



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2494 Name Nicholas L. Billard Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- Nicholas L. Billard*
1. What is your name? 1. Post-office Bagman
 2. What is your full Address? 2.
 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Months
 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Telegrapher
 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. Yes
 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

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Nicholas L. Billard 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.

S. Apr. 10/16

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
 Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, 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 ap has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at on this day of 191

Signature of Attesting Officer N. G. Outbridge

†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 191 } Approving Officer.
 Place }

† 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Walter L. Billard
 Apparent age 18 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Wm. Billard
Post office Basques. | Relationship father

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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days
 Pension [" "] _____ " _____ "

2494



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2494 Name Victor L. Billard Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Victor L. Lewis or Billard
2. What is your full Address? 2. Post-office Basques
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 9 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Telegraph operator
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 } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, Victor L. Billard 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.

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. Ap. 10/16 Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I 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 only 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 12 day of Apr 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer A. D. Subbridge, 2nd Lieut

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2494

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The
Mfld. Regt. Station S.H.Q., 3rd Echelon Aug. 11th/17

2494 Pts. V. Billard.

Invalided to England 2/8/17.

C.R. 2494

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No. 18. 12
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
11-10-16.

2494 Pte. V. Billiard.

May 21, 1918,

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith communication from Rev. H.J. Read, Chancel, in connection with suggested vacancy in Postal Telegraph Service there, and putting forward claim of Llewellyn Billard, returned and discharged soldier for this vacancy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

The Hon.,

Colonial Secretary.

ENCLOSURE.

C.R. 2194

May 21, 1918.

Sir:-

I have your communication of 17th inst.,
in connection with Llewellyn Billard and Postal Tele-
graphs.

I am forwarding your communication to
the Colonial Secretary for his consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Rev. H.J. Read,

The Rectory,

Chapel.

C.R. 2494.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Wfld. Regt. St. John's. dated April 25, 1918

#2494 Pte. V.L. Billard.

Having been found Medically Unfit as discharged
from 24/4/18.

C.R. 2494

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

2494 Pte. V.L.Billard,

Discharged 24 - 4 - 18. Medically unfit

C.R. 2494

Extract of Preliminary Report from The Director of Medical Services, To Officer Commanding, Depot. dated April 10/18.

#2494 Pte. V.L. Billard.

2nd Board. Recommended discharge from N & M Convalescent Hospital and discharged from the Army as Permanently Unfit,

C.R. 2494

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 4th Bn

Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated December 27, 1917.

#2494 Pte. V. Billard.

Returned from Overseas and attached to Headquarters
with effect from 27/12/17.

C.R. 2494

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 10, 1917.

#2494 Pte. V.L. Billiard. ✓

FOR DISCHARGE:

The following proceeded to Newfoundland
via Canada, on 7/12/17.

C.R. 2494

Extract of Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,
London dated Dec. 10th 1917.

FOR DISCHARGE.: The following proceeded to Newfoundland via
Canada, on 7/12/17,

2494 Billard V.L.

Authority:-

P & R.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission ; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Frederick M. Shinkley Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 9th August, 1917.

To Mr. William Billard,
Port aux Basques.

Record Office London today reports No. 2494 Private
Victor L. Billard arrived at Wandsworth.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender John R. Bennett Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 20, 1917.

To Mr. William Billard,

Port aux Basques.

Regret to inform you that Record Office

London, officially reports No. 2494, Private Victor L. Billard, was at St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, July twelfth, suffering from gunshot wound in the right leg.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

JOHN R. BENNETT, R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2494

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated April 30th, 1917.

#2494 Pte. V. L. Billard.

Gunshot wound Left Hand.

Admitted 5th Gen. Depot Cayeux ex 6 Con. Dep. 22 April 1917

C.R. 2494

Extract of Casualty List received from PWD., London
Dated April 29th. 1917.

The following r/b O.C. Unit, 15.4.17. as "Wounded"
14.4.17. No ~~previous~~ previous reports.

2494 Pte. V.L. Billard

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Luc M. Aubrey Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 21, 1917.

To Mr. William Billard,
Port aux Basques.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No.2494, Private

Victor L. Billard, was admitted to Sixth Stationary Hospital, Prevent, and transferred to train ambulance April fifteenth, suffering from mild gunshot wound in left hand.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.2494

Extract from War Office List No.H.A.8716.

INFANTRY CONTINGENT.

#2494 Pte .W.V.Billard.

GSW.Left Hand.

Admitted 6 Con.Dep. Etaple sex 18 Gen.Hosp. 18 April '17.

C.R. 2494

Extract of Casualties received from pay & Record
Officer, London, dated December 13, 1916.

#2494 Pte V. Billard.

Trench Feet.

Admitted 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex. 3 Stationary

Hospital, 4th December 1916.

✓

C.R. 2494

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.Os. AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE,HOUNSLOW RECORD OFFICE .

