

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

MARCH 20th., 1919.

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

(Rank and Name) **CAPTAIN W. J. PIPRY** ..... (Corps) **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND**  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

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

*Has been doing service since last Board & joined 1st Battalion after the Armistice  
Urine normal*

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

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

SIGNATURES



APPROVED

*Cluny Macpherson  
Major*

*W. H. ...* President.  
*W. ...*  
*W. ...* Members.

March 21st., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

Captain W. J. Pippy

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

Major, D. M. S.

AMB.

ENCLOSURE.

# Public Health Department.

## LABORATORY REPORT.

St. John's, Nfld.,

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

Specimen of

Urine

Marked

Lt. Pippy

Received

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1917, from

Major Weeperson

Examined for

General

Result of Examination

Reaction Neutral

Sp. gr. 1020

Albumen none

Sugar none

Microscopic. A small amount of pus present. Nothing else abnormal

R. W. Behr

Medical Health Officer.

We have delayed  
the final report of  
Lieut Pippy pending  
the report on his  
service from Dr. Becken

K.S.G.

Dr Becken's report  
herewith.

C.M.

# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on NOVEMBER 27th., 1917  
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) ... LIEUT. W. J. PIPPY ... (Corps) ... 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND  
Age 34/8 ... Service ... 22 MONTHS ... Disability NEPHRITIS  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability ... 18/7/16

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

*Since last report been on duty as Musketry officer up to present time & orderly officer. During this time confined to the house or all about 2 weeks. For past 2 or 3 weeks has had headache & today has had it throughout the whole day. Has not been accustomed to expose himself to bad weather - but remains home wet days.*

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? *permanently*
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? *Yes R.S.F. no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? *permanently*
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? *yes*
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? *-*
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. *-*

- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? *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? *Exposure on active service.*
- (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.) *60% six months*

SIGNATURES

APPROVED

*H. A. ...* President  
*W. ...* Members  
*L. Paterson major* Members

*Cluny Macpherson Major*



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

0-48

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

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To: Director of Medical Services.

Lieut. J. W. Pippy

Will you please arrange to have the above mentioned officer medically boarded, with a view to his subsequent transfer to the reserve list of officers.

Major, C.S.O.

24/11/17

# Public Health Department.

## LABORATORY REPORT.

St. John's, Nfld.,

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1917

Specimen of

Urine

Marked

Lt. Pippy

Received

4<sup>th</sup>

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from

Major Macpherson

Examined for

Microscopic

Result of Examination

A good deal of pus - a few  
red blood cells - some renal  
epithelium. Two hyaline casts  
seen - many uric acid  
crystals.

*R. J. Behan*

Medical Health Officer.

# Public Health Department.

## LABORATORY REPORT.

St. John's Nfld.,

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1917

Specimen of Urine

Marked Lieut. Pippy.

Received 27<sup>th</sup> 1917, from Lieut. Pippy

Examined for General

### Result of Examination

Reaction Slightly Acid

Spgr 1022

Albumen none

Sugar none

Microscopic. A few shreds  
of pus & a good deal of epithelium,  
probably from pelvis of kidney.  
Nothing else abnormal.

W. B. B. B.  
Medical Health Officer.



2<sup>nd</sup> Board

# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on..... ~~AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>~~, 1917. *Sept 15/17*  
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) *LIEUT. W. J. PIPPY*..... (Corps) *1ST NEWFOUNDLAND*  
Age *34/8* Service *22 MONTHS*..... Disability *NEPHRITIS*  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability *18/7/16*

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

*Wm Exam by Dr. Brehm Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1917. vch report attached*

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? *permanently*
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? *permanently*
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? *yes*
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? *-*
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
        If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. *✓*
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? *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? *Exposure on active service E.F.*
- (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.)

SIGNATURES

APPROVED

*R. L. Fraser* President  
*John Dineen*  
*John de Tait* Members  
*Clayton Macpherson* Major

November 26th., 1917.

From: The Director of Medical Services.

To: O. C. Depot.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy

Will you kindly have the marginally noted Officer report at the office of the Director of Medical Services, Colonial Building, for Board on Tuesday, November 27th., at 8 P. M.?

Major, D. M. S.



*Department of Militia,*

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

Lieut. W. J. Pippy

City.

November 26th., 1917

SIR,--

I have the honour to request that you report at the Office of the Director of Medical Services, Colonial Building, on **Tuesday, Nov. 27th.** at **8 P. M.** for the purposes of being re-examined as to your Disability.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major, D.M.S.

September 4th.,

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Dr. Brehm,

Public Health Officer.

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly examine microscopically the accompanying specimen of Urine.

This is taken from a case who has been some time treated for Nephritis.

Yours faithfully,

Major, D. M. S.

LIEUT. PIPPY

121/P/385 (M.S.K.)

COPY

War Office,  
London, S. W.,  
10th April, 1917.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter 24th. January, 1917, No. 731/1, I am directed to inform you that Lieutenant W. J. Pippy 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, has been found fit for light duty or office work in the South or South-West of England during the colder months, but not for regimental duty at a station so far north as Ayr.

Will you please say whether you can utilize this Officer's services in your office? If not, will you kindly state how he is to be disposed of.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) W. ANGEL SCOTT, Lt-Col.  
for Military Secretary.

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

3647/63.

COPY

21st. April, 1917.

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

Sir:-

LIEUT. W. J. PIPPY, 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to your letter 121/P/385 (M.S.K.) 10/4/17, I have the honour to state that this Officer's qualifications would not appear to adapt him for any employment in this office, and it is to be regretted that he should have to remain idle for so long a period.

Reference may be made to this office No. 731/17 24/1/17, wherein the recommendations from Headquarters, St. John's, Nfld. are discussed, and it is suggested that under the peculiar circumstances further consideration may be given to the question of the transference of Lieut. Pippy to Newfoundland.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your Obedient servant,

Major  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

COPY

26th April, 1917.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 21st. April, 1917, No. 3647/63, I am directed to inform you that your suggestion that Lieutenant W. J. Pippy, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, should be transferred to Newfoundland is approved.

Will you please make the necessary arrangements accordingly, and submit the usual draft for Gazette for the relinquishment of his commission in due course.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. ELLIOTT,  
Colonel  
for Military Secretary

Officer i/c Pay & Records,  
Newfoundland Contingents,  
50 Victoria Street,  
S. W. 1.

COPY

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W.,  
April 30th., 1917.

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

Sir:-

LIEUT. W. J. PIPPY

With further reference to your Excellency's letter No. 187  
19/2/17, and this office No. 2545/22, 22/3/17, in reply, I have  
the honour to enclose copies of:

W. O. letter 121/P/385 (M.S.K.) 10/4/17  
This office No. 3647/63, 21/4/17, in reply, and  
W. O. letter 121/385 (M.S.K.) -26/4/17.

In accordance with the latter, a passage has been booked for  
Lieut. W. J. Pippy per "Grampian" due to sail from Liverpool  
4/5/17.

It is understood that on reporting at Headquarters he will  
resign his Commission, notice of which will thereupon be sub-  
mitted for publication in the London Gazette.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) M. A. TIMEWELL, Major  
Paymaster & O/c Records.



COPY

March 22nd., 1917.

2545/22.

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

Sir:-

LIEUT. W. J. PIPPY

With reference to your Excellency's letter No. 18,  
19/2/17, which would have crossed my No. 1376/17, 14/2/17,  
I have the honour to state that a copy of A. F. A. 45, relative  
to further Proceedings of Medical Board, has been mailed to  
you under separate cover.

Under the circumstances it would appear impracticable  
to comply with the concluding paragraph of your letter.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Major  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at Caxton Hall, S. W. on March 5th., 1917. by order of  
 G. O. C. London District for the purpose of examining and reporting upon  
 the present state of health of (Rank and Name) LIEUT. W. J. PIPPY (Corps) 1st  
 Hfld. Age 34 8/12 Service 22/12 Disability NEPHRITIS  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18/7/16

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

A report from 3rd. London General Hospital states - as regards the  
 examination of Urine. Sp. Gr. 1022. Reaction slightly acid.  
 Albumen Nil. Sugar Nil. Appearance dark amber. Deposit on  
 centrifugalization) Fair number of pus cells. Slight amount of  
 urates. He feels fairly well but gets occasional headaches. He is  
 fit for office duty in the South or South-West of England during the  
 colder months but not for regimental duty at a station so far  
 North as Ayr.

Address: 58 VICTORIA STREET, S. W.

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? 3 months
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service is he fit for }  
 service at home? No  
 b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be }  
 unfit for service at home? 2 months  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he }  
 fit for Light Duty at home? Yes, as above
- (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? Exposure on Active  
 Service with E.F.

SIGNATURES:

W. A. MAY, COLONEL PRESIDENT

R. J. L. FAYLE, Lt/Col.

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on JUNE 6th., 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) LIEUT. W. J. PIPPY (Corps) 1ST. NFLD. Age 34 yrs 8 mos Service 22 months Disability NEPHRITIS Date of commencement of leave granted for present Disability? 18/7/16

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:-

*Heart normal pulse good. 2<sup>nd</sup> sound faint accentuated. See Urinary Analysis attached. Blood Pressure 125 — 75*

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? 2 months
- (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? yes
- 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? \_\_\_\_\_
- (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) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES: *M. L. Fraser* PRESIDENT  
*A. B. Peterson* MEMBERS  
*Donald Tait*

APPROVED:

*Cluny Macpherson*  
*Major*

Office of Directory of Medical Services,  
Colonial Building,  
May 30th., 1917.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy,  
Pleasant Street.

Sir:-

I have the honour to request that you call at  
my private office, Rawlins' Cross at 9.30 tomorrow  
(Thursday) morning in order that I may ascertain your  
blood pressure.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Major  
Director of Medical Services.

Colonial Building,

May 26, 1917.

Dr. Brehm,  
Public Health Officer.

Dear Brehm:

The Standing Medical Board would be very much obliged if you would make a general examination of the urine of Lieut. Pippy, both as regards albumen, etc. and pus. He will take this note, and can furnish the sample on the spot.

Yours faithfully

Major. Secy.

Office of Director of Medical Services,  
Colonial Building,  
May 25th., 1917.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy,  
Freshwater Road.

Sir:-

Will you please come in and see me at the  
Colonial Building between 10 and 11 a. m. tomorrow,  
Saturday, morning, or Monday, with reference to  
your Medical Board.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient sergant,

CLUNY MACPHERSON  
Major  
Director of Medical Services,

Per

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Canton Hall, S.W. on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1916.

by order of G.O.C. London District.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lt. W. J. Pippy. (Corps) 1st. Bn. Newfoundland Regt

Age 34.2/12. Service 1.8/12. Disability Hepatitis.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

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

*The urine is acid sp gr 1.018. albumen still present  
no sugar. Pus cells. Red blood cells epithelial  
& granular casts. No is being treated for treatment.*

58. Victoria Street, S.W.

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NOTES ON CARDS  
M. B. W.C.F.  
A.G. 40. 29-9

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? Permanently.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 6 months
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? no
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 3 months
- (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? Exposure to gas in service with 87.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { Wainey Colonel. President.  
W. J. Pippy di. Members.  
Capt.

GO

Original

JUL 24 1916  
Army Form A. 45.

CONFIDENTIAL

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

3rd London General Hospital,  
assembled at WANDSWORTH, S.W. on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1916.  
by order of The Secretary - The War Office.  
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lieut. W. J. Phipps (Corps) 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
Age 34 Service 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Disability hepatitis  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that  
at Heloutrane on May 27 1916 he reported sick with hepatitis. He was sent here on June 7 1916.  
He is now convalescing but still has some albuminuria

2 (C). IF UNFIT FOR GENERAL SERVICE? IS HE FIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME? No  
(d). IF NOT SO FIT, HOW LONG IS HE LIKELY TO BE UNFIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME? Two months

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? Two months
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Two months
- (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? Gas exposure

Signatures { A. W. Deller, Major, RAMC President.  
F. J. W. ... Members.  
J. H. ... Members.



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.,

23 July 1916.

121/P/385 (A.S.4.C)

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments  
to *The Officer in Charge of Records*  
*Newfoundland Contingent*  
*58 Victoria Street S.W.*  
and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the  
information ~~of~~ *and retention*  
~~a copy of~~ the document noted in the subjoined schedule ~~on the~~  
~~subject of~~

Date	From	Description
		<i>Proceedings of Medical Board held on Lieutenant W. J. Pippy 1st Newfoundland Regiment</i>

2558  
JUL 24 1916

*MM*

B. 4.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Is hereby granted to

Lieutenant W. J. Pippy  
 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment  
 from the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1916  
 to the 17<sup>th</sup> September 1916  
 on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

TEN days before the expiration of this leave he is to report himself in writing to the Secretary, War Office, Whitehall, S.W., for orders, with a view to being re-examined by a Medical Board.

Travelling Expenses are allowed only from residence to nearest military station at which a Board can be convened, and the Officer should therefore state a private address in the United Kingdom where he will be residing on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 1916 and *not* c/o agents.

War Office,

23 July 1916.  
58 Victoria Street  
Westminster  
S.W.

*[Signature]*  
 Staff Captain,  
 Brigadier  
 for Major-General,

Director of Personal Services.

N.B. :—Certificates of leave of absence are invariably issued in duplicate.

Officers are to deposit one copy with the regimental agents, if drawing their pay through that channel; the other copy should be retained, in order subsequently to support claims for allowances, should they be entitled to such. Under no circumstances whatever, can copies of leave certificates previously issued be granted.

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

WAR OFFICE,  
 LONDON, S.W.,

*19 October* 1916

*12110/395 (af.4.c)*



The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments

to *The Officer in Charge of records,  
 Newfoundland Record Office,  
 58 Victoria Street, S.W.*

and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for ~~the~~  
 information ~~of~~ *and retention*

~~a copy~~ of the document noted in the subjoined schedule, ~~on the~~  
~~subject of~~

*Rf.*

Date	From	Description
		<p><i>Proceedings of Medical Board                      held on                      Lieutenant - W. J. Phipps                      1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment,                      on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 1916</i></p>

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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Caxton Hall, S.W. on 4th Jan. 1917.

by order of G.O.C. London District.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lt.W.J.Pippy. (Corps) 1st Newfoundland Rgt.  
Age 34 <sup>6</sup>/<sub>12</sub>. Service 2 Disability Nephritis.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18th July, 1916.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that there has been no examination of the urine since just before Christmas and then it is stated there was a trace of albumen - but there is no report. He is still anaemic looking and tires easily. He is not fit for regimental work at Ayr - but could do office work as below.

(2).E. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories, if so, specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. Yes, office duty in the South or South-West of England only.

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? 4 months.

No. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 3 months.

c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 2 months see above.

(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? Exposure on active service E.F.

(7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

W.A.May, Colonel. President.

Signatures { R.J.L.Fayle, Lt.Col. } Members.

58, Victoria Street, S.W.

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Memorandum

Dated

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, S.W.,

*20 January* 1917.

*121/P/385 A-9.4.C.*

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Officer in Charge of Records Newfoundland Record Office 56 Victoria Street S.W.* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for ~~the~~ information ~~of~~ *and retention* a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule ~~on~~ ~~the subject of~~

Date

From

Description

*Proceedings of Medical Board held on Lieutenant-W. J. Pippy 1st Newfoundland Regiment*



*JOS*



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The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,  
and the following number quoted.

OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.,  
*17 March* 1917

*121/0/395*

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Date	From	Description
		<p><i>Proceedings of Medical Board held on</i></p> <p><i>Lieutenant W. J. Piffy</i></p> <p><i>1st Newfoundland Regiment</i></p> <p><i>on the 5th March 1917</i></p> <p><i>Asst</i></p>

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19-3-17

Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Caxton Hall S.W. on 5th March 1917.  
by order of G.O.C. London District.  
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lient. W. I. Pippy. (Corps) 1st Newfoundland Rgt.  
Age 34 8/12. Service 2 2/12. Disability Nephritis.  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18.7.16.  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that  
a report from 3rd London General Hospital states - as regards the examination of Urine. Sp.Gr. 1022. Reaction slightly acid. Albumen nil. Sugar nil. Appearance dark amber. Deposit (on centrifugalization = Fair number of pus cells. Slight amount of urates. He feels fairly well but gets occasional headaches. He is fit for office duty in the South or South West of England during the colder months but not for regimental duty at a station so far north as Ayr.

Address:-

58, Victoria Street S.W.



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? 3 months.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 2 months.  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? Yes as above.  
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? above.
- (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? Exposure on Active Service with E.F.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { W. A. May, Colonel. President.  
R. J. L. Fayle, Lt. Col. Members.

# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on June 6th., 1917.  
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) Lieut. W. J. Pippy (Corps) 1st. Newfoundland  
Age 34/8 Service 22 months Disability Nephritis  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18/7/16

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

Heart normal pulse good. 2nd Sound of heart accentuated. See  
Urinary analysis attached. Blood pressure 125 - 75

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? **2 months**
- (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? **Yes**
  - d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
  - e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **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?
- (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.

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) W. S. FRASER  
L. PARERSON, Major.  
J. SINCLAIR TAIT

President

APPROVED

(Sgd) GLUNY MACPHERSON, Major. Members



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N.M.F. Form 43

# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on September 15th., 1917.  
 by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:  
 (Rank and Name) Lieut. W. J. Pippy (Corps) 1st Newfoundland  
 Age 34/8 Service 22 months Disability Nephritis  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18/7/16

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

Urine examined by Dr. Brehm September 6th., 1917. Vidi report attached.

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? **Permanently**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **Permanently**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **Yes**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
         If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **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? **Exposure on Active Service**
- (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.)

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) N. S. FRASER President  
 J. SINCLAIR Tait  
 CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.

APPROVED

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Members  
 Major.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Laboratory Report.

Sept. 6th., 1917.

Specimen of Urine  
Marked: Lieut. Pippy  
Received: 4th. from Major Macpherson  
Examined for: Microscopic

Result of examination:

A good deal of pus - a few red blood cells - some renal epithelium. Two hyaline casts seen - Many uric acid crystals.



(Sgd) R. A. BREHM

Medical Health Off.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Laboratory Report.

May 29th., 1917.

Specimen of: Urine

Marked: Lieut. Pippy

Received: 27th. from Lieut. Pippy

Examined for: General

Result of examination:

Reaction: Slightly acid

Sp. gr. 1022

Albumen: None

Sugar: None

Microscopic: A few shæds of pus and a good deal of epithelium probably frõm pelvis of kidney  
Nothing else abnormal.



(Sgd) R. A. BREHM

Medical Health Off.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland, on 15/9/17  
 by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) Lieut. W.J. Pippy (Corps) 1st Newfoundland  
 Age 34/8 Service 22 months Disability Nephritis  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18/7/16  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

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

Urine examined by Dr. Brehm September 6th, 1917. Vidi  
report attached.

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? Permanently.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Permanently.  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? Yes.  
 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 } Yes.  
 no control? }
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, } Exposure on Active Service.  
 to what specific conditions }  
 is it attributed? }
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 service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { (Sgd) N.S. FRASER President.  
J. SINCLAIR TAIT  
CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major. } Members.

APPROVED:

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

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 service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { (Sgd) N.S. FRASER President.  
J. SINCLAIR TAIT  
CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major. } Members.

APPROVED:

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Laboratory Report.

Sept. 6th., 1917.

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Marked:               Lieut. Pippy.  
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Examined for:        Microscopic.

Result of examination:

A good deal of puss - a few red blood cells - some renal  
epithelium. Two hyaline casts seen - Many uric acid  
crystals.

(Sgd) R.A. BREHM

Medical Health Off.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Laboratory Report.

May 29th., 1917.

Specimen of: Urine  
Marked: Lieut. Pippy.  
Received: 27th. from Lieut. Pippy  
Examined for: General  
Result of Examination:  
Reaction: Slightly acid  
Sp. gr. 1022  
Albumen: None  
Sugar: None

Microscopic: A few shreds of pus and a good deal of epithelium probably from pelvis of kidney  
Nothing else abnormal.

(Sgd) R.A. BREHM

Medical Health Off.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Laboratory Report.

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Medical Health Off.



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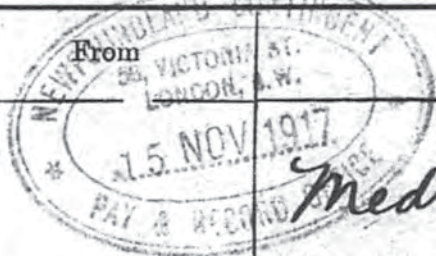
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
*Whitehall* London, S.W.,/ and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE  
*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W.,/

14 November 1917.

*121/P/992 (A94c)*

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Date	From	Description.
<i>15<sup>th</sup> September 1917</i>		<i>Medical Board proceedings relating to Lieutenant W. J. Pippy, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Newfoundland Regiment</i>

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at St. John's Newfoundland, on 15/9/17.

by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
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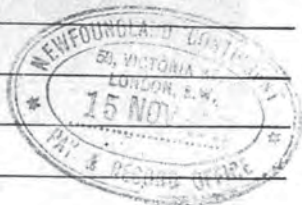
Age 34/8 Service 22 months. Disability Nephritis.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18/7/16.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

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

Urine examined by Dr. Brehm September 6th, 1917. Vidi  
report attached.



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? permanently.
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b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Permanently  
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to what specific conditions }  
is it attributed? }
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military } \_\_\_\_\_  
service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { (Sgd) N.S. Fraser President.  
                  } J. Sinclair Tait Members.  
                  } Cluny Macpherson, Major.

Approved: (Sgd) Cluny Macpherson, Major.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

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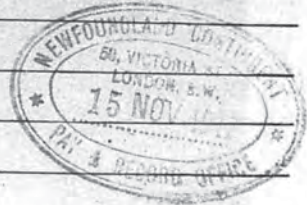
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Signatures { (Sgd) N.S. Fraser President.  
                  } J. Sinclair Tait Members.  
                  } Cluny Macpherson, Major.

Approved:  
(Sgd) Cluny Macpherson, Major.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Laboratory Report.

Sept. 6th., 1917.

Specimen of                      Urine  
Marked:                            Lieut. Pippy.  
Received:                         4th. from Major Macpherson.  
Examined for:                    Microscopic.

Result of examination:

A good deal of puss - a few red blood cells - some renal epithelium. Two hyaline casts seen - Many uric acid crystals.

(Sgd) R.A. Brehm

Medical Health Off.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 0-48

From  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
Dec., 10, 1917

To  
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.(1).

SUBJECT:

Lieut. W. J. Pippy.

REPLY

Dated 10 JAN 1918 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Herewith copy of proceedings of Medical Board held Dec., 7, on the above mentioned Officer, for your information.

*W. J. Rendell*  
*Major C.S.O.*  
*for*  
Minister of Militia.

*Noted, please.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*sqd. H.A.T.*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
175
4 JAN 1918
Off. Nos. 101
<i>[Signature]</i>

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# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on..... (NOVEMBER 27th., 1917) DEC. 7th., 1917  
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **LIEUT. W. J. PIPPY** (Corps) **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**  
Age **34/8** Service **22 MONTHS** Disability **NEPHRITIS**  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability **18/7/16**

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

Since last report been on duty, 1st. as Musketry Officer up to present time and Orderly Officer. During this time confined to the house in all about two weeks. For past two or three weeks has had headache and today has had it throughout the whole day. Has not been accustomed to expose himself to bad weather - but remains home wet days.

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? **Permanently**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for "Service at Home?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **Permanently**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **Yes**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **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? **Exposure on Active Service**
- (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.) **60% 6 months**

SIGNATURES

(SGD) **N. S. FRASER** President

**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON, Major**

Members

APPROVED

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted,

*120/P/992*

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

*31 January*, 1918.

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *Officer-in-charge, Newfoundland Board* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for ~~the~~ information ~~of and retention~~ a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *Lieutenant W. J. Phipps, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.*

Date	From	Description.
<i>27th November 1917</i>		<i>Medical Board proceedings.</i>



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland, on November 27th, 1917  
by order of G.O.C. Newfoundland Command, December 7th, 1917.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lieut. W. J. PIPPEY, (Corps) 1st Newfoundland  
Age 34/8 Service 22 months Disability Nephritis  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18/7/16  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

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

since last report been on duty, 1st. as Musketry Officer up to present time and Orderly Officer. During this time confined to the house in all about two weeks. For past two or three weeks has had headache and to-day has had it throughout the whole day. Has not been accustomed to expose himself to bad weather - but remains home wet days.

(7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: - 60% 6 months.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

- 1. Fit for General Service. No. Permanently.
- 2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category
- 3. Fit for Home Service. No. Permanently.
- 4. Fit for Light Duty at Home. Yes.
- 5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
  - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital.
  - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital.
- 6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt.
- (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt.
- 7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
- 8. Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- 9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- 10. Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- 11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? Exposure on Active Service.
- 12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?



Officer's Address {  
 Signatures { N. S. Fraser, President.  
J. Sinclair Tait, Members.  
L. Paterson, Major.



Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/88A.

DUPLICATE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No 8045/250/P&A **C.R.** 0-48

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
56, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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

FM/BC

May 28th 1919.

**SUBJECT :**

**CAPT. W.J. PIPPY  
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE**

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Sep. 21st. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to exchange of telegrams.

1.  
"Received 9/5/19 (179):  
"Synoptical London.  
"Explain-particulars of-  
"26:15:3-debit balance-  
"Captain Pippy-January-  
"30/19-fullstop-  
**MILITARY"**

2.  
"Despatched 9/5/19(223):  
"Military St. John's.  
"With reference to your  
"telegram 9th May-Pippy-  
"debit balance-result of-  
"charging with-allowance-  
"of Field Allowance-turn  
"over-Last Pay Certificate-"

**SYNOPTICAL"**  
of

Detailed statement/account covering period from 23/7/18 to 30/1/19 is enclosed for this Officer's information.

The debit balance of 26:15:3 is caused by the expired period of 91 days advanced Field Allowance paid to Capt. Pippy on proceeding to France 18/11/18 having been debited to his account. Explanation was shown on reverse of H.F.P. 94 please.

Noted, please.,

*A. E. Nickman*

Minister of Militia.

*A. J. Munnell*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

# ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

## Statement of Account.

Capt. W.J.Pippy.

Embarked from Nfld	22/7/18.
Disembarked U.K.	8/8/18.
Embarked for Nfld.	30/1/19.

Period 23/7/18 - 25/10/18.

### Credits.

Pay & Field Allow. 95 days @ \$3.75 =	\$356.25.	
Travelling Overseas Allow.	10.00	
	<u>\$366.25.</u>	= £75. 5. 1.
Messing Allow 8/8/18 - 25/10/18 = 79 days @ 4/- =		= 15.16. 0.
		<u>£91. 1. 1.</u>

### Debits.

Debit Balance H.2. 22/7/18		£28. 8. 3.
Allot. 95 days @ \$1.20 = \$114.00 =		23. 8. 6.
12.8.18 Deposit to Bank of Montreal Voucher 2752		30. 0. 0.
14.8.18 Surtax on letter from B. of M. " 8518		3.
25.10.19 Deposit to B. of M. F.M.A. 956		<u>9. 3.11.</u>
		<u>£91. 0.11.</u>

Cr. Balance 2d carried forward.

Period 26/10/18 - 22/11/18.

Credits. Cr. Balance from 25/10/18. 2d

Pay & Field Allow 26/10/18 = 17/11/18 = 23 days @ \$3.75 =	\$86.25.
Advance Field Allow 18/11/18 = 17/2/19 91 days @ 75 =	\$ 68.25
Pay 18/11/18 - 22/11/18 5 days @ \$3.00 =	\$15.00
	<u>\$169.50 =</u>
	£34.16. 7.
Messing Allow 28 days @ 4/-	<u>5.12. 0</u>
	<u>£40. 8. 9.</u>

### Debits:

Allotment 28 days @ \$1.20 \$33.60 =	£6.18. 1.
22/11/18 Deposit to B. of M.	33.10. 8
	<u>£40. 8. 9</u>

*WJ* 14 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>19</sub>



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Period 23/11/18 - 20/12/18.

Credits.

Increase in Fld Allces as Capt. 12/9/18 - 22/11/18, 72 dys @ 25/-	=	£18.00
Pay 28 days @ £3.25.	=	£91.00
		£3.14. 0
		18.14. 0
Messing Alice 28 days @ 4/-		5.12.0
		<u>£28. 0. 0</u>

Debits.

Allotment 28 days @ £1.20 - £33.60.	£6.18. 1.
Deposit to B of M. P.M.A. 1204.	3.14. 0
20.12.18 " " " 1323	17. 7.11.
	<u>£28. 0. 0.</u>

Period 21/12/18 - 17/1/19.

Credits.

Annual outfit Alice 1/8/17 - 1/8/18.	£20.10.11
Pay 28 days @ £3.25 = £91.00	18.14. 0
Messing Alice 28 days @ 4/-	5.12. 0
	<u>£44. 16.11</u>

Debits.

Allotment 28 days @ £1.20 £33.60	£6.18. 1.
28/12/18 Deposit to B. of M. P.M.A. 1340.	20.11.0.
17/1/19 " " " " 85.	17. 7.10
	<u>£44.16.11.</u>

Period 18/1/19 - 30/1/19.

Credits.

Pay 13 days @ £3.25 = £42.25. =	£8.13. 7.
Messing Alice 13 days @ 4/-	2.12. 0
	<u>£11.51. 7.</u>

Debits.

Allotment 13 days @ £1.20 = £15.60	7s. 6d. £15.60
Debit advanced Fld Alice 17/1/19 - 17/2/19 - 18 days @ £13.50 = £29.10 =	£5.19.7.
27/1/19 Deposit to B of M. Vr. 3215	11.19.3.
	<u>£17.18.10</u>
Balance due to Paymaster on this account	£6.13. 3d

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Extract from telegram received from Rurlaity, London  
Mar.19th,1920.

In answer to your telegram 18th March Pippy yes.



**C.R. 0-48**  
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# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

April 30th, 1919

Capt. W J. Pippy

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

Lieut. Col.,  
 Chief Staff Officer.

COMMISSION RETURNED AND ENDORSED 30/4/19

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W.E. PIPPY. was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .... Dec. 15th 1914.  
Regimental No. 691 was allotted to Pte W.E. PIPPY.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

*If this meant  
for Cap. W. P.*

C O P Y.

C.R. 0-48

Jan. 24th, 1920.

Messrs. Jas. Hackers & Sons  
14 Sackville Street,  
Piccadilly,  
London, S.W.(I)

Dear Sirs:-

I received the two parcels forwarded by you in due course and thank you for same.

With reference to amounts due by other officers, I might say that I have written each of the five on the list supplied by you. Captain Pippy left Newfoundland about seven months ago, and I have been unable to find his present address; apparently he is not corresponding with his people in St. John's as they have no knowledge of his whereabouts. I am informed that the suit of clothes he ordered was sent by you to some address in the United Kingdom; if this is correct will you please inform me of the address. I might say that I am anxious to ascertain his present whereabouts for other purposes as well. 0-48

Captain Keegan is at present living in New York and I have written him at his address there.

Captain Duley has informed me that he remitted to you direct before the end of 1919.

Major Butler has informed me that he will remit within a week from date, direct.

I have not yet heard from Lieut. Munn, and will communicate with him again.

Yours faithfully,

C.R. 0-48

January 14th 1920.

Capt. W.J.Pippy,  
C/O B.Chown,  
LeMerchant Road.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from M.J.Hecker & Sons, 14 Sackwell Street, London, to the effect that they are holding a debit balance on their books against you for the amount of £14. 12s. They have asked me to communicate with you in this respect as they do not know your address.

If you would like me to forward your remittance by cable through this Office I shall be glad to do so.

Yours faithfully,

Lt.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



C. 0-48  
Oct 4th, 1919

Messrs. William Anderson & Sons, Ltd.,  
14 & 16 George Street  
Edinburgh, Scotland

Dear Sirs:-

Captain W.J. Pippy  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

With reference to your communication to the Secretary, War Office, relative to the above noted Officer, I beg to state that same has been forwarded to this Department through our Pay & Record Office, London and is now before me.

