

2915



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2915

Name Frank Napson Corps Presbyt

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Frank Herbert Napson</u>  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Grand Falls</u>           |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>29</u> Years ..... Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>paper maker</u>           |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>yes</u>                   |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u>                    |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u>                   |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>yes</u>                   |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....<br>Corps ..... |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>yes</u>                  |

I, Frank H. Napson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Frank H. Napson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
A. Nelson Signature of Witness.

E. June 29

Frank H. Napson do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 29 day of June 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Aye Capt

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191.....  
Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Frank H. G. Jefferys  
 Apparent age 29 years 6 months. Height 7 feet 2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Frank H. G. Jefferys | Relationship wife

### 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)
<u>Josephine Jones</u>	<u>London, England</u>	<u>10, St. James St.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
<u>Josephine</u>	<u>April 18, 1916, London, England</u>

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>29-6-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>June 29<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's St. George to Windsor</u>					<u>31</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>		
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 18-5-17 Embarked for B.C.F.</u>					<u>17</u>	<u>12-17</u>	<u>joined unit in the field</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>Admitted &amp; Red &amp; Hop Douglough Influenza</u>					<u>27</u>	<u>6-18</u>	<u>Attaches 88 Inf Bde. Headquarters</u>		
<u>is struck off Unit 24-8-18</u>					<u>Lieut.</u>	<u>18-11-18</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Newfoundland</u>		
<u>doubtful honor 30-1-1919</u>					<u>Arrived Newfoundland</u>	<u>7-2-1919</u>			
<u>[Signature]</u>					<u>Retired</u>	<u>St. John's N.Y.</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1919</u>
Total Service forfeited as above _____									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>25-3-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>270</u> days									
Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 0-130

Extract from telegram from Kurality, London to military  
Dated April 6th 1920.

With reference to your telegram April 1st  
Hopson Separation Allowance commenced  
May 11th 1918.

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C.R. 0-130

Extract from telegram from Rurality, London to  
Military St. John's, dated March 31st 1920.

With reference to your telegram March 26th  
Hopson Separation Allowance paid to Jan.  
1st 1919.

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C.R. 0-130

Extract from telegram from Kurality, London to Military

Dated April 1st 1920.

With reference to my telegram March 31st

Hopson should be read Jan. 17th.

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C.R. 0-130

Extract of Telegram to Rurality, London from Military  
St. John's, dated March 26th 1920.

Advise from what date Separation Allowance was paid the  
wife of ex Lieut. Hopson.

Hopson, Frank

(2915)

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lopson OF Christian Name Frank

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	29 <sup>th</sup>	June 1916		191
	at	St Johns Hfld	at	
Declared Age	29	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Paper maker			
Height	5	feet 9 1/2 inches	feet	inches
Weight		135 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ...			inches
	Range of Expansion ..			inches
Physical Development	39 inches			
	4 1/2 inches			
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	1			
When Vaccinated	20 yrs ago.			
Vision	R.E.—V	1/10	R.E.—V	==
	L.E.—V	1/10	L.E.—V	==
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	major			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St Johns Hfld	at	
	on	29 <sup>th</sup> day of June 1916	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	2915	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	Hfld Reg.			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Frank Lapson  
aged 29 conducted at C L B  
Date: June 29 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- |    |                                   |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1  | no                                |
| 2  | no                                |
| 3  | no                                |
| 4  | no                                |
| 5  | yes Lips for Am.                  |
| 6  | no                                |
| 7  | no                                |
| 8  | yes                               |
| 9  | no - no                           |
| 10 | no                                |
| 11 | no                                |
| 12 | n                                 |
| 13 | n                                 |
| 14 | n                                 |
| 15 | n                                 |
| 16 | n                                 |
| 17 | n                                 |
| 18 | n                                 |
| 19 | 6/6 Both                          |
| 20 | n                                 |
| 21 | n                                 |
| 22 | n                                 |
| 23 | n                                 |
| 24 | n                                 |
| 25 | n                                 |
| 26 | n                                 |
| 27 | n                                 |
| 28 | n                                 |
| 29 | n                                 |
| 30 | n                                 |
| 31 | n                                 |
| 32 | n                                 |
| 33 | yes. 1 Lt. Right Arm 28 Years ago |
| 34 | at 9 yrs                          |
| 35 | 13 1/2                            |
| 36 | 24 1/2 - 39                       |
| 37 | 1.950. year                       |
| 38 | wife Mrs Mary Rita Lapson         |
| 39 | wife or child                     |

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

*J. W. Burden*

C.R. 0 - 130

Extract of telegram from Military St. John's, to  
Onbending Rurality, London dated April 1st 1920.

With reference to my telegram March 26th Hopson  
give date of commencement please.

No. 533

Received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }  
Stamp }

A REGISTERED POSTAL **C.R.** PACKET

Addressed—

*Leuit. P. Hapson*  
*Grand Falls*  
*0-130*

*(R. 8062)*

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above... }

C.R.

0 - 130

Frank Hopson was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..June.29t..1916.  
Regimental No. 2915 was allotted to Pte Frank Hopson

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

RECEIPT  
FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

C.R. 0-130

NAME *Frank H. Hopson (Lieut)*

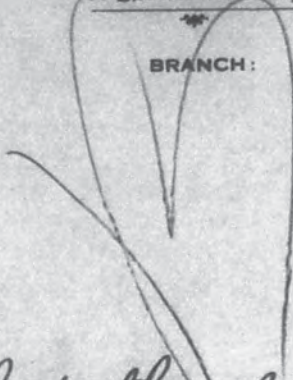
DATE *Nov 18: 1919*  
PLACE *Grand Falls  
N.F.*

C.R. 0-130

# Great War Veterans' Association

of Newfoundland,

BRANCH:



Grand Falls

Oct 20 1919

Chief Staff Officer  
St Johns.

Air

The local branch of the above association is giving a "Peace Ball" here on the 20<sup>th</sup> Proximo.

I am instructed to write and ask your permission for our members to wear uniform on this occasion.

I am, Sir.

Very Truly Yours

Frank H Hopson  
Hon Secy

(A14)

# Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland,

C.R. 0-130

BRANCH:

Grand Falls

Oct 20 1919

Chief Staff Officer  
St Johns.

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Very Truly Yours

Frank H. Hopson  
Hon Secy

(A 14)

CR. 0-131

Oct 23rd, 1919

Lieut. F.H. Henson M.C

Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 20th inst. is received and noted. Permission is hereby given to the members of the Great War Veterans' Association in Grand Falls to wear uniform on the occasion of the "Peace Ball" to be held on the 20th November.

Yours faithfully,

*CCB*

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-130

Great War Veterans' Association  
of Newfoundland,

BRANCH:

Grand Falls.

Paymaster and Officer of Records  
St Johns.

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Mr

On the 16<sup>th</sup> Ult. I addressed a letter to you asking for a supply of the G.S. medal ribbon for issue to our members. In your reply of 20<sup>th</sup> Ult. you state that issue of ribbon --- will be made to the soldiers concerned in the course of a few days. This has not been done, but it has come to our knowledge that ribbon has been issued by post, as much as 2 1/2 inches being sent to one ex-officer for distribution. In these circumstances I am directed to write and renew my application for ribbon for our members, and also to enquire on what grounds an officially recognised association of ex-soldiers has been passed over, while a private individual can get as much as twelve issues on application.

Yours Very Truly.

Frank H Hopson  
Hon. Secty.

(A15)

C.R. 0-130

October 25th 1919.

Frank H. Hopson, Esq.,  
Hon. Secretary,  
G.W.V.A.  
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., and in reply beg to say that General Service Ribans have been issued daily at this office, since 22/9/19, in all, approximately to 1000 men.

It is suggested that you forward a nominal roll to this office of all ex soldiers (Regiment and Forestry) now residing in Grand Falls, as it is known that there are a large number of returned men employed by the A.H.D. Co. who did not enlist at Grand Falls, and I am of opinion that this would be the only satisfactory way to cope with the demand and avoid complaints.

I shall await your list before taking further action.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

C.R. 0-130

September 19th 1919.

F.H.Hopson Esq.,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., enclosing unused Travelling Warrant; also received under separate cover your Commission, which will be endorsed and returned to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

AGB

Capt.,

for Chief Staff Officer.

No. R E. 31. TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date Sept. 8/19. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

**REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY:**

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No.        Rank Lieut. Name F. Hopson

To - ST. JOHN'S - From Grand Falls

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

*[Handwritten Signature]*

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Lieut

Grand Falls 0-130

Sept 16. 1919.

