpl

Book opens on May 10 1917. (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).

If the soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt £ \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_

J. R. Hopkins O. C. Company, &c.  
Cash Payments.

Date	Place or in the Field. When on Active Service enter In the Field only	Amount	Signature of Officer
1917		£ 20	
10-5-17	Field	20 ✓	B. Westbury 2nd Lt.
7-2-17	Field	35 ✓	B. Westbury 2nd Lt.
2-6-17	"	25 ✓	J. R. Hopkins
9-6-17	"	40 ✓	J. R. Hopkins
16-6-17	"	10 ✓	R. W. Bartlett Capt.
23-6-17	"	50 ✓	T. C. Brett 2nd Lt.
18-7-17	"	40 ✓	J. R. Hopkins
25-7-17	"	25 ✓	J. R. Hopkins
4-8-17	Field	25 ✓	Smiffles of 41
29-8-17	"	25 ✓	J. Hawley Lt

Signature of Soldier T. R. Hopkins. 666

Cash Payments made to

Date	Place or in the Field. when on Active Service enter In the Field only.	Amount	Signature of Officer
5/9/17	In the Field	25 ✓	L. S. Hick 2nd Lt.
12/9/17	do.	50 ✓	M. Harvey Lt.
17/9/17	"	25 ✓	A. W. Wender 3rd Lt.
26/9/17	"	15 ✓	L. S. Hick Lt.
3.10.17	Field	25 ✓	R. A. Pettibone 2nd Lt.
3.10.17	do.	15 ✓	M. C. C. 2nd Lt.
22/11/17	Field	25 ✓	A. W. Wender 2nd Lt.
29/11/17	do	25 ✓	Adm. Serv.
5/12/17	do	25 ✓	L. S. Hick 2nd Lt.
12/11/17	do.	30 ✓	M. C. C. 2nd Lt.
8/12/17	do.	30	J. H. Rendell Capt.
13/12/17	do	30	J. H. Rendell Capt.
Surrender	leave 13/12/17		J. H. Rendell Capt.

OK  
£1.0.0  
GRB  
24/4/18 Receipt No. 7735



Please Pay the sum of  
£ 1. 0. 0. (One Pound) deduct  
off my credit account.

887 Q.M.S. J. Hopkins  
Royal Newfoundland

apthurned  
Wandsworth  
No 7 Isolator Hut  
24.4.68





No. 887 Rank Sgt Name Hopkins R

Pay	F.A.	"Kg	Total
135	15		150
Less: Allotment			60
Net Rate			90

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d	£	s	d		
						From	To										
Balance					Balance		8/6/17						8	11	11 1/2	✓	
Acquittance Rolls		19	6	10	Pay @ net Rate	9/6/17	31/10/17	145	60	87	00		17	17	6 1/2	✓	
Hospital Advances					✓												
A.B. 34 (60 free)		2	4	0		1/11/17	13/12/17	45	90	40	50		8	6	5	✓	
P. & R.O. Payments					Ration allow									1	4	6	✓
Cash 4742	15/12/17	14	0	0	14 days @ 1/9	16/12	27/12	12	90	10	80		2	4	5	✓	
<del>21-10-10</del>																	
35-10-10					<del>(14-9-7)</del>												
Receipt no 4916	27/12/17	2	10	0	2-14-0												

~~36-05~~  
38-410

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*

No. 1340

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES  
**CABLEGRAM**



Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
12 J	2 1/2	<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>			

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

15/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To <sup>u</sup>EFM W HOPKINS  
HEARTS CONTENT (Newfoundland)

LONDON ON FURLOUGH WELL LOVE

T HOPKINS

12 1/2  
 2 1/2  
 ---  
 30  
 2-6 ✓

CHECKED.  
*A.R.P.*

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK *He*  
Date 11 by 18/12/17

Charge to  
887 T. Hopkins

Authorised.

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.

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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No. 1339

# 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.	
13	✓	<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>			

15/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY,

To HOHELAGA  
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE TWENTYFIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

887 T R HOPKINS

*Express Rate  
1/- per word*

~~13 1/2~~  
~~2 1/2~~  
~~3 1/2~~  
~~2 - 8 1/2~~

*13 words @ 1/-  
13/- ✓*

**CHARGED**  
 PAY BOOK " *HO*  
 Date *15/12/17* by *HO*

*Charge to  
887 Spt. T. R. Hopkins*

**CHECKED.**  
*HO*

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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No.

