



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 643

Name in full Ernest Peyton Cadden Age 23
Botwood

Address _____

Married _____ Height 5.6 Weight 136

Single _____ Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Grey Brown

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative John W. Cadden

Address Botwood

Dependents _____

Occupation Lumberman Present Wage 5.00 per year

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Dec 14/14

I, Ernest Peyton Cadden, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Ernest P. Cadden

Declared before me this 14 day

of Dec. 1914

Eric Skye
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 543

Name Ernest Peyton Aitken

Apparent age 23 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John W. Aitken, Botwood, Nfld.
| Relationship _____

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in which served not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>14/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>14th December '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF POSTMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10983/619/R. **C.R.** 643

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
4th September, 1919.

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

SUBJECT :

643 SERGT. E. P. AITKEN, M.M.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Sept 20th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Lieut. M. Godden, who leaves the U.K. for Newfoundland 5/9/19, has been handed Bar to the Military Medal, won by the above-named N.C.O., for delivery to you.

The Bar to Military Medal mentioned in the obverse, has been received from Lieut Godden, with thanks.

Kindly acknowledge hereon.

A. D. Maxwell
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

A. E. Nickman

Minister of Militia

HA/NV

C.R. 643

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Depot St. John's dated August 18th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date
25-7-19

643, Sgt. E. Aitken.

C.R. 643

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles.
Regt. St. John's, 15-7-19.

The discharge of the undersigned on demobilisation has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 24-7-19.

643 Sgt. Ernest Aitkens.

C.R. 643

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

643, Sgt. E.P. AITKEN.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.

RE "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 643

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

643 Sergt. E. Aitken.

C.R. 643

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London, Dated Nov.26th.

Following received decoration Bar to M.M. Sgt.#643 Aitken.

July 10th, 18

Mr. John W. Aitken,
Botwood.

Dear Sir:-

The following extract from Honours and Awards is quoted in connection with the deed for which No. 643, Sergt. E.P. Aitken won the Military Medal:-

"On the night of the 9th October, 1917, the Transport Officer and four of his men were killed on their way to Battalion Headquarters with rations. Immediately upon receipt of the news, Sergt. Aitken immediately volunteered to attempt to reach Headquarters with a fresh supply of water. Taking four men with him he started for Transport lines at 1.30 a.m. on the 10th and after meeting with considerable amount of shell fire, safely delivered supplies at Bgde. Hqrs."

I wish to congratulate you on the conduct of your son which reflects credit, not only on himself, but on his Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 643

Extract of Memorandum from P.&R.O., London dated March 2nd. 1918.

DIVISIONAL CERTIFICATE.

Certificate of the following has been received:-

643 Sgt. E.P.Aitken, M.M. (Certificate.)

C.R. 643

Extract from "HONOURS AND AWARDS" Jan. 5thm 1918.

643 Sgt. E.P. Aitken, M.M.,

"on the night of the 9th October 1917, the Transport Officer and four of his men were killed on their way to Bn. Headquarters with rations. Immediately on receipt of the news, St. Aitken immediately volunteered to attempt to reach H. Qrs with a fresh supply of water. Taking four men with him he started from Transport lines at 1.30 a.m. on the 10th, and after meeting with a considerable amount of shell fire, safely delivered supplies at Bgde. Hqrs"

R 643

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, Station G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon,
date 19-3-18.

Awarded Military Medal, Supplement L.G. 14-1-18.

643, Pte. E.P. Aitken.

C.R. 643

Extract from Militia Order No. 27 dated ~~Sept.~~ Dec. 3/1918.

V AWARDS

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 643 Sergt. Ernest P. Aitken, M. M.

(M.M. Gazetted NOV. 20th. 1917.

BC.

Dy. Sumner Payson Aitken

November 20, 1917.

J. W. Aitken Esq.,
Botwood.

Dear Sir:

Confirmation has been received by this department of the award of gallantry recently earned by your son.

I am taking this opportunity of conveying to you my congratulations on the distinction earned by your son on the field of battle. It is due in a very large measure, to the gallant and conspicuous conduct of such men, that the First Newfoundland Regiment has gained such fame as a fighting force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

WFR/KMD.

Extract of telegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London. dated Nov. 2.

643 Sgt. E.P.Aitken.

Has been awarded the MM. by the Corps Commander.

For information see file Honours & Awards, letter
No. 4486.

MILITARY MEDAL.

643

Sgt E. P. Aitken.

Date of Award.

Authority Daily Orders 1st Bn. 27/10/17

Reference.

C.R. 643

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, ~~by~~ Lieut.Col. A.L.Hadow,
C.M.G., Commanding Newfoundland Regiment, 8/5/17.