Chief Staff Officer  
St Johns.

Sir

Following my telegram of recent date (Sept 11<sup>th</sup>?) and with reference to your letter of Sept 8<sup>th</sup> I enclose railway warrant, which I regret I am unable to use.

Yours Truly.

Frank H Hopson  
Lieut.

COPY.

C.R. 0-130

8th Sept., 1919.

Dear Colonel:-

I have to inform you that the Military Cross and Bar awarded to Captain Reginald Grant Paterson, and the Military Cross awarded to Lieutenant Frank Herbert Hopson, have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. I understand from the telephonic conversation with you of even date that you consider that these Officers should be decorated on the 16th instant.

I am sending you the statements of Service in both cases and should be glad if you would return them to me in due course for record.

Yours faithfully,

J. HAMILTON

Captain  
Private Secretary.

Mt. Col. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Militia Department.

*For Original see*

*File 0-15*

C.R. 0-130

SEPTEMBER 18th 1919.

Mr. F.H. Hobson,

Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you to-day, by Registered Mail, your Military Cross received from His Excellency the Governor.

Kindly sign the attached receipt and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



~~Captain,~~ *hr.*  
for Military Secretary.

C.R. 0 - 135

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

ST. JOHN'S,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

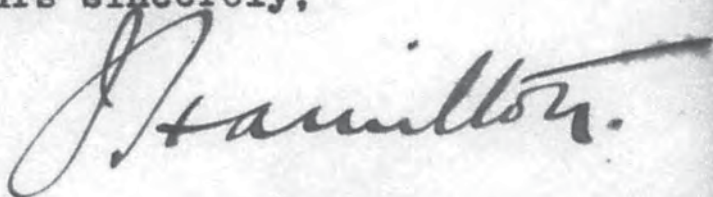
18th sept: 1919.

  
Dear Edens,

I am sending you by hand the military  
Cross awarded to Lieut: Frank Herbert Hopson,  
1st Batt: Newfoundland Regiment, for transmission  
to this officer as requested.

I shall be much obliged if you will  
sign and return the enclosed receipt.

yours sincerely,



Captain  
Private Secretary.

Lieut. F. Edens,  
Dept: of Militia.



C.R.10 - 130

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

MY MILITARY CROSS (in case)

Signed *Frank H. Hopson*  
*Lieutenant* Rank

Date *Sept 22/1917*

No. 684

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Received from

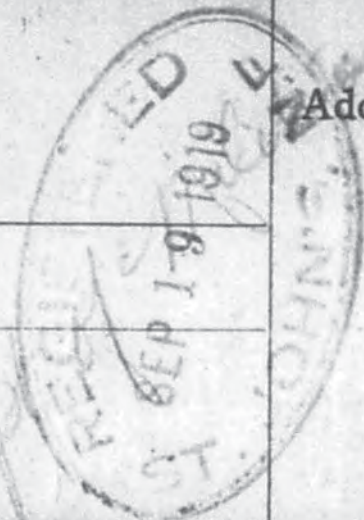
Addressed—

**C.R.** 130

*Recd. P. H. Henson  
Grand Falls*

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office Stamp }



Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above....

*ASD 19/19/19*

C.R. 0-130

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. G.T. Mathias, D.S.O.  
Commanding 1st Batta. Royal Newfoundland Regt. 24-8-18.

The u/m Officer is struck off the strength  
of Unit for reasons stated below.

2/Lt. F.H. Hopson

Att. 88th Inf. Bde. H.Q.

Auth. W.O. Letter 121/France/2586 dated 4-8-18.

Grand Falls

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1919.

C.R. 0-130

Col W. F. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer  
St Johns.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your 0-130 of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

I may say that my information re  
investiture came from Capt Williamson,  
who quoted you personally as his authority.

I knew, of course, that notification of such  
a function would be duly published in  
the press, but having won my decoration  
while serving away from the battalion,  
I wished to eliminate the chance of  
it being overlooked.

I am, Sir,

Sincerely yours

Frank H. Hopson (Lieut)

Grand Falls

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1919.

R

Chief Staff Officer  
St Johns.

C.R.O-130

Sir

I am credibly informed that during the visit of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to Newfoundland an investiture will be held in St Johns, at which those officers and O.R. of the Royal N.F. Regt who have not yet received their decorations will be presented with them.

If my information is correct, may my name be added to the list, please.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Frank H. Hesper  
Lieut

Received from the Department of Militia, one  
Bale addressed to Lieut. F. Hopson. St. John's.

*Received with thanks*

*Frank H Hopson*  
Signed.....

Date *July 21<sup>st</sup> 1912*  
.....



C.R. D-130

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

*[Handwritten signature]*

July 18th. 1919.

Lieut. F. Hopson,  
b Grand Falls.

Sir:-

I am forwarding to you by Express  
one bale addressed to you, which arrived by  
the S.S. Sachem July 10th. 1919.

Kindly sign the attached receipt  
and return, please.

Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten signature: H. C. Jones, S.S.M.]*  
Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

BC.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

-----  
April 22nd, 191

To: Lieut. F. Hepson  
Grand Falls

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

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-130

No. 135/0-130

From **MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To **Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Reqs.**  
**Royal Newfoundland Regiment,**  
C/O Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.

Apr. 16th 1919

7362.

SUBJECT:

**Lieut. F. Hopson M.C.**

REPLY

Dated 13th May, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Enclosed please find proceedings of Travelling Medical Board in duplicate, held on the above mentioned Officer.

This Officer has been retired as from March 25th. Please see Gazette of April 15th for confirmation of his retirement.

Noted.

Please see my reply to your Memo. 131/0 - 119 (3395).

*[Signature]*  
for Chief Staff Officer (London).

HB/JC

*[Signature]*

Minister of Militia.

FAB/MP.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos IN 2664.

do'd 12 MAY 1919

Ack'd \_\_\_\_\_ Ans'd \_\_\_\_\_

Ref. Nos. 001

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

EXAMINED	BY
CONFIRMED	
P.A.	
R&O	
B&E	
P.S.	

C.R. 0-130

155/0-150

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Reqs.  
Regal Newfoundland Regiment,  
C/O Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.

Apr. 16th

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Lieut. F. Hopson M.C.

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Minister of Militia.

FAE, MP.



C.R. 0-130

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 14th, 1919

*S*

From Adjutant,  
Discharge Depot

Chief Staff Officer,  
Militia Department

Lieut. F. Hopson

The enclosed certificate was received this morning from above noted officer and is passed to you for your information, please.

Copy of same has been sent to Board of Pension Commissioners.

CCD/C

*W. H. M. C.*  
Assistant Adjutant & Examination  
Discharge Depot, Newfoundland  
Captain

C.R. 0-130

Extract from Daily Orders part II,  
Depot St. John's dated April 29th. 1919.

Lieut. F. Hopson.

Retired with effect from 25-3-19 and placed on  
the Reserve List of Officers.



C.R. 0-130

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

March 27th, 1919  
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From Adjutant,  
 Discharge Depot

To Chief Staff Officer,  
 Militia Department

Lieut. F. Hopson

In reply to a second message sent above noted officer re his medical examination, I am in receipt of the following, which I quote for your information, please:

"Grand Falls, Mar. 26, 1919.

To Capt. Duley -

Impossible arrange medical examination before next week - will send result by post then.

Lieut. Hopson."

CCD/C

Captain  
 Assistant Adjutant & Paymaster  
 Discharge Depot - Newfoundland

# Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd.

[INCORPORATED IN NEWFOUNDLAND]

Form 249

GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

*"Daily Mail" and "Daily Mirror" Paper Mills*

LONDON OFFICE

"THE FLEETWAY HOUSE"  
FARRINGTON ST., E.C.

CABLE ADDRESS

"ANDOPIAN" LONDON  
"ANDOPIAN" GRAND FALLS

CODES USED

A 1.  
A B.C. 5TH EDITION.  
WESTERN UNION, AND  
ENGINEERING.

GRAND FALLS, N.F., March 25/19

I have this day examined  
Lt J Hopson and find him  
free from disease caused or  
aggravated by military service  
Walter Scott M

CR. 0-130

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 11-2-19.

The unreported returned from Officers and reported at  
Depot 7-2-19.

Lieut. F. Hopson.

C. 10 - 130

Extract from telegram from Sjn. to Mil. dated Feb. 3rd. 1919.

Cable No. 5 CORSIGAN

Embarked at Liverpool Jan. 30th. 1919.

Wife of Lieut. Hopson and child.



