



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4541 Name Ben Chafe Corp EDR

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? Benjamin Chafe
- 2. What is your full Address? } Boolds
Sty. H. Road
- 3. Are you a British Subject? } yes
- 4. What is your age? } 20 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? } Shoemaker
- 6. Are you Married? } no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } yes
yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? } 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? } yes

Application 18-5-18

I, Benjamin Chafe 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.

Benjamin Chafe SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John Pittman Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, Benjamin Chafe 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 given as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 12 day of April 1918
Signature of Attesting Officer Wm. Churchill

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 1918
Place } 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.

Name Benjamin Chase
 Apparent age years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Alfred Chase Russell
Peter Hold 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 <u>22-4-18</u>									
Joined <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 22-1-1918</u>									
Discharged June 19/19									
To report for duty <u>15-5-18</u>									
Embarked <u>St. John's St. Columella</u> for <u>Halifax N.S.</u> <u>22-7-18</u>									
Embarked for <u>1568</u> <u>23-11-18</u> <u>Disembarked France</u> <u>28-1-18</u>									
Joined <u>Battle</u> <u>5-1-1919</u> <u>Transferred from Rank</u> <u>22-4-19</u> <u>Arrived Newcastle</u> <u>23-4-19</u>									
to Newfoundland for demobilization <u>22-5-1919</u> <u>Arrived Liverpool</u> <u>1-6-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. John's</u>									<u>29-6-1919</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-6-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>16</u> years <u>16</u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 4541

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, June 30th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 29-6-19.

4541 Pte. Benjamin Chafe.

C.R. 4541

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.
St. John's, June 19th, 1919.

The discharge of the undersigned on demobilization has been
APPROVED by C.O. Dis charge Depot with effect from 15-6-19.

4541 Pte. B. Chafe.

C.R. 4541

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. Johns,
Date June 18th 1919.

4541, Pte. B. Chafe.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. ex "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4541

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

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

#4541 Pte. B. Chafe.

C.R. 4541

Feb. 20th 19

Miss Lizzie Butt,
Hickmans Hr.

Dear Miss Butt:

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 2nd, in which you are making enquiries regarding the address of No. 4541 Pte. B. Chafe, and in reply I beg to state that the latest information that we received regarding him was to the effect that he was with the 1st Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, on Active Service, but if you wish to write to him his address will be as follows:

No. 4541 Pte. B. Chafe,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
C/o Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.
England.

If you want his home address it is, The Coulas,
Petty Hr. Road, St. John's

Trusting that the above information will prove
satisfactory to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

Hickman's Harbour
February 2
H1919

Mr Bennett Dear Sir

I wrote to you
a time ago for Benjamin
Chafes address and you
send and told me you
could not find any trace
of him without I would
send you his regimental
number you send it
to me on the first
letter you send me and
this is it - # 4541

I would be more than
pleased if you would try
to get his address and send
me when you writes will
you please tell me when
the will be home
from Miss Lizzie Butt

Stickmans Harbor

Jan 7th

1919



Honourable G R Bennett
Dear Sir Will you oblige
me if you please by
sending me Benjamin Chaffa
address of where he is at
the present time I would
like to have it very much
so if you could send
it to me you would
oblige me very much

I am yours

Lizzie Butt

CR. ~~M-20~~
C.R. 4541

Jan. 13th 1919.

Dear Miss Butt:

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 7th, in which you are making enquiries re the address of Benjamin Chaffey, and in reply I beg to state that we are unable to trace him, but if you could give us more particulars and his Regimental number, we might be able to furnish you with his address.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Miss Lizzie Butt,
Hickman's Hr.

WVW/MP.

Dec. 2nd, 1918

Secretary

Wid. Pat. Fund Committee

Sir:-

Your letter of 26th Nov. addressed to the District Officer Commanding, and having reference to the case of Miss Lizzie Butt, and No. 4541, Private Benjamin Chafe, has been passed to me for action.

This soldier proceeded overseas on 22nd of July last; and I might say that a letter was received from Miss Butt dated Oct. 24th in this same connection; and a reply was sent her on 31st Oct, informing her that Pte. Chafe had made no provision for payment of any sums of money to her for the support of her child, and was advised to herself write to him in order that she might ascertain, if he was prepared to do anything for her assistance.

