



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2518 Name Norman Picot Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Norman Picot</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Gravel Pit in St.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>25</u> Years <u>9</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fireman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. <u>Corps</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Norman Picot 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.

S. Picot SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. Outbridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's

on this 15 day of Apr 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer H. Outbridge

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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

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

Date.....1915 } Approving Officer.

Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 I 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 Norman Peck
 Apparent age 25 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Peck
Gravel, Peck and Peck Relationship Father
 Particulars as to Marriage _____

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	



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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pension _____ [] _____									

2518



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1. What is your name? 1. Norman Picot
2. What is your full Address? 2. Parish Port au Port
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 25 Years 9 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Soldier
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted? }

I, Norman Picot 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.

E. A. P. 7/16 Norman Picot SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. Outbridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Norman Picot 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.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Parish on this 15 day of Apr 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. Outbridge

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 } Approving Officer.
Place

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

2518

Name William Pratt

Apparent age 2 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Wm. Pratt

Pratt, William Pratt Relationship father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
	1916 2/2

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Regt. 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>7-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>April 7th 16</u>									
Discharged August 20 1919									
Embarked <u>St Johns</u> <u>W. India</u> for <u>UK</u> <u>1916</u>									
Admitted <u>Army Lunatic Asylum</u> <u>India</u> <u>11-10-16</u>									
<u>Discharged</u> <u>Army Lunatic</u> <u>20-9-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above:									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>20-9-16</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>167</u> days									
Pension									

C.R. 2518

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Depot St. John's dated Aug. 23rd 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by U.C. Discharge Depot from noted date 14-8-19.

2518, Pte. M. Picco.

C.R. 2518

264/26

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
The Racecourse,
Ayr.

HT/NW 9th January, 7.

No. 2518, PTE. N. PIGOT,
Insane.

5055/529, 5460/577,
5840/601.

Jan. 11th, 1917.

With regard to your reference
on last of above quoted numbers,
copy of my No. 5055/529 enclosed,
please.

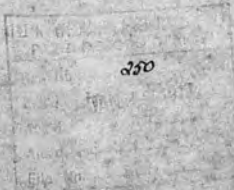
Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

It was arranged at a
personal interview on one of
your visits here that this man's
relatives should be communicated
with in order to ascertain
whether he should be left here
or not.

Has this been done, please?

It would probably be a more
economical and satisfactory
plan.

(Sd.) C. Karn, Captain,
Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.



C.R. 2518

404/45

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Racecourse,
Ayr.

13th January, 7.

HT/NW

No. 2518, PTE. NORMAN PICCO,
INSANE.

18/1/17

264/26

Reference above quoted No.,
9 & 11/1/17, and previous
correspondence commencing with No.
4114/414, 4/10/16: as agreed I
wrote H.E. the Governor 15/10/16
conveying the suggestion and asking
for instructions. Reply was
received and passed to you 27/11/16,
to which you replied "Noted".

In the absence of further
communication from you thereon, I
again wrote you 16/12/16.

It is hoped that repatriation
can take place at an early date
and so prevent further otherwise
unnecessary expense.

This man has been declared by
a competent judicial authority, "a
homicidal maniac."

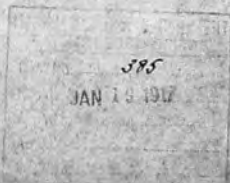
If repatriated, it is presumed
that the Govt. of Newfoundland must
be at the charge of keeping him.
Will not the cost in that case
exceed £36 per annum, which is
believed to be the present charge?

In that case would it not be
wiser to discharge him as from the
date of his incarceration and leave
him where he is?

If this seems the wiser course,
will you ask the Governor to
sanction the proposed steps?

Major,
Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

(Sgd) G.W. Whitaker, Lt. Col.
Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr. N. B.





236-1901

C.R. 5099

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

November, 9th., 1917.

C.R. 2518

Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

Sir,

I enclose Memorandum No. 6656/75 received from Major Timewell some time ago, relative to No. 2518 Pte. M. Picot.

I endeavoured to get the Finance Committee to deal with this case on a couple of occasions, but there was so many other pressing matters that they did not get an opportunity to deal with the matter.

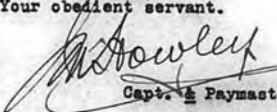
I now have the honour to ask your ruling with regard to the question asked in paragraph three of this Memorandum.

I may say, that although Pte. Picot was discharged on the 20th. Sept. 1916, I am not aware of any notification of his discharge having been received at St. Johns.

Under ^{the} a Pensions Act, this man would be entitled to the total disability Pension of \$40.00 per month whilst confined in the Asylum, and, I take it, an additional amount of \$250. per annum for his helper. An allotment of \$5cts. per day was continued to May, 31st. 1917, and was cancelled on the authority of Major Timewell.

Will you be good enough to let me have a ruling in this matter, so that I may reply to this long outstanding Memorandum.

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


Capt. Paymaster.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 8458/75

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

30th June, 1917.

To

Deputy Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 2518, PTE. N. PICOT.**REPLY****Dated**

1917

Reference Nos.Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

In the absence of instructions from H.Q., St. John's, with regard to this case action has been taken as indicated in my No. 5170/322, 31/5/17, addressed to the O.C. 2nd Bn., to which so far reply has not been received neither have the documents come to hand.

Meanwhile in accordance with 2nd Bn. Daily Orders, No. 144, 13/6/17, credits of pay to Picot have ceased so far as this office is concerned. It is not known here whether you are continuing his allotment or not, but it being desirable to bring this long-outstanding matter to a head, the present position is recorded in copies of correspondence to date enclosed herein.

As revealed the case is one which it would appear unwise to deal with in any other way for the time being than to leave him where he is. So far no claim for his maintenance has been received from the Asylum authorities. Doubtless claim will be made and if the point were pressed it is probable that it would be met from Army funds, but having regard to the circumstances I shall be glad if you will submit the matter to the Finance Committee and obtain definite rulings on the subject so as to enable me to deal with claim if and when presented.

N.F.P/K also enclosed to be dealt with as may be decided by the Finance Committee.

I may add that I have just received a communication from the Postmaster-General, St. John's, in reply to my question on the subject, wherein I am informed that the mail covered by letter bill No. 39 was

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lost on the "Annapolis", so that it is possible that replies to the various memoranda were sent from H.Q. without ever reaching this office.

A. D. D. D.
Major,
Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

I may refer to the question of allotment. The last Allotment Pay lists received here to 31/12/16 show that payments were continued to that date. As will be seen account is closed to date of his discharge and presumably any further payments you have made will be adjusted in accordance with any pension that may be payable.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 6456/75

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

56, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

30th June, 1917.

HT/RW

To Deputy Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.**SUBJECT:** No. 2518, PTE. N. PILOT.**REPLY**

Dated

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Reference Nos.

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NEW FOUNDED CONTINENT
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office.

R. A. [Signature]
Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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further payments you have made will
be adjusted in accordance with any
pension that may be payable.

CORRESPONDENCE re No. 2518, PTE. NORMAN PICOT, INSANE.

Memo. No. 4114/414. 4/10/16, from Pmr. & O.I/c Records to O.C. 2/1

With reference to attached letter from Inspector Ayr District Asylum: no particulars of the case are known here, but it may be similar to No. 1415 Pte. M.J. Hickey and that Picot also will be repatriated. In Hickey's case nothing was paid by this Office, and it is therefore presumed that any charges would have been met by the Command Paymaster, Edinburgh; if not, it would appear to be a charge on Imperial Funds in terms of A.C.I. 1656/1916, and since I am entirely unacquainted with the circumstances, the information desired by the Inspector can only be furnished by or through you, please.

Please furnish particulars of this case for Casualty Record purposes.

Reply (3807) 11/10/16 from O.C. 2/1.

With reference to your memorandum of Oct. 4th '16 concerning No. 2518, Pte. Norman Picot, this man was apprehended by the County Police of Ayr and arraigned on a charge of criminal assault. On examination he was found to be insane and was sent to the Ayr District Asylum, where he now is. The rate of his board and lodging is at £36 p.a.

As Pte. Picot has been certified insane, it is recommended that he be returned to Newfoundland for discharge as a criminal lunatic. Details as to the date and place of assault referred to above are attached for information.

Will you please make necessary arrangements for his passage?

Annexure to above letter:

No. 2518, Pte. N. Picot, 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Apprehended Sept. 21st 1916
charged with assault on

Thomas McCreadie, Cotman,
Massagavel Cothouse,
Colmonell, Ayrshire.

Certified insane by Doctor Morton of Ayr, Sept. 22nd 1916.

Confined in Ayr District Lunatic Asylum, Sept. 22nd 1916.

Memo. No. 4253/538, 13/10/16, from Pmr. & O.I/c Records to O.C. 2/1

I have verbally referred to the Command Paymaster, Scottish Command with regard to this man, and it may not be advisable to apply for payment of Asylum charges. If you will let me have original letter returned to you per No. 4114/414, 4/10/16, I will reply.

Meanwhile it would appear necessary to proceed with this case under A.C.I. 68/1916 etc., and arrange his discharge as soon as practicable.

I am writing H.Q., St. John's, asking for instructions as to his disposal, please.

Letter No. 4264/172 from P & R.O. to H.E. Governor, 13/10/16.

I have the honour to append copies of correspondence relating to this man. Pending further developments and receipt of documents, it would appear that the only course is for him to remain in the Asylum, the case to await Your Excellency's instructions.

I am not at present aware of the formalities relating to the repatriation of a criminal lunatic. In any case the Steamship Company would require a guarantee as in the case of No. 1415, Pte. M. Hickey, which, as referred to in copies of documents accompanying my No. 851/43, 10/3/18, was given by the O.C. 2nd Battn., as I could not see my way to do so, without due authority.

When his discharge is completed, his pay will cease, meanwhile it will be held against payment of Asylum charges, pending your instructions with regard to this and the whole subject generally.

Possibly it may be decided by those concerned that he will remain under restraint in this country, especially in view of the difficulties of transport under present conditions and approaching winter.

Memo from O.C. 2nd Battn. to P & R.O. 18/10/18.

Attached letter passed to you, please.

Annexure to above letter

From Inspector Ayr Asylum to Adj. 3/qst Nfld. 17/10/18.

Referring to your letter to me of the 6th instant intimating that arrangements are being made for his return to Newfoundland, I have to state that he was committed to the Asylum as a dangerous lunatic and the Procurator Fiscal for the County (Mr. R.D. Macmillan County Buildings, Ayr) will only consent to his discharge from the Asylum on his receiving from the Commanding Officer an undertaking that Picot will be taken in charge at the Asylum by an adequate escort and removed under that escort to the Port of Embarkation so that he may not have any chance of escape in this country. I shall be obliged if you will get this undertaking and send it to me. Once the Undertaking is obtained, the Medical Supt. of the Asylum will be ready to hand him over to the escort on an order from the Commanding Officer.

Letter No. 4335/182 from P & R.O. to H.E. Governor 19/10/18.

Further to my No. 4264/172, 13/10/18, I have the honour to append copy of letter from Ayr Asylum Inspector to Adjutant 2/1st Nfld. Regt., 17/10/18, transmitted to this office:

"Referring to your letter to me of the 6th instant intimating that arrangements are being made for his return to Newfoundland, I have to state that he was committed to the Asylum as a dangerous lunatic and the Procurator Fiscal for the County (Mr. R.D. Macmillan, County Buildings, Ayr) will only consent to his discharge from the Asylum on his receiving from the Commanding Officer an undertaking that Picot will be taken in charge at the Asylum by an adequate escort and removed under that Escort to the Port of Embarkation so that he may not have any chance of escape in this Country. I shall be obliged if you will get this undertaking and send it to me. Once the undertaking is obtained the Medical Supt. of the Asylum will be ready to hand him over to the escort on an order from the Commanding Officer."

Memo. from 2/Lt. Marshall to P & R.O. 19/10/18.

With regard to the above soldier I enclose copy of the Adjutant's reply to your Memo. The O.C. has stated that there is not likely to be any objections raised by the Military Authorities as to his transfer to Newfoundland.

Reply (4917) 23/10/18, to Letter No. 4253/438, 13/10/18.

Please see para. 78 Alice. Reg. which would appear to be clear and definite.

It has been determined that discharges in this Country are not

practicable.

Your reply is awaited as to the man's relations wishes.

Letter No. 128 9/11/16, from H.E. Governor to P & R.O.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letters No. 4264/172 of 13th and No. 4335/182 of 19th October on the subject of No. 2518 Pte. N. Picot, Insane.

In reply I would inform you that the same procedure as in the case of 1415 Pte. Hickey - who being insane, was repatriated under escort, on the certificate of the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion should be followed.

It should be arranged that he be transferred with the next draft of men on discharge or furlough.

Memo. No. 5053/529, 27/11/16, from P & R.O. to O.C. 2/1st.

The following dated 9/11/16 has been received from H.E. the Governor:

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"In reply I would inform you that the same procedure as in the case of 1415 Pte. Hickey - who being insane, was repatriated under escort, on the certificate of the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion - should be followed.

It should be arranged that he be transferred with the next draft of men on discharge or furlough."
For necessary action, please.

Reply (4588) 29/11/16, from O.C. 2/1st.

Noted.

Memo. No. 5460/577 from P & R.O. to O.C. 2/1st 16/12/16.

5053/529

(1). Reference above quoted No., please inform what action you are taking in this matter and (2) also when you propose to make another repatriation draft, it being understood that you have several men at the Depot recommended for discharge per A.F. B.179.

Reply thereto from O.C. 2/1st. 28/12/16.

(1). I understood that it was agreed to leave this man in the Asylum until word was received from his relatives or friends as to their wishes.