With regard to your request re the address of Capt. Pippy, I might say that he is now in this country and his present address is:-

Freshwater Road  
St. John's  
Newfoundland.

Yours faithfully,

*G.C.B.*

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PASSENGER & OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.

Chief Staff Officer (Ldn)

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11241/652/C.

*C.R. 0-48*

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To

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

H.T/J.C. 16th September, 1919

SUBJECT:

CAPT. W. J. PIPPY.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Oct. 4th, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Original W.O. Form 5, 9/9/19 (5381) and letter to War Office from Wm. Anderson & Sons, Ltd, Edinburgh, 3/9/19, are enclosed for what action you may deem necessary, please.

*H. A. ...* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Attached correspondence received, and Messrs. Wm. Anderson & Sons are being notified of Capt. Pippy W.J. Pippy's address.

*A. E. Nickman*  
Minister of Militia

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1,

*M.G.H.A.*  
*1130.*

*9th September* 1919..

SIR,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward to you for disposal, the enclosed letter, dated *3<sup>rd</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1919.* from *Messrs Wm. Anderson & Sons Ltd* on the subject of *Lieut W. J. Phipps*  
*The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.*

Receipt of the letter has been acknowledged, and the writer has been informed that you will give the necessary instructions for a reply to be sent.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. H. Wade*

*The Officer.*  
*1/2 Records.*  
*Newfoundland Forces.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
RECORD OFFICE  
Infl. Nos. IN *5381*  
11 SEP 1919  
Ans'd  
Infl. Nos. OUT

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "UNIFORMS, EDINBURGH" TELEPHONE NO 77.

Telephone Numbers:  
"CENTRAL  
8817 and 8822"



WM ANDERSON & SONS, LTD.  
CLOTHIERS &  
MILITARY OUTFITTERS.  
GLASGOW OFFICE.  
106 HOPE STREET.

*Alpha*



*46 George Street.*

*Edinburgh* 3rd September, 1919.

~~Private~~

The Secretary,  
Office,  
Imperial Institute,  
LONDON S.W. 7.

*Rico*

Dear Sir,

On 15th ult., we wrote asking if you could favour us with the present or last address of Lieut. W. <sup>J.</sup>Pippy as we are anxious to get into communication with him, and letters addressed to your care have brought no reply. We shall be glad to know if you can favour us with the information and oblige.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We are,  
Your obedient servants,

WILLIAM ANDERSON & SONS, LTD.

.....Secretary.

*Copies*



**DUPLICATE.**Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephones :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**No. 7309/293/P&A

To

**C.R. 0-48**

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
56, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK.

10th May

1919

**SUBJECT :**OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.  
CAPTAIN W.J. PIPPY.  
R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Sep. 14th. 1919 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

Noted, please.

(1).  
Received 10/4/19 (129):  
"Synoptical, London."  
"Capt. Pippy has been  
retired please inform  
cost of passage from  
Liverpool paid for by him  
which must be credited to  
his account please inform  
if his passage from London  
to Liverpool should be  
credited.

MILITARY.

Minister of Militia.

(2).  
Despatched 14/4/19 (182):  
"Military, St. John's."  
"Reference your telegram  
9th April to whom did Pippy  
pay cost of passage from  
Liverpool full stop He was  
provided with free railway  
warrant from London.

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(3).  
Received (141):  
"Military, St. John's."  
"With reference to your  
telegram 14th April Pippy  
now states that cost of passage  
from Liverpool was charged  
against his account please  
inform full stop.

MILITARY.

(4).  
Despatched 17/4/19 (189):  
"Military, St. John's."  
"With reference your telegram  
16th April Pippy cost of  
passage not charged against  
his account.

SYNOPTICAL".

**IMMEDIATE**  
Capt. Pippy on applying at this office for passage was informed that in accordance with your instructions officers on compassionate leave were liable for the cost of overseas passages, and that charge would be made in his account in his account in due course.

It may be mentioned that so far claims for passages of both drafts per "Gersican" unalse those per other steamers are still awaited from the Ministry of Shipping, and therefore Capt. Pippy's passage among many others has not yet been paid by this office. — *was it charged to him*

Free Railway Warrant was provided for the journey from London to Liverpool, please.

*A. J. Guinness* Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

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PAY AND RECORD OFFICE

THE VICTORIA ARMY

WAR OFFICE

C.R. 0-48

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London  
May 9th, 1919.

Explain particulars £.6.13.3 debit balance Capt.  
Pippy Jan.30/19.

No. of Paper 465

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**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name W. Pippy No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Capt. Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>1 Valise</u>		<u>Disposal from Depot</u>
	Final disposal	

Remarks :- Casualty Advice - Returned to Newfoundland  
Mex of Mrs W Pippy  
Springdale St.  
St John's



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Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Wilt. Regt.  
Embarked Devonport 13-3-16 for Egypt, transferred  
to B.I.F. & disembarked Marseilles 5-4-16.

Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Newfoundland  
Regt. G.H. Qrs. 3rd. Echelon April 15th, 1916.

Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

Disembarked ex H.T. "Kingstonian" at Marseilles 3-4-16.

C.R. 0-48

May 31st, 1919

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Captain  
W.J. Pippy enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment on Jan. 26th, 1915, and was granted  
Commission as Lieutenant on same date; pro-  
moted to Captain on Oct. 1st, 1916; retired  
on 20th of March, 1919, and placed on the  
Reserve List of Officers. He has been on active  
service in France and Belgium

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R.

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Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated May 15th.1919.

With reference to your telegram May 9th., Pippy.  
result due to charging with advance of Field Allowance  
turn over of last pay certificate.

C.R. 0-48

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department  
One Kit Bag Captain W. Pippy.

Signed C. S. Pippy-

Date

C.R. 0-48

Oct. 2nd, 11

J. Vater Pippy, Esq.,  
92 Freshwater Road

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st containing request for the return of your brother, Captain W. Pippy. The matter will be taken up with the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, with a view to expediting his return to this country

Yours faithfully,

Lient. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office. London, 15 Nov. 1918.

Digest of proceedings of a Medical Board assembled at  
Military Hospital, Hazeley Down, Winchester, 13/11/18  
and 12/11/18 respectively, in the case of:

CAPT. W.J. PIPPY.

~~Not~~ Fit for General Service.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from NOVEMENT of the Newfoundland Contingent, serial No  
18m dated (No date given.\*).

The undermentioned Officer of the 2nd., Battalion, the  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, proceeded to the B. E. F.  
19-11-18m to join the 1st., Battalion R. Newfoundland R.

Capt. W. J. Pippy.



C.R. 0-48

92 Freshwater Road  
St. John's  
October 1st 1918.

2/10/18  
J. R. Bennett Esq.  
Minister of Militia  
City.

Dear Sir,

Matters pertaining to the estate  
of my father the late Joseph Pippy,  
urgently requires the return here  
of my brother Capt. Wilfrid Pippy who  
is now on duty at Winchester, England  
until the return to England of men  
on furlough here.

When leaving here in July last, he  
was under the impression that he  
would be returning at end of August,  
or he would then have applied for  
permission to remain here.

In the meantime, certain matters

pertinent to his family as well as  
critical affairs in connection with  
the estate can only be attended to  
by himself.

I would greatly appreciate any  
action you may take that will  
enable him to get back here at  
first opportunity.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very truly  
W. Walter Pippy

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Telegram frn Synoptisa;, Dondon,dated Sept. 11th 1918.

Telegraph full particulars accounts of Regimental Captain Pippy.



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## HEADQUARTERS

Hazley Camp near Winchester  
~~St. John's, Newfoundland~~

Aug 28 1918

Sir, - I have the honor to request that arrangements be made for my return to Newfoundland on very urgent family matters.

When I left St. John's with a draft for England near the end of July I was first asked if it was convenient for me to proceed abroad at that time, as my father had just died and his estate was in process of settlement.

As I had expected to return immediately I replied it would be more convenient at that time than later on when my presence would be required at home for adjustment.

My father died intestate so that without my presence at home matters must remain tied up.

I have no objection whatever to

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doing duty in England and shall  
gladly return again. if needed to do  
so, but in order to wind up  
my father's estate, the legal procedure  
of which is now under way, I must  
respectfully request that arrangements  
be made for my return as early  
as possible.

Mr. Jas. Blackwood solicitor or my  
brother Mr. Geo. V. Pippy of 92  
Freshwater Road may be applied  
to if further information with  
reference be required.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant

Wilfrid Pippy Captain

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

St. Johns

Newfoundland.

To / The Hon. J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia

St. Johns

Newfoundland.

C.R. 0-48

June 28th, 18

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 26th June intimating that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that Capt. Pippy be gazetted as Captain with effect from 1st October, 1916; and the Gazette to state that the temporary rank of this officer is made substantive with effect from said date.

This information has been forwarded to the Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, and also the salient points in connection with Capt. Pippy's case.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.  
for Minister of Militia



C.R! 0-48

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To: District Officer Commanding

The attached letter from the Colonial Secretary under date 26th inst. concerning Capt. Pippy is forwarded to you, please. I should be glad if you will have the Officer Commanding Depot informed that Capt. Pippy's seniority dates from 1st Oct., 1916. This will appear in the next issue of the Gazette.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

June 28th, 1916



C.R. 0-48

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

July 2, 1918.  
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To:- Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

Capt. J.W.Pippy.

It has been decided that the temporary rank granted to Captain Pippy in 1915 is to be made substantive from October 1st, 1916. You will therefore note in Orders that Captain Pippy's rank as Captain (substantive) dates from October 1st 1916.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.



C.R. 0-48

Extract from telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated September 25th, 1918

With reference to your telegram September 11th Pippy  
debit balance \$138.28 to 22nd July.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 25th, 1918.

The following ~~officers~~ men embarked for overseas on  
H.M.S. "Columbella" July 22, 1918.

Captain Wilfred Pippy.

C.R. 0-48

ACK: dated	/ /	} No. IN
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23 AUG 1918

31st July,

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12212/434/R.&.C.

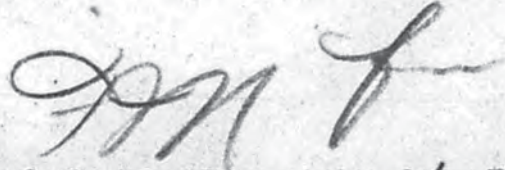
The Hon. Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

CAPT. W. J. PIPPY.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your C.R. 0-48 of 28/6/18 (6605) regarding the above-named Officer's rank, contents of which have been noted, please.



Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

HA/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

C.R. 0-48

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:

"SYNOPTICAL,"

LONDON.

TELEPHONE:

VICTORIA 147.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

31st July, 1918.

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

12212/434/R.&.C.

To The Hon. Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT:**

CAPT. W. J. PIPPY.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your C.R. 0-48 of 28/6/18 (6605) regarding the above-named Officer's rank, contents of which have been noted, please.

*J. B. Anderson* <sup>signed</sup>  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office, London,  
Sept. 4, 1918.

The u/m Officer who had previously been Overseas, returned  
to and arrived in the U.K. on 8/8/18 with draft No. 21, and  
was attached to the Depot.

Capt. W.F. Pippy.

C.R. 0-48

June 28th, 19

Chief Paymaster Officer i/c Records,  
Pay & Record Office,  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

Sir: CAPTAIN W.J. PIPPY

The matter of the status as Captain of this Officer has been under discussion for some time past, but is now finalized, and his rank made substantive.

He prepared and stated Captain Pippy's case to the Executive Government through the Colonial Secretary. The most salient points brought out in our statement were that the Royal Gazette of 2nd Nov. 1915 stated that Lieut. Pippy was promoted to Capt. with effect from 17th Aug. 1915, and a proviso stated that this promotion was approved by the Lieut. Col. Commanding the Regiment, subject to provision for conserving relative regimental seniority of officers at the front. The Gazette of 15th Feb. 1916 stated, in noting the promotion to Capt. of Lieut. J.J. Donnelly, that his seniority is to be next above Capt. Pippy. A letter from Sir Walter Davidson to the father of Capt. Pippy dated 16th March, 1916, stated that when the three Officers senior to Lieut. Pippy as Lieutenants, eventually got their promotion to Captain's rank, Lieut. Pippy's rank as Captain would be substantive without any 'to be'

June 28th, 1916

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qualifications.

The foregoing points tend to show that his Officer's rank as Captain should be 'permanent'; and this was forcefully brought out by Sir Walter Davidson's letter of 16th March, 1916 to Mr. Pippy, and the Gazette of 15th February, 1916.

Certain aspects in connection with this case are as follows, and are contradictory to the foregoing:

About six weeks after Lieut. Pippy was posted in 2nd Battalion Orders as Captain, he was informed by the Officer Commanding the Batt. that his rank was temporary; and he was ordered to proceed to France as Lieut. Then in the Gazette of 11th April, 1916 it was stated that Lieut. Pippy relinquished his temporary rank of Captain on transfer to the 1st Battalion. In this connection it was brought to the notice of the Executive Government that Lieut. Pippy was gazetted as Captain, and not temporary Captain; but it was stated further on this point that the Governor communicated to the Officer Comdg. 2nd Battalion on Nov. 1st, 1916 that the promotion of Lieut. Pippy to Captain should be regarded as temporary.

In view of the foregoing particulars for and against the status as Captain of this Officer, I recommend<sup>ed</sup> that he be gazetted as Captain, with effect from 1st Oct. 1916 (the date on which Lieut. H. Rendell was promoted to Captain). This might, perhaps, seem a hardship to Lieut.

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Pippy, in view of the fact that he was gazetted as Capt. 14 months previous, but his relative regimental seniority is made sure, that the Gazette should state that the temporary rank of Capt. Pippy is made substantive with effect from 1st October, 1916.

In reply to our statement we have received a letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Governor in Council had directed that Capt. Pippy be gazetted as Captain with effect from 1st October, 1916. The Gazette to state that the temporary rank of Capt. Pippy is made substantive from the said date.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.  
for Minister of Militia.



C.R. 0-48

To: District Officer Commanding

The attached letter from the Colonial Secretary under date 25th inst. concerning Capt. Pippy is forwarded to you, please. I should be glad if you will have the Officer Commanding Depot informed that Capt. Pippy's seniority dates from 1st Oct., 1916. This will appear in the next issue of the Gazette.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

June 28th, 1918

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C.R. 0-48

26th June, 1916.

Sir,

Referring to your letter respecting the case of Capt. W. J. Pippy, I have the honour to intimate that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that Capt. Pippy be gasetted as Captain, with effect from 1st October, 1916. The Gazette to state that the temporary rank of Captain Pippy is made substantive with effect from the said date.

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

*W. W. Halfyard*  
Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Colonel W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.

C.R. 0-48

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17th June, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 27th March last, which was received yesterday, respecting Captain W. J. Pippy. The matter will be brought to the notice of the Executive Government.

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

*W. W. Stafford*  
Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Colonel W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.

June 13, 1918.

Query re Captain Pippy's Expenses.

- (1) (2) Reasons for such gratuities on account of Troops.
- (3) (4) (5) Taxi hire \$20. This seems exorbitant and unnecessary. There is tram connection to within one mile of Chain Lake.
- (6) Gratuities Halifax Hotel, \$10.50. In what way was this necessary on account of troops.
- (7) These men would be under care of M.O.Ship. Why was this necessary.
- (8) This is included in allowance for expenses in United Kingdom.
- (9) Please Explain
- (10) Why could the subway not be used, this expense seems unjustifiable.
- (11) Please explain.
- (12) As party were through passengers from New York and meals provided by ship, explanation is required.

## Allowance in U.K.

Draft Conducting Officers are instructed to report immediately to Chief Paymaster, who is to arrange return passage as soon as possible. Sgts. Edwards and Gushue were embarked 4 days after arrival. Why further delay in case of Captain Pippy.

C.R. 0-48

Extract of Casualty received From Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated 8th May 1918.

Captain W.J. Pippy, Conducting (Returning from  
Conducting Draft.)

Nominal Roll of Repatriation Draft No. 62. Due to embark 6-5-18.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 5th, 1918.

The following man returned from overseas and reported  
to Depot from 1.6.18

Captain W. J. Pippy,

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated May  
7th, 1918.

The following embarked per Government transport at  
Liverpool May 6th, for New York:-

Captain Pippy.

C.R.

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Extract from Telegram despatched to Symoptical, London, dated  
June 7th, 1918.

Captain Pippy's draft arrived on June 2nd.



C.R. 0-48

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated May 3rd, 1918.

The undermentioned Expeditionary Force Man returned with  
this Draft for The Royal Nfld. Regt:

Captain W. Pippy.

890.

G. H.

Ref your 0-45.

5.4.15.

Dear Rendell.

I was present at a conference on this the other day. H.E., the P.M., <sup>{ G.P. Sec? }</sup> & Min. of Mil. } were present. I unfolded my opinion that there was no doubt, that in face of the existing undertaking on the part of the Governor, Pippay should be a Captain here & now. Back pay would be a matter of arrangement & he should be pensioned as a Captain. Incidentally, the Governor's undertaking & promise was quite out of order - but that doesn't make it any the less a promise.

Yours sincerely

Arthur. Wilson

April 3rd, 18.

Lieut. Col. H. Knox-Niven,  
Government House.

Dear Colonel,

One of the little difficulties that have come before me is the case of Lieut. W. J. Pippy, and I am taking the liberty of forwarding you a summary of sundry correspondence that has passed in connection with this interesting case. I should be very glad if you will let me know what your opinion is as to whether his rank should be Lieut. or Captain. My view is that it was intended that Lieut. Pippy should hold temporary rank as Captain while serving with the 2nd Battalion though that intention has not been made clear by any publication in the Gazette. Still I think that Sir Walter Davidson's letter to the father of this Officer must be accepted and this Officer's rank should be Captain. I should appreciate your advice and opinion.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMP.

C.R. 0-48



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Acting  
Minister of Militia.

My dear Minister,

As regards the case of Captain Pippy, I presume that after our talk here that day you were pretty well satisfied how to deal with it, but you remember I told you that if you cared to prepare a stated case, we could get a general ruling from the War Office.

Yours faithfully,

*Alfred Harris*

1st April, 1918.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar. 28th, 1918.

Capt. W. Pippy.

Officer Commanding.

March 27th, 1918.

Acting Minister of Militia.

Sir:-

Lieut. W.J. PIPPY

I have the honour to bring to your notice the case of Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

The Royal Gazette of the 2nd November, 1915 states that Lieut. Pippy was promoted to Capt. with effect from 17th August, 1915, and a proviso <sup>states</sup> that this promotion was approved by the Lieut. Colonel commanding the Regiment, subject to provision for conserving the relative seniority of Officers at the front. The Gazette of the 15th February, 1916, states, in noting the promotion to Capt. of Lieut. J.J. Donnelly, that his seniority is to be next above Lieut. Pippy. A letter from Sir Walter Davidson to the father of Lieut. Pippy, dated 16th March, 1916, states that when the three Officers senior to Lieut. Pippy as Lieutenants, eventually get their promotion to Captain's rank, Lieut. Pippy's rank as Capt. will be substantive without any 'local' qualifications.

The foregoing points tend to show that Lieut. Pippy's rank as Captain should be permanent; as this was forcefully brought out by Sir Walter Davidson's letter of 16th March, 1916 to Mr. Pippy.

Certain aspects in connection with this case are as follows, and are contradictory to the foregoing:

About six weeks after Lieut. Pippy was posted in 2nd Battalion Orders as Captain, he was informed by the Officer Commanding the Battalion that his rank was temporary,

March 27th, 1916

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Officer Commanding the Battalion that his rank was temporary, and he was ordered to proceed to France as Lieutenant. Then in the Gazette of the 11th April, 1916 it was stated that Lieut. Pippy relinquished his temporary rank of Captain on transfer to the 1st Battalion. In this connection I would bring to your notice that Lieut. Pippy was gazetted as Captain, and not temporary Captain; but I would state further on this point that the Governor communicated to Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion on Nov. 1st, 1916 that the promotion of Lieut. Pippy to Captain should be regarded as temporary.

In view of the foregoing particulars for and against the status as Captain of this Officer, I recommend that he be gazetted as Captain, with effect from 1st October, 1916 (the date on which Lieut. H. Rendell was promoted to Captain). This might, perhaps, seem a hardship to Lieut. Pippy, in view of the fact that he was gazetted as Captain 14 months previous, but his relative regimental seniority is made sure that the Gazette should state that the temporary rank of Captain Pippy is made substantive, with effect from 1st October, 1916.

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

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

March 27th, 1918

Colonial Secretary.

Sir:-

Captain W.J. Pippy.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Honourable, the Executive Government, the case of Captain W.J. Pippy.

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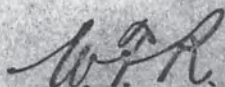
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I understand from the District Officer Commanding that this officer's services will be availed of as a Conducting Officer for the draft now under orders to proceed to the United Kingdom. Upon his return to Newfoundland, I recommend that he be placed on the reserve list of Officers at once, owing to physical infirmity contracted while in the service.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant



4/1st. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON  
SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot. Headquarters. 1st, Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No.

Name. *Leut. Popy.*

Address. *Freshwater Rd.*

Disease or Disability. *Nephritis.*

Finding of last standing, Medical Board held on .....191*8*  
*Permanently unfit for active service.*

Present Condition. - *Condition not improved since last Board.*

Recommendation. = *His condition at present does not prevent him from acting as Comd'g Officer.*

Category.

Members of Board

- George Lamb* .....O.C. Dep
- J. Paterson Major* .....D.D.M.S.
- W. Burden* .....M.O. DEP

Depot, Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.....191*8*  
*Mar. 1918*

*For information of S.O.B. please.*

*W. H. H. H. H.*  
Adjutant  
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment  
15-7-18- *For S.O.B. Dept.*

Feb. 7th, 1918.

Lieut. W.J. Pippy,  
Depot Headquarters,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

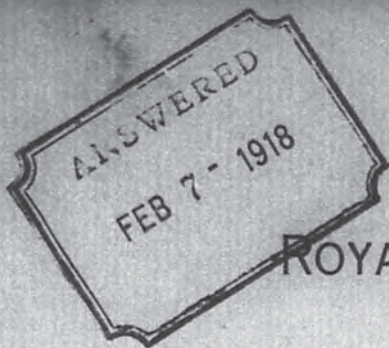
I am in receipt of your letter of 7th Feb. informing me that the letter forwarded to you recently with regard to your status in The Royal Nfld. Regt., has not been received. I have caused enquiries to be made in the endeavour to find the original letter; and in the meantime, I am forwarding you another copy of same.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Major C.S.O.



C.R. 0-48

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Feb 7 1918

To Major Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer.

Sir,-

I have the honor to inform you that I have not yet had any communication from you on the subject of our discussion on Friday last.

I thought I had better let you know this as I understand that you have written. Nothing has reached me either at Headquarters or at my post office or home address.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your obedient servant  
Wilfrid Phipps Lieut

February 2nd. 1918.

Lieut W.J. Pippy,  
Depot, Headquarters,

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the matter of your status as an Officer of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, on which question you asked for a decision, I have the honour to inform you by direction that the Sunday correspondence and copies of Royal Gazette concerning your case have been carefully considered by the Minister, and the decision arrived at is that it was intended that your promotion to Captain while with the 2nd Battalion in Scotland was a temporary measure. I am directed therefore, to state that your present rank is that of Lieutenant.

Some correspondence on this subject was forwarded to this Dept. by the Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, and these papers have now been returned.

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

Sgd. W.F.R.

Major G.S.O.

Feb. 2nd, 1918.

Acting Colonial Secretary,

C I T Y

Sir:

On Oct. 30th the following letters were forwarded from your Dept., and they were stated to be the property of Lieutl Pippy, and were to be returned to you after parusel. I have the honour, therefore, to return them herewith.

Letter to Lt. Pippy from Major Montgomerie, dated June 13th/17

Copy of letter from His Excellency the Governor, dated March 16/16.

Letter from Major Montgomerie to Lt. Pippy, dated July 10/17

Copy of letter from Lt. Pippy to His Excellency the Governor, dated May 30th /17.

Lieut. Pippy has been informed that these papers have been returned to your Dept.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Acting Minister of Militia

Feb. 2nd, 1918.

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Depot Headquarters,

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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major, C.S.O.

Chief Paymaster & C.I./e Records,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, W.1. (1).

Dec., 10,

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Lieut. J. Pippy.

Herewith copy of proceedings of  
Medical Board held Dec., 7, on the  
above mentioned Officer, for your in-  
formation.



Minister of Militia.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-48

No. 0.48

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND  
 Dec., 10, 1917

To Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records,  
 1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
 Pay & Record Office,  
 58 Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W.(1).

SUBJECT:

Lieut. W. J. Pippy.

REPLY

Dated 10 JAN 1918 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE *434*

Herewith copy of proceedings of  
 Medical Board, held Dec., 7, on the  
 above mentioned Officer, for your in-  
 formation.

*W. J. Pippy*  
 for Major C.S.O.  
 Minister of Militia.

*Noted, please*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
*W. J. Pippy*  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58 VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. (1).
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4 JAN 1918
W. J. Pippy
CH. ROS. COE
<i>[Signature]</i>
RECORDED
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S. & S.
P. S.



## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

M. 9/3

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dec. 8th. 1917.

From C.S.O.

To D.O.C.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy.

2nd. " N. S. Fraser.

Proceedings of Medical Board on the marginally noted  
Officers herewith.

It is understood that Lieut. Pippy, is doing duty at the  
Armoury, <sup>on</sup> It is proposed to place Lieut. Fraser ~~from~~ the Reserve  
of Officers.

Major,

C.S.O. Dept. Militia.

# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on ~~NOVEMBER 27th, 1917~~ DEC. 7th, 1917  
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **LIEUT. W. J. RIPPY**..... (Corps) **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**  
Age **34/8**.. Service **22 MONTHS**..... Disability **HEPATITIS**  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability **18/7/16**.....

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

**Since last report been on duty, 1st. as Musketry Officer up to present time and Orderly Officer. During this time confined to the house in all about two weeks. For past two or three weeks has had headache and today has had it throughout the whole day. Has not been accustomed to expose himself to bad weather - but remains home wet days**

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? **Permanently**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **Permanently**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **Yes**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
          If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **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? **Exposure on Active Service**
- (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). **60% 6 months**

SIGNATURES

(SGD)

**H. S. FRASER**

President

**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON, Major**

Members

APPROVED

C.R. 0-48

November 26th., 1917.

From: The Director of Medical Services.

To: O. C. Depot.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy

Will you kindly have the marginally noted Officer report at the office of the Director of Medical Services, Colonial Building, for Board on Tuesday, November 27th., at 8 P. M.?

*Information  
Forwarded*

*Nov 26/17 Joly*

*Ermy Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

To: Director of Medical Services.

Lieut. J. W. Pippy

Will you please arrange to have the above mentioned officer medically boarded, with a view to his subsequent transfer to the reserve list of officers.

*WFR*  
Major, C.S.O.

24/11/17

Oct. 31st, 1917.

Dear Mr. Squires:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the file of correspondence in reference to Lieut. W. Pippy.

I have held the matter over for enquiry, but I think it will be impossible to come to any decision in respect to the claim of Lieut. Pippy, until I am in possession of the records that are at Government House. You are aware that the Actg. Prime Minister undertook to secure these records from the Governor, some time prior to his leaving, but I have heard nothing about the matter since.

It is most important, and almost essential, for the proper conduct of our military affairs here, that we have these records, and I would be pleased if you would bring this fact to the notice of the Government at the first convenient opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Minister of Militia.

The Hon. R. A. Squires,

Colonial Secretary.



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October 30, 1917.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Following our recent conversation herewith I forward you the following papers in reference to Lieut. W. Pippy:-

Letter to Lt. Pippy from Major Montgomerie, dated June 13, 1917;

Copy of letter from His Excellency the Governor dated March 16, 1916;

Letter from Major Montgomerie to Lieut. Pippy, dated July 10, 1917;

Copy of letter from Lieut. Pippy to His Excellency the Governor, dated May 30, 1917;

As this file of correspondence is the property of Lieut. Pippy, I shall appreciate the courtesy if you will return it after perusal.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

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

Oct. 23rd. 1917.

Z. G. Fild

From Adjutant,  
Headquarters.  
To Lieut. Pippy.  
Headquarters.

Kindly do your best to finish with the Foresters by to-morrow, as after that date they must take up training.

I understand there are two days' imperative work at the hill, and should like if you could have this work done by to-morrow. Work, of any other nature, to be finished can be done after the men receive their elementary training.

In the meantime we have quite a lot of work to be done around here, and must have it finished by the end of the month. Kindly let me know by this afternoon if this is satisfactory.

Capt. &



*Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Ltd.*

*Wabana Mine,*

*Conception Bay, Newfoundland.*

Oct. 5th. 1917

Telegraph Codes;—  
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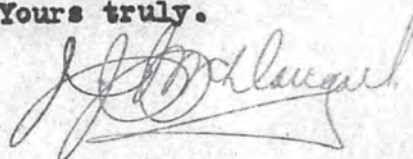
Lieut W. Pippy,

St. John's.

Dear Sir,—

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of  
the 1st. advising that you were forwarding 2 Aiming  
Rests which reached us to-day and for which we thank  
you.

Yours truly.



M/B

September 18th., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services.  
To: Minister of Militia.

The enclosed is forwarded for your information.

CLUNY MACPHERSON,

Major, D. M. S.

Per

*QWB*

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September 17th., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services.

To: O. C. Depot.

OFFICIAL REPORT

At a Medical Board held on Saturday, September 15th., the following were the findings:-

Lieut. W. J. Pippy	Recommended Permanently Unfit for General Service. Permanently Unfit for Service at home, but fit for Light Duty at home.
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*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

2nd Board  
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# Proceedings of a Medical Board

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Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

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

**URINE EXAMINED BY DR. BREHM SEPTEMBER 6th., 1917. VIDI REPORT ATTACHED**

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? **PERMANENTLY**
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- (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? **EXPOSURE ON ACTIVE SERVICE**
- (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.

SIGNATURES

(SGD) **N. S. FRASER**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT** President  
**CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.**

APPROVED

(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.** Members

*2nd Board*

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SIGNATURES

(SGD) **W. S. FRASER** President  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.**

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(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.** Members

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# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

*St John's, Newfoundland,*

..... Aug. 27th. 1917.

Sir;-

I have the honour to make application for leave of absence from Sept. 10th. to Sept. 23rd. for the purpose of visiting the West Coast of the Island.

Will you please forward same to the Commanding Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Walter Pappin.*  
Lieutenant.

Capt. J. J. O'Grady,

Adjutant.



Major Montgomerie's letter 14/7/17, to H.E. the Governor.

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Lieut. Pippy's letter 30/5/17, To H.E. The Governor.

Gazetted Lieut. 26/1/15, Commanded B. Coy. in Scotland, from 17/8/15, to 18/8/16

Promoted in 2nd Battalion Orders, Captain 7/11/15

Six weeks later was informed by Major Whitaker, that rank was temporary and ordered to proceed to B.E.F., as Lieutenant.

Gazette of 2/11/15-----"1/11/15, Lieut. Colonel Commanding has approved-----

Lieut. Pippy to be Captain to date from 17/8/15, Promotion approved subject to provision for conserving relative seniority of Officer at the front."

Juniors of Lieut. Pippy since promoted and he presumes above provision fulfilled

Gazette of 15/2/16.----- "To be Capt. J.J. Donnelly-----to date from 18/8/15, with seniority next above Capt. Pippy."

Gazette 11/4/16-

"Lieut. Pippy relinquishes temporary rank of Captain on transfer to 1st Battalion

Major C.W. Whitaker's letter 15/3/16, to H.E. the Governor.

Referring to rank of Lieut. Pippy, I informed him that his promotion was temporary and good, while serving at Depot.

Major Montgomerie's letter, to Lieut. Pippy, 10/7/17.

H.E. the Governor intimated to Colonel Whitaker on approving recommendation that the rank of Captain was regarded temporary

Major C.W. Whitaker's letter to H.E. the Governor, 8/11/16.

