



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 6013 Name John Alison Corps R.C.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Alison
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. New Bridge Salomon  
St. Marys Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years 2 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning. and who gave it to you? ..... 10. } Name .....  
} Corps .....
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. yes

John Alison do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

John Alison .....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. S. Dowden .....Signature of Witness.

John Alison do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 17 day of August 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer ..... C. B. Dickson

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date..... 19-8 1915 }  
Place..... St. Johns } Approving Officer. John Alison

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....





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St. J. Downer Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

6013

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

Name John Alison  
 Apparent age 18 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Alison  
New Bridge Solomon | Relationship 7 sister  
St Mary Bay Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     |

### Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                 |                         |

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corps in which served   | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension |      | Service in Reserve 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>17-8-18</u>                                      |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>August 17-1918</u>   |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Discharged Freely 8/1919  |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Admitted Barracks Hospital 29th. Left camp 3-9-18   |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| transferred to General Hospital 3-9-18  |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| transferred to the I.S.D. Hospital theatre. 9-9-18  |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| transferred to Barracks Hospital 5-12-18  |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| transferred to the I.S.D. Hospital (camp) 9-12-18   |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Discharged to duty 26-12-18   |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Admitted to I.S.D. Hosp. Bullying battle front 1-1-19   |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Total Service forfeited as above _____  |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Re-joined to duty 11/1919 <u>Re-embarkation</u>   |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>8-2-1919</u> [date of discharge] _____ years <u>176</u> days |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| " " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____  |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |



C.R. 6013

Extract from Daily Orders, Part II, UNIT: The Royal New Zealand  
Regiment, dated Dec. 7th. 1918.

HOSPITAL.

6013 Pte. J. Allison

Admitted to Barracks Hospital 5/12/18.

C.R. 6013

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot  
St. John's dated December 5th., 1918.

#6013 Pte. J. Allison

*Discharged*  
Admitted M.I.D. Hospital 3-12-18.

C.R. 6013

Extract from Daily Orders part 11. Depot St. John' dated January 13th., 1919.

#6013 Pte. J. Allison.

Discharged from M. I. D. Hospital 11-1-18.



C.R. 6013

Extract from PRELIMINARY REPORT from the DIRECTOR of MEDICAL SERVICES to C.C. Depot, dated Dec. 7th. 1918.

At a Medical Board held on FRIDAY AFTERNOON December 6th. 1918, the following was a finding:-

6013 Pte/ J. Alison

Recommended Discharge. - Unfit for General Service.

C.R. 6013

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit teh Royal Nfld.

Regt. St. John's, Dec. 11th, 1918.

6013 Pte. J. Allison.

Transferred to M.I.D. Hospital 10-12-18.

C.R. 6013

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Jan. 3rd 1919.

HOSPITAL

6013 Pte. J. Alison

Transferred to M.I.D. Hospital from Barracks Hospital

1-1-19



C.R. 6013

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot St. John's,  
dated Jan. 14<sup>t</sup> 1919.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

The discharge of the undernoted man on demobilization  
has been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted dates.

6013 Pte. John Alison

Discharged 11-1-19

C.R. 6013

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Dec.27th 1918.

Hospital.

6013 Pte.J.Allison.

Discharged from M.I.D. Hospital 26-12-18

C.R. 6013

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Feb. 10/1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 8-2-19.

6013 Sre. John Alison.



C.R. 6013  
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*Dated* Jan. 3rd, 1919.  
*To* Mr. John Allison,  
 New Bridge, Salmonier.

Beg to inform you that you son No. 6013 Pta. J. Allison  
 is now Improved.

J.R. Bennett,  
 Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Dated

Dec. 18th, 1918.

To

Mr. J. Allison,

New Bridge,

Salmonier.

Beg to inform you that your son No. 6013 Pte. J. Allison,  
is now improved.

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Dated

To Dec. 10th, 1918.

Mr. John Allison,  
Salmonier.

Regret to inform you that your son 6013 Pte. J. Allison, is now suffering from Mumps.

J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

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*Dated* **Nov. 7th, 1918.**  
*To* **Mr. John Allison,  
New Bridge, Salmonier.**

**Beg to inform you that your son #6213 Pte. John Allison, is now convalescent.**

**J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.**

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Dated

Nov. 2, 1918.

