



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3901 Name M. J. Bishop Corps With

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. M. J. Bishop .....
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's .....
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes .....
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 26 Years ..... Months .....
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Printer .....
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 ..... THE W.A.C.
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 .....

I, M. J. Bishop 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.

7/10/17 ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. Day ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, M. J. Bishop 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.....  
 on this 10 day of July 1917  
 Signature of Attesting Officer W. Tracey

### †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 July 10 1917  
 Place St. John's } Approving Officer.

† 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.

1ST. NEWFOU

Name M. J. Bishop

Apparent age 26 years ..... months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches  
Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Genl. Bishop  
Greenwood | 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

" " Pensions " ..... [ " " ] ..... " " "





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FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

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7/10/17 M. J. Bishop SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. J. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

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C.R. 3901

Extract from Orders by Lt.Col. G.t. Mathias, D.S.O.

Commanding 1st Battn, R. Hfld. Regt. <sup>19</sup> 82-818.

The following appointment is made this day.

3901 Cpl. M. Bishop

A. Coy to be a Sergeant.

C.R. 3901

Extract from Orders by T.G. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding 1st Batt  
Royal Nfld. Regt. 3/7/18.

The following arrived yesterday and is posted to A. Co.

3901 A/Sgt. M.J. Bishop.





CR. 3901

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Bld.  
Regt. St. John's, Feb. 18th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
confirmed by Officer i/c Records on noted Dates.

3901 Sgt. Malcolm Bishop.

6-2-19.

C.R. 3901

Extract from Daily Orders part II,  
Depot St. John's Canal June 24th, 1919.

The discharge of the units noted on demobilization  
have been accepted by G. C. Discharge depot  
on 22-1-19.

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#3901 Sgt. N. Bishop .

#3901 P  
te.



C.R. 3901

Extract from Medical Board held Jan. 15th, 1919.

3901 Egt. M. Bishop.

Recommended Discharge as permanently unfit.

C.R. 3901

Extract of ORDERS BY LT. COL. B. J. BARTON D.S.O.,  
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
2/1/19.

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The following having reported back from the 1st Battn.  
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company.

#3901 Pte. Bishop.

28/12/18.



C.R. 3901

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79,  
per S. S. CORSICAN which embarked at Tilbury Docks, 12/12/18  
from the 2nd., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment.

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#3901 A/Sgt. M. J. Bishop.



C.R. 3901

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot  
St. John's dated December 23rd., 1918.

The u/m returned from Overseas and reported  
at Depot, 21-12-18.

#3901 Pte. M. J. Bishop.

BC .

C.R. 3901

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot Winchester by Lieut.  
Col., B. J. BARTON, D. S. O. Officer Commanding 2nd., Battalion  
of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. 10-12-18

The undermentioned having reported back from the 1st., Battalion  
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company. DEC 18

3901 Sergt. M. Bishop.



3901  
C.R.

Extract from Nominal Roll discharged fr om 3rd London  
General Hospital on 7-12-18 and sent to 2nd Battn.  
Winchester, for immediate repatriation, in accordance  
with arrangements made by Major Timewell. 17 Dec.1918.

3901 Sgt. M.J. Bishop.



C.R. 3901

Oct 16th, 1918

Darius Bishop, *sq.*  
Greenspond

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has been received through the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association to the effect that No. 3901, Sergt. Malcolm Bishop is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C. Bennett 3901

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* **Oct 8th, 1918**  
*To* **Darius Bishop, Greenspond**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3901 Sergt. Malcolm Bishop at 33d London General Hospital, Wandsworth suffering from G.S.W. right thigh**

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

**H.R. Bennett**

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3901

Extract from Casual ties received from Pay & Record  
London.

ADMITTED ~~2ND~~ LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL 5-10-18.

3901 Sgt. M.J. Bishop.

G.S.W. R. Thigh.

H.M.



SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R.

No. 1 RECORD OFFICE - H O U N S L O W.

No. H.A. 29765.

Adm 55 Gen H Boulogne 30th September 1918.