Acting on instructions contained in your telegram 1/11/16, I have recorded promotion to Captain of Lieut. Pippy as temporary

Major H.A.Timewell's letter to H.E.the Governor, 30/4/17

Understood on reporting at Headquarters, Lieut. Pippy will resign his Commission,

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War Office letter to Major H.A.Timewell, 26/4/17.

The suggestion approved, Lieut. Pippy transferred to Newfoundland, submit draft for Gazette for relinquishing of commission.

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H.E.the Governor's letter to Mr.Pippy 16/3/16.

Lieut. Pippy given local rank as Captain. Necessary to safeguard seniority of officers from loss of seniority by permanent promotion of junior officers. When three senior officers get step Lieut. Pippy will rank as Captain without local qualification.

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*Butey*

Pappy L. Wright

H. H. Goussard

original for approval & return for  
transmission to the Pipp

Copy for retention by Goussard

O. C. Hders

Aug

letter approved & returned

Copies retained by me.

W. E. D.  
12. 7. 17

July 10th. 1917.

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Lieut. W.J. Pippy,

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Headquarters.



*C.R. 0-48*  
Original copy approved & returned to O.C. HQs for transmission to Lt. Pippy.

This copy retained by me with file of records with Lt. Pippy's papers

# 1st Newfoundland Regiment *W. J.*

HEADQUARTERS

*12-7-17*

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Headquarters.

Depot Staff  
~~Training~~  
Staff

June 18th. 1917.

From Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.  
To His Excellency the Governor.

Depot Staff.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been found unfit for general service for two months, but fit for Home service. In consequence of this recommendation he remains attached to the strength of the Depot, and I have instructed him to report for duty from the 18th, inst.

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In the ordinary course of events had Lieut. Pippy been able to remain at the Front his seniority in time would have entitled him to have taken command or second in command of company, when he should have received his promotion.

It is quite an ordinary occurrence for Officers of higher rank proceeding on active service to relinquish their rank even if it is substantive, and take lower rank owing to the fact that the higher ranks at the Front were filled. This is especially the case in the Canadian Contingents where scores of Officers have to relinquish the rank they held at home to take a position with the forces in the Field.

*Montgomery* MAJOR  
Commanding Depot,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
ST. John's, Nfld.



A. noted  
B. approval. To be gazetted  
W.S.S.  
18.6.17

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*Augustus* MAJOR  
Commanding Depot,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

Officer Commanding.

Headquarters.

Depot Staff.

Your memorandum of even date

- (1) Your suggestion re Lieut. W.J. Pippy approved.
- (2) I approve of the promotion of Lieut. Clift to temporary rank of Captain. Please Gazette him.

Governor.

18 June, 1917.

June 14th. 1917.

From Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.  
To His Excellency the Governor.

Lieutenant  
Wilfred Pippy.

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A. Papers, if any.



W. R. D.  
15.6.17

O.C. Hdqrs. C.R. 0-48

Vide passage A. in Major E. W. Whitaker's

1st Newfoundland Regiment

letter attached dated March 15. 1916.

This explanation settles the HEADQUARTERS question of Lieut Pippy's

claim. His rank as Capt St John's, Newfoundland, was local & temporary & lapsed

June 14th. 1917.

on his leaving to Depot at Ayr to join the 1st Battalion on

March 11. 1916.

From Officer Commanding, Headquarters.

Please so inform Lieut Pippy,

To His Excellency the Governor.

W. R. D. ~~and son~~  
June 17. 1917

Review  
Oct/16  
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June 13th. 1917.

Sir:-

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Your letter of May 30th. concerning your present status as an Officer of the Newfoundland Regiment, is under the consideration of His Excellency, and you will be advised farther in the matter as may be deemed necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lient. W. Pippy,

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City.

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at St. John's, Hfld. on June 6th., 1917. by order of O'G, 1st  
 Hfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present  
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 Age 34 yrs. 8 mos. Service 22 mos. Disability NEPHRITIS  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18/7/16

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:-

HEART NORMAL. PULSE GOOD. 2ND SOUND OF HEART  
 ACCENTUATED. SEE URINARY ANALYSIS ATTACHED.  
 BLOOD PRESSURE 125 - 75

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for General Service? No  
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 fit for Light Duty at home? Yes  
 d. If not so fit how long is he likely to be }  
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- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the Service? Yes
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 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? \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a }  
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 be stated as TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 3/5, 1/5 }  
 or NOTHING \_\_\_\_\_

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Officer Commanding,

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3. The points raised by Lieut. Pippy- to the effect that he was gazetted as Captain permanent and not temporary,-I refer to you for the favour of your observations. It may be necessary to refer the application to Lieut. Colonel Whitaker for his report.

I annex Lieut. Pippy's letter of the 30th May.

W. E. Davidson  
Governor.

2 June, 1917.

C.R. 0-48

W.B. Grieve Esq.

Chairman,

Ex: Co: Forestry Companies.

I annex a letter received from Lieut.  
Wilfrid Pippy of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment in  
which he asks to be transferred to the Forestry  
Companies.

Please place the letter before your Committee  
for consideration.

Governor.

2 June 1917.

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Governor.

2 June, 1917.

Vide order on sep sheet  
no 66



# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

May 31st. 1917.

Sir;-

I have the honour to enclose papers addressed to His Excellency the Governor, with reference to transfer to Forestry Battalion, also to my present status as an Officer, which I shall be glad if you will kindly forward.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wilfrid Phipps  
Lieutenant.

Major Montgomerie,  
O.C. Headquarters,  
St. John's.

To H.E. The Governor  
St John's upon

Papers herewith

Montgomerie MAJOR

Commanding Depot,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's.

May 31/17

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Board of Trade Building.  
St. John's, Nfld.  
May 30th. 1917.

To His Excellency the Governor,  
Colonel Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.  
Commanding Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

Sir,-

I have the honour to respectfully address you concerning my present status as an officer of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Late in November 1914 I enlisted and was posted to "C" Company which was then being formed.

On January 26th. 1915 I was gazetted as first Lieutenant, but my work from the first was that of an officer.

On February 5th. 1915 in accordance with orders I left St. John's with "C" Company for Scotland. In April of that year whilst the Regiment was at Edinburgh Castle I was with other officers transferred to "E" Company which had arrived and was without officers.

From Edinburgh the Regiment was transferred to Stobbs Camp from which place the first Battalion had been transferred to Aldershot previous to leaving for Gallipoli.

Capt. O'Brien was in command of "E" Company at Stobbs until August 17th. 1915, when he was transferred to the first Battalion.

On his transfer I was placed in command of the Company, which involved full captains duties and responsibilities.

Towards the end of August 1915 the second Battalion under

Major Whitaker, including "E" Company was transferred from Stobbs Camp to Ayr where a depot was established. I remained in command of "E" Company until Oct. 18th. 1915, when I was transferred to Strensall, Yorkshire, to take the musketry course which I completed successfully in due course.

On Nov. 7th. 1915 I returned from Strensall to Ayr and on that date was posted in Battalion orders as promoted to the rank of Captain.

Within a short time we were ordered to be in readiness to join the first Battalion at Gallipoli but were delayed owing to an epidemic of measles from actually leaving Ayr until about March 10th. 1916. During this time I was acting as Musketry Officer and some three hundred men passed through my hands. On leaving Ayr my duties were taken over by Capt. W. H. Greene.

About six weeks after my promotion to the rank of Captain, and whilst in readiness to proceed to Gallipoli I was informed by Major Whitaker that my rank as Captain was temporary and he ordered me to revert to the rank of Lieutenant when the <sup>draft</sup> Battalion left Ayr. As I have stated circumstances prevented this until March 1916, and during all the time I held the rank of Captain.

In accordance with Major Whitaker's orders when I left Ayr I removed my third star. I did not make any comment at the time although I never understood my rank of Captain was anything but permanent. We were under orders to proceed on active service and I feared that comment at that time would be out of place.

*draft*

The second Battalion did not reach Gallipoli before it was evacuated. It finally reached France where I stayed until ordered to England because of illness which incapacitated me from further work at the front. Whilst in France I was engaged in regular duty and in addition made a survey of the new trench system constructed by the 88th. Brigade of which my C.O. Lt.Col.Hadow and other officers of the Brigade who used these plans daily were kind enough to express their appreciation.

Whilst invalided in England owing to medical instructions I never had an opportunity of laying my case before the authorities at Ayr for inquiry. Since returning to Newfoundland I have for the first time had an opportunity of examining the Regimental orders as published in the Royal Gazette from time to time, and these appear to confirm what I always understood, namely, that my promotion to the rank of Captain was permanent and not temporary.

I would respectfully refer your Excellency to the following extract from the Royal Gazette of Nov.2nd.1915,namely,-

"St.John's,Nfld.  
Nov.1st.1915.

"The Lt.Col.commanding has approved the following promotions and transfers:-  
"Capt.A.Raley to be Acting Adjutant,Vice Captain  
"and Adjutant W.F.Rendell,wounded dating from  
"Sept.29th.1915. Lieut.W.J.Pippy to be Captain  
"to date from 17th.Aug.1915. To be Lieutenants -  
"2nd.Lieut. R.W.Bartlett; 2nd.Lieut.R.G.Patterson;  
"2nd.Lieut.F.C.Mellor; to date from Oct.16th.1915.  
"The above recommendations for promotions have been  
"approved subject to provision for conserving re-  
"lative Regimental seniority of officers at front."

With regard to the latter part of the above orders quoted



I would respectfully point out that shortly after my arrival in France those officers who had been my seniors were promoted to the rank of Captain, and since then several of my juniors have been promoted to the same rank, so that I assume that the "provision for conserving relative Regimental seniority of Officers at front" has long been fulfilled.

I would also respectfully refer your Excellency to the following extract from the Royal Gazette of Feby. 15th. 1916, namely-

"The Lt. Col. commanding has been pleased to approve the following appointment:-  
 "To be Captain, Lieut. J. J. Donnelly for distinguished service in the field, to date from August 16th. 1915 with seniority next above Capt. W. J. Pippy."

It will be noted that in neither of these orders, the latter made some considerable time after Major Whitaker intimated that my rank was only temporary, is there any hint of such being the case.

In the Royal Gazette of April 11th. 1916 occurs the first mention of temporary rank and that date is after I had joined the first Battalion in France.

"Royal Gazette April 11th. 1916.  
 "Lieut. W. Pippy relinquished his temporary rank of Capt. on transfer to first Battalion."

I have already stated that I did not understand at any time that my rank as Captain was merely temporary. I never relinquished that rank if that involves any voluntary act on my part. I obeyed

the orders of my superior officer in taking down my third star because I could not do otherwise.

Your Excellency will realize that this had made a serious difference to me in pay and allowances as well as position, and will make a very material difference again in all respects if I am discharged.

Under these circumstances I have ventured to lay the matter before your Excellency with a view to having the error (if any) rectified.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. Alfred J. W. Phipps  
Newfoundland Regt

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## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### LABORATORY REPORT

St. John's, Nfld.,

May 29th., 1917.

Specimen of URINE

Marked        LIEUT. PIPPY

Received      MAY 27TH., FROM LIEUT. PIPPY

Examined for GENERAL

Result of Examination:

Reaction: Slightly acid

Sp. Gr.      1022

Albumen:    None

Sugar        :    None

Microscopic: A few shreds of pus and a good deal  
of Epithelium probably from pelvis  
of kidney. Nothing else abnormal.

Sgd        RA A. BREHM

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, May. 21st, 1917.

Lieut. Pippy.

Attached to strength from May 21st, 1917.

C.R. 0-48

CAPTAIN W. PIPPY

Enlisted-----December 27 1914  
Lieutenant-----January 26, 1915  
Left for Overseas-----February 6 1915  
With 2nd Battalion at Depot, Ayr until-----April 1916  
Joined Battalion in France-----May 16, 1916  
Invalided to England with Nephritis, returned  
to Newfoundland-----May 1917

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DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Posted 10 MAY 1917

C.R. 0-48



30th April, 7.

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

Sir,

Lieut. W. J. Pippy.

With further reference to Your Excellency's  
letter No. 18, 19/2/17, and this office No. 2848/22,  
22/3/17, in reply: I have the honour to enclose copies  
of:

W.O. letter 121/P/385 (M.S.K.) 10/4/17,  
This office No. 3847/63, 21/4/17, in reply, and  
W.O. letter 121/P/385 (M.S.K.) 26/4/17.

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thereupon be submitted for publication in the London  
Gazette.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster A.O., 1/o Records.

BT/W

C.R. 0-448

30th April, 7.

3819/34

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

Sir,

Lieut. W. J. Pippy.

With further reference to Your Excellency's  
letter No. 18, 19/2/17, and this office No. 2545/22,  
22/3/17, in reply: I have the honour to enclose copies  
of:

W.O. letter 121/P/385 (M.S.K.) 10/4/17,  
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

O.C. Hdqrs. To note & to pass on  
U.D. M.S. -

(When Lt Pippy reports there will  
probably be a Medical Board)

20.5.17

W. E. Davidson  
Capt.

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..

30th April, 1917.

3819/34

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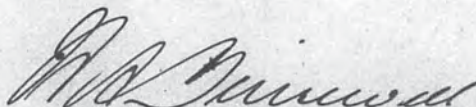
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW



181/P/385 (M.S.K.).

26th April, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st April, 1917, No. 3647/65, I am directed to inform you that your suggestion that Lieutenant W.J. Pippy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, should be transferred to Newfoundland is approved.

Will you please make the necessary arrangements accordingly, and submit the usual draft for Gazette for the relinquishment of his commission in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sgd/ W. Elliot

Colonel,  
for Military Secretary.

Officer i/o Pay and Records,  
Newfoundland Contingents,  
58 Victoria Street,  
S.W.I.

1st N.F. REGT.
PAY RECORD
Ref. No. 1988
Recd. APR 27 1917
Ass'd.
File No.

21st April, 7.

3647/63.

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

Sir,

Lieut. W.J. Pippy, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter 121/P/385 (M.S.K.), 10/4/17, I have the honour to state that this Officer's qualifications would not appear to adapt him for any employment in this office, and it is to be regretted that he should have to remain idle for so long a period.

Reference may be made to this office No.731/1, 24/1/17, wherein the recommendations from Headquarters, St. John's, Nfld. are discussed, and it is suggested that under the peculiar circumstances, further consideration may be given to the question of the transference of Lieut. Pippy to Newfoundland.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NWV

COPY

War Office,

London, S.W.

10th April, 1917.

121/P/385 (M.S.K.)

Sir,

With reference to your letter 24th January, 1917, No. 751/1, I am directed to inform you that Lieutenant W.J. Pippy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, has been found fit for light duty or office work in the South or South-West of England during the colder months, but not for regimental duty at a station so far north as Ayr.

Will you please say whether you can utilise this Officer's services in your office? If not, will you kindly state how he is to be disposed of.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) W. Angel Scott, Lt.-Col.,  
for Military Secretary.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 2.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
No.	1707
Recd.	APR 11 1917
Asst.	
Genl.	
File No.	3647/63

C.R. 0-48

The Chairman

Pensions Board.

Papers to be returned.

The matter of Lieut. Pippy has been solved for us by the Director of Personal Services at the War Office who considers that this officer may be fit for General Service by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I hope that this view is correct. It is very different from the view which is expressed by him in his personal letters home; and I trust that his own despondent views on his health may be proved wrong.

Governor.

28 March 1917.



C.R. 0-48  
*Done with the*  
To D. M. S. to sub  
W. S.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. 15-2-17

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,  
68, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,

22nd March, 1917.

2545/22

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

Sir,

Lieut. W. J. Pippy

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 18, 19/2/17, which would have crossed my No. 1336/17, 14/2/17, I have the honour to state that a copy of A.F. A.45, relative to further Proceedings of Medical Board, has been mailed to you under separate cover.

Under the circumstances it would appear impracticable to comply with the concluding paragraph of your letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*A. C. Munnell*  
Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NE

D.M.S.

To note.

*W. Davidson*

19 April 1917.

Governor.

22nd March,

7.

2545/22

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St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,

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Under the circumstances it would appear impracticable to comply with the concluding paragraph of your letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/MW

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/35.

No. 2458

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

19th Dec. 1917.

To: Governor.  
St. John's.  
Newfoundland.

Covering: A.F. A 45-A  
from A.G. & L.  
War Office.

With the compliments of:

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

JJA

CONFIDENTIAL.

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Caxton Hall S.W. on 5th March 1917.by order of G. O. C. London District.for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lieut. W. J. Pippy. (Corps) 1st Newfoundland Regt.,Age 34 8/12 Service 22/12 Disability Nephritis.Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18/7/16.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

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

a report from 3rd London General Hospital states- as regards the examination of Urine. Sp. Gr. 1022. Reaction slightly acid.

Albumen nil. Sugar nil. Appearance dark amber. Deposit (on centrifugalization) = Fair number of pus cells.

Slight amount of urates. He feels fairly well but gets occasional headaches. He is fit for office duty in the South or South

West of England during the colder months but not for regimental duty at a station so far North as Ayr.

Address:-

58 VICTORIA STREET. S.W.

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? 3 months.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 2 months.  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? Yes as above.  
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 } Yes.  
no control? }
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, } Exposure on Active Service with E.F.  
to what specific conditions } is it attributed?
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military }  
service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { W. A. May, Colonel. President.  
R. J. L. Fyfe, Lieut. Colonel. Members.





CD 0-48

/385. (A.G.4.c.)

February, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 731/1, dated 24th January, 1917, I am directed to inform you that in view of the fact that the Medical Board held on Lieutenant W.J.Pippy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, on the 4th January, 1917, considered that he would be fit for General Service about the 3rd May, 1917, it is regretted that the request that he should have the opportunity of rejoining civil life in the exercise of his profession cannot be acceded to.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Brigadier-General,  
Director of Personal Services.

The Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
S.W.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	757
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No. 18.

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
19 February 1917.

Sir,

Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

With reference to your letter No. 740/12 of 24th January and previous correspondence I have the honour to inform you that this case was referred to the Pensions and Disabilities Board who state that the matter has come under their consideration and that they agree with my suggestion that Lieut. Pippy should be recalled to be examined by the Board's Medical officers, and that he be then passed into the reserve of officers and allowed to resume his civil life.

The Pensions and Disabilities Board point out however that as Lieut. Pippy does not come under the Board's jurisdiction until he has been recommended for discharge by the medical examiners, the matter of his recall is one for the Regimental authorities.

I shall be glad if steps can be taken for such examination and that if he is unfit for any service he may be returned to Newfoundland to resume his civil life.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell,

Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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**PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD**  
OF  
**NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION**

HON. P. T. McGRATH, LL.D.  
(President Legislative Council  
Chairman)

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(Minister of Finance and Customs)

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R. F. HORWOOD, Esq.

R. A. TEMPLETON, Esq.

All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary  
2ND. LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,  
Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's.

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

February 17, 1917. ----- 191

His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson,  
K. C. M. G.,  
Governor of Newfoundland,  
C I T Y.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of February 13, covering communications from England respecting the case of Lieut. W. J. Pippy, now overseas and suffering from physical disabilities.

The Pension Board had this matter under consideration at its meeting last night and voted Your Excellency's suggestion that Lieut. Pippy should be recalled to be examined by the Board's medical officers, and that he be then passed into the reserve of officers and allowed to resume his civil life.

I am to say that the Board concurs with Your Excellency in the view that Lieut. Pippy should, ~~be~~ found unfit for further service, be returned to civil life and passed into the reserve of officers, but we would respectfully point out that, inasmuch as he does not come under the Board's jurisdiction until he has been recommended for discharge by the medical examiners, the matter of his recall is one for the regimental authorities.

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

*P. T. McGrath*  
Chairman.

*For Amusement's Mail  
letter to Paymaster &  
W.O.C. and Board,  
directly to return  
of Lieut W. J. Pippy*

*W. E. D.  
19.2.17*

*by 21 so inform*

*Pension Board's  
Board &  
STC*

*W. E. D.*

W. J. P. C.R. 0-48  
Connected Papers, Messrs

W. J. P.  
15.3.17

[Papers submitted on March 28]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. *The Ch. Pen. & B.*

*Papers to be returned. The matter of*  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE, *Lieut Pippy has*  
*been advised for us*  
58, VICTORIA STREET, *by the Director*  
LONDON, S.W., *of Personnel*

14th February, 1917. *Services at K*

*War Office who consider*  
*that this officer may be*  
*fit for General Service*  
*W. J. P. -*

*I hope that this view*  
*is correct. It is very different*  
*from the view which is ex*  
*pressed by you on this*  
*person's letters home: &*  
*views as to his own*  
*health may*  
*proved wrong.*

W. J. P.  
28.3.17

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL."  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

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

1376/17

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

Sir,

Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

Further to this office No. 740/12, I trust that by  
24/1/17, I have the honour to enclose copy of *our dependent*  
War Office letter 121/P./385. (A.G.4.c.), *views as to his own*  
10/2/17, relating to this officer. *health may*  
*proved wrong.*

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. H. Guinness*

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

To Pension Board P.O.-48

For favour of an expression  
of opinion as to whether  
Lieut W.J. Pippy sh<sup>d</sup>. be recalled  
to be examined by the Board

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. Medical Officer.

I am inclined to assume  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE, that died

58, VICTORIA STREET, Pippy sh<sup>d</sup>.

on account of health he passed  
in the Reserve of Officers  
LONDON, S.W.

and allowed 24th January, 1917.  
to resume his Civil life.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

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

740/12

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

W. S. S.  
8. 2. 17

Sir,

Lt. W. J. Pippy

With reference to your letter No. 3, 5/1/17, and  
previous correspondence on the case of this Officer,  
I have the honour to enclose copy of A.F. A.45.

His leave of Absence per B.4 dated 20/1/17 is  
extended to 3/3/17.

Further I'am verbally informed by Mr. Pippy  
that he is medically advised that besides being unfit  
for work at Ayr he would likewise be so in Newfoundland.

I am communicating confidentially in the matter  
and further references will be made as available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. S. S.* Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW



CASUALTIES.

Proceedings of a Medical Board in the case of  
Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

*Assembled at Caxton Hall S.W. 4/1/17*

Unfit for General Service for 4 months.

" " Service at Home " 3 months.

" " Light Duty at Home \* " 2 months.

\* Except for Office Duty in the South or South West  
of England.

Authority:-

Army Form A 45.

*224*

C.R. 048

*For early settlement*  
*OC*

*P.S. Papers are with the STS C/O  
who came to a conclusion  
at a meeting on Dec 8.  
but I have not recd. the Minutes  
yet.*

*W.R.D*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. 13.12.16

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

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

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

28th November, 1916.

5132/235

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

Sir,  
Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

With reference to Your Excellency's letter  
No. 126, 4/11/16, I have the honour to confirm my  
telegram No. 869:

"Governor, St. John's,  
"Reference your letter 4 Nov.- Lieut. Pippy-  
"refer to- Casualty return- No. 3130- your-  
"instructions awaited as to- whether he should  
"be- repatriated- please-  
Synoptical."

I also enclose copy of A.F. A.45 relating to  
this officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*R.A. Dimmock* Capt.,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

C.R. 0-48

Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

For information.

The papers are with the Standing Committee who came to a conclusion at a meeting on December 8th but I have not received the Minutes yet. - I am anxious to get the question of the further employment of Lieut. Pippy settled. W. J. and the Governor.

14 Dec. 1916.

28th November, 1916.

5132/255

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

Sir,

Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

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Synoptical."

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O.I/O Records.

HT/MW



C.R. 0-48

Extract from Daily Orders part 22, Depot St. John<sup>s</sup> dated July 3rd. 1918

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T/Capt. J. W. Pippy.

To be Captain from October 1st., 1918

AUTHORITY LETTER FROM D. O. C.

BC.

2878

C.R. 0-48



CASUALTIES:

O.C., 3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,

Reports, 23rd September, 1916,

READMITTED TO HOSPITAL, 22/9/16,

Lieut. Pippy, 1st Nfld Regt.



Authority:-

A.F. C. 548  
from Hospital.

*Copy for file*  
CONFIDENTIAL.



Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Caxton Hall, S.W. on 21st Sept. 1916

by order of G.O.C. London District.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lt. W.J. Pippy (Corps) 1st Bn. Newfoundland Regt

Age 34.2/12 Service 1.8/12 Disability Nephritis

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that  
the urine is acid sp. gr. 1018. Albumin still present. No sugar.  
Pus cells. Red blood cells. Epithelial & granular casts. He is  
going to hospital for treatment.

58 Victoria St. S.W.

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? Permanently
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 6 months  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No  
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 3 months
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes  
no control? }
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, } Exposure on active service with E.F.  
to what specific conditions }  
is it attributed? }
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military }  
service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { (Sgd) N. Ainay, Colonel. President.  
(Sgd) N.W. George, Capt. } Members.

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June 9, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that Lieut. Wilfrid Pippy, has been admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from nephritis.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Wilfrid Pippy,  
71 Springdale St.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell received 9th, June  
1916.

Wandswerth :

Lieut. Pippy.

Nephritis.

C.R. 0-48

Extract of Cablegram received from London,  
dated June 9, 1916.

#Lieutenant Pippy

Nephritis. at Wandsworth. ✓

0.48 C.R. A. PIPPY

Extract of Communication received from London, dated  
June 8th 1916.

Telegram from A.D.M.S., Havre, dated 6th June 1916  
(No. J.E.5.) Received 7th June, 1916.

Lieutenant W. Pippy.

Sailed ex Hospital Ship "Lanfranc."

✓

O. 48

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
June 9th 1916.

Lieut. W. Pippy. ✓

1/ Newfoundland R. Nephritis Transferred to H.S.  
Lanfranc for England 6th. June 1916;



No. 155/0-48.

C.R. 0-48

The Chief Paymaster & O 1/s  
Records,

Royal Newfoundland Reg't.,  
Pay & Record Office,  
LONDON, S.W.

May 17.

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Statement of Account.  
Capt. W. Pippy.

The above Officer wishes  
to be furnished with a state-  
ment of account from Nov. 1/'18  
up to date of embarkation for  
Newfoundland.

If convenient will you  
kindly have this done and  
forwarded here so that it may  
be furnished him.

Minister of Militia

PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD  
OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

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HON. P. T. McGRATH, LL.D.  
(President Legislative Council  
Chairman  
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(Minister of Finance and Customs)  
HON. M. G. WINTER, M.L.C.  
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H. E. COWAN, Esq.  
R. F. HORWOOD, Esq.  
R. A. TEMPLETON, Esq.

All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary  
2ND. LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,  
Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's.

C.R. 0-48

St. John's, Newfoundland,

April 19th, 1917.

His Excellency,

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

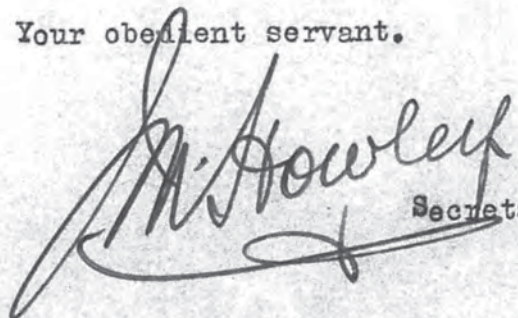
Your Excellency,-

I have the honour to return herewith correspondence  
in connection with Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,-

Your obedient servant.

  
Secretary.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated 17/4/19.

In answer to your telegram April 16th., Pippy cost of passage not charged against his account.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated April 14th. 1919

With reference to your telegram April 9th., to whom did Pippy pay cost of passage from Liverpool, (stop) he was provided with free Railway Pass from London.

C.R. 0-48

Extract of Telegram from Military to Syn., LONDON.

Dated April 16th/19.

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In answer to your telegram of April 14th PIPPY now states that cost of passage from Liverpool was charged against his account please inform.

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C.R. 0-48

Extract from Regimental Orders by Lt. Col.  
Sir W. B. Davidson, K. C. M. G.  
Officer Commanding, dated April 11th., 1916.

AUTHORITY THE ROYAL GAZETTE APRIL 11, 1916.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy relinquishes his  
temporary rank as Captain on transfer to 1st.,  
Batt.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated ~~April~~ 9th. 1919.

Capt. Pippy has been retired please inform cost of passage from Liverpool paid by him which must be credited to his account. inform if passage from London to Liverpool should also be credited.

C.R. 0-48

105/C-48

Chief Paymaster & O.i/e Records,  
Royal New Zealand Regiment,  
C/O Pay & Record Office,  
8 58, Victoria Street,  
London S. 1.1

March 28th 9

Capt. J.A. Pippy.

Please find enclosed pro-  
ceedings of a Medical Board in  
duplicate on the above named  
Officer.

Capt. Pippy was retired on  
March 20th. Please see Gazette  
of March 25th for confirmation  
of his retirement.

Minister of Militia.

PAE/MP.



## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-48

No. 105/0-48

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

March 28th 1919

To  
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
C/O Pay & Record Office,  
8 58, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1

6374.

SUBJECT:

Capt. W.I. Pippy.

REPLY

Dated 26th April, 1919

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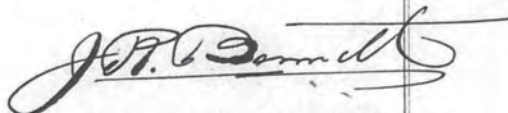
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Received, please.

Noted.

  
for Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

HB/JC



Minister of Militia.

FAE/MP.

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C.R. 0-48

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 21st., 1919.

*W. J. Pippy*  
From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

Captain W. J. Pippy

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

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

AMB.

ENCLOSURE.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on MARCH 20TH, 1919.  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) CAPT. W.J. PIPPY. (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

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

**HAS BEEN DOING SERVICE SINCE LAST BOARD & JOINED 1ST. BATTALION AFTER THE ARMISTICE. URINE NORMAL.**

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

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



SIGNATURES  
APPROVED



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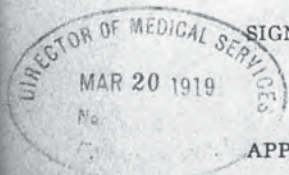
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**N.S. FRASER.** President.  
**J.S. TAIT.**  
**L. PATERSON. MAJOR.**  
**(SGD) CLJNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.** Members.

16 March, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th inst. I have the honour to state that, at the request of Major Whitaker, who was short of Officers at the Depot at Ayr, Lieut. Pippy was given local rank as Captain.

There are in the 1st Battalion several Officers senior in date of appointment who have not been promoted to be Captain; and it is necessary to safeguard them from loss of seniority by the permanent promotion of a junior officer.

For some time it was difficult to communicate with the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion; but the difficulty is in course of being remedied and when the three officers whose interests I have to watch get their step, Capt. Pippy will rank as Captain, without any local qualification.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

J. Pippy Esq.

Board of Trade Building.

WATERBURY BOND

Copy to 1<sup>o</sup> Col. S. J. for information of Ministers to be Recd.  
to be expanded of Officer MCO 3 to be made out for  
publication in next column of Capt  
Tikenski's letter <sup>March 16</sup> -



HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR

ST. JOHN'S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

2<sup>o</sup> Send this <sup>to Adjutant</sup>  
for record at Hdqrs & for general info  
to Mr. [unclear] - Issue  
Notice for next Gazette  
notifying names of the Officers named with 2<sup>nd</sup>  
draft for 2nd to 1st Battalion. -

3<sup>o</sup> Copy this letter to R. F. C. <sup>W.S.D.</sup>  
to Finance C. <sup>&</sup> to Recruiting C. <sup>W.S.D.</sup>  
I have the honour to inform Your

Excellency that Captain J.A. Ledingham, Lieuts. W.J. Pippy and S. Robertson, and 2nd Lieuts. C. Rendell, K. Keegan, and W.D. Ayre, and 135 other ranks (names attached) left this station on Saturday 11th March to join the 1st Battalion. Lieut. F.C. Mellor with 2nd Lieuts. P. Cashin, R.W. Ross and W.H. Grant and 180 other ranks (names to be submitted later) are under orders to embark shortly.