(2). A repatriation draft left for Nfld. ex "Glasgow" 23/12/16.

(3). There are no other cases at present for repatriation.

Memo. 5849/601 29/12/16, from P & R.O. to O.C. 2/1st.

5953/529 & 5460/577

Reference your reply 28/12/16: it would appear that 5053/529 has been overlooked, please.

Reply No. 168, 8/1/17 from O.C. 2/1st.

No trace of this letter can be found in this office. Can a copy be sent, please.

Memo No. 264/26, 9/1/17, from P & R.O. to O.C. 2/1st.

5953/529, 5460/577, 5849/601.

With regard to your reference on last of above quoted numbers, copy of my No. 5053/529 enclosed, please.

Reply 4256

Reply (250), 11/1/17, from O.C. 2/1st.

It was arranged at a personal interview on one of your visits here that this man's relatives should be communicated with in order to ascertain whether he should be left here or not.

Has this been done, please?

It would probably be a more economical and satisfactory plan

Memo. No. 404/43, 13/1/17 from P & R.O. to O.C. 2/1st.

264/28

Reference above quoted No., 9 & 11/1/17, and previous correspondence commencing with No. 4116/414, 4/10/16: as agreed I wrote H.E. Governor 13/10/16 conveying the suggestion and asking for instructions. Reply was received and passed to you 27/11/16, to which you replied "Noted."

In the absence of further communication from you thereon I again wrote you 16/12/16.

It is hoped that repatriation can take place at an early date and so prevent further otherwise unnecessary expense.

Reply thereto from O.C. 2/1st, 18/1/17.

This man has been declared by a competent judicial authority "a homicidal maniac."

If repatriated, it is presumed that the Govt. of Newfoundland must be at the charge of keeping him. Will not the cost in that case exceed £36 per annum, which is believed to be the present charge?

In that case would it not be wiser to discharge him as from the date of his incarceration and leave him where he is?

If this seems the wiser course, will you ask the Governor to sanction the proposed step?

Memo. 654/20, 22/1/17 from P & R.O. to O.C., H.Q., St. John's.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed, please:

Despatched 16/1/17, 44/17.

"Governor St. John's. Ref. my letter 10 March- ref. my

"letter 13 October- No. 172- Steamship Coys.- require-

"Government of Nfld.- guarantee against any- loss- or-

"damage- owing to action of- lunatic- soldiers- that of-

"Officer-Commanding- 2nd Bn.- or me- insufficient-

"suggest- guarantee- may be given- agent- Shea- he

"should- telegraph- Allans- accordingly-

Received 18/1/17. Synoptical."

"Synoptical, London.

"Ref. your telegram 16 Jany.- transport of- insane-

"soldier- has been given- agent-

Governor."

This telegram was despatched with regard to No. 1011, Pte. J. Kelly and No. 2516, Pte. N. Picot.

The first named case being of a very mild nature, and on consultation with the M.O. i/c Wardsworth, it being understood that he should be perfectly safe in charge of the three other men proceeding per "Metagama", as referred to in my No. 632/19, his transport was agreed to by Allan Bros. For the time being, however, there being a doubt in this case, and in view of the probable repatriation of Picot, as a result of a call from Allans representative, when the question of furnishing a guarantee was further discussed, it was found necessary to telegraph you specially thereon.

Subsequent to exchange of these telegrams I have received a further communication from the O.C. 2nd Bn. with regard to Picot, a copy of which, together with previous correspondence is now enclosed.

As indicated in the concluding paragraph of my No. 4264/178, 13/10/18, all the present aspects considered I certainly agree with the suggestion of the O.C. 2nd Bn. and therefore before any other steps are taken your further instructions are awaited.

The following letter from Allan Bros. & Co. is quoted for information, please:

Repatriation of Insane Soldiers

We beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your Memorandum of yesterday, advising us of the cables which have passed between you and the Governor of Newfoundland.

We have also received a cable from our Agents, Messrs. Shea & Co. of St. John's, N.F. to the effect that they have been advised by the Governor that a guarantee will be furnished, so that we are now fully protected, and can take any insane soldiers you may wish to send out, provided they have suitable escort."

No reply to above received.

Memo. 3139/70, 9/4/17 from P & R.O. to O.C., H.Q., St. John's.

With reference to the following telegram now confirmed:
No. 264, 5/4/17.

"Governor St. John's.

"Memoranda of- from this office- addressed to you- as-

"Commanding Officer- Nfld Regt.- Headquarters- commencing

"from the 1st January- No. 1- onwards- with exception of-

"No. 3- No. 4- No. 5- no reply received- amongst other things-

"instructions awaited as to- 2518- Picot- see my letter-

"22 January- No. 20-

Synoptical."

The following returned numbers with references and replies thereon have been received to-day: 1298/33, 1211/35, 1377/37, 1414/38, 1427/40, 1452/41, 1469/42, 1496/43, 1625/44, 1628/45, 1631/46, 1633/47, 1634/48, 1692/50, 1751/51, 1753/52, 1780/53, 1835/54, 1838/55, 1845/56.

It would appear that the previous numbers thereto, excepting Nos. 82/3, 83/4, and 88/5 have either been delayed in transit, or possibly lost altogether. May I suggest that having regard to the probability of losses in transit now especially prevailing the confirmatory carbon copies may be transmitted also, as is the practice between this office and the Deputy Paymaster, please.

No reply received to above.

Memo. 5170/322, 31/5/17 from P & R.O. to O.C., 2nd Bn., Ayr.

Reference to above: in the absence of further instructions from Headquarters, St. John's, and in conformity with your suggestion, it would appear desirable to discharge Picot as from date of certificate of insanity. Circumstances being equal, it is understood that you will be good enough to proceed with required formalities.

The man's documents should be in your possession besides the certificate correspondence etc. relating to his insanity.

This account can be made up here on receipt of finalised discharge documents etc.

He had an allotment of 55s. per diem, but it is not known here whether payment thereof has been continued or otherwise.

Daily Orders 2nd Battalion. No. 144, 13/6/17.

Strength

2518, Pte. N. Picco is struck off the strength of this Battalion as from 20th September 1918.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 2518, Private H. Picot,

"B" Company. From 2/9/16 to 20/9/16 = 19 (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Cr.												
	1	Pay	19	1				19	00					
	2	Field Allowance	19	10				1	90					
	3	Other Allowances												
	4	Total Pay & Allowances ...						20	90					
	5	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½										4	5	11
	6	Balance from previous Pay Book												
	7	Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...										4	5	11
		Dr.												
	8	Forfeited Pay												
	9	Allotments 2/9/16-20/9/17	19		55	10	45							
	10													
	11	Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...					10	45						
	12	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½					2	2	11½					
	13	Fines							8					
	14	Boot repairs												
	14	Clothing and Trunkage												
	15	Arms and Accoutrements												
	16	Laundry Charges						1	8					
	17	Barrack damages							4					
	18	Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...								2	5	7½		
20/9/16	19	Casual Payments						2	8					
8/9/16	20	1st Payment						12	0					
15/9/16	21	2nd "						12	0					
	22	3rd "												
	23	Total Cash Payments								1	6	8		
	24	Balance from previous Pay Book												
	25	Total Stoppages & Cash Payments								3	12	1½		
	26	Final Cash Payment												
	27	Balance (debit)												
	28	" (credit)										13	9½	
		PAY & RECORD OFFICE,												
		58, VICTORIA STREET,												
		LONDON, S.W.												
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July 4th, 1917.

CHECKED



Depot 2518

Deputy Paymaster.

For necessary action.

W. L. Davidson

16 June, 1917.

Governor.

No. 1246.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 16 June, 1917)

Following for Howley:

2518 Picot struck off strength 2nd Battalion
dating from September 20th 1916.

Cancel allotment.

✓
made effective
from June 1st 17

25 18th N. Picco.

Form R. 2193 Paid in Nfld up to Jan 31/17.
which is date of last allotment pay
sheet's received at P&R.

allotment 55⁴ days

WRM.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



Officer in charge,
Newfoundland Contingent Pay & Records Office,
58, Victoria St.,
London. S.W.

2518 Private Pietro N.

This Soldier was struck off strength of the Depot from

20.9.16 (Ref. D.O. No. 1044 .. 13.6.17 and has been credited
with Pay Allowance up to & including 8.6.17 in C Coy Regt.

Book.

~~At John~~ This Soldier to be debited with difference of Pay
from 21.9.16 - 8.6.17 inclusive in the Adjutant's Book.

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												4	5	11

CHECKED



2518 H. K. Picot

Paid "B" £ 22⁹/₁₆ - 2/16
transferred to £ 6⁹/₁₆. This man has
not been paid since 22⁹/₁₆. of
his account up to end of last day
period 11/1/7. Shew to Bal £ 26.17.5

23¹/₁₆ 7

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No. X. 31166. & X. 31167.

Extract from Casualty List No. X. 31166.

Reported by D.D.M.S., London District, 24th October, 1916.

Officers who arrived in London 24th October, 1916, Ex. A.S.
"Western Australia" "Lanfranc" & "Newhaven" and their disposal:-

"WESTERN AUSTRALIA"

To Ridley Hospital.

Capt. S.E.L. Tanner. R.F.A. C/47. G.S.W. Back Empyema.

To 6. Grosvenor Pl. Hospital.

Capt. M.H. Jackson. 29/Lancers. G.S.W. Back,
2/Lieut. W.V. Wheatly. 4/E. Surrey. G.S.W. Chest.

To 4th London Hospital.

Lieut. J.D. Henderson. 1/Can. M.R. G.S.W. Elbow L.

"LANFRANC"

To 6. Grosvenor Pl. Hospital.

Lieut. C.G. Merrick. H.A.M.C. 42 C.C.S. Cystitis.

To Pallack Hospital.

Major M. Mansell. 1/Can. Pnrs. Cellulitis Arm L.
Lieut. B.W. Russell. 5/Can. M.R. Pyorrhoea Influenza.

"NEWHAVEN"

To 1st London Hospital.

2/Lieut. J.S. Beavis. 19 Manhrs. S.W. Arm.
2/Lieut. D.C. Rutherford. 2 Hants. S.W. Arm.
Capt. C.G.S. Howell. 5 Norf. Fract. Arm.
2/Lieut. F. Mitchell. 4 Buffs. G.S.W. Knee.
Capt. J. Hibbert. 75 T.M.B. G.S.W. Arm.

2/Lieut. C. Foy. 10 Manhrs. Haemoptysis.
2/Lieut. J.H.O. Dowd. 8 E. Yorks. D.A.H.
Lieut. G.H. Hawerth. 6 Ches. S.W. Arm.
Lieut. J.B. Doble. 1/5 R. Scots. S.W. Clavicle.
Capt. C.F. Gerrard. 74 M.G.C. Contused Knee.

To Birkett Hospital.

2/Lieut. F. Oates. R.E. S.W. Shldr.
Lieut. S. Steadman. R.E. Fract. Arm.
2/Lieut. H.V. Clifford. 19 K.L. Pool. Myalgia.
2/Lieut. K.J.L. Graham. 2/Hants. Mult. Contusions.

RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

2518 M. H. Peck

Credited up to 16/3/17

Company Pay Book

2nd Br Coy

2/4/17

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5055/529

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

HT/NW

27th November, 1916.

No. 2518, Pte. N. PIOT.

29th November, 1916.

4253/458

The following dated 9/11/16
has been received from H.E. the
Governor:

"I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letters No. 4264/172 of 13th and No. 4335/182 of 19th October on the subject of No. 2518 Pte. N. Piot, Insane.

Noted.

In reply I would inform you that the same procedure as in the case of 1415 Pte. Hickey - who being insane, was repatriated under escort, on the certificate of the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion - should be followed.

It should be arranged that he be transferred with the next draft of men ~~for~~ on discharge or furlough."

(Sd.) C. Kamm, Capt.,
for Lt.-Col.,

Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,

Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

For necessary action, please.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref No	4577
Date	NOV 29 1916



404/43

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Racecourse,
Ayr.

HT/NW

18th January, 7.

No. 2518, PTE. NORMAN PICCO,
INSANE.

264/26

Reference above quoted No.,
9 & 11/1/17, and previous
correspondence commencing with No.
4114/414, 4/10/16: as agreed I
wrote H.E. the Governor 18/10/16
conveying the suggestion and asking
for instructions. Reply was
received and passed to you 27/11/16,
to which you replied "Noted".

In the absence of further
communication from you thereon, I
again wrote you 16/12/16.

It is hoped that repatriation
can take place at an early date
and so prevent further otherwise
unnecessary expense.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Spence

5849/601

Officer Commanding
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Ayr, N.B.

HT/JC

29th December, 6

Jany. 8th/17.

2518 PTE. N. PICOT.

5053/529 & 5460/577

Reference your reply 28/12/16: it
would appear that 5053/529 has
been overlooked, please.

No trace of this letter
can be found in this office.
Can a copy be sent, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(Sd.) C. Kern, Capt.,
Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

168

Spence

5480/577

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

16th December, 8.

HT/WW

No. 2518, PTE. N. PICOT.

5053/529

28 Dec. 1916

(1). Reference above quoted No., please inform what action you are taking in this matter and also when you propose to make up another repatriation draft, it being understood that you have several men at the Depot recommended for discharge per A.F. B.179.

(1). I understood that it was agreed to leave this man in the Asylum until word was received from his relatives or friends as to their wishes.

(2). A repatriation draft left for Nfld. ex "Glasgow 23/12/16.

(3). There are no other cases at present for repatriation.

Major,
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

(Sgd). A.W. Whitaker, Lt.Col.
Commanding 2/1st N.F.L.D.Regt.
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

Spence

OCT 20 1916

4253/438

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

HT/NW 13th October, 6.