*Hopson*  
C.R. 0-130  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Serial No. *42*

HONOURS & AWARDS.

Lieut. P. H. Hopson, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
attached 88th Brigade, has been awarded the Military Cross.  
(Gazette awaited)

Authority.

Lieut. Hopson.

*22/1/19*  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
HONOURS & AWARDS  
SECTION

C.R. 0-130

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Jan. 28th., 1919.

In answer your telegram Jan. 27th., Corsican embarking  
Jan. 30th., following Officers.

Hopson.

C.R. 0-130

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Jan. 24th., 1919.

attached

Lieut. Hopson, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, /88th., Brigade  
awarded Military Cross.

C.R. 0-130

Extract of DAILY ORDERS. PART 111. No. 1.E. Jan. 6th 1919. THE  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT in FRANCE.

2/Lieut. F.H. Hopson.

Appointed Brigade Intell: Officer 88th Infy. Bde. 4-8-18.

A.G's Lists. Nos. 205.d/- 1509-18 and 207.d/- 29-9-18.

Extract from Militia Orders No. 26, dated Nov. 26th 1918.

PROMOTION.

3/Lieut, F. Hopson  
to be Lieutenant  
with effect from  
November 18th., 1918.

BC.

C.R. 0-130

Extract from Daily Orders, Part II, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated Sept. 10th 1918.

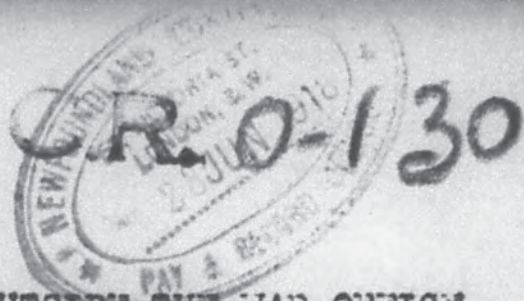
Officers.

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2/Lt. Hopson. F.H.

Arrived Boulogne 26/8/18. Joined Bn. 27/8/18. Attested 88th Inf. Bde., as Bde. Intelligence Officer, 16/8/18. Authority: W.O. Letter 121/France/2586 d/-4/8/18.

1382



FOR INFORMATION ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

Extract from No. H. A. 25396.

COLONIAL OFFICERS &c.

O.C., 8th Red Cross Hospital, Boulogne reports 25th June, 1918.

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DISCHARGED TO DUTY 24th June, 1918.

2/Lieut. F.H. Hopeon. 1st Newfoundland R. attd. 88th Bde. HQ.,  
Influenza Mild.

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War Office,

27th June, 1918.

No. X. 79034 (Contd.)

2.

ADMITTED A.T.G.

2/Lieut. R. Richardson 4 att. 12 R. Scots, Influenza slt.  
 4/Lieut. V.B. Toolan, 2/Leinsters, Influenza slt.  
 2/Lieut. L. Cashmore, 2 Notes & Doves. Influenza slt.  
 Lieut. N.B. Jackson, R.E. 255 Pld. Coy. N.Y.D.  
 Lieut. K.C. Randall, 23 Middx Regt, I.C.T. Leg R. Slit.

2/Lieut. F.H. Hopson, 1 Newfoundld. Regt, att. 88 Bde, H.Q.

Capt. D.N. Isaac, N.Z.M.C. att. N.Z. Stat Hospital, Appendicitis sev.

Lieut. R.S. Demaine, 6 A.I.F. Appendicitis slt.  
 Lieut. R.M. Mariani, R.F.A. A/190 Bde. Jaundice slt.  
 Major H.S. Ellison, R.F.A. B/51 P.U.O. slt.  
 Lieut. H.J. Stone, R.E. 29 Div. Sig Coy. Influenza slt.

ADMITTED FROM III F. AMB.

2/Lieut. H. Mercer, 6 R. Innis Fus. P.U.O. slt.

Telegram from No. 5 British Red Cross Hospital, Wimereux, dated  
 22nd June, 1918, (No. A/21.) Received 22nd June, 1918.

ADMITTED June, 22nd 1918

Lieut. L.W. Shepherdson, 20 Durh. L.I. Boils slight.  
 Capt. G.A.D. Macdowell, R.F.A., C/256 Cld Wound, Thigh slight.  
 2/Lieut. A.N. McMahon, R. Ir. Regt. att. 2 Leinster Regt,  
 Influenza slight.

Lieut. C.F. Hodges, R.F.A. D/148, Influenza slight.  
 2/Lieut. T. McGreevy, R.F.A. A/148, Influenza slight.

2/Lieut. R.C. Reay, 18 Durh. L.I. Influenza slight.  
 2/Lieut. L.S.A. Timings, R.G.A. 89 Sge. Influenza slight.  
 2/Lieut. P.S. Woodman, R.G.A. 32 Sge. Influenza slight.  
 2/Lieut. E.N. Sanderson, R.F.A. D/149 Influenza slight.  
 2/Lieut. W. Hellewell, 9/Norfolks Regt, Influenza slight.

Capt. T.G. Seabrook, 24 Btn. A.I.F. Influenza slight.  
 Lieut. H.W. Mouch, 3 Aust. Inf. Bde. Hq. Influenza slight.  
 Lieut. W. Dawcroft, 9 Btn. A.I.F. G.S.W. Face severe.

War Office,

23rd June, 1918.



C.R. 0-130

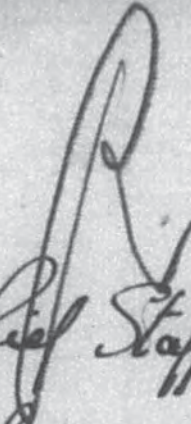
Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
July 23, 1918.

Following from O.C. 1st Bn. (begins) following recommended  
for promotion to be Lieut. with effect from May 18th  
Telegraph approval.

2/Lieut. Hopson.

Grand Falls.  
Newfoundland.

April 27. 1918.

  
To Chief Staff Officer  
Department of Militia  
St. Johns.

C.R. 0-130

Sir

Reference attached.

I regret that I am at present unable to comply with this request, the required document being at my home in England.

I am, however, sending for it, and will forward to your department immediately on arrival.

Frank H. Hopson Lieut  
1<sup>st</sup> Royal Newfoundland Regt.

COPY

Grand Falls,

March 25th, 1918

I have this day examined Lieut. F. Hopson and find him free from disease caused or aggravated by Military Service.

(sgnd) Walter Scott, M.D.

Extract of Communication from <sup>A</sup> y & Record Office,  
London, dated December 27, 1917.

#/Lieut. F.H. Hopson.

Proceeded to join the 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
B.E.F., from <sup>A</sup> yr, Scotland, dated 17/12/17.

C.R. 0-130

Extract from DAILY ORDERS Part 11, by Lt. Col. C.W. Whitaker,  
Commanding 8/1st Newfoundland Regiment, 7/18/17.

The undermentioned Officer will proceed to join the Expeditionary  
Force in France:

2/Lt. F. Hopsen.

This is to certify that Mrs. Mary R. Hopson is the wife of Lieutenant Hopson of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Lieutenant Hopson joined the Regiment in the ranks and rose by rapid steps to his Commission. A married man of his age need not have volunteered for active service, but he responded with alacrity. I know him to be the most capable man and engineer at Grand Falls Newfoundland.

His wife returns to the United Kingdom.

 Governor.

21 Sept. 1917.

August 30, 1917.

Dear Mrs Hopson,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, in which you express your desire to obtain permission to proceed to England, so as to be nearer to your husband, who is in the Regiment.

I think it is quite possible to obtain a Passport and a passage on a passenger vessel proceeding to England from Canada or the United States. I shall lend you any assistance I can, both in the issue of the Passport and to recommend you as a passenger.

I have been unable to obtain passages by transports for the wives of officers or men in the Regiment. I endeavoured to obtain an indulgence passage for Mrs Cooper, but without success.

I hope you will have good news of your husband, who made his mark very rapidly from the moment he joined the Regiment. I trust his will be a very brilliant career in soldiering as well as in civil life.

Mrs Hopson,

Grand Falls.

Grand Falls, Nfld.

August 28 /17.

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

Governor of Newfoundland.

Your Excellency:

In reply to my letter to the Colonial Secretary re obtaining permission to proceed to England should the opportunity occur, he advises me to write to your Excellency about the matter.

All that I can say is that I am very anxious to live in England, in my husband's home, till the war is over, to be nearer to my husband, who is with our Regiment. My husband



wishes me to do this if it is at  
all possible and I trust  
your Excellency will consider  
my request favourably.

