



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4897 Name John S Collins Corps meth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John S Collins</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Burin Bay</u> |
| | <u>Burin</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>5</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name |
| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

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

John S Collins SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James Arkie Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St John's on this 4th day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer James Seut

† 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

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

Date

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)

R 4897

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLA.
Regt. Depot St. John's, June 9th, 1919

The discharge of the Undersigned on demobilization has
been APPROVED by C.O. Discharge depot June 19, 1919.

4897 Pte. J.S. Collins.

C.R. 4897

Extract from Daily Orders Part A1 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 7th, 1919

4897 Pte. J.S. Collins.

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

C.R. 4897

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

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

#4897 Pte. J. Collins.

C.R. 4897

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 34959

Scabies.

Admitted 5 Gen. Hospital. Rouen 14th. February 1919.

#4897 Pte. J.S. Collins.

C.R. 4897

January, 4th. 1919.

Rev. John T. Newman,
Parsonage,
Burin.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter addressed to Major Montgomerie enquiring concerning #4897 Pte. John S. Collins, I would state for your information that this soldier is at present with the 1st. Battalion on Active Service.

Our latest information is to the effect that the Battalion is now at Cologne.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

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C.R. 4897

Major A. Montgomery,
St. John's

Parsonage
Burrin,
Dec. 28/18

Dear Sir:

I shall be glad if you can
obtain information respecting Pte. John
Samuel Collins No 4897 R. Highland Regt.

His mother says that she has not had
any letter from him since Sept.

I know you will do your best in this
case & send an early reply.

With best wishes for the New Year
I remain,
Yours truly,

John T. Newman
Embarked for Overseas 11/10/18

Embarked Folkeston for R. E. F. 26-10-18

At present with the

1st Battalion in Active Service

W. V. Warner

C.R. 4897

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11. Unit the Royal Wfld.
Regt. By Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding 1st Bn
3-11-18.

The following joined the Bn. 3-11-18.

4897 Pte. J. Collins.

A Coy.

C.R. 4897

Extract from Nominal Roll re-inforcement Draft No.55 Embarked Folkestone
26/10/18, from 2nd Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Hasleley Down Camp,
Winchester, to 1st Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.

4897 Pte. Collins, J.S.

MP.

C.R. 4897

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11. from Unit the Royal Nfld.
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 14th 1918.

4897 Pte J. Collins.

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18.

C.R. 4877

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Wfld. Reg. St. John's, dated May 6th, 1918.

#4897 Pte. J. S. Collins.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.
from 4/5/18.

J. Collins

C.R.

4897

~~S. H. O.~~

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..... *Regal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Labourer*
2. Regtl. No. *877* 3. Rank..... *Private* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Collins John S.* (Surname) (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday..... *22*
6. Posted for duty on *April 28/18* at... *R.A.S. L...* 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. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. 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 .. . } *na* .. .
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. . } .. .
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the } .. .
man's part. }
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what } .. .
specific condition do you attribute it? }

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

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

He explains his disability

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

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.

Repatration

W. E. ...

Capt R. A. M. C.

Station *London D Camp* .. .

Date *29-11-1919* .. .

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

No. 4766/1

From: NEWFOUNDLAND

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

To: Officer Commanding
5th General Hospital,
Rouen,

CHIEF PAYMASTER & O.I.C. RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1. ENGLAND.

A. 26th March 1919

4897 Pte. Collins J.S.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / (98)

"Pay to- 4897 Collins

£8. 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.

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

10-4-1919

4897 Pte Collins J.S.

The man wishes this amount retained to credit of his account please

Deposited
26/3/19 E.W.

To:- The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amount set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of the year.
Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
1897	Pte	Colling	£250	J. S. Collins

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant.

J. S. Collins

Date July 1/18

Collins, J

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Newfoundland Patriotic Fund

President: His Excellency Sir C. Alex. Harris,
K.C.M.G., Governor of Newfoundland

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Vice-Chairman, Hon. Sir M. P. Cashin, K.B.E., M.H.A.
Vice-Chairman, Hon. J. Browning, M.L.C.
Vice-Chairman, Hon. M. G. Winter, C.B.E., M.L.C.

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W. S. Monroe, Esq.
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St. John's Newfoundland

August 10, 1921. 192

Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.,
Secretary,
Pension Board,
City.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our conversation of yesterday respecting the case of J.S. Collins, returned soldier, of Burin Bay I send you herewith Magistrate Avery's original letter and shall be glad if you will kindly have the necessary steps taken to ascertain if this man's disability is due to active service conditions.