To

Mr. John Allison,

New Bridge,

Salmonier,

I beg to inform you that your son, #6013 Pte. J. Allison, is now improved.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

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*Dated***Dec. 2, 1918.***To***Mr. John Allison.****Salmonier, St. Mary's.**

✓ Beg to inform you that your son No 6013, Pte. Allison,  
is now convalescent.

**J.R. Bennett****Minister of Militia.****FOR TYPEWRITER**



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Dated *Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1918*  
**Mr. John Allison,**  
To  
**New Bridge, Salmonier.**

**Req to inform you that your son No. 6013. Pte. J. Allison,  
is now improved. convalescent.**

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Dated Oct. 28th, 1918.

To  
Mr. John Allison,  
New Bridge, Salmonier.

Regret to inform you that your son #6013 Pte. J. Allison, is seriously ill at Military Hospital St. John's.

J. R. Bennett,  
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|             |     |    |      |    |       |

Dated

**Oct. 25, 1918.**

To

**Mr. John Allison,**

**New Bridge,**

**Salmonier.**

**Beg to inform you that your son, #6013 Pte. J. Allison,  
is now convalescent.**

**J.R. Bennett,**

**Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 6013  
Counter No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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*Dated* Mr. John Allison,  
*To* New Bridge, Salmonier.

I beg to inform you that your son 6013 Pte. J. Allison is now improved.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept. of Militia.**

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*Dated*        **Nov. 18, 1918.**  
*To*            **Mr. John Allison,**  
                  **New Bridge,**  
                  **Salmonier.**

Beg to inform you that your son # 6013, Pts. J. Allison,  
is now Convalescent.

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*Dated*                    **Oct. 23, 1918.**  
  
*To*                         **Mr. John Allison,**  
                                 **New Bridge,**  
                                 **Salmonier.**

Beg to inform you that you Son #6013 Pte. Allison, is now off the seriously ill list.

**J.R. Bennett,**  
**Minister of Militia.**



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*Dated***Oct. 16, 1918.***To***Mrs. Ellen Allison,****St. Joseph's,****Salmonier.**

**Reg to inform you that your son, #6013 Pte. Allison is suffering from a severe cold, is slightly improved to-day.**

**J. R. Bennett,****Minister of Militia.****FOR TYPEWRITER**

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 13

Sent by J. Joseph

Rec'd by J. R. Bennett

Check 91

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

St. John's  
St. John's  
St. John's



please let me know  
how is 6013 pte John  
Allison N.Y.

Alex Allison

condition very much improved

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Dated **Oct. 15, 1918.**

To **Mr. John Alison,**  
**New Bridge,**  
**Salmonier.**

Regret to inform you that #6013 Pte. Allison, at M.I.D. Hospital Military Rd., seriously ill.

**J.R. Bennett,**  
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**FOR TYPEWRITER**



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Dated Sept. 13th, 1918.

To Mrs. Ellen Allisen,  
St. Joseph's,  
St. Mary's.

In answer to your wire, beg to say the condition of your son, #6013 Pte. John Allisen, is very much improved. Progressing favourably.

J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

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| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
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Dated **Sept, 27, 1918.**

To **Rita Penny,**

**Salmonier,**

**Beg to inform you that 6013 Pte. John Allison, at Military Hospital, St. John's, is now convalescent.**

**J.R. Bennett,**

**Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 6013

FORM No. --



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 2 Sent by JMS Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Salmonier

To J R Bennett  
Min of militia



please advise how  
6013 pte John Allison's  
condition is today

Riba penny  
Military Hospital St Johns  
convalescent.



C.R. 6013

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's, Sept. 9. 18.

6013 Pte. J. Allison.

Discharged from Gen. Hos. to MID 9-9-18.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 7 Sent by St Josephs Rec'd by 13 Charge 8/ No.         