No. 2518, PTE. H. PICOT.

4114/414, 4/10/16

I have verbally referred to the Command Paymaster, Scottish Command, with regard to this man, and it may not be advisable to apply for payment of Asylum charges. If you will let me have original letter returned to you per No. 4114/414, 4/10/16, I will reply.

Meanwhile it would appear necessary to proceed with this case under A.C.I. 68/1916 etc. and arrange his discharge as soon as practicable.

I am writing H.Q., St. John's, asking for instructions as to his disposal, please.

[Signature]

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Please see
para 7 of
Annex 89.*

*} Discharge in
this County not
practicable.
Must be done
by H.P. St John*

Spence

4255/438

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

HT/NW 15th October, 6.

Oct. 23rd, 1916.

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Please see para. 78 Alice. Reg. which would appear to be clear and definite.

It has been determined that discharges in this Country are not practicable.

Your reply is awaited as to the man's relations' wishes.

Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(Sd.) C.W. Whitaker, Lt.Col.
Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

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5/4/17

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To GOVERNOR. ST. JOHN'S. On Newfoundland Government Service.

(NEWFOUNDLAND)

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Synoptical.

Translation, - Memoranda of - from this office - addressed to you - as -
 Officer Commanding - Newfoundland Regt - Headquarters - commencing from
 the - January 1st - No. 1 - onwards - with exception of - No. 3 - No. 4 -
 No. 5 - no reply received - amongst other things - instructions awaited
 as to - 2518 - Piot - see my letter January 22 - No. 20.

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Signature _____

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

22nd June, 9

Ex- No. 2518 PTE. M. PICOT,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Further to this Office No.
2151/94/P.A.A. of 8/2/18: copies
of correspondence (8490/1/Com.)
exchanged with Ayr Parish Council,
and as discussed with the C.C.,
2nd Battr., Captains Harris,
Procunier, and others concerned,
are enclosed for your information
and any action you may deem
desirable, please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HB/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copies of correspondence exchanged between the P.&R.O., London, The Inspector, Ayr Parish Council, and others, relating to the case of

NORMAN PICOT, formerly 2518 Pte. H. Picot,
at present in the Ayr District Lunatic Asylum.

1. To The Inspector, Ayr Parish Council, No.8490/1/Com.
Parish Council Chambers, Kyle St., Ayr.

Ex-No.2518 Pte. H. Picot.

Kindly advise by return whether the above ex soldier, at present in Ayr District Lunatic Asylum, is fit for repatriation to St. John's, Nfld; if so, subject of course to the consent of the shipowners, it may be possible to repatriate him with a draft of Newfoundland troops due to leave Glasgow about the end of this month.

If this can be arranged an escort can be sent to take charge of him for embarkation.

It may be stated that the steamer is a trooper and will be bound direct for St. John's, N.F., thus providing an especially suitable opportunity, including escort, which will not occur again and, if not taken advantage of, will probably result in the patient's indefinite detention in this Country.

At the same time it is important to verify whether his transfer to Newfoundland, and presumably to the Asylum there, is consistent and practical.

P.&R.O.,
58 Victoria St., S.W. 1.
11th June, 1919.

(Sgd) H.H. BATSON, 2/Lt. for Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

2. REPLY TO MINUTE I, dated at Ayr, Scotland, 15th June 1919.

The Medical Superintendent of the Asylum wrote me last week saying that this man had practically recovered and could be removed to Newfoundland. As he was a case put into the Asylum through the intervention of the Procurator Fiscal of the County and I was under an obligation to give him notice before his removal I wrote him asking his consent and I enclose copy of his reply and copy of Dr. McRae's letter therein referred to. You will see that the Fiscal wants the Officer in charge of the Escort to sign an undertaking that Picco will not be allowed to obtain any alcoholic liquor while being removed to the ship on which he is to sail and you will perhaps authorize him to do so in order to comply with the Fiscal's wishes.

(Sgd) ROB. PIPER, Inspector of Poor, Ayr.

A copy of Dr. McRae's letter to me and of my letter to the Fiscal is also sent.

3. Dear Sir, Ayr Dist. Asylum, Ayr, 4th June 1919.

I beg to inform you that Norman Picco has now recovered and I shall be glad if you would arrange for his removal at the earliest possible date. I would suggest that he be sent direct to Newfoundland as further detention in this country would have in my opinion a detrimental effect upon his mental condition.

I am, Yours truly,

To R. Pyper, Esq.,
Inspector of Poor,
Ayr.

(Sgd) G. Douglas McRae, MD, FROP.
Med. Supt.

Continued.

Parish Council Chambers, Ayr.
6th June 1919.

R.D. MacMillan, Esq.,
Pror Fiscal,
County Buildings, Ayr.

Dear Sir, Norman Picco, Lunatic.

I have a letter from Dr. McRae saying this man has now recovered and is fit for discharge. He was to have been removed to Newfoundland last month but it fell through but expect he will be removed soon and I shall be glad if you will give your consent to his discharge.

Yours truly,
(Sgd) ROB. PYPER, Inspector.

5. Robert Pyper, Esq.,
Inspector, Parish Council Chambers,
Ayr.
County Buildings, Ayr.
10th June 1919.

Dear Sir, Norman Picco.

I duly received your letter of the 6th inst. and have been in communication with Dr. McRae on the subject of this man's removal from hospital. I annex a copy of Dr. McRae's letter.

I am prepared to consent to his discharge if adequate precautions are taken for his custody from the asylum to the ship. You will see that Dr. McRae suggests the risk of relapse should he obtain alcohol. It will therefore be necessary for the Officer in charge of the Military Escort to give an undertaking that he will not obtain any alcohol. If such an undertaking is given I am prepared to give my consent.

Yours truly,
(Sgd) RD. MacMillan, Procurator Fiscal.

6. R.D. MacMillan Esq.,
Procurator Fiscal, Ayr.
Ayr District Asylum, Ayr.
10th June 1919.

Dear Sir, Norman Picco.

In reply to your letter of the 9th June I may say that this patient has kept well for many months and has now recovered. It would be a great hardship to retain him longer in this country. I would suggest that he be sent home with a military draft or in the care of the Captain of the ship. Provided he has no access to alcohol there is little risk of relapse in his case.

In any case it is the duty of the Newfoundland Government to arrange for the lad's safe return to his own home.

Yours truly,
(Sgd) G. Douglas McRae, M.D., F.R.C.P.
Med. Supt.

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(Sgd) ROB. FYPYER, Inspector of Poor, Ayr.

A copy of Dr. McRae's letter to me and of my letter to the Fiscal is also sent.

3. Dear Sir, Ayr Dist. Asylum, Ayr, 4th June 1919.

I beg to inform you that Norman Picoot has now recovered and I shall be glad if you would arrange for his removal at the earliest possible date. I would suggest that he be sent direct to Newfoundland as further detention in this country would have in my opinion a detrimental effect upon his mental condition.

I am, Yours truly,

To R. Fyfer, Esq.,
Inspector of Poor,
Ayr.

(Sgd) G. Douglas McRae, MD, FRCP.
Med. Supt.

Continued.

4. R.D. McMillan, Esq.,
Procur Fiscal,
County Buildings, Ayr.
- Parish Council Chambers, Ayr,
8th June 1919.

Dear Sir, Norman Picco, Lunatic.

I have a letter from Dr. McRae saying this man has now recovered and is fit for discharge. He was to have been removed to Newfoundland last month but it fell through but expect he will be removed soon and I shall be glad if you will give your consent to his discharge.

Yours truly,
(Sgd) ROB. PYPER, Inspector.

5. Robert Pyper, Esq.,
Inspector, Parish Council Chambers,
Ayr.
- County Buildings, Ayr.
10th June 1919.

Dear Sir, Norman Picco.

I duly received your letter of the 8th inst. and have been in communication with Dr. McRae on the subject of this man's removal from hospital. I annex a copy of Dr. McRae's letter.

I am prepared to consent to his discharge if adequate precautions are taken for his custody from the asylum to the ship. You will see that Dr. McRae suggests the risk of relapse should he obtain alcohol. It will therefore be necessary for the Officer in charge of the Military Escort to give an undertaking that he will not obtain any alcohol. If such an undertaking is given I am prepared to give my consent.

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(Sgd) RD. MacMillan, Procurator Fiscal.

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Procurator Fiscal, Ayr.
- Ayr District Asylum, Ayr,
10th June 1919.

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Yours truly,
(Sgd) G. Douglas McRae, M.D., F.R.C.P.
Med. Supt.

27/12/17

From, Robert Pyper,
Inspector,
Parish Council Chambers, Ayr.

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To, Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Regt. Ayr.

Pte. Norman Picco, N.F.L.D.

Referring to former correspondence with reference to the above named who is chargeable to this parish in Ayr District Asylum, I expected he would have been removed before this as was contemplated. I enclose note of the outlays on him up till 15th Feby next and if he is not to be removed will be obliged if you will arrange for payment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
Robert Pyper, Inspector.

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28/12/18

From, Adjutant,
2nd Bn. Newfoundland Regt.

To, The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent. London, S. W.

The attached is passed to you for necessary action, please

(Sd) G. Karn, Capt.
Adj. 2nd Bn. Newfoundland Regt.

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29th January 1918

From, Chief Paymaster & O. I/o Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To, Robert Pyper, Esq.
Inspector, Parish Council of Ayr.

With reference to your letter to Lt. Col. Whittaker, 27/12/17 (8255); Pending further instructions from the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, it has been decided that Norman Picco, late No. 2518, Private Royal Newfoundland Regt. is to remain at Ayr. Cheque in payment of expenses incurred to 15/2/18, £55:4:1 is enclosed. Kindly forward duplicate copies of this account, to enable me to send two to Newfoundland, for information of those concerned.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/o Records.

1/2/18

From, Robert Pyper,
Inspector, Parish Council of Ayr,
Ayr, N. B.

To, Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent.
London, S. W.

Letter with remittance received. As requested duplicates
of the account are enclosed.

Please let me know if I may render the account for Board
Quarterly.

(Sd) Robert Pyper,
Inspector of Poor.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 8490/1/Com.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

11th June 1919

HT/JO

To

The Inspector,
Ayr Parish Council,
Parish Council Chambers
Kyle Street,
Ayr, Scotland

SUBJECT:

Ex- No.2518 PTE. N. PIGOT,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Reference Nos.

Kindly advise by return whether the above ex-Soldier, at present in Ayr District Lunatic Asylum, is fit for repatriation to St. John's, Newfoundland; if so, subject of course to the consent of the ship-owners, it may be possible to repatriate him with a draft of Newfoundland troops due to leave Glasgow about the end of this month.

If this can be arranged an escort can be sent to take charge of him for embarkation.

It may be stated that the steamer is a trooper and will be bound direct for St. John's, N.F. thus providing an especially suitable opportunity, including escort, which will not occur again and, if not taken advantage of, will probably result in the patient's indefinite detention in this Country.

At the same time it is important to verify whether his transfer to Newfoundland, and presumably to the Asylum there, is consistent and practical.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

REPLY
By Ayr P.C.

Dated Ayr, 15th June

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James Fisco.

The Medical Superintendent of the Asylum wrote me last week saying this man had practically recovered and could be returned to New Foundland. As he was a case sent into the asylum through the intervention of the Inspector Fiscal of the County & I was under an obligation to give him notice before his removal I wrote him asking his consent and I enclosed copy of his reply and copy of Dr Mc Don's letter therein referred to. You will see that the Fiscal wants the Officer in charge of the Asylum to sign an undertaking that Fisco will not be allowed to obtain any alcoholic liquor while being removed to the ship on which he is to sail and you will perhaps advise him to do so in order to comply with the Fiscal's wishes.

[Signature]
Inspector of Poor

Ayr.

A copy of Dr Mc Don's letter to me and of my letter to the Inspector Fiscal is also sent

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Copy of letters referring to the case of Norman Picco.

Ayr District Asylum
Ayr 4th June 1919

Dear Sir,

Norman Picco.

I beg to inform you that Norman Picco has now recovered and I shall be glad if you would arrange for his removal at the earliest possible date. I would suggest that he be sent direct to Newfoundland as further detention in this country would have in my opinion a detrimental effect upon his mental condition. I am, Yours truly

(Signed) G. Douglas Mc Rae M.D. F.R.C.P.
Med Supt.

R. Pyper Esq
Inspector of Poor
Ayr.

Parish Council Chambers,
Ayr 6th June 1919.

R.D. McMillan Esq.
Pror Fiscal
County Buildings, Ayr.

Dear Sir,

Norman Picco, Lunatic.

I have a letter from Dr Mc Rae saying this man has now recovered and is fit for discharge. He was to have been removed to Newfoundland last month but it fell through but expect he will be removed soon and I shall be glad if you will give your consent to his discharge.

Yours truly

(Signed) Rob. Pyper Inspector.

County Buildings,
AYR, 10th June 1919.

Dear Sir,

Norman Picco.

I duly received your letter of the 6th inst. and have been in communication with Dr McRae on the subject of this man's removal from Hospital. I annex a copy of Dr Mc Rae's letter.

I am prepared to consent to his discharge if adequate precautions are taken for his custody from the asylum to the ship. You will see that Dr Mc Rae suggests the risk of relapse should he obtain alcohol. It will therefore be necessary for the Officer in charge of the Military Escort to give an undertaking that he will not obtain any alcohol. If such an undertaking is given I am prepared to give my consent. Yours truly

(Signed) R.D. MacMillan
Procurator Fiscal

Robert Pyper Esq.
Inspector
Parish Council Chambers
Kyle St, Ayr

AYR DISTRICT ASYLUM
AYR, 10th June 1919.