40701 Pte. Anns.S. 1E/Mx.R.
 31338 ,, Wills.F. 34/R.Fus.
 2718 ,, Verrall.F. 8/R.Suss.R.
 25181 ,, Probert.A. 8/E.Surr.R.
 41293 ,, Roberts.C. 2/Mx.R.
 13983 L/C. Watson.W. 2/R.Fus.
 42123 Pte. Daniels.R. 153/MGC (7/R.Fus.)
 5100 ,, Hynes.G. 24/R.Fus.

LIST NO. H.A. 4832.

P.U.O.Slt.....Trans.to Con.Dep.ex 3 Sty.H.Rouen.2nd,Dec.16.
 W.Jaw.L.Accidental.Slt. -do-
 W.Hand.L.Accidental.Slt. -do-
 Inj.to Knee.R.Accidental.Slt. -do- 4th,Dec.16.
 Myalgia Sev.....To Eng.ex 3 Sty.H.4th,Dec.16.
 Trench Foot Sev. -do-
 Carbuncle Thigh L.Sev. -do-
 Septic.GSW.Thumb....Adm. 7 Can.Sty.H.Havre.5th,Dec.16.

WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE.

25815 Pte. Brooks,J. 12/Rif.Bde.
 R/33899 Cpl. Goodman.E. 2/K.R.R.C.
 R/19009 Pte. Potts.A. 1/ -do-
 28 L/C. Smith.W. 7/ -do-
 C/7846 Pte. Rice.S. 7/ -do-
 28161 ,, Pavitt,J. 16/Bn.Rif.Bde.
 R/33912 ,, Barnes.A. 2/K.R.R.C.

LIST NO. H.A. 4832.

Influenza Sev.....Adm. 3 Sty.H.Rouen,3rd,Dec.16.
 Rupture.....Adm. 7 Can.Sty.H.Havre.5th,Dec.16.
 N.Y.D. -do-
 Onychia. -do-
 Hammer Toes. -do-
 Sprain.L.Ankle. -do-
 Hernia RT,Inf.....Trans.to U.K.per HS"Dover Castle"ex 7 Can.Sty.H.
 5th,Dec.16.

SOUTH AFRICAN E.F.RECORD OFFICE.

X116 Gnr. Stofberg,F. SAHA.125/Sge Bty.

LIST NO. H.A. 4832.

N.Y.D.....Adm. 7 Can.Sty.H.Havre. 5th,Dec.16.

INDIA OFFICE.

107888 Dvr. Wright.S. RFA.517/104/Bde.
 Lahore Div.

LIST NO. H.A. 4832.

Tonsillitis.....Adm. 7 Can.Sty.H.Havre,5th,Dec.16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

2494 Pte. Billard.V. 1/N'foundland.R.

LIST NO. H.A. 4832.

Trench Foot.Slt.....Trans.to Con.Dep.ex 3 Sty.H.Rouen.4th,Dec.16.

C.R. 2494

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

December 7th. 1916.

2494, Pte V. Billiard. ✓

1/Newfoundland R. Trench Foot Severe Adn. 3 Sty. Hos.

Rouen 25/Nov. 1916.

C.R. 2494

Extract from Casualties.....List No.H.A. 4827.

2494 Pte. V. Billard.

1/Nfld.R. Trench Feet Adm. 2 Con. Dthp.Rouen ex 3 Sty. Hos.
4th Dec'16.

C.R. 2494

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded N.C.Os and
men of the Expeditionary Force -- France, received from the
Pay and Record Office, London, dated, Dec. 7th 1916. List No. H.A. 4649

2494 Pte. Billard V.L.

Trench foot sev.....Adm 3 by H. Bowen 25/Nov./16.

C.R. 2494

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2494 P te. Billard V.L.

April 10th., 1918

D 2494

From:- The Director of Medical Services.

To:- O. C. Depot.

PRELIMINARY REPORT

At a Medical Board held on Tuesday, April 9th., the following were the findings:-

✓ 2494 Pte. Billard, V.L., 2nd Board. Recommended discharge from N. & M. Convalescent Hospital, and discharge from the Army as Permanently Unfit

[Handwritten signature]

Cluny Macpherson
Major, D. M. S.

J. D. [unclear]



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

2494

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

April 10th., 1918.

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

2494, Pte. Billard, V. L.

The marginally noted man has been recommended for discharge from the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital by the Standing Medical Board, and has been ordered to report to you this afternoon for further orders.

Elephant

Cluny Macpherson
Major, D. M. S.

April 10th. 1918.

Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Department of Militia.

8288 Pte. Lehr, H.
2494 Pte. Billard, V.L.

Marginally noted men were recommended for
discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on
April 9th. 1918.

I am sending them herewith for your attention
and necessary action, please.

March 11th. 1918.

From The Director of Medical Services,
To C. C. Depot.

2639 Pte. Jones, H.
2494 Pte Billard, V. L.

The marginally noted men were admitted to the
Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital March 11th.
1918.