67963 Pte Carpenter R.W.....	11 RW Surreys.....	SW Upper Arm Slit.
48377 " Lee A.	12 East Surreys.	GSW R.Knee Slit.
67847 " Hutton W.	1 QRW Surreys.	Debility Slit.
1332 " Stewart A.	23 Middlesex.	Debility Slit.



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NO TWO RECORD OFFICE - H O U N S L O W.

No. H.A. 29765.

Adm 55 Gen H Boulogne 30th September '18.

20702 Pte Barber A.....	10 RW Kents.....	GSW Shoulder Sev.
30813 L/C Knight C.J.	10 do.	SW Rt.Thigh Sev.
5028 Pte Skardon B.	10 do.	GSW Upper Lip Slit.
29717 " Scarfe E	10 do.	GSW Rt.Forearm Slit.
11757 Cpl Unthank A.....	10 do.	SW Rt.Foot Slit.

M A C H I N E G U N C O R P S & T A N K C O R P S.

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Adm 55 Gen H Boulogne 30th September 1918.

79396 Gnr Eden T.....	1 Mot. Bde MGC.....	GSW L.Cheek. Slit.
66170 Cpl. Farquhar B.	9 M.G. Corps.	GSW Rt. Side. Slit.
53519 Sgt Lowin C.	29 do.	SW Hand Slit.

N E W F O U N D L A N D E X P E D I T I O N A R Y F O R C E.

No. H.A. 29765.

Adm 55 Gen H Boulogne 30th September 1918.

3901 Sgt Bishop M.J.....	1 Newfoundland.....	SW L.Thigh Sev
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C.R. 3901

extract from War Office List. No. G. 1716. dated 16. 10. 18

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#3901, A/Sergt. M. Bishop.

WOUNDED 29-9-18.

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C.R. 3901

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIS: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated Sept. 10th., 1918.

**REVERSIONS.**

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3901 A/Sgt. M. Bishop.

Reverts to rank of Cpl. 31/7/18.



C.R. 3901

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 10th Sept. 1918.

APPOINTMENT.

3901 Cpl. M. Bishop.

Appointed Acting Sergeant, 19/8/18.

Extract from Memorial Roll from 5th Battalion to B. A. F.,  
embarked Southampton 25/7/18.

C.R. 3901

#3901 A/Sgt. Bishop, M. J.

C.R. 3901

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, ~~1/11~~ by Lieut.Col.

R.A. Berners, D.S.O., Commanding 2nd Bn., Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, dated 25/2/16.

#3901 L/Cpl. Bishop.

To be Acting Corporal.



C.R. 3901

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Florizel" Aug, 4. 1917,

3901 Pte. M. Bishop.

CR 3901

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, July 10th, 1917.

3901 Pte, M.J. Bishop.

Attested this day posted to F. Coy, assigned number as shown



M. J. Bishop

3901

R. P. U.

**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

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

1. Unit and Corps..... *Royal Newfoundland* } Former Trade or Occupation }  
 2. Regtl. No. *3901* 3. Rank *Serjt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 4. Name *BISHOP* } *Malcolm* } (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
 (Surname) (Christian Names)  
 5. Age last birthday *26 yrs.*  
 6. Posted for duty on..... at..... in category (or grade).....  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
 (b) Where  
 (c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

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

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

11. Date of origin of disability. *29-9-18*

12. Place of origin of disability. *Ypres*

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

*Struck by an explosive bullet, internal surface of right thigh passing out at posterior surface. Was taken to 33rd Australian C. A. S. hospital admitted 3-10-18. Has been sent from 3. L. S. H. specially for repatriation*

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

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

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

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war .. ..                  | Yes                 |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. ..                        | no                  |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. ..                    | no                  |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. ..       | no                  |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | no                  |                   |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } N.A.

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

15. What is his present condition? *Small scar internal surface right thigh, no pain on pressure. Scar on posterior surface about an inch long. No pain on pressure. Wound healed completely. Flexion of leg limited, complains of pain on walking*

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

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

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*He is unattached*  
*M.C. / G.H.S.*

Station .....

Date .....

Medical Officer in charge of case.

\* 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.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—
- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

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

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

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





No. 3901 Rank Sergh. Name Bishop M.