It is regretted that no action can be taken by this Department to make Private Chafe make provision for her.

I return herewith correspondence.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 28th/18

From Officer Commanding,
 Discharge Depot.
 To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
 Militia Dept.

#4541 Pte Benjamin Chafe.

With reference to attached correspondence concerning above named soldier. I beg to state this man proceeded overseas with Draft July 22nd, 1918.

R.H. Gait

Captain,

O.C. Discharge Depot.

C.S.O.

Cases to you for funds
Octo. Answered 18/11/18



NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC FUND

PRESIDENT:
HIS EXCELLENCY SIR C. ALEXANDER HARRIS, K.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND

CHAIRMAN, HON. SIR E. R. BOWRING Kt., M.L.C.
VICE-CHAIRMEN, HON. M. P. CASHIN, (MINISTER OF FINANCE)
W. B. GRIEVE, ESQ. O.B.E.,
J. BROWNING, ESQ.

HON. TREASURER, E. A. BOWRING, ESQ.,
HON. SECRETARY, HON. SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
(PRESIDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)

Overseas July 22 - 1918.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

November 26th., 1918

District Officer Commanding,
City.

Sir:-

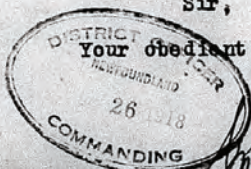
The enclosed letter from Mr. S.E.Martin, referring to Miss Lizzie Butt, is forwarded to you with a request to know if anything can be done to have No.4541 Pte.Benjamin Chafe make any provision for her.

It is noted that Pte.Chafe has an Allotment Current of Sixty cents (60¢) per day payable to his mother, Mrs. Alfred Chafe.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



A. J. G. Pat

Will you investigate and report

*Arrangements
W. B. G.*

M. Howley

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Hickman's Harbour, F.B. Nfld.,

Oct. 24th, 1918.

W.B. Grieve, Esq.,

St. John's,

Dear Mr. Grieve:-

I am writing you concerning a girl, I understand that you are a member of the "Patriotic Fund" There's a girl belonging here Lizzie Butt, she lived in St. John's & came home about a month ago with a child, she says the father is Benjamin Chafe his home was the Coulds he joined the Regiment last winter in March or April, I believe this poor Girl should get some support for the child her Father is a cripple & her Sister & only one young brother to support them, I understand his Aunt gets this man's money, however no difference how poor his people may be they don't need it as badly as the poor child, they can't afford to give the child enough cloths to keep it warm. The child was born in the "Rescue Home" in St. John's you will find out there about her I think it's a sin that these things should happen to the poor innocent Children.

Mr. Martin is out to St. John's he will call & see you and pay that note I am more than grateful to you for your kindness, kind regards

Yours Sincerely

S.E. Martin.

St. John's, Nfld.

Oct. 26-18.

Dear Mrs. Martin,

I have just received your letter of the 24th Oct. and I shall bring the subject matter of it under the notice of the Trustees of the Patriotic Fund, of which I am a Member. I think we have had the case discussed before and it presents many difficulties. In the first place is it right to tax the Colony for the delinquencies of members of the Regiment, and have the Trustees any right to recognize this sort of thing? It opens a wide field, and probably might offer inducements to people without scruple if the consequences of their actions were to be condoned so to speak, by the Body which disburses public monies. I feel sure that this matter has been up before for discussion but at the next meeting I shall have it revived and shall write to you again. There are two sides to every question, and in this case, who is the most to blame? It is very good of you to interest yourself on behalf of the applicant, but the world is full of hardships and as a general rule many of them are of our own making.

Yours sincerely,

W.B.G.

Mrs. M.E. Martin,
Hichman's Hr.,
Random, Sound.

C.R. 45-41

October, 31st. 1918.

Miss Lissie Butt,
Hickman's Harbour,
Trinity Bay.

Dear Madam:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October, 24th.

I have to inform you, that #4541 Private Benjamin Chase apparently made no provision for payment of any sums of money to you for the support of your child.