Signed. Cluny Macpherson,
Major, D. M. S.

Copy to Secty. Pensions & Disabilities Board.

Granted leave ¹⁵
21-1-18



1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 29th. 1917.

2494. V. Billard.

O.C. Depot.

There is no medical reason why the marginally noted man should not be granted home leave before entering the Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital

Amey Macpherson
Major
D.M.S.

Reg. No. 2494 Rank Pvt. Name Billard, V.

Attested 10/4/16 Address 129 military Rd.

Allotment _____ Allotee _____

Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas 27-12-17

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

25/12/17 Rec. adm. N. M. C. H. ~~by~~ Sent to D. M. S

for action

granted leave, 1/1/18-23/1-1/18

H. S. Retd from leave. Reported Hqs

22.1.18.

11.3.18 admitted N. M. C. H

9.4.18 Rec. Dis. " Army term. unfit

11.4.18 Dis. N. M. C. H

21.4.18 Discharged

C.R. 2494

Victor L Billard was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 10 th 1916
Regimental No. 2494 was allotted to Pte **Victor L Billard**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

Notification that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

Soldier's Regtl. No. 2494 Rank Pte Name Billard V. L.
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) 1st nfd

To OFFICER in charge of RECORDS 58 Victoria St

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER 58 Victoria St

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service," was approved by the President of the Board on the 22.11.17, has been sent to ^{the address below} ~~his home~~ on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and ~~a suit of plain clothes~~.

He proceeded on (date) 26 nov 1917

to (full address) 58 Victoria St SW

Place 3RD LONDON GENERAL: _____ Officer Comm.

Date 26/11/17 9c Hall Hospital.
Capt

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

No. 2494 Rank Pte Name Billard V L

Pay	F.A. Wkg.	Total
100	10	110
Less: Allotment		60
Net Rate		50

N. 2. 2. 13.

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d								
						From	To													
Balance					Balance	8	6	17				15	14	5	✓					
Acquittance Rolls		1	9	4	Pay @ net Rate	9	6	26	17	171	50	85	50	17	11	5	✓			
Hospital Advances		1	14	0	Ration allow	26	17	29	17	4	2						80	33	13	10
A.B. 34					(21-10-6)															
P. & R.O. Payments		9	0	0																
	12-3-4																			
Cheque No. 7099	26 ¹¹ / ₁₇	10	0	0																
Receipt No. 4546	28 ¹¹ / ₁₇	3	0	0																
Receipt No. 4564	29 ¹¹ / ₁₇	2	0	0																
" " 4583	13 ¹¹ / ₁₇	3	0	0																
" " 4612	31 ¹² / ₁₇	2	0	0																

CHECKED.
 ON
 15/26/17

Main Rd
Whitlets

Apr. 24/4/17

A. Co.
Pay & Record Office,
Victoria St
London.

Dear Sir,

I will be greatly obliged if you
can give us any information
regarding Pte W. L. Billard 2494.

Newfoundland Regt.

We have heard he is wounded
but so far have got no
further particulars. Thanking you.

I am,

Yours Sincerely,
(Miss) Agnes M. Cook

A. M. Cook
St John's Nfld
Staples
A

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4001
Recd.	JUL 26 1917
26 JUL 1917	2576
No. No.	

No.

Regtl. No. 2494

Rank Plt

Name Billard

Regiment

Date from 26-12 1917

to 10-11-29-11-1917

To proceed to Ludhiana

I/c Hospital

Station

Date 26-11-17

Address whilst on furlough to which any orders will be sent.

Regt House
Regiment 21

FOR USE IN THE CASE OF A SOLDIER SENT TO HIS HOME

From a Hospital or Unit as "Medically Unfit."

No. 2494, Rank 10¹ Med. Pte., Name Billard (Regiment).

has orders to proceed to his home:

(Address) 58 Victoria St. S.W.



and there to await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

Place Wandsworth H. Jagan Officer Commanding.

Date 26/11/17 Capt. R.A.M. (M.C.) Registrar, R.A.M.C.*

*Here enter name of Hospital or Unit from which the Soldier proceeds.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

NFP/61.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 7526

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

26 July 1917

Miss A.M. Cook
Main Road Whitletts
St. J. S.

With reference to your enquiry dated 24/7/17 (No. 4001)
on the subject of No 2494, Pte V.L. Billard
Newfoundland Regiment

the latest information received at this Office is that
the above named soldier is at St John Ambulance
Brigade Hospital, Etaples, suffering from
bullet wound of Right Leg.

H.A. Dinnick Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

6/10/17
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TELEPHONE NO. 523 WEYBRIDGE.

From

BROOKLANDS MILITARY HOSPITAL,

WEYBRIDGE.

2494 Mr Billard R.F.H.D.
has permission to draw
£3 from his pay book
Signed C. Mayne





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WEYBRIDGE.