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	Total	N.W.P. 73
735	75		730	
Less Allotment			60	
Net Rate			90	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To			\$	¢	
Balance					Balance Depot		2-5-18					2 8 1
Acquittance Rolls		8	11	4	Pay @ Net Rate		3-5-18	16	60	960		
Hospital Advances			7	0			10-5-18	110	90	9900		
A.B. S4.					Prac. Credit					10860	22	6 3
P.&.R.O. Payments		9	0	0	<del>£ 7-2-4</del>							
<i>£ 17-20</i> <i>£ 18-2-0</i>				3 8								
<i>Mr credited as Sgt.</i>												
<i>Cash. 10197.</i>	<i>4/12/18</i>	7	0	0								

*£ 24-14-4*  
*£ 6-12-4*





D.N. £6-0-0 N.R. 6/12/18

Receipt No. 10180

to the Chief Paymaster  
Royal Wld Regt  
88 Victoria St.



3rd Lancer Gen Hosp.  
Dec 1/18.

Please pay to <sup>#3901</sup> Sgt. W. J. Bishop the  
sum of £6 (six pounds)  
and deduct same from my credit.

Approved  
S. Watson  
Capt W.M.

Signed Sgt. W. J. Bishop

P.S.D.

The Post Office  
St. John's

Upper Victoria  
Near Camouvie  
Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Sir

Thanks for information regarding "3901. Sergt. W. J. Bishop's Royal Newfoundland Regt. I would be obliged if you would give me his home address, or if unable to do that; if you would forward a letter from me to him. Was he wounded in action in France? Trusting you will be able to oblige.

Yours faithfully,  
Chris J. Pessie Gordon

Any Correspondence  
addressed to Sgt Bishop  
Care this office will  
be forwarded  
Wdcd in the sum 29/8  
SWK:mg

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
REG. NOS. INC. 137
REC'D
ACQ'D
REG. NOS. OUT
BRANCH
Comd.
P & A
R & G
B & E
P.S.

719

Repatriated  
per [unclear] Convoicer  
12.12.18.



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Upper Victoria  
By Carnoustie  
Forfarshire  
Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1918

Dear Sir,

I would be much  
obliged if you could give me  
any details of 3901.

Sergt Melcome Bishop  
C. Company  
2/ Newfoundland  
Regiment

who was supposed to be in hospital  
either sick or wounded in October  
& who I have been unable to  
trace since. Trusting you will oblige

Yours faithfully  
Miss London



British Red Cross Society.



Kingston-upon-Thames Division.

TEL. ESHER 44.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL,

ESHER,

SURREY.

Dec 7. 18.

COMMANDANT:

Mrs. LIONEL MARTINEAU.

To Paymaster

R. N/10 Regt

Attached cheque returned to  
Supt. Bishop was transferred out  
of hosp! on short notice on  
Dec 5.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN *Vol. 1000*

cc'd 8 DEC 1918

ck'd by Ans'd

Ref. Nos. 001

*Chq. received*

BRANCH No. 111521 BY

Comd

P & A.

R. & C.

B & E

P. S.

*Ballot*  
*secret*



No. 19861/125

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/48.

To: Officer Commanding,

Red Cross Hospital  
Esher

Record Office,  
Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

5th December 1918

With reference to request of (No) 3901 (Rank) Sgt  
(Name) M. J. Bishop Cheque No. 11152 for  
£ 2:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may  
~~be deemed fit.~~

Kindly complete receipt form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank.

*A.A. Minwell Maj.*

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

TELEPHONE:  
BATTERSEA 3035.

THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.



The Paymaster

Royal Exch. Post

Pay to #390, ~~gr. m. Bishop.~~

the sum of £1. (one pound)

and deduct from acct.

O.K. £1-0-0 W.R. 4/11/18

Receipt no. 9506

3rd Lon Gen. Hosp.

4-11-18

*[Handwritten signature]*  
P.P. 10.6



OK £2-0-0

Red + Hospital

Cash  
Surver

The Chief Paymaster  
Royal Field Regt

M.R. #12/18

3-12-18.

58 Victoria St

London

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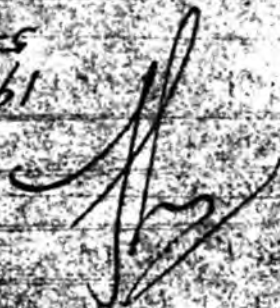
Please pay #3901 Sgt M G Bishop  
the sum of £2 (two pounds).