741

*Ray*

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN



DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

Prefix <u>1</u>		Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			
11	2 1/2	VIA WESTERN UNION					

7/6/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM HOHELAGA

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE SEVEN POUNDS THROUGH MILITIA URGENT

887 HOPKINS

*Chge/c*

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*  
11/7/18

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK  
Date 10/6/18  
*[Signature]*

11 2 1/2  
27  
5 1/2  
27 1/2  
2/3 1/2 ✓

Authorised.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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*Pay.*

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN



DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

At \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

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

**VIA WESTERN UNION**

WORDS CHARGE

12 2 1/2

13/5/18

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM HOCHELAGA

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE IMMEDIATELY TWENTY POUNDS THROUGH LONDON BRANCH

887 HOPKINS

*12 2 1/2*  
*24 6*  
*30 2/6*

*Charge 1/6*

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK  
Date 15/5/18 by *SRB*

CHECKED  
*M. J. 1*

Authorised.

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 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To:

887 Lt Hopkins

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

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1917

Herewith

acknowledge postal drafts value £25  
in respect of cable remittance from Newfoundland

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. Hopkins

(Date)

Dec 19/17

F. H. Marshall  
Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.



7933/176/P&A

SUSPENSE ~~CLEARED~~

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

Officer Commanding,  
3rd. London General  
Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W.18.

FM/NM

Pay & Record Office.

18th May 8

897. CGMS., T.R. HOPKINS.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to the enclosed letter from the Bank of Montreal 15/5/18, (4428) ✓ and enclosed cheque for £20: In view of the Hospital regulations regarding Soldiers having money in their possession in Hospital, it is suggested that you may arrange for CGMS. Hopkins to sign the enclosed receipt and return it to the Bank direct, and endorse and return cheque to this office for credit to his account, pending his discharge from Hospital, ~~if such an~~

*express to you please*  
*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

**REGISTERED.**

*3rd London & Ash*

*Bank of Montreal.*

TELEGRAMS  
HOCHELAGA STOCK, LONDON.

*47. Threadneedle St.*

CABLES  
HOCHELAGA, LONDON

TELEPHONE NO. 10.  
5960 LONDON WALL.

*London, E.C.2. May 15th, 1918.*  
1000

Dear Sir,

We beg to advise that we have received a cable remittance from our St. John's Branch for £20. in favour of No. 887 Private Thos. S. Hopkins, Newfoundland Regiment, whose address is given to us as in your care.

We shall be obliged if you will be so kind as to have the enclosed cheque in his favour delivered to him on his signing the attached receipt, which should be returned to us in the accompanying stamped envelope.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Assistant Manager.

Major H. A. Timewell,  
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,  
Victoria Street, S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

4425  
Rec'd 16 MAY 1918

857013

BRANCH  
Comd.  
P & A. ✓  
R & C.  
B & E  
P.S.

Encls. 3.

8510/  
8406/3/P&A.

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

The Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
47, Threadneedle  
Street,  
E.C.

30th, May 18

887. SGT. T.S. HOPKINS.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

-----  
With reference to your letter No. 10.

15/5/18, (4425): Cheque for £20. (twenty pounds)  
in favour of the above named Soldier has been  
received and forwarded to Officer Commanding,  
3rd. London General Hospital, where the Soldier  
is now undergoing treatment, with the request  
that the receipt be acknowledged to you direct.

It is understood that this has been done,  
please.

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

FM/NM.





No. 21008/2573

*066247*  
*[Signature]*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To:

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

18th December 1918

Dec 20 1918.

Subject: 887, A/CQMS. T. Hopkins,

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (10957) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

*M. J. Barton* **LIEUT. COLONEL,**  
**COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,**  
**Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**

Pay to 887 Hopkins £5:0:8

Received the sum of Five

Draft £ 5:0:8 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Pounds & Eight Pence on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

J. R. Hopkins

*A. A. Minnell Maj.*

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

No. 887 Rank CQMS

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

No. 19662/2205

065696/7

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: *[Signature]*  
Officer Commanding,  
1/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

2nd December 1918

Dec 5 1918.

Subject: 887, CQMS.T. Hopkins, H

With reference to the following telegram (10320) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 887 Hopkins £20:0:0

Draft £ 20:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

*[Signature]* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commdg. Batt'n  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Twenty  
Pounds on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

JR Hopkins  
No. 887 Rank C2MS



No. 13869/1397 ✓

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn.R.Newfoundland Regt.  
Winchester.