V. F. L. d.
2494

The Billard has permission
to draw £2 from his pay
book (two)

Cheque

Watson



ok 2[£]
AW 31.7.17
Rpt No 4309



Of £1-0-0
AW. 12/11 1/2 Wandsworth
Receipt no 4399 Nov 12/17
Pay master 1st N.F.L.D. Regt

Please allow me £1 (one Pound)
of my credit
and charge

249A. V. Biers
J C Hart
Capt R S

Approved

12 14 17



OK £1 = 0 = 0
aw. 19/11/17
Recpt no 4463

Wardsworth ~~1877~~
Nos 19/17

Paymaster Newfoundland Regt.

Please allow me
\$1 of one pound of my
credit and oblige

24th V.L. Beears

Approved:-

Approved
S. Hall
Capt
19.11.17



From, O. C.,
3rd. London General Hospital,



To, The O. C.,
Records, 11th Med Regt. 58 Victoria St.

In accordance with instructions contained in A.C.I. No. 2069 of 1916, I beg to report that:-

No. 2494 Pte V. Billard 11th Med.

will shortly be brought before a Medical Board and will probably be discharged from the Army or re-classified.

Duplicate documents will not be required, please.

H. Jagan

Capt. R.A.M.C. (T) 3rd London General Hospital
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Registrar, R.A.M.C.

Billard, W. L.

2494

Receipt

1525

Port aux Basques
June 23/8

Capt J. H. Howley
St Johns. N.F.

Dear Sir

I wrote sometime ago,
for a discharged Badge. But up
to present have received no reply.
please take matter up or at
least reply. Thanking you Sir.

Yours
Yours Humble Servant
2194 N. L. Billard

Paul Basques
Mar 21st.

Capt. M. Howley.
Sephens

Dear Sir

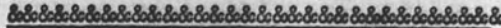
I hereby enclose Certificate
of Receiving my Pay and also warrant.
Please forward my
discharge Badge first opportunity
I think its about time I had
Got it now. By doing so
You will oblige
Your Humble Servant
O. L. Billard

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DATE OF DISCHARGE

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date.

Date May 18 Sig. of Soldier W. L. Belard

Place P. A. Bagnes Sig. of Witness _____



March 28, 1919

#2494 Pte. Victor L. Billard,
Port au Basques.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

10435

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 question 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 *Victor Leavellyn* 2. Surname *Billard*

3. Rank *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *2494*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~far~~ be forwarded *Post aux Balques*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *April 9th 1916*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge

8. Relationship of such dependents *Not Applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependent *Not Applicable*

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 Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service *Was on active service in France England & NZCS*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas *Two years & fourteen days*

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

No Have not had more than One Enlistment

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.....

I have received the amount of \$85.62 as post discharge pay

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.....

Not Applicable

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

no

April 23. 1918

(b) Reason for discharge.....

was

Discharged account of wounds Received July 9th 1917. in Action

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.....

Yes Served on the Somme in October 1914 at Monchy April 11th 1917 in Belgium July 1917

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. am Receiving no treatment

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.

Signature of Applicant: *Victor L. Bellard*

Place of Residence: *Postaux Belques*

Declared before me at:

This *22nd* day of *March 1919*

Raymond J. Agnew, J.P.
Signature of Barrister of the

Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

a Notary Public for Newfoundland.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>5.40</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

October 28, 1919

Pte. V.I. Billard,
Port aux Basques.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your
letter of June 5, I enclose herewith cheque
for \$35.00 balance of Clothing Allowance.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Apr. 24th, 18.

Pte. V. L. Billard,
Port aux Basques.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$59.50, being the balance of pay due you at date of discharge, also Certificate of pay. I also enclose certificate of discharge, dated April 23rd, 1918, together with special Form, which kindly sign and return.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosures 3.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Capt.

5331

Port aux Basques.

June 5 / 19

Capt Rowley.

Dear Sir.

On being discharged
from the Regt in April
1918. I received the
amount of \$25:00 as
a clothing allowance
Could you kindly
forward the other
amount of \$35:00
which I understand
is due

As I remain

#2494 Ex pte V.L. Bellard

Port aux Basques

Depue F. C. H.

3598

35

3573

Port aux Basques

Dec 20/9

Capt J. M. Howley

Officer Commanding Records

Johns

Dear Sir.

Learned from some discharged
soldiers that they received the
amount of \$80 as bonus. Should
not this bonus be due to all as
well as a few. Would be glad to hear
about it. Kindly advise

Sir Sam

Your obedient servant

2494 The T. L. Billard

Port aux Basques

January 6. 1919

No. 2494, Pte. U.L. Billard,

Port aux Basques.

Trush

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$85.68 being amount due you as Post Discharge
Pay.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

June 10 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Clothing
balance

Ch. No. 3598	Initials. Cee
Pay Ledger. 13	Initials. WR
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank.....