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Red Cross  
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5th December 8

3901 Sgt

M. J. Bishop

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*Cheque no 11152*

*Date 5-12-18*

*P.L.M.*

Bishop, W J

3901

Gay Sept



February 17, 1919

#3901 Sergt. Malcolm Bishop,

Greenspond.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No.1019.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bishop OF Christian Name M. J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Greenpond County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>10</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>26</u> years — days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Drapery</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>130</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>37 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/9</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/9</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)	<u>Samuel Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>10</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st F.L.D. 3901</u>		_____	
Transferred to	<u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(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 cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital 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				
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	4	10	18	7	12	18	CSW. Right thigh (Simple flesh)	64	Wound with drainage 29.9.18. Throat & high wound to Throat - 3.10.18. on adv. Wound healed. Satisfactory progress	<i>W. S. ...</i> <i>Capt. ...</i>



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3907 Rank Serjt Name Bishop M J  
 Date of Enlistment 10.7.17 Address Greenspond District St. John's  
 Occupation Draper Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating Nil  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 20.1.19 ..... M J Bishop Capt.  
 O.C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

**1. Civil Re-Establishment.**

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

M J Bishop

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) Supplied ..... Joseph A. Shaw

Date 21.1.19 ..... O.C. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named *Quinn* has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *564 R* to his home at *Quinn* and Release Certificate No. *897* issued.

Date *21-1-19* ..... *CS Drake 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 *6-2-19*

Date *21-1-19* ..... *Wiley Capt.*  
*because pay etc to be adjusted -* Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *23.1.19* .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>1</i>
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	<i>2</i>
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *22.1.19* ..... *CS Drake Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

JAN 23 1919

Date ..... *R.H. [Signature]*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

# Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To take up former Occupation,  
Bookkeeper (Montreal)

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. ....

*[Signature]*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*[Signature]*

Date

21-1-19

191.....

**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

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

1. Unit and Corps... *R. A. F. L. D.*
2. Regtl. No. *3.1.0.1.* 3. Rank... *Sergt.*
4. Name *B. I. S. H. O. P.* *Malcolm*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *26*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation }  
7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
(b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When (b) Where (c) Opinion of Court  
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

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

### Statement of Case.

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

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

*G. D. W. Right thigh.*

11. Date of origin of disability. *29-9-18*

12. Place of origin of disability. *Ypres*

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

*Struck by explosive bullet entering surface right thigh passing out through posterior surface*

*was taken 33 Australian C. C. I. Sunday later was admitted to 3rd. L. H. 4-10-18*

*Has been sent from 3.1.5.H. especially for repatriation*



14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | Yes                 |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .                               | No                  |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          | No                  |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             | No                  |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | No                  |                   |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } No

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

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

Small deep internal surface right thigh. no pain on pressure  
 Scar on posterior surface about 1 in long, no pain on pressure  
 wound healed lately. induration of leg  
 limited complaints of pain on walking.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? No

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

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? No

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

*Whe reprobated*  
*WIC*  
*Approved*

Station .....

Date .....

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

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

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

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered.

*G.S.W. Right thigh*

(b) The present condition thereof.

*See Sect 15.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

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

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

.....	<i>Yes</i>	.....
.....		.....
.....		.....
.....		.....
.....	<i>No</i>	.....

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

*G.S.W.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

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

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service? *No*

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

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

Signatures:

Station *S. Johns* .....

Date *Jan 15/19* .....

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

Station .....

Date .....

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....

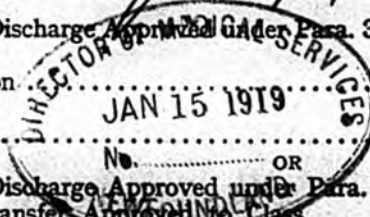
Date .....

O.C. Discharge Centre.

President or Chairman.

Members.

Major  
Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.







