

Boards  
1st

Apr: Chas. R.

Capt.

23/11/16

No disability

For.....

Date..... 191

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May 30 1917

H. H. Ross  
J. H. H. Ross  
W. H. H. Ross  
C. H. H. Ross  
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H. H. Lane Pres.  
J. W. Gordon for Major Peterson  
Cluny Macpherson  
Major

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's Nfld. on MAY 23RD., 1917 by order of O'C, 1st Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) CAPT. CHAS. R. AYRE (Corps) 1ST NFLD.

Age 31 Service 2 YRS. 2 MOS. Disability RHEUMATIC ARTHRITIS

Date of commencement of leave granted for present Disability NO LEAVE

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

Officer and find that:- Both feet are much improved showing a fair arch & can stand easily on each foot separately. Only complaint now is some pain through the heel complained a few days ago that he had pain in his hips - now gone

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for General Service? no
- (2) b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? permanently
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at home? yes
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. if not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the Service? yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? yes
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what specific conditions is it attributed? Chronic strain of marching.
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by? (Extent should be stated as TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 2/5, 1/5 or NOTHING. nil

SIGNATURES

*W. A. ...*  
*W. ...*

PRESIDENT

MEMBERS

APPROVED:

*W. ...*  
*Clay ...*

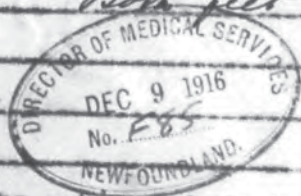
Confidential.

- Proceedings of a Medical Board-

Assembled at St Johns on 23.11.16  
 by order of GOC Newfoundland  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) Capt. Chas R Pyre CORPS. 11 Newfoundland  
 Age 31 Service 2 1/2 mos. Disability Rheumatic Arthritis  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability No leave  
 Date on which placed on half rate pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form proceeded to examine the above-named officer, and find that he was under treatment for nearly six months at Crayke's Hosp. Edinburgh and at the Mount Royal nursing Home in Bath for Pains in Ankles and Knees. Came on while at Stots Camp, but there is no history of definite causation by chills, etc. He states that he never had Rheumatism before enlistment.

Both feet are decidedly flat.



The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows-

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 6 months
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at home? Yes (without route marching)
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances under which he had no control? Yes
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? (1) Arthritis - Yes  
(2) Flat-foot, result of arthritis
- (6) If caused by Military Service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Camp Life.

Amey Macpherson President.  
L. A. Morrison Member  
W. J. ... Member

Members.

Feb. 25th, 18

Dear Charlie:-

I am in receipt of your letter of 16th Feb. asking for a statement sent by me, as Adjutant of the 1st Battalion, as to what actually occurred at Aldershot re your not proceeding on active service with the rest of us in August, 1915.

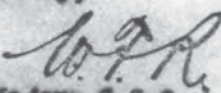
As far as I can recollect at this date, the O.C. was aware that you were subject to rheumatism, and as your knuckles were affected by this, he considered that you would not be able to stand the strain of marching, and service conditions generally. He, therefore, detailed you to remain behind to look after the barracks, and take charge of details left behind. He wired to O.C. Depot to order Capt. O'Brien to report to 1st Battalion to proceed overseas with them.

With reference to service chevrons, I may say that these have been ordered from the other side, and when they have been received I shall be glad to have some sent up to you.

I have been wondering if you have heard anything from Ray, Daly at Ottawa concerning some military appointments. Shortly after I arrived home I heard that he had proceeded to England, and it is possible that my intimation to him that you were anxious to do some military work was overlooked.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

  
Major, G.S.O.



Cap. Ayre C.R.

C.R. 0-150  
179 Drummond St.  
Montreal  
Feb. 6th/18.

Dear Walter,

You would greatly oblige me by mailing me, immediately on receipt of this letter, a statement signed by you as Adjutant of the 1st. Wfld. Regt. as to what actually occurred in Aldershot re my not proceeding on Active Service with the rest of you in August, 1915. What I want is the fact that I was prepared to go, even to my having my uniform (boots) etc, and that I had been passed by the M.L.

entitled to put on my uniform.  
C.A.

and to the Aldershot, but at the last minute the C.O. kept me back at his own wish not mine or the Field's. You are the only one who knows the facts of the case. If you can make the whole thing a record of my military service up to June 1917, it would be even better. I do not think I am overstepping King's regulations in asking for the above. Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly

Chas. A. Aye.

P.S. Please send me also Service Chevrons, if you have any, that I am

R E T I R E M E N T .

Extract of Regimental Order dated June 12, 1917.

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

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Captain Chas. R. Ayre having been found permanently unfit for general service, is retired at his own request and transferred to the (special) Reserve of Officers from June 7th, 1917.

Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

Capt. Chas. R. Ayre has on the recommendation of a Medical Board been declared permanently unfit for active service.

He has tendered to me his resignation which I have accepted as from the 7th instant.

I shall be glad if you arrange for the usual Gazette notice stating that Capt. Ayre's resignation has been accepted as from the 7th instant on the recommendation of a medical board that he has been declared permanently unfit for active service and that he is now placed on the Hon. Reserve of Officers of the First Newfoundland Regiment.

Governor.

7 June, 1917.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters,

St. John's, N.F.

June 6th/17.

To  
Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters,  
St. John's

① Resignation  
accepted by June 7  
So reply & request  
to be approved  
A. Agreed not to fix any  
time when my resignation

I have the honour to request  
that my resignation be  
forgotten from June 7th/17.

I would also request that  
I be permitted to wear  
uniform until such time as  
I can obtain my kit in  
Canada.

I have the honour to be

Yours obedient servant  
Chas. R. Ayer Capt. R. Regt.

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Office of Director of Medical Services,

Colonial Building,

June 2nd., 1917.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

The enclosed is forwarded for your information. Please consider it as part of the Board's report on Capt. C. R. Ayre.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

*W. C. M.,*

*Put up connected papers, especially  
order of Capt Ayre W. P. d  
5. 6. 17*

C.R. 0-150

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- CHAIRMAN- PENSIONS & DISABILITIES BOARD.

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(Sgd)

N. S. FRASER, President

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

F. W. BURDEN pro MAJOR PATERSON

CLUNT MACPHERSON, Major.



For information.

Governor.

31 May, 1917.

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
31 May, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th instant reporting that the Medical Board has declared you to be unfit permanently unfit for active service and applying that your resignation from the Newfoundland Regiment may be accepted in order that you may resume your duties in civil life.

It is with much regret that I feel bound to accept your resignation of your Commission; but I fully agree that the course which you propose to take is the best.

I desire also to express to you our obligations for the very useful work which you have performed since you have been attached to the Headquarters of the Regiment in St. John's.

I shall take steps to have your name transferred to the Reserve of Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment with permission to wear the uniform of your rank on official occasions in Newfoundland.

I should be glad to learn from you what date would be most convenient to you from which to date your resignation of your active Commission and your transfer to the Reserve of Officers.

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

Governor.

Capt. Chas. R. Ayre,

Newfoundland Regiment.

Deputy Paymaster.

For information.

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Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Capt. Chas. R. Ayre,

Newfoundland Regiment.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND. REGIMENT.

Headquarters,  
St. John's Mfld.  
May 30th 1917

His Excellency

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

Sir,

I have the honour to request that, as I appeared before a Medical Board on May 23rd 1917 and that this Board states that I am permanently unfit for Active Service but fit for Home Service, my resignation from the Newfoundland Regiment be accepted and that I may be permitted to resume my duties in civil life.

I have also the honour to request that my name may be added to the list of Honorary Reserve of Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment.

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# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

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Sir  
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Newfoundland Regiment.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Headquarters,  
St. John's Hqld.  
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Office of Director of Medical Services,  
Colonial Building,  
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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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*Clara Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

Wired. File with Capt Cho, R Army  
papers. -

Don't let us forget to call for  
his Comm (to endorse & return)  
& to get the him out

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

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Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability: NO LEAVE

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

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SIGNATURES: N. S. FRASER } PRESIDENT  
 J. S. TAIT } MEMBERS  
 F.W.BURDEN pro }  
 MAJOR PATERSON }

APPROVED: CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.



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 J. S. TAIT }  
 F.W.BURDEN pro } MEMBERS  
 MAJOR PATERSON }

APPROVED: CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.

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MAIL COPY  
Posted 25 JAN 1917



214/9 (contd.)

C.R. 0-150

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

HT/NW

8th January, 7.

IMPREST: CAPT. C.R. AYRE,

£10 : 0 : 0

Certain items appearing on A.F. P.1531 attached are not admissible, but having regard to the lapse of time and all the circumstances, it may be inadvisable to try and claim from Imperial Funds, and therefore to close the matter, figures subject to revision of Mr. Murphy's account may be accepted.

The instance under review may not involve a large sum, but might be taken to form a precedent and prejudice future similar transactions.

A copy of Circular letter No.11 is attached.

Meanwhile this Imprest to Capt. Ayre remains uncleared.

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

**FORM I**

To be used by the Quartermaster's Department for replacement issues of lost articles, and to accompany monthly Pay Lists.