30th, August 1918

Subject: 887, CQMS., T. R. Hopkins

With reference to the following telegram ( 7676 ) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 887 Hopkins £8. 0. 0

Draft £ 8. 0. 0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*H. A. ...*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Sept 1 1918

Receipt hereunder.

*M. Barton* LIEUT. COLONEL.  
OFFICER COMMANDING  
2/BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Received the sum of Eight  
Pounds. on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

T. R. Hopkins  
No. 887 Rank C. 2. M. S.

The Paymaster.

R. Nfld Regt.

58 Victoria St. London

Dr H. Coy Pay Book.

✓ 3512 Pte. Norman J. £ 1. 10. 0

✓ 4050 . Martin. E. £ 1. 10. 0

✓ 3763. " Gillam S. £ 1. 10. 0

are proceeding on Leave & will you please  
pay them the balance due to end of this  
period.

J. Hopkins C.M.S.



Noted  
W.P.  
4/2/19





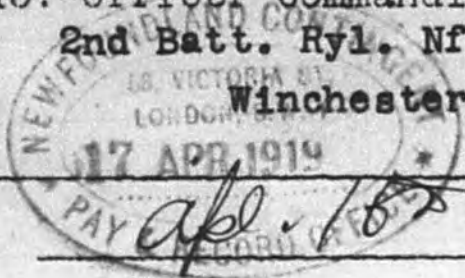
No 5769/840

N.F.F./79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.



11th April 1919

887CQMS Hopkins T.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / ( 130)

"Pay to- 887 CQMS Hopkins T.  
£30. 0. 0.

Cheque £30. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A. A. Minnells Maj.*

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

*R. J. Barton* LIEUT. COLONEL.  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commdg. 2nd Batt'n.

Received the sum of Thirty  
Pounds. in respect of  
telegraphic remittance from the  
Minister of Militia.

J. R. Hopkins

No. 887 Rank 62MS

Witness Cheudell

No 7451/1497

*P. D 099889/90* *JW*  
N.F.P. 770.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment  
**Winchesters**



17th May 1919

1919.

887 CQMS Hopkins T.R.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / 19 ( 191 ):

"Pay to- 887 Hopkins T.R.  
£10. 3. 6.

Cheque £ 10. 3. 6s enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A. A. Minnow Day*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

*R. J. Barlow*

LIEUT. COLONEL.

OFFICER COMMANDING 2ND BR. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

*Three Pounds Three Shillings & Six Pence.*

Received the sum of Three Pounds

Three Shillings & Six Pence in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

*J. Hopkins*

No. 887 Rank CQMS

Witness: *C. Reed*

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal N.I. L.S.* 7. Former Trade or Occupation }
2. Regtl. No. *887* 3. Rank... *S. I. M. S.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Hopkins* *J. Hos* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 (Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
 in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
 (b) Where (if any)  
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
*nil*
11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*reported sick in France  
 16-4-18 with  
 Impetigo following  
 scabies invadited to  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.9.18 22-4-18  
 recharged to duty 8-6-18*



14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                | yes                 |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .                       | n. a.               |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                  | n. a.               |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .     | n. a.               |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | n. a.               |                   |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
 (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

*general health good complaints of no disability*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Repatriation*

NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

*Bohler Capt. Henry*

Station *Hazelton*

Date *17 JAN 1919*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

**Royal Nfld. Regt.**

**Dept. of Militia,**

**ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.**

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1921.

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

Thos. R. Hopkins

in respect of his service as No. 887 Rank Col. Sgt.

Name T.R. Hopkins

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Middlesex Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Sept 10/21.

Signature

Thos. R. Hopkins

Date

Address

P.O. Box D. Hearts Content

[P.T]



RECEIPT.

CR 887

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

DATE. *Jan 2/20*

NO. *887* NAME. *J. R. Hopkins*

PLACE. *Hearts Content*

C.R.

887

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 887.

Name J.R. Hopkins. Ex 62ms.

Witness. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Jan 2/20

Place Hearts Content

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

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C.R. 887

I certify that I have received a issue of 8 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

NAME.....*Thomas R Hopkins*.....

(Date).....*Nov. 11/19*.....

(Place).....*Hearts Content*.....



C.R. 887

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Depot St. John's dated Aug. 1st 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date 30-7-19.

887, COMS. Thos. Hopkins.