## 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

*Malcolm J. Bishop*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*3901.*

Intended address

*Greenspond.*

Height on discharge

*5* Feet *6.*

Color of hair on discharge

*Dark.*

Complexion

*Fair.*

Color of eyes

*Brown.*

Descriptive Marks

*Short.*

Figure on discharge

*Darius -  
Susannah.*

Christian name of Father

Christian name of Mother

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth

*Greenspond, 1891.*

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)

*Malcolm J. Bishop*

(Rank)

*Sergeant*

Station

*St. John's*

Date

*14. 1. 19.*

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

Station

Date

Medical Officer's Hospital,  
Unit, or Command Depot.



**LAST PAY CERTIFICATE**

**ORIGINAL**

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 3901 Rank Sgt. Name Bishop M. Regtl No. Unit Regt. Who was repatriated to Newfoundland on 12//12/18 Authority Draft 79 Cause / / Authority / /

DR.	STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT						STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT										
	PARTICULARS			\$	¢		PARTICULARS			\$	¢						
PERIOD. FROM 8/12/18 TO 11/12/18	Balance Dr. from 7/12/18					13	11	Balance Cr. from									
	Allotment 4 days @ 80			2	40			Pay 4 days @ 1 35			5	40					
	Cash Payments:							Field Allowance 4 days @ 15				60					
	V.7095						3	6				6	00	1	4	8	
	Other Debits								Other Allowance days @								
									Other Credits:								
	Total Debits						1	7	3	Total Credits:					1	4	8
	Balance due by Paymaster						1	7	3	Balance due to Paymaster						2	7
							1	7	3						1	7	3

CHECKED  
15-1-19  
R.R.

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Paybook and find it

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191 191  
 Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office with notification on 8/1/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary  
 Pay & Record Office, London, 8/1/19 1919 Pay & Record Office, London, Chief Paymaster O. I/c Records

*A.R. Munnell*

February 28, 1919

Sergt. M. J. Bishop,  
Green pond.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of February 4th was received after the regulations governing Post Discharge Pay were superseded by those concerning War Service Gratuity, and reply has been delayed on account of the time required to make the necessary calculations of the War Service Gratuity.

Payments of this Gratuity will commence on March 1st, 1919, and will be made in monthly installments until such time as the amount due has been paid.

The amount due is calculated on the basis of a soldier's services, and any amount paid as bonus at the time of discharge, and Post Discharge Pay if already paid, will be deducted from the total amount of the Gratuity.

It is necessary before the payment is made, that the enclosed Statutory Declaration be completed and returned to me.

As soon as it is received the first payment on account of the War Service Gratuity will be forwarded.

Yours truly,

Captain  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

Enc'l 1.



Boston  
4-2-

The Paymaster

Royal Artillery 3967

Dear Sir:

I think when I left  
St John's I left my Montreal address with the  
Capt'n in the discharge office. I am not staying in  
Montreal so if you will kindly forward anything  
whatsoever dealing with my account to Greenpond  
it will be attended to. Kindly do so and oblige

Yours Respectfully  
M. J. Bishop Sergt.

April 22, 1919

Mrs. Susannah Bishop,

Greenspond.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00),  
being amount of first payment due Malcolm J. Bishop, on account  
of the "War Service Gratuity," payable to you at his request.

Yours truly

Paymaster & O.i'c <sup>Captain,</sup> Records



10489

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any 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 *Nathaniel John* 2. Surname *Bishop*

3. Rank *Sergt* 4. Regtl. No. *3901*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded *Mr. Susannah Bishop*

*Greenspond, Nfld*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment ~~July~~ *July 1917*

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

*Mr. Susannah Bishop*

8. Relationship of such dependents *Mother*

9. Address in full of such dependent *Greenspond*

*Bonaville Bay*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *no*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service

*not applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *Overseas from Aug. 1917*

*to December 1918 (inclusive)*



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

*Not applicable*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

*No payments received*

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.? *No*... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *Temporary 23-1-1918* (b) Reason for discharge.....

*Demanded early discharge*

*Wishes for further active service*

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.....