Dear Sir,

Norman Picco.

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home with a military draft or in the care of the Captain of the ship. Provided he has no access to alcohol there is little risk of relapse in his case.

In any case it is the duty of the New Foundland Government to arrange for the lads safe return to his own home.

Yours truly

(Signed) G. Douglas MacRae, M.D. F.R.C.P.
Med. Supt

R.D. MacMillan Esq
Procurotor Fiscal
Ayr.

The Inspector,
Ayr Parish Council,
Parish Council Chambers,
Kyle Street,
Ayr, Scotland

HT/JC

11th June 9

Ex- No.2518 PTE. N. PICOT,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Kindly advise by return whether the above ex-Soldier, at present in Ayr District Lunatic Asylum, is fit for repatriation to St. John's, Newfoundland; if so, subject of course to the consent of the ship-owners, it may be possible to repatriate him with a draft of Newfoundland troops due to leave Glasgow about the end of this month.

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Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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 :

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N. F. P/88.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No.

C.R. 1518

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

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

FM/S 8th February 1918.

SUBJECT :
NORMAN PICCO, (FORMERLY)
2518, Pte. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY
Dated April 27th. 1918 101

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following correspondence, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, - 4264/72, 13/10/16, 4335/182, 19/10/16, addressed to Officer Commanding, Headquarters, 634/20, 22/1/17, addressed to Deputy Paymaster, 6456/75, 30/6/17. Minutes of Correspondence exchanged with the Inspector of Poor, Ayr, together with statement of expenses incurred to 15/2/18, £55:4:1, which amount has been paid, and charged to Medical and Funeral Charge Account.

For any further instructions, please.

A. C. D. M. C.
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

Noted, please.

J. P. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

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C.R. 2518

Extract from Daily Orders Part I in Unit the R. Hfd. R.
dated July 5th. 1919.

#2518 Pte. N. Picco.

Admitted to Insane Hospital 2-7-19.

C.R. 2518

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field Artillery
St. John's, July 2nd 1919.

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~~2518~~ Pte. N. Picco.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 ex "Cassandra" which sailed
Glasgow 24th June, 1919.

C.R. 2518

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Wfld. Regt. Discharged
in United Kingdom. 20-9-16.

2518 Pte. H. Picot.

Insane In Asylum (Ayr)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No 2572/400/P.A.A.G.

CR. 2518

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
65, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
22nd June, 1919.

To

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

SUBJECT:

Ex- No. 2518 PTE. H. PILOT,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated July 18th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Further to this Office No. 2181/94/P.A.A. of 8/2/19: copies of correspondence (8490/1/Com.) exchanged with Ayr Parish Council, and as discussed with the O.C., 2nd Battn., Captains Harris, Procurier, and others concerned, are enclosed for your information and any action you may deem desirable, please.

A. J. Maxwell
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Attached correspondence duly noted. On arrival in St. John's this soldier was sent to the Asylum for the Insane, and will remain there under observation and until such time as the competent authorities there consider his release advisable.

A. S. Aulman
Minister of Militia

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copies of correspondence exchanged between the P.&R.O., London, The Inspector, Ayr Parish Council, and others, relating to the case of

NORMAN PICOT, formerly 2518 Pte. N. Picot, at present in the Ayr District Lunatic Asylum.

1. To The Inspector, Ayr Parish Council, No.8490/1/Com.
Parish Council Chambers, Kyle St., Ayr.

Ex-No.2518 Pte. N. Picot.

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If this can be arranged an escort can be sent to take charge of him for embarkation.

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P.&R.O., (Sgd) H.H. BATSON, 2/Lt. for Major,
58 Victoria St., S.W. 1, Chief Staff Officer (London).
11th June, 1919.

2. REPLY TO MINUTE I, dated at Ayr, Scotland, 13th June 1919.

The Medical Superintendent of the Asylum wrote me last week saying that this man had practically recovered and could be removed to Newfoundland. As he was a case put into the Asylum through the intervention of the Procurator Fiscal of the County and I was under an obligation to give him notice before his removal I wrote him asking his consent and I enclose copy of his reply and copy of Dr. McRae's letter therein referred to. You will see that the Fiscal wants the Officer in charge of the Escort to sign an undertaking that Picco will not be allowed to obtain any alcoholic liquor while being removed to the ship on which he is to sail and you will perhaps authorize him to do so in order to comply with the Fiscal's wishes.

(Sgd) ROB. PYPER, Inspector of Poor, Ayr.

A copy of Dr. McRae's letter to me and of my letter to the Fiscal is also sent.

3. Dear Sir, Ayr Dist. Asylum, Ayr, 4th June 1919.

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I am, Yours truly,

To R. Pyper, Esq.,
Inspector of Poor,
Ayr.

(Sgd) G. Douglas McRae, MD, FROP.
Med. Supt.

Continued.

Parish Council Chambers, Ayr,
8th June 1919.

R.D. McMillan, Esq.,
Pror Fiscal,
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5. County Buildings, Ayr,
10th June 1919.
Robert Pyper, Esq,
Inspector, Parish Council Chambers,
Ayr.

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R.D. MacMillan Esq,
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To R. Pyper, Esq.,
Inspector of Poor,
Ayr.

I am, Yours truly,
(Sgd) G. Douglas McRae, MD, FRCP.
Med. Supt.

Continued.

Parish Council Chambers, Ayr,
6th June 1919.

4. R.D. McMillan, Esq.,
Pror Fiscal,
County Buildings, Ayr.

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Yours truly,
(Sgd) G. Douglas McRae, M.D., F.R.C.P.
Med. Supt.

C.R. 2518

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per U.S. "sicilian" July 19, 1918.

2518 Pte. Picco N.

C.R. 2518

Extract from Medical Board held on Thursday July 24th 1919.

2518 Pte. H. Picco.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

Remain in Asylum for the Insane.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,
and the following No. quoted:

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No.

C.R. 2578

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

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

FM/S 5th February 1918.

SUBJECT:

NOELMAN PIGGO, (FORMERLY)
2516, Pte. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated April 27th. 1918 191

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For any further instructions, please.



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

Noted, please.

Minister of Militia.

1. 27/12/17

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Inspector,
Parish Council Chambers, Ayr.

To, Officer Commanding,
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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
Robert Pyper, Inspector.

2. 28/12/18

From, Adjutant,
2nd Bn. Newfoundland Regt.

To, The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent. London, S. W.

The attached is passed to you for necessary action, pleaseM

(Sd) C. Karn, Capt.
Adjt. 2nd Bn. Newfoundland Regt.

3- 29th January 1918

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

To, Robert Pyper, Esq.
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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1/2/18

From, Robert Pyper,
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Ayr, N. B.

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London, S. W.

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Please let me know if I may render the account for Board
Quarterly.

(Sd) Robert Pyper,
Inspector of Poor.

N.B.—If Remittance Made by Order on your Local Bank Account, Payment must be added to the Account rendered to pay Bank Expenses



Parish Council Chambers,

KYLE STREET,

Ayr, 27th December 1918

~~By Parish Council~~ **EXPENSES** incurred for Private Norman Picco M.F.L.D.

BY ~~TO~~ **THE PARISH COUNCIL OF AYR**

(ROBERT PYPÉ, Inspector).

For Advances to the undermentioned.

FROM	No.	TO	PERIOD.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
1916		Norman Picco.			
Sept 22		To 2 Lunacy certificates			2 2
		expenses removing to asylum			10 6
		Lunacy warrant			2 6
		Procurator Fiscals account			2 2 3
Decr 6	"	board in Ayr District Asylum	22 Sep to 15th Nov 1916	26 p.a.	5 6 10
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Apr 14	"	Do.	do. 15th May	"	9
July 4	"	Do.	do. 15th Augt	"	9
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Decr 14	"	Do.	do. 15th Feby 1918		9
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C.R. 7518

O.C. Headquarters.

For information.

W.D. Davidson

Governor.

Deputy Paymaster.

For necessary action.

16 June, 1917.

Governor.

No. 1246.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 16 June, 1917)

Following for Howley:

→ 2518 Picot struck off strength 2nd Battalion
→ dating from September 20th 1916.

Cancel allotment.

3028



CASUALTIES

No. 2518, Private Norman Picot is
STATED TO BE INSANE, and is
in AYR DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.



Authority:-
Reply to Memo No.
4114/414 of 11/10/16
from O.C. 2nd Battn.

C.R. 2518

C.R. 2518

1.

27/12/17

From, Robert Pyper,
Inspector,
Parish Council Chambers, Ayr.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted 22 FEB 1918

To, Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Regt. Ayr.

Pte. Norman Pocco, N.F.L.D.

Referring to former correspondence with reference to the above named who is chargeable to this parish in Ayr District Asylum, I expected he would have been removed before this as was contemplated. I enclose note of the outlays on him up till 15th Feby next and if he is not to be removed will be obliged if you will arrange for payment.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Robert Pyper, Inspector.

2.

28/12/18

From, Adjutant,
2nd Bn. Newfoundland Regt.

To, The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent. London, S. W.

The attached is passed to you for necessary action, please

(Sd) G. Karn, Capt.
Adjt. 2nd Bn. Newfoundland Regt.

3-

29th January 1918

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

To, Robert Pyper, Esq.
Inspector, Parish Council of Ayr,

With reference to your letter to Lt. Col. Whittaker, 27/12/17 (2235); Pending further instructions from the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, it has been decided that Norman Pocco, late No. 2518, Private Royal Newfoundland Regt. is to remain at Ayr. Cheque in payment of expenses incurred to 15/2/18, 255:4:1 is enclosed. Kindly forward duplicate copies of this account, to enable me to send two to Newfoundland, for information of those concerned.

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

4.

1/2/18

From, Robert Pyper,
Inspector, Parish Council of Ayr,
Ayr, N. B.

To, Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent.
London, S. W.



Letter with remittance received. As requested duplicates
of the account are enclosed.

Please let me know if I may render the account for Board
Quarterly.

(Sd) Robert Pyper,
Inspector of Poor.

N.B.—If Remittances Made by Order on your Local Bank Account, Expenses must be added to the Account rendered to pay Bank Exchange.

Parish Council Chambers,

KYLE STREET,

Ayr, 27th December 1917



~~The Parish Council~~ Outlays incurred for Private Norman Pizzo N.F.L.D.

By ~~to~~ THE PARISH COUNCIL

(ROBERT PYPER, Inspector).

For Advances to the undermentioned.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted 2 FEB 1918

FROM		No.	TO	PERIOD.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
1916	Norman Pizzo.					
Sept 22	To 2 Lunacy certificates					2 2
	expenses removing to asylum					10 6
	Lunacy warrant					2 6
	Procutor Fiscal's account					2 2 3
Decr 6	" board in Ayr District Asylum	22nd	Sep. to 15 Nov	£236 p.a.		5 6 10
1917	" Do.	Quarter to	15th Feby 1917			9
April 4	" Do.	do.	15th May "			9
July 4	" Do.	do.	15th August "			9
Sep 11	" Do.	do.	15th Nov "			9
Decr 14	" Do.	do.	15th Feby 1918			9
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or L follows as in the case of
1415 Pte Hickey who, being insane,
was repatriated under escort, in
the custody of the O.C. 2nd Batta. It sh^d be
arranged that he be transported into
the nearest death
of detention in
did change in paragraph.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS,
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.
TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

59, VICTORIA STREET, W. 1st
LONDON, S.W., 6.11.16

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

4284/172

15th October, 1916.

Then, ^{replied}
G.C. Hickey & O.C. Pay.
to C.R. Sec^y.

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

W. 1st
6.11.16

Sir,
No. 2518, Pte, M. Picot, Insane.

I have the honour to append copies of correspondence relating to this man. Pending further developments and receipt of documents, it would appear that the only course is for him to remain in the Asylum, the case to await Your Excellency's instructions.

I am not at present aware of the formalities relating to the repatriation of a criminal lunatic. In any case the Steamship Company would require a guarantee as in the case of No. 1415, Pte. M. Hickey, which, as referred to in copies of documents accompanying my No. 851/43, 10/3/16, was given by the O.C. 2nd Batta., as I could not see my way to do so, without due authority.

When his discharge is completed, his pay will cease, meanwhile it will be held against payment of Asylum charges, pending your instructions, with regard to this and the whole subject generally.

Possibly it may be decided by those concerned that he will remain under restraint in this Country, especially in view of the difficulties of transport under present conditions and approaching winter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. Williams
Capt.,

Paymaster & O. S/c Records.

HT/NW

Order given on letter 11/17/16
(herein) applies also to this

W.S.A.
6.11.16

G.R. 2578

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

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

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

19th October, 1916

4335/182.

His Excellency The Governor,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir, No. 2518, PTE. N. PICOT.

Further to my No. 4234/172, 13/10/16, I have the honour to
append copy of letter from Ayr Asylum Inspector to Adjutant
2/1st Nfld Regt., 17/10/16, transmitted to this office:

"Referring to your letter to me of the 6th instant
"intimating that arrangements are being made for his return to
"Newfoundland I have to state that he was committed to the
"Asylum as a dangerous lunatic and the Procurator Fiscal for the
"County (Mr. R.D. Macmillan, County Buildings, Ayr) will only
"consent to his discharge from the Asylum on his receiving from
"the Commanding Officer an undertaking that Picco will be taken
"in charge at the Asylum by an adequate Escort and removed under
"that Escort to the Port of Embarkation so that he may not have
"any chance of escape in this Country. I shall be obliged if
"you will get this undertaking and send it to me. Once the
"Undertaking is obtained the Medical Supt of the Asylum will be
"ready to hand him over to the escort on an order from the
"Commanding Officer."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. J. Minnow

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T/C.