No. 2494 Rank Pt

Name V. L. Billard

Port aux Basques

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Apr. 10th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ten 00 Dollars.
on account of Pay. V. L. Keenan
balance

Ch. No. <u>2191</u>	Initials. <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>EW</u>	Initials. <u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>EW</u>	Initials. <u>EW</u>

Regtl. No. Rank

EW

No. 2494

Rank Pte

Name J. L. Billard

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$59.⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Apr. 23rd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty nine ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay when Discharged.
balance

Ch. No. 5867	Initials JEW
131 49	Initials JEW
Pay Ledger	Initials JEW
Gen. Ledger	Initials JEW

Regtl. No. Rank

JEW

No. 2494 Rank Pte.

Name V. L. Billard.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$6.⁹⁸/₁₀₀

Mar 2nd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Six ⁹⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay to 28/2/18.

V. L. Bellard

Ch. No.	1590	Initials	RW.
Pay Ledger	49	Initials	leledg
Gen. Ledger	R. King	Initials	JKS

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2494

Rank Pto

Name V. L. Billard

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$10.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Mar 29th / 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ten Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Cheq mailed Apr 1/18

Ch. No. <u>2775</u>	Initials <u>JH</u>
Pay Ledger <u>JH</u>	Initials <u>JH</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>JH</u>	Initials <u>JH</u>

Regtl. No. 2211 Rank

No. 2494

Rank Pte

Name J. L. Billard.

Coxone.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ $83 \frac{68}{100}$

Dec 30 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty three ⁶⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay P. D. Balance

Ch. No. 7762	Initials. Ew.
Pay Ledger. 13	Initials. AWL.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank

Fred. A. Brown

No. 2494

Rank

Pl-

Name

Billard v L

July 5th. 1921. 1919.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 893), is forwarded herewith to

Vieter L. Billard

in respect of his service as No. 2494 Rank Prte.

Name V.L. Billard, Corps Royal Nfld Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Certificate No 893

Signature V.L. Billard

Date July 12/21

Address Channel Hq.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2494 Name Bullard V L

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Name *W. Biceard*

Date *July 13/20*

Place *Fort Law*

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>2494</u>	Army Rank <u>Plt</u>	
Name <u>Dillard Victor Lewelyn</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u>		COPY SENT TO G.C.H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. 24/11/17 6-DEC-1917
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge _____		
Place of discharge _____		
1. Description at the time of discharge.		
Age <u>19</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>ruddy</u> Eyes <u>grey</u> Hair <u>dark</u> Trade <u>Telegraphist</u> Intended place of residence { <u>Island and Barges</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Newfoundland</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>Right side head. L. Hand</u> <u>& Right Leg. 7 scars</u>	
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Wounds received in</u> <u>Action</u>		
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)		
3. Military character:— _____ _____		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2667* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.		
Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to* _____		

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **2/1 Newfoundland Regt.**
 Rank **Pte.** Surname **Ballard** Christian Name **Victor** **6040 1003**
 Religion **C of E.** Age on Enlistment **18** years **6** months.
 Enlisted (a) **10/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c, 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton		11 OCT 1916
			Disembarked		12 OCT 1916
				22 OCT 1916	
	14 C.B.S.	Adm. French feet 22/11/16 transf		22/11/16	ED 6736
	34 C.C.S.	Adm. French feet 23/11/16 transf 24 A J		24/11/16	ED 6712
	3 Sty Hoop	Admitted French foot Ser.	Lower	25/11/16	HA 4642
	29 S.B.D.	Joined Base Dep.	Lower	7/12/16	Non-foll.
	Con Dep.	transf French foot Ser etc.	3 Sty Hoop Lower	4/12/16	HA 4832
	Unit	Re-joined Battalion	France	10/12/16	B213.
			With BATT. 23. I. 17.		
15.4.17	Unit	Wounded in Action	France	14 APR 1917	B212
16.4.17	P.F.A.	Ad. Franco. SW L. Hard	S.P.S.	14.4.17	E.A. 3065.
28.4.17	18 S. Hosp.	Ad.	S. Sannesbaniers	15.4.17	HA. 8633.

(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) Signaller, Shoening-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

2494. Pte. Victor L. Bellard. Age 20. Post and Base
Regiment.

Disability - G. I. W. Abdominal Wall - Slight
R. Thigh; Perforating - Severe
R. Leg - Severe.
R. Hand. - Slight-
Fractured foot, Right.

March 11/18. Admitted to Convalescent Home.

Joined Regiment April 1916

Went overseas July 1916

On Active Service Oct 1916

Wounded July 1917 in Abdomen,

R. Thigh, R. Leg, R. Hand (Shrapnel
wounds). Taken to Dressing Station, then

to Clearing Station, operation performed.

Shrapnel removed from abdomen & thigh.

After 3 days removed to E tapes. Op.

Aug. 9th removed to Wandsworth

Hospital. While there developed
Erysipelas. After leaving Wandsworth

sent to Brookland's Convalescent

where he received Electrical

Massage. All wounds healed

but still has foot drop.

