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NEWFOUNDLAND RANGER FORCE

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To Chief Ranger,
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Report on GENERAL CONDITIONS REPORT - JULY - 1945.

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Sir:-

1. I have the honour to submit the following report re the above matter.
2. General conditions throughout the district for the month of July are similar to last month. Wood hauled from White Bay over the Hampden Road is still being driven on the Upper Humber but there is still a shortage of men in the various logging camps. The Dept. of Public Works have completed the road to Junction Brook and have now moved to other areas. This road is a great asset to the people of this area giving them communication by road whereas before there only means was by the river. The clearing of land for the new Upper Humber farm settlement is progressing very favourably and the construction of the road leading up of the settlement has been started by the McNamara Constr. Co. who arrived here around the latter part of the month with their construction equipment.
3. The fine weather which has been prevailing throughout the month gave farmers a chance to get their hay cut and dried. Crops are reported to be doing well since the fine weather set in.
4. There was no increase in relief figures during the month, the present figure is \$136.00.
5. Several parties were on the Humber fishing during the month and all reported good fishing. They stated that the fish were plentiful but small, ranging from three to six pounds.
6. On the whole conditions throughout the district may be described as good with plenty of employment available for all who are physically fit.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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(R? BAIRD) Regt'l No. 154,
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