I would advise you to write a letter to him in this connection, and would state, that no action can be taken by the Military Authorities to enforce payment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

30/10/18 Hickmans Harbour October
Trinity Bay 24th
1918

Mr J. R. Bennett
C.R. 4541

Dear Gentleman I am writing
to you to know if Benjamin
Chase in making his will
before he went across to Scotland
and left any money for Giggie
Butt as suport for her or child
in your possession or office as he
promised to leave money as
suport for the child I am
home with my father of
course but my father cannot
suport the child because
he is not able to suport himself
he is wholly depending on his only
son for his suport because he
is a cripple and he ~~had~~ has a
cripple daughter home with
hip ~~dease~~ disease will you please
answer back and tell about
it I am yours truly
Giggie Butt

4541. Benjamin Lafie's,
account - 60 cents per acre
to Mr. Alfred Lafie, master,
General M. John's tract.

M. J. B.

C.R. 4514^{#1}

Extract from Nominal Roll received from Pay and Record Office
London, of Draft No. 66 from the 2nd., Battalion, Winchester
to the 1st., Battalion B. S. F., embarked Southampton 25/11/18..

^{#1}
#4514 Pte. B. Chafe.

C.R. 4541

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal 2214. Regt
from St. John's, dated May 15, 1948

#4541 Pte. B. Chafe

Attest d for report later. Reported to Headquart as to r
duty from this date

C.R. 4541

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

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S.
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#4541 Pte. Benjamin Chafe.

C.R. 4541

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wld.
Regiment, St. John's, dated April 23, 1818.

#4541 Pte. Benjamin Chafe.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wld. Regt. from
22/4/18 to report 15/5/181

Chafe, B.

C.R. 4541

P.Y.R.O.

No 6613



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
ALLOTMENTS

I, Benjamin Stape, Regl. No. 4541
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
50 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} John Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins August 12th 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	(in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
6613	Lawyer	Squires & Winter	H. Johns	50
<p><u>This allotment to be cancelled from and including January 1st 1919</u></p>				
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) John Stape
 Officer Commanding
 Company
John Stape
 191
 20 / 7 / 18.

(Sig.)
 (Rank) Benjamin Stape
Private

No. 18509/2040

065209
JR



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT RECORD OFFICE

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

16th November 1918

Subject: 4541, Pte. B. Chafe, D

With reference to the following telegram (9818) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to. 4541 Chafe £4:0:0

Draft £4:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

W. St. Hunt

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Nov. 18th. 1918

Received hereunder

Cham
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
OFFICER COMMANDING
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of Four
pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

B Chafe

No. 4541 Rank Pte.

Witness A. L. Carter, Pte.

No. 2534/04

From: NEWFOUNDLAND

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, ENGLAND.
1st BATTN. R. N.F.L.D. REGT.
B. E. F. FRANCE.

12th. February 1919

26 - 2 - 1919

454I Pte. B. Chafe

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / I(1141)

"Pay to- 454I Chafe

£4. 6. 0

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

4541 Pte B Chafe
This man wishes this amount retained to the credit of his account please
S. G. Matthews **LIEUT. COL.**
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT



2534/94

Ist Battn. R. NFIELD. Regt.
B. E.F. France.

12th. February 9

454I Pte. B. Chafe

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454I Chafe

£4. 0.0

Transmit
No. 3928/152

From: NEWFOUNDLAND
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
To: Officer Commanding,
1/ Royal Newfoundland Regt.
H. E. F. ENGLAND.

11th. March 1919

24-3-1919

4541 Pte. Chafe, B.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / (73)

"Pay to- 4541 Chafe
£4.0.0."

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

A. D. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

Depot

4541 Pte B. Chafe

*The man wishes this amount
paid to the credit of his
account please*

[Signature]
LIEUT. COL.
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Report on an Invalid.Station Wagley A CampDate 1 25 19

1. Unit Royal Newfed
 2. Regimental No. 4841
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Name Chafe B.
 5. Age last birthday 22
 6. Enlisted { on 22. 4. 18
 { at St John

7. Former Trade } Farmer
or Occupation }

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

- (a) Former Unit;
 (b) Regimental No.;
 (c) Date of Discharge;
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.*(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).**nil*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. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

*nil**nil**nil*

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.

nil

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.