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With reference to the rank of Lieut. W.J. Pippy, I informed him that his promotion was a temporary measure, and that it held good only while he was serving at the Depot. He therefore joins the 1st Battalion as a subaltern Officer.

I regret to inform Your Excellency that Newton Park School, where the bulk of the 2nd Battalion are quartered, was seriously damaged by fire on Monday 6th March. The fire was extinguished by the Regimental fire Brigade with the assistance of the Ayr Burgh Brigade, and the damage was confined to the Northern end. The cause of the fire was a live coal falling on the floor of one of the Sergeants Rooms, and no blame is attached to anyone. Accommodation for the men disturbed has been found on Ayr Racecourse, where the Grand Stand has been fitted up for military purposes.



HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE GOVERNOR

ST. JOHN'S . NEWFOUNDLAND.

I am glad to be able to report that the Inspector of Catering (Scottish Command) when last visiting these barracks, states, that our Regiment was the best fed in the British Army and that our Cook Houses and Butchers' Shop were the cleanest and best kept that he has as yet visited. As this reflects great credit upon Captain J.A. Ledingham, who was Quartermaster from 2nd August 1915 until 16th December 1915 and upon 2nd Lieut. W.D. Edwards who has been Quartermaster since 16th December, I take the opportunity of reporting the matter to Your Excellency.

I have the honour, to be,  
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

*C. W. Whitaker* MAJOR,  
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

Ayr,  
15/3/16.

C.R. 0-48

T R A N S F E R.

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.  
By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

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The following Officer is transferred from 2nd to 1st  
Battalion as from March 11th, 1916.

LIEUTENANT W. J PIPPY. ✓



## COMMISSION AGENT.



Board of Trade Building,

*St. John's, Newfoundland,* March 7th 1916..... 191

To Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.G.

Governor of Newfoundland.

Your Excellency:-

Trust you will pardon the liberty of addressing you, as my reason for so doing is to remedy what I believe is at least an error, would therefore respectfully call your attention to the fact, that Capt. W.J.Pippy of the Newfoundland Regiment, who is now at Ayr, if not lately gone to the front, is generally referred to as local Captain, I have not seen the term, local, applied to other officers when receiving commissions, either here or at Ayr. Neither have I ever seen the term, local, applied to military appointments in the London Gazette, therefore it seems to me to be a misnomer.

Capt. Pippy left here February 6th. 1915 as a Lieutenant, some time about September or October that year, the commanding officer at Ayr, Major C.W. Whitaker recommended him to Your Excellency as Chief of the Regiment, for a Captains commission; I assume the Major as he stated later, did not recommend him on sectarian grounds, but rather for merit, efficiency & fitness for the position, he certainly would be the best judge of the competence of his officers, as there were others to select from. His commission was gazetted stating it was to be dated August 17th. so as not to take precedence of those who had gone to the front before him, this I considered to be only <sup>fair</sup> & just to them. However when Lieut. Donnolly was made a Captain, which I believe he well deserved, his commission was dated August 16th. it was especially stated it had precedence over Captain Pippy, the reference to precedence over & was in my humble opinion, unnecessary & superfluous, as the date Aug. 16th. would show all that was required.

Again, I see by the papers of the 21st. February that he is referred to as local Captain, with all respect to Your Excellency, this has a tendency to leave the impression that the term, local, is used with a view to ease the



To Sir W. Davidson K.C.M.G. page 2 March 7th. 1916.

the sectarian feeling that was started during the Prohibition Campaign last Fall. Personally I do not for one moment believe this to be true, unfortunately however the first paragraph in Major Whitakers reply of January 19th 1916 to Your Excellency, would tend to strengthen that assumption.

I trust Your Excellency will receive this in the spirit in which it is written, namely, with a view to remedy the error, if again his name should appear in print.

I have the honour to be  
Your Excellencys obedient Servant

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with the O.C. to Boston, but the details is in course  
of being remedied & when the new officers were  
in the 1st to watch out Rev. Mr. [unclear]  
My name was rank as Captain in the  
my local qualifications."*

*W. J. H.  
15.3.16*

15 February, 1916.

Dear Major Whitaker,

I have learnt by Telegram today that Lieut. Colonel A.L. Hadow of the Norfolk Regiment has been in command of the 1st Battalion, The Newfoundland Regt. since the 6th of December.

I am gazetting this day the promotion to Captain of Lieut. J.J. Donnelly, for meritorious conduct in the field, and have taken the opportunity to antedate his promotion to August 16th, in order to restore him his seniority over Capt. Pippy.

Capt. Donnelly has been awarded the Military Cross.

Yours sincerely,

Major Whitaker,

O.C. 2nd (Reserve) Battn.

Ayr.

P.S. The friends of Donnelly (R.C.) were complaining in the streets that he (a hero) had been passed over by Pippy (his junior and a Methodist and not yet a hero.)

February 17th 1919.

Private Secretary,  
Government House,  
City.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. regarding the arrival in St. John's of Capt. W. J. W. Pippy of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to be,

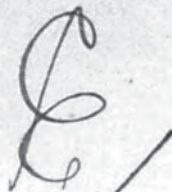
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Government House,  
St. John's.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be the initials 'E' and 'C' with a diagonal slash through them.

The Governor presents  
his compliments to the Chief Staff  
Officer and would be glad if he  
would acknowledge the enclosed  
letter.

12 February, 1919.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Wfld.  
Rgt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The following Officer returned from Overseas and reported  
at Depot. 7-2-19.

Capt. Wilfred Pippy.

C.R. 0-48

92 Freshwater Road,  
St. John's, Feb. 10th, 1919

To His Excellency the Governor,  
Commander in Chief- Newfoundland.

Sir,-

In accordance with instructions from the War Office London, dated January 27th, I have the honour to report my arrival in St. John's. I have been granted sixty days leave from January 27th to visit Newfoundland on urgent family business.

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

Wilfrid J. Piper Captain  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



*J. R. 0-48*  
*Justi*

29<sup>th</sup> January, 1919.

B.M.548/19.(A.G.4.f.)

Sir,

With reference to your letter number 1418/35/R&C dated the 24th. instant, I am directed to inform you that Captain W. Pippy called at the War Office on the 27th. instant, and was granted leave from the 27th. instant to the 27th. March, 1919, with permission to proceed to Newfoundland.

His address is:-

92 Freshwater Road,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) L. M. KERR.

Chief Paymaster and  
Officer in Charge Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street,  
H.W.I.

Capt. for  
Major, D.A.A.G.  
for Brigadier-General,  
Deputy Director of Personal Services.

Major,

Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephones:  
VICTORIA 147.

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

C.R. 0-48  
N. F. P/38A.  
**DUPLICATE.**

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No. 1632/46/R.&G.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
28th January, 1919.

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

**SUBJECT:**

CAPT. W. J. PIPPY.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **March 27th** 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to your telegram dated 7/1/19 (253) as follows:

"Following for- O.C.- 1st Bn.-  
"Capt.- Pippy- urgently required-  
"for purposes of- adjusting-  
"estate of- Father and Mother-  
"of great consequence to- other-  
"members of- family- full stop-  
"if possible- he should be-  
"repatriated-  
Military."

I beg to inform you that Capt. Pippy has been given the necessary sanction by the War Office to proceed to Newfoundland on two months' compassionate leave from 27/1/19 to 27/3/19.

*J. B. Anderson Capt*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

HA/NV

In view of the fact that the Regiment will shortly be demobilized, it was not thought necessary that Capt. W.H.Pippy should return to the other side. At the expiration of his furlough. He was therefore retired on March 20th 1919. Please see Royal Gazette of March 25th 1919 for confirmation of his retirement.

Minister of Militia  
FAE/MP.

COPY.

*Major G.R. 0-48  
Inneswell*

January 27th. 1919.

B.M.548/19 (A.G.4.f.)

Captain W. Pippy,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

You are hereby granted leave from the 27th inst to the 27th March 1919, with permission to proceed to Newfoundland.

You must:

1. Proceed with a Passport, obtainable at 59 Victoria Street, London S.W.1. on production of this authority.
11. Wear uniform, and on arrival at your destination report (in writing) to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Newfoundland.
111. Be in possession of a return travelling ticket or the equivalent, and be prepared to pay for any cablegram, and reply, in connection with this leave.

(Sd.)

Major, D.A.A.G.  
for Brigadier-General,  
Deputy Director of Personal Services.

C.R. 0-48

Extract from telegram from Synoptical to Mil. dated Jan. 28/1919.

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

Pippy.

C.R. 0-48

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London, Jan. 20/1/19.

Capt. W. Pippy.

Reported at the Pay & Record Office, London, 17/1/19, on special 14 days leave from B.E.F. (14/1/19 - 28/1/19) . Address: 32 de Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5; Phone Brixton 1283.

G.O.C., 2nd Corps, Cologne.

C.R. 0-48

Jan. 8th, 1919

Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson  
Temple Building  
C I T Y

Dear Sirs:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 6th inst., and to inform you that a cable has been despatched to the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, Royal Nfld. Regt., instructing that Captain Pippy be repatriated at earliest possible date

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

CR 0-48

to

Extract from Telegram ~~from~~ Synoptical, dated January 7th., 1919.

Following for O. C. 1st. Battalion begins Captain Pippy urgently required here for purpose of adjusting estates of father and mother of great consequence to other members of ~~the~~ family stop

If possible he should be repatriated.

M. I. L. I. T. A. R. Y.

*Blackwood & Emerson*

*Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries.*

*Jas. P. Blackwood, N. C.*

*L. Edward Emerson.*



J. R. Bennett Esq.,

Minister of Militia.

**C.R.** 0-48  
Telephone No. 66.

*Temple Building, St. John's, N. F.,*

January 6th. 1919.

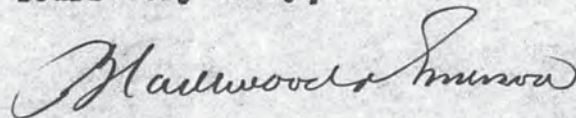
Dear Sir:-

Last year both Mr. and Mrs. Pippy, father and mother of Capt. Wilfred J. Pippy of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment died here within a few months of each other. Capt. Pippy left here the day after his mother died for overseas service and returned only to be ordered overseas again the day after his father's funeral.

Owing to the death of both parents their estates and family affairs are somewhat involved and it is highly desirable that Capt. Pippy should return to Newfoundland at the earliest possible date consistent with military duty. If his return can be conveniently arranged it would be a matter of great consequence to his own business affairs and to those of other members of the family, and we would respectfully ask you to arrange for this if it is reasonably possible for you to do so.

We should add that the reason we write you is that we are solicitors for both Mr. and Mrs. Pippy's estates and have been requested to give you our assurance as to the desirability of Capt. Pippy's presence here if that is practicable.

Yours very truly,



B/K



C.R. D-48

No. 3.

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
5 January 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram of 26th November (NO. 674) and my letter No. 126 of November 4th, regarding the state of health of Lieut. Pippy, I have the honour to state that the question as to whether this young officer should be retained on the active strength of the Regiment is one for decision by a Medical Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Major H.A. Timmelle

C.R. 0-48

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov. 1st. 1915.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G. Officer Comdg.  
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Lieut. Col. Comdg. has approved the following promotion.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy.

To be Capt. to date from 17, Aug. 1915.

APPOINTMENT.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED  
TO APPOINT:

WILFRED J. WOODS PIPPY, ESQ.,

TO BE LIEUTENANT.

DATED JANUARY 26TH? 1915.

C.R. 0-48

Extract of Nominal Roll Embarked per S.S. "Dominion" Feb. 2nd, 1915. First Wfld. Rgt., "C" Company, St. John's.

Lieut W. Pippy.

No. 2. Platoon.

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Chief Staff Officer (Ldn)

11241/552/C.

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

H.T/J.C. 16th September, 9

CAPT. W. J. PIPPY.

Original W.O. Form 5, 9/9/19  
(5381) and letter to War Office  
from Wm. Anderson & Sons, Ltd,  
Edinburgh, 3/9/19, are enclosed  
for what action you may deem  
necessary, please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

/// 4923

----- Staff Officer (London). 30th October 9  
Messrs. Wm. Anderson & Sons, Ltd.,

12021/1/P&A.

14 & 16, George Street,  
EDINBURGH.

FM/FK.

CAPTAIN W.J. PIPPY.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter to the  
Secretary, War Office, 15/8/19: The Minister of Militia  
St. John's, Newfoundland, states you "are being  
notified of Capt. Pippy's address", please.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

The Secretary,  
WAR OFFICE,  
Imperial Institute,  
South Kensington,  
LONDON, S.W.7.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.1,

*25<sup>th</sup>* October 1919.

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SIR,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward to you for disposal, the enclosed letter, dated *15<sup>th</sup> August last.*

from *Messrs W. Anderson & Sons Ltd* on the subject of

*the estate of the late Capt. W. J. Pipley.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Newfoundland Regt.*

Receipt of the letter has been acknowledged, and the writer has been informed that you will give the necessary instructions for a reply to be sent.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. W. Wade*

The Chief Paymaster &  
Officer in Charge Records  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
58, Victoria St. S.W.1.

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15th. August, 1919.

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Imperial Institute,  
LONDON S. W. 7.

Dear Sir,

*121  
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As we have already forwarded two letters to  
*Newfoundland Regt.*  
Lieut. W.J.Pippy, to your care and have received no reply, we shall  
be glad if you will inform us whether you have a note of his  
present address and if you would kindly give us a note of it.  
The reason we wish it is, that there is a very old account standing  
which we never received payment of and we should like to get into  
communication with him regarding it.

Any information you can furnish us with will be  
treated in confidence.

Your obedient servants,

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*W.A.*

Secretary.

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REGENT 2484.

*Bank of Montreal.*

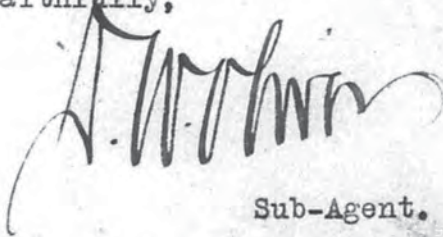
*9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.*

*London. s.w. 25th February 1915.*

Dear Sir,

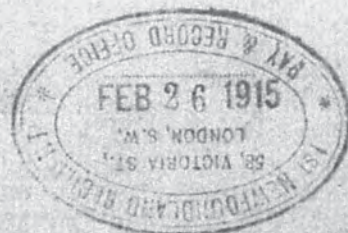
We are in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing cheque for £40. and specimen signature of Lieut. Wilfred Pippy, in whose name we are to-day opening an account in accordance with your request, and are forwarding him both cheque and pass book.

Yours faithfully,



Sub-Agent.

Captain H.A. Timewell,  
Paymaster,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
S.W.



15th. July, 5.

Lieut. W.J.Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick, Scotland.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 9/5/15, I have the honour to inform you that I have received a communication from the Secretary of the Finance Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association, wherein he states:-

"I submitted this matter to the Finance Committee at its meeting on June 28 and after much consideration it was resolved unanimously, that the committee is of opinion that it is at present unable to provide separation allowances for officers and men of the Newfoundland Regiment, but is prepared to deal with special cases as they occur."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

S/H.T./R.M.

15th July, 5.

Registered.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick, Scotland.

Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose letter addressed to you from the Finance Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association, which I think will sufficiently speak for itself, and I assume you will conform with the expressions therein.

As you are doubtless aware, the Allotment Forms R. & L. are obtainable from the Adjutant, and on being completed by you will be forwarded to me for transmission to St. John's for attention.

Kindly acknowledge this.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

London

Lieut. W.J.Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp.



my registered letter

No.9, 15/7/15, on the subject of

Allotment by you

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

TELEPHONE NO. 15A.

**CROWN HOTEL**  
**HAWICK**

July 28/15

To

The Pay Master  
Newfoundland Regiment

Sir. -

In reply to your letter of recent date I wish to inform you that I have this day signed an allotment paper in favor of Clarence Piper for the sum of \$1.20 per day. I desire this allotment to begin from

**CROWN HOTEL  
HAWICK**

2

From the end of the present  
regimental month which, I  
understand, is on or about  
the tenth of August,  
I believe that the Battalion  
Sgt. Major sends you these  
papers, at least, I have  
been so informed by him.  
I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
your obedient servant,

W. J. Pippin, Lieut

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COPY

Crown Hotel,

Hawick,

July 28/15.

To the Paymaster,

Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir -

In reply to your letter of recent date I wish to inform you that I have this day signed an Allotment paper in favour of Clarice Pippy for the sum of \$1.20 per day. I desire this Allotment to begin from the end of the present Regimental Month which, I understand, is on or about the tenth of August.

I believe that the Battalion Sgt. Major sends you these papers, at least, I have been so informed by him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) Wilfred Pippy  
Lieut.

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Lieut. W. J. Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick, Scotland.

31st. July, 5.

ALLOTMENT.

Aug. 4, 1915.

Your letter 28/7/15.

I have received N.F.'s. K. & L., but would point out that the suggestion conveyed in the Hon. Secretary of the Finance Committee's letter of 1/7/15 would appear to have been overlooked. It states: "An allotment of at least half his pay from date of receipt of this letter." £1.20 hardly represents half of your Pay and Allowances, amounting to £2.60 and 4/- per diem. Further the current pay period closes on the 6/8/15.

I suggest therefore that you reconsider the matter, and amend your allotment to be more in accordance with the Finance Committee's desire. I wrote you on receipt of their letter, 15/7/15, and presumably you would have received it the next day.

Kindly reply by return to enable me to communicate with St. John's with as little delay as possible.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Sir,-  
Your communication of July 31st received. As mentioned to you recently in conversation, I have made my own arrangements at home for August therefore the date of my allotment is to be as I have stated.

Re the matter of my pay, which amounts to 8/- per day, I have allotted more than half and all that I intend to allot. The field allowance and special messing allowance are fully absorbed by daily expense in connection with the mess. You will oblige me by forwarding allotment papers to St. John's. The matter in question is personal and one that I have no intention of discussing further with anyone not directly interested. The letter of the Committee in St. John's I have not even taken the trouble of replying to.

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

(Sd.) Wilfred Pippy,  
Lieut.

1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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10.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick, Scotland.

31st. July, 5.

ALLOTMENT.

Aug. 4, 1915.

Your letter 28/7/15.

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Kindly reply by return to enable me to communicate with St. John's with as little delay as possible.

Capt.

Paymaster &amp; O. i/o Records.

Sir,-

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

(Sd.) Wilfred Pippy,  
Lieut.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10.

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
31st. July, 1915.

To  
Lieut. W. J. Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick, Scotland.

SUBJECT: ALLOTMENT.

REPLY

Dated Aug 4 1915

Reference Nos. Your letter 28/7/15.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I have received N.F's. K. & L., but would point out that the suggestion conveyed in the Hon. Secretary of the Finance Committee's letter of 1/7/15 would appear to have been overlooked. It states: "An allotment of at least half his pay from date of receipt of this letter." £1.20 hardly represents half of your Pay and Allowances, amounting to £2.60 and 4/- per diem. Further the current pay period closes on the 6/8/15.

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Kindly reply by return to enable me to communicate with St. John's with as little delay as possible.

*A. J. Maxwell*  
Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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*Dr*

Your communication of July 31st. received. As mentioned to you recently in conversation, I have made my own arrangements at home for August, therefore the date of my allotment is to be as I have stated.

Re the matter of my pay, which amounts to 8/- per day, I have allotted more than half and all that I intend to allot. The field allowances, special for messing allowances are fully absorbed by daily expense in connection with the mess. You will oblige me by forwarding allotment papers to St. John's. The matter in question is a personal one and one that I have not intention of discussing further with anyone not directly interested. The letter of the Committee in St. John's I have not given taken the trouble of replying to, I have the honor to be,  
Yours truly,  
W. J. Pippy

Stokes Camp  
Aug 20/15

To.

The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Regiment.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Sir -

From my pass book of the Bank of Montreal, it appears that I was credited with £9-16-6<sup>only</sup> for the month ending Aug 6th. This seems peculiar and I would be very grateful if you will investigate and have some adjustment made quickly. The allotment I have made did not begin till Aug 6th. My pass book was returned to me on Aug 9th by the Bank and in it there is no reference to the balance, of the extra £20 less the revolver etc., which I have understood from you has been deposited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant  
W. J. Pippy Lieut  
Newfoundland Regiment

July 31. 9. 10. 6  
Aug 7 20. 11. 2

1140/11.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Stob's Camp,

Haxick, Scotland.

31st August, 5.

PAY & ALLOWANCES.

Your letter 20/8/15.

With reference to the above, the  
deposits made to your account  
were:-

July 31, £ 9.16.6  
Aug. 7 20.11.2,

the former being balance of Kit  
Allowance less deductions for  
Revolver, Binoculars & Compass;  
and the latter Pay & Allowances  
for period ended 6/8/15.

Capt.

Paymaster & Co. 1/c Records.

1140/11.

Lieut. W. J. Piyy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick, Scotland.

21st August, 18.

PAY & ALLOWANCES.

Your letter 20/8/18.

With reference to the above, the  
deposits made to your account  
were:-

July 31, £ 9.16.6  
Aug. 7 20.11.8,

the former being balance of Kit  
Allowance less deductions for  
Revolver, Binoculars & Compass;  
and the latter Pay & Allowances  
for period ended 6/8/18.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



Hawick, Aug 21 1915

To. The Pay Master,  
Newfoundland Regiment

Sir. -

Yesterday I  
wrote you re my  
pay and allowance. Will  
you kindly address  
reply to New Town Park  
School Stobs. Apr, instead of  
I have the honor to be  
your <sup>ever</sup> obedient servant

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 535
DATE AUG 23 1915
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Newton Park School  
Sept. 2/15

To The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Regiment

Sir—

I trust that it will be convenient for you to make deposit of my pay to-morrow the end of the regimental month. Last month it was done three days after the end and it was not till to-day that I learned from

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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The Bank of Montreal that  
payment had been made.  
This has been the cause  
some annoyance to me, as  
you are aware that we  
were changing from  
Stubs to Ops which  
meant selling bills etc  
including mess in the  
middle of the month. I had  
understood from Capt. Rendell  
that pay was deposited  
always on the closing day  
of the regimental month.

I have the hon. to be

Sir,  
your obedient servant  
Wilfrid Phipps Lieut.

Address.

School of Musketry  
Strensall  
Yorkshire

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND	
PAY & PENSION	
Ref. No	961.
Rec'd.	OCT 18 1915
A. I.	OCT 23 1915



Newton Park School  
Apr. Oct 16/15

To The Pay Master  
Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir. -  
Am leaving to  
morrow night for Strensall  
Yorkshire to take a  
three weeks course in  
Musketry. Have to-day  
turned over pay books  
to Adjutant for period  
ending Oct 1st. Have  
also handed over to

the case <sup>3</sup> of men who  
have gone home for  
discharge.

Am very low in cash  
personally owing to my  
trip to Edinburgh re  
the death of 1160 Lt.  
O'Brien and as I am  
going to Strensall  
would appreciate it  
if you can credit me  
with an advance,  
early next week of £10.

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Your obedient servant  
W Alfred Pippert

left leading <sup>2</sup> the  
Company funds etc.  
The balance left after  
the second pay of yesterday  
was £3-17-5. You  
will notice by the pay  
books for last period  
a balance of eighty  
odd pounds. This has  
been used up in  
squaring up the men  
who had large amounts  
due them, and next  
weeks pay will be  
large as the rate of  
exchange due (as set by  
you) has not yet been  
dealt with except in

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY  
STRENSALL CAMP  
YORK.

Oct 21/15

To  
The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Reg. London

Sir -  
Before coming to  
this school of instruction  
I wrote you stating that  
I had turned over the  
company to Capt.  
Ledingham, also asking  
that you be good  
enough to advance me

the sum of two pounds in  
view of increased  
expenses. As I have not  
heard from you the  
letter may have  
miscarried. would  
be grateful for a reply.  
I have the honor to be

Sir,  
Your obedient servant  
W. Alfred Phipps

Address

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
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Mess C



N.F.L.D. DEPÔT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR,  
SCOTLAND.

Nov. 12/15

Amount due appears £18  
Advance ?  
£28

Capt. Timewell  
Paymaster New Forest Land Reg.

Dear Sir. -

Since my return  
from Shensall have learned  
of my promotion dating  
from August 17th.

This means back pay  
due from that date.

shall be pleased if  
you will deposit same

to my credit at Bank  
of Montreal. You have been  
very kind with regard to  
my requests for advances  
in the past and I have  
been careless about bills  
with the result that  
several heavy ones have  
turned up recently  
requiring more than the  
amount due me to get  
rid of them. If you  
would be good enough  
therefore to advance another  
ten pounds on this month  
pay it will give me

Considerable relief  
create a similar  
As it is most  
a claim is  
retail of  
and I shall not  
situation in future  
uncomplicated. I have  
too for expenses too  
shall put through the

132 N WILKINSON ST  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
ADJUSTMENT

Ref. No. 1245

Recd. NOV 15 1915

As'd.

Nov 17 1915

File No.

Sincerely yours  
W. H. Phipps

to my credit at Bank  
of Montreal. You have been  
very kind with regard to  
my requests for advances  
in the past and I have  
been anxious about bills  
with the result that  
several heavy ones have  
turned up recently  
requiring more than the  
amount due me to get  
rid of them. If you  
would be good enough  
therefore to advance another  
ten pounds or this month  
to pay it will give me

3.  
Considerable relief and I shall not  
create a similar situation in future  
as it is most uncomfatable. I have  
a claim on you for expenses too  
which I shall put through the

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Sincerely yours  
W. J. Pippy.



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[In any reply the above number  
should be quoted.]

23, October, 1915.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
School of Musketry,  
Strensall,  
Mess C.                      Yorks.

*To be folded as indicated, not to be placed in an envelope.*

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the  
16 & 21/10/15, and to acquaint you in reply that  
£10/ was yesterday deposited to your credit.

Delay in replying is due to my absence  
through indisposition.

References to Pay Books is noted, and will  
be dealt with as may be necessary.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

1877/12.

17, November, 5.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: Capt. W. J. Pippy,  
Depot, Newfoundland Contingent,  
Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland.

Referring to your letter 12/11/15, £25/ was  
sent to the Bank of Montreal yesterday for credit of  
your account.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

1877/12.

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Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.



N.F.L.D. DEPÔT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR,  
SCOTLAND.

Nov 18/15  
-

The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Reg.

Dear Sir.-

Last week I wrote asking that you would kindly put to my credit the back pay due me since my notification of promotion dated Aug. 17. I understand from the Adjutant that the pay office has been notified. I asked in addition if you would be good

enough to make me another  
advance this month as I have  
some bills to clean up. I  
do not wish you to think  
I am forming a habit and  
shall not in the future be  
bothering you like this. If  
you can oblige me it will  
be a very considerable help.

I shall be glad to hear from  
you as I fear my previous  
letter has miscarried.

Some of the bills are  
imperative so am rather  
anxious to know if my  
bank balance will enable  
me to meet them

Sincerely yours  
W. Alfred Phipps

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N.F.L.D. DEPÔT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR,  
SCOTLAND.

Nov 29/

The Pay Master  
Newfoundland Reg.

Dear Sir, -

Received pass book  
to night of on bank of  
Montreal in which note  
is made of deposit of  
£25 but nothing as  
to pay settlement due  
Nov 26.  
I am informed by

by the C. O. that  
you will in request  
be kind enough to  
advance another 10 £.  
shall be much relieved  
to have same as soon  
as you can make  
it convenient.

Sincerely yours  
W. J. P. Piper

1ST W. MICHIGAN INFANTRY	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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2029/15.

1, December, 5.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: Capt. W. J. Pippy,  
Depot, Newfoundland Contingent,  
Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland.

Referring to your letter 29<sup>th</sup>/11/15, the balance £5.5.2 Pay & Allowances due to you to last Pay Period ended 26/11/15, was handed to the Bank among other amounts to Officers on that date.

Under special circumstances discussed with the O.C. Depot I am making an advance of £15/ which will be paid to your account, after which I hope it will be convenient for your account to be dealt with at the close of each Pay Period as customary in other cases.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.



2029/13.

1, December, 5.

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Newfoundland Contingent.

To: Capt. W. J. Pippy,  
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Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

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No. 3.

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
5 January 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram of 26th November (NO. 674) and my letter No. 126 of November 4th, regarding the state of health of Lieut. Pippy, I have the honour to state that the question as to whether this young officer should be retained on the active strength of the Regiment is one for decision by a Medical Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*M. Davidson*

Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell

RECEIVED	REGIMENT
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cheques up to six  
pounds over last months  
pay due, being dishonoured.

I much regret having  
to make this request  
which I should not  
have had to do but  
that I was under  
the impression, till I  
received my pass  
book, that this  
advance had already  
been made to our

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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Very truly  
Yours  
Wilfrid Phipps.



N. F. L. D. DEPÔT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR,  
SCOTLAND.

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> /18

To  
The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Regiment

Dear Sir,-

When you were  
last at the Depot I  
understood from a  
talk we had that it  
was customary when  
going to active service  
to deposit a sum,  
equivalent as I understood  
you to a months pay

to the credit of the  
Officers. If I have  
misunderstood you please  
inform me. You stated  
that you wished it to  
come as an order from  
the C. O. Depot, in which  
you would comply.

Ledingham has just  
returned from a bombing  
course at Tross and before  
he left he informed me  
this had been done. I  
now learn that while  
he spoke about it, it

3  
really was not done.  
This puts me in rather  
a hole as believing it  
was so I have issued  
cheques one of which I  
fear may be returned.  
If this deposit is not  
made it will be of  
little use to us after  
we have gone and we  
are expecting to get  
word each day.  
Will you be good  
enough to make  
deposit to my credit  
at your earliest  
convenience or at  
least to prevent

4, February,

6.

341/1.

Capt. W. J. Pippy,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr.

Pay & Allowances.

Referring to your letter 30/1/16, advances to Officers going on active service may be made at request through the C.O., to whom I telegraphed on the 2/2/16 but so far no requests have been received, the reply to this letter being delayed accordingly. You will doubtless appreciate it is desirable that applications for advances should be made through the C.O.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

# Lieut. W. Pappay

	No	Rate	Amount	D	C
<i>Cr</i>					
By Pay 14/11/15 to 31/11/15	40	2	80 00		
" " 23/1/15 " 19/2/15	38	2	56 00		
" Field Col. 1/1/15 to 31/1/15	40	60	74 00		
" " 23/1/15 " 19/2/15	38	60	16 80		
" Kit allowance			<del>150 00</del> 150 00		
<i>W.H. 86 2/3</i>			<u>\$326 80</u>		67 3

## *Dr*

Jan 27 To Cash at St. Johns	40	1	40 00		
" " " " " " Field Collet	"	10	4 00		
" " " " " " Subsidies "	"	50	20 00		
" " " " " " Mark Chaplin St. Johns			64 00		
" 29 " " " " " " Kit Receipts Income Payment			2 00		
<i>W.H. 86 2/3</i>			12 90		
" Balance			<u>\$83 90</u>	17 4 9	
				49 18 3	
				<u>\$67 3 0</u>	67 3
Balance					49 18 3









Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Lieut. W. Pippy

From 20/2/15 to 19/3/15 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Feb. 20	Cr. Balance from last month's A/c								49	18	3	
	Pay ... ..	28	2 00	56	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..	28	60	16	80							
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	72	80				14	19	2	
	Dr.											
Feb. 24	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					40	0	0				
Mar. 19	do.					24	17	5				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,											
	19th March, 1915.					£	64	17	5	64	17	5

*[Signature]*

Wilfred Pippy

# FORM I

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



## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 203

### KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

Name Lieut. W. Pippy

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

Charged per Pay List for month of March

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Item No.	Article	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Article	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces . . . . . Pairs				26	Knife . . . . . Clasp			
2	Boots . . . . . "	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>00</u>	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	<u>1</u>		<u>50</u>	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 . . . . .	<u>2</u>		<u>40</u>
15	Kit Bag . . . . .				40	Vaseline . . . . .			
16	Mittens . . . . . Pair	<u>2</u>		<u>50</u>	41	Cardigan Jacket . . . . .			
17	Puttees . . . . . Pair	<u>1</u>			42	Shoulder Badges . . . . .			
18	Shirts . . . . .				43	Cap Badges . . . . .			
19	Socks . . . . . Pairs	<u>10</u>		<u>3 50</u>	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				
			<u>17</u>	<u>50</u>					
							<u>10 Forward</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>50</u>
									<u>90</u>

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

Signed W. Pippy

Issued as above  
Jan 29 1915  
Quartermaster

Entered { Stock Bk. folio No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 " Recap. " " \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ledger " " \_\_\_\_\_

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of

Lieut. W. Pippy

From *M* 14/12/14

to

19/2/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay ... ..	68	2 00	136	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..	68	60	40	80							
	Kit Allowance			150	00							
	<i>Correct as indicated M Montgomery Capt. &amp; Adjutant of his 30-4-15</i>											
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	326	80				67	3	0	
	Dr.											
Jan. 22	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	To Cash at St. John's, Pay	40	1 00	40	00							
	" " " Fld. Alice	40	10	4	00							
	" " " Substce."	40	50	20	00							
	" Mark Chaplin, St. John's			7	00							
	" Kit & Equipment Issues on payment			12	90							
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ =			83	90	17	4	8				
	" <u>Balance</u>					49	18	3				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., March 19, 1915.											
						£	67	3	0	67	3	0

*see letter & payment  
memo on post 29/1/15*

*should be \$ 30.00 M*













NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut W. Pippy.**

From **14/4/17** to **4/5/17.** **21 days** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

**Embarked from Liverpool per S.S. Granplan 4/5/17.**

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	21	2 00	42	00						
	Field Allowance	21	80	18	60						
	Mess "	21	4/-						4	4	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...			\$	54 60				11	4	5
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
May 2/17	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					10	3	1			
May 11/17	Deposit Bank of Montreal.	7	1 40	9	80	2	0	3			
	Allotment	21	1 20	25	20	5	3	7			
	Shipping charges Cox & Co.,						1	9			
	<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay &amp; Record Office to <u>2/5/17</u> and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>										
<b>Totals</b>						<b>£ 17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
Debit Balance									<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Credit "											
<b>Checked</b>						<b>£ 17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

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

May 3rd 1917.