PROMOTION

#643 Cpl. B. Aitken, C.Co.,

To be Sergeant.

✓

C.R. 643

Extract of Dily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, C.H.Q., March 31, 1917.

#643 L/Corpl. L. Aitken, C.Co.,

Promoted Corporal, 15/3/17.

C.R. 643

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., May 19, 1917.

#643 Cpl. E. Aitken.

Promoted Sergeant 8/5/17. ✓

C.R. 643

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col. J.Forbes-
Robertson, M.C. Commanding 1st Field Regiment, 15/3/17.


#643 L/Cpl. E. Aitken, C.Co.,

to be Corporal, att. Transport.

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st Wfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated November 25, 1916.

#643 Pte. E. Aitken, C.Co.,

Promoted Lance Corporal, 5/11/16.



C.R. 643

Extract from list of Officers, N. C. O's and men of the Newfoundland Regiment., who were employed as transport to the 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. Composite Battalions engaged on the Western Frontier in Egypt. Dec---Feb.

#643 Pte. E. Atking.

The above men did not embark for Gallipoli but were left behind at Alexandria when the Battalion sailed on Sept. 18th., 1915.

27/4/16

C.R. 643

Extract from Nominal Roll of 60. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

643 Pte. E. Aitken.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.P. 643

Extract of Nominal Roll embarked per S. S. "Dominion" St. John's,
Feb. 2nd, 1915.

643 Pte. Atkin E.

C.R. 643

Ernest P. Aitken.

was attested for General service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. Dec. 14th. 1914.

Regimental No 643 was allotted to Pte. E. P. Aitken,

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

643

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 643 Rank Sgt Name Gutkay E
 Date of Enlistment 3.12.14 Address Bolton District Sulegke
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 191	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 8.7.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

E. Plicker

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 9-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R2340 to his home at Batwood and Release Certificate No. 3351 issued.

Date 11-7-19

J.A. Snow Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 25-7-19

Date 11-7-19

J.A. Snow Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 11-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P]36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
E 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1
F 178a	D 400A	B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 11-7-19

J.A. Snow Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUL 25 1919

Date

N. R. Cooper Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date Aug 11 19

P. Atkins

643

P. & R. O.

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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12	R/2	VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

24/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

TO EFM J W AITKEN

BOTWOOD (Newfoundland)

SPENDING XMAS GLASGOW SEASONS GREETINGS

ERNEST AITKEN

$$\begin{array}{r} 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 24 \\ \hline 30 \\ 2\frac{1}{6} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK
 Date 26/12/17 by *[Signature]*

CHECKED.
[Signature]

Charge to 643 eq. EP. Aitken

Authorised.

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 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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payments.

This man writes to have
the money paid to the Morgan
and the paid Corporal, going
to Washington at home

9/17/16

W. W. Wood
W. W. Wood

J. W. Withers
W. W. Wood
W. W. Wood

Paymaster.

1st Newfoundland

Regt.

Pay & Record Office

Victoria Street

London

Please pay to R. S. Morgan
amount placed to
my credit to date and
Oblige

Ernest P. Withen

643

1st Newfoundland

Regt.

1.70

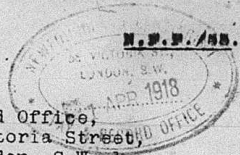
SERIAL No	REGTL No	RANK & NAME	DATE OF AWARD	AUTHORITY	RECORD
643	SGT. E. PAITKEN	9/10/17	Special order of day No. 6 S.R.O. dated 9/11/17	<p>On the night of the 9th October 1917. The Transport Officer and four of his men were killed on their way to B² Sqrs with rations. Immediately on receipt of news, Seng Aitken immediately volunteered to attempt to reach H. Bros with a fresh supply of water. Taking four men with him he started from Transport lines at 1.30 am on the 10th, and after meeting with a considerable amount of shell fire safely delivered supplies at Bqdt Sqrs.</p>	

No. 310/3

**DUPLICATE
MAIL**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Poster 9161 NVR



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

To: ~~The Hon. the Minister of Militia,~~

~~St. John's,~~

~~8th January 1918~~

~~Newfoundland.~~



Herewith ~~Army Form O. 1727, (Family Remittance)~~

~~643, Sgt. E. P. Aitken,~~

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) W. Rowley, Captain P.M.

(Date) 1/8/18.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

[Handwritten mark]

No. 643 Rank Sgt

Pay Name Atkin J. P.
 Less: Allotment
 Net Rate

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
135	15		150
Less: Allotment			None
Net Rate			150

DEBITS	Days	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d	Total
							From	To						
Balance						Balance								37 14 10
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A.B. 34			1	16	8	Ration Allowance	24/7/17	6/5/18	14	150	21	00	4	6 3
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Remittance to						36-16-4								
CHECKED.						69-9-9								
<i>HC</i>														

HC

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 99-19-10
 104-6-1

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WARNING.—If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.