*At Ypres, Belgium..... July 1918 to Sept 29th/1918*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. *No*

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

*not applicable*

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: *Malcolm J. Bishop,*  
 Place of Residence: *68 Old Colony St. Atlantic, Mass. U.S.A.*  
 Declared before me at: *Quincy, Norfolk County, Mass.*  
 This *Eighth* day of *April* 191*7* *E. S. A.*

*Augustus S. Rose*  
 Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

*Notary Public*  
 My Commission Expires *April 23-1923.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity		Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.					Paymaster.

Received  
Aug 9th

1918

Capt J M Howley  
21-7-18  
Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th July  
I now enclose herewith a sworn statement  
from Mrs Susannah Bishop in reference  
to her son Eric of the Royal Air Force  
Canada. This woman is anxious  
to get a reply to her application

Yours very truly  
J. J. Skipper  
Sagging Magistrate



Northern District Newfoundland  
Greenspond  
To wit

I Susannah Bishop of Greenspond  
aforesaid widow make oath and say  
as follows:

1. My son Eric G. Bishop 71552  
has been a member of the Royal Air Force  
of Canada for about fifteen months.
2. For the past three months  
and no more I have been receiving an  
allowance of \$15 per month.
3. Before this time I received a  
few dollars per month. Sometimes five  
dollars and at other months a little  
more which was sent me by my son.

Susannah Bishop.

Sworn at Greenspond  
this 8th day August  
A.D. 1918. before  
J. J. Miffles  
Magistrate



77 Lower St  
St John  
15-1-19

To The Paymaster,  
Department of Militia,  
St John.

Dear Sir:

I feel it my duty to write you concerning a matter about which I would like information. When I joined the Regt in July 1917. I explained to the authorities that my father was unable to work through ill health and expressed the wish that the family at home be assisted by the government. I had only arrived in Scotland in August when I received news of my father's death. While father was alive he earned a little during his years of ill health and we assisted him.

My brother who was working his way to enter college left work and joined the R.S.C.

He made a small allowance to mother and that with mine, considering the high cost of living has not been enough to support them.

Consequently on my coming home last month from overseas I find that the state of affairs is indeed not very good after my stay overseas, and think that my mother should have received assistance.



Not from <sup>Walden</sup> ~~Walden~~

Now Sir I know a friend of ours in Greenpond  
a Thos Bunn who has one son with the 2nd Regt  
at present and one Sgt Davis with "Ours" her  
husband is alive but I don't think able to earn  
much towards a living. I understand that  
she has been getting a separation allowance  
all through. If this is not so I have been  
wrongly informed. It is only a statement I heard  
while at home. She may get it from the Canadian Govt.  
My case is similar, too I was in the army, and  
mother and two young sisters at home. I  
do not see why the cases differ as regards the  
government allowance.

I am not grumbling but I understand it to  
be a lawful allowance and not a mere charity  
if it were the latter I would not trouble.

All I ask Sir is a bit of information in reply  
as to if my mother should ~~not~~ have received  
an allowance, if not, why? and if it is payable?

I sincerely wish you would look into the matter  
as soon as possible as I would like a word in  
reply before I leave town. Hoping you will give  
my case your kindest attention I am dear Sir

Yours Respectfully

P.S. Kindest address reply to above address. M. J. Bishop Sgt.



Greenwood

Dec 22:

1917

J. M. Hawley Esq  
Dept of Militia  
St-Johns.

Dear Sir,  
In reply to your letter of the 13th inst  
I beg to say that Mrs Susannah Bishop  
claims she received \$4 from her son  
Eric who is a member of the Canadian  
Flying Corps and no more and  
further she does not receive any  
amount in the way of assigned  
Duty or Separation allowance from  
this son.

Yours very truly  
J. J. Wilkin  
Magistrate

**FIRST HENRIETTA'S REGIMENT,  
Separation Allowance Branch.**

**FORM 1.**

**Notice.**

**THIS SEPARATION DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.**

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the Form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and returned to:-

THE COMMANDANT,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, 251d.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank Reg't. or Unit. Reg't. No.  
*Materlan Bishop Private D. Co 3901*

2. Age of soldier 26 Married or single. *Single*

3. Name in full of Mother of soldier. Age Occupation Permanent Address.  
*Sarahannah Bishop 60 Widow Greenspond Yfld*

4. Give name of your husband. Age Occupation Where employed.  
*Husband died in August 1917*

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of illness. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating that date when he was totally incapacitated and for how long. Incapacity is likely to continue).

