

4. When said investigation has been completed and when the necessary material has been obtained from the claimant, the claim shall then be dealt with in the following manner:

(a) with respect to such civilian claims arising in Iceland, if, on the report of the joint Civilian and Army Committee established in Iceland, the Officer Commanding is of the opinion that there is a legal liability on the part of the Crown and that the civilian claim should be paid, the said Officer Commanding is hereby authorized to arrange settlement of civilian claims not exceeding with respect to any one accident, \$250.00 with respect to personal injuries and \$100.00 with respect to property damage. In the event that such a settlement is arranged by such Officer Commanding, the Paymaster of the Canadian Forces in Iceland will pay the amount of such settlement to the civilian claimant upon production of a duly executed release.

(b) With respect to such civilian claims arising in Newfoundland and the West Indies, if the Officer Commanding concerned is of the opinion that there is a legal liability on the part of the Crown, and that the civilian claim should be paid, the said Officer Commanding is hereby authorized to arrange a settlement of civilian claims not exceeding, with respect to any one accident, \$50.00. In the event that such a settlement is arranged by such Officer Commanding, the Paymaster of the Canadian Forces in Newfoundland or the West Indies, as the case may be, will pay the amount of such settlement to the civilian claimant upon production of a duly executed release.

5. (a) With regard to civilian claims which the Officer Commanding concerned has settled, pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 4 (a) and (b) of these Regulations, the said Officer Commanding concerned shall, after the claim has been paid, forward all necessary documents to National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, Canada.

(b) The matter shall then be referred to the Deputy Minister of Justice for an opinion as to whether or not any officer or servant of the Crown on whose alleged negligence the claim is based is legally liable to reimburse the Crown in respect of any liability which the Crown has incurred by reason of such alleged negligence.

(c) Where in the opinion of the Deputy Minister of Justice the facts as disclosed in the reference indicate only a slight degree of negligence, and do not involve recklessness, undue carelessness, or intentional omission or commission of any act amounting to a wrongful act, he shall, if he gives

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