I am writing the Magistrate that I have forward his letter to you and that you have promised to deal with the case promptly.

Yours truly,


Hon. Secretary

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

J. A. CLIFT, K. C., C.B.E., CHAIRMAN
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M. C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

St. John's,

August 24th, 1921

S. Avery Esq.

Stipendary Magistrate.

Burin.

Dear Sir,

Sir Patrick McGrath has passed your letter on to me regarding the case of John Collins.

I have looked up his file and can find no history of his having any serious illness while in the Service. He was discharged in June 1919 after serving 426 days and as it is now over two years since that time I regret that we cannot consider his present disability as having been caused by service.

Yours Faithfully

Commissioner

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Hon. Secretary .

Newfoundland Patriotic Fund.

Dear Sir.

I have looked up the case of John Collins of Burin and find that he was discharged in June 1919 as fit, having served 426 days, none of which was actually in the line. As there is no history of any serious illness while in the service, it is regretted that his present disability cannot be considered as being due to service.

I have written Magistrate Avery accordingly. Herewith your letter regarding the case.

Yours Truly.

Comm.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4897 Rank Pvt Name Collins J S
 Intended place of residence Burns

2. Occupation Dishman
 Classification of soldier R Medical Category AT

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

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 5 1919 J. M. Stewart
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
5-6-19
Collins J S
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Leator
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 4-5-18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 19-6-19 Plus 14 days Service 426

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S
R. H. Dail Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date JUN 19 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
 Place Burns Nfld
 Date July 3 1919
A. Bowley Capt
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

AB 2079/2255

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2. Regtl. No. *4897* 3. Rank. *Plt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
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4. Name *Collins* *John S*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *22*
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in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
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(ii.) Previous active service..
(iii.) Climate in pre-war service
(iv.) Ordinary military service before the war
(v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the }
man's part. }

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

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

15. What is his present condition ?

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

No complaints of no disability.

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?

na

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

na

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?

na

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na

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.

Repatriation

Station Hazely D. Camp

Date 29.4.19

W. Procunier Capt R.A.M.C.
Medical Officer in charge of case.

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

21st REGIMENT NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Regiment or Corps... 21st ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Rank... PL Surname... Collins Christian Name... John S.Religion... Meth. Age on Enlistment... 21 years... 5 monthsEnlisted (a)... 4/1/18 Terms of Service (a)... DURATION... Service reckons from (a)... 4/1/18

Date of promotion to present rank... Date of appointment to lance rank...

Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) of Corps Trade and rate.

Occupation... Freeman J. M. Collins Cap. 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>26 OCT 1918</u>	
		Disembarked		<u>3 NOV 1918</u>	
		Joined Battalion		<u>2nd</u>	
<u>7.1.19</u>	<u>OC, Unit.</u>	<u>Adm.</u>	<u>Hosp.</u>	<u>7.1.19</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>22.1.19</u>	<u>OC, 7th. Co. 2nd. Bn.</u>	<u>Adm.</u>	<u>Myalgia</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>ED 1499</u>
<u>21.2.19</u>	<u>2nd. Bn.</u>	<u>Adm.</u>	<u>Myalgia</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>ED 1636</u>
		<u>Discharged Hosp</u>	<u>14/1/19</u>		<u>B 213. 15.1.19</u>
	<u>59 Gen. H. Rowen</u>	<u>Adm.</u>	<u>Seabies</u>		<u>14/1/19 Ha 3495</u>
		<u>Discharged Hospital</u>		<u>2/3/19</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>Arrived in UK</u>		<u>25/4/19</u>	

In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or entered into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment to be entered in the smaller, Shewing-South, &c.

Next of Kin

Father Benjamin Collins, Spring Bay, Spring, Newfoundland



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 *John James Collins*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4897*

Intended address *Burin*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8"*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Benjamin*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Burin 1897 Dec 17th*

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) *J. J. Collins* (Rank) *Private*

Station *Sgt John's* Date *1.6.19*

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

Medical Officer of Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Regimental No. *4897*....

Name ... *C. Collins* *John*

Address ... *20 main*

Present Medical Category... *A-1*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

{ (b) Standing Medical Board

Members of Board

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

W. Paterson
.....
Senior