I have the honour to be  
Your obedient servant

(Mrs.) Mary R. Hopson.

PROMOTION.

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Extract of Regimental Order dated May 18, 1917.

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

Lieut.Col.Comdg. has been pleased to make the following  
Promotion:

Sergt. F. Hopson.

to be Second Lieutenant.

C.R. 0-130

No. 535.

Copy of "Telegram" to Major Timewell  
sent 18th May, 1917.

Your "Telegram" 16th May (No.1163)

Commission approved in order accordance to amend list  
dated May 18th.

HOPSON.

C.R. 0-130

Extract from Code Telegram No.1163 from Major Timewell  
received 16th May 1927/

Following Telegram is sent at request of Whitaker:  
Amended list of application: in following order:-

Cooper, Moore, Hopson, Strang, Holmes, Bennett, Power,  
Hewes, Greaves, Duley, Edens, and if medically unfit  
Smith, Mitchell, Small.

Others also are being nominated to Cadet courses. (ends)

C.R. 0-130

Extract of Nominal Roll of Officers and men embarked Sg. John's  
31-7-17 Sailed Halifax S. S. AUSTONIA 16-4-17.

Sergt. F. H. Hopson,

C.R. 2915

PROMOTION.

By Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg., Oct., 10, 1916.

No. 2915, Pte. F.H. Hopson. ✓

To be Acting Corporal from Oct., 10, 1916.

C.R. 0-130

The Chairman  
Standing Committee 'A.

Letter from Mr. W. Scott of the Anglo-Newfoundland  
Development Company at Grand Falls, dated 24 June.

For information. This Volunteer may prove  
useful in meeting the temporary and local demand for  
non-commissioned rank or for platoon leaders.

W. S. Davidson

Governor.

27 June, 1916.

Grand Falls,  
June 24, 1916.

Sir,

I take the liberty of writing you regarding  
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He has, therefore, had some military experience,  
and it is for that reason that I desire to draw Your  
Excellency's attention to him.

Mr. Hopson is of superior intelligence and edu-  
cation, and is the President of the local Papermaker's  
Union, indicating that his fellow employees have  
confidence in his abilities.

I am writing this because I know Your  
Excellency will desire to be kept informed regarding  
the potentialities of the men in the ranks.

I have &c.,  
(Sd) W. Scott.

Major A. Montgomerie,  
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# Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd.

(INCORPORATED IN NEWFOUNDLAND.)

(Daily Mail and Daily Mirror Paper Mills)

GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

1. Ackn. receipt with Thanks.
2. Copy to Major Monty. -
3. Copy to Ch. St. J. C. <sup>as this Volunteer</sup>

useful in meeting

local demand

for New Line route on  
the Nelson Leads.

W.R.D.

26.6.16

GRAND FALLS, June 24, 1916.

C.R. 0-130

London Office-

The Fleetway House,  
Farringdon Street, E.C.

Cable Address - Andopian, London.

Andopian, Grand-Falls-Newfoundland.

Codes Used -

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Your obedient servant.

*W. Scott*

His Excellency,  
Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,  
Government House,  
St. John's,

Lt. F. Hopson M.C.

C.R. 0-130

P. & R. Co.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NFP/82.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	2915 2/Lieutenant
Name	Frank Herbert Hopson
Unit	2/1st Newfoundland Regt.
2. Full Name of Dependent. <i>Wife.</i>	Mary Rita Hopson
3. Address	59 Park Road Sittingbourne Kent England.
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	No
6. Date of Marriage.	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1915
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co Ltd Grand Falls. N.Y. & Harrington St Fleet Street London E.C.
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	About \$1965 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> per annum.
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	Full pay, less \$1.00 per day.
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	About \$125 <sup>00</sup>
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	_____

No Allowment.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

*Frank H. Hopson 2/Lieut.*

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Unit *C. Whiteley* LIEUT. COLONEL  
 COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
 Date *Dec. 18/17.*

570/1/C

12th January, 8.

Mrs. F. H. Hopson,  
59, Park Road,  
Sittingbourne, Kent.

Madam,

Postal Services

✓  
With reference to your letter 10/1/18 (487): no such particulars as brigades, divisions, or immediate localities should ever appear on letters or parcels addressed to troops and the fact of your having done so may account for your letters not having reached their destination.

The correct way for you to address them would be:

2/Lt. F. H. Hopson,  
1/1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
B. E. F.

There is no point in sending them to this office in your case, as they would be merely enclosed in a bag with other mail for the B. E. F. so that posting direct is the more expeditious method.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

226/1/P&A

Wt. W12865/M1397. 40,000 pads. WH. J. T. & S., Ltd.\*

Army Form C348 (Pads).

**MEMORANDUM**

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



From

To 2/Lt. F. H. Hopson,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
B. E. F.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

With reference to your claim for Separation Allowance: Kindly note that you are requested to allot at least 50% of your pay in favour of your wife.

To facilitate payment of the claim, an allotment of \$1.00 per day has been put into force against your account 22/12/17. Kindly confirm the action by completing the enclosed allotment forms in duplicate and return to this office.

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

FM/WF

*Noted*  
*WFCM*

FILE  
BRANCH *Off. Alloc.*  
INITIALS *FM*



OFFICERS' MESS  
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1917

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>, informing me that an account  
has been opened in my name at the  
Bank of Montreal in London.

I have duly noted contents regarding  
the requirements of the bank.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant

H. H. Hopson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut

1ST N WFOUNDLA D REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2671
Rec'd.	MAY 26 1917
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Ans'd.	
File No.	
FILE	BRANDS
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	HM



59 Park Road  
Sittingbourne  
Kent.

Jan. 10/18.

The Nfld. Pay & Record Office.  
London.

Dear Sirs :-

Would you kindly let me know whether letters addressed to my husband - First Newfoundland Regiment, 88<sup>th</sup> Brigade, B.E.F., France - would go forward or if they should all go through your office. What I have addressed as above have not been received, though posted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month. Also if any

mail should reach your  
office for me would you  
please forward it to the  
address heading this  
letter. Thanking you -

I am - Mrs. Frank H. Hopson.

RECORDED  
INDEXED  
✓ 487  
12 JAN 1918

MS

14040/2/P.S.

MEMORANDUM.

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

To  
Lieut. F. H. Hopson,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

Date ..... 191

KIT.

With reference to your letter of 20/8/18 to Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd., which was forwarded by them to this Office 27/8/18 (7669): I have to state that the bale of kit to which you refer, marked No. W. 7968, was forwarded 30/8/18 to 59, Park Road, Sittingbourne, Kent, as requested.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

Ref. Nos. *7894*

Rec'd *14* SEP 1918

Ack'd

Ref. Nos. *NH/JO*

BY *[Signature]*

Comd

*The above kit has been received at my home address. Thank you very much for the trouble you have taken in the matter.*

*8/9/18.*

*F. Hopson s/lt  
88 Inf Bde 14. G.*

# Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd.

TEL. N° 4166 REGENT.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "COXIA", LONDON

BRANCHES -

ALEXANDRIA.	BOMBAY.
PORT SAID.	CALCUTTA.
CAIRO.	KARACHI.
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RECEIVING DEPOT & WAREHOUSE,  
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OLD BURLINGTON STREET, W.1.

108-111, St. Martin's Lane

London, W.C.2

27th August, 18.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE.

Z/B/GH

Sir,

We have the honour to enclose, herewith, letter received from Lieut. F. H. Hopson, 88th Inf. Bde. H. Q., B. E. F., regarding his Kit which was forwarded to you on the 21st inst. under our Reference No. T. Q. 757, in the name of 2nd Lieut. F. A. Hopson.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LTD.

MANAGER.

The Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Contingent Pay Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street, S. W. 1.

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T. 9157  
2/1/18  
K.A.  
Messrs. Cox & Co.

France

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1918.

London.

N. C. Kell

Sirs.

While I was in hospital at the end of June last, a pack containing some of my kit went astray. I traced it to the A.M.F.O at Boulogne, who informed me that it had been forwarded to you on the 20<sup>th</sup> July under the Identity No. W. 7968. Will you kindly have this bale forwarded to my home address, 59 Park Road, Dittlingbourne Kent, and let me know the amount of any charges incurred. Thanking you etc

I am, Sirs.

20/8/18.

J. H. Hopson Lt.

88 Inf Bde H.Q. B.E. 7.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE.  
 Z/P/CG.

17th August, 1918.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that we are today forwarding to your care the package No. T.Q.757, received from the Expeditionary Force in the name of 2nd Lieut. F.A. Hopson, 88th Bde. Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

For COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LIMITED.