\_\_\_\_\_

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. *Aug 24th 1917*

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No*

9. Name of your other children. Address in Full Age Occupation Married or Single.

<i>Sophie Storkuis</i>	<i>Greenspond</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>married</i>
<i>Wm Bishop</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>married</i>
<i>Beatrice Bishop</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>married</i>
<i>Erick Bishop</i>	<i>Flying Corps</i>		<i>Canadian Regiment</i>	
<i>Aunnie Bishop</i>	<i>Greenspond</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>shop girl</i>	<i>single</i>
<i>Alice Bishop</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15</i>		



10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (b) your husband (c) *nothing only some vegetables from garden*

11. State amount and source of any other income. *No private means*

12. State value of Real Property belonging to you and your husband? *Fishermans dwelling and small quantity of land*

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband.

14. If husband is dead state value of Real and personal property left by him? *Between 3 and 4 hundred dollars husband died intestate*

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *Soldier has more or less supported father mother and sister for past three years or during past year or more*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *and before enlistment gave \$50. Fine 3 ten dollars per month*

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc? *No*

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Shed factory Montreal Canada & previous Clerk Dryfoot*

19. State amount of his wages per week. *Can't say*

20. State name & address of his last employer. *Last Employment at Shed factory*

21. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *\$18.*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son monthly. *\$18.*

23. How often & to what dis. you receive allotment. *about - made Sgt. Capt*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children weekly or monthly. *nothing from others*

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband?

26. If not receiving support from other children state cause. *married 3 or 4 times enough to look out to themselves.*

27. With whom are you residing at present. *my own or husband's house*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. *This is the first claim*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *only as stated above*

30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *No*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government? *No*

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the 1st. Mid. Reg't? If so, how much?

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant..... *Susanna Bishop*

Place of Residence ..... *Greenpond Nfld*

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *Greenpond*

this *19* day of *Oct*..... *1917*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace..... *J. S. Giffen*  
*St. John's Magistrate*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the above soldier, first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman ..... *J. C. Elliott*

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee..... *E. J. Guinness*  
*Secy Pat Comm*

*Approved 16/11/17*  
*J. B. J. H.*  
*enquire as to Carstairs*

*Send address of person in Flying Corps*  
*He should make allotment*



Rev. T. C. Elliott.

→→

The Methodist Parsonage,

Greenspond, Nfld., Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1917.

The Hon J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia  
& John's, -

Dear Sir;

I wish to call your attention to Mrs Susannah Bishop of this place, who is now entitled to a Separation Allowance. Mrs Bishop is the widow of the late Dorcas Bishop, and has two sons in the war. Malcolm is with the Wfld Reg in Scotland, Eric is with the Canadian Aviation Corp.

Mrs Bishop has only one other son and he is married. Mrs Bishop has two daughters one 16 yrs old the other 18 yrs old.

I shall be glad if you will see that Mrs Bishop receives her Separation Allowance.

3901

Yours Sincerely

John C. Elliott



3901

November, 8th., 1917.

Rev. J.C. Elliot,  
Greenpond.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of  
October, 24th., I enclose form of Application  
for Separation Allowance to be completed by  
Mrs. Bishop.

You will note that it is necessary  
to have this completed before a Magistrate  
or Justice of the Peace.

Kindly return at your earliest con-  
venience, and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

Capt & Paymaster.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 3001 Rank Sgt. Name Bishop H. Unit B. Wfld. Regt. Who was repatriated  
 to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Draft 79 Cause / / Authority / /

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PERIOD. FROM 8/12/18 TO 11/12/18

PARTICULARS					\$	¢	PARTICULARS					\$	¢
Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from						
Allotment days @	7/12/18				15	11	Pay days @ \$ days @	1 35			5	40	
Cash Payments:					9	10	Field Allotments: days @ \$	15			6	00	1 4 8
V.7095					3	6	Other Allces days @ \$						
Other Debits							Other Credits:						
Total Debits					1	7 3	Total Credits:				1	4 8	
Balance due by Paymaster					1	7 3	Balance due to Paymaster				2	7	
					1	7 3					1	7 3	

*Copy sent  
 MofM 1555/d  
 21-1-19*

CHECKED  
 W.H.G.  
 R.C.