Certificate of discharge of No. 648 (Rank) Sergeant
 (Name) Ernest Peyton Aitken
 (Regiment) 1st Bn R / New Zealand
 who was enlisted at S^t John's, New Zealand
 on the 14th Dec. 1914 19- .

He is discharged in consequence of _____

Demobilization

after serving _____ years _____ days with the Colours, and
 _____ years _____ days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) Hagley Down Camp } Signature of
 (Date) _____ } Commanding
 Officer

*Description of the above-named man on _____
 when he left the Colours.

Age _____

Height _____

Complexion _____

Eyes _____

Hair _____

Marks or Scars, whether on face
 or other parts of body.

*Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067

N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class F, or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps *Royal Artillery* Former Trade or Occupation } *Lieutenant*
2. Regt. No. *643* 3. Rank *Sgt.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Arthur Ernest E* (Surname) (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
5. Age last birthday. *26*
6. Posted for duty on *20 Sept. 14* at *Al. John* in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
(a) When (b) Where (c) Opinion of Court

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Depot

(b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.

(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

nil.
nil.
nil.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service | ..... | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | ..... | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | ..... | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | ..... | ..... |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

He states that he has suffered no disability since joining this unit.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *na*
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? *na*
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? *na*
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? *nil*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Demobilization

W. B. McNeill, Capt R.A.M.C.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazebury Barron*

Date *29/4/19*

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
 (b) The present condition thereof.

nil
na.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i) Service during the present war | ..... | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (ii) Previous active service | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | ..... | ..... | ..... |
- Give details:

na

- 22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

na.

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
 (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

na

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50; 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

nil

NA.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

NA.

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Demobilization

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

NO.

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

no.

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

NA.

Signatures:—

Station *Abely Down.* *W. P. ...* Chairman.
 Date *29-4-19* *W. P. ...* Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station
 Date
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR
 Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.
 (insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station
 Date
 O.C. Discharge Centre.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 643 (Rank) Sergeant (Name) Ernest P. Aitken
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

Hazley Down Camp.

Apr 24th 1919.

Signature

Ernest P. Aitken

Rank

Sergeant.

Signature)
of)
Witness)

E. A. Chap Capt

Adj. 2nd Br

Greenwich Demobilisation
documents for 643.

Sergeant E. A. Little

~~place~~

J. W. Waberman

~~S. A.~~ Adj.

1ST BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

30/4/19

E. P. Pitke
RECEIPT & DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH

ARMY ORDER 267 of 1917.

Officer i/o Records,

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of *Military Medal* and declare that in the event of this Medal being lost, stolen or destroyed, no claim for replacement will be made against the public.

I desire to retain this Medal.

Signed at

This *17th* day of *May* 1919.

*2nd London General Hosp
Wandsworth London SW18*

643 E. P. Pitke

Name

Rank

Unit

Royal Field A.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10983/619/R.&O.

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From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
4th September, 1919:

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

SUBJECT:

643 SERGT. E. P. AITKEN, M.M.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Sept 20th 1919 191

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

Lieut. M. Godden, who leaves the U.K. for Newfoundland 5/9/19, has been handed Bar to the Military Medal, won by the above-named N.C.O., for delivery to you.

Kindly acknowledge hereon.

A. P. Mitchell
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

The Bar to Military Medal mentioned in the obverse, has been received from Lieut Godden, with thanks.

A. E. Nicholson

Minister of Militia

HA/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, St. John's, N.F.
Rec'd 13 OCT 1919
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10983/619/R.&O.

Comd.
P.S.
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B.&F.
P.S.

[Signature]

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Arthur L.

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Ray Dept

August

July 25th 1919.

#643, Sgt. E. Aitken,
Botwood.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Discharge Certificate
3624.

Yours truly,

Capt. &
Officer i/c Records.