C.R. 887

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
19th.  
Regt. St. John's, July ~~20th~~, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge depot with effect from 16-7-19

887 COMS. T.Hopkins.

St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

C.R. 887

Extract from Daily Orders Pertaining to the Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 on "Cassandra" which sailed  
Glasgow June 24th, 1919. 887 COMS. T.R.Hopkins.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address St. John's.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **June 28th 1919.**

To **Mr. W.U. Hopkins**

**Hearts Content.**

**CASSANDRA DRAFT EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT JULY 1ST**

**A.E. Hickman**  
**Minister of Militia.**

C.R. 887

# ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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MINISTER MILITIA

STJOHNS

CAN YOU ADVISE WHEN DRAFT EXPECTED WANT TO MEET SON  
W U HOPKINS

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C.R. 887

Extract from Orders by Lt.Col.B.J.Barton,D.S.O. Commanding  
2nd Bn., Royal Nfld.Regt. 28-6-18.

The following having reported back for the 1st Bn.,  
is posted to "H" Company from 28-6-18:-

#887 CQMS. Hopkins.



C.R. 887

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London dated June 11th.  
1918.

Pay to as follows:

887 Hopkins

Royal Nfld. Regt.....7 pounds.

C.R. 887

Extract of casualties from Pay and Record Office London dated 10th. June 1918

887 CQMS. T.J. Hopkins.

The above-mentioned was discharged from the 3rd, London General Hospital on 8/6/18 and granted furlough to 17/6/18. Marked "fit for duty 1."

Authority: A. Fs. W. 3016 from 3rd. L. G. H.

C.R. 887

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Wfld. Regt. in the field, dated May 18, 1918.

#887 Sergt. (A/CQMS) Hopkins.

Confirmed in rank of C.Q.M.S.<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> February 1, 1918.



CR 887

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

#887 Sergt. (A/CQMS) T. Hopkins.

Invalided to United Kingdom (S) April 22, 1918.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender W.P.R. Address Militia Dept.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated April 25th 1918.

To Mr. Hopkins, Hearts Content.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially report #887, S.C.M.S. Thomas R. Hopkins at Wandsworth suffering from Inflammatory skin disease

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

J. R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 881

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11 by Major J.R. Meiklejohn, D.S.O.?  
commanding Newfoundland Regiment. 27/12/17.

881 Sergt. T. Hopkins D. Co.,

to be A/COMS.



C.R. 887

PROMOTION.

Extract of Daily Orders part 11. from G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

17/11/17.

887. Epl. T. Hopkins.

Promoted Sgt. 1/11/17.

C.R. 887

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col.A.L.Hadow,  
C.M.G., Commanding Newfoundland Regiment,,9/11/17. ✓

#887 Cpl. Hopkins, D.Co.,  
to be Sergeant.

The above promotion to date from November 1,1917.

CR 887

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st.  
Field Regt. 8rd Division, dated Sept. 23, 1916.

#887 L/Cpl. T. Hopkins, D. Co.,

promoted Corporal, 14/9/16.

✓ ✓



C.R. 887

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.

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

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#887 Pte. T. Hopkins, D. Co.,

to be Lance Corporal.

The above promotion to date from February 27, 1916.

C.R. 887

Extract from Nominal Roll "D" Co. 1st Bn. H&S.

Regt. embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

887 Pte. T.R. Hopkins.

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

C.R. 887

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for  
Overseas per S.S. Stephens March 20th 1915.

No. 6. Plateon.

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Pte. 887 T.R. Hopkins.



C.R. 887

Thomas Ronald Hopkins was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....Jan.5th.1915..  
Regimental No <sup>887</sup> was allotted to Pte. T.R.Hopkins.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 887 Rank Co. Q. Sgt. Name Hopkins, J.  
 Date of Enlistment 10.12.14 Address Seaside, St. John's District Trinity  
 Occupation Drapery Classification for Discharge E1 Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	1914-1	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 15.7.19

Mrs H  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ✓ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J.R. Hopkins

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Date 16-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 112434 to his home at Heart Content and Release Certificate No. 3664 issued.

Date 16-7-19 ..... Demobilization Officer *[Signature]*

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to .....

Date 16-7-19 ..... Depot Paymaster. *[Signature]*

Discharge approved for 16-7-19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179a	D 400C	Form K.	/	do 4th.	" 5.	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2.	/	<u>1914</u>	" 6.	
B 179c	B 120	M 93.	/			

Date 17-7-19 ..... Demobilization Officer. *[Signature]*

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

- Officer i/c Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 16 1919 .....

*[Signature]*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date July 28/19 ..... *[Signature]*