Place from St Josephs

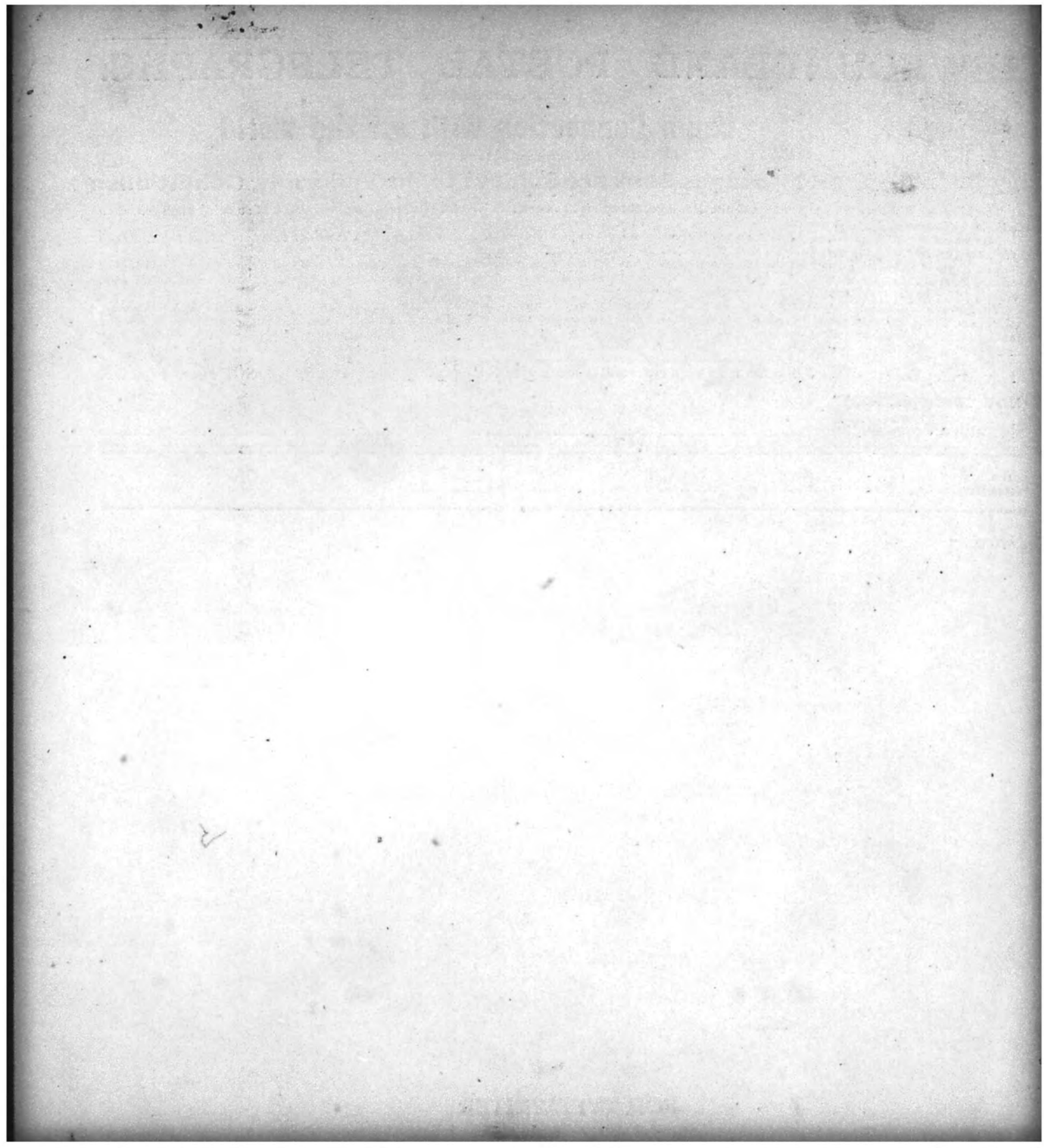
To J.R. Bennett



*St. John's*

please wire how 6013  
pde John Allison is  
Ellen Allison

condition very much improved  
progressing favourably





C.R. 6013  
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Dated Sept. 9th, 1918.

To Mr. John Allison,  
New Bridge,  
Salmonier.

Regret to inform you that your son #6013 Mte. John Allison,  
has developed Measles.

J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 6013

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot August 30/18. St. John's.

#6013 Pte. J. Allison.

The following N. C. Os and men proceeded on Special <sup>Duty</sup> ~~Leave~~ to  
Petty Harbour 29-8-18.

C.R. 6013

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 U of The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's 3-9-18.

6013 Pte. John Alison.

Admitted to General Hospital 3-9-18.



6013  
C. P. No.           

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Dated Sept. 7th, 1918.