For information of

- (1) O.C. Headquarters.
- (2) Deputy Paymaster
- (3) Hon. Colonial Secretary.

W. Edmondson

9 Nov. 1916.

Governor.

15th October, 8.

4264/172

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 2518, Pte. W. Picot, Insane.

I have the honour to append copies of correspondence relating to this man. Pending further developments and receipt of documents, it would appear that the only course is for him to remain in the Asylum, the case to await Your Excellency's instructions.

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Possibly it may be decided by those concerned that he will remain under restraint in this Country, especially in view of the difficulties of transport under present conditions and approaching winter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

HT/W

Paymaster & O. & c Records.

CORRESPONDENCE re No. 2518, PTE. NORMAN PICOT, INSANE.

Memo. No. 4114/414, 4/10/16, from Pmr. & O.I/c Records to O.C. 2/1

With reference to attached letter from Inspector Ayr District Asylum: no particulars of the case are known here, but it may be similar to No. 1415 Pte. M.J. Hickey and that Picot also will be repatriated. In Hickey's case nothing was paid by this office, and it is therefore presumed that any charges would have been met by the Command Paymaster, Edinburgh; if not it would appear to be a charge on Imperial Funds in terms of A.C.I. 1656/1916, and since I am entirely unacquainted with the circumstances the information desired by the Inspector can only be furnished by or through you, please.

Please furnish particulars of this case for Casualty Record purposes.

Reply (3807) 11/10/16 from O.C. 2/1.

With reference to your memorandum of Oct. 4th '16 concerning No. 2518, Pte. Norman Picot, this man was apprehended by the County Police of Ayr and arraigned on a charge of criminal assault. On examination he was found to be insane and was sent to the Ayr District Asylum, where he now is. The rate of his board and lodging is at £36 p.a.

As Pte. Picot has been certified insane, it is recommended that he be returned to Newfoundland for discharge as a criminal lunatic. Details as to the date and place of the assault referred to above are attached for information.

Will you please make necessary arrangements for his passage?

Annexure to above letter

No. 2518, Pte. N, Picot, 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Apprehended Sept. 21st 1916
charged with assault on

Thomas McCreadie, Cotman,
Massgavel Cothouse,
Colmonell, Ayrshire.

Certified insane by Doctor Morton of Ayr, Sept. 22nd 1916.

Confined in Ayr District Lunatic Asylum, Sep. 22nd 1916.

Memo. No. 4255/538, 13/10/16, from Pmr. & O.I/c Rds. to O.C. 2/1

I have verbally referred to the Command Paymaster, Scottish Command with regard to this man, and it may not be advisable to apply for payment of Asylum charges. If you will let me have original letter returned to you per No. 4114/414, 4/10/16, I will reply.

Meanwhile it would appear necessary to proceed with this case under A.C.I. 68/1916 etc. and arrange his discharge as soon as practicable.

I am writing H.Q., St. John's, asking for instructions as to his disposal, please.

19th October, 6

4355/182.

His Excellency The Governor,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir, No. 2518, PTE. N. PICOT.

Further to my No. 4264/172, 15/10/16, I have the honour to
append copy of letter from Ayr Asylum Inspector to Adjutant
2/1st Hfld Regt., 17/10/16, transmitted to this office:

"Referring to your letter to me of the 6th instant
"intimating that arrangements are being made for his return to
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"you will get this undertaking and send it to me. Once the
"Undertaking is obtained the Medical Supt of the Asylum will be
"ready to hand him over to the escort on an order from the
"Commanding Officer."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H.T/C.

Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 128.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
9 November 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letters No. 4264/172 of 13th and No. 4335/182 of 19th October on the subject of No. 2518 Pte. N. Picot, Insane.

In reply I would inform you that the same procedure as in the case of 1415 Pte. Hickey- who being insane, was repatriated under escort on the certificate of the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion- should be followed.

It should be arranged that he be transferred with the next draft of men on discharge or furlough.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Capt. H.A. Timewell.

2010 Martin Pico married allotted 70[¢] per day to wife

2518 Truman Pico allotted 55[¢] per day to father from June 1st 1916 to May 31st 1917 on which date he cancelled his allotment therefore apparently not recognizing his father as a dependent.

If he had an allotment current thereby recognizing his father as a dependent the old gentleman would in all probability be entitled to separation allowance.

I will however forward a claim for separation allowance to Mr. Pico and ask him to have the form filled out and returned here so that his claim may be considered and in all probability if the authorities here think it necessary for the boy to declare an allotment he will be notified to that effect.



NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

February 21st. 1919.

Hon. J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir,

You will remember some time since, my having conversation with you, in reference to the claim for a separation allowance for the man Picco of Boswarles in St. George's District and that one of Picco's sons, who had made an allotment to the Father, married after joining the Regiment and then transferred this allotment to his wife. The other Son, is the one, who is unfortunately violently insane in Scotland and who you told me is not at present on the strength of the Regiment, but as the Father who is absolutely incapacitated, by having a part of both feet amputated, you considered it quite probable, that the Pensions Board might take his case under consideration and make some provision toward his maintenance.

I enclose herewith the correspondence that you asked me for in connection with Picco's claim.

I trust that you will shortly be in a position to authorise me to convey to the Rev. Mr. Patten, that some provision will be made towards Picco's upkeep in the future.

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

interested to ask for such a connection. The road
between Roswarlos & Aguathuna is not a
good one by any means & at times in summer
parts of it is almost impassible. If anyone
wants a good shaking up let him come & ride
in Mr. Harvey's buggy over said road near
summer. It is not much better than an
apology for a road.

On Oct. 2nd I wrote Mr. House Manager of
Dom. & S. Co interests at Aguathuna asking
for 10 tons of coal & on Oct. 5th he replied
that I could have same at anytime Capt
Butler would take it. The following week
I sent bags & barrels on board the Baybeat
to be landed at Aguathuna sufficient to take
2 1/2 tons & had the boat been making her
regular trips my coal would have all been
landed here before Xmas. but before I recd.
one bit of coal the boat went to Sydney
where she was delayed 4 or 5 weeks & came
Dec. 6 before any coal was brought me with
only a little over two (2) tons. I emptied my
bags etc & returned them the first time

Meth. Parsonage
St. George's
Jan 9th 19

Mr. J. F. Downey
Dept. of Agriculture
St. John's Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

I recd your letters of Nov. 7th & 9th & should
have answered them long ago but there have been
one or two matters which I wanted to be clear on
before writing you. Mr. Pico's family or part of it is
not married in Canada as you understood from
my letter but in different parts of our Dominion.
Yes there has been some error in the withholding
of payments to Mr. Pico by the Militia Depart-
ment & a very grievous one. As you state Pico
was in receipt of an allotment from his son
#2518 Pte Norman Pico but your letter is the
first information that he has recd. about his
son being married. Pte Martin Pico D. B. M.
another of his sons married before going over-
seas & it is natural that he made an allotment
to his wife but Norman was not married before
going over or in England as far as I can learn.
I wrote the Militia Department a long
time ago & was misunderstood.

In a circular sent^d by Hon. J. R. Bennett to Mr. Pecco Aug 22nd it is stated that his son # 2518. K. Pecco who is recy treatment for homicidal is still at Ayr & not yet in a condition to be repatriated. Your information about his being married & the above do not agree & perhaps were the truth known the allotment was held back for some act on Pte Pecco's part. Will you please find out particulars of the case & let me know them or tell me to whom I can write at Ayr for them.

Would you be able, at the time when our parliament is open this winter or if no sessions are being held, to get a grant in aid of a telephone system construction from the line running from Port au Port to outside shore & joining this to Bozwarlos. a distance of about 1 1/2 or 2 miles not more. If you could guarantee me that enough moxias could be secured to put the wires & put in posts I will get the men to get out as many posts as possible if not sufficient to complete the line. When the system was connected between Port au Port & St. Mary Bank Cove it should have been extended to Bozwarlos but I suppose no one was then enough

papers were sent for Pecco's wife to sign but she has been dead for some years. I wrote again to the Militia Dept. & made the case clearer though at first the above fact of Mrs Pecco's death was stated, & papers were then sent for Pecco to sign these were filled in by father Joy & Mr. Du Bourdeau & forwarded but a letter was later sent saying that no allotment could not be made though no reason was given. If you can help to push the matter through we succeed in getting help for Pecco we will only be getting from the Government what is due this poor man. I do not intend to let the matter fall through until I am satisfied that nothing can be done for him.

Mr. Pecco. recd. papers a month or two ago from the Militia Dept. & had them filled in by father Joy & others & forwarded before I got word of him to send them direct to you & permit me to do it. I presume that the papers were well filled in. Please get in touch with the Militia Dept. & help us in this matter.

with the main telephone line which goes from Port Au port to settlements on the peninsula but passes about 1 1/2 miles from Boowaroo. this would connect the different places or it could connect with Aquathuna whenever anyone needs the Doctors care someone has to walk 5 or 6 miles for him and then may find him away. The mailman in winter would be greatly aided by a telephone I trust that you would get in touch with Mr. Robinson about this matter & help him to push it through. He told me he had no hesitation to appeal for it.

Please let me know if it is necessary for a petition to be drawn up & signed by a majority of the people before the parliament meets? I feel sure that many if not all of the men are willing to cut some poles free gratis.

Trusting that you can do something to have these requests granted & that I will hear from you again soon I remain

Yours sincerely
George Patton
(mail minister)

P.O.

with Personage
St. George's
Oct. 29th /18

Hon. J. F. Downey
St. John's Nfld

Dear Sir:-

I recd. your letter of the 15th Inst. & take this opportunity of thanking you for giving your prompt attention to my request & securing for us a donation to continue building the cemetery road. I appreciate very much your offer to do anything within your power to aid me. In the future whenever a problem comes to my notice I will write directly to you i.e. any district problem.

Not knowing that the former grant was given through the road board I asked that this one be sent to Mr. Morris but in the future I will deal directly with the road board. I can assure the board of works that the money which has been spent on making the road has been well spent & good work has been done.

There are one or two important things in which I need your co-operation all of which are for the interest of the electors not only myself

In the earlier part of the war from July 1st 1916 until Oct 1st 1916 Mr. Picco recd four payments of the allotment granted to him by his son 2518 Pte Norman Piccott & paid by the Rfd Govt. Since the said time nothing has been recd. The payments were July 1st 1916 (16th), Aug 1st 1916 (17th), Sept 1st 1916 (17th) & Oct 1st 1916 (16th).

I would like to know why these payments ceased & is there not something that our Govt. can do for Mr. Picco beside sending him to the poor house which he would not hear.

I think that a man who has given two sons to the Empire ought to be cared for in his old age.

The other matter is regarding the erection of a telephone line to Boswells this would be of great benefit to all the people of the place & hundreds of others in nearby places. I have needed such a system dozens of times since coming here 1/2 yrs. ago. I wrote to Mr. Robinson about it & he was at Aquathuna not long since thereby knows something about the need but I would rather for him to have gone to Boswells & seen the real situation. Connection could be made

The first is regarding one Mr. Picco of Boswells who in his early days had the misfortune of having both his feet frost bitten & losing all his toes & one heel. If I am not mistaken Mr. Picco told me that you saw his feet. This poor man had a large family all of which, with the exception of a little boy of ten years, have grown up & left him. Being so lame Mr. Picco cannot provide a living for himself but can earn something when occasion arises favourably. He has fished lobsters etc in the past but now the fisher has failed on the shore & he is unable to go elsewhere not having a motor-boat or not being able to get one.

This man I assure you is not lazy but keeps his home tidy for himself etc having lost his wife some years ago. His hand is practically all he now has to depend on. You will be interested I am sure, when you are told that two of Mr. Picco's sons have done their bit for King & Empire. Martin won a distinction & later died of wounds. Norman is now in some institution in Scotland recovering from shell shock etc. I am surprised that our Government pays nothing toward such a man's support.

November, 9th., 1917.

Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

Sir,

I enclose Memorandum No. 6856/75 received from Major Timewell some time ago, relative to No. 2518 Pte. M. Picot.

I endeavoured to get the Finance Committee to deal with this case on a couple of occasions, but there was so many other pressing matters that they did not get an opportunity to deal with the matter.

I now have the honour to ask your ruling with regard to the question asked in paragraph three of this Memorandum.

I may say, that although Pte. Picot was discharged on the 20th. Sept. 1916. I am not aware of any notification of his discharge having been received at St. Johns.

Under a Pensions Act, this man would be entitled to the total disability Pension of \$40.00 per month whilst confined in the Asylum, and I take it, an additional amount of \$250. per annum for his helper. An allotment of 88cts. per day was continued to May, 31st, 1917, and was cancelled on the authority of Major Timewell.

Will you be good enough to let me have a ruling in this matter, so that I may reply to this long outstanding Memorandum.

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

Capt. & Paymaster.

C.R. 2518

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's
fro Overseas 28-8-18.

#2518 Pte. M. Picot.

M. Picco

C.R.

2511

P. 100

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 8975/400/R.&C. - 2518

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
22nd June, 1919.

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

SUBJECT:

Ex- No. 2518 PTE. N. PIOT,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated July 12th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Further to this Office No. 2131/94/P.&A. of 8/2/18: copies of correspondence (8490/1/Com.) exchanged with Ayr Parish Council, and as discussed with the O.C., 2nd Battn., Captains Harris, Procurier, and others concerned, are enclosed for your information and any action you may deem desirable, please.

[Signature] Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Attached correspondence duly noted. On arrival in St. John's this soldier was sent to the Asylum for the Insane, and will remain there under observation and until such time as the competent authorities there consider his release advisable.