FILE BRANCH  
INITIALS

Lieut W. Pippy.

14/4/17

4/5/17.

31 days.

Embarked from Liverpool per S.S. Grampian 4/5/17

21 2 00 42 00

21 80 12 60

21 4/- 4 4 0

54 80

11 4 5

May 2/17

10 3 1

May 11/17

Deposit Bank of Montreal. 7 1 40 9 80 2 0 3

Allotment 21 1 20 25 20 5 3 7

Shipping charges Cox & Co., 1 9

17 8 8 15 8 5

2 0 3

May 3rd 7.

17 8 8 17 8 8

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	78
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

The Castle, Edinburgh

Feb. 18/15

#25

Sir -

It has been given me to understand by Lieut Summers, Quartermaster, that the method adopted by your department is to place the monthly pay and allowances of the officers to their credit at the Bank of Montreal London.

If that is correct I beg that you will do so in my case at your earliest possible convenience and if possible let me know <sup>at</sup> what Bank at Edinburgh it will be best to arrange for cashing through. I would be very glad also to receive Bank of M. Cheque book.

I was last paid in St. Johns of £ and including Jan. 22nd ult but that was before my Commission was issued and pay and allowances were at rate of private only. I understand it has been arranged to make the difference between above mentioned rate and officers rate (Lieutenancy rank) good.

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my enrolment dates Nov. 14th 1914.  
I find that equipment can be obtained readily in Edinburgh and it would greatly convenience me if my Cook allowance were deposited also. I have obtained a few things but will have to wait for necessary equipment till I receive my allowance.

Each of the Subalterns of the reserve force certified bills to the extent of \$30<sup>00</sup> to Mr. M. Bhoplin for uniform before leaving home and understand that it may be deducted from allowance. Since arriving however I have learnt that regulation kit will cost us more than the prescribed \$150<sup>00</sup>; so I would therefore respectfully submit that this first outlay of \$30<sup>00</sup> be made the subject of a special allowance as I believe you, Sir, have authority to do. Awaiting your convenience  
I have the honor to be,

To. Capt. Timesell  
Paymaster,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Sir,  
your obedient servant,  
Wilfrid Pippy  
Lieut. Platoon 2  
Reserve Force

#26

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.,  
20th February, 1915.

Lieut. Wilfred Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
The Castle,  
EDINBURGH.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst, I enclose form for your specimen signature, on return of which I will open an account for you with the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, London, when you will be notified by them accordingly and provided with a cheque book. Arrangements have been made by the Bank of Montreal, London, that cheques can be cashed at the British Linen Bank, Edinburgh.

With regard to Pay and Allowances due you, so far I have no reference to the subject from Headquarters, St. John's, but assume that Captain Montgomerie has the necessary details and will furnish same to me in due course, when the points you raise should be elucidated. I suggest you ask Captain Montgomerie if he has any instructions on the subject, if not I <sup>may have to</sup> will cable to Headquarters.

I am also writing Captain Montgomerie.

I note your various references, and on receipt of due authority will attend to the matter of putting

you

you in funds with as little delay as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

H.T./N.M.

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.,  
20th February, 1915.

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Newfoundland Contingent,  
The Castle,  
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you

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

H.T./N.M.



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Pay & Record Office,  
56, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.,  
20th February, 1915.

My dear Montgomerie,

Lieut. Pippy had written me on the subject of Pay and Allowances. The points he mentions are:

He was paid at the rate of Private up to Regimental Month ended 22nd ult.

His Commission was issued later, and he understands it has been arranged to make up the difference between Private's and Lieutenant's Pay.

He states his enlistment dates from 14th November, also that each of the Subalterns certified M. Chaplin's bill to the extent of £30. for uniform before leaving, and understands that it may be deducted from Kit Allowance, but since arriving here has learnt that the regulation Kit will cost more than £150., and therefore respectfully submits that the first outlay of £30. be made the subject of a special Allowance.

So far I have not received any written instructions concerning Pay and Allowance of the Contingent brought over by you. Possibly you have such details with you: meantime doubtless the Officers and Men will want some money, and if you can enlighten me on the subject I shall be glad.

When do you expect to be in London? Kindly let me know approximate date as soon as you can to enable me to regulate my movements; as, as soon as they have settled down at Edinburgh Castle, I must make a periodical visit, but I don't want in any way to clash with yours here.

Hoping you are feeling fit, and with kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Princes Street Station Hotel  
Edinburgh

Bapt. Timewell  
Pay Master

1st Newfoundland Regiment  
London S.W.

Sir -

Am in receipt of  
your communication of the  
20th. Enclosed you will  
find Speciment signature  
as requested.

Bapt. Montgomerie informs  
me he will see you in  
London and has I believe  
some information for you.

This explanation regarding  
kit and equipment is  
such that at present  
I beg you will consider  
my application for special  
allowance regarding same  
as having not been  
made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
your obedient servant

W. Pippy

1st Newfoundland Reg.  
The Castle  
Edinburgh.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Lieut. Wilfred Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
The Castle,  
Edinburgh.

24th February, 5.

PAY & ALLOWANCES.

92.

Referring to your letter  
(undated).

I have also heard from Capt.  
Montgomerie, who expects to be  
in London in a day or two, when  
further details concerning Pay  
and Allowances due you will be  
gone into.

Meantime, in order to put you  
in funds, I am opening an  
account in the Bank of Montreal  
and paying in £40:0:0 on account,  
the balance to the Regimental  
month ended 19th inst to follow  
in due course.

You will receive a Cheque  
Book direct from the Bank.

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.,  
24th February, 1915.

The Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
Waterloo Place.

Dear Sir,

At the request, and on behalf of Lieut.  
Wilfred Pippy, of this Regiment, I shall be glad if you  
will open an account as in the cases of other Officers  
of the Regiment.

I enclose:-

Specimen signature,  
Cheque for £40:0:0.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

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H.T./N.M.





Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Capt. W. J. Pippy

From 25/12/15

to 21/1/16

(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						
	Mess "	28	4/-						5	12	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	105	00				21	11	6
	<b>Dr.</b>										
Jan. 21	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					16	1	5			
	Allotment	28	1 20	33	60	6	18	1			
Dec. 24	Officers Web Equipment					4	4	0			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 5, February, 1916.										
	Checked by <i>W.C.</i>					£ 27	3	6	27	3	6

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. W.J. Pippy.**

From **22/1/16**

to

**18/2/16**

(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							
	Mess "	28	4/-						5	18	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> ...			\$	105 00				21	11	6	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
Feb. 8	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					15	0	0				
" 12	" "					15	0	0				
" 18	" "					5	5	8				
	Allotment	28	1 20	33	60	6	18	1				
	Debit Balance								15	0	0	
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,											
	February 29th, 1916											
	Checked by <i>BC</i>					£	42	<del>3</del> 4	<del>6</del> 0	48	<del>3</del> 4	<del>6</del> 0



Lieut. W.J. PIPPY.

19/2/16

17/3/16.

19/2/16-10/3/16 =	21	3 00	63 00
11/3/16-17/3/16 =	7	2 00	14 00
19/2/16-10/3/16	21	75	15 75
11/3/16-17/3/16	7	60	4 20
	28	4/-	

5 12 0

98 95

19 18 5

Mar 17

13 12 4

Balance from previous  
pay Book

15 0 0

Allotment

28 1 20 33 60 6 18 1

Debit Balance

10 0 0

March 20th.

6.

*BC*

35 10 5 35 10 5



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Lieut. W. Pippy.

From 14/4/17 to 4/5/17 21 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Embarked from Liverpool per S.S. "Grampian" 4/5/17.

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	21	2 00	42	00							
	Field Allowance	21	60	12	60							
	Mess ..	21	4/-						4	4	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	54 60				11	4	5	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
May 2/17	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.	7	14/0	9	50	10	3	1				
	Allotment	21	1 20	25	20	5	3	7				
	Shipping Charge Cox & Co.,						1	9				
<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay &amp; Record Office to 2/5/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>												
				Totals		£	15	8	5	15	8	5
				Debit Balance					2	0	3	
				Credit ..								
PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., May 2nd., 1917.				Checked by								

## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 39

From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

20th March, 1915.

To

Lieut. W. Pippy,

Newfoundland Contingent,

The Castle,

Edinburgh.

SUBJECT: PAY &amp; ALLOWANCES.

REPLY.

Dated

April 7

1915

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose your accounts in duplicate from 14/12/14 to 19/2/15, and

20/2/15 " 19/3/15

which I understand to be in accordance with dates of commencement of Pay & Allowances, payments on account, deductions etc., as discussed with you during my recent visit to Edinburgh. The balance of £24:17:5 has this day been deposited with the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place.

If correct, please signify the fact by signing the originals at foot thereof, and let me have same by return, together with the vouchers attached thereto, retaining duplicate for your information.

Kindly note, conformity with the within is important.

*A. J. Maxwell* Capt.

PAYMASTER.

Sir -  
Am returning original statements of account for Jan & Feb. together with vouchers as you request having signed them. I would desire to draw your attention to the fact that the officers of D Co. who have just arrived have received special allowance of fifty cents per day for subsistence while in St. Johns and beg to make application for similar treatment in my own case from Dec. 14 to Feb. 5th, fifty four days meaning twenty five dollars.

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Your obedient servant  
W. Pippy

To Capt. Timesell  
Paymaster.

The Castle

April 7th 1915

Capt Timewell  
Paymaster.

#38

APR 9 1915

Sir -

It will be of great convenience to me if you would be good enough to make an advance on my pay of this month and deposit to my credit in the Bank of Montreal the sum of ten pounds. If you will do this please notify me so that I may draw on them. Am enclosing statements of account you sent me together with application for special allowance granted the Officers of D Co. while at St. John and to which I am equally entitled. I have the honor to be

your <sup>Sir</sup> obedient servant  
Wilfred Pippy



The Castle.  
April 25/15

Capt Jamesell  
Paymaster  
1st N.F. Regiment

Sir -

Re our conversation here  
during your visit I  
understood that on your  
return to London by the  
end of the week just past  
our Mess allowance would  
be paid up with the  
Bank.

I therefore drew a cheque  
in settlement of Mess account

on Saturday for nine pounds  
odd; I trust I have not  
been premature in so doing  
and as that possibility has  
bothered me I decided  
to write up to the  
16<sup>th</sup> of April I am  
entitled to sixty days  
mess allowance

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your obedient servant  
Wm Alfred Phipps

5.

Lieut. W. Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
The Castle,  
Edinburgh.

1st. May, 5.

**PAY & ALLOWANCES.**

My memorandum 20/3/15.

Referring to above, and your reply thereon 7/4/15, I have now received telegraphic instructions from St. John's to allow Subsistence at 50 cents per day whilst at St. John's, and the amount due will be accordingly paid to you <sup>with</sup> ~~in my~~ next payment as at 14th inst.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



6.

Lieut. W. Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick, Scotland.

29th May, 5.

PAY & ALLOWANCES.

I enclose statement of your account to 14th inst, together with copy of vouchers sent from St. John's amounting to £30. Reference to your account to 19/3/15 will show that only £7. was deducted in the first instance, whereas it now appears from subsequent advices from St. John's that it should have been £30., and is now rectified at request of Headquarters.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Hawick. June 17 1915

Captain Timesell  
Paymaster  
Newfoundland Regiment  
London.

Sir,-

It will a very  
great favor to me if  
you will be good  
enough to make an  
advance of ten pounds  
on next month's pay  
as my funds at the  
bank are very low  
and there are some accounts



7.

Lieut. W. Pippy,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick,  
Scotland.

19th. June, 5.

ADVANCE £10/

Referring to your letter 17/6/15,  
I am depositing £10/ to your credit  
with the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo  
Place.

Kindly note this is without  
prejudice, and should not be taken  
as a precedent in any similar  
instance.

Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

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Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

17.

The Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
9, Waterloo Place,  
Pall Mall, S.W.

19th. June, 5.

LIEUT. W. PIPPY.

I enclose cheque £10/ for deposit  
to this Officer's private Account.

Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

DUPLICATE.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 17.

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
19th. June, 1915.

To  
The Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
9, Waterloo Place,  
Pall Mall, S.W.

SUBJECT: LIEUT. W. PIPPY.

REPLY

Dated 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose cheque £10/ for deposit  
to this Officer's private Account.

*R. S. Munnell* Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Recd  
J. M. Munnell  
1915*



11, February,

6

422/2.

Capt. W. J. Pippy,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland.

Pay & Allowances.

Referring to your letter 9/2/16, the £15/ is an advance against Pay & Allowances generally, and is not an advance of Field Allowance.

It is regretted that Army Order 455 was quoted through some error at present untraceable, 445 is the correct No.

Balance of your Pay & Allowances will be deposited at close of Pay period as customary.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 920/91.

From  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 14, March, 1916.

To  
 O. C.,  
 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
 Newton-on-Ayr,  
 Scotland.

**SUBJECT: LIEUT. W. J. PIPPY.**

**REPLY**

Dated **March 15th/16.** 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Please inform date, inclusive,  
 when Lieut. Pippy ceased to hold  
 Captain's rank, this being required  
 for pay purposes.

*W. J. Dimwell*  
 Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Lieut. Pippy's pay at  
 Captains rate is payable up to  
 and for 11th inst., day of  
 entraining for M.E. Force.

*W. J. Kendall*  
 Capt.  
 MAJOR,  
 COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,  
 NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

1ST N. WEST. PLAND REGT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	283
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

connection. If you cannot  
oblige me in all I ask  
will you at least instruct  
the bank not to dishonor  
cheques drawn to date as you  
were good enough to do when  
the 1st Battalion left?

Am I to understand from  
Army order 445 re Mediterranean  
Special allowance that if vouchers  
for summer equipment are sent  
you then this allowance  
(£5 I believe) will be paid.

Thanking you in anticipation

Very truly yours  
Wilfred Pippen

Ref. No.	849
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Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



Plymouth

NEWFOUNDLAND

NEWTON ROAD

ST. JOHN'S

March 12/16

12/16

The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Regiment

Dear Sir.-

I understood from you  
when you were last at the  
depot that our field allowance  
had been deposited in advance  
<sup>some time before.</sup> but as I had ~~not~~ not had  
notification of it from either  
the bank or your office  
I awaited your statement.  
That tells me I owed at the  
date sent £15. Feb. 25. I believe  
that field allowance deposited  
is not deducted from next  
pay period but due proportion

is worked off each month.  
I presume you will do this  
in our case.

We are at last to get away  
on Saturday night for Devonport  
and I understand that the  
pay system continues as at  
present instead of the other  
mode of field pay of which  
you spoke. In view of our  
going and wish to settle  
up outstanding obligations I  
wish you would be good  
enough to deposit the full  
pay on March 17 the end  
of this pay period, and then  
in future deduct say £5. per  
month till my account is  
square. Can you do this?  
It will be of very great  
service to me as I must

Square up certain debts<sup>3</sup> before I go. Our notice  
to leave has been so very brief that I have  
not had time to secure ~~to~~ some money from  
home for which I had sent and which I had  
intended to apply in squaring some accounts.  
If you will be kind enough to comply with  
my request there will be sufficient to my  
credit to meet my necessities. I shall not  
draw any further cheques until I hear from  
you and from the Bank of the Friday  
next so that I may see how I stand and  
I shall not bother you again in this

is asked of each month.  
I presume you will do this  
in our care.

We are at last to get away  
on Saturday night 7<sup>th</sup> Decombert  
and I understand that the

pay system continues as at  
present instead of the other  
mode I told you of which

you spoke. In view of our  
going and wish to settle

my outstanding obligations I  
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enough to deposit the full

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my request there will be sufficient to my  
credit to meet my necessities. I shall not  
draw any further cheques until I hear from  
you and from the Bank after Friday  
next so that I may see how I stand and  
I shall not bother you again in this

22nd June, 6.

2431/3

Lieut. W. J. Pippy,

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W.

H.T./N.W.

MESS ACCOUNT.

Reference your letter received this date, I enclose copy of Mess Account paid at the request of the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion.

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

London  
~~France~~ June 9/16

The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Reg.

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Dear Sir, - will you be good  
enough to send me a statement  
of account up to June 9/16 next  
pay day. am in hospital at  
present as per address below.

Walford Piffy  
\* 3rd London General Hospital  
Wandsworth

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Statement sent

1ST N.W. BRITISH REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
1867	
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3rd London General  
Wards with June 16/  
Ward K.

The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir,

Have received statement of  
account from ~~the~~ 18/3/16 - 9/6/16.

There is an item in the Dr. column  
which I fail to understand. viz.

mess bills 18/3/16 - 14/4-1/16.

During that period I was not in  
Britain or with either the 1st or 2nd  
Batt. I did not issue any cheque  
for £5-1-9. Will you kindly explain?

Before leaving Ayr I squared all mess bills  
I believe my bit is being sent from  
to name. Has it yet arrived?

Kindly notify on its arrival.

Wm my truly  
Welford Puffer.

1ST N. WFOU.	REGIMENT
PAY & REG.	OFFICE
Ref. No. 2012	
Rec'd JUN 22 1916	
Acc'd	
Ans'd	
File No.	

19 Golden Place  
Leeds

Pay & Record Office  
London

Kindly mail and readdress  
any letters for me to  
above address for this  
week only. shall be  
leaving here Saturday or  
Sunday and will  
forward new address <sup>PA</sup>  
will probably be the  
Depot <sup>PA</sup> Ag 2.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3205
Rec'd.	AUG 30 1916
Ac'd.	30/5/16
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Very truly  
W. Alfred Piper  
Newfoundland Reg



30th August,

6.

3616/4

Lieut. W. Pippy,

19, Cobden Place,

Leeds.

G.H./N.W.

MAIL

Your communication re forwarding all mail to you has been noted by the Postal Department and will be acted upon accordingly.

Lieut.,  
for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Noted

PHONE 4000 CENTRAL  
Queen's...  
Hotel.....  
Leeds....

Sept. 4 / 16

Pay & Record Office  
London

Sir . .

As my address during this week will vary please do not forward any more mail till further

Justice

ST. JOHN'S FOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3270
Rec'd.	5 - SEP 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

As my truly  
W Alfred Phipps

PHONE 4000 CENTRAL

Queen's...

Hotel.....

Leeds.....

Sept 4/16

Pay & Record Office  
London

Sir, - If the pay due Sept  
1st. is not yet deposited  
will you kindly have  
same attended to.

The Bank of Montreal  
informed me Saturday  
morning Sept. 2nd that  
it had not then been

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 3219  
Rec'd. 5 SEP 1916  
Ack'd.  
Ass'd. 5 SEP 1916  
File No.

received for my account  
Very truly yours  
W. J. and P. J. P.

September 5th

6

3681/5

Lt. W. Pippy,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

Queen's Hotel, Leeds.

HAT/WRF.

PAY.

Reference Your letter 4/9/16, pay etc., due to you for period ended 1/9/16 was deposited to your account in the Bank of Montreal on 31/8/16 as customary.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

29th September, 6

4068/6

Lieut. W. Pippy,

1st Newfoundland Regt.,

c/o 3rd London Genl Hospital.

**BANK ACCOUNT.**

Your letter of the 28th inst. has been received.  
Pay has been deposited with the Bank of Montreal at  
the end of the Pay Period as customary.

F.M/C.

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

(1)



No. 126.

Capt. H.A. Timewell.

I have the honour to enquire as to the health of Lieut. Pippy and for a report as to whether he will be able to resume active service.

If not, he should have the opportunity of rejoining civil life in the exercise of his profession.

*W. R. Anderson*

Governor.

4 Nov. 1916.

RECEIVED	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	A-457
Rec'd.	NOV 24 1916
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

28th November, 1916.

5132/255

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

Sir,  
Lieut. W.J. PIPPY.

With reference to Your Excellency's letter  
No. 126, 4/11/16, I have the honour to confirm my  
telegram No. 889:

"Governor, St. John's,  
"Reference your letter 4 Nov.- Lieut. Pippy-  
"refer to- Casualty return- No. 5130- your-  
"instructions awaited as to- whether he should  
"be- repatriated- please-  
"Synoptical."

I also enclose copy of A.F. A.45 relating to  
this officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

HT/W

28th November, 6.

6132/235

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

Sir,

Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

With reference to Your Excellency's letter  
No. 126, 4/11/16, I have the honour to confirm my  
telegram No. 869:

"Governor, St. John's.  
"Reference your letter 4 Nov.- Lieut. Pippy-  
"refer to- Casulaty return- No. 3150- your-  
"instructions awaited as to- wheteher he should  
"be- repatriated- please-  
Synoptical."

I also end ose copy of A.F. A.45 relating to  
this officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
3614  
SEP 29 1916  
A.S.D.  
A.S.D.  
File No.



3rd Ldnm General  
Sept 28/16

To

Paymaster  
Newfoundland Reg

Dear Sir. -

Will you please be good  
enough to have pay due  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> deposited that date.  
I have drawn against it  
and cheque will be presented  
I ask because on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bank returned me cheque  
I had sent them with  
notification that there were  
no funds and pay was  
due on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. In this  
case I do not want to have  
cheque treated similarly.  
Very truly yours  
Walter Phipps Lead

London  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1916

To the Paymaster  
Newfoundland Contingent

Please pay to the order of  
Lieut G. Harvey, the sum of  
Five Pounds — £5-0-0. —

CHARGED
PAY BOOK <i>G. S.</i>
Date <i>27/10/16</i> by <i>[Signature]</i>

*G.*  
*L. Harvey's*  
*24/11/16* *[Signature]*

*W. P. Piper*

G. Harve

Lieutenant

No.

869

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

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<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>			

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.  
 On Newfoundland Government Service.

To **GOVERNOR**  
**STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)**

UNDERNEATH	LIEUT	PIPPY	REGALVOS	CARAPENO	NUMBER
3130	YOUR	INKTABLES	TOSANTI	REPATRIATED	PLEASE

**SYNOPTICAL**

Translation:-  
 With reference to your letter 4th November- Lieut. Pippy- refer to-casualty return-number 3130- Your-instructions awaited as to-whether he should be-repatriated, please.

Confirmed 28/11/16  
 5132/235

**NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

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

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121/8/385  
(A. G. 4c.)



# LEAVE OF ABSENCE

*In extension*  
Is hereby granted to

*Lieutenant W. J. Peppy*  
of the *1st Newfoundland Regiment*

~~from the~~  
to the *20th December 1916*

on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

TEN days before the expiration of this leave he is to report himself in writing to the Secretary, War Office, Whitehall, S.W., for orders, with a view to being re-examined by a Medical Board.

Travelling Expenses are allowed only from residence to nearest military station at which a Board can be convened, and the Officer should therefore state a private address in the United Kingdom where he will be residing on the *20th December 1916* and not c/o agents.

War Office,

*19 October 1916.*

*58 Victoria Street -  
S. W.*

*W. J. Peppy*

Staff Captain,  
for Brigadier-General,  
Director of Personal Services.

N.B. :—Certificates of leave of absence are invariably issued in duplicate. Officers are to deposit one copy with the regimental agents, if drawing their pay through that channel; the other copy should be retained, in order subsequently to support claims for allowances, should they be entitled to such. Under no circumstances whatever, can copies of leave certificates previously issued be granted.

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



FRAN & SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

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to pay }

*any*

Handed in at } 9.20<sup>0</sup> Received here at } 9.57<sup>2</sup>

TO

*Reply'd synoptical*

*Ldn*

*Authorized by B. D. ask  
you deposit field allowance plus  
Mediterranean special allowance please  
advise on complying  
Pippu*

1ST N. WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE
Ref. No. <i>421</i>
Rec'd. FEB 8 1916
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Ans'd. <i>9/2/16</i>
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A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words.

Sent

At \_\_\_\_\_ M.

Charge.

To \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

*Repaid Reply Form*

When a reply is to be prepaid, write the words "Reply Paid" in the space below. These words are not charged for.

TO {

8/2/16.

Captain Pippy, Newfoundland,  
Ayr.

12 words, including the words in the address, 6 D. Every additional word, 1 1/2 D.

Depositing	fifteen	pounds	advance	no
Mediterranean	allowance	see	Army	Order
455.				

FROM {

*Synoptical*

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the Space provided at the Back of the Form.





N.F.L.D. DEPÔT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR,  
SCOTLAND.

Feb. 9/16.

The Pay Master  
Newfoundland Reg.

Dear Sir, -

Received your wire  
last evening notifying me  
of the fifteen pounds  
deposit which I presume  
is the 91 days field  
allowance for those going  
abroad. Major Whitehead  
authorized me to ask  
you to deposit the  
Mediterranean Special

allowance of £5 and you  
replied by referring me  
to Army Order no 455.  
I think there must be  
a mistake somewhere  
as looking this order  
up to-day in orders  
room I find that no  
455 has reference to  
D.C.M.'s will you kindly  
explain?

The next pay period ends  
I believe on Friday week  
the 18th inst.

may I ask that you  
will be good enough to  
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Very kindly yours

W. S. Pitt Rivers



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dated ahead to them in settlement  
of obligations

Very truly yours  
Walter Phipps.





No. 18.

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
19 February 1917.

Sir,

Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

With reference to your letter No. 740/12 of 24th January and previous correspondence I have the honour to inform you that this case was referred to the Pensions and Disabilities Board who state that the matter has come under their consideration and that they agree with my suggestion that Lieut. Pippy should be recalled to be examined by the Board's Medical officers, and that he be then passed into the reserve of officers and allowed to resume his civil life.

The Pensions and Disabilities Board point out, however, that as Lieut. Pippy does not come under the Board's jurisdiction until he has been recommended for discharge by the medical examiners, the matter of his recall is one for the Regimental authorities.

I shall be glad if steps can be taken for such examination and that if he is unfit for any service he may be returned to Newfoundland to resume his civil life.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. S. Davidson*  
Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell,

Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1284
Rec'd.	
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

22nd March, 1917.

2545/22

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

Sir,

Lieut. W. J. PERRY

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 18, 19/2/17, which would have crossed my No. 1326/17, 14/2/17, I have the honour to state that a copy of A.P. A.48, relative to further Proceedings of Medical Board, has been mailed to you under separate cover.

Under the circumstances it would appear impracticable to comply with the concluding paragraph of your letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mafor,

H7/M

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.



WHITEHALL ROAD, S.W.

19th February, 1917.

Dear Miss Page,

On February 12th you forwarded to me a copy of a letter which Mr. Steel-Maitland had received with regard to Lieutenant W.J. Pippy, an officer of the Newfoundland Regiment, and asked me whether it would be possible to make use of his services in the Ministry of Munitions. I have referred his papers to the most likely Departments of the Ministry, but I regret that, for the present, there does not appear to be any opening for him. Lieutenant Pippy's name has been noted, and should an opening occur I will communicate with you again.

Yours very truly,

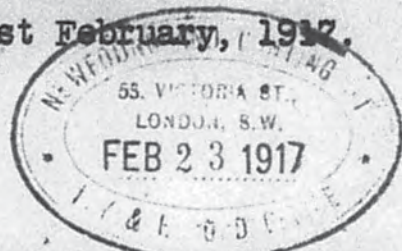
*J. H. Piggott*

Miss A. B. Page,  
Colonial Office, S.W.



Downing Street,

21st February, 1917.



Dear Colonel Hadow,

I enclose the answer I have had from the Ministry of Munitions about Lieutenant Pippy. It does not carry one very far but I hope they will be able to find some post in which use can be made of his technical abilities. It seems to me a great pity if something of the kind cannot be done, but I do not, I fear, know what else to suggest at the moment.

Yours sincerely,

Admiral Stiel-MacKoad

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

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

10th April, 1917.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. Mansfield* Sr.

Colonel,  
for Military Secretary.

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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War Office,

London, S.W.

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Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 2.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1707
Rec'd.	APR 11 1917
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Ans'd.	2/4/17
File No.	3647/63.

31st April, 7.

3847/65.

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

Sir,

Lieut. W.J. Pippy, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter 121/P/385 (M.S.K.), 10/4/17, I have the honour to state that this Officer's qualifications would not appear to adapt him for any employment in this office, and it is to be regretted that he should have to remain idle for so long a period.

Reference may be made to this office No.731/1, 24/1/17, wherein the recommendations from Headquarters, St. John's, Nfld. are discussed, and it is suggested that under the peculiar circumstances, further consideration may be given to the question of the transference of Lieut. Pippy to Newfoundland.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

121/P/385 (M.S.K.).

26th April, 1917.

Sir,

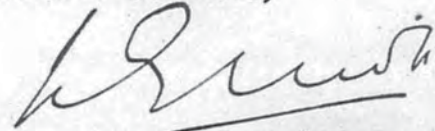
With reference to your letter of the 21st April, 1917, No. 3647/63, I am directed to inform you that your suggestion that Lieutenant W.J.Pippy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, should be transferred to Newfoundland is approved.

Will you please make the necessary arrangements accordingly, and submit the usual draft for Gazette for the relinquishment of his commission in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Colonel,  
for Military Secretary.

3818 / 1  
3819 / 34

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

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REG'T.	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
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27th April, 7.

Lt. W. J. Pippy,

3818/1

1st Newfoundland Regt.,

HT/NW

99, Brixton Road, S.W.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT & REPATRIATIONS.

In accordance with instructions from H.Q., St. John's, confirmed this date by the War Office, you are directed to proceed to Newfoundland for disposal.

The next sailing is per "Grampian" 3/5/17, by which your passage can be arranged, full particulars concerning which can be given you on your reporting at this office, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

30th April, 7.

5810/34

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

Sir,

Lieut. W. J. Pippy.

With further reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 18, 19/2/17, and this office No. 3845/22, 22/3/17, in reply: I have the honour to enclose copies of:

W.O. letter 121/P/385 (M.S.K.) 10/4/17,  
This office No. 3847/22, 21/4/17, in reply, and  
W.O. letter 121/P/385 (M.S.K.) 28/4/17.

In accordance with the latter, a passage has been booked for Lieut. W. J. Pippy per "Grampian", due to sail from Liverpool 4/5/17.