He complains of no disabilities

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

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

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

If so—(a) When?

- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

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

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

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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?

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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.

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Repatiation

20. Do you recommend—

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

W. H. ...

Major ...

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *H. S. Camp*

Date *1. 25 19*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

*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.

Chase, B

4541

Key Sept.

June 29, 1919

#4541 Pte. Benjamin Chafe,

Goulds

St. John's West.

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 & C. i/c Records.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name..... Benjamin 2. Surname..... Chafe
- 3. Rank..... Private 4. Regt. No. 4541
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... Lewis Petty Hn
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... April 1918
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
None
- 8. Relationship of such dependents..... not applicable
- 9. Address in full of such dependents..... 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..... no. I went overseas June 1918
- 12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... one year 2 months

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

..... *no*

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

..... *no*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

..... *no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *no*
17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled... *no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?..... *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *Yes*... If not give? - (a) date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge..... *no*

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 France and Germany*

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:

Place of Residence: *Ames Benjamin Chape*

Declared before me at: *St. John's*

This *27th* day of *June* 19*19*....

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.
John C. Hunt
Notary Public

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Yield	Paid	War Service		Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependent.	Gratuity.		
.....	<i>Ames</i>		<i>280 000</i>
.....
.....
Certified correct.					Paymaster <i>[Signature]</i>

June 29, 1919

#4541 Pte. Benjamin Chafe,
Goulds,
St. John's West.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate No. 2495.

Yours truly

Captain
Raymaster & Officer i/c Records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4541 Rank Pte Name Chafe B.
 Intended place of residence. Goulds
 2. Occupation Truckman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category AI
 3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place JUN 14 1919
 Date ST. JOHN'S
 Comanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S
JUN 14 1919
 Signature of soldier B. Chafe
 Signature of witness Amble G. Smith

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S
JUN 14 1919
 Signature of soldier B. Chafe
 Signature of witness W. J. Eaton

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 22.4.18. No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 15.6.19 PLUS 14 DAYS Service 434

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S
JUN 15 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's Nfld
 Date June 29/1919
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4571 Rank Pvt Name Chafe B
 Date of Enlistment 22-11-18 Address Quilley District St. John's
 Occupation Truckman Classification for Discharge 17 Medical Category 41
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. 136	B 268	B 121	/	N. F. Med	D. F. 1	1
B 178	W 3194	B 122	/	Board 1st.	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	/	do 2nd	" 3	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 14-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. H. M. A.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

B Chafe
 Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 14-6-19

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied _____

Date 14-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing Chafe

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. B. 1781 to his home at Gould and Release Certificate No. 2757 issued.

Date 14-6-19

J. A. Snowball
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 24-6-19

Date 14-6-19

J. M. ...
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 15-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P196	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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date 14-6-19

J. A. Snowball
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUN 15 1919

Date

R. H. ...
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: *16*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *13.6.19*

Regimental No. *4501*

Name *C. H. H. Chap* *10 mg* Rank *PL*

Address *Southern*

Present Medical Category *A1*

Recommended for: (a) Immediate discharge
(b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board

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

J. P. Brown
Senior Medical Officer

W. B. Burden
M.O. Depot

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former Occupation

B. B. B. B.

Signature of Man.

J. A. Snow

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *4541*

ST. JOHN'S.

Place

Date

12-6-19.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Chape OF Christian Name Benjamin

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Coventry County Nfld

SPECIAL RESERVE.

REGULAR ARMY.

Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>S. Johns</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>26</u> years — days	years	days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Truckman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	feet	inches	
Weight	<u>118</u> lbs.	lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>34</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion...	<u>4</u> inches		inches

Right		Left	

Vaccination Marks (Arms ... Number ...)