March 13/18. Weight - 146 lbs.

" 18/18. Waiting for spring to be
attached to boot for
foot drop.

April 2/18. Weight 144 lbs.

6th. Support has been supplied
to Board.

Used in connection with Pamph. ¹¹⁹⁴¹ 117 1914

Examination Victor Llewellyn Billard
aged 18 yrs. Conducted at Portaux Basques used
Date: April 6/16. Recruiting Officer: Robert S. Grayney

No	Test	Finding
1		no
2		no
3		no
4		no
5		no
6		no
7		yes
8		yes
9		no
10		Sight for colours good
11		Speech normal. No deformity
12		Spine straight. Legs straight
13		Teeth fairly good. a few decayed
14		Throat normal. Tonsils not enlarged
15		No discharge from ears.
16		Chest well formed. no scars.
17		No tendency to heart or lung disease
18		Lungs and heart sound
19		Sight good in both eyes
20		Fingers and hands well formed
21		Wrist and elbow joints normal
22		Shoulder joints + spine normal
23		Arms strong and well formed
24		Feet and ankles strong
25		Spine + hips mobile
26		No Varicose Veins or hammer toes
27		No hemorrhoids or fistula
28		Hearing good
29		Right arm strong

- Funding
- No. Least
- 30 Left arm strong + well formed
- 31 No abdominal weakness
- 32 No hernia or Varicocele
- 33 Yes, 1904,
- 34 5ft. 8 inches.
- 35 127 lbs
- 36 Max 34, Min 30 inches
- 37 \$25.⁰⁰ per mo.
- 38 Mother, Elizabeth Billard
- 39 Father + mother

Wm Grant, M.D.,
Med. Examiner

Original

Medical Report on an Invalid

3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Station _____

Date 14 NOV 1917



- 1. Unit *1st Newfoundland*
- 2. Regimental No. *2494*
- 3. Rank *Plt*
- 4. Name *Bellard V. L.*
- 5. Ago last birthday *19*
- 6. Enlisted { on *6th April 1916*
at *St Johns*

- 7. Former Trade | *Telegraphist*
or Occupation |
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
- (a) Former Unit;
- (b) Regimental No.;
- (c) Date of Discharge;
- (d) Cause of Discharge.

3. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

G. S. W R abdominal wall slight
(H. S.) R thigh perforating severe
 R leg severe R hand slight R
fractured foot with R
injury that was severe
 Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.

10. 7. 17

10. Place of origin of disability.

Isreal, Belgium

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

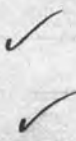
Treated in C.C.S. operation -
at Staples - operation & then here
Thigh & leg wounds my severe
injury & at Court near town
An attack of erysipelas
in leg wound

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.F. 38, No. *13429/152*
 DATED 6... DEC. 1917

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

Active Service
G. S. W



13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

General condition good
All wounds soundly healed.
Has had massage & electricity.
Knee joint weak but pliable
has special foot drop apparatus.
The foot drop is functional & not
due to injury of nerve

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

Yes
Yes
Yes

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

✓
✓
✓

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

Vide "

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

✓

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

✓

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

✓

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Yes

g.c. Hall
Capt. R.A.M.C.

13.11.17

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

3rd London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

H.E. Somers
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.
Officer in charge of Hospital
Comdg. 3rd London Gen. Hospital

Date 15 NOV 1917

*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the 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.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease 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.

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war; *Ys*
- (ii.) Climate; *-*
- (iii.) Ordinary military service; *-*
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or *no*
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary. *no*

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? *S. S. S.*

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which? *-*

23. Is the disability permanent? *no*

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination? *at least*

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present? *100*

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *no 16*

27. Do the Board recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) ~~Change to England?~~ *Ys*

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—
(a) Sanatorium; *- Ys*
(b) Hospital; *-*
(c) Convalescent home; *-*
(d) Asylum; or *-*
(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended. *-*

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended? *Soldier's third shoe*

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person? *no*

3rd London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date *22nd November 1917*

Sir John... President.
P. P. Howard Esq. Members.

Approved London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date *22nd November 1917*

Sir John... Administrative Medical Officer.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname Billard Christian Name Victor L. Lavelle



TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish
County

Examined { on day of 191
at

Declared Age years days.

Trade or Occupation

Height feet inches

Weight lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded inches
Range of Expansion inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks { Arm RIGHT | LEFT
Number

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.—V =
L.E.—V =

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease—
.....
.....

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—
.....
.....

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details and Signature
22-11-17	Board held Permanently unfit Board approved 22/11/17 G.C. Hall Capt 1st London General Hospital WANDSWORTH, S.W.
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Approved by
Rank
Medical Officer.