To Mr. John Allison,

How Bridge,

Salmonier.

Req to inform you that #6013 Allison, J. is improving.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Dated

Sept. 5th, 1918.

To

Mr. John Allison,

New Bridge,

Salmonier.

Regret to inform you that #6013 Pte. Allison J, was admitted to General Hospital Sept.3rd, gunshot wound left Shoulder accidental progressing favourably.

J. R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

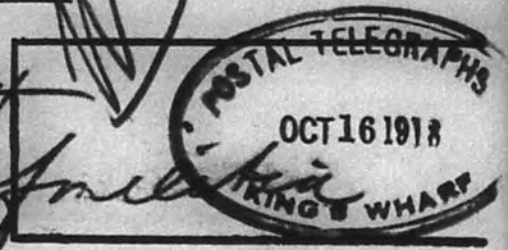
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CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 9 Sent by Josephis Rec'd by 16 Check ✓ No.         

Place from St. John's

To Mr J R Bennett  
Monrovia



Advise today how is  
 6013. pte allison is it  
 Spanish Influenza  
 Mrs Ellen Allison  
 severe cold  
 slightly improved to day



C.R. 6013

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. Johns, dated August 19th, 1918.

6013 Pte. Jno. Allison.

Attested for general service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.  
17-8-1918.

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Dated **Oct. 19th, 1918.**  
To

**Mr. Alex. Allisen,**  
**St. Joseph's**  
**Salmonier.**

Reg to inform you that Yours' Son # 6013 Pte. John Allisen's condition is very much improved.

**J.R. Bennett,**  
**Minister of Militia.**

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Dated **Oct. 30, 1918.**  
To **Mrs John Allison,**  
**Salmonier.**

Regret to inform you that your son #6013 Pte. J. Allison, is seriously ill of Influenza.

**J.R. Bennett,**  
**Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.          Sent by          Rec'd by          Sent         

Place from Salmonier 20

To Hon. J. R. Bennett

Min of Militia



advise how 6013 the  
Allison is today has  
the influenza.

Mrs Allison

C.R. 6013  
Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **St. John's Dept. of Militia.**

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
|             |     |    |      |    |       |

*Dated* **Nov. 8th, 1918.**  
*To* **Mr. J. Allison,**  
**New Bridge,**  
**Salmonier.**

**Beg to inform you that your son 6013 Pte. J. Allison, is now improved.**

**J.R. Bennett,**  
**Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 6013  
Counter No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address St. John's Dept. of M

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check | Militia |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|---------|
|             |     |    |      |    |       |         |

*Dated* Nov. 11, 1918.  
*To* Mr. John Allison,  
New Bridge, Salmonier.

Beg to inform you that your son ~~#6013~~ #6013 Pte. J. Allison  
is now improved.

J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER



Alison, J

6013

Ray Joseph

February 8th., 1919

#6013 Pte. John Alason,

Salmonier,

St. Mary's Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 851."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.I/c Records

Enc'l 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6013 Rank Private Name Alison J  
Intended place of residence Salmonier

2. Occupation Disherman  
Classification of soldier B Medical Category C

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of **DEMOBILIZATION**

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place .....  
Date JAN 11 1919 W. Howley Capt  
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 and date St Johns J. Alison  
11-1-19 Signature of soldier  
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 and Date 11-1-19 J. Alison  
**ST. JOHN'S** Signature of soldier  
W. J. Beaton R. Q. M. S. Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 17-8-18 No of days on Military  
Discharged from service 11-1-19 Plus 28 days Service 176 days

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place **ST. JOHN'S** R. H. Lint Capt  
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Date JAN 11 1919

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
Place St Johns, Nfld W. Howley Capt  
Date February 8/1919 Officer in Records  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Q 213 207 9/ 851

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6012 Rank Platoon Name Alison J.  
 Date of Enlistment 17.8.18 Address Salmonville District Placenton  
 Occupation Tradesman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Unfit for general service Disability Rating Less than 20%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 11.1.19

*W. Sherry Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*P. Allison*

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 Joseph H. Snowfoot

Date 11-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 467* to his home at *Belmon* and Release Certificate No. *745* issued.