C.R. 0-150

**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

No. 796

**KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.**

Name Capt Ayre Regimental No. 6

Charged per Pay List for month of July Company

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces . . . . . Pairs				26	Knife . . . . . Clasp			
2	Boots . . . . . "				27	Mug . . . . .			
3	Boot Laces . . . . . "				28	Plate . . . . .			
4	Brush . . . . . Hair				29	Spoon . . . . .			
5	Brush . . . . . Tooth				30	Bandolier . . . . .			
6	Brush . . . . . Clothes				31	Belt . . . . .			
7	Blankets . . . . .				32	Haversack . . . . .			
8	Cap . . . . . Service				33	Identification Badge . . . . .			
9	Cap . . . . . Sleeping				34	Pull-through . . . . .			
10	Cholera Belt . . . . .				35	Rifle . . . . .			
11	Drawers . . . . . Pairs				36	Side Arms . . . . .			
12	Great Coat . . . . .				37	Water Bottle . . . . .			
13	Hat or Helmet . . . . .				38	Trenching Tools . . . . .			
14	Housewife . . . . .				39	Dubbin . . . . .			
15	Kit Bag . . . . .				40	Vaseline . . . . .			
16	Mittens . . . . . Pair				41	Cardigan Jacket . . . . .			
17	Puttees . . . . . Pair				42	Shoulder Badges . . . . .			
18	Shirts . . . . .				43	Cap Badges . . . . .	4		100
19	Socks . . . . . Pairs				44	Regm'al Buttons .. (large)			
20	Tunic . . . . .				45	Regm'al Buttons . (small)			
21	Trousers . . . . .				46				
22	Towels . . . . .				47				
23	Undervests . . . . .				48				
24	Fork . . . . .				49				
25	Knife . . . . . Food				50				

I hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as charged, and agree to the amount of one Dollars          cents being deducted from my pay.

Signed E. R. Ayre

Issued on above July 28 1916  
J. Miller  
 Quartermaster.

Entered {  
 Stork Bk. folio No. 403  
 " Recap. " "  
 Ledger " "

APPOINTMENTS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO  
MAKE THE FOLLOWING APOINTMENTS.

C.R. AYRE, ESQ., ✓

TO BE LIEUTENANT.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DAE FROM SEPT24, 1914.

A T T A C H M E N T.

Extract of Regimental Order dated May 9, 1916.

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

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The following officers ~~and N.C.O.~~ is attached to Depot  
at Headquarters from May 8th, 1916:

Captain C. R. Ayre.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR METAL-1914-1919.

C.R. 0-150

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

NAME *Charles R. Ayre (Capt.)*

DATE *Nov. 15th 1915*  
PLACE *St. John's N.S.*

C.R. 0-150

PROMOTION.

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

LIEUT. C. R. AYRE,

TO BE CAPTAIN.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JULY 28, 1915,

bapt. C. R. Ayre

C.R. 0-150

P. & R. O.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Capt. G.R. Ayre

From 4/9/15

to 1/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay ... ..	28	3 00	84	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..	28	75	21	00							
	Amended date of Promotion to Captain. Difference in pay	1		1	15							
	Mess Allowance								5	12	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...			\$	106 15				21	16	3	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
Sept. 24	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					27	3	6				
Oct. 1							4	9				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 14th October 1915											
						£	27	8	3	27	8	3









Capt. C.R. Ayre.

19/2/16

17/3/16.

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Mar.17.

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March 20th.

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*AC*

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Capt. Ayre, C.R.

18/5/16

14/4/16

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28 4/-

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April 14/16

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2nd August

W.

*Handwritten signature*

27 3 6 27 3 6

NEWFOUNDLAND<sup>m</sup> CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. C. R. Ayre**

From **15/4/16** to **7/5/16** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

**Attached H. O., St. John's, 8/5/16.**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.				
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	<b>Cr.</b>												
	Balance from last a/c												
	Pay	23	3 00	69	00								
	Field Allowance	23	75	17	25								
	Mess "												
	<b>15/4/16 to 17/4/16</b>	3	4/-							12	0		
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...		\$	86	25					17	14 5		
	<b>Dr.</b>												
	Balance from last a/c												
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.												
				Totals	£				18	6	5		
				Debit Balance									
				Credit "				18	6	5			
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PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,

3rd, August 1917

# THE PEEBLES HOTEL HYDROPATHIC LIMITED



↑  
700 FEET  
ABOVE  
SEA LEVEL  
↓

↑  
TELEPHONE No. 2.  
W.A. THIEM,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR.  
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PEEBLES  
Sept. mud/15.

Dear Linnell,

Is it possible to advance  
my pay for September month?  
If so would be greatly obliged  
if you would do so.

How is London? Had a  
telegram from Jim asking me  
to spend the week-end with  
him in London but am afraid  
I am unable to do it as I am

not right yet. It is a rotten  
nuisance as the M.O. of one  
of the Royal Scots Battalions  
told me yesterday I ought to  
take a week in bed in a  
Hospital where I would get  
proper treatment. I am  
waiting for a word from  
Whitaker as to what I shall  
do.

Met a Mrs. Guild (nee  
Ritchie of Edinburgh) here &  
She was enquiring after you.

Nothing exciting at the  
Hydro at present. Kind  
Regards.

Chas. Ayr.



1st. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.,  
24, September, 1915.

Dear Charlie,-

Yours of 22/9/15. Sorry to  
hear you are not yet fit, and hope you  
will be able to arrange the necessary  
hospital treatment.

I have today deposited Pay  
for period ending 1/10/15 to your credit  
at the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

1632/8.

Capt. C. R. Ayre,  
Depot, Newfoundland Contgt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr,

26, October, 5.

Scotland.

OFFICERS' MESS.

1486/7.

Referring to your reply 22/10/15,  
hereson. The duplicate memorandum  
was sent to me, as reflected on  
enclosed copy.

As Lieut. Harvey is in London, I  
have handed over the whole matter  
for his attention, and understand  
he has written you thereon.

Meanwhile he has been paid an  
amount due by the P.R.I.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

1864/145.

O.C. Depot,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.  
November 18th, 1915.

16, November, 5.

HOSPITAL CHARGES PER A.F.  
O.1687, CAPT.G.R.AYRE, £5.17.6.

I enclose form for instructions  
please.

A.F. O.1687 returned herewith,  
this claim is being disputed by  
O.C. Depot, any further develop-  
ments will be communicated to you.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

(Sgd.) S. Robertson,  
Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.  
For O.C. Depot,

NEWFOUNDLAND RECORDS	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1263
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Ans'd.	
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25/11/15.

From: Command Paymaster,

Scottish Command.

To: O.C.,

Depot, N.F.L.D. Regt.

With reference to your memo. dated 18th instant, please note that all Officers are liable to Hospital Stoppages @ 2/6 per diem, unless they are admitted to hospital on account of wounds received in action, or illness contracted while on service in the field, or if the sickness was caused through Military service, in which cases a certificate from you would be required. It must be clearly understood that during the period that C.R. Ayre was a patient in hospital the expenses incurred thereby was met from Imperial Funds, therefore this stoppage of 2/6 per diem is to meet this extra expenditure.

(Sgd.) Jas. Fisher, Acting Paymaster,  
Command Paymaster,  
Scottish Command.

(2)

From: O.C. Depot, Nfld. Regt.

Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

To: Regimental Paymaster,

London.

Passed to you for information and necessary action, please.

(Sgd.) C.W. Whitaker, Major,

Commanding Depot, N.F.L.D. Regt.

26/11/15.

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26/11/15.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.,  
14, December, 1915.

Subject of above-mentioned letter

Dear Charlie,-

Yours of 11/12/15. When  
Gerald Harvey returned to this Country,  
and before he went into Hospital, <sup>he received letters</sup> all  
matters in connection with Officers' Mess  
were submitted to him, and he dictated  
some letters in this Office to various  
people. Of course I did not see them,  
and therefore do not know whether he  
wrote to you or not. Any letters that  
were sent to this Office would have been  
forwarded to him in accordance with  
instructions. With the immense number  
of letters and parcels coming through

this

soon be about again.

With kind regards in haste,

Yours sincerely,

in haste,

by,

His Office for transmission it is not possible to remember specific ones, and I do not think any carelessness can be <sup>at</sup> contributed to my staff, on the contrary. Since your letter contained a cheque it of course is most unfortunate.

Meanwhile in consultation with Gerald Harvey an amount has been drawn out of the Bank at Aldershot, and so far as I am aware there is not much more to be done. Meanwhile the transactions, so far as this Office is concerned, are on record, and I hope it may be possible in the near future for you and Gerald Harvey to attend here and agree them.

I am glad to hear that you are getting along alright, and hope you

will



Mount Royal Nursing Home,  
7 Lansdown Crescent,  
Bath.  
Dec. 11th/15.

Dear Finesell,

I only discovered yesterday that you & Gerald Harvey have been having a lot of trouble about our Mess money which was deposited at Aldershot. In your last letter to me at Craigleith Hospital you told me that Gerald was writing me so I waited to hear from him & not hearing & learning that he was unable to write me, I wrote him on Nov. 13th. to your office. My letter to him on that date contained a cheque for the amount at Aldershot together with other cheques from the Mess payable to me & endorsed by me. The lot were enclosed in an official envelope. Not hearing anything more about amounts due Gerald from me I concluded that he had received this letter. Will you please make enquiries at your office as on Nov. 13th. & after Gerald has been in England in Hospital & my letter

of that date should have been forwarded him in hospital. Maybe by some carelessness on the part of one of your clerks this letter has been sent to Suva Bay. Gerald arrived here yesterday & I have been here the last three weeks & am improving much more rapidly than I did at Craighill & hope soon to be able to move about, & may perhaps get up to town to see you. Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. N. Aye.

P.S. Perhaps in the above I have not made it clear that Harvey has not received my letter.

CNA.



7572/86

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

27th July, 7.

FM/NW

IMPREST: CAPT. G.R. AYRE  
£10 : 0 : 0

With reference to the enclosed copy of my memorandum No. 214/9, 8/1/17, addressed to the Officer Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regt., H.Q., St. John's kindly inform me what action has been taken with regard to adjustment of the Imprest account and whether the question raised can now be answered, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

7780/89

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

Deputy Paymaster,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
H.Q., St. John's, N.F.

HT/NW

London,

2nd August, 7

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- my memoranda, as  
per attached list, - - - - -

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Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



In subsequent correspondence please quote the following number:—

7780/89

REMINDER.

From Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
59, Victoria St., S.W. 1

To Deputy Paymaster,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
H.Q., St. John's, N.F.

HT/NW

London,

2nd August, 1917.

The reply <sup>ies</sup> to my memoranda, as  
per attached list, - - - - -

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

*W. J. Bowley* Major

Paymaster & O. i/c Records

ANSWER.

From Paymaster.  
St. John's, Nfld.

To Chief Paymaster  
London, Eng.

355  
10 JAN 1918

Nov. 7th. 1917 191 .

No 5077/102 Capt. Ayre is now in  
Montreal. The matter was  
referred to him before he  
left but he did not reply.  
Am writing him again.

3085/15 Will look up and reply  
as soon as possible. ✓

3636/29 Replied 8/11/17  
4098/42 7/11/17  
4318/50 7/11/17  
4536/52 11/10/17  
4586/53 12/10/17 ✓  
4679/56 10/10/17 ✓

4714/57 Received, but I cannot at  
the moment locate en-  
closures. Will reply as  
soon as I can find them.

5012/60 Replied 7/11/17  
5093/61 11/10/17  
5210/62 8/10/17

\* 64 - 77 not received. Thought to  
have gone down in S.S.  
Durango. No trace of  
mail copies.

Later numbers, that have not been  
replied to will have immediate  
attention.

except 7172/6  
*W. J. Bowley* Capt.  
Paymaster

*Capt CR Ayre's file.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Headquarters

St. John's, June 12th, 1917.

No. 84.

REGIMENTAL ORDER

by Colonel Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,  
Commanding Officer.

Forestry Companies:

To be Lieutenant from May 12th, 1917 —

David Thistle, Esq.

RETIREMENT:

Capt. Chas. R. Ayre having been found permanently unfit for General Service, is retired at his own request and transferred to the (special) Reserve of Officers from June 7th, 1917.

(b) Second Lieutenant H.M. Maddock having been found medically unfit for General Service, is retired and transferred to the (special) Reserve of Officers from 23/5/17.

APPOINTMENT:

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Second Lieutenant H.M. Maddock (special) Reserve of Officers, is attached to the Pay & Record Office, St. John's, from May 23rd, 1917, and retains (hon.) rank of Second Lieutenant.

Above is an Extract from the (Newfoundland) Royal Gazette of 12th June 1917.

7572/86

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

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FM/NW

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Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2nd, August

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7833/1

G. R. Ayre, Esq.,  
179, Drummond Street,  
Montreal, Canada.

Sir,-

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

With reference to your letter 16/7/17, (4122): The  
Manager Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, has been asked  
to send you a statement of your account. Statement made  
up in this office, to date, is enclosed for reference, please.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

7  
Major,



2nd, August

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7784/58

Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place, S. W. 1.

FM/WF

CAPT. C. R. AYRE,

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the following extract of a letter from C. R. Ayre, Esq., 179, Drummond Street, Montreal, formerly Capt. C. R. Ayre, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment,-

"You would greatly oblige me by letting me know as soon as convenient when you placed an amount to my credit in the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, or better still what amounts were credited to my account in 1916 at the Bank. My last cheque book went astray and I do not know how I stand at the Bank".

Kindly forward a statement of his account to the address stated, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Officers are requested when corresponding to give rank and unit.

A/AB

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE N°1  
REGENT 701/2

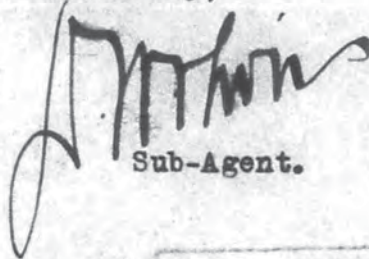
*Bank of Montreal,*  
*9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall,*  
*London, S.W. 7th August 1917*

Ref. 7784/56

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and as requested are to-day furnishing Capt. C.R. Ayre with a statement of the credit entries which appeared in his account during 1916.

Yours faithfully,

  
Sub-Agent.

The Paymaster,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

MAJOR H.A. TIMEWELL

BANK OF MONTREAL	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4322
Rec'd.	8/17/17
Ack'd.	
Att'd.	

*Noted*  
*J.H.M.*

Byre, C. G. Cap.

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant: *Mrs. Chas R. Ayre* ..... *Wife* .....

On account of *Chas R. Ayre* ..... No. *C.* ..... Rank *Capt.* .....

Decision: *Approved* .....

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Date: *Oct. 15/1919* .....

*M. Howley Major* .....

Instructions: .....

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Allotment of ..... per ..... payable to  
his ..... from ..... to .....  
Discontinued on account of

.....

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
(Separation Allowance Branch)  
(Information for Board of Review)

## NOTICE

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

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace and returned to:-

THE PAYMASTER  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

- | 1. Name in full of soldier  | Rank               | Regt. or Unit   | Regt. No. |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Charles Robert Aggs   | Capt               | Royal Nfld Regt | —         |
| 2. Age of Soldier   | Married or single. |                 |           |
| 34 years  | Married.           |                 |           |
| 3. Address in full  |                    |                 |           |
| Albany Cornwall Ave St John Nfld.   |                    |                 |           |
| 4. Date of marriage   |                    |                 |           |
| December 16th 1916 P. 15  |                    |                 |           |
| 5. Place of marriage  |                    |                 |           |
| St Johns Nfld.  |                    |                 |           |
| 6. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment,  |                    |                 |           |
|   | Yes                |                 |           |
| 7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment.  |                    |                 |           |
|   | Yes                |                 |           |
| 8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained?  |                    |                 |           |
|   | Yes                |                 |           |
| 9. If not married how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis. |                    |                 |           |
|   | Not applicable     |                 |           |
| 10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment, if not, how long have you been separated.  |                    |                 |           |
|   | Not applicable     |                 |           |
| 11. Is separation a legal one,  |                    |                 |           |
|   | No                 |                 |           |

12. If legal, are you in receipt of alimony? If separate amount. *No*

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully. *Not applicable*

14. State amount of allotment received by you from soldier monthly. *No stated allowances*

15. From what date have you received allotment. *From Jan 16 1966?*

16. Names of children. Age last Birthday. Names of children. Age last Birthday. *Not applicable*

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source If so, state amount. *No*

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *No*

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance, If not, Why Give particulars. *No due to absence from country*

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government? *No*

21. In what capacity and in what place *No*

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Nfld. Regiment, If so, how much. *No*

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..... *Shalley Gye*

Place of residence..... *Albany Cornwall Co. St. John's Nfld.*

Declared and subscribed before me *M. J. Lewis* *W. J. Lee*  
.....  
this... *1<sup>st</sup>* ..... day of... *August* ..... 19*19*

Signature of Barrister of Supreme  
court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary  
Public or Justice of the Peace..... *J. M. Taylor* .....

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 a careful enquiry, the above statements are correct

Signature of Clergyman... *E. N. Forbes, Pastor Green St. Methodist Church* .....

Signature of member of  
Patriotic Fund Committee... *P. J. South, Sec. N.P.F.* .....

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

Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

Capt. Chas. R. Ayre has on the recommendation  
of a Medical Board been declared permanently unfit for  
active service.

He has tendered to me his resignation which  
I have accepted ad from the 7th instant.

I shall be glad if you arrange for the  
usual Gazette notice stating that Capt. Ayre's  
resignation has been accepted as from the 7th instant  
on the recommendation of a medical board that he has  
been declared permanently unfit for active service and  
that he is now placed on the Hon. Reserve of Officers of  
the First Newfoundland Regiment.

*W. Ed. Anderson*

Governor.

7 June, 1917.



O.C. Hagers.

For information

W. L. Davidson

7.6.17

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

7 June, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. tendering your resignation as from the 7th instant.

I accept your resignation as from that date and you will be placed on the Hon. Reserve of Officers.

I shall be glad if you will return to me your Commission for endorsement.

I agree to your request to be permitted to wear your uniform until such time as you can obtain mufti in Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Capt. Chas. R. Ayre,

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's Hfld. on MAY 23rd., 1917. by order of O'G, 1st  
 Hfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present  
 state of health of (Rank and Name) CAPT. CHAS. R. AYRE (Corps) ST. NFLD.  
 Age 31 Service 2 YRS. 2 MOS. Disability RHEUMATIC ARTHRITIS  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present Disability NO LEAVE

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the in-  
 structions on the back of original form, proceed to examine the above-named  
 Officer and find that:-

Both feet are much improved, showing a fair arch and can stand  
 easily on each foot separately. Only complaint now is some pain  
 through the heel. Complained a few days ago that he had pain  
 in his hip - now gone

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for General Service? NO
- (2) b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? Permanently
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for } Yes  
 Service at home?
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be }  
 unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he }  
 fit for Light Duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. if not so fit, how long is he likely to be }  
 unfit for Light Duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the Service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over }  
 which he had no control? Yes
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what }  
 specific conditions is it attributed? Climate & Strain  
 of marching
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a }  
 full livelihood in the General Labour }  
 Market is lessened by? (Extent should }  
 be stated as TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 2/5, 1/5 or }  
 NOTHING. Nil

SIGNATURES

N. S. FRASER  
 J. SINCLAIR TAIT  
 F.W.BURDEN pro MAJOR PATERSON

PRESIDENT  
 MEMBERS

APPROVED:

CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.

Officer Commanding.

Headquarters.

For information.

*W. Davidson*

Governor.

31 May, 1917.

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
31 May, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th instant reporting that the Medical Board has declared you to be ~~unfit~~ permanently unfit for active service and applying that your resignation from the Newfoundland Regiment may be accepted in order that you may resume your duties in civil life.

It is with much regret that I feel bound to accept your resignation of your Commission; but I fully agree that the course which you propose to take is the best.

I desire also to express to you our obligations for the very useful work which you have performed since you have been attached to the Headquarters of the Regiment in St. John's.

I shall take steps to have your name transferred to the Reserve of Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment with permission to wear the uniform of your rank on official occasions in Newfoundland.

I should be glad to learn from you what date would be most convenient to you from which to date your resignation of your active Commission and your transfer to the Reserve of Officers.

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

Governor.

Capt. Chas. R. Ayre,

Newfoundland Regiment.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND. REGIMENT.

Headquarters,  
St. John's Nfld.  
May 30th 1917

His Excellency

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

Sir,

I have the honour to request that, as I appeared before a Medical Board on May 23rd 1917 and that this Board states that I am permanently unfit for Active Service but fit for Home Service, my resignation from the Newfoundland Regiment be accepted and that I may be permitted to resume my duties in civil life.

I have also the honour to request that my name may be added to the list of Honorary Reserve of Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment.

I have &c.,

(sd) Chas. R. Ayre, Capt.  
Newfoundland Regiment.

Confidential.

- Proceedings of a Medical Board-

Assembled at St John's Newfoundland on Nov 23 1906

by order of J. C. Newfoundland

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

(Rank and Name) Chas R. Tyre CORP. 1st Newfoundland

Age 31 Service 2 yrs 2 mos Disability Rheumatic Arthritis

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability no leave

Date on which placed on half rate pay for present disability —

The board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form proceeded to examine the above-named officer, and find that he was under treatment for nearly six

months at Craig's Hospital Edinburgh and the Royal  
Nursing Home in Bath. Pain in ankle and knee  
came on while at St John's Camp, but there is no  
history of definite causation by illness etc.  
states that he never had Rheumatism before & is certain  
both feet decidedly flat

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows-

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? six months
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for yes  
Service at home? without mending
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be  
unfit for Service at home? —
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances under  
which he had no control? yes
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? (?) Arthritis
- (6) If caused by Military Service, to what (?) Flat foot result of  
Specific conditions is it attributed? Arthritis  
camp life

Clay Macpherson President.  
J. P. St. John  
Members.

Members.



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.

- 1. Christian name *Charles Robert*.....
- 2. Surname *Ayres*.....
- 3. Rank *Captain*.....
- 4. Regtl. No. *Not Applicable*.....
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Care Ayres & Sons, Ltd., Water St., St. John's, Nfld.*.....
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *September 2nd/1914*.....
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *Not Applicable*.....
- 8. Relationship of such dependents *Not Applicable*.....
- 9. Address in full of such dependents *Not Applicable*.....
- 10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not Applicable*.....
- 11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service *No*.....
- 12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *From Sept. 2nd/14 to June 7th/17 - (2 years - 9 months and 5 days)*.....

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

*No.*

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

*No.*

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

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

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratitude 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? *Not Applicable.*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No.* If not give: (a) date of discharge *June 7th/17* (b) Reason for discharge. *Having been pronounced physically unfit for Active Service by Medical Board in St. John's, Wfld.*

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. *No.*

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











# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

## PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 83 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

July 21 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Eighty three

<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

on account of Pay W.L.G.  
balance

Chas. R. Aye

Ch. No. 3542	Initials. C.R.A.
Pay Ledger 5	Initials. W.L.G.
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. —

Rank Capt.

No. ....

Rank *Capt* .....

Name .....

*C. Ayre* .....

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 1200

July 21 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred ~~and twenty~~ Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. W. J. Ly

Wm. H. Aye

Ch. No. <u>3549</u>	Initials <u>WJL</u>
Pay Ledger <u>5</u>	Initials <u>WJL</u>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Capt.

No. ....

Rank *Capt* .....

Name .....

*Clyde*

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
- V O U C H E R -

In Acct. with Capt. Chas. R. Ayre Voucher No. 31239.  
Cheque No: 31239.

Date	Requ'n No.	Particulars	Amt.
June 8,	396	Balance of pay	\$118.50
		Bonus 1 week @ \$5.75-	40.25
		Clothing.	25.
			\$183.75
			\$183.75

CERTIFICATION.

Recap. Sheet No. 396.

Checked by

*CCP*

*M. Bowley*  
Paymaster

Receipt.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment the sum of  
~~One Hundred & Eighty Three~~-----Dollar  
and Seventy Five-----Cents in payment as above stated.

June 1917.

\$183.75

Sig. *Chas. R. Ayre Capt.*



No. ....



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Capt. Chas. R. Ayre, Voucher No. 27227, Cheque No. 27227.

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

Table with columns: Date, Req'n No., Invoice No., Particulars, Amount. Entry: Jan. 16 279 Pay to Dec. 31/16 \$149 66

CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 279.

Signature of Paymaster

PAYMASTER

Checked by .....

RECEIPT

January 16th 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

One Hundred & Forty Nine Dollars

and Sixty Six Cents in Payment as above stated.

January 1917.

\$ 149.66

[Sig.] Chas. R. Ayre Capt.













## MEMORANDUM

FROM 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

TO

Tas. W. Howley  
Pay office  
Colonial Building

Expenses incurred by me on behalf of party of five officers, CSM. Watson, Sgt. Burns & Mr. Green on passage from Ayr, Scotland to St. Johns: -

Sleeper from Kilmarnock to London (C.N.A.)	£ - 10 - 0.
Railway fares - London to Tilbury (4)	13 - 0.
Tips on S. S. Pannonia (C.N.A.)	1 - 7 - 6
Advance to Sgt. L. C. Murphy (Pay book)	3 - 0 - 0
" " Sgt. W. Burns (do)	2 - 0 - 0
Cab fare in Ayr	2 - 6
" " " London	5 - 0.
Breakfast & Lunch in London	7 - 0
	<hr/>
	£ 8 - 5 - 0

Hotel expenses Halifax (5 officers) (4)	\$ 13.75
Cab fares in Halifax	4.00
Hotel expenses North Sydney (5 officers) (4)	7.00
Cab fares North Sydney	1.00
Railway fares N. Sydney to Sydney (4)	3.15
Tips on Reid Hfld. Co. Rwy. (C.N.A.)	3.00
Advance to Sgt. L. C. Murphy (Pay book)	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 33.90

Capt. Timewell, Paymaster, advanced me Ten Pounds (£10) towards expenses of party on passage.

W. W. Bashin  
Chas. H. Aye  
7/1

Chas. H. Aye Capt.  
Newfoundland Regt.

\$ 25.39

W. W. Bashin



# MIDLAND RAILWAY.

T. S. B. 20.  
D-200 L-5-12.

(LONDON TILBURY AND SOUTH END SECTION.)

No. 422 / 179

Fenchington Station, April 14 1911

2 54 Train, 2nd Class Passenger,

From Fenchington To Felling

Why collected No L & S Excess fare paid £

Collector 9113 5 Pass - 10 0

# MIDLAND RAILWAY.

(LONDON TILBURY AND SOUTHEND SECTION.)

No. 422 / 180

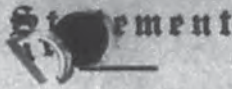
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HALIFAX, N. S., May 1st. 1916,

Capt Ayre

TO THE HALIFAX HOTEL, DR.

E. L. MACDONALD, MANAGER

3/4	pay	Ayre	3 <sup>00</sup>
7/5	"	Murphy	2 25
7/4	"	Laurie	2 25
7/4	"	Burkey	2 <sup>00</sup>
7/2	"	Honey	2 25

\$ 13 75

*Paid  
Cash*

Queen's Hotel  
North Sydney

May 2nd. /16.

Capt. Ch. Aye br.

To Queen's Hotel.

Harvey  
Bunden  
Murphy  
Bunden  
Aye

} \$7<sup>00</sup>

Received Payment  
John Bather  
Per J.W.A

No reply 5/21/16

Received from Capt. Ayr

Three dollars & fifteen cents 2/10

in payment for seven first class  
tickets. No reply to Sydney No. 6577  
to 6583 inc.



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MEMORANDUM

FROM 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS  
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

TO James M. Howley, Esq.,  
Dep. Registrar.  
Mfld. Regt.

Enclosed my Pay Book. Please deliver to bearer  
fifty dollars (\$50<sup>00</sup>) tenets same in Pay Book.

Chas. N. Ayré Capt.

How about my Pay Book & P. O. U. ?

CNA.