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of said

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
 made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office with London pay books for 8/1/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary subject to amendments if and as may be found necessary  
 Pay & Record Office, London, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number... 3901

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps... Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Rank... Serg Surname... Bishop Christian Name... John

Religion... meth Age on Enlistment... 26 years 2 months

Enlisted (a)... 19/7/18 Terms of Service (a)... Duration Service reckons from (a)... 10/7/18

Date of promotion to present rank... 19.8.18 Date of appointment to lance rank... 15/7/17

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....  
S { } { } or Corps Trade and rate..... A

Occupation... Draper Signature of Officer.....

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	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>25/7/18</u>	
		Disembarked	<u>do</u>	<u>26/7/18</u>	
	<u>D.I.A.D.</u>	<u>Joined</u>		<u>27.7.18</u>	<u>Roll</u>
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>81 JUL</u>	<u>1918</u>	
<u>25/2/18</u>	<u>A/Corp</u>				
<u>27/4/18</u>	<u>Corp</u>				
<u>27/4/18</u>	<u>A/Serg</u>				
<u>27/18</u>	<u>O.C. Com</u>	<u>Reverts to rank of Cpl</u>		<u>31.7.18</u>	<u>B.213</u>
<u>27/18</u>	<u>O.C.</u>	<u>Appointed as Sergt</u>		<u>19.8.18</u>	<u>B.213</u>
		<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>29.9.18</u>	
	<u>36 CCS</u>	<u>Ad. Serjt</u>			<u>Ed 7947</u>
	<u>55 Serjt</u>	<u>Ad. Serjt</u>	<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>30/9/18</u>	<u>H.A. 29675</u>
	<u>66 Serjt</u>	<u>Ad. Serjt</u>		<u>4/10/18</u>	<u>H 3083</u>
	<u>67 Serjt</u>	<u>Ad. Serjt</u>			
	<u>68 Serjt</u>	<u>Ad. Serjt</u>			
	<u>69 Serjt</u>	<u>Ad. Serjt</u>			
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	<u>99 Serjt</u>	<u>Ad. Serjt</u>			
	<u>100 Serjt</u>	<u>Ad. Serjt</u>			

3rd Echelon, G.H.O., B.E.F.  
 O.I. No 1 Infantry Section.

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.

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[P.T.O.]

Next of Kin: Bishop, Denis Treasure Mild



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.

Number of Sheets Just  
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay <i>appointed Lance Corporal to be Acting Corporal 25-2-18. Confirmed Corp to be acting Sgt 27-4-18</i>
No.	<i>Bishop, M. J.</i>	Age on	26 years — months	<i>Drapier.</i>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment } <i>St. John's 10-7-17</i>	Religion	
Joined		Date		<i>Meth.</i>	
Joined		Date	Period of } with Colours <i>2 1/2</i> years. with Reserve <i>3 1/5</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized St. John's, 6 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>19</sub></i>					

To be carried over

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

23901

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3901 Rank Serjt Name Bishop M J  
 Date of Enlistment 10.7.14 Address Greenspond District Dwyghe  
 Occupation Draper Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Partly unfit Disability Rating nil  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 20.1.19

W. Stanley Capt  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

M J Bishop

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 A. Shaw

Date 21-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 564 R to his home at Quinsford and Release Certificate No. 897 issued.

Date 21-1-19 C. S. Dicks 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 6-7-19

Date 21-1-19 W. M. W. Capt.  
gross pay etc to be adjusted - Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 23.1.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 22.1.19 C. S. Dicks Capt.  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

JAN 23 1919

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

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

Date Jan 25/19 [Signature]



Reg. No. 3901 Rank Serjt Name Bishop. J.  
Attested ..... Address Guernsey  
Allotment..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas 21-12-18  
Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause Discharge

<u>9. Leave from 21-12-18 to 6-1-19</u>	
<u>15-1-19 Rec Dis Permanently unfit</u>	
<u>20-1-19</u>	<b>PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER</b>
<u>23-1-19</u>	<b>DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.</b>