Date *11-1-19* *OSDuko 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 *8-2-19*

Date *11-1-19* *Stobley Capt*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *11-1-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

|           |        |        |           |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| N.F. P/36 | B 268  | B 121  | N.F. Med  | D.F. 1 |
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| B 179b    | B 103  | ME 2   |           | " 6    |
| B 179c    | B 120  | M 93   |           |        |

Date *13 1 19* *OSDuko Capt*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

JAN 11 1919

Date ..... *R.H. Lat Capt*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Oliver

Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish Salomon County Newfoundland

|                           | SPECIAL RESERVE                 |        | REGULAR ARMY |        |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|                           | on                              | day of | on           | day of |
| Examined .....            | 17                              | Aug    |              |        |
| at .....                  | <u>St John's</u>                |        |              |        |
| Declared Age .....        | 19                              | years  |              |        |
| Trade or Occupation ..... | <u>Postman</u>                  |        |              |        |
| Height .....              | 5                               | feet   |              |        |
|                           |                                 | 6      |              |        |
|                           |                                 | inches |              |        |
| Weight .....              |                                 | 130    |              |        |
|                           |                                 | lbs.   |              |        |
| Chest Measurement {       | Girth when fully expanded ..... | 35     |              |        |
|                           | Range of Expansion .....        | 3      |              |        |
|                           |                                 | inches |              |        |
|                           |                                 | inches |              |        |

| Physical Development ..... | Right     |              | Left      |              |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
|                            | Arm ..... | Number ..... | Arm ..... | Number ..... |
| Vaccination Marks {        |           |              |           |              |

|                       |          |            |          |  |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|----------|--|
| When Vaccinated ..... |          |            |          |  |
| Vision .....          | R. E.—V= | <u>6/6</u> | R. E.—V= |  |
|                       | L. E.—V= | <u>6/6</u> | 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) Samuel Paterson Medical Officer

(Rank) Major Medical Officer

Enlisted .....

at St John's

on 17 day of Aug 1918

| Joined on Enlistment ..... | Corps           | Regtl. No.           | Corps       | Regtl. No. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
|                            |                 | <u>Regt 11th Bty</u> | <u>6013</u> |            |
| Transferred to .....       | <u>Regiment</u> |                      |             |            |

Became non-effective by .....

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

| Name of Hospital          | Admitted to Hospital |       |      | Discharged from Hospital |       |      | Disease                           | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet. | Signature of Medical Officer    |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|                           | Day                  | Month | Year | Day                      | Month | Year |                                   |                         |  |                                 |
| The St. Johns<br>General. | 3                    | 9     | 18   | 8                        | 9     | 18   | G.S.W. Left Side.                 | 5.                      | Pt. developed measles Sept 8th.  | <i>C. Kegan</i><br>T. H. James. |
| M. S. W. Hospital         | 8                    | 9     | 18   | 3                        | 12    | 18   | Measles Pneumonia<br>& Influenza: | 86                      | Developed Influenza during Convalescence   | <i>H. W. Gordon</i>             |
| M. S. W.<br>Hospital      | 9                    | 12    | 18   | 26                       | 12    | 18   | Mumps                             | 17                      |  | <i>H. W. Gordon</i>             |







## 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 work at Fishing*

*J. Olson*

Signature of Man.

*P. S. Dicks Capt.*

Reg. No.

*60386013*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St. John's N.F.L.D.*

Date

*11/1/19.*

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Department of Militia, Newfoundland  
 Medical Department

**Medical Report on an Invalid**

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

**STATEMENT OF CASE**

Station ..... *St. John's, Nfld.* .....  
 Date ..... *Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1918* .....

- 1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
- 2. Regimental No. *6013*
- 3. Rank *Plt*
- 4. Name *Alison John*
- 5. Age last birthday *18 yrs.*
- 6. Enlisted on *Aug. 17, 1918*
- at *St. John's.*
- 7. Former trade or occupation *Fisherman*

8. Disability

*Measles  
 Influenza + Pneumonia*

9. History

*Admitted M.I.D.H. 7/9/18. Measles. Developed  
 Pneumonia. + during convalescence contracted  
 Influenza Discharged 3/12/18.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

General condition fair  
T. Normal. P. 120.