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Enlisted { at on day of 191	Corps		Regtl. No.	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation
				
Joined on enlistment	1st Regt	2494				
Transferred to						
Became non effective by						
on day of 191						
(Signature).....						
(Rank).....						

TABLE II.—Only for admissions 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 of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH, S.W.	6	8	17				G.W. Rabdominal by all 4 light R. Thigh R. leg. severe R. hand		Board held - see overleaf Disability - G.W. Rabdominal Wall. R. Thigh perforating sinus. R. leg. severe. R. hand slight. Functional foot drop R. Cause - G. S.W. on Active Service. Total - Inability to wear a high boot	100% G. S.W. Cap 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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

A Name in full *Dillard, Victor Lewelyn*

Regiment from which discharged *1st Buffs*

Regimental Number *2494*

Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *York and Pasques April 2.10.98*

Intended address *York and Pasques*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9* Inches

Colour of Hair on discharge *Dark* **Colour of Eyes** *Grey*

Descriptive marks *A well kept, & hair & eyes* **Complexion** *Fair*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *William*

Christian name of Mother *Elizabeth*

Wife's Maiden name in full *—*

Date and Place of Marriage *—*

Christian names of Children *—*

Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Telegraphist*



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) *Victor Lewelyn Dillard*

Station *Wandsworth SW.* **(Rank)** *Sgt.* **Date** *13.11.17.*

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.

Station *Do* **Date** *13.11.17.* *H. Wall Capt. M.S., Medical Officer i/c 3rd London Trench Hospital.*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account	}	
Sums due on account of public debts ...				of advance of pension	}	

Rank on Discharge

Character (as on Certificate of discharge)

Where born, and on what date

Date and Place of first Enlistment

Trade on Enlistment

Cause of Discharge

Number of G.C. Badges **Medals**

Wounds, and Actions in which received

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station _____ **Officer in Charge** _____

Date _____ **Records.** _____

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Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service



No. 2494
Name (surname first) Billard W.L.
Regiment 1 Newfoundland

Rank Sgt

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Telegraphist

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc. the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Head Newfoundland Coy
Telegraphist
Two years of Employment

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Same Trade

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

Nil

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

Nil

Date 15.11.17.

Signature W.L. Billard

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

Company
REGIMENTAL CONDUCT SHEET.

Number of sheets
(in words) Five
Signature of C.O.
or Adjutant } A. C. Bernard Capt

1st Mch Regiment of _____

Regimental Number and Name

2494 H. Bickard V.L.

Attested

10.4.16

19

Joined

Regiment.

19

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	PUNISHMENT awarded	Date of award, or of order disposing with trial	By whom	Date of Commencement	Date of Expiration	REMARKS
<u>Lacecourse</u>	<u>22.8.16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Absent from parade 11.30 a.m. to 12.10 p.m.</u>	<u>Sgt Hickey</u>	<u>3 Days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt Bernard</u>			<u>C.B.</u>
"	<u>9.9.16</u>	"		<u>Late 6.30 AM parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Connor</u>	<u>2 " "</u>	<u>9.9.16</u>	<u>2/Lt Bernard</u>			"
"	<u>12.9.16</u>	"		<u>Absent Sick parade</u>	<u>" Power</u>	<u>3 " "</u>	<u>13.9.16</u>	<u>Capt Bernard</u>			"
<u>Truce</u>	<u>19.9.16</u>	"		<u>Inattention on parade</u>	<u>Sgt Martin</u>	<u>3 " C.B.</u>	<u>20.9.16</u>	" "			"

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Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Infld

Regimental No. 2494

Rank Plt.

Name Dillard Victor

Enlisted (a) 10.4.16

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____

Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Embarked Southampton</u>		<u>11.10.16</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Rouen</u>		<u>12.10.16</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>22.10.16</u>	
	<u>14 C.A.S.</u>	<u>Ham Trench Foot 22.11.16</u>	<u>24A Cpl.</u>	<u>22.11.16</u>	<u>C.D. 6736</u>
	<u>34 C.C.S.</u>	" "	<u>24 A.7.</u>	<u>24.11.16</u>	<u>6712</u>
	<u>3 1st Coy</u>	<u>(severe)</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>25.11.16</u>	<u>H.A. 4642</u>
	<u>29 I.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>7.12.16</u>	<u>Norm loc</u>
	<u>Comm Dep</u>	<u>Ham Trench Foot Ser. Ex</u>	<u>3rd Coy Rouen</u>	<u>4.12.16</u>	<u>H.A. 4832</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rejoined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12.12.16</u>	<u>B213</u>
		<u>With</u>		<u>23.1.17</u>	
<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>B. Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>16.4.17</u>	<u>87 I.A.</u>	<u>Ad. & Trans G.W. L. Hand</u>	<u>C.C.S.</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>C.D. 3085</u>
<u>28.4.17</u>	<u>18 C. Corp</u>	<u>Ad. do</u>	<u>James Cairns</u>	<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>H.A. 8639</u>
<u>21.5.17</u>	<u>29 I.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>20.5.17</u>	<u>Norm loc</u>
<u>16.6.17</u>	<u>B.C. Unit</u>	<u>Rejoined Battalion</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>11.6.17</u>	<u>B213 B213</u>
<u>10.7.17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>10.7.17</u>	<u>C.D. 7502</u>
<u>22.7.17</u>	<u>John A.B. 7.</u>	<u>W. R. Leg L. Hand</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>10.7.17</u>	<u>C.D.</u>
<u>15.7.17</u>	<u>4 C.C.S.</u>	<u>Ad. do</u>	<u>Styler</u>	<u>12.7.17</u>	<u>H.A. 1653</u>
<u>22.7.17</u>	<u>John A.B. 7.</u>	<u>Ad. do</u>			