[Signature]
Minister of Militia

[Large handwritten mark]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
RECEIVED 14958
JUN 22 1919
[Signature]

HB/JC

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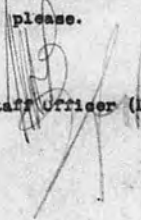
Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

22nd June, 9

June 13th. 1919

Ex- No. 2518 PTE. N. PILOT,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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(Signed) A. E. HICKMAN.
Minister of Militia.

In. Ref. No.

4938

Date Recd. 2/8/19

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14849

Note of Advances by Ayr Parish Council on account of
Norman Picco, formerly No.2518 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt

1919

May 15 To board in Ayr District Asylum to 24th
June 5 weeks & 4 days at rate of £40 per annum £ 4 7 8

The Paymaster & Officer

I/E Records

Newfoundland Contingent

58 Victoria St

London. S.W.I.

4849

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I/E Records

Newfoundland Contingent

58 Victoria St

London. S.W.I.

Picco H

2518

Ray Dept
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

November 25, 1919

Ex p^te. N. Piccott,
Corner Brook,
Bay of Islands.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date, I enclose herewith form of claim for War Service Gratuity, which have completed in the presence of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, and return to this Office, please.

Yours truly,


Lieut.
For Paymaster.

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..... *Norman* 2. Surname..... *Piceo*
3. Rank..... *B. Company* 4. Regtl. No..... *2518*
6. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Come Brook Bay of Islands*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *April 10th 1916*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
My father - William Piceo
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Son*
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Gravel Point on West Hill*
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..... *Overseas - 15 August 1916 to 10 July 1919 - incapacitated by sickness*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *10th April 1916 to July 10th 1919*

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

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.
..... *\$ 130.10 received - paid by Depart of Militia*

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*

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?

19. Are you now serving in the Rest? ... *no* ... If not give - (a) date of discharge ... *Nov 5* ... (b) Reason for discharge ... *Service no longer required*

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.
..... *no*

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. ... *yes*

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.

For me as witness
Christopher Fisher, J.P.

Signature of Applicant: *Norman J. Jones*

Place of Residence: *Port-au-Prince*

Declared before me at:

This day of 19.....

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

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Picco

Christian Name Norman

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish <u>St. John's</u>		County <u>St. John's</u>	
Examined	on	7 day of <u>April</u>	191 <u>6</u>
	at	<u>St. John's</u>	
Declared Age	years	<u>9</u>	months
Trades or Occupation	<u>Bookman</u>		
Height	feet	<u>3</u>	inches
Weight	lbs.	<u>137</u>	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>37</u>	inches
	Range of expansion	<u>1 1/2</u>	inches
Physical Development			
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left
	Number		
When Vaccinated			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/9</u>	R.E.—V=
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/9</u>	L.E.—V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamont Peterson</u>		
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer. Medical Officer.		
Enlisted	at	<u>St. John's</u>	
	on	7 day of <u>April</u>	191 <u>6</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Inf Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2518</u>
	Corps.		Regtl. No.
Transferred to			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191
(Signature)			
(Rank)			



Sept. 1, 1919

#2518 Pte. Herman ~~Smith~~
Graves,
Port au Port.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3805.

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2518 Rank Private Name Parsons
 Intended place of residence

2. Occupation

Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

DEMOBILIZATION

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

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

Discharged by mail
Signature of soldier

14-8-19
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

Discharge mailed 14-8-19
Signature of soldier

14-8-19
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 7-4-16 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service 14-8-19 Plus 14 days Service 1239

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date

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

W. Howley Capt
Officer i/c Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

August 28/1919

W. B. 204413502

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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 interview vocational
officer on discharge
from hospital

Discharged by Mail 14-8-19

Signature of Man.

2518

Reg. No.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his representative.

Place

Date

J. A. Snow Capt
At Johns

1st Aug 1919

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2518 Rank PLC Name Puceo T.
 Date of Enlistment 7.4.14 Address District
 Occupation Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating Total white war time
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	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		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date July 26/19O. C. Discharge Depot. [Signature]

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Discharge Order 14-8-19

W. J. B.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:-

(a) Clothing Allowance payable 110.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date 7-8-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. to his home
at and Release Certificate No. 3799 issued.

Date 17/8-19

J.A. [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 24-8-19 ~~24-8-19~~ 28-8-19

Date ~~7-8-19~~
14-9-19

J.A. [Signature]
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for. ~~24-8-19~~ 14-9-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	1
F 178a	D 400A	B 1615	do 2nd	" 3	2 from B
H 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 14-9-19

J.A. [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 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date



Department of Militia, Newfoundland
Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps," "possibly," "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station..... **ST. JOHN'S**

Date..... **JULY 24th., 1919.**

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*

5. Age last birthday

2. Regimental No. **2518**

6. Enlisted on **APRIL 7'1918.**

3. Rank **PRIVATE**

at

4. Name **PICCO NORMAN**

7. Former trade or occupation

8. Disability

M E N T A L

HAD BEEN IN THIS ASYLUM IN 1916 FOR THE DATE

9. History

10. What is his present condition ?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above).

HAS IMPROVED. DOES LIGHT WORK

Department of Public Health and Welfare

Sanatorium

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused ?
or operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit ?

YES.

Signature **(SGD) JOHN G. MURPHY**

Rank or Qualification **SUPPT. INSANE ASYLUM**

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x be considered as aggravated by :-
due to
- (a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service
Remarks if any :-
14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10). If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

**SEEMS QUITE RATIONAL AT PRESENT. GIVES ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
IN A DECIDED MANNER. STRANGE APPEARANCE ABOUT FACE. FINE
TREMOR IN HANDS AND IS ANAEMIC. NO HEADACHES LATELY AND
STATES HE SLEEPS WELL AND APPETITE GOOD. CONDITION IMPROVING**

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market?
- (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?
(State in percentage.)

TOTAL WHILE IN HOSPITAL

Remarks if any :-

16. Is the disability permanent? **NO**
17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct
18. The refusal of $\frac{\text{operation}}{\text{sanatorium}}$ is :- (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any :-

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{General Hospital} \\ \text{Naval and Military Con-} \\ \text{valescent Hospital,} \\ \text{Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.} \end{array} \right.$
20. We recommend $\frac{\text{discharge from}}{\text{retention in}}$ the Army

Remarks if any :-

REMAIN IN ASYLUM

(SGD) W. FARRERON, MAJOR.....

President

Signatures.....
E. S. TAIT

J. B. O'REILLY

Place **ST. JOHN'S**

Date **JULY 24th., 1919/**

APPROVED

Station **JUL 24 1919**

Date **NEWFOUNDLAND**

(SGD) CLYDE MACGIBSON, MAJOR.....

Administrative Medical Officer.

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

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SENT

FOR STAMPS

<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>By</i>	
WORDS	CHARGE				
5/4/27		VIA ANGLO.			THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

GOVERNOR.

ST. JOHN'S.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To.

(NEWFOUNDLAND)

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REMLIRA AJUTORY INKTABLES 2518 PICOT UBERRIMO WEDGESYLPH.

Synoptical.

Translation, - Memoranda of - from this office - addressed to you - as - Officer Commanding - Newfoundland Regt - Headquarters - commencing from the - January 1st - No. 1 - onwards - with exception of - No. 3 - No. 4 - No. 5 - no reply received - amongst other things - instructions awaited as to - 2518 - Picot - see my letter January 22 - No. 20.

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.

66, Victoria St, S. W(1)

Signature

Address

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.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

December 18, 1919

The Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Dear Sirs:

No. 2518, Ex Pte. N. Picco has
been overpaid, considerable amount, and in
case of any pension being paid, would you
kindly advise this Department before paying
same, please.

Yours truly,

W. H. Gordon
~~Lieut.
For Paymaster.~~

*Ans. R. Crawford
No Pension Allowed
in this case.
EMH*

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.

James W. Piccolo

.....
Signature of soldier

Place *Cornwall Boat*
.....

R. J. Powers
.....
Signature of witness

Date *Nov 14 1919*
.....



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

.....Aug. 16th, 1919.....

From Adjutant,
Discharge Depot

To 2518 Pte. N. Piccott,
Gravels, Port au Port

Your discharge has been approved for Aug. 14th and I am
here
sending you/with this cheque for \$138.20, being the amount
of your pay and board allowance up to Aug. 28th (14 days after
discharge), and also your clothing allowance of \$40.00.

Will you please sign and return the enclosed receipt.

I also send you your Release Certificate No. 3792. You
should now write to the Paymaster, Militia Dept., asking for
forms to fill up for your War Service Gratuity.

N. R. Cooper
Capt & Adj. Lt.

LRC/C

5170/322

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

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O. C.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr, N. B.

PM/WF

114/414, 4/10/16,
04/43, 13 & 16/1/17

Pay & Record Office

31st, May

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No. 2518, Pte. Norman Picot, Insane.

Reference to above: In the absence of further instructions from Headquarters, St. John's, and in conformity with your suggestion, it would appear desirable to discharge Picot as from date of certificate of insanity. Circumstances being equal, it is understood that you will be good enough to proceed with ^{regimental} necessary formalities.

The man's documents should be in your possession besides certificate correspondence etc. relating to his insanity.

This account can be made up here on receipt of finalised discharge documents etc.

He had an allotment of 55/- per dies, but it is not known here whether payment thereof has been continued, or otherwise.

D.Os. No. 144

13/6/17-

Part 2

Strength . 2518, Pte. N. Picot,
is struck off the strength
of this Battalion as from
20th September, 1916-

654/80

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/NW

22nd January, 7.

INSANE SOLDIERS;
REPATRIATION.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed, please:
Despatched 18/1/17, 44/17.
"Governor, St. John's.
"Refs my letter 10 March- ref.
"my letter 15 October- No.178-
"Steamship Coys.- require-
"Government of Nfld.- guarantee
"against any- loss- or- damage-
"owing to action of- lunatic-
"soldiers- that of- Officer-
"Commanding- 2nd Bn.- or ne-
"insufficient- suggest-
"guarantee- may be given to-
"agent- Shea- he should-
"telegraph- Allans- according-
"ly- Synoptical."
Received 18/1/17.
"Synoptical, Léndon.
"Ref. your telegram 16 Jany.-
"transport of- insane-
"soldier- has been given-
"agent- Governor."

No reply or act.

This telegram was despatched with regard to No.1011, Pte. J. Kelly and No.2518, Pte. H. Picot. The first named case being of a very mild nature, and on consultation with the M.O. i/c Wandsworth, it being understood that he should be perfectly safe in charge of the three other men proceeding per "Metagama", as referred to in my No. 852/19, his transport was agreed to by Allan Bros. For the time being, however, there being a doubt in this case, and in view of the probable repatriation of Picot, as a result of a call from Allans' representative, when the question of furnishing a guarantee was further discussed, it was found necessary to telegraph you specially thereon.

634/20 (contd.)

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

22nd January, 7.

HT/NW

INSANE SOLDIERS:
REPATRIATION.

Subsequent to exchange of these telegrams I have received a further communication from the O.C. 2nd Bn. with regard to Picot, a copy of which, together with previous correspondence, is now enclosed.

As indicated in the concluding paragraph of my No. 4264/172, 15/10/25, all the present aspects considered I certainly agree with the suggestion of the O.C. 2nd Bn. and therefore before any other steps are taken your further instructions are awaited.

The following letter from Allan Bros. & Co. is quoted for information, please:

"Repatriation of Insane Soldiers

We beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your Memorandum of yesterday, advising us of the cables which have passed between you and the Governor of Newfoundland.

We have also received a cable from our Agents, Messrs. Shea & Co. of St. John's, N.F. to the effect that they have been advised by the Governor that a guarantee will be furnished, so that we are now fully protected, and can take any insane soldiers you may wish to send out, provided they have suitable escort."

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Complete papers
W.A.

No. 6622/4110



MEMORANDUM.

From

From Officer Commanding

To Officer Commanding,
 2/1st Nfld Regt.,
 Barry, N.B.

2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
 To The Paymaster

Newfoundland Contingent
 ANSWER London, S.W. **27**

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HA/JC

Pay & Record Office,

Barry Camp

4th July, 1917

July 11th/17 191

2518. PTE. N. PICCO.
Discharged.

This man has been
 certified insane.

With reference to your
 Daily Order No. 144 of
 13/6/17: Discharge Papers
 and other documents are
 awaited, please, for the
 above Man.

Cham
 LT-COL:
 COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.C. REGT.,
 NEWTON-ON-AVE, N.B.

H. J. Anderson
 Major,
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3719
Rec'd.	JUL 12 1917
Ass'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

2578. 8/16/41. Pico - N.

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This man is
much better at 147.
him at home.

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4114/414

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

HT/NW

4th October, 6.

"NORMAN PICCO"
presumably
No.2518, Pte.NORMAN PICOT.

With reference to attached letter from Inspector Ayr District Asylum: no particulars of the case are known here, but it may be similar to No.1415, Pte. M.J. Hickey and that Picot also will be repatriated. In Hickey's case nothing was paid by this office, and it therefore is presumed that any charges would have been met by the Command Paymaster, Edinburgh; if not it would appear to be a charge on Imperial Funds in terms of A.C.I. 1856/1916, and since I am entirely unacquainted with the circumstances the information desired by the Inspector can only be furnished by or through you, please.

Please furnish particulars of this case for Casualty Record purposes.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Reply
recd 12/10/16.
(3807)

Attached

at 1114/4114.

From O.C.

1/2 Newfoundland Regt.

A.C.I. 68

To Paymaster, O. of Records,
Newfoundland Regiment
53, Victoria St.,
London, E.C.