Blowing Breathing Rt. apex.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? No  
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? Yes

Signature

*Archibald*  
*for MB Dept*

Rank or Qualification

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank



## Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *may* be considered as aggravated by:—  
due to
- (a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service  
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.
- Yes*

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market?
- (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?
- (State in percentage.) *less than 20%*

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to
- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| } | General Hospital,         |
|   | Naval and Military Con-   |
|   | vallescent Hospital,      |
|   | Jensen Tuberculosis Camp. |

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army *not fit for general service*

Remarks if any:—

.....  
President

Signatures *Gindair Jait*  
.....  
*H. St. ...*

Place *S. John* .....

Date *Dec 6/18* .....

APPROVED

Station .....

Date .....



*Clay Macpherson*  
Administrative Medical Officer *maps*



## 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 *Allison, John*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *6013*

Intended address *Salmonier, New Bridge*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *5"*

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eye *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *-*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *John*

Christian name of Mother *Ellen*

Wife's maiden name in full *-*

Date and place of marriage *-*

Christian names of children *-*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Salmonier, June 6, 1900*

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) *John Allison*

Station *St Johns*

Date *Dec 5*

(Rank) *Pte*

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.

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

Station

Date







# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on Aug 17 1918

1. Name John Allison Age (a) Declared 18  
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? no

What severe illnesses have you had? none

eyes blue  
hair fair  
marks none on forehead

6013

3. Height 5'11 1/2 Weight 130

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

Slight chelonic breast

6. Examination of Lungs

Measurement (a) Expiration 32 (b) Inspiration 36

7. Examination of Heart

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth  
Throat  
Nose  
Ears (Otorrhea)  
(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin Father John St. Mary's Bay Salomon

REMARKS—

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St. Mary's Bay  
Archdeacon  
Medical Examiners.





# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6013 Rank Plt Name Alison J  
 Date of Enlistment 17.8.18 Address Salmonville District Placentia  
 Occupation Postman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Emp't for general service Disability Rating Less than 20%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 11.1.19

*W. Sherry Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*J Allison*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$65.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied Joseph H. Snowprint

Date 11-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 467 to his home at Selmonen and Release Certificate No. 745 issued.

Date 11-1-19 Osborne 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 8-2-19

Date 11-1-19 W. H. Capt  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 11-1-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

|           |        |        |           |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| N.F. P 36 | B 268  | B 121  | N.F. Med  | D.F. 1 |
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| B 179c    | B 120  | M 93   |           |        |

Date 13-1-19 Osborne Capt  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. W

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

JAN 11 1919

Date ..... R. H. Capt  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Jan 17 1919 W. H. Capt  
i/c Records

Reg. No. 6013 Rank. Pte Name Alison John G  
Attested 17-8-18 Address Newbridge Salmon L  
Allotment 60 Allottee John Gason Father F  
Date of Allotment 1-9-15 Returned from Overseas  
Embarked for Overseas Cause

Vacc 22-4-14 1st 26-8-18  
3-9-18 Admitted to Barracks Hospital  
wounded accidental in legs.  
9-9-18 Discharged from Gen Hosp to M. I. S.  
29-9-18 Special by the Petty Harbour. & etc. 14/9/18  
5-12-18 Admitted to Barracks Hosp.  
10-12-18 Rec. Discharge unfit for General Service  
10-12-18 Transferred to M. I. S. Hosp.  
1-1-19 Transferred from M. I. S. to Barracks.  
4-1-19

PASSED TO OFFICER



11-1-19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.



Copy.

Salmonier

Newbridge,

June 26th 1919.

Mr. W.J. Walsh.

Dear Sir:-

I write to inform you that I am very bad with my leg it is so bad that I cannot move it. I am trying to get to the Hospital but cannot get there, I wish you would try to get me there. Dr. Hogan was to see me and said I should get to the Hospital as quick as I could, he said he could not get me in. I wrote to the Military Department and they did not give me no satisfaction either, if you dont see to get me in it is the only prospects I have. I got a pass from Dr. Hogan but it is no good for me to go without some one to look out for me . I am lay up ever since I came home from the Army it was bad before I came I was in Hospital since the 4th September last I got wounded in Petty Harbour first my leg was bad pretty near ever since. Now lately ever since my leg is getting shorter than my other one it is all drawing up under neath. If I don't soon get in Hospital I will be crippled as I am not able to help myself and as I have.

have no one to look out for me only one brother my father  
and mother is old and crippled both. By doing so you will  
oblige John Alison and we wont force you  
Salmonier,

Newbridge,

St. Mary's Bay.

