

9. The Board is empowered to employ a paid Secretary and such other employees as may be deemed requisite and to pay such compensations as may be found necessary for medical or other professional services.

10. An Auxiliary Committee from the Women's Patriotic Association has been designated, in order to co-operate with the Board. This Committee consists of:

MRS. JOHN BROWNING,
(Convenor)
MRS. CHAS. P. AYRE
MRS. J. A. CLIFT
MRS. L. PATERSON
MISS SHEA

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SPECIAL REPORT

On Provision For Invalided Soldiers

The Finance Committee is unanimously of the opinion that a Special Committee of the Patriotic Association should be appointed to deal with all invalid Sailors and Soldiers with the idea of assisting them, and as far as possible enabling them to return to civilian pursuits.

The Finance Committee respectfully offers the following suggestions:

- (1) That no soldier be invalided from the Regiment without a full medical report (as far as possible) being sent with him.
- (2) That until such information be supplied, and he receives a proper discharge, he be kept on the pay list of the Regiment.

(3) That power be given to this Committee to deal with all Military and Naval cases and to provide such allowances as may be necessary until a regular scheme is approved by the Legislature and to make such money allocations as may be necessary.

(4) That all such payments be made out of the Account styled The First Newfoundland Regiment Account.

(5) The Finance Committee is strongly of opinion that on this Committee both Military and Medical professions should be represented, and that the personnel should consist of seven gentlemen to be appointed by the Chairman at as early a date as possible.

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Recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland at its 80th Meeting held on the 22nd September, 1913.

The Committee recommends:—

(a) That all men on furlough be given their regular pay and field allowance together with usual maintenance allowance.

(b) That all soldiers honorably discharged as unfit for further Military Service be given full pay and allowance up to the date of their receiving their certificates of discharge and in addition that they should be given a bonus of one week's pay and allowance; also \$25.00 in lieu of a suit of clothes.