Noted.
H.A.A. for C.A.

With reference to your memorandum of Oct. 6th '16 concerning No. 2518, Pte. Norman Picot, this man was apprehended by the County Police of Ayr and arraigned on a charge of criminal assault. On examination he was found to be insane and was sent to the Ayr District Lunatic Asylum, where he now is. The rate of his board & lodging is at £36. p.a.

As Pte. Picot has been certified insane, it is recommended that he be returned to Newfoundland for discharge as a criminal lunatic.

Details as to the date & place of the assault referred to above are attached for information.

Will you please make necessary arrangements for his passage?
Racecourse

Ayrs.
Oct 11th 1916.

C. W. Whitaker LT.-COL.,
COMMANDING, 2nd Tpt N.F.L.D. REGT.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND INFANTRY	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3807.
Rec'd.	OCT 13 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



7578, PLE. N. Picot, off^{er} Newpoundland Rect.

apprehended Sept. 21st 1916

charged with assault on

Thomas McCreadie, Catman, Margaret Cobhouse,
Colonsault, Ayrshire

Certified insane by Doctor Moshon of Ayr,
Sept. 22nd 1916

Confined in Ayr District Lunatic Asylum
Sept. 22nd 1916

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15th October, 1861.

4264/178

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,
No. 2518, Pte. H. Picot, Insane.

I have the honour to append copies of correspondence relating to this man. Pending further developments and receipt of documents, it would appear that the only course is for him to remain in the Asylum, the case to await Your Excellency's instructions.

I am not at present aware of the formalities relating to the repatriation of a criminal lunatic. In any case the Steamship Company would require a guarantee as in the case of No. 1415, Pte. M. Hickey, which, as referred to in copies of documents accompanying my No. 851/43, 10/3/16, was given by the O.C. 2nd Battn., as I could not see my way to do so, without due authority.

When his discharge is completed, his pay will cease, meanwhile it will be held against payment of Asylum charges, pending your instructions with regard to this and the whole subject generally.

Possibly it may be decided by those concerned that he will remain under restraint in this Country, especially in view of the difficulties of transport under present conditions and approaching winter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

HT/HW

Paymaster & Co. S/c Records.

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CORRESPONDENCE re No. 2518, PTE. NORMAN PICOT, INSANE.

Memo. No. 4114/414, 4/10/16, from Pmr. & O.i/c Records to O.C. 2/

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Please furnish particulars of this case for Casualty Record purposes.

Reply (3807) 11/10/16 from O.C. 2/1.

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Will you please make necessary arrangements for his passage?

Annexure to above letter

No. 2518, Pte. N. Picot, 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Apprehended Sept. 21st 1916
charged with assault on

Thomas McCreadie, Cotman,
Massgavel Cothouse,
Colmonell, Ayrshire.

Certified insane by Doctor Morton of Ayr, Sept. 22nd 1916.

Confined in Ayr District Lunatic Asylum, Sep. 22nd 1916.

Memo. No. 4253/538, 13/10/16, from Pmr. & O.i/c Rds. to O.C. 2/1

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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No. 4255/438

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From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 55, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 13th October, 1916.

To Officer Commanding,
 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
 Newton-on-Ayr,
 Scotland.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 2518, PTE. N. PICOT.

REPLY

Reference Nos. 4114/414, 4/10/16

Dated

Oct. 13th

1916

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A. J. Minnow
 Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Please see para 98 above. Pay. which would appear to be clear & definite.

It has been determined that discharges in this country are not practicable.

Your reply is awaited as to the new relations which.

Accepted by

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 Ref. No. 201
 Rec'd. OCT 23 1916
 Ack'd.
 And'd.
 File No.



MEMORANDUM.

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From *Lt F.W. Marsden* From

To *Paymaster of Forces*
London To

ANSWER.

The Receiver

19-10-1916

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No 2518 H. W. Frost

With regard to the above Soldier I enclose copy of the Adjutant's reply to your memo.

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F.W. Marsden
Lt



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*J. H. Marsden
2/11*

K.

The Paymaster

N. F. L. D. Regt.

Attached letter passed
to you please.

W. H. Carr Capt.

ADJUTANT,
2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.S.

Acc.

Feb. 18/1916.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3887.
Rec'd.	19 OCT 1916
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

ROBERT PYPHER,
INSPECTOR.

Ayr, 15th October 1916

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. _____
Rec'd. 19 OCT 1916
Ack'd. _____
Ans'd. _____
File No. _____

To
Major H. H. H.
A.S.M.

1st Newfoundland Regiment

1st Coy

Ayr.

Sir,

X

Sign of Private Herman Pisco.

Following to your letter to me of the 6th instant
intimating that arrangements are being made for his return to
Newfoundland I have to state that he was committed to the
Asylum as a dangerous lunatic and the Procurator Fiscal for the
County (Mr E. S. Macmillan, County Buildings, Ayr) will only
consent to his discharge from the Asylum on his receiving from
the Commanding Officer an undertaking that Pisco will be taken
in charge at the asylum by an adequate Escort and removed under
that escort to the Port of Embarkation so that he may not have
any chance of escape in this country. I shall be obliged if
you will get this undertaking and send it to me. Once the
Undertaking is obtained the Medical Supt of the Asylum will be
ready to hand him over to the escort on an Order from the
Commanding Officer.

X

Your obedient servant

Rob. Pyper

Inspector

19th October,

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4335/182.

His Excellency The Governor,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir, No. 2518, PTE. N. PICOT.

Further to my No. 4264/172, 13/10/16, I have the honour to
append copy of letter from Ayr Asylum Inspector to Adjutant
2/1st Nfld Regt., 17/10/16, transmitted to this office:

"Referring to your letter to me of the 8th instant
"intimating that arrangements are being made for his return to
"Newfoundland I have to state that he was committed to the
"Asylum as a dangerous lunatic and the Procurator Fiscal for the
"County (Mr. R.D. Macmillan, County Buildings, Ayr) will only
"consent to his discharge from the Asylum on his receiving from
"the Commanding Officer an undertaking that Picoo will be taken
"in charge at the Asylum by an adequate Escort and removed under
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"any chance of escape in this Country. I shall be obliged if
"you will get this undertaking and send it to me. Once the
"Undertaking is obtained the Medical Supt of the Asylum will be
"ready to hand him over to the escort on an order from the
"Commanding Officer."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H.T/C.

Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 128.

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Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
9 November 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letters No. 4264/172 of 13th and No. 4835/182 of 19th October on the subject of No. 2518 Pte. N. Picot, Insane.

In reply I would inform ~~th~~ you that the same procedure as in the case of 1415 Pte. Hickey- who being insane, was repatriated under escort, on the certificate of the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion- should be followed.

It should be arranged that he be transferred with the next draft of men on discharge or furlough.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Davidson

Governor.

Capt. H.A. Timewell.

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Ref. No.	4489
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File No.	

5053/529

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.
29th November, 1916.

27th November, 6.

HT/NW

No. 2518, Pte. N. PICOT.

4253/438

The following dated 9/11/16
has been received from H.E. the
Governor:

"I have the honour to acknow-
ledge receipt of your letters
No. 4264/172 of 13th and No.
4335/182 of 10th October on the
subject of No. 2518 Pte. N. Picot,
Insane.

Noted.

In reply I would inform you
that the same procedure as in the
case of 1415 Pte. Hickey - who
being insane, was repatriated
under escort, on the certificate
of the Officer Commanding 2nd
Battalion - should be followed.

(Sd.) C. Karn, Capt.,
for Lt.-Col.,
Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

It should be arranged that he
be transferred with the next
draft of men on discharge or
furlough."

For necessary action, please.

Original Missing

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5480/577

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE. **13**
55, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
18th December, 1916.

To Officer Commanding, **14**
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 2518, PTE. N. PICOT.

REPLY

Reference Nos. 5055/529

Dated 28 Dec

1916

(1) Reference above quoted No., please inform what action you are taking in this matter and also when you propose to make up another repatriation draft, it being understood that you have several men at the Depot recommended for discharge per A.F. B.179.

(1) I understood that it was agreed to leave this man in the Asylum until word was received from his relatives or friends as to their wishes.

(2) A repatriation draft left for 24th Ex Glasgow 23.12.16.

(3) There are no other cases at present for repatriation.

A. J. Munro
Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

A. Whitaker

LT.-COL.
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.S.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	511
Rec'd.	DEC 29 1916
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5949/601

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE. **15**
 55, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 29th December, 1916

To **16**
 Officer Commanding
 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
 Ayr, N.B.

HT/JC

SUBJECT: 2518 PTE. N. PIGOT.

REPLY

Reference Nos. 5053/529 & 5480/577

Dated Jany. 8th/16. 191

Reference your reply 28/12/16: it would appear that 5053/529 has been overlooked, please.

No trace of this letter can be found in this Office. Can a copy be sent, please.

M. A. Minwell
 Major,
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

P. H. Coffin

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.C. REGT.
 NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	168
Recd.	JAN - 8 1917
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

264/26

17

Officer Commanding, ¹⁸
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
The Racecourse,
Ayr.

9th January, 7.

HT/NW

No. 2518, PTE. N. PIOTT,
Insane.

Jany. 11th/17.

5055/529, 5460/577,
5849/601.

With regard to your reference
on last of above quoted numbers,
copy of my No. 5055/529 enclosed,
please.

It was arranged at a
personal interview on one of
your visits here that this
man's relatives should ~~not~~
be communicated with in order
to ascertain whether he should
be left here or not.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Has this been done, please?

It would probably be a more
economical and satisfactory
plan.

Sham Caphrae

COMMANDING, 2nd N.F.L.O. REGT.
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 404/43

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE. **19**

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

13th January, 1917.

To

Officer Commanding, **20**

2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,

Racecourse,

Ayr.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 2518, PTE. NORMAN PICKER
INSANE.**REPLY**

Reference Nos. 264/26

Dated

18. 1. 1917

Reference above quoted No., 9 & 11/1/17, and previous correspondence commencing with No. 4114/414, 4/10/16: as agreed, I wrote H.E. the Governor 13/10/16 conveying the suggestion and asking for instructions. Reply was received and passed to you 27/11/16, to which you replied "Not ed".

In the absence of further communication from you thereon, I again wrote you 16/12/16.

It is hoped that repatriation can take place at an early date and so prevent further otherwise unnecessary expense.

A. J. D. D. D.
Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

This man has been declared by a competent judicial authority "a homicidal maniac".

If repatriated it is presumed that the Gov. of Newfoundland must be at the charge of keeping him. Will not the cost in that case exceed £36 per annum, which is believed to be the present charge?

In that case would it not be wiser to discharge him so from the date of his incarceration and leave him where he is?

If this seems the wiser course will you ask the Governor to sanction the proposed steps?

A. D. White

COMMANDING OFFICER, NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,
VICTORIA REGT. A.Y.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
C. P. No. 385
Date JAN 19 1917
FILE No.

6456/75

Deputy Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/NW

30th June, 7.

No. 2518, PTE. N. PICOT.

In the absence of instructions from H.Q., St. John's, with regard to this case action has been taken as indicated in my No. 5170/322, 31/5/17, addressed to the O.C. 2nd Bn., to which so far reply has not been received neither have the documents come to hand.

Meanwhile in accordance with 2nd Bn. Daily Orders, No. 144, 15/6/17, credits of pay to Picot have ceased so far as this office is concerned. It is not known here whether you are continuing his allotment or not, but it being desirable to bring this long-outstanding matter to a head, the present position is recorded in copies of correspondence to date enclosed herein.

As revealed the case is one which it would appear unwise to deal with in any other way for the time being than to leave him where he is. So far no claim for his maintenance has been received from the Asylum authorities. Doubtless claim will be made and if the point were pressed it is probable that it would be met from Army funds, but having regard to the circumstances I shall be glad if you will submit the matter to the Finance Committee and obtain definite rulings on the subject so as to enable me to deal with claim if and when presented.

H.F.P/K also enclosed to be dealt with as may be decided by the Finance Committee.

I may add that I have just received a communication from the Postmaster-General, St. John's, in reply to my question on the subject, wherein I am informed that the mail covered by letter bill No. 59 was

lost on the "Annapolis", so that it is quite possible that replies to the various memoranda were sent from H.Q. without ever reaching this office.

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

I may refer to the question of allotment. The last Allotment Pay lists received here to 31/12/16 show that payments were continued to that date. As will be seen account is closed to date of his discharge and presumably any further payments you have made will be adjusted in accordance with any pension that may be payable.

2518 Picco

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

MEMORANDUM.

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

To The Chief Paymaster, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, S.W. 1952

From

To Officer Commanding, 2nd Bn. R. Wfld. Winchester

ACK'D Ans'd
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Comd						
P & C						
R & C						
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P.R.						

Reference is made to...

please refer this matter to the Minister of Militia in order that he, in consultation with Picco's relatives may decide what shall happen to him,

DeBauer

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

Pay & Record Office,
2nd, August 1941

In view of the extensive disabilities of Overseas Transport at present obtaining and apparently to continue indefinitely, the Minister of Militia desires that Picco should remain in confinement in this Country for the time being.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records

HT/WP

To: Chief Paymaster,
Royal Nfld Regt.,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Please forward enclosure
that was sent to you with
this letter.

(Sgd) C. KARN, Capt.
for Lieut.Col.
Comdg. 2nd Bn. R. Nfld Regt.

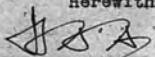
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6/8/18

To: O.C. 2nd Bn.,
R. Newfoundland Regt.

From: C.P. & O. 1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Herewith.


Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records
Pay & Record Office.
6th August, 1918.

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RECEIVED
1st Newfoundland Regt.
St. John's
Newfoundland

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6456/75

Deputy Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

30th June, 7.