It is understood that on reporting at Headquarters, he will resign his Commission, notice of which will thereupon be submitted for publication in the London Gazette.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

4035/15.  
HA/RC.

Embarkation Officer,  
Liverpool,  
England.

May 3rd., 1917.

Repatriations,  
Draft No. 35.

Lieut. W. J. Pippy, of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, has the necessary permission to proceed to Newfoundland on account of ill-health. He is conducting a Draft of 21 other ranks to Newfoundland, and is due to sail 4/5/17. Lieut Pippy will report to Headquarters St. John's on his arrival.

Major  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records



ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4056/41

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
3rd May, 1917.

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

HT/NW

**SUBJECT:** LIEUT. W.J. PIPPY.

**REPLY**

Dated June 2nd. 1917 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

N.F.P./10 enclosed relating to this Officer who is returning to Newfoundland and is in charge of Draft No. 34. The debit balance of £2 : 0 : 3 represents balance of pay that will be due and payable to his account at the Bank of Montreal at close of current pay period - 11/5/17.

Account received and your remarks noted. The matter is receiving attention.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut.  
D/Paymaster

You will observe that otherwise the account is only made up to date of embarkation - 4/5/17.

All other information concerning Lt. Pippy has been sent to H.E. the Governor from time to time as recorded in covering letters, please.

1ST N.W.F.L. BATA	CONTINGENT
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*[Signature]*  
Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



4056/41

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

HT/NW

3rd May, 7.

LIEUT. W.J. PIPPY.

June 2nd. 1917.

N.F.P./10 enclosed relating to this Officer who is returning to Newfoundland and is in charge of Draft No. 54. The debit balance of £2 : 0 : 3 represents balance of pay that will be due and payable to his account at the Bank of Montreal at close of current pay period - 11/5/17.

You will observe that otherwise the account is only made up to date of embarkation - 4/5/17.

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The matter is receiving attention.

(Sgd) J.M. Howley, Lieut.  
D/Paymaster.

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Major,  
Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

122/P/355

(A. G. 40.)

B. 3A.

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE

*in extension*  
Is hereby granted to

Lieutenant W. J. Pippy

of the 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment

from the \_\_\_\_\_

to the 5th May 1917

on the recommendation of a medical board.

*To Officer in Charge,  
Pay and Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58, Victoria St, S.W.1.*



*X*

War Office,

9 May, 1917.

*Col Boyle capt*

Staff Captain,  
for Brigadier-General,  
Director of Personal Services.

N.B. :- Certificates of leave of absence are invariably issued in duplicate. Officers are to deposit one copy with the regimental agents, if drawing their pay through that channel; the other copy should be retained, in order subsequently to support claims for allowances, should they be entitled to such. Under no circumstances whatever, can copies of leave certificates previously issued be granted.

ROBERT FLEMING.  
S.S.C.  
TELEPHONE NO 3317.

21 Hill Street.

Edinburgh 27th April, 1917

The Paymaster,  
Pay and Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
L o n d o n.

Dear Sir,

I understand from Major A. E. Bernard, M.C., of the  
Newfoundland Regiment that he has forwarded to you my letter to  
him of 11th inst. I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me  
know whether I can communicate with Lieut. Pippy.

With apologies for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

R. Robt. Fleming  
Wm. Scott

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Ref Capt W. J. Pippy.

Nfld Gazette dated 15-2-16. States <sup>to</sup>  
to be Capt. Lieut J. J. Donnelly for  
distinguished service in the field to date from  
16-8-15. with seniority next above Capt W. J. Pippy.

Gazette dated 2-9-15. states.

Lt. W. J. Pippy to be Captain to date from  
17-8-15. (9). ———

Gazette dated 11-4-16. states

Lt W. J. Pippy relinquishes his temporary rank  
as Captain on transfer to 1st Batta.

Gazette dated 2-7-18.

Temporary rank of Captain W. J. Pippy  
made substantive, with effect from 1-10-16

Paid in  
Capt W. J.  
5 10-3-16

P62

Capt M. J. Phipps

Disembarked Liverpool

19/4/18.

Embarked

6/5/18

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C.R. 0-48

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S June 28th, 1918  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

Pay & Record Office,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

58 Victoria Street

London, S.W.1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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P.S.	

Sir:

CAPTAIN W.J. PIPPY

The matter of the status as Captain of this Officer has been under discussion for some time past, but is now finalized, and his rank made substantive.

We prepared and stated Captain Pippy's case to the Executive Government through the Colonial Secretary. The most salient points brought out in our statement were <sup>1</sup> that the Royal Gazette of 2nd Nov. 1915 stated that Lieut. Pippy was promoted to Capt. with effect from 17th Aug. 1915, and a proviso stated that this promotion was approved by the Lieut. Col. Commanding the Regiment, subject to provision for conserving relative regimental seniority of officers at the front. <sup>2</sup> The Gazette of 15th Feb. 1916 stated, in noting the promotion of Capt. of Lieut. J.J. Donnelly, that his seniority is to be next above Capt. Pippy. <sup>3</sup> A letter from Sir Walter Davidson to the father of Capt. Pippy dated 16th March, 1916, stated that when the three Officers senior to Lieut. Pippy as Lieutenants, eventually get their promotion to Captain's rank, Lieut. Pippy's rank as Captain would be substantive without any 'to call'



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qualifications.

The foregoing points tend to show that this Officer's rank as Captain should be 'permanent'; and this was forcefully brought out by Sir Walter Davidson's letter of 16th March, 1916 to Mr. Pippy, and the Gazette of 15th February, 1916.

Certain aspects in connection with this case are as follows, and are contradictory to the foregoing:

About six weeks after Lieut. Pippy was posted in 2nd Battalion Orders as Captain, he was informed by the Officer Commanding the Batt. that his rank was temporary; and he was ordered to proceed to France as Lieut. Then in the Gazette of 11th April, 1916 it was stated that Lieut. Pippy relinquished his temporary rank of Captain on transfer to the 1st Battalion. In this connection it was brought to the notice of the Executive Government that Lieut. Pippy was gazetted as Captain, and not temporary Captain; but it was stated further on this point that the Governor communicated to the Officer Comdg. 2nd Battalion on Nov. 1st, 1916 that the promotion of Lieut. Pippy to Captain should be regarded as temporary.

In view of the foregoing particulars for and against the status as Captain of this Officer, I recommended that he be gazetted as Captain, with effect from 1st Oct. 1916 (the date on which Lieut. H. Rendell was promoted to Captain). This might, perhaps, seem a hardship to Lieut.



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Pippy, in view of the fact that he was gazetted as Capt. 14 months ~~previous~~<sup>ago</sup>, but his relative regimental seniority is made sure, that the Gazette should state that the temporary rank of Capt. Pippy is made substantive with effect from 1st October, 1916.

In reply to our statement we have received a letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Governor in Council had directed that Capt. Pippy be gazetted as Captain with effect from 1st October, 1916. The Gazette to state that the temporary rank of Capt. Pippy is made substantive from the said date.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. F. Rudee* Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

for Minister of Militia.



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31st July, 8.

12212/434/R.&.C.

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

CAPT. W. J. PIPPY.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your C.R. O-48 of 28/6/18 (6605) regarding the above-named Officer's rank, contents of which have been noted, please.

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

HA/NV

13169/52/P&A.

Manager,

Bank of Montreal,  
9, Waterloo Place,  
Pall Mall.

16th, August. 8

Kindly transfer, by telegraph, the  
amount of the enclosed cheque, <sup>£60.00</sup> to the London,  
City & Midland Bank, Hazeley Down, <sup>Can</sup> Winchester,  
for credit of Captain W.J. Pippy, O.C. "B" Coy.,  
2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.

FM/NM.

13169/52

OFFICE COPY

Captain. W. J. Pippy.

23/7/18

25/10/18

Disembarked U.K. 8/8/18.

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15th November, 8.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF Supt. Pipry, W.

FROM 1/7/18 TO 22/7/18  
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO NO. ....

Left St. Johns For U.K. 22/7/18

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	<b>CR.</b>				
	Balances from last a/c				
	Pay	22	3 00	✓ 66	00
	Field Allowances	22	75	✓ 16	50
	Mess "				
	Other "	22	2 00	✓ 44	00
	<b>Allot. 22 days.. \$1.20</b>			✓ 26	40
	Balance from last a/c				
July	Deposit Bank of Montreal, Water Street, St. John's			✓ 97	33
"	19 Pay voucher No. 258			✓ 141	05
"	19 " " 253				
	Totals			264 78	126 50
	Debit Balance				138 28
	Credit Balance				
	Checked by <i>S.A.H.</i>			264 78	126 78

*Pay  
awd 28<sup>10</sup>/<sub>18</sub>*

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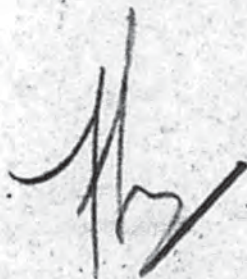
EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"10/9/18, (1200):

"Military, St. John's.

"Telegraph full particulars of - account of - Capt. - Pippy.

(Signed) SYNOPTICAL."  
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EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM

*Capt W.H. Pippy*

"Despatched 25/9/18 (8364):

"Synoptical, London."

"Reference your telegram 11th Sept- Pippy- debit balance- \$100- \$38- 28 cents-  
"to- July 22nd-"

(Sd) MILITARY."  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

*Pay*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

18445/2/P&A

Capt. W.J. Pippy,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester, Hants.

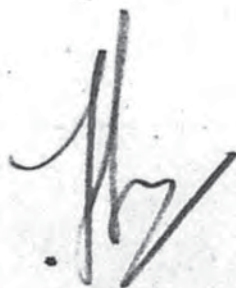
14th November 8

Account.

With reference to your memorandum 11/11/18 (9749): Statement of account for period 23/7/18 to 25/10/18 is enclosed, together with Last Pay Certificate received from the Minister of Militia, period 1/7/18 to 22/7/18.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

FM/S

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. Pippy', written in a cursive style.

Hazley Camp  
11-11-18

To: Paymaster  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I notice by my pass book  
that you reported £9-00  
at end of last pay period to my  
account. Please send me  
statement of account without  
delay

Sincerely  
W. T. Tippy Capt

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Original to War Office  
 Duplicate to H.Q. Southern Command per R.P.M.S. } 12.11.18  
 Duplicate do.  
 CONFIDENTIAL. Officer ordered to rejoin 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Newfoundland Regt  
 Army Form A. 48.

**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.**  
 (ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

*Complete*

Station Mil. Hosp. Hazley Down.  
 Date 13.11.18

1. Rank and Name Capl W.J.W. Phipps  
 2. Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Newfoundland Regt  
 3. Age 36 4. Total Service 4 years War Service { (a) at home 11/12  
 (b) abroad 3/12  
 5. Address 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Newfoundland Regt Hazley Down, Winchester.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability Nephritis  
 7. Date of origin of disability June 1916  
 8. Place of origin of disability Englebarn, France.  
 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

No previous board papers available since last Board Oct. 1917 he has considerably improved, his urine was free from albumen at this examination



OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) **The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.**

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.  
 (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably" should be avoided, if possible.  
 (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No  
 (b) in the service? Yes.  
 11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes.  
 If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? Active service conditions in France

[Enter Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? N.A.  
 If so, by what specific military conditions? N.A.

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No.

14. What is the officer's present condition?

There is now no albumen present & his condition appears to be normal.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time?

Nil

(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent?

No

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? \_\_\_\_\_ months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board?

N.A.

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom?

Nil

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?

Nil

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person?

No.

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 158/1918. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service

Yes.

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad

C.—Fit for home service:—

(i) Active duty with troops

(ii) Sedentary employment only

D.—For admission to a command depot

E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment:—

(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital

(ii) In an officers' hospital

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service

N.A.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 307 of 1918 been complied with?

65. Atwigan President.  
Cap. O.A.M.C.  
Thy Hall Capt. Rand. Members.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



COPY.

SCOTTISH COMMAND ORDERS, By Lieut.-General  
Sir J.S. Ewart, R.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

No. 284  
15.

Head Quarters,  
Edinburgh,  
Saturday,  
16th October 1915.

GENERAL STAFF.

2626.— School of Musketry, Strensall. (Extract)

- (b) The undermentioned Officers have been selected to attend the Rifle Course which assembles at the School of Musketry, Strensall, on the 18th October, 1915:-

Lieut. W.J. Pippy,  
Depot, Newfoundland Regt.

C.R. 53353/2.

(Sgd) CECIL B. LEVITA,  
Major,  
General Staff.

No. 284  
15.

Head Quarters,  
Edinburgh,  
Saturday,  
27th November 1915.

GENERAL STAFF.

2997.— School of Musketry, Strensall. (Extract)

- (b) With reference to Command Order No. 2626 (b), of 1915, the undermentioned Officers who attended the Rifle Course at the School of Musketry, Strensall, from 18th October to 5th November 1915, qualified, as shown below, on the termination of the Course:-

QUALIFIED.

Lieut. W.J. Pippy, (Sgd) CECIL B. LEVITA. LT.COL.

Hazley Camp

5-9-18

Dear Crocker,-

Have you got the old  
files of Scottish Command orders  
for November - December 1915 in the  
Pay office?

If you have I wish you would  
do me a favor. There are none here  
at the depot to refer to.

When in November or December 1915  
my name appeared as having  
completed Musketry Course at  
Strensall.

What I want is a type written  
extract from the S.C. orders  
noting fact my persimpt course  
and have same certified with  
pay office stamp etc. If you  
can manage this I shall  
feel much obliged

Very truly  
W. G. P. Piper

B  
12/9/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Captain. W. J. Pippy.

From 23/7/18

to 25/10/18

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Disembarked U.K. 8/8/18.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
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	Pay	95	3 00	285	00						
	Field Allowance	95	75	71	25						
	Mess „ 8/8/18 to 25/10/18.	79	4						15	16	0
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	@ \$ 4.86½ ...		\$	366	25				75	5	1
	<b>Dr.</b>										
22/7/18	Balance from last a/c H.Q.			138	28	28	8	3			
25/10/18	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.						9	5	11		
	Allotment.	95	1 20	114	00	23	8	6			
12/8/18	Advance at P.&.R.O. Vr.2752.						30	0	0		
14/8/18	Voucher 8518 Surtax on letter from Bank of Montreal								3		
	Totals			£	91	0	11	91	1	1	
	Debit Balance										
	Credit „							2			
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>			£	91	1	1	91	1	1	

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

13th November, 1918.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Captain. W. J. Pippy.

From 23/7/18

to 25/10/18

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Disembarked U.K. 8/8/18.

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

13th November, 1918.



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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
✓ 993  
1919

*Copy to Major*  
*3/2/19*  
*[Signature]*

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

B.M.548/19.(A.G.4.f.)

29<sup>th</sup> January, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter number 1418/35/R&C dated the 24th. instant, I am directed to inform you that Captain W. Pippy called at the War Office on the 27th. instant, and was granted leave from the 27th. instant to the 27th. March, 1919, with permission to proceed to Newfoundland.

His address is:-

92 Freshwater Road,  
St. Johns,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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

*Linkin* *Capt*  
Major, D.A.A.G.  
for Brigadier-General,  
Deputy Director of Personal Services.

Major,



EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

*Capt. W. H. Pippy*

"Received. 26/9/18. (8364):  
"Synoptical. London."

"Reference your telegram 11th Sept- Pippy- debit balance- \$100- \$38.28  
"cents- to- July 22nd."

(Sd) MILITARY."

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*Th*

12/13/385



(A. G. 4c.)

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE

*In extension*  
Is hereby granted to

*Lieutenant W. J. Pippy*

of the *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment.*

~~from the~~

to the *3<sup>rd</sup> March 1914*

on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

TEN days before the expiration of this leave he is to report himself in writing to the Secretary, War Office, Whitehall, S.W., for orders, with a view to being re-examined by a Medical Board.

Travelling Expenses are allowed only from residence to nearest military station at which a Board can be convened, and the Officer should therefore state a private address in the United Kingdom where he will be residing on the *3<sup>rd</sup> March 1914* and not c/o agents.

War Office

*20 January 1914*

*58 Victoria Street*

*London S.W.*

Staff Captain,  
for Brigadier-General,  
Director of Personal Services.

N.B. :—Certificates of leave of absence are invariably issued in duplicate.

Officers are to *deposit one copy with the regimental agents, if drawing their pay through that channel*; the other copy should be retained, in order subsequently to support claims for allowances, should they be entitled to such. Under no circumstances whatever, can copies of leave certificates previously issued be granted.

No. 869

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UNDERNEATH	LIHUT	PIPPY	RBOALVOS	CARAPHIO	NUMBER
3130	YOUR	INKTABLES	TOSANTI	RHPATRIATED	PLEASE

### SYNOPTICAL

Translation:-  
With reference to your letter 4th November- Lieut. Pippy- refer to casualty return-number 3130- Your-instructions awaited as to-whether he should be-repatriated, please.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

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24th January, 7.

740/12

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

Sir,

Lt. W. J. Pippy

With reference to your letter No. 3, 5/1/17, and previous correspondence on the case of this Officer, I have the honour to enclose copy of A.F. A.45.

His leave of Absence per B.4 dated 20/1/17 is extended to 3/3/17.

Further I am verbally informed by Mr. Pippy that he is medically advised that besides being unfit for work at Ayr he would likewise be so in Newfoundland.

I am communicating confidentially in the matter and further references will be made as available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HT/NW

24th January,

7.

751/1

The Director of Personal Services,  
War Office (A.G. 4C),  
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

Lt. W. J. Pippy - 1st Newfoundland Regiment

With reference to Proceedings of Medical Board held on the above named Officer at Carlton Hall, S.W., 4/1/17, I have the honour to quote correspondence that has passed between H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland and this office, and will be glad if I may be furnished with any suggestion or recommendation to enable me to reply to the second paragraph in the first letter.

- (1) Letter No.126, 4/11/16 from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland to the Paymaster & O. 1/c Rds.

"I have the honour to enquire as to the health of Lieut. Pippy and for a report as to whether he will be able to resume active service.

If not, he should have the opportunity of rejoining civil life in the exercise of his profession."

- (2) Reply thereto No.5132/235, 28/11/16.

"With reference to Your Excellency's letter No.126, 4/11/16, I have the honour to confirm my telegram No. 869:

'Governor, St. John's.

'Ref. Your letter 4 Nov.- Lt. Pippy- refer to-

'Casualty return- No.5130- your- instructions

'awaited as to- whether he should be- repatriated-  
'please- Synoptical.'

I also enclose copy of A.F. A.45 relating to this officer."

- (3) Letter No.3, 5/1/17, from H.E. the Governor.

"With reference to your telegram of 26th November (No.674) and my letter No.126 of November 4th, regarding the state of health of Lt. Pippy, I have the honour to state that the question as to whether this young officer should be retained on the active

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. 24/1/17

strength of the Regiment is one for decision  
by a Medical Board."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HT/NW

24th January, 7.

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I am communicating confidentially in the matter and further references will be made as available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & C. i/o Records.

BT/SW

27th January

9

Capt. W. Pippy,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.,

1580/1/R&C

LEAVE TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

As the War Office has granted your Compassionate Leave, from 27/1/19 to 27/3/19, to proceed to Newfoundland, you will report for embarkation on S. S. "Corsican" at the Princes Landing Stage, Liverpool, at 10 a.m. 30/1/19.

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

HA/S

*You name is  
included on the  
nominal roll of  
the draft*



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24/1/17

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by a Medical Board."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HT/NW

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,  
and the following number quoted.

121/P./385. (A.G.4.c.)

92/

War Office,  
London, S.W.

10 February, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 731/1, dated 24th January, 1917, I am directed to inform you that in view of the fact that the Medical Board held on Lieutenant W.J.Pippy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, on the 4th January, 1917, considered that he would be fit for General Service about the 3rd May, 1917, it is regretted that the request that he should have the opportunity of rejoining civil life in the exercise of his profession cannot be acceded to.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*N.A. Morgan*

*Captain*

for Brigadier-General,  
Director of Personal Services.

The Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
S.W.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	731
Rec'd.	FEB 12 1917
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

24th January,

7.

751/1

The Director of Personal Services,  
War Office (A.G. 40),  
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

Lt. W. J. Pippy - 1st Newfoundland Regiment

With reference to Proceedings of Medical Board held on the above named Officer at Carton Hall, S.W., 4/1/17, I have the honour to quote correspondence that has passed between H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland and this office, and will be glad if I may be furnished with any suggestion or recommendation to enable me to reply to the second paragraph in the first letter.

- (1) Letter No.126, 4/11/16 from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland to the Paymaster & O. 1/c Rds.

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If not, he should have the opportunity of rejoining civil life in the exercise of his profession."

- (2) Reply thereto No.5132/235, 28/11/16.

"With reference to Your Excellency's letter No.126, 4/11/16, I have the honour to confirm my telegram No. 869:

'Governor, St. John's.

'Ref. Your letter 4 Nov.- Lt. Pippy- refer to-

'Casualty return- No.5130- your- instructions

'awaited as to- whether he should be- repatriated-

'please-

Synoptical."

I also enclose copy of A.F. A.45 relating to this officer."

- (3) Letter No.5, 5/1/17, from H.E. the Governor.

"With reference to your telegram of 26th November (No.674) and my letter No.126 of November 4th, regarding the state of health of Lt. Pippy, I have the honour to state that the question as to whether this young officer should be retained on the active



Downing Street,

12th February, 1917.

Dear Colonel Hadow,

Thank you for your letter with regard to Lieutenant Pippy. From your account of his qualifications I should imagine that probably the best chance of employment for him is in the Ministry of Munitions, and I have written to them accordingly forwarding your letter. As soon as I get an answer I will let you know its effect.

*F*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Arthur Steel Milburn*

Lt.Col. A.L.Hadow,  
O.C. 1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay and Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

14th February, 7.

1576/17

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

Sir,

Lieut. W.J. Pippy.

Further to this office No. 740/12,  
24/1/17, I have the honour to enclose copy of  
War Office letter 121/P./585. (A.G.4.C.),  
10/2/17, relating to this officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

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

Mar. 30. 1917.

To: H. W. Pippy  
Newfoundland Cont.

Personal Baggage

The understated packages understood to be the  
property of H. W. Pippy  
has been received from:

Cox & Co.  
Shipping Agents

This whole form to be completed, signed and returned intact to:

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

Marks	No. of Pkgs.	Description	Contents
34/9880 27	1	Bale	(Effects) St. A.

and are stored in this building, subject to C.L/A,  
28/11/16, pending your request as to disposal, to be  
stated hereunder.

H. W. Pippy Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London, S.W.

Please deliver at my risk and expense the above-named  
packages to 99 Brick Lane Road

(Sig.) W. Pippy Lieut.

Dated at London  
Mar 30 1917.

*forwarded  
22/3/17  
[Signature]*

(7)

CORRESPONDENCE RE LIEUT. W.J. PIPPY

1. Letter No. 126, 4/11/16 from H.E. Governor to P & R.O.

I have the honour to enquire as to the health of Lieut. Pippy and for a report as to whether he will be able to resume active service.

If not, he should have the opportunity of rejoining civil life in the exercise of his profession.

2. Letter No. 5132/235, 28/11/16, from P & R.O. to H.E. Governor.

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 126, 4/11/16, I have the honour to confirm my telegram No. 869:

"Governor, St. John's.

"Reference your letter 4 Nov.- Lieut. Pippy- refer to-

"Casualty return- No. 3130- your- instructions awaited

"as to- whether he should be- repatriated- please-

Synoptical."

I also enclose copy of A.F. A.45 relating to this officer.

3. Letter No. 3, 5/1/17, from H.E. the Governor to P & R.O.

With reference to your telegram of 26th November (No.674) and my letter No. 126 of November 4th, regarding the state of health of Lieut. Pippy, I have the honour to state that the question as to whether this young officer should be retained on the active strength of the Regiment is one for decision by a Medical Board.

4. Letter 731/1, 24/1/17 from P & R.O. to Director of Personal Services

With reference to Proceedings of Medical Board held on the above named officer at Caxton Hall, S.W., 4/1/17, I have the honour to quote correspondence that has passed between H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland and this office, and will be glad if I may be furnished with any suggestion or recommendation to enable me to reply to the second paragraph in the second letter.

(1) Letter No. 126, 4/11/16 from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland to the Paymaster & O. 1/c Rds.

See above.

(2) Reply thereto No. 5132/235, 18/11/16.

See above.

(3) Letter No.3, 5/1/17, from H.E. the Governor.

See above.

5. Letter No. 740/12, 24/1/17, from P & R.O. to H.E. the Governor

With reference to your letter No.3, 5/1/17, and previous correspondence on the case of this officer, I have the honour to enclose copy of A.F. A45.

His leave of absence per B-4 dated 20/1/17 is extended to 3/3/17.

Further I am verbally informed by Mr. Pippy that he is medically advised that besides being unfit for work at Ayr he would likewise be so in Newfoundland.

I am communicating confidentially in the matter and further references will be made as available.

6. Letter 121/P./385. (A.G.4rc.), 10/2/17, from W.O. to P & R.O.

With reference to your letter 731/1, dated 24th January, 1917, I am directed to inform you that in view of the fact that the Medical Board held on Lieutenant W.J. Pippy, 1st Newfoundland Reg

Regiment, on the 4th January, 1917, considered that he would be fit for General Service about the 3rd of May, 1917, it is regretted that the request that he should have the opportunity of rejoining civil life in the exercise of his profession cannot be acceded to.

7. Letter No. 1376/17, 14/2/17, from P & R.O. to H.E. the Governor

Further to this office No. 740/12, 24/1/17, I have the honour to enclose copy of War Office letter 121/P./385. (A.G.4.o.) 10/2/17, relating to this officer.

8. Letter 12/2/17, from A. Steel-Maitland, Esq., to Lt. Col. Hadow.

Thank you for your letter with regard to Lieutenant Pippy. From your account of his qualifications I should imagine that probably the best chance of employment for him is in the Ministry of Munitions, and I have written to them accordingly forwarding your letter. As soon as I get an answer I will let you know its effect.

9. Letter from A Steel-Maitland, Esq., to Lt. Col. Hadow, 21/2/17

I enclose the answer I have had from the Ministry of Munitions about Lieutenant Pippy. It does not carry one very far but I hope they will be able to find some post in which use can be made of his technical abilities. It seems to me a great pity if something of the kind cannot be done, but I do not, I fear, know what else to suggest at the moment.

10. Letter 19/2/17 from Ministry of Munitions to Miss Page, Secy. to A. Steel-Maitland, Esq.

On February 12th you forwarded to me a copy of a letter which Mr. Steel-Maitland had received with regard to Lieutenant W.J. Pippy, an officer of the Newfoundland Regiment, and asked me whether it would be possible to make use of his services in the Ministry of Munitions. I have referred his papers to the most likely Departments of the Ministry, but I regret that, for the present, there does not appear to be any opening for him. Lieutenant Pippy's name has been noted, and should an opening occur I will communicate with you again.

11. Letter No. 18, 19/2/17, from H.E. the Governor to P & R.O.

With reference to your letter No. 740/12 of 24th January and previous correspondence I have the honour to inform you that this case was referred to the Pensions and Disabilities Board who state that the matter has come under their consideration and that they agree with my suggestion that Lieut. Pippy should be recalled to be examined by the Board's Medical officers, and that he be then passed into the reserve of officers and allowed to resume his civil life.

The Pensions and Disabilities Board point out, however, that as Lieut. Pippy does not come under the Board's jurisdiction until he has been recommended for discharge by the medical examiners, the matter of his recall is one for the Regimental authorities.

I shall be glad if steps can be taken for such examination and that if he is unfit for any service he may be returned to Newfoundland to resume his civil life.

12. Letter No. 2545/22, 22/3/17 from P & R.O. to H.E. the Governor

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 18, 19/2/17, which would have crossed my No. 1376/17, 14/2/17, I have the



honour to state that a copy of A.F. A.45, relative to further Proceedings of Medical Board, has been mailed to you under separate cover.

Under the circumstances it would appear impracticable to comply with the concluding paragraph of your letter.

414/18/R&O

Officer Commanding,  
1/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

9th January 9

Capt. W. J. Pippy.

Following extract of telegram dated 7/1/19 (253) from the Minister of Militia is quoted for necessary action.

"Following for- O.C.-  
1st Battalion-begins-Captain-  
Pippy-urgently required-for  
purposes of-adjusting-estate  
of-Father and Mother-of great  
consequence to-other-members  
of-family-fullstop-if possible  
he should be-repatriated".

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Rcds.

HA/S

Pippy Saw this at the P. No. 17/1/19  
H23

A <sup>s</sup>/<sub>M</sub>

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TO

COMMANDING ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

B. E. F.

~~86 24/1/19 URGENT FOLLOWING REPEATED AAA 63 18/1/19 AAA CAPTAIN PIPPY~~  
~~REPORTED HERE STATING HE HAS FOURTEEN DAYS LEAVE FROM 14/1/19 TO PROCEED~~  
~~NEWFOUNDLAND THIS OBVIOUSLY IMPRACTICABLE CAN PIPPY PROCEED WITH CORSICAN~~  
~~DRAFT 24th AAA WAR OFFICE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE HIS CASE AAA 28TH BRIGADE TELEGRAPHER~~  
~~PIPPY TO REPORT WAR OFFICE GIVING REFERENCE AG/2158/8484 (O) 28TH INF BDE AAA~~

TELEGRAPH REPLY

SYNOPTICAL

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Headquarters,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

St. John's N.F. Jan. 9th., 1918.

Major W. Rendell

Chief Staff Officer,

Dept. Militia.

Sir:-

I have the honor to ask that you will be kind enough to bring the following to the notice of the Minister of Militia;

With further reference to my letter to His Excellency the Governor dated May 30th, 1917, on the subject of my status as an officer of the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, I would respectfully draw attention to the following facts:-

On Nov. 2nd, 1915 when I was promoted Captain three other officers were promoted at the same time to 1st. from 2nd. Lieut. These were Bartlett, Paterson and Mellor. One provision only was noted in the Gazette, viz.-

"The above recommendations for promotion have been approved subject to provision for conserving relative regimental seniority of officers at the front."

Lieutenants Bartlett and Paterson left the depot for Gallipoli in November and carried their rank out with them. I myself was drafted to the front in March 1916, and was ordered to revert back to Lieut. on leaving the, as I have since ascertained, my immediate seniors (referred to in the Gazette of Nov. 2nd, 1915) had all three become Captains in Jan. 1916, nearly three months previous. These officers are Captains Butler, Nunns and Tait.

Lieut. Mellor was drafted out in April 1916 and he too carried his rank without reverting. This being so my case seems singular in the view of my present knowledge of the facts.

I would again respectfully point out that the Gazette of Nov. 2nd, 1915 states promotion definitely and not an acting appointment as has since then been the case with several acting captains. Further it was nearly two months after being gazetted I was informed by Major Whitaker that I would have to revert when going on active service. This too when I was under orders for the front and could not make any objection without resulting in my being withdrawn from the draft.

~~Paterson at that time, D~~

That even at that time, Dec. 1915 or Jan. 1916, my captaincy was considered permanent at H.Q. St. John's, I would again refer to the Royal Gazette of Feb. 15, 1916 in which occurs the following:-

" The Lt. Colonel Commanding has been pleased to approve the following appointments-  
To be captain, Lieut. J.J. Donnelly for distinguished service in the field, to date from Aug. 16, 1916 with seniority next above Capt. J.W. Pippy."

The last phrase of this quotation would be entirely meaningless if my permanent captaincy were not a considered fact.

In His Excellency's reply to mine of May 30 last and dated July 10<sup>th</sup> 1916 he states that my captaincy at his request <sup>whereas the Governor's letter of March 16, 1916 to Mr. J. Pippy says this was done at the instance of Major Whitaker.</sup> <sup>was temporary</sup>

Whatever Major Whitaker's or the Governor's <sup>intention</sup> were at or just before the time when I was ordered to revert, there seems to me no doubt that at the time I was promoted there was no question as to the permanency of the fact.

