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The High Commissioner for Canada in Newfoundland to the Commissioner for Home Affairs and Education of Newfoundland

### OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

No. 2 St. John's, Newfoundland, February 14, 1946.

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With reference to the request of your Government respecting provision of vocational training in Canada for a limited number of ex-service personnel of Newfoundland (other than those who served in the Canadian Armed Forces) and the discussions carried on recently in Ottawa by the Director of Civil Re-establishment with officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs on the detailed arrangements that would be required I wish to inform you that the Canadian Government is prepared to agree to the arrangements set forth hereunder:-

1. The Newfoundland Government will nominate personnel for vocational training courses to the D.V.A. which, after acceptance, will arrange with the Department of Labour for allocation to vocational training schools operated by the Department of Labour, or to private institutions. Each application will be considered individually by D.V.A. upon its merits. The fees for instruction at private institutions will be paid directly to the institution by the Government <sup>of</sup> Newfoundland. The costs of instruction at Canadian Vocational Training Schools will be paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs, which will recover the amount from the Government of Newfoundland. The rate of fees at C.V.T. schools is set at \$25 per month per trainee.

2. The Newfoundland Government shall certify to the D.V.A. that candidates for training in Canada are physically fit to undertake such training, certification to include results of chest X-ray.

3. Maintenance allowances will be paid directly to the trainee by the Newfoundland Government according to the Newfoundland Civil Re-establishment Scheme.

4. Transportation from Newfoundland to the training centre will be pro-<sup>vided</sup> by the Newfoundland Government. The cost of transportation from one training centre to another within Canada when authorized by the D.V.A., and the cost of transportation from a training centre to the trainee's home in Newfoundland, will be paid by the D.V.A. and recovered from the Newfoundland Government.

5. Each candidate for training will be despatched from Newfoundland with funds for living expenses sufficient to maintain him for thirty days after <sup>arrival</sup> in Canada, and any necessary advance of money by D.V.A. on account of indigence shall be recoverable from the Newfoundland Government.

6. The D.V.A. undertakes to provide necessary medical treatment, including hospitalization, for the trainees during the training period, the cost of which shall be recoverable from the Newfoundland Government. The Government of

Canada shall not be liable for injuries to Newfoundland veterans while undergoing training. In the case of the death of a trainee the D.V.A. will forward the remains to the trainee's home, unless otherwise instructed, and expenses incurred will be paid by the D.V.A., recoverable from the Newfoundland Government.

7. It is understood that-all trainees will return to Newfoundland on completion of training, as set forth in Order-in-Council 7032 of November, 1945. Any expenses incurred in enforcing the trainee's return shall be recoverable from the Newfoundland Government.

8. It is understood that Newfoundland trainees accepted under the agreement will conform, where applicable, to all rules and regulations laid down by the Department of Labour and D.V.A. for the administration of vocational training.

9. The Newfoundland Government understands that accommodation in most Canadian training centres is taxed to the limit and that there are many on the waiting list for admission. D.V.A. however, in making arrangements for Newfoundland candidates will give every possible consideration to their training needs consistent with these limiting conditions.

It is understood that, if your Government concurs in the arrangements outlined above, this letter and your reply will be regarded as constituting agreement between the two Governments on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

J. S. MACDONALD, High Commissioner for Canada.

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The Commissioner for Home Affairs and Education of Newfoundland to the High Commissioner for Canada in Newfoundland

### DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

St. John's, Newfoundland, 27th February, 1946.

### Dear Sir,

Your letter No. 2, of the 14th February, containing the terms of an arrangement under which a limited number of ex-Service personnel from New foundland would be accepted for vocational training in Canadian Schools, has been considered by the Commission of Government, and I am directed to inform you that the Newfoundland Government agrees to the arrangement which your Government has proposed.

With respect to paragraph 5 we should be glad if the Department of Veterans Affairs would notify our Department of Civil Re-establishment fairly promptly of any advances on account of indigence recoverable from the Newfoundland Government. It is assumed that the Department of Veterans Affairs will make these advances only in such circumstances as that Department would make advances to Canadian personnel.

It is agreed that your letter and this reply will be regarded as constituting an arrangement between the two Governments on the subject, and on behali of the Commission of Government I should be glad if you would convey to your Government our appreciation of the interest which they have taken and the courtesy which they have shown in this matter.



Yours sincerely,

A. J. WALSH, Commissioner for Home Affairs and Education.