*[Signature]*  
 Manager.

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*[Handwritten initials and scribbles]*

NEWFOUNDLAND REGT  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 Ref. Nos. IN 7443  
 Rec'd 19 AUG 1918  
 Ack'd  
 Ref. Nos. OUT 1338/9/13-E  
 The Officer Commanding  
 Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 S.W.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
 2/18/18

1335879/B&E.

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

Cox's Shipping Agency,  
Ltd.,  
108-111 St. Martin's  
Lane,

21st August,

8.

W.C. 2.

2/Lieut. F. A. Hopson,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter  
Z/P/CG, 17/8/18 (7443): 1 package No.  
T.Q.757 addressed to the above named  
Officer has been received at this office,  
please.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/NV

No. 4209



N.F.P./E.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2915 (Rank) 2/Lieut. (Name) Frank H. Hopson  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of One dollars and        cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs. Mary R. Hopson</u>	<u>59 Park Road, Sittingbourne Kent.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1917

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.) A.G. Paterson capt.  
 Officer Commanding,  
 " " Company.

Dated at  
In the field  
January 12 1918

NOTED  
W.H.  
 Date 16/1/18 Coy  
 (Sig) Frank H. Hopson  
 Allotter. 2/Lieut  
 NOTED  
 C.Q.M.S.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Coy



59 Park Rd.  
Sittingbourne  
Kent.

Aug. 21/18.

The Mfld. Payers Record Office  
58 Victoria St.,  
London. S.W.

Dear Sirs.

As I am leaving  
Sittingbourne would  
you kindly make  
the Post office Order  
for my Husband's  
Allotment money  
and the Separation  
Allowance payable  
at the Post office  
at Eastleighs.

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~~27/8~~ Th

Dumfriesshire,  
Scotland, until  
further notice.

My address there  
will be 14 Duneidin  
Road.

So doing will  
greatly oblige  
Yours truly

(Mrs.) Mary R. Hopson

Lieut. Hopson

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

19/10/18  
[Handwritten signature]

Please forward 1 Book N.F.P. 58 to me

88<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde H.Q.

F. H. Hopson & Lt. AC.  
(Signature)

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1918.

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 1532

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



Pay & Record Office

53, Victoria Street,  
London,

To:

Lieut F. H. Hopson

1st Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt

B.E.F. France

October 12 1918

Reference:

N.F.P/58

Herewith

1 Book N.F.P 58 Nos 2851 - 2875 as per your request

7/9/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

F. H. Hopson

(Date)

26 October 1918

F. H. Marshall  
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

*[Handwritten signature]*

E.M.

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

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

121/H/2136 (M. S. 4. K.)

30th November, 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that 2nd Lieutenant F.H. Hopson, 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been recommended by General Headquarters for promotion to the temporary rank of Lieutenant under A. C. I. 1253 of 1917.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. 10382 approved in order that the necessary Gazette action may be taken.

Rec'd **8 DEC 1918**

Ack'd 19677/403

BEA. CH.	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & R.		
R & C		
B & E		
P.S.		

Will you please say whether this recommendation is in order that the necessary Gazette action may be taken?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*John A. W. Pesworth*  
Capt.

for Military Secretary.

The Officer in Charge  
of Pay and Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
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S.W.1.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. L. I. HAWKESWORTH,  
Captain.

for Military Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
RECEIVED	10382
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S.W.1.	

The Officer in Charge  
of Pay and Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

19677/403/R.&.C.

2nd December, 8.

The Secretary,  
War Office (M.S.4.K),  
S.W. 1.

Sir,

Lieut. F. H. Hopson  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter 121/H/2136 (M.S.4.K),  
of 30/11/18 (10382), regarding the promotion of the  
above-named Officer to Lieutenant under A.C.I. 1253 of  
1917: I beg to inform you that notification of this  
has already been sent to the O.C., 1st Bn. Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F. *and necessary notification*  
*was duly transmitted to the WO for filing*

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

HA/NV

"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

No. of Message.....

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

TO	LIEUT	HOPSON	59	PARK
	ROAD	SITTINGBOURNE	(Kent)	

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
18	8/1/19		

WAR	OFFICE	AG4F	STATES
BY	TELEPHONE	TODAY	YOU
MAY	HAVE	FIVE	DAYS
EXTENSION	APPLY	THERE	BY
TELEGRAM	OR	IN	PERSON
QUOTING	THIS	TELEGRAM	FOR
THEIR	FORMAL	SANCTION	
			SYNOPTICAL

From			
Place			
Time			

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

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

\* This line should be erased if not required.



59 Park Road

Sittingbourne

Kent.

Jan 7. 1919.

Dear Anderson

I called in to see you while in town yesterday, but unfortunately you were out. My leave expires on the 10th and I want to get a weeks extension. My wife is returning to N.Y. shortly and I want to see her safely on the boat at Liverpool, also I have some business with the W.D. Co to attend to which cannot be done in the time at my disposal at present. If you could fix this up for me I should be greatly obliged. Congratulations on your promotion which I have just seen announced in one of the home papers just to hand.

Sincerely Yours

Frank Hopson Lieut

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," LONDON.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 147.

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

1416/34/Demob.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W. 1

24th January 1919

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

Sir, Lieut. F. H. Hopson,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt. (att. 58th Bde.)

With reference to telephone communication of this date: The above named Officer of the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., was transferred to Headquarters, 88th Brigade, 29th Division, in February 1918, as Intelligence Officer.

He applied to be demobilized recently, and steps to that end have been taken according to Imperial Regulations. In-as-much as this Officer is still on the strength of the Newfoundland Contingent, he should be demobilized in accordance with procedure affecting Newfoundland Troops.

It is suggested that he should be released from employment with the 88th Brigade, forthwith, and sent to Newfoundland for demobilization. A direct opportunity occurs on the 27th inst., and this Officer can be included in the draft proceeding to Newfoundland on that date, all arrangements for transportation being made by this Office.

It is understood that you will kindly inform those concerned that Lieutenant Hopson is being demobilized by the Newfoundland Contingent, and will proceed to Newfoundland on or about January 27th.

~~Attention Major Douglas, M.S.C.~~

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*J. E. M. Staff Captain*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

*Chief Paymaster*

*Newfoundland Contingent*

JF/S

*Lieut. F. H. Hopson's application*  
*has been cancelled in this*  
*Office.*  
*M.S. 6*  
*J.A.O.*  
*24-1-19*

*Attention*  
*Major Douglas, M.S.C.*

1416/34/Demob.

24th January

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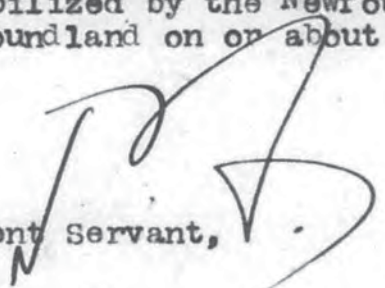
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I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,



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

JF/S

22nd January

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1265/1/Demob.

Lieut. F. H. Hopson,  
59, Park Road,

Sittingbourne, Kent.

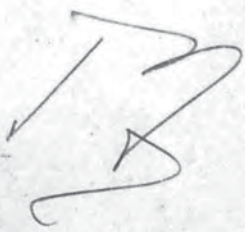
DEMOBILIZATION.

Reference your letter of 21/1/19, on the above subject. A.F.Z.41 and 42, are not required to be used by personnel of the Newfoundland Contingent.

If you wish to be demobilized in Newfoundland, you will be included in a Repatriation Draft to the Dominion as opportunity arises, and you will be demobilized there in accordance with the regulations now in force.

If, on the other hand, you desire to be discharged in this Country, you will have to obtain the approval of your Officer Commanding, and, subject to the provisos that you have no person or persons in Newfoundland dependent upon you for support, and that you absolve the Newfoundland Government from the liability to repatriate you or your family to Newfoundland, you will report to the Depot, Newfoundland Contingent, Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, and be demobilized there as soon as circumstances permit.

The enclosed Army Forms are returned, as not being applicable.



Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c <sup>Major,</sup> Records,

JF/S

59 Park Road.

Sittingbourne Kent.

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1918.

Chief Paymaster & Off. of Records  
Newfoundland Contingent  
Victoria Street  
London.

Sir.

Ref attached Army Forms Z 41 and Z 42.

I have completed Z 42 and forward it to you under instructions from the War Office.

Regarding Z 41, I do not know how this form is to be used, (my demobilisation seems to come under 1 (d)) therefore I am sending it to you. If this is not the correct procedure, will you please return it to me with instructions as to disposal.