If a mistake were made it was not my mistake and I should not in common fairness be the one to suffer because of it.

I should not be at all surprised that if reference were made to all the correspondence on this subject between the Governor and Major Whitaker, it would be found that the idea of temporary captaincy was an afterthought and due possibly to local sectarian feeling.

As a Lieutenant I have <sup>three</sup> years seniority and am by more than a year the senior subaltern of the whole regiment. I would respectfully state that I am anxious to have a decision on this matter as it is one of considerable importance to me,

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Pippy Lieut.

POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

*Bower Campy No*

Charges to pay

s. d.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 Handed in at *Y-44* Received here at *2.35*

PAID 27 JAN 1911

TO  
*Synoptical*  
*Nt-57* *2.6/11*  
*Pippy* to  
*of* leave  
*Comdg*

*Rdr*  
*86* *aaa* *captain*  
*return* *on* *expiration*  
*unless* *already* *ordered*  
*Royal* *7* *Ld*

1650/61/R.&.C.

C.P. & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn.,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office.

28th January, 9.

CAPTAIN W. J. PIPPY.

I confirm exchange of telegrams:

1. Commanding Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.  
"88 24/1/19 Urgent following repeated  
"aaa 63 18/1/19 aaa Captain Pippy  
"reported here stating he has 14  
"days leave from 14/1/19 to proceed  
"Newfoundland this obviously im-  
"practicable can Pippy proceed with  
"Corsican draft 24th aaa War Office  
"have no knowledge his case aaa 28th  
"Brigade telegraphed Pippy to report  
"War Office giving reference AG/2158/  
"8484 (C) 28th Inf. Bde. aaa telegraph  
"reply  
"Synoptical."
2. Synoptical, London.  
"NR 57 26/1 86 aaa Captain Pippy to  
"return on expiration of leave  
"unless already sailed.  
Comdg. Royal N.F.L.D."

I beg to inform you that Capt.  
Pippy has been granted two months'  
compassionate leave by the War Office,  
on the recommendation of the Field  
Marshal Commanding in Chief and at  
the request of the Minister of  
Militia.

Capt. Pippy will proceed by  
the S.S. "Corsican" on 30/1/19, and  
his leave will expire on 27/3/19,  
please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

121/P/992. (M.S.4.K.)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
JAN 25 1919  
863  
War Office,  
London, S.W.

Brieston  
1283

25 January, 1919.

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He will be directed to report himself to you for disposal, when he notifies his arrival to this Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. Lewis Col.*  
for Military Secretary.

The Chief Paymaster &  
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The Chief Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street.

COPY.

Duren.

Dec. 6/18.

The Adjutant,  
1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Commanding Officer to forward through my application for return to Newfoundland at the earliest possible opportunity.

I make this request because of the fact that both my parents have died within the last few months and family affairs require immediate adjustment. The estate is unsettled and will have to remain so until my return as my Father died in estate. I am the oldest of the family, owing to this my Solicitor has urged me to procure my return home as has my sister also who is dependent on the settlement.

This awaits my signature to the necessary legal forms.

As matters stand it is imperative that I return at an early date.

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

(Sgd.) Wilfred J.W. Pippy.  
Captain.

-----  
28th Inf. Brigade,  
Reference attached.

I strongly recommend that this Officer be given an early opportunity to settle his affairs at home.

(Sgd.) A.M. Bernard. Major.  
Comp. Royal Newfd. Regt.  
7/12/18.

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Joined Batt. in France November 29/18 as reinforcement.  
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1st. N.F.L.D.

Reference attached. How long has the mentioned officer been away from Newfoundland.

(Sgd.)

Capt.  
Staff Capt.

COPY.

28th Bde.

Captain Pippy sailed from Newfoundland on July 23/1918.

(Sgd.) A.M. Bernard.

9/12/18.

Comdg. 1st R.Nfld. Regt. Major.

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9th Division -A-

Captain W.J.W. Pippy, 1st N.F.L.D.

Forwarding attached for necessary approval.

(Sgd.) J.L. Tach.

Comdg. 28th Inf. Bde. Brig. Gen.

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II. Corps "A".

The attached application by Capt. W.J. PIPPY, 1st R.NFLD. Regt. for return to NEWFOUNDLAND for business reasons is forwarded for consideration.

(Sgd.) H.H. Tudor.

Commanding 9th (Scottish) Division. Major-General.

19/12/18.

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D.F. 3789.

Second Army "A"

The attached application by Captain W.J. PIPPY, 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, for return to Newfoundland for business reasons, is forwarded for consideration.

(Sgd.) S.F.A. Gibb. Major,  
D.A.A.G.

22/12/18.

for Lieut-General,  
Commanding II Corps.

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D.F. 3789.

Second Army "A"  
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The attached application by Captain W.J. PIPPY, 1st  
Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, for return to  
Newfoundland for business reasons, is forwarded for  
consideration.

(Sgd.) T. Wood, Major,  
D. A. A. G.  
Lieut. -General,  
Commanding II Corps.

22/12/18.  
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Second Army No. A. 306/723.

Adjutant General,  
General Headquarters.  
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Forwarded for consideration.

(Sgd.) R. I. Tanwell, Lt. Col.  
for General,  
Commanding Second Army.

Headquarters,  
Second Army,  
26-12-18.  
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1418/35/R&C

24th January

9

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

Sir,

CAPTAIN W. PIPPY,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,

This Officer has been granted 14 days special leave from B.E.F.

The following telegram from the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, was received at this Office 8/1/19, and transmitted immediately to the Officer Commanding, 1st Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt., B. E. F., by mail.

"Following for-O.C.-1st Battalion-begins-Captain-Pippy-  
"urgently-required-for-purposes of-adjusting-estate of-  
"Father-and-Mother-of great consequence-to-other-members-  
"of-family-fullstop-if possible-he should be-repatriated"

In the meantime Captain Pippy had left his Unit, before the message could reach him.

In the circumstances, and in view of the urgent reasons for which Capt. Pippy is required in Newfoundland, and in view of the Minister of Militia's request, may authority be given to extend this Officer leave for a total period of 60 days, in order that he may proceed to Newfoundland on a steamer due to sail on 27/1/19.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,

HA/S

27th January 9

Capt. W. Pippy,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.,

1580/1/R&O

LEAVE TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

As the War Office has granted you Compassionate Leave, from 27/1/19 to 27/3/19, to proceed to Newfoundland, you will report for embarkation on S. S. "Corsican" at the Princes Landing Stage, Liverpool, at 10 a.m. 30/1/19.

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

HA/S

*You have included in the nominal roll of the draft.*

*V*  
COPY.

*Copy given to Major  
Russell 29/1/19 to  
take to Nfld.*

January 27th 1919.

B.M.548/19 (A.G.4.f)

Captain W. Pippy,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

You are hereby granted leave from the 27th inst to the 27th March 1919, with permission to proceed to Newfoundland.

You must:

- I. Proceed with a Passport, obtainable at 59, Victoria Street, London, S. W. 1. on production of this authority.
- II. Wear uniform, and on arrival at your destination, report (in writing) to the Governor and Commander in Chief, Newfoundland.
- III. Be in possession of a return travelling ticket or its equivalent, and be prepared to pay for any calligram, and reply, in connection with this leave.

(sd)

Major, D.A.A.G.  
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(Sd.)

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for Brigadier-General,  
Deputy Director of Personal Services.



Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 1632/46/R.&C. (0-48)

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
28th January, 1919..

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

**SUBJECT :**  
CAPT. W. J. PIPPY.

**REPLY**  
Dated **March 27th** 1919

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to your telegram dated 7/1/19 (253) as follows:

"Following for- O.C.- 1st Bn.-  
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Military."

In view of the fact that the Regiment will shortly be demobilized, it was not thought necessary that Capt. W.H.Pippy should return to the other side. At the expiration of his furlough. He was therefore retired on March 20th 1919. Please see Royal Gazette of March 25th 1919 for confirmation of his retirement

I beg to inform you that Capt. Pippy has been given the necessary sanction by the War Office to proceed to Newfoundland on two months' compassionate leave from 27/1/19 to 27/3/19.

*J.B. Anderson*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

*J.W. Bennett*

Minister of Militia

F&E/MP.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
2995  
APR 1919  
*[Handwritten signature]*

ACKT date: 1/31/19 No. 111  
 Received 6/13/19/1915  
 REPLY dated 27/3/19  
 Received 20/4/19 2995  
 ASI Ref No.  
 XI " "

1832/46/R.&.C.

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J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia

2995.  
 20/4/19.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 105/O-48

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

To  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
G/O Pay & Record Office,  
8 58, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1

March 28th 1919

6374.

SUBJECT:

Capt. W.A.Pippy.

REPLY

Dated 26th April, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Please find enclosed proceedings of a Medical Board in duplicate on the above named Officer.

Capt. Pippy was retired on March 20th. Please see Gazette of March 25th for confirmation of his retirement.



Minister of Militia.

FAB/MP.

Received, please.

Noted.

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HB/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY  
20 APR 1919



## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on MARCH 20TH, 1919.  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) CAPT. W.J. PIPPY. (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

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

**HAS BEEN DOING SERVICE, SINCE LAST BOARD REPORT & JOINED 1ST. BATT. AFTER THE ARMISTICE. URINE NORMAL**

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

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



**N.S. FRASER.** President.  
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APPROVED



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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY  
Posted 10 FEB 1919

1632/46/R.&C.

The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,

Newfoundland.

28th January, 9.

March 27th 19

CAPT. W. J. PIPPY.

*AP*

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HA/NV

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7309/293/P&A

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

10th May 9.

FM/FK.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.  
CAPTAIN W.J. PIPPY.  
R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

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"Synoptical, London.  
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MILITARY.

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SYNOPTICALS

(3). (141):  
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MILITARY.

(4).  
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"Military, St. John's.  
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SYNOPTICAL".

*both*  
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Free Railway Warrant was provided for the journey from London to Liverpool, please.

Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Recds.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 9/4/19 (129 ), received 10/4/19

Decoded by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated / /

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EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM.

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"Military L. ...."

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SGD.

SYNOPTICAL.

R daki

Extract of Cable No. 141, from Minister of Militia.

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N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

~~Full-text~~  
TRANSLATION, Extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA No. 189 17/4/19  
M. of M. Reply No. 783 dated 16 4/19 Coded by \_\_\_\_\_  
branch Pay Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

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With reference your telegram 16th April-Pippy-cost of-passage-  
not charged-against his-account-

Capt. Marshall

Ref attached. so far as I understand  
Capt. Tippy did not pay cost of  
his ocean passage per  
Cordican.

With regard to fare to ~~London~~ <sup>Liverpool</sup>  
Capt. Tippy was issued with  
Free Warrant on 27-1-19  
No. 897169 for this journey

MB

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Free Railway Warrant was provided for the journey from London to Liverpool, please.

Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Recds.

N.F.P./104.

N E W F O U N D L A N D      C O N T I N G E N T

TRANSLATION full-text/~~extract~~ of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 223 <sup>15</sup>/<sub>5</sub> / 5 19 M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ d/d 9 / 5 19

Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

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**With reference to your telegram 9th May-Pippy-debit balance-  
result of-charging with-allowance of Field Allowance-turn over-  
Last Pay Certificate-**



NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 9/5/19 (179), received 10/5/19

Decoded by J.M. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

Expla~~in~~-particulars of-£6:13:3-debit balance-Captain

Pippy-January 30/19-fullstop-

*noted & replied to  
15.5.19  
babb no 223  
J. J. Cornick*

350

3043/220/PAA

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

May 28th 1919

FM/BC

**CAPT. W.J. PIPPY  
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE**

With reference to exchange of telegrams.

1.  
"Received 9/5/19 (179):  
"Synoptical London.  
"Explain-particulars of-  
"26:15:3-debit balance-  
"Captain Pippy-January-  
"30/19-fullstop-  
"MILITARY"

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Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

## Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 155/0-48.

8564/P&amp;A

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

May 17. 1919.

To

The Chief Paymaster & C i/c  
Records,

Royal Newfoundland Reg't.,  
Pay & Record Office,  
LONDON, S.W.

FM/PK.

SUBJECT:

Statement of Account.  
Capt. W. Pippy.

REPLY

Dated 12th June 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The above Officer wishes  
to be furnished with a state-  
ment of account from Nov. 1/'18  
up to date of embarkation for  
Newfoundland.

If convenient will you  
kindly have this done and  
forwarded here so that it may  
be furnished him.

J  
47<sup>21</sup>  
9/6/19.

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Minister of Militia

Statement of Account coverin

period from 23/7/18 to 30/1/19 was  
forwarded to you with this office  
350/  
memorandum 8043/P&A, 28/5/19,  
please.

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

ACK <sup>T</sup> dated	/	/	No. IN
Received	/	/	
REPLY dated	/	/	
Received	/	/	
LAST Ref No.			
NEXT " "			

350  
8045/222/PAA

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

Statement of Account.

Capt. W.J.Pippy.

Embarked from Nfld 22/7/18.  
Disembarked U.K. 8/8/18.  
Embarked for Nfld. 30/1/19.

Period 23/7/18 - 25/10/18.

Credits.

Pay & Field Allow. 95 days @ \$3.75 = \$356.25.  
Travelling Overseas Allow. 10.00  
Messing Allow 8/8/18 - 25/10/18 = 79 days @ 4/- = 315.25 = £75. 5. 1.  
£15.16. 0.  
£91. 1. 1.

Debits.

Debit Balance H.2. 22/7/18 £28. 8. 3.  
Allot. 95 days @ \$1.20 = \$114.00 = 23. 8. 6.  
12.8.18 Deposit to Bank of Montreal Voucher 2752 30. 0. 0.  
4.8.18 Surtax on letter from B. of M. " 8518 3.  
5.10.19 Deposit to B. of M. R.M.A. 956 9. 3.11.  
£91. 0.11.

Cr. Balance 2d carried forward.

Period 26/10/18 - 22/11/18.

Credits. Cr. Balance from 25/10/18. 2d.

Pay & Field Allow 26/10/18 = 17/11/18 = 23 days @ \$3.75 = \$86.25.  
Advance Field Allow 18/11/18 = 17/2/19 91 days @ 75 = \$ 68.25  
Pay 18/11/18 - 22/11/18 5 days @ \$3.00 = \$15.00  
£86.25 + £68.25 + \$15.00 = £169.50 =  
£34.16. 7.  
Messing Allow 28 days @ 4/- 5.12. 0.  
£40. 8. 9.

Debits.

Allotment 28 days @ \$1.20 \$33.60 = £6.18. 1.  
22/11/18 Deposit to B. of M. 35.10. 8  
£40. 8. 9

*WJP*  
14 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>19</sub>

(2).

Period 25/11/18 - 20/12/18.

Credits.

Increase in Fld Allice as Capt. 12/9/18 - 22/11/18, 72 dys @ 25/- =	\$18.00
Pay 28 days @ \$3.25.	= \$91.00 =
	£5.14. 0
	18.14. 0
	5.12. 0
Messing Alice 28 days @ 4/-	<u>£28. 0. 0</u>

Debits.

Allotment 28 days @ \$1.20 =	\$33.60.	£6.18. 1.
Deposit to B of M. P.M.A. 1204.		5.14. 0
20.12.18 " " " 1323		17. 7.11.
		<u>£28. 0. 0.</u>

Period 21/12/18 - 17/1/19.

Credits.

Annual outfit Alice 1/8/17 - 1/8/18.	£20.10.11
Pay 28 days @ \$3.25 =	\$91.00
Messing Alice 28 days @ 4/-	5.12. 0
	<u>£44. 16.11</u>

Debits.

Allotment 28 days @ \$1.20	\$33.60	£6.18. 1.
28/12/18 Deposit to B. of M. P.M.A. 1340.		20.11.0.
17/1/19 " " " " 85.		17. 7.10
		<u>£44.16.11.</u>

Period 18/1/19 - 30/1/19.

Credits.

Pay 13 days @ \$3.25 =	\$42.25. =	£8.13. 7.
Messing Alice 13 days @ 4/-.		2.12. 0
		<u>£11. 5. 7.</u>

Debits.

Allotment 13 days @ \$1.20 =	15.60	7s. 6d.
Debit advanced Fld Alice 18/1/19 - 17/2/19 - 18 days @ \$13.50 =	\$29.10 =	\$15.60
		£5.19.7.
27/1/19 Deposit to B of M. Vr.3215		11.19.3.
		<u>£17.18.10</u>
Balance due to Paymaster on this account	£8.13. 3d	

*[Handwritten signature]*  
14 5/19



Continued.

Debits.

Allotment 28 Days @ \$1.20 \$33.60 = £ 6-18-1

22-11-18 Deposit to Bank of Montreal 33-10-8

£ 40-8-9

Period 23-11-18 - 20-12-18

Credits

Increase in Field Allowance as Capt. 12-9-18 = 22-11-18 = 72 Days @ 25¢ = \$18.00 = £ 3-14-0

Pay 28 Days @ \$3.25 = \$91.00 = £ 18-14-0

Messing Allowance 28 Days @ H/ = 5-12-0

£ 28-0-0

Debits.

Allotment 28 Days @ \$1.20 = \$33.60 = £ 6-18-1

Deposit to Bank of Montreal P.M.A. 1204 3-14-0

20<sup>12</sup>/<sub>18</sub> " " " " " 1323 17-7-11

£ 28-0-0

Period 21-12-18 - 17-1-19

Credits

Annual outfit Allowance 1 <sup>8</sup>/<sub>7</sub> = 1 <sup>8</sup>/<sub>8</sub> = £ 20-10-11

Pay 28 Days @ \$3.25 = \$91.00 = 18-14-0

Messing Allowance 28 Days @ H/ = 5-12-0

£ 44-16-11

Debits.

Allotment 28 Days @ \$1.20 \$33.60 = £ 6-18-1

28<sup>12</sup>/<sub>18</sub> Deposit to Bank of Montreal P.M.A. 1340 = 20-11-0

17<sup>4</sup>/<sub>19</sub> " " " " " 85 = 17-7-10

£ 44-16-11

Period 18-1-19 - 30-1-19

Credits

Pay 13 Days @ \$3.25 = \$42.25 = £ 8-13-7

Messing Allowance 13 Days @ H/ = 2-12-0

£ 11-5-7

70-5-19



Newfoundland Contingent.

Pay and Record Office.  
518 Victoria St.  
London. S. W. I.

31-5-18

Statement of Account.

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Travelling overseas Allee. 10.00

\$366.25 = £ 75-5-1

Messing Allee. 8-8-18 - 25-10-18 = 79 Days @ 4/- =

15-16-0  
£ 91-1-1

Debits

Debit Balance Mo. 2. 22/7/18.

£ 28-8-3

Allotment 95 days @ \$1<sup>20</sup> = \$114.00 =

23-8-6

12<sup>8</sup>/<sub>18</sub> Deposit to Bank of Montreal. Voucher. 2932

30-0-0

14<sup>8</sup>/<sub>18</sub> Burtons on letter from B of M. Do 8518

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25<sup>19</sup>/<sub>18</sub> Deposit to Bk of Montreal. P. M. A. 956

9-3-11

£ 91-0-11

Cr. Balance 2<sup>d</sup> carried forward.

Period 26-10-18 = 22-11-18.

Credits

Cr. Balance from 25-10-18

2<sup>d</sup>

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Advance Field Allee. 18-11-18 = 17-2-19 = 91 Days @ 7<sup>s</sup> = 68.25

Pay 18-11-18 = 22-11-18 = 5 Days @ \$3<sup>00</sup> = 15.00

\$169.50 = £ 34-16-17

Messing Allee. 28 days @ 4/-

5-12-0

Over

£ 40-8-9



Continued

Debits

Allotment 13 Days @ \$1.20 = \$15.60

Debit Advanced fld. Allee. 31-1-19-17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-18 Day @ 75<sup>c</sup>. 13.50 = \$29.10 - £ 5-19-7

27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>19</sub> Deposit to BK of Montreal Cr. 3215

11-19.3

£17-18-10

Balance due to Paymaster on this account. £6.13.3.

OFFICERS RESETTLEMENT FORM NO. 1.

The Committee dealing with the resettlement of officers have asked for the following information.

Please fill up this form and return it to your Battery Office, Battalion or Company Orderly Room by 9 a.m. ~~12nd~~ <sup>23rd</sup> December.

Did you enter the Army --

- |  | <u>Yes or No.</u> |
|--|-------------------|
| (i) Direct from School   | no                |
| (ii) " " University or Technical College   | no                |
| (iii) " " articles or pupilage <sup>in</sup> professions workshops, laboratories, etc. | no                |
| (iv) From a class of employment which can be definitely followed again.                | no                |
| (v) From a class of employment which cannot definitely be followed again.              | no                |
| (vi) From an appointment or employment which definitely cannot be followed again       | yes               |

Signature .. W. Alfred Peppy .. Rank. Capt.  
Unit... Royal New Zealand

CORRESPONDENCE RE LIEUT. W.J. PIPPY

1. Letter No. 126, 4/11/16 from H.E. Governor to P & R.O.

I have the honour to enquire as to the health of Lieut. Pippy and for a report as to whether he will be able to resume active service.

If not, he should have the opportunity of rejoining civil life in the exercise of his profession.

2. Letter No. 5132/235, 28/11/16, from P & R.O. to H.E. Governor.

With reference to Your Excellency's Letter No. 126, 4/11/16, I have the honour to confirm my telegram No. 869:

"Governor, St. John's.

"Reference your letter 4 Nov.- Lieut. Pippy- refer to-

"Casualty return- No. 3130- your- instructions awaited

"as to- whether he should be- repatriated- please-

Synoptical."

I also enclose copy of A.F. A.45 relating to this officer.

3. Letter No. 3, 5/1/17, from H.E. the Governor to P & R.O.

With reference to your telegram of 26th November (No. 674) and my letter No. 126 of November 4th, regarding the state of health of Lieut. Pippy, I have the honour to state that the question as to whether this young officer should be retained on the active strength of the Regiment is one for decision by a Medical Board.

4. Letter 731/1, 24/1/17 from P & R.O. to Director of Personal Service

With reference to Proceedings of Medical Board held on the above named officer at Caxton Hall, S.W., 4/1/17, I have the honour to quote correspondence that has passed between H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland and this office, and will be glad if I may be furnished with any suggestion or recommendation to enable me to reply to the second paragraph in the second letter.

(1) Letter No. 126, 4/11/16 from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland to the Paymaster & O. 1/c Rds.  
See above.

(2) Reply thereto No. 5132/235, 18/11/16.  
See above.

(3) Letter No. 3, 5/1/17, from H.E. the Governor.  
See above.

5. Letter No. 740/12, 24/1/17, from P & R.O. to H.E. the Governor

With reference to your letter No. 3, 5/1/17, and previous correspondence on the case of this officer, I have the honour to enclose copy of A.F. A45.

His leave of absence per B-4 dated 20/1/17 is extended to 3/3/17.

Further I am verbally informed by Mr. Pippy that he is medically advised that besides being unfit for work at Ayr he would likewise be so in Newfoundland.

I am communicating confidentially in the matter and further references will be made as available.

6. Letter 121/P./385. (A.G.4rc.), 10/2/17, from W.O. to P & R.O.

With reference to your letter 731/1, dated 24th January, 1917 I am directed to inform you that in view of the fact that the Medical Board held on Lieutenant W.J. Pippy, 1st Newfoundland Regt

Regiment, on the 4th January, 1917, considered that he would be fit for General Service about the 3rd of May, 1917, it is regretted that the request that he should have the opportunity of rejoining civil life in the exercise of his profession cannot be acceded to.

7. Letter No. 1376/17, 14/2/17, from P & R.O. to H.E. the Governor

Further to this office No. 740/12, 24/1/17, I have the honour to enclose copy of War Office letter 121/P./385. (A.G.4.c.) 10/2/17, relating to this officer.

8. Letter 12/2/17, from A. Steel-Maitland, Esq., to Lt. Col. Hadow.

Thank you for your letter with regard to Lieutenant Pippy. From your account of his qualifications I should imagine that probably the best chance of employment for him is in the Ministry of Munitions, and I have written to them accordingly forwarding your letter. As soon as I get an answer I will let you know its effect.

9. Letter from A Steel-Maitland, Esq., to Lt. Col. Hadow, 21/2/17

I enclose the answer I have had from the Ministry of Munitions about Lieutenant Pippy. It does not carry one very far but I hope they will be able to find some post in which use can be made of his technical abilities. It seems to me a great pity if something of the kind cannot be done, but I do not, I fear, know what else to suggest at the moment.

10. Letter 19/2/17 from Ministry of Munitions 30 Miss Page, Secy. to A. Steel-Maitland, Esq.

On February 12th you forwarded to me a copy of a letter which Mr. Steel-Maitland had received with regard to Lieutenant W.J. Pippy, an officer of the Newfoundland Regiment, and asked me whether it would be possible to make use of his services in the Ministry of Munitions. I have referred his papers to the most likely Departments of the Ministry, but I regret that, for the present, there does not appear to be any opening for him. Lieutenant Pippy's name has been noted, and should an opening occur I will communicate with you again.

11. Letter No. 18, 19/2/17, from H.E. the Governor to P & R.O.

With reference to your letter No. 740/12 of 24th January and previous correspondence I have the honour to inform you that this case was referred to the Pensions and Disabilities Board who state that the matter has come under their consideration and that they agree with my suggestion that Lieut. Pippy should be recalled to be examined by the Board's Medical officers, and that he be then passed into the reserve of officers and allowed to resume his civil life.

The Pensions and Disabilities Board point out, however, that as Lieut. Pippy does not come under the Board's jurisdiction until he has been recommended for discharge by the medical examiners, the matter of his recall is one for the Regimental authorities.

I shall be glad if steps can be taken for such examination and that if he is unfit for any service he may be returned to Newfoundland to resume his civil life.

12. Letter No. 2545/22, 22/3/17 from P & R.O. to H.E. the Governor

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 18, 19/2/17, which would have crossed my No. 1376/17, 14/2/17, I have the

honour to state that a copy of A.F. A.45, relative to further Proceedings of Medical Board, has been mailed to you under separate cover.

Under the circumstances it would appear impracticable to comply with the concluding paragraph of your letter.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

1  
December, 14th. 1917.

Officer Commanding,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Sir,

I have been directed to <sup>forward</sup> ~~deliver~~ to you the enclosed claim from Lieut. Wilfred Pippy, for the value of a canvas Tent and flooring, which he states, has been used by the second Battalion.

Will you kindly let me have a report upon the merits of this claim at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. Howley*  
Capt. & Paymaster.



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Dep<sup>t</sup> of Militia  
St. John's  
Nfld.

A tent of private pattern believed to be the property of Lieut. G. Hawry & W. Pippy was used by these Officers at St. John's Camp, Hawick.

Accommodation for these Officers in tents provided by H.M. Gov<sup>t</sup> was available and there was no need for a privately owned tent to be brought to the camp, and all such private property is used at owners' risk.

No claim against the public in this country or in Newfoundland could be sustained for any loss of such a nature.

H. J. Scotland  
11 Jan 1918.

A. W. Whitaker

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



# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## HEADQUARTERS

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

December, 3rd/17. 191

Sir;-

When leaving here with, C. Coy, in Feb, 1915 I brought to Scotland a tent (my own personal property) which I used at Stobs, the following summer. On leaving Ayr, to join 1st, Battalion, I left this tent with the Q.M., at Depot and hold his receipt for same, I have tried without avail to get my baggage including tent from Depot.

I now understand from Men who have returned recently that my tent has been used the past two seasons, at the Depot, and that it is now about finished. That explains why the Q.M., Dept at Ayr ignored my request for same.

I now beg herewith to put in a Claim for \$60,00 (sixty Dollars) for the tent, I cannot now replace it for this figure owing to increase in price of Canvas and labour. Also I claim \$15.00, for hardwood floors & poles, which I had made at Hawick for the tent, <sup>and</sup> these accompanied the tent to Ayr, and have been made use of with it. Total due on this Account, \$75.00 (Seventy Five Dollars).

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

Capt, J.M. Howley  
Paymaster.

*Wilfred Pippy Liebert*





Hippy, W. R. Capt

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Ray Capt.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dec. 6th. 1917.

Hon. Minister of Militia,  
CITY.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose claim from Lieut. Wilfred Pippy for \$75, being the cost of a tent and appliances, which he claims, is his personal property, and which has been used by the battalion at Ayr.

Kindly instruct me as to disposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Capt. & Paymaster.

Encl.

II

Paymaster

Refer this matter to O.C.

4, Batt. - Ayr

17/12/17

W. S. Hender  
Major  
C.S.C.

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Telephone Numbers:  
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Edinburgh 13th. October, 1919

The Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Forces,  
Newfoundland, Canada.

Dear Sir,

We shall be glad if you will kindly have the enclosed letter forwarded to the present address of Lieut. W.J. Pippy, as we have been endeavouring to get into touch with him for a considerable time, but have not so far heard from him.

Thanking you in anticipation.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM ANDERSON & SONS, LTD.

Secretary.

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*Advise Messrs Anderson  
what has been done*

*J. W. H.*

*Letter forwarded  
to only address  
at that office  
i.e. Springfield  
Ct.*

*is this any reason  
why we should inform  
the above firm—  
AW*

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CASUALTIES

RESULT OF MEDICAL BOARD in the case of

LIEUTENANT W. G. PIPPY. *held 21/9/16*

	When fit:-
For General Service	Permanently unfit.
For General Service at Home	In six months.
For Light Duty at Home	In three months.
Disability	Nephritis
Was it caused by Military Service?	Yes.

Authority:-

A.F. A.45 from  
War Office.



2<sup>nd</sup> Board

COPY

# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on.....**STEPM. SEPTEMBER 15th., 1917.**.....  
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **LIEUT. W. J. PIPPY**..... (Corps) **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**  
Age **34/8**..... Service **22 MONTHS**..... Disability **18/7/15**  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

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

**URINE EXAMINED BY DR. BREHM SEPTEMBER 6th., 1917. VIDI REPORT ATTACHED**

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? **PERMANENTLY**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **PERMANENTLY**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **YES**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **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? **EXPOSURE ON ACTIVE SERVICE**
- (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.

SIGNATURES

(SGD) **N. S. FRASER** President  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.**

APPROVED

(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.** Members

**COPY**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**Laboratory Report.**

St. John's, Nfld.,  
Sept. 6th., 1917.

Specimen of Urine

Marked Lieut. Pippy

Received 4th. from Major Macpherson

Examined for Microscopic

Result of examination:

A good deal of pus - a few red blood cells - some renal epithelium Two hyaline casts seen - Many uric acid crystals.

(Sgd) R. A. BREHM  
Medical Health Officer.

**FORM I**

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



**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

No. 1208

**KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.**

Name Lieut Pippy

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

Charged per Pay List for month of \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces . . . . . Pairs				26	Knife . . . . . Clasp			
2	Boots . . . . . "	1	7	00	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 . . . . .	2	5	30	43	Cap Badges . . . . .			
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				

*Charge to ac 1208*  
*\$12.30*  
*W.P.P.*

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

Signed Walter Pippy

Issued as above  
August 7  
1917  
W.P.P.  
 Quartermaster.

Entered { Stock Bk. folio No. 516  
 " Recap. " " "  
 Ledger " " "

**FORM I**

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



**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

No. 1231

**KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.**

Name Lieut Pippy Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_

Charged per Pay List for month of \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces . . . . . Pairs				26	Knife . . . . . Clasp			
2	Boots . . . . . "		1	700	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 . . . . .			
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 Seven Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents being deducted from my pay.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Issued as above  
191  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quartermaster.

Entered { Stock Bk. folio No. 1  
 " Recap. " " \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ledger " " \_\_\_\_\_

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



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 1237

## KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

Name

*Lieut Tippy*

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

Charged per Pay List for month of \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces . . . . . Pairs				26	Knife . . . . . Clasp			
2	Boots . . . . . "	1	7	00	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 . . . . .			
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23	Undervests . . . . .				48				
24	Fork . . . . .				49				
25	Knife . . . . . Food				50				

*blanket etc  
 26/8/06  
 12/12/06*

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

*Issued as above*  
*Dec 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*191*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quartermaster.