My No. was in the Army 6013 P.

Please answer this and tell me if you will do anything  
for me.



*R*



C.R. 6013

4 July, 1919.

Dear Mr. Hickman,

I am enclosing a letter which I received from one of my constituents a few days ago. As you will notice, the ex-soldier who writes was wounded while in uniform and doing duty, I understand, at Petty Harbor - patrol duty, I presume. I trust that you will see to it that he is ordered along to hospital. May I suggest that you have him instructed to come by the next Portia, which would be in a fortnight or three weeks time. This, I think, would be satisfactory to him.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Walsh*  
*per M. G.*

Hon. A. E. Hickman,  
Minister of Militia.

*Admitted Waterford Hall  
on 5/7/19. To be transferred to  
Kent Hosp. when vacancy.  
Not due to superficial G.S.W.  
L. shoulder  
injuries while on duty at 7/1/19.*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

August 11th, 1919

WHEN REPLYING

QUOTE No. 6013

To: Officer Commanding

Depot H.Q.

No. 6013, Ex-Pte. John Alison

Forwarded herewith find copies of  
correspondence concerning the above mentioned  
soldier for your information and report thereon, *please*

*W. F. Russell*

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C O P Y.

4<sup>th</sup>. July 1919.

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With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

W. J. WALSH.

Per M.G.

HON. A. E. HICKMAN

MINISTER OF MILITIA.



C O P Y.

Salmonier,

Newbridge.

June 26th 1919

Mr. J.J.Walsh,

Dear Sir:-

I write to inform you that I am very bad with my leg it is so bad that I cannot move it. I am trying to get to the Hospital but cannot get there, I wish you would try to get me there. Dr. Hogan was to see me and said I should get to the Hospital as quick as I could, he said he could not get me in. I wrote to the Military Department and they did not give me no satisfaction either, if you dont see to get me in it is the only prospects I have. I got a pass from Dr.Hogan but it is no good for me to go without some one to look out for me. I am lay up ever since I came home from the Army it was bad before I came I was in Hospital since the 4th September last I got wounded in Petty Harbour first my leg was bad pretty near ever since. Now lately ever since my leg is getting shorter than my other one it is all drawing up under neath. If I don't soon get in Hospital I will be crippled as I am not able to help myself and as I have no one to look out for me only one brother my father and mother is old and crippled both. By doing so you will oblige John Alison and we wont force you.

Salmonier,

Newbridge, St.Mary's Bay.

My.No. was in the Army 6013 P.

Please answer this and tell me if you will do anything for me.

July 11th. 1919.

Hon. M. J. Walsh,  
Minister of Agriculture & Mines.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 4th concerning letter from No. 6013 Private John Allison of Salmonier. In this connection I would state for your information that in the fall of last year he was admitted to Hospital with measles and mumps and was later discharged. On the 5th. July this year he was admitted to Waterford Hall for treatment and is to be transferred to the General Hospital when a vacancy occurs.

I might say that with reference to the wound he received while on duty at Petty Hr. that this was a superficial wound in the left shoulder which was healed very soon without leaving any disability. His present condition is in no way caused by that wound.

I am returning your letter from this soldier, herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

a Chief Staff Officer.



21 July, 1919.

*Ans*  
*11/8/19*  
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Dear Sir,

With further reference to No. 6013, ex-private Allison, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment; I beg to say that I visited this ex-soldier at the General Hospital yesterday and in conversation with him I found that he had been sworn in as a member of the Regiment, and sustained his injuries while on active duty in connection with regimental work.

I also learned that, for some reason or other, this man was discharged from the Regiment while he was sick in bed at his home in Salmonier, suffering from said wounds, and that the only compensation given him was a cheque from the Pension Department for \$25.00 in settlement of his claim.

I feel sure that some misunderstanding is responsible for this, and I would ask you to investigate the matter and let me have a reply at your convenience.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Walsh*

Hon. A. E. Mickman,

Minister of Militia.



C.R. 6013

July 11th, 1919

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M. J. WALSH.

Hon. A. E. Hickman

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 6013

August 11th, 1919

To: Director of Medical Services

No. 6013, Ex-Pte. John Alison

Forwarded herewith are copies of correspondence  
in relation to the above mentioned soldier, for your  
information and report.