I have not yet received any communication from the War Office regarding my demobilisation, though my completed papers have been there since Jan 10<sup>th</sup> (Department M. S. 6.) My present extension of leave expires on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst, and I have applied to the War Office for a further extension pending demobilisation.

Yours Truly

Frank H. Hopson Lieut  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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RECEIVED  
WAR OFFICE.  
22 JAN 1918

DEL. ROS. 1

COND  
P & A  
R & O  
B & F  
P. S.

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

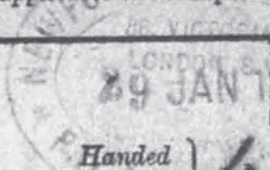


E. CLAY AND SONS, Ltd., London.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than 3/4d. being reckoned as 3/4d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed } Received }  
in at } 10 24 } here at } 1 30 } .M.

*Subington*

TO

*Synoptical Address*

*please send clerk to meet  
train ticket 12.17 with my  
warrant papers*

**"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

Army Form C. 212  
(in Pads of 100).

No. of Message.....

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

TO	HOPSON	59	PARK	ROAD
	SITTINGBOURNE (Kent)			

Sender's Number. * 134	Day of Month. 27/1/19	In reply to Number.	AAA
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88th	Brigade	is	agreeable	aaa
embarkation	date	30/1/19		
		Synoptical.		

From			
Place			
Time			

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.*

**(Z)**

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

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**A<sup>S</sup>  
M****POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.  
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL TELEGRAMS\* ONLY.**

(Telegrams for North America, Central America or West Indies excepted.)

Counter  
Number .....

Date Stamp.	Prefix.	Code.	Words.	Sent	<b>For Postage Stamps.</b> <i>To be securely affixed by the Sender. Any stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.</i> <i>(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)</i>	
	Service Instructions.		Charge.			At.....M.
			£	s.		d.
					By.....	

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The **Sender's Name and Address**, or either of them, *if to be telegraphed*, must be written at the end of the text of the Telegram.

**TO****COMMANDING 88TH INFANTRY BRIGADE****B.E.F.**

88 24/1/19 aaa DEMOBILIZATION LIEUTENANT F H HOPSON ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND

REGIMENT BEING ARRANGED THIS OFFICE TELEGRAPH WHETHER YOU CONCUR

SYNOPTICAL

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via \_\_\_\_\_] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (not to be telegraphed).....

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POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp.

Handed in at

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words

Charges to pay

by *Sittingbourne*

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THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

TO

*synoptical London*

*5-50/*

*Leaving 10 59 tomorrow thanks*

NEWSPAPER DEPARTMENT  
PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. 10

*953*

20 JAN 1911

Ref. Nos. 0

*Hopson*

BRAND

Comm

P.S. No.

R.F. C.

E. & E.

P.S.

*7.15 pm  
28/1/19  
[Signature]*

**"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

Army Form C. 212  
(in Pads of 100).

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions			.....Service.	Date.....
	Sent		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	From.....
	At.....m.			By.....
	To.....			
	By.....			

TO { HOPSON 59 PARK ROAD  
STUTTINGBOURNE (Kent)

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

\* 134

27/1/19

AAA

88th Brigade is agreeable aaa  
embarkation date 30/1/19

Synoptical

From

Place

Time

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.*

**(Z)**

*Censor*

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

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(Cabin)

N.F.P./75.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full *M.P. 76 sent 24/1/19* Surname Hopson  
 Christian Names Mary R.

2. Postal and Telegraphic Address. 59 Park Road  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

3. Names and ages of all travelling with you except yourself. Frank (male)  
Age 2 years 6 months.

4. Your last address in Newfoundland St. John's

5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come here? Dec 1917  
Widow husband

6. If Relation or Dependent of a Member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, Regtl No., and Rank. Wife of Lt. P.H. Hopson  
Retired Capt.

7. Your Destination in Newfoundland. St. John's

8. What arrangements have you made for Passport. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? Yes

10. No Government or Department can accept responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage, but is understood that the usual ocean passengers' baggage may be carried.

Date 24th Jan 1919 Signature Mary R. Hopson  
per. Lieut J. H. Hopson

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

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

W 94

POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Sittingbourne

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed }  
in at }

9:45 .M

Received }  
here at }

10:23 .M

TO

Synoptical

will report at Liverpool on  
Wednesday as instructed

Mary Hopson.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date March 25th 1919.....

Regimental No. ....

Name Lieut. F. Hopson, M.C......

Address Grand Falls.....

Present Medical Category... A.1.....

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge ... Yes.....  
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~.....

{ (Sgd.) Walter Scott, M.D.  
~~O.C. Discharge Depot.~~  
 Members of Board { ~~Senior Medical Officer~~  
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.....  
**M. O. Depot**.....



Lieut F. H. Hapson

C.R. 0-130

PHO

10169

C.S.O. (London)  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

The Secretary,

War Office, S.W. 1.

5th August, 9.

my No. 4795/12/R.&.C.

dated 25/3/19 copy of which is

enclosed - - - - -

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- - - - -  
- - - - -

Capt.,

For Chief Staff Officer (London)

10169  
10170

4705/121/R.&.C.

25th March, 9.

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

Sir,

Lieut. F. H. Hopson  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Will you be good enough to state the particulars of the deed for which the above-named Officer was awarded the Military Cross?

The date of the London Gazette in which the award appeared was 8/3/19.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,,

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," LONDON.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 147.

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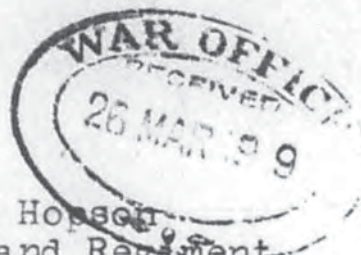
LONDON, S.W. 1

25th March, 1919.

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S.W. 1.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. B. Anderson*

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

*Open*

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Chief Paymaster.

The Official Account  
has not yet been received

RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PAYMASTER  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

2501

1 APR 1918

F. J. [unclear] }  
for DMS

MSS }  
29.3.19 }

War Office,  
Whitehall,  
S.W.1.

11/1,  
August, 1919.

M.S.3/362.

Sir,

Replying to your letter 4705/121/R.& C., dated 5th instant, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Official Account of the Deed for which Lieutenant F.H.Hopson was awarded the Military Cross.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. Nos. IN 5044  
Rec'd 19 AUG 1919  
Ack'd Ans'd  
Ref. Nos. 001

*J. Knowles Major*

Lieutenant Colonel,  
Deputy Assistant Military Secretary.

C.S.O.,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
28, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Awarded the Military Cross

---

Lieutenant Frank Herbert HOPSON,  
1st Bn.R.Newfoundland Regt. attd.88th Infy. Bde. H.Q.

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As Brigade Intelligence Officer on 20th  
October, 1918. For devotion to duty and gallantry during  
operations round LEDEGHEM and during the forcing of the  
crossing of the LYS. He was invaluable during a very  
difficult assembly and under heavy Artillery fire taped the  
assembly position. Later he made valuable reconnaissances  
on the LYS under heavy Artillery fire.

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*Attracted*

Hopson, A 2/LH

0-130

Ray Sept



Paymaster & Off of Records  
Dep of Militia  
W. Johns.

7647

Grand Falls  
Nov 26. 1919.

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of your letter 7212 of Nov 24<sup>th</sup> in reply to mine of Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. I note that cheque for \$109<sup>00</sup> was forwarded to me on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, this has not yet arrived, however.

May I ask you to give attention also to the second part of my letter of Oct 29<sup>th</sup> which I will quote here to save reference.

"I understand, also, that the payment of separation allowances to soldiers dependents was made retroactive back to the date of enlistment and on behalf of my wife I wish to claim for this also. The first payment made to my wife was for October, 1917. Separation allowance, therefore is due to my wife for the period from June 29, 1916, (the date of my enlistment) to September 30, 1917."

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

and yours  
*[Signature]*

I am  
yours Truly  
Frank H. Hopson.

Grand Falls.

Dec 6. 1919.

Paymaster.

Dep of Militia  
St Johns.

7816

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, enclosing cheque for \$109.<sup>00</sup>, balance of War Service Gratitude due me.

yours Truly.

Frank H. Hopson (Print)

December 5, 1919

Lieut. H. Hopson,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

With reference  
to your letter of recent date, I enclose  
form of claim which have your wife com-  
plete in the presence of a Magistrate or  
a Justice of the Peace, and return to this  
Office, please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

Grand Falls.