RS/.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 643 Rank. Sgt Name. Cutken E.
 Intended place of residence. Bethwoods

2. Occupation Lumberman
 Classification of soldier. E Medical Category. AL

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of
DEMOBILIZATION
Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUL 11 1919
A. Mrs. Hunt
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUL 11 1919
E. P. Cutken
 Signature of soldier
M. Johnston
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S JUL 9 - 1919
 Date ~~Jul 6 1919~~
E. P. Cutken
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Reatley, Qms
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service. 3-12-14 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service. 11-7-19 Plus 14 days Service. 1698

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S JUL 25 1919
 Date
H. R. Cooper Capt
 Officer in Charge Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date July 25/1919
M. Bowley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Ans B n 79/3624

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: E

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 8.7.19

Regimental No. 443

Name Aitken Ernest P 9th

Address Botwood

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

R. H. Last Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

W. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

J. W. B. de
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1413 Rank Sgt Name Getken E
 Date of Enlistment 3 12 14 Address Bolton District Suleyke
 Occupation Barber Classification for Discharge 1/6 Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 125	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 8-7-19O. C. Discharge Depot. 11/11/19

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

E. Platten

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied Amelcorston

Date 9-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. B2340 to his home at Batwood and Release Certificate No. 3351 issued.

Date 11-7-19 *J.A. Lawcraft*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 25-7-19

Date 11-7-19 *H. Mansfield*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 11-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 11-7-19 *J.A. Lawcraft*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

- Officer i/c Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUL 25 1919

Date *N.R. Cooper Capt*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former Occupation.

Signature of Man:

Reg. No.

643.

E. E. Withen

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative:

Place

St. Johns

Date

9-7-19.

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To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Aitken Christian Name Earnest.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Birthplace:—Parish.....			County.....	
Examined	on 3rd day of Dec 1914		on	day of 191
	at Botwood		at	
Declared Age.....	23 years		years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Lumberman			
Height	5 feet	6 inches	feet	inches
Weight	130 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	38 inches		inches
	Range of expansion.....	4 inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	never.			
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Amy Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johna.		at	
	on 14th day of Dec 1914		on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st Nfld Regt. 643			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>28.4.15 15-8-15</p>	<p><i>J. V.</i></p> <p><i>Vac.</i> <i>Fit for Foreign Service.</i></p>
<p><i>It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as</i> <i>6</i><i> for Discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category</i> <i>8.7.19</i> <small>Date of W.M.B.</small></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> <small>Medical Officer</small></p>	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St. Johns.</i>	<i>Dec 4/15</i>	<i>Feb 5/15</i>			
<i>Lt. Dominion</i>	<i>20/15</i>	<i>" 16/15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>" 16/15</i>				



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i. c. Records, together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Ernest Peyton Cretchen*

Régiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *643*

Intended address *Bethwood*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Tan*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *John*

Christian name of Mother *—*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Swillingate - Sep 14th, 1892*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Ernest Peyton Cretchen* *Sgt*
(Rank)

Station *ST. JOHN'S!*

Date *4-7-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.



Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Winfriedstau*
 Regimental No. *648* Rank *Dr* Name *E. Attkew*
 Enlisted (a) *12/12/14* Terms of Service (a) *one year* Service reckons from (a) *14/12/14*
 Date of promotion to present rank *8.5.17* Date of appointment to lance rank *5.11.16* Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.
 Extended Re-engaged *15/8/15* Qualification (b)

Date	From whom received	Report Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		<i>3/2/15</i>	
		Disembarked Alexandria		<i>1/9/15</i>	
		<i>See Pt Suez</i>	<i>14.3.16</i>		
		<i>Dis Marseille</i>	<i>27.3.16</i>		
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>With B Squadron</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>4.7.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>No Op</i>		<i>5.11.16</i>	<i>O1810. 42A</i>
				<i>With BATT. 25. L. IV</i>	
		<i>Promoted Corporal</i>	<i>In the Field</i>	<i>15.3.17</i>	<i>B 213, 24.3.17</i>
		<i>Promoted Sergeant</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>8.5.17</i>	<i>O1819, 22c</i>
		<i>WITH. Bn 30.12.17</i>			
	<i>Int</i>				<i>Arrived in UK 24/4/19.</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

August 15, 1919

Mr Ernest Aitkens,
Botwood.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due
you on account of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

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 questions 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 *Ernest D.* 2. Surname *Aitken*

3. Rank *Sergeant* 4. Regtl. No. *643*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Ortwood*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Nov 7th 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge. *Not applicable*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *Do*

9. Address in full of such dependents. *Do*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *No Overseas.*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas. *4 years 7 months*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

No

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

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 to which you are entitled.

No

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 Res? If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.

July 14/19

No

Rehabilitation

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.

East. France & Belgium was with the Battalion Regiment in every engagement from start to finish

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (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.

ST. JOHN'S, JUL 11 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *Sgt. E. Pitken*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *June 1st 19* to *July 11th 19*

643 - Sgt. E. Pitken *42 60*

ACCOUNT	<i>Btm.</i>
CH NO	<i>2759</i>
IND LEGBN	
PAY LEGBN	
GEN LEGBN	

Certified correct for \$ *42 60*

R.J.

M. Bonstr

Billeting Officer.

E. Pitken