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.



August 11th, 1919

To: Officer Commanding

Depot H.Q.

No. 6013, Es-Pte. John Alison

Forwarded herewith find copies of  
correspondence concerning the above mentioned  
soldier for your information and report thereon.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 6013

August 11th. 1919

Hon. W.J. Walsh

Minister of Agriculture & Mines

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st July reference to the case of No. 6013, ex-Pte. John Elison. The matter is having the attention of this Dept. and further reply will be sent at a later date.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.





**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Aug. 15th, 1919

From Officer Commanding,  
 Discharge Depot

To Chief Staff Officer,  
 Militia Department

6013 ex-Pte. J. Allison

Reference attached correspondence concerning the above mentioned man:

On enquiry from the General Hospital, I find that Allison is suffering from Arthritis, Hip joint.

His medical history whilst on the strength of the Regiment is as follows:

Enlisted 17-8-18  
 3-9-18 - Admitted to Barracks Hospital, G.S.W.(slight)legs.  
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 Hospital, Measles.  
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Reference letter of 21st July, 1919, from M.J. Walsh to the Minister of Militia:

Para. 2 - The confirmation of his discharge was mailed to Allison in the usual manner and he might have been ill in bed at the time, and the question of compensation, of course, does not lie with the Depot.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R.H. Dair".

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O.C. Discharge Depot

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C.R. 6013

Sept. 1st 1919.

W.J. Walsh Esq.,  
Minister of Agriculture & Mines,  
City.

No. 6013 Pts. J. Alison.

Sir:

With further reference to my letter of Aug. 11th, concerning the case of the above mentioned soldier, I have to state that I have now received a report concerning his case.

The General Hospital reports that he is suffering from Arthritis, Hip Joint.

His Medical History whilst on the strength of the Regiment is as follows:

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| Enlisted 17th August 1918.                                    |               |
| Admitted to Barracks Hospital, G.S.W. (Slight) Legs.          | 3rd Sept. 18  |
| Transferred to General Hospital.                              | 3rd Sept. 18  |
| Transferred from Gen'l. Hospital to M.I.D. Hospital, Measels. | 9th Sept. 18  |
| Discharged from M.I.D. Hospital to Barracks Hospital.         | 6th Dec. 18   |
| Transferred from Barracks Hospital to M.I.D. Hospital, Mumps. | 9th Dec. 18   |
| Discharged from M.I.D. Hospital                               | 26th Dec. 18. |
| Admitted to M.I.D. Hospital, swelling ankle joint.            | 1st Jan. 19.  |
| Discharged from M.I.D. Hospital to Barracks                   | 11th Jan. 19  |
| Discharge approved on demobilization                          | 11th Jan. 19  |

Major Tait Officer Commanding, Depot, states that he was present with Major Paterson and Dr. A. Tait when this soldier was visited at Petty Harbour after the shooting accident and states that the wound in the leg was a superficial one caused by a flying piece of stone the result of the bullet striking a rock near which Alison was standing at the time of the discharge of the rifle. This wound soon healed. He states further that his Medical History sheet shows no evidence of any ill effects from the G.S.W., and he was boarded out by his Standing Medical Board on account of illness.

The confirmation of his discharge was mailed to him in the usual way after he had been sent home.

Trusting that this report will furnish a reply to you.



C.R. 6013

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA**

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

September 8th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.  
To :- C. S. O.

6013, Ex-Pte. John Allison.

Reference your memo of August 11th. with regard to the marginally noted man.

This man's present disability has no connection whatever with the wound he had while on the Strength. The present disability is Tubercular Disease of the Hip, which seems to have developed during his period of service.

I am having him re-boarded so that the Standing Medical Board may have a report of his present disability, and state whether it is due to, or aggravated by, the service.

*Cluny Macpherson*

CM:AMB.

Lieut. Colonel.  
Director of Medical Services.

C.R. 6013

Sept. 12th 1919.

W.J. Walsh Esq., M.H.A.,  
Dept. of Agriculture & Mines.  
City.

No. 6013 Ex. Pte. J. Alison.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

With further reference to your communication concerning the above mentioned soldier, I have the honour to attach for your information a letter received from the Director of Medical Services. You will note that his case is well in hand by the Medical Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

Enclosure.