Feb 18. 1920.

9823

Paymaster.  
Dep of Militia  
St Johns.

Dear Sir. in a registered envelope,

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In view of the fact that announcement has been made in the public press that no claims of this nature will be considered if submitted later than March 31<sup>st</sup> and also bearing in mind that the papers enclosed in that letter are of value, may I ask you to kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

If this claim has by any chance not been received at your office, kindly send another blank form to me, so that it may be returned in time.

P.O. Box 252.

Sincerely yours  
Frank A Hopson

has been received &  
will be dealt with as soon  
as possible. *M.H.*

Grand Falls.

9823

Feb 18. 1920.

Paymaster.  
Dep of Militia  
St Johns.

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Sincerely yours  
Frank A Hopson

has been received &  
will be dealt with as soon  
as possible. *M.H.*

March 4, 1920

Frank H. Hepson,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

I have been directed  
to reply to your letter of February 18th, concern-  
ing Separation Allowance for your wife, and to  
advise you that the form referred to has been  
received, and will be dealt with as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster

Major J. M. Howley.  
St. Johns.

Grand Falls.  
Oct 29-1919.

7212

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct 27<sup>th</sup> enclosing "cheque for \$347.57, balance of War Service Gratuity due you" for which I thank you. I do not, however, understand the use of the word 'balance' in this connection as this is the first and only payment of War Service Gratuity received by me. If your letter means that the above sum represents the total amount of my gratuity will you kindly let me know how it is arrived at.

I understand, also, that the payment of separation allowances to soldiers dependants was made retroactive back to the date of enlistment, and on behalf of my wife I wish to claim for this also. The first payment made to my wife was for October 1917. Separation allowance, therefore, is due to my wife for the period from June 29<sup>th</sup> 1916, (the date of my enlistment) to September 30<sup>th</sup> 1917, a period of fifteen months.

Awaiting the favor of an early reply, I am

Very Truly Yours

Frank H. Hopson

P.O. Box 252.

Grand Falls  
N. S.

1533  
549

Am't paid to Coas Shipping Agency 10/- 243

to pay

Nov 17

" "

3,475.52  

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\$459.00

~~Published by authority~~

~~officers receiving their commissions after~~

~~Nov 17, will receive 70. per month~~

~~unless they can be admitted as~~

~~an officer~~



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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. Of 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. *FRANK HERBERT* Surname. *HOPSON*.....
3. Rank. *Lieutenant*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2915*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *P.O. Box 252 Grand Falls N.F.*.....
- .....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *June 29<sup>th</sup> 1916*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
- Mary Rita Hopson*.....
8. Relationship of such dependents. *Wife*.....
9. Address in full of such dependents.....
- P.O. Box 252 Grand Falls*.....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*.....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *Not Applicable*.....
- .....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *2 years 270 days*.....
- ..... 1. <sup>a</sup>.....

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

*No. Not Applicable*

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.

*Have received post discharge pay. Cannot state precise amount. No gratuity*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No*

*Not Applicable*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *Not Applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* If not give - (a) date

of discharge. *March 25<sup>th</sup> 1919* (b) Reason for discharge. *Demobilisation*

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.

*Yes. France - Belgium and Germany. Dec 17-19.17 - Jan 1919*

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. *(a) No (b) 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: *Frank Herbert Hopson*

Place of Residence: *Station Rd Grand Falls.*

Declared before me at:

This *9th* day of *October* 191*9*.....

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits

*Nathl. Peck J.W.*  
*Commissioner*

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

EXTRACT

From Rurality, London.

April 6th 1920.

With reference to your telegram April 1st Hopson  
Separation Allowance commenced May 11th 1918.

1-9-17  
J.L.

From Rurality, London.

April 1st 1920.

With reference to my telegram March 31st Hopson  
should be read January 17th.

EXTRACT

From Rurality, London.

March 31st 1920.

With reference to your telegram Mar. 24th Hopson, Separation  
Allowance paid to January 1st 1919.

Advice from what a cable  
was paid to L. v. Hopson

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Paymaster  
Dept of Militia  
St Johns.

Grand Falls.  
Mar 15/1920

10183

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge receipt, on behalf of my wife, of your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> inst, enclosing marriage certificate and cheque for \$321.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, retroactive separation allowance.

I do not, however, understand how this total is arrived at, and would be glad to have a detailed statement on this point. As I have understood it, payment should have been made as under, if wrong, will you please correct.

1916. July to December inclusive. Six months @ \$25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> = \$150.00
1917. Jan: to April " Four " @ \$25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> = \$100.00
1917. May to December " Eight " @ \$30 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> = \$240.00
1919 Separation Allow. on gr. Gratuity. Five " @ \$30. <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> = \$150.00 =
<u>\$640.00</u>

The first payment of separation allowance to my wife was in Jan 1919 and dated from 22 Dec 1917.

The last payment was received in Jan 1919.

Yours Truly,  
Frank H. Hopson.

P.O. Box 252.  
Grand Falls.

11426  
Paymaster.  
Dept of Militia  
St Johns.

P.O. Box 252.  
Grand Falls  
Newfoundland.  
18/9/20

Dear Sir.

With regard to your letter of Aug 2. re separation allowance, may I call your attention to one item in a/c as rendered, viz.

1/6/17 - 31/8/17. @ 30.00 per month 70.00

Surely this should be \$90.00

Also I understood that separation allowance was paid for six months following demobilisation.

If this is the case my impression is that the sum of \$200.00 is still due to my wife, made up as follows.

Six months at \$30.00 Post-demobilisation \$180.00

To correct error in previous account  $\frac{20.00}{\$200.00}$

I regret that absence from town and pressure of work have prevented me from attending to this matter sooner.

Yours Truly,  
Frank H. Hopson



Paymaster  
Dept of Militia  
St Johns. 10986

Grand Falls  
June 15/1920.

Dear Sir.

On Jan 14<sup>th</sup> last I sent you a "form of claim for separation allowance" duly filled in, and accompanied by a certificate of marriage as requested.

On Feb 18. I wrote asking you to acknowledge receipt of above.

Under Date March 4<sup>th</sup> I received acknowledgement asked for.

" " March 10<sup>th</sup> I received cheque for \$321.34. "in payment of same" (Retroactive Separation Allowance).

On March 15 last I wrote acknowledging receipt of above and asking how the total was arrived at, at the same time giving full particulars as to the payment my wife is, in my opinion, entitled to.

Up to the present I have received neither reply nor acknowledgment, I shall be glad to have your assurance that the letter of March 15<sup>th</sup> has been received, and will receive attention in due course.

Yours very Truly

P.O. Box 252. R

Frank H. Hopson

29-6-16 To 30-3-17 - 20 -

1-4-17 To 30-5-17 25 -

1-6-17 To 31-8-17 30 -

29/6/16  
30-8-17

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Mary Rita Frew Hopson* Wife

On account of *Frank H. Hopson* No. *2915* Rank *Lieut.*

Decision *Approved*

.....  
.....  
.....

Date *March 1/1920*  
*W. Hendee Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Bowley Major*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of \$*1.00* per day payable to *Mary R. F. Hopson*  
his *Wife* from *22/2/17* to *8/4/19*.

Discontinued on account of *being discharged.*

*R. Crumney*

29-6-16  
1-4-17  
18-5-17

30-

*22-15/*  
*5/1/18*

*18/5/17*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
(Separation Allowance Branch)  
(Information for Board of Review)

Notice:

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question

Each Statement is considered 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 PAYMASTER,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Regt. Unit. Regt. No.  
Frank Herbert Hopson - Lieut. - 1st Royal Nfld. Regt. - 2915
2. Age of soldier 32 yrs. (1919) Married or single Married
3. Name in full of Wife. Mary Rita Grew Hopson
4. Address in full. Grand Falls, Newfoundland
5. Date of Marriage. May 1st, 1915
6. Place of Marriage. Grand Falls, Newfoundland
7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment? No
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why? Not applicable
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis? Not applicable
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated? Yes
11. Is separation a legal one. Not applicable

12. If legal are you in receipt of alimony? If so state amount.

*Not applicable*

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? explain fully.

*Not applicable*

14. State amount of Allotment received by you from soldier monthly?

*One dollar per day*

15. From what date have you received Allotment.

*1/9/17*

16. Names of children. Age last Birthday

Names of Children.

Age last Birthday

*Frank William Grew Hopson*

*3 years*

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, state amount.

*Received £5.13.9 per 28 days, after beginning of January 1918.*

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

*No*

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Why? Give particulars.