Handwritten notes: Exchange, Norm, Reg, Section, etc.

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Victor Lew. Ballard.*

aged *18*

conducted at *C. R. B.*

Date: *Apr 10/16*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No*
- 4 *No*
- 5 *No*
- 6 *No*
- 7 *Yes*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *No*
- 10 *A*
- 11 *A*
- 12 *A*
- 13 *7 roots to coronal A*
- 14 *A*
- 15 *A*
- 16 *A*
- 17 *A*
- 18 *A*
- 19 *6 Bots.*
- 20 *A*
- 21 *A*
- 22 *A*
- 23 *A*
- 24 *A*
- 25 *A*
- 26 *A*
- 27 *A*
- 28 *A*
- 29 *A*
- 30 *A*
- 31 *A*
- 32 *A*

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Yes. 12 car. left 10 years.

5'9"

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20° per month.

parents - 1000 Ballard Port-au-Prince, Haïti

parents (parents)

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

File

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.



No. 2494 Rank Private
Name (surname first) Bellard. V.L.
Regiment 1st Newfoundland

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Telegraphist

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N.F.P.38. No. 13420/152
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2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Reid Newfoundland Co
Telegraphist
Two years of Employment

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire.

Same Trade

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

nil

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

nil

Date Nov 15th /17 Signature V.L. Bellard

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

A Name in full *Billard Victor Llewelyn*
Regiment from which discharged *1st Inf*
Regimental Number *2494*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Portaux-Basques Infed.*
Intended address *Portaux-Basques Infed*
Height on discharge *5* Feet *9* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *dark* **Colour of Eyes** *grey*
Descriptive marks *R. side head to hand R. leg 7 scars* **Complexion** *Fresh*
Figure on discharge *medium*
Christian name of Father *William*
Christian name of Mother *Elizabeth*
Wife's Maiden name in full *—*
Date and Place of Marriage *—*
Christian names of Children *—*
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Telegraphist*



COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.R. No. *3429/22*
 DATED 6 - DEC 1917

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) *Victor Llewelyn Billard Pte*
 Station *Wandsworth* (Rank) *Pte* Date *13/11/17*

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.

3rd London General Hospital, *G C Hall Capt Genl* **Medical Officer i/c**
 Station *WANDSWORTH, S.W.* Date *13-11-17* **3rd London General Hospital**
WANDSWORTH.

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge
Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
Where born, and on what date
Date and Place of first Enlistment
Trade on Enlistment
Cause of Discharge
Number of G.C. Badges
Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station _____ Officer in Charge
 Date _____ Records.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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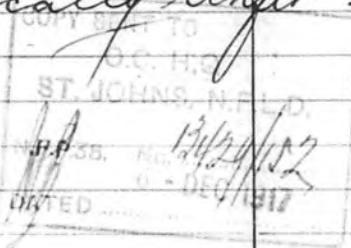
Signature of O. C. Company Arthur Wood

Captain

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Billard V. L.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>6</u> months	<u>Operator</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns</u> <u>April 10, 1916</u>	Religion <u>6 of England</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>2</u> ¹⁸ years. with Reserve <u>2</u> ³⁶ years.	Place of Birth <u>Newfoundland</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>22. 8. 16</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>		<u>Absent from parade</u> <u>11.30 a.m to 12.10 p.m.</u>	<u>Sgt. Hickey</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>E.P.</u>
"	<u>9. 9. 16</u>	"		<u>Late 6.30 a.m parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Gorman</u>	<u>1 . C.B.</u>	<u>9. 9. 16</u>	<u>2nd Lt. Barnes</u>	<u>E.P.</u>
"	<u>12. 9. 16</u>	"		<u>Absent sick parade</u>	<u>" Power</u>	<u>3 . C.B.</u>	<u>13. 9. 16</u>	<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>E.P.</u>
<u>Irwin</u>	<u>19. 9. 16</u>	"		<u>Inattention on parade</u>	<u>Sgt. Minkin</u>	<u>3 . C.B.</u>	<u>20. 9. 16</u>	<u>" Bernard</u>	<u>E.P.</u>
				<u>Medically Unfit</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>78</u>			

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