HT/WH

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No reply - act

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Major,

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*Copy to Whittaker
17/2/1944 8/2/18*

Parish Council Chambers,
AYR 27th December 1917. 28

Sir,

Pvt Norman Picco N.F.L.D. 29 DEC 1917

Referring to former correspondence with reference to the above named who is chargeable to this parish in Ayr District Asylum I expected he would have been removed before this as was contemplated. I enclose note of the outlays on him up till 15th Feby next and if he is not to be removed will be obliged if you will arrange for payment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Robt. Payne

Inspector

Col Whittaker
Officer commanding
Newfoundland Regiment
Ayr.

R. Konung Pied.
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This man is a
homicidal lunatic -
and special care
would have to be
taken of him -

It is decided
that he should
be repatriated -
arrangements might
be made to have
him go on a
Canadian hospital
ship - as he is
not to go
on an ordinary
transport.

WSP

21.5.18

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

1803/1/P&A

Robert Pyper, Esq.,
Inspector of Poor,
Hyle Street,
Ayr, N. B.

4th, Feb'y B..

. . . . NORMAN PICCO,
FORMERLY No. 2518, PTE.
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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With reference to your reply to my . .
No. 1481/1, 29/1/18 (1170), enclosing
duplicate accounts in respect of maintenance
of the above ex. Soldier: Further accounts
may be rendered quarterly, please.

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

FM/WF

ACKT dated	11/3/18	No. IN
Received	15/4/18	3390
REPLY dated		
Received		
ASI Ref. No.		31
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2151/04/P&A

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

FM/S 8th February 8

NORMAN PICCO, (FORMERLY)
2518, Pte. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGT.

With reference to the following correspondence, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, - 4864/78, 13/10/18, 4535/188, 19/10/18, addressed to Officer Commanding, Headquarters, 654/80, 22/1/17, addressed to Deputy Paymaster, 6456/78, 30/6/17+ Minutes of Correspondence exchanged with the Inspector of Poor, Ayr, together with statement of expenses incurred to 15/8/18, £55:4:1, which amount has been paid, and charged to Medical and Funeral Charge Account.

For any further instructions, please.

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

Alfred James
 17/11/10

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
 (Separation Allowance Branch)

(2-2-11)

NOTICE.

THIS SEPARATION 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, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Justice of the Peace and returned to:-

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

1. Name in full of soldier Rank. Regt. or Unit Regt. No.
Norman Pico *Platoon* *St. John's Hill* *2578*

2. Age of soldier *Twenty Eight* Married or Single.
(28) *Single*

3. Name in full of father Age. Occupation Permanent Address.
William Pico *58* *Fisherman* *Bowman's Quay*

4. If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) *Can do little work but my continues name child's address, continues longer than few hours*

Continues name	Child's address	Occupation	
<i>Narah Pico</i>	<i>St George St</i>	<i>School girl</i>	<i>Single</i>
<i>Henry Pico</i>	<i>Bowman's</i>	<i>12 years</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Annie Cannon</i>	<i>100, of Island</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Married</i>
<i>Effie Berry</i>	<i>St George</i>	<i>" Dan berry</i>	<i>"</i>

6. State amount earned as *nothing, only little pay off my place*

7. State date and place of death of your wife. *July 22nd 1910. Bowman's Point*

8. State amount and source of any other income. *None*

9. What is the value of your real property. *\$ 500.⁰⁰*

Accepted June 17 1918

**TOTAL RE-ENROLLMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)**

(MATER)

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Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's Hill.**

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Norman Pisco *Platoon 1st* *2578*
2. Age of soldier (28) *Twenty Eight* Married or Single.
single
3. Name in full of father Age. Occupation Permanent Address.
William Pisco *58* *Fisherman* *Bonvale. N.Z.*
4. If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) *Can do little work but my feet present continuing longer than feet before*
5. Names of your other children. Address in full. Occupation Married or

<i>Caroline Cullen</i>	<i>Part an Part N.Z.</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>wife in full (single)</i>
<i>Mary Jane Cullen</i>	<i>Widdie Arm. Bay of Sals. N.Z.</i>		<i>" " "</i>
<i>Emah Cullen</i>	<i>St George</i>		<i>" " "</i>
<i>Ellie Cullen</i>	<i>Hall an Park</i>		<i>" " "</i>
<i>Munk Cullen</i>	<i>Part an N.Z.</i>		<i>" " "</i>
<i>Samuel Pisco</i>	<i>Carablan</i>		<i>servant single</i>
6. State amount earned by yourself per month.
nothing, only little pay off my place
7. State date and place of death of your wife.
July 22nd 1910. Bonvale Pusan Pub
8. State amount and source of any other income.
none
9. What is the value of your real property.
\$ 500.⁰⁰

10. State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. *\$50.00*
11. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *that was total for year*
12. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *yes*
13. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Fisherman*
14. State amount of his wages per week. *he was not at home so cannot say*
15. State name and address of his last employer. *Oak Point*
16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *\$116.00 Total since enlistment*
17. State amount of "assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly. *nothing since 18 months now*
18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay". *never*
19. Actual amount contributed by other children.

	Weekly	Monthly.
	<i>nothing</i>	
20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully. *They cannot do it have all they can do to look to themselves*
21. Are any of these children in your employ. *Have one son Henry with-see 18 years old.*
22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, say. Give particulars. *yes made application last year. got no reply.*
23. What is the value of your personal property? *as already stated in #7. about 500.00*
24. With whom do you reside at present? *in my own house kept stable by*

25. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, how much?

none

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

none

27. Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

no

28. In what capacity and in what place.

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

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

Signature of Applicant, *William Stice*

Place of residence, *Res. Warlas, Port au Port*

Declared and subscribed before me at, *Port au Port*

this, *Twenty-fifth* day of *November* 19*18*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary, Public or Justice of the Peace
A. P. Bourdieu J.P.

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

Signature of clergyman, *J. M. J. J.*

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee, *Martin Hayes*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed } *Pte. Norman Piceat, 2518*
2. Name and age of said soldier's father or other relative. } *William Piceat, 58 years*
3. Is said father or other relative invalid and totally incapacitated. } *Father is a chronic invalid*
4. Of what nature is disability? } *Both feet midway between ankle and toes detached by frost and had to be amputated.*
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent? } *Over five years.*
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power. } *How life and earning power is limited to about what she has*
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date. } *—*
8. Are you the regular attending physician? } *Yes.*
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant? } *Father*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

P.O. Box 200, Port, Bay, N.S.W., Place,

November 21, 1918. Date.


P. J. Moore
Physician.

7443

Corner Brook
Nov. 4th / 19

Pay Master of Militia Department
Dear Sir Will you please
Send me the forms to fill for my
war service gratuity
And Oblige Yours Very Truly

2578 Pte. H. Piccott
Corner Brook
Bay of Islands
Mfld.

send form


November 25, 1919

Ex pte. H. Piccott,
Corner Brook,
Bay of Islands.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date, I enclose herewith form of claim for War Service Gratuity, which have completed in the presence of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, and return to this Office, please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 2518, Private H. Picot,

Posted 12 JUL 1917

Company, From 2/9/16

to 20/9/16 = 19

(both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Cr.												
	1	Pay	19	1			19	00						
	2	Field Allowance	19	10			1	90						
	3	Other Allowances												
	4	Total Pay & Allowances ...					20	90						
	5	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½										4	5	11
	6	Balance from previous Pay Book												
	7	Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...										4	5	11
		Dr.												
	8	Forfeited Pay												
	9	Allotments 2/9/16-20/9/17	19		55	10	45							
	10													
	11	Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...					10	45						
	12	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½					2	2	11½					
	13	Fines												
	14	Boot repairs												
	15	Arms and Accoutrements												
	16	Laundry Charges					1	8						
	17	Barrack damages												
	18	Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...								2	5	7½		
20/9/16	19	Casual Payments					2	6						
5/9/16	20	1st Payment					12	0						
18/9/16	21	2nd "					12	0						
	22	3rd "												
	23	Total Cash Payments								1	6	6		
	24	Balance from previous Pay Book												
	25	Total Stoppages & Cash Payments								3	12	1½		
	26	Final Cash Payment												
	27	Balance (debit)												
	28	" (credit)										15	9½	
		PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.								£		4	5	11
		July 4th, 1917.										4	5	11

Checked
[Signature]

December 18, 1919

The Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Dear Sirs:

No. 2518, Ex Pte. E. Picco has
been overpaid considerable amount, and in
case of any pension being paid, would you
kindly advise this Department before paying
same, please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

2578

Nov. 11th. 18

Mr. William Picco,
BOSWARLAS, St. George's Dist.

Dear Sir:

I enclose form of Claim for Separation Allowance on account of your son, Norman Picco, which kindly have completed before a Magistrate of Justice of the Peace and return to this office, on receipt of which your claim will be considered.

I would suggest that you write your son Norman, and ask him to declare an allotment in your favour, as it is necessary for him to do so in order that you may receive Separation Allowance.

Yours truly,

Licut.
For Paymaster:

Meth Parsonage

St. George's

Mar. 19th /18.

Hon. J. R. Bennett.

Minister of Militia

St. John's Nfld.

7518

Dear Sir:-

On Jan. 24th I wrote you asking if any allotment could be secured from your depart. for Mr & W^m Picco of Boowarloo who is unable to earn a living for himself being a cripple & has two sons in "our" fighting for their country. In reply Capt & Rymaster Howley sent me a form to be filled out by Mrs & W^m Picco. The mother has been dead for some years & I desire to know if your department can help Mr Picco in anyway, if not, will you kindly let me know if aid can be secured for him from any other depart of our government & oblige

Yours sincerely

Geo. Patten (Meth Minister)

2518

1st. 1918.

Rev. George Patten,
St. Georges.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of
March, 19th., I now enclose Statutory Declaration
to be signed by Mr. Picco.

Kindly let me have this at you earliest
convenience and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Meth Parsonage

St. Georges.

Jan. 24th / 18

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia
St. John's Rifled

2518

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago Mr & Wm Picco, of Roswarlor,
one of my parishioners, who has two sons, Martin
Norman in the Rifled Regiment, asked me if there
was any possibility of him getting a little help
financially from a separation allowance of
his unmarried son Norman. Mr Picco is very
lame & though able to do a little work is unable
to do very much manual labor. One of his sons,
Martin has already won a distinction in "Ours"
but is married & therefore has a wife to support
& the other being single could help his father.

If aid can be obtained with the
consent of Norman Picco please give me his
correct address & I will write him. Trusting
this will have your consideration I am
Yours Sincerely Geo Patten (Meth Minister)

2518

Feb. 8th, 1918.

Rev. George Patten,
St. Georges,

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of January, 24th., re-Mrs. William Picco, I enclose Form of Statutory Declaration to be completed by Mrs. Picco, in the presence of the Magistrate.

As soon as this is returned the question of Separation Allowance for her, will be considered.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

2518

Boswarles

Port au Port

Sept. 18/16

The Paymaster

1st Newfoundland Regiment

Dear Sir.

I received my Allotment
that my son Norman Picot left me.
You did not send me any Paycheck to
sign. There was nothing but the Cheque
in the letter.

You addressed my money to
Wm. Picot, Bravels. Please address it as
above (Boswarles).

Yours Respectfully

Wm. Picot.



Department of Militia, Newfoundland
Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES :

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps," "possibly," "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station.....

Date *July 24 - 1918*.....

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*

5. Age last birthday

2. Regimental No. *2578*

6. Enlisted on *Apr. 7/18*

3. Rank *Private*

at

4. Name *Picco, Norman,*

7. Former trade or occupation

8. Disability *Mental.*

9. History *Had been in this asylum in 1916 for ten days.*

10. What is his present condition? *Has improved, Does light work*

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above).

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? *Yes.*

Signature *J. Dan E. Ours*
Rank or Qualification *Superintendent
Inmate Asylum.*

Remarks if any by Officer i | c Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Specimen of 181 in analysis with in need of

Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x be considered as aggravated by:—
due to

(a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10). If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Seems quite rational at present. fine answer to questions in a decided manner, strong appearance about face. fine tremor in hands and is anemic. No headache lately & states he sleeps well. and appetite good. Considerable improvement

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market?

total while in hospital

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?

total while in hospital

(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent? *no*

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital
Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from the Army

Remarks if any:—

Remain in England.

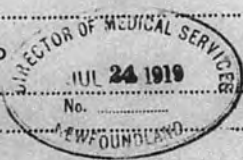
L. Peterson Major
President

Signatures.....
J. B. ...
W. ...

Place *Old John.*

Date *24/7/19.*

APPROVED
Station.....
Date.....
No.
EW FOUNDLAND



Clayton Mackenzie
Administrative Medical Officer. *Major*

Oct 20 1921

1921.

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

Norman Picco

in respect of his service as No. 2518 Rank Pte.

Name N. Picco Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature _____

Date received April 11 1922

Address 4 St John's Picco Penitentiary
St. John's

[P.T.O.]

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2518

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2518 Rank Pvt Name Picco N
 Date of Enlistment 7.4.16 Address District
 Occupation Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating Total while in the Regt
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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	0
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date July 26/19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Discharge Home 5 14-8-19

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.75

(b) Clothing Supplied J. A. Shwaff

Date 7-8-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 3792 to his home at and Release Certificate No. 3792 issued.

Date 17th 8-19

J.A. Snow Capt.
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 24-8-19 ~~19-8-19~~.

Date 14-9-17

J.A. Snow Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for ~~14-9-17~~ 14-9-17

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 14-9-19

J.A. Snow Capt.
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 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Aug 28/19

J.A. Snow Capt.