Vision R.E.—V=6/6
L.E.—V=6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) Laminator
(Rank)

S. Johns Medical Officer.

Enlisted at S. Johns on 27 day of Apr 1918

at S. Johns on day of 191

Joined on Enlistment... The Home Nfld Regt

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>The Home</u>	<u>4541</u>		

Became non-effective by [Signature] [Rank]

on day of 191 on day of 191

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazley Haven
Date 1-5-19

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 4541
3. Rank Pte
4. Name Chafe B.
5. Age last birthday 22.
6. Enlisted $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.$ 22-4-18
St John's
7. Former Trade } Farmer.
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

NilStatement 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. Nil
10. Place of origin of disability. nil
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil
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). nil
- (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. nil

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.

He complains of no disability

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

na

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

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

na

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

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

na

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

na

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?

na

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?

Repatriation

AMK 24
May 1919

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *Hazley Hall*

Date *1-3-19*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

*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.



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 *Chapm, Benj.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4541*

Intended address *St. John's.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *2*

Color of hair on discharge *Light Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *Short*

Christian name of Father *Alfred*

Christian name of Mother *Charlotte*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *St. John's. 12-3-1892*

Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

Benjamin Chapm

St

Station

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

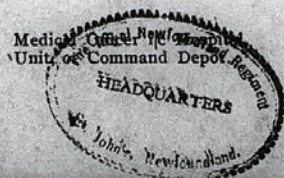
12-6-19

(Rank)

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



Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland B*
 Rank *Pte.* Surname *Chafe* Christian Name *B*
 Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *20* years *—* months
 Enlisted (a) *27/4/18* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *27/4/18*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 Occupation *Truckman* or Corps Trade and Rate *W.R. Capt.* 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 ...			
		Disembarked...	<i>28 NOV 1918</i>		
		<i>Joined Batt.</i>		<i>1 JAN 19</i>	
		<i>Arrived in UK</i>		<i>28/4/19</i>	

Jan

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c (17591) W.L. 1287-P 1124. 1,000,000, 6/18. D & S. Form B/103. (E. 1256.)

Next of Kin: Father: Chafe Alfred: Goulds: Pitts St. Road: St John: G. S. D.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Benjamin Shafe, Regl. No. _____, hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 55¢ Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins _____

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	August 1 st 1918 (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
6613	Lawyer	Squire & Winter	H. Johns	50
<p><u>This allotment to be cancelled from and including January 1st 1919</u></p>				
Total Allotment, £				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make 50¢ required payments on application.

(Sig.) H. Johns
 Officer Commanding
 Company
Sr.
H. Johns 191
20 / 1 / 18.

(Sig.) _____
 (Rank) Benjamin Shafe
Private

ST. JOHN'S, JUN 14 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. B. Chafe

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1st /19 to June 15th /19

B. Chafe
4541 Mr. B. Chafe 15 50

ACCOUNT	<u>B. Chafe</u>
CH. NO.	<u>23717</u>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN LEDGER	INITIALS

Certified correct for \$ 15 50

[Signature]
Billeting Officer.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
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Number of Sheets 5

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company A. James

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<u>Chafe Regt.</u>	Age on	20 years - months	<u>Truckman</u>		
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion		
Joined		Date	} with Colours	} 69 years.		<u>C of E</u>
Joined		Date	} with Reserve	} 365 years.		Place of Birth
Joined		Date				<u>Foulds</u>

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
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Demobilized St. John's, 29/19</p>									

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4571 Rank Plt Name Chap. B. Gouldy
 Date of Enlistment 22-11-18 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Truckman Classification for Discharge V Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	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 12-6-19 *H. M. W. A.*
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

B. Chap.

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 *Am. Col. Unit*

Date 14-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. B. 1781 to his home at Gould and Release Certificate No. 2757 issued.

Date 14-6-19

J. A. Snow
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 14-6-19

Date 14-6-19

J. A. Snow
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 15-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O. C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 288	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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 14-6-19

J. A. Snow
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN. 15 1919

R. H. Sait
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 24/19

Samuel Smith
George Kelso

Reg. No. *4541* Rank *Plt.* Name *Thayer B.*

Attested Address *Woods.*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29.1.19.*

Returned on S.S. *Rossican* Cause *Discharge*

14-6-19.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

14-6-19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.