Entered {
   
 Stock Bk. folio No. 2
  
 " Recap. " "
   
 Ledger " "



1st]

JANUARY, 1914.

[Week

✓ Paid. For Telephone  
— (three minutes) to Col.  
— Amusement at Halfan

THURSDAY 1st.

From Louisburg  
the sum of one dollar  
70¢ cents

W.P. 444 Capt

Certified correct  
FRIDAY 2nd.  
W.P. 444 Capt.

~~no 5~~

SATURDAY 3rd.

Week]

JANUARY, 1914.

'2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

Taxi Hire 5/4/18  
to Chain Lakes  
etc. seven dollars

~~paid~~

~~W. Graves~~

FRIDAY 23rd.

13

SATURDAY 24th

Buchanan's "Black & White" Whisky.



JANUARY, 1914.

[5th

SUNDAY 25th.

Taxis at Shawford.  
4/ 7/6. 21-4-18.

MONDAY 26th.

● 6h. 34m. Morn.

to catch train.

May 5. London.

going to new Paris office  
club draft. 16/-

For mens baggage

TUESDAY 27th.

to Luton.

760 Len Av.

WEDNESDAY 28th.

Rich Hill

5131

Buchanan's "Black & White" Whisky.

Week]

FEBRUARY, 1914.

• Quinquagesima Sunday.

24/5/18

Received from  
THURSDAY 26th

32  
Capt Pippy Lani  
Miss & Janny  
Brookly

pd

\$3.50

FRIDAY 27th.

J E Sullivan 3.50  
also  
also

SATURDAY 28th.

Spencer  
Spencer 3.50

Total  
\$10.50

Buchanan's "Black & White" Whisky.

APRIL, 1914.

[17th

SUNDAY 19th.

Paid Pte Brown  
Pte Martin. + Pte

MONDAY 20th.

Miss Donald as Cooks  
at Chain Lake Halifax

3/4/18 - 8/4/18

Five days @ 50 cents  
per day

TUESDAY 21st.

Easter Law Sittings begin.

~~7~~ 750

Cornet Sgt. G. L. Lusk  
Miss Donald

WEDNESDAY 22nd.

20

Buchanan's "Black & White" Whisky.

Week]

JULY, 1914.

3rd Sunday after Trinity.

Chain Lake Barrens  
Halifax

THURSDAY 2nd.

April 2, 18  
Tami Aie to  
Chain Lake  
\$4<sup>00</sup>

FRIDAY 3rd.

Paid April 2  
W. Wyato

father and men

SATURDAY 4th.

7/4/18 Ablo

9

JULY, 1914.

[28th

SUNDAY 5th.

Missions

MONDAY 6th.

numbers for beds  
2 1/2 doz plates

coal shovels

TUESDAY 7th.

○ 2h. 0m. Aft.

Cable  
Teeth  
Kais. ash  
leave for men

ration

~~money~~

WEDNESDAY 8th.

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from Capt. Pippy as  
proficiency pay for cooking  
Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Apr 7<sup>th</sup> (inclusive) at 50¢ per day  
five days. Amount \$2.50<sup>00</sup>

Witness

H. M. Madick, Lieut.

<sup>Rio</sup>  
A. X. Martin  
Mark

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES LTD

MANAGERS AND AGENTS FOR  
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OCEAN STEAMSHIP LINES.  
THE ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.



R.M.S.

*Sestian*

*May 17<sup>th</sup>* 1918.

*Capt. Phipps, J.C.*

*W<sup>o</sup> to Arthur J. Greene.*

*W<sup>o</sup> Surgical attendance  
on Pte J Moulton (2960)  
W.F.D.  
from May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>  
\$ 10.0*

*Paid May 17<sup>th</sup>.*

*Arthur J. Greene.*

~~Receipt from~~

Paid for Taxi fares returning from  
Brooklyn to New York the following  
Sums on the night of May 21/16

Bannister Taxi	\$9.50
Reid S. Papp	9.50
Constantine	7.50
<hr/>	
	<u>26.50</u>

~~Taxi~~

28



April 20<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from Capt Peppy as  
proficiency pay for looking  
Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Apr. (inclusive) at 50<sup>¢</sup> per day  
for 5 days

Amount \$2.50  
James Brown

Witness

Amos L. Lusk

Folio.....

April 4 1918

M. Capt Ripby.....

In Account with Fraser Bros

Terms.....

116 Hollis St

To Hire of Car

6 00

FRASER BROS.  
WITH THANKS  
PAID  
April 4/18  
W. L. Brown

11

Office 138½ Hollis St.  
(Opp. Queen Hotel)

Phones Sackville 793-794  
(Day or Night)  
Garage Phone Sackville 2095

HALIFAX, N. S., *Apr 3* 1918

*Supt Petty*  
.....  
IN ACCOUNT  
WITH . . .

**Halifax Taxi Cab Co.**

HUGH G. FRASER

Touring Cars by Day or Hour

GASOLENE AND ACCESSORIES

GARAGE, 25 GRAFTON STREET

*Apr 3 Auto Hire 7.00*

*paid  
Apr 3/18  
Halifax Taxi Co.*

*(10)*

Clearing depot

2/4/18

Received from Capt Pippy Royal N.F.L.D.  
the sum of one dollar (1.00) for four (4)  
meals



Geobill, D. C. M.

..... S. M.  
For O. C. Discharge Depot. Halifax.

no 6

*Pay*  
**Department of Militia**

**MEMORANDUM**

No. 155/0-48. 8564/P&A

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
May 17. 1919.

To **The Chief Paymaster & C i/c**  
**Records,**  
**Royal Newfoundland Reg't.,**  
**Pay & Record Office,**  
**LONDON, S.W.**  
FM/FK.

SUBJECT:  
**Statement of Account.**  
**Capt. W. Pippy.**

REPLY  
Dated 12th June 1919  
Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The above Officer wishes to be furnished with a statement of account from Nov. 1/18 up to date of embarkation for Newfoundland.  
If convenient will you kindly have this done and forwarded here so that it may be furnished him.

Statement of Account covering period from 23/7/18 to 30/1/19 was forwarded to you with this office memorandum 8043/P&A, 28/5/19, please.

*A. A. Minwell*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

*[Handwritten Signature]*

**Minister of Militia**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,		
Ref. Nos. IN	4121	
Rec'd	57 JUN 1919	
Ack'd	Att. d	
Ref. Nos. OUI		
ACCEPTED		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R & C.		
B & E.		
P.S.		

COPY  
CONFIDENTIAL.



Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Caxton Hall, S.W. on 4 Jan 1917  
by order of G.O.C. London District.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lt. W.J. Pippy (Corps) 1st Newfoundland Regt.  
Age 34 6/12 Service 2 Disability Nephritis  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18th July 1916  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that there has been no examination of the urine since just before Christmas and then it is stated there was a trace of albumen - but there is no report. He is still anaemic looking and tires easily. He is not fit for regimental work at Ayr - but could do office work as below.

(2).E. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not Yes, office duty coming within the above categories, if so, in the South or specify the nature of the duties which he South-West of might perform. England only.

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? 4 months.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 3 months.
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 2 months see above.
- (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? Exposure on active service E.F.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures	W.A. May, Colonel.	President.
	R.J.L. Fayle, Lt. Col.	Members.
	_____	

Feb. 8th. 1919.

Lieut. Wilfred Pippy,  
City.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of December, 5rd., being a claim for the value of a tent which you left at the Depot, I beg to state, that the matter was referred to the Officer Commanding, 2nd. Battalion, and his explanation was to the effect, that a tent, believed to be the property of yourself and Lt. Gerald Harvey was used by you at Stobs Camp, but as accomodation in tents, provided by His Majestys Government was available to you, and as there was no need, on this account, for a privately owned tent to be brought to the Camp, it was at your own risk, and that no claim can be sustained, for the loss of same.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Genl Madduck:

Please let me  
have a receipt for  
file from the  
Records & hold this  
as a receipt

P. M. Hall  
July 16



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Lieut W. Pippy.

From 14/4/17

to 4/5/17.

21 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Embarked from Liverpool per S.S. Grampian 4/5/17

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	21	2 00	42	00							
	Field Allowance	21	60	12	60							
	Mess "	21	4/-						4	4	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	54	60				11	4	5	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
May 2/17	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					10	3	1				
May 11/17	Deposit Bank of Montreal.	7	1 40	9	80	2	0	3				
	Allotment	21	1 20	25	20	5	3	7				
	Shipping charges Cox & Co.,					1	9					
	<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay &amp; Record Office to 3/5/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>											
				Totals		£	17	8	8	15	8	5
				Debit Balance						2	0	3
				Credit "								
				Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>		£	17	8	8	15	8	5

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,  
May 3rd 1917.

June 12th., 1917.

Officer i/c Records.

The enclosed is forwarded for your information.

*Clara Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

COPY

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LABORATORY REPORT

St. John's, Nfld.,

May 29th., 1917.

Specimen of URINE

Marked        LIEUT. PIPPY

Received      MAY 27TH., FROM LIEUT. PIPPY

Examined for GENERAL

Result of Examination:

Reaction: Slightly acid

Sp. Gr.      1022

Albumen:    None

Sugar        : None

Vicroscopic: A few shreds of pus and a good deal  
of Epithelium probably from pelvis  
of kidney. Nothing else abnormal.

Sgd        RA A. BREHM

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at St. John's, Hfld. on June 6th., 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) LIEUT. W. J. PIPPY (Corps) 1ST. HFLD.  
 Age 34 yrs. 8 mos. Service 22 mos. Disability NEPHRITIS  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 18/7/16

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:-

HEART NORMAL. PULSE GOOD. 2ND SOUND OF HEART  
 ACCENTUATED. SEE URINARY ANALYSIS ATTACHED.  
 BLOOD PRESSURE 125 - 75

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? 2 months
- (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 } Yes  
 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 } Yes  
 which he had no control? }
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what }  
 specific conditions is it attributed? }
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a }  
 full livelihood in the General Labour }  
 Market is lessened by: (Extent should }  
 be stated as TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 3/5, 1/5 }  
 or NOTHING }

SIGNATURES

N. S. FRASER PRESIDENT  
 L. PATERSON, MAJOR  
 J. SINCLAIR TAIT

APPROVED:

OLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.

COPY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

December, 3rd. 1917.

Sir,

When leaving here with C. Coy., in Feb. 1915 I brought to Scotland a tent(my own personal property) which I used at Stobs, the following Summer. On leaving Ayr, to join 1st. Battalion, I left this tent with the Q.M. to Depot and hold his receipt for same, I have tried, without avail, to get my baggage, including tent, from Depot.

I now understand from men who have returned recently, that my tent has been used the past two seasons, at the Depot, and that it is now about finished. That explains why the Q.M. Dept. at Ayr ignored my request for same.

I now beg, herewith, to put in a claim for \$60.00(sixty dollars) for the tent, I cannot now replace it for this figure owing to increase in price of canvas and labour. Also I claim \$15.00 for hardwood ~~and~~ floors & poles, which I had made at Hawick for the tent, and these accompanied the tent to Ayr, and have been made use of with it. Total due on this Account, \$75.00(Seventy Five dollars).

I have the honour to be,

Capt. J.M. Howley,

Sir,

Paymaster.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. Wilfred Pippy, Lieut.

The Chairman  
Pensions Board.

For favour of an expression of opinion as to whether  
Lieut. W.J. Pippy should be recalled to be examined by the  
Boards Medical Officers.

I am inclined to assume that Lieut. Pippy should on  
account of health, be passed into the Reserve of Officers and  
allowed to resume his civil life.

W. J. Pippy

18 February 1917.

Governor.

24th January, 7.

740/12

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

Sir,

Lt. W. J. Pippy

With reference to your letter No. 3, 5/1/17, and  
previous correspondence on the case of this Officer,  
I have the honour to enclose copy of A.F. A.45.

His leave of Absence per B.4 dated 20/1/17 is  
extended to 3/3/17.

Further I am verbally informed by Mr. Pippy  
that he is medically advised that besides being unfit  
for work at Ayr he would likewise be so in Newfoundland.

I am communicating confidentially in the matter  
and further references will be made as available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HT/RW



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## HEADQUARTERS

Port aux Basques  
St. John's, Newfoundland,

March 21 1918

To.

Capt Hawley  
Pay master.

Sir:-

would you please be good  
enough to deposit any back pay  
which may become due me when  
my captivity is gazetted to my  
credit at the Bank of Montreal  
St. John's. I shall be  
greatly  
obliged.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant  
Wilfred Phipps Capt

Bank of Montreal,  
1-1002  
St. John's, Nfld.

September  
Third  
1919.

Department of Militia,  
City.

Dear Sirs:-

We have your letter of the  
1st inst., with enclosure as stated,  
proceeds of which, \$120., we have placed  
to the credit of Captain W. Pippy, as  
requested.

Yours faithfully,

*Philip Hood*

Manager.



April 20<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from Capt. Pippy as  
proficiency pay for cooking  
Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> to Apr 7<sup>th</sup> (inclusive) at 50¢ per day.  
7 days Amount \$2.50

Wm. Mcbride  
Witness Ahmed

Head Quarters, H. Johns, N.F.,  
June 19/18.

Charge Capt Phipps  
A 266.20

Sir,

With further reference to every one  
expenses of draft which ~~was~~ left St. Johns  
March 28<sup>th</sup> for overseas I would say -

Yours truly  
J.R.

On the night of May 21 the draft  
returning to Newfoundland were guests  
of Mr. Clifford at Brooklyn

At 3.30 AM. <sup>when</sup> the men were ready to  
return home taxis were procured as  
no arrangements had been made by  
those whose guests the men were.

Rather than have the men pay the  
sums charged by the taxi drivers  
I refunded the money. Two taxi  
men charged \$9.00 each the third \$7.00  
I considered that \$9.00 was exorbitant  
under the circumstances but as it  
had been paid it was too late  
to dispute the fare the taxi men  
having gone before I could speak  
with them. The journey to Brooklyn

Gr. \$170.00 in U.K.  
Gr. 9

Approved  
circumstances  
T.P.

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that evening was provided for. The  
draft were guests of a relative of one  
of the party. I did not foresee the  
possibility of transportation difficulty on  
return but I felt responsible in that  
my permission had been asked for the  
draft to go as a party two days  
previously and as nothing else was  
arranged for that evening I had  
consented after sounding the men as  
to their wishes.

If I had not refunded the money  
the men would have had practically  
none left.

10. While at the Imperial Hotel I was  
told by phone from the Prince George  
that a hurry call had come for  
me to visit Bowring & Co as quickly  
as possible. The subway I had been  
accustomed to use was some  
distance away and I would have  
had to travel local train for  
some distance before I could get  
express. I have since learned

that a shorter route was available  
 (via Broadway Subway) but I was not then  
 aware that this was so. From the  
 disturbed condition of Broadway I understood that  
 this subway was under construction and  
~~was not~~ operating. I took the taxi then  
 as the best means of getting to the  
 city at once.

*Approved  
 in accordance with  
 being*

Allowance in U.K.

We arrived Liverpool Friday evening  
 April 19 and disembarked first thing  
 next morning. April 20th.

I have the honor to be,  
 Sir,

your obedient servant  
 Wilfrid Pitty Capt

To. Capt Houlton Paymaster  
Dept. of Militia.

Headquarters St. John's N.F.  
June 15, 18



In reply to query re expenses  
I would state as follows:-

- ok*

1. These gratuities were to the stewards on the S.S. Kyle and as I understand are the customary when on board ship where we were made comfortable. The trip was of 24 hours duration.
- ok*

2. We occupied a whole sleeping <sup>car</sup> between Sydney and Halifax. The porters did ~~his~~ their best for the men. Hence the gratuities.
- ok*

3. This sum was <sup>expended</sup> in connection with <sup>arrest</sup> of Pte Avery who escaped from Chain Lake camp. This man had previously been an absentee from two drafts leaving St. John's, and in order to secure him speed was essential.
4. While at Halifax it was necessary for me to visit the D.O.C and barrack warden on several occasions. I did not know the city and to save time when necessary I was compelled to use a taxi. This I did on the advice

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of Major Sullivan to whom I mentioned the matter. Whenever possible I used the tram lines. The relatively high charges were made by the taxi men because of the condition of the streets which were several inches deep in ~~at~~ ice and slush. I did not at any time unnecessarily employ taxis.

5.

Some nine men of the draft required second inoculations. This the medical officer was ready to do but he had no apparatus or fluid. Before procuring same two hospitals had to be visited. The taxi was taken to save time.

6. While at Halifax three officers of the draft slept at the Halifax Hotel as there were no beds <sup>accommodated</sup> for them at Chain Lake. We were there for ~~ready~~ six days having breakfast, dinner and bed. Hence the gratuities.

7.

owing to measles and mumps among Canadian soldiers on H. M. T. Metagama the ships' hospitals were filled before men of the Newfoundland draft reported

## 7. continued

sick on the third day out. Below ~~to~~ at night on D & E decks the atmosphere was stuffy as all ports and outlets to fresh air were closed. Our sick were consequently confined to their stuffy state-rooms. They asked for cool drinks which were unprocureable except from the Officers bar. For these reasons I supplied them myself. One of these men I understand died the day after being landed at Liverpool. Through the ~~staterooms~~ staterooms occupied by our sick, large steam pipes passed and these made the place almost unbearable at night. It was impossible to remove the men as all the accommodation was filled. I believed at the time that the comfort of these sick men was an important consideration.

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9.

On this night the men were all invited to a party and dance at Brooklyn. It was the sole occasion

in which no arrangements had been made for their return. At 3.30 Am.

Remarkable those who are responsible for this. Please find particulars they had paid I refunded them the money as otherwise it would have left them without any.

Taxis were procured for their return as there was no other conveyance possible. When the men told me what they had paid I refunded them the money as otherwise it would have left them without any.

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This taxi was used in order to get quickly to Batten Place in response to a telephone call from Bowring Bros. Mr. Jones of Bowring's Office had to visit the British Consulate as at that time it was believed necessary to procure passports for the whole party. There was considerable delay and uncertainty until pretty nearly the moment of our departure as the Patria having no passenger licence, permission to embark the draft had to be procured from Washington through the Consulate and British Embassy.

It would have been done much quicker and cheaper by subway. An unnecessary effort



11.

It is doubtful  
if work.

For a week the draft were guests at the Prince George Hotel New York. These gratuities were as I believed customary to the waiters Chambermaids and porters and left boys.

12.

As meals were  
provided for us  
by the Government  
I consider it  
unfair to charge  
the Government  
for the meals  
and drinks  
taken on board  
the ship.

while at Halifax on our return the Portia was during the day time, by an undesirable place in which to eat owing to the dust and mess generally caused by the discharge and taking in of cargo. A full cargo was discharged and a new one taken in. This was more pronounced on the last two days when the saloon and staterooms were being filled. For this reason I took several meals ashore at the Halifax Hotel and elsewhere.

Allowance in D. K.

Having turned over my draft at the Depot I reported immediately to the chief Paymaster. I was there informed that sgt Edwards and Gashue

We are returning with<sup>6</sup> Capt Keegan. I understood that Capt. Keegan required W.C.O.'s to help him with the draft he was conducting as he could only move with difficulty.

The draft was turned over at the depot on Saturday night April 19. but the documents were

Apr 20? not checked till Monday April 22. Monday evening we returned to London and reported to

the Chief Paymaster on Tuesday, April 23.

There we found that arrangements had been made by wire to Scotland for Edwards' and Quaker's return they having gone to Scotland on Sunday night. They also reported to the Paymaster on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Anderson informed me that accommodation by Allan's on that ship<sup>and convey</sup> was all filled and asked if we were very anxious to return at once.

I showed him my instructions and added that while we waited in the Paymaster's hands we would naturally be glad of a few days rest after three weeks of travel.

When I say we I mean Mr. Field and myself.

We kept in daily touch with the Pay Office and the first opportunity was by the "Scotian" sailing May 7th

Five exact date of arrival of draft.

In view of application for allowance for 17 days

approval

Spicy

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If I have not made things sufficiently  
clear in the above replies I shall  
be glad to hear from you and give  
further information

~~These things  
on page 11  
and page 12  
on page 13~~

I have the honor to be,  
Sir

Your obedient servant  
Wilfred Papp, Capt

To. Capt. Howley, Paymaster  
Dept. of Militia



## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 13, 1918.

### Query re Captain Pippy's Expenses.

- (1) (2) Reasons for such gratuities on account of Troops.
- (3) (4) (5) Taxi hire \$20. This seems exorbitant and unnecessary. There is tram connection to within one mile of Chain Lake.
- (6) Gratuities Halifax Hotel, \$10.50. In what way was this necessary on account of troops.
- (7) These men would be under care of M.O.Ship. Why was this necessary.
- (8) This is included in allowance for expenses in United Kingdom.
- (9) Please Explain
- (10) Why could the subway not be used, this expense seems unjustifiable.
- (11) Please explain.
- (12) As party were through passengers from New York and meals provided by ship, explanation is required.

\* Allowance in U.K.

Draft Conducting Officers are instructed to report immediately to Chief Paymaster, who is to arrange return passage as soon as possible. Sgts. Edwards and Gushue were embarked 4 days after arrival. Why further delay in case of Captain Pippy.

\* Similar query re *3 horses' expenses*

Cash Drawn.

Statement of Cash

4/6/18

St. Johns March	28/18	\$ 100 <sup>00</sup> ✓	from Capt Howley
London	£ 50.00.0	240. <sup>00</sup> ✓	.. Major Tunisell
New York		250. <sup>00</sup> ✓	.. C.T. Bowring & Co
		<u>\$ 590.<sup>00</sup></u>	

Cash expended

Warranted  
J.H.

As per statement expenses	\$ 200. <sup>30</sup> ✓
Pay advanced to men	140. <sup>00</sup> ✓
	<u>\$ 340.<sup>30</sup></u>
Balance	<u>249.<sup>70</sup></u>

As against <sup>debit</sup> balance I have two months  
 Pay April & May to cover.  
 Also I understand that a special  
 allowance of \$10<sup>00</sup> per day while in  
 England is granted to officers  
 conducting drafts. This at 17 days  
 during which I had to pay my own  
 expenses in England would be \$170<sup>00</sup>  
 W. Phipps Capt  
 C. D. Y.

Stems

# Statement Expenses of Draft

1	March 28.	Cab with luggage to station.		1.50
2	" 20	Gratuities <sup>Primo</sup> train Porter, Steward, Cook	(1)	4.12
3	" 31	" S.S. Kyle	(1)	2.12
4	April 2	" Lorient to Halifax (Railway)	(2)	1.12
5	" 1	Phone to Col. Armstrong Halifax		1.15
6	" 2	Four meals Halifax on Pier.		1.12
7	" 3	Two dinners Maddich & self.		2.12
8	" 3	Car. Fares Corp Rendell & party looking for absentee		1.12
9	" 2	Taxi to Chain Lake two Sikh men		2.12
10	" 3	Taxi for medical officer to visit A.D. M.'s	(8)	7.12
11	" 4	Taxi to Provost Marshall Re. absentee Avery & Chain Lake	(3)	6.12
12	" 5	Cable to Military of John.		1.12
13	" 5	Taxi to D.O.C & branch window & Chain Lake	(4)	7.12
14	" 5	Car fares etc		1.12
15	" 6	Cable to Shans & Sydney reference to recruit.		1.12
16	" 8	Gratuities Halifax Hotel Baggage to pier	(6)	10.12

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			Brought forward	55.15
17	April 8.	Car fares sick men to steamer.		.60
18	" 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tips Metagama		15.00
19	" 18.	Food drinks & fruit for sick men (measles cases) 2 (7) S.S. Metagama.		5.25
20	" 19.	3 foresters cooks while at Chain Lake at 50¢ per day each 5 days. 3 @ 2.50		7.50
21	" 20	tea for forestry party waiting for transport		1.20
22	" 20	Tips on train to London & a <del>transport</del> railway Waterloo (8)	2	<del>1.50</del>
23	" 21	Taxi: Hazledown to W. Wichester		2.60
24	" 25	Cable to William St. Johns		2.50
25	May 6	mens baggage to Easton Station..		1.00
26	" 17.	Tips Scotlan	1	15.00
27	" 17	Taxi City to Hotel New York		5.00
28	" 21	(3 taxis) Paid for men. Brooklyn to New York (9) 2		26.50
29	" 22	Taxi to City. Connection with transportation (10) 2		5.50
30	" 17-23.	meals outside Hotel		5.50
31	" 24	Tips Prince George Hotel (11)	2	15.00
32	" 24	3 Taxis. convey party to Pier Brooklyn with baggage		10.50
				175.30

	Carried forward	175.30
tips S.S. Portia		5.50
beds Halifax ( <del>                    </del> ) (12) $\times 2$		6.00
		<hr/> 186.80
Paid to Doctor in section dressing <del>                    </del> arm		10.00
W. Pippin Capt		<hr/> 196.80
O.C. Dray		

Paid for Taxi taking Pt. Moulton to hospital in May by Mr Field May 15 or 16/18		2.00
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Taxi Shawford to Haydown May 20	(13) $\times 2$	198.80
		<hr/> 1.50
		200.30

W. Pippin



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 question 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... *Wilfred* ..... 2. Surname... *Puppy* .....

3. Rank... *Captain* ..... 4. Regtl. No. ....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Bank of Montreal* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *December 14 / 14* .....

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

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Wife* .....

9. Address in full of such dependent..... *92 Freshwater Road* .....

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

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *Not applicable* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *4 years 3 months 6 days* .....

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

*not applicable*

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

*no not applicable*

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 so which you are entitled.....

*not applicable*

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

*no*

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

*not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? ... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

*no* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge... *march 20/19* (b) Reason for discharge... *Retired to reserve of Officers*

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.....

*Egypt* *Belgium* *Germany*  
*march* *march - June* *November* *January*  
*1916* *1916* *1918-1919*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-establishment Com.

*no*

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

*no*

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

Signature of Applicant:

*W Alfred Piper*

Place of Residence:

*92 Freshwater Road*

Declared before me at:

*S. Johns.*

This

*1<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*April 1919*

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

*L. E. Mearns*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

June 30, 1919

Bank of Montreal,  
City

Dear Sirs:/

I enclose cheque for One hundred and  
twenty dollars (\$120.00), which please place  
to the credit of Captain W. Pippy, and oblige.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i, c R records.

92 Freshwater Rd  
St. Johns N.F.

To  
Lt. Colonel Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer  
Military Dept

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the War Service Gratuity due me for the next three months be paid on the first of July, August, and September into my current account at the Bank of Montreal St. Johns. This as you may remember was suggested in a conversation recently. Otherwise cheques will be hanging over in the Pay office while I shall not be in the country.

I have the honor to be

Sir -

Your obedient servant

W. J. Pitt

late Royal Newfoundland Regt

~~PM. [Signature]~~  
For attention please  
W. J. Pitt

12/16/19

7100

October 30, 1919

Messrs. Wm. Anderson,  
14 & 16, George Street,  
Edinburgh,  
SCOTLAND.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your  
letter of 13/10/'19, I beg to inform you  
that the enclosure for Lieut. W.J. Pippy has  
been forwarded to the only address we have  
in this office, please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

























St. Johns N.F.  
Feb. 1919

To. Chief Staff Officer  
Dept. Australia

Sir, - Please the honor to claim as follows for expenses connected with draft conducting and return.

Draft H.M.S. Columbella July-Aug 1918  
Gratuities \$ 10.<sup>00</sup>

Return R.M.S. Corsica Feb 1919  
~~Gratuities~~ \$ 10.<sup>00</sup>  
\$ 20.<sup>00</sup>

I have the honor to be Sir  
Your obedient servant  
Wilfred Phipps Capt.

W.P.P.

Trans	
ACCOUNT	EW
CH. NO.	19597
IND. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Received Payment  
Wilfred Phipps

No. 5ab-01

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\$ 60<sup>00</sup>

North Sydney, N.S.

May 16 1917

At sight

pay to the order

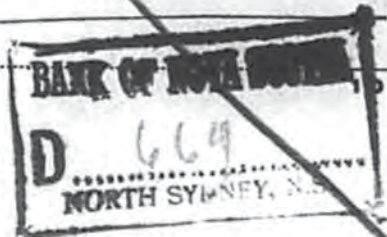
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA the sum

Sixty

Dollars,

Value received and charge to account of

J. M. Howley  
Co. Paymaster  
Headquarters  
Newfoundland Regt.  
St. John's, Nfld.



Wilfrid Peppy Lieut  
Newfoundland Regt.



India

The Bank



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\$40

North Sydney, N.S. May 17 1917

At sight

pay to the order

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA the sum

Forty

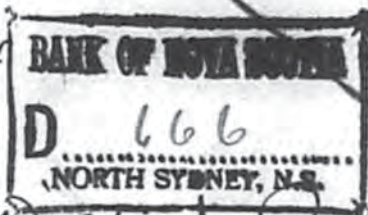
Dollars,

We received and charge to account of

J. M. Howley  
Paymaster

Headquarters

12th Newfoundland Regiment



W. Alfred Pippy Lieut.

Newfoundland Regt.

The Bank of Nova Scotia



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 46  $\frac{41}{x}$

April 19 1

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Forty Six  $\frac{41}{x}$  Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay.

W. Pippy

Ch. No. 14960	Initials J. E. W.
Pay Ledger 27	Initials J. E. W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank

Captain

No. ....

Rank *Capt*

Name

*W Tippy*

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$159.<sup>02</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred and Fifty nine — <sup>02</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay to 30/6/18  
balance

W. Pippy Capt

Ch. No. 8275	Initials. <i>W</i>
Pay Ledger <i>RM</i>	Initials. <i>W</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials. <i>W</i>

*W. Pippy*

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

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

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

*Capt*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*W. Rippey*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 50.00

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of fifty Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

W. P. Phipps Capt.

Ch. No. <u>1024</u>	Initials <u>ew</u>
Pay Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initial <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initial <u>[Signature]</u>

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....



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

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

*Capt*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*W. Rippey*



1917-1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$629<sup>05</sup>

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Six hundred Twenty nine — <sup>05</sup> Dollars.

on account  
balance of Pay.

W. T. Phipps capt

Ch. No. 8399	Initials GAH
Pay Ledger 127	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

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

Name W. Rippey

1918-1919.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

<sup>85</sup>  
\$ 141 <sup>00</sup>

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One Hundred Forty One — <sup>05</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.

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W. P. Pappin

Ch. No. 253	Initials JH
Pay Ledger 127	Initials JH
Gen. Ledger	Initials JH

Regtl. No. Rank Capt.

C. J. Pappin

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

Rank ~~Capt~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Name W. Pippy \_\_\_\_\_

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 97 <sup>33</sup>/<sub>n</sub>

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ninety Seven 33 Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay.  
balance

W. P. Phipps

Ch. No. 258	Initials J.P.
Pay Ledger 127	Initials W.M.
Gen. Ledger R.P.	Initials P.

Regtl. No. Rank Capt

7/19/18

No.                     

Rank Capt

Name W. Pippy

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$38 <sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty Eight <sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. to 15/11/17  
balance

W. Pippy Lt

Ch. No. 1190	Initials. C.W.
Pay Ledger 83	Initials. C.W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials. C.W.

Regtl. No.

Rank

Lieut.



No.

Rank

*Lieut.*

Name

*N. Pippy.*

*—*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA:  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$54 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifty four <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. to 31/10/17  
balance

Wilfrid Phipps

Ch. No. <u>728</u>	Initials <u>E.W.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>83</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>

Regtl. No. ....

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A. Rippey.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$51.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifty One <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. to 15/10/17  
balance

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C. J. K.

W. Pippy

Ch. No. 342	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 083	Initials JH
Gen. Ledger RP	Initials JRA

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Name

*N. Pippy*

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REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$99<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of ninety nine <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay to 31/3/18  
balance

W. P. Piper, Lieut.

Ch. No. 5172	Initials JH
Pay Ledger 127	Initials JH
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

JH

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

A. Pippy