*No. Yes, no particular reason.*

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

*No.*

21. In what capacity and in what place?

*Not applicable.*

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in the Nfld. Regiment. If so, how much.

*Not applicable*

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

*Mary R. Hopson*

Place of Residence Grand Falls Sea

Declared and subscribed before me at Grand Falls

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

Nath. E. Pike 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 enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman

W. Morrison  
Minister of the Presb. Ch in Canada 25th Feb

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee

Nath. E. Pike  
H. C.

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

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Mar .10, 1920

Mrs. Mary R.F. Hopson,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Retroactive Separation Allowance, I enclose cheque for Three hundred and twenty one dollars and thirty four cents (\$321.34), in payment of same.

I return, herewith, your Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly

Major

Kaymaster.

AJI/ LM-

July 17, 1920

Ex Lieut. F.H. Hopson  
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 15th. has been received.

With reference to the Separation Allowance claim of your wife, according to advice received from the London Pay Office, you were paid Separation Allowance from the 1/Sept.1917. The balance paid by us dated from your enlistment to that date.

A detailed statement of how this amount was arrived at, will be forwarded you in due course.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster.



AJI/ LM/

August 2, 1920

Frank H. Hopson,  
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of  
June 15th. regarding the statement of how  
your Separation Allowance was arrived at,  
I beg to state that the amount was made up  
as follows:

29/6/16 - 31/3/17 @	\$20.00	per mth.	\$181.33
1/4/17 - 30/5/17 @	25.00	" "	50.00
1/6/17 - 31/8/17 @	30.00	" "	70.00
			<u>\$301.33</u>

You will notice that a difference of  
One cent occurs between the cheque sent you, and  
this total.

Hoping this will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

September 22, 1920

Frank H. Hopson, Esq.,  
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 18/9/20, I beg to advise you that the item in your statement of account, referred to, should have been three months @ \$30.00 per month making a total of \$90.00, instead of \$70.00, as in previous letter, which leaves no balance due your wife on account of Retroactive Separation Allowance.

I enclose cheque for \$150.00, representing amount due your wife for War Service Gratuity Separation Allowance, not \$180.00 as you claim.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Enc.

December 1, 1919

Lieut. F.H. Hopson,  
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$109.00, balance of War Service  
Gratuity, due you, please.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

September 11, 1919

Lieut. F. Hopson,  
Grand Falls.

*F. C. R.*

Dear Sir:

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

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster

LM/  
Enc. 1

October 27, 1919

Lieut. F. H. Hopson,  
P. O. Box, 252,  
Grand Falls.



Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$347.57  
balance of War Service Gratuity due you.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

LM-  
Enc. 1

Harbour Grace  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> / 1919.

Captain Howley  
St John's. ~~11691~~ 7000  
Dear Sir :-

I am in receipt  
of Cheque for October. Many thanks.  
Would like to remind you that  
Cheque's for two months past  
is still outstanding.  
Kindly let me know if these have  
been sent out.

Respectfully yours  
Mrs. Mabel Wackett  
Harbour Grace.

~~724~~

6474

Bank of Nova Scotia,  
Hermitage  
Hermitage Bay,  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Military Dept  
My allowance.

Sir,  
Would you kindly forward  
future cheques in settlement of my  
war Service gratuity, and those, in  
favour of my wife, also, to the above  
address.

Yours truly,  
W. C. Hawker.

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noted  
[Signature]

7/26

Grand Falls.  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Paymaster.  
Dep of Militia  
St Johns.

6501

Sir  
I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of Sept 11<sup>th</sup> enclosing  
cheque for \$10<sup>00</sup>, balance of pay due  
to me.

Yours Truly  
Frank H Hopson  
Lieut.

File



September 8, 1919

Frank H. Hopson,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 25th. I enclose herewith form of claim for War Service Gratuity, which kindly have completed and signed by a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace and return to this Office, on receipt of which payments will be made to you.

I may state that Separation Allowance on account of War Service Gratuity will be paid to your wife in accordance with payment made to you.

The following is a statement of your account from date of arrival up to date of retirement :

	Dr.	
Jan. 30.	Bal. due by paymaster £7.14.7	37.50
Jan 31	By Pay ldy.....	3.00
Feb. 6	" " 6 days @ \$3.00 per day	18.00
Feb. 8	" " 2 " @ \$5.00 " "	110.00
Mar. 31	" " 21 " @ \$5.00 " "	155.00
Apr. 8	" " 8 " @ \$5.00 " "	40.00
	" Clothing Allowance	60.00
		<hr/>
	Total Cr.	<u>\$423.50</u>

	Cr.	
Apr. 8	To allotment 68 days @ \$1 per day	68.00
April 24	To Pay	345.60
Sept. 4.	To pay	10.00
		<hr/>
	Total Dr.	<u>\$423.60</u>

Capt.  
for Paymaster.

Great War Veterans' Association  
of Newfoundland,

BRANCH:

Grand Falls.

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Paymaster,  
Royal N.S. Regt. 621,  
St Johns

Sir,  
Will you please forward to me the necessary forms  
for claiming gratuities, separation allowances etc, together  
with a statement of my account.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Sincerely Yours

Frank H Hopson Lieut  
Royal N.S. Regt.

(A7)

arrived Feb 7/19

allot 100

Jan 30 bal due by paymaster

F 7-14-7

37.60

" 31 by pay 7 day 300

3.00

Feb 6 " 6 300

18.00

28 " 22 500

110.00

Mar 31 " 31 500

125.00

Apr 8 " 8 500

40.00

60.00

Called  
Total Credits

423.60

Apr 8 to allot 68 day<sup>100</sup>

68.00

Apr 24 by pay

345.60

Sept 4

10.00

Total Debt

\$ 423.60

7212

November 24, 1919

*Lt.*  
F. H. Hopson,  
GRAND FALLS

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date, I beg to inform you that owing to a clerical error, your account was wrongly computed, and cheque for balance \$109.00, was forwarded on 17/11/'19. This represents 153 days at \$3.00 per day, less amount of (10s.) \$2.43, paid to Messrs. Cox, Shipping Agents, London, please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
F. H. Hopson.

4209

COPY.

N.F.P./11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) 2/Lieut. (Name) Frank H. Hopson  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an Allotment of One dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
wife	Mrs M.R. Hopson	59 Park Road Sittingbourne Kent	1	—
			1	—

This Allotment to take effect from and including Decem. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1917

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

(Sig. Sgt. R.G. Paterson Capt.  
 Officer Commanding,  
 " " Company.

Dated at

In the Field  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1918

(Sig. Frank H. Hopson  
 Allotter. 2/Lieut.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 109<sup>00</sup>

Nov 19 1919

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

Ch. No. 20040	Initials. <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger 83	Initials. <u>Wn</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. [Signature] Rank.....

No. ....

Rank

*Serjeant*

Name

*F. H. Wopson*

*Grand Falls*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 345<sup>60</sup>

Apr 24 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Three hundred + forty five Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay.  
balance

*W. H. H.*  
Cheque mailed to Grand Falls.

Ch. No.	17066	Initials	J. C.
Pay Ledger	40	Initials	J. C.
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
May 16/1919

No. ....

Rank *Lieut*

Name .....

*F. Hopson*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 1000

Sept 4 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of ten <sup>00</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Ch. No. <u>8911</u>	Initials <u>Ed</u>
Pay Ledger <u>40</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. ....

Rank 2nd Lt.

No. ....

Rank

*Leut*

Name

*F. Hobson*

*Grand Fall*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$347  $\frac{57}{100}$

Oct 17 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of three hundred & forty seven <sup>57</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. *W. L. Ly*  
balance

Ch. No.	16135	Initials	<i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger	83	Initials	<i>EW</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. *101* Rank

No. ....

Rank Lieut

Name .....

J. H. Hopson

P.O. Box 252

Grand Falls



C.R. 0-180  
Copy

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

April 22nd, 1919

Lieut. F.M. Hopson

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

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Commission  
endorsed  
24/9/19  
+ returned



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 101 w. Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 1/6d No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Grand Falls N.

To Dept of Militia



*Regret impossible attend  
investiture 16th please  
send decoration per  
registered post  
Hopson*



1901

Labels may be affixed to this envelope provided they are not placed over the address.

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



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SEP 11 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Frank H. Hopson

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank 2/Lieut.

Name F.H. Hopson Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War & Victory Medals.

Signature Frank H Hopson

Date Sept 17/1921

Address Box 252 Grand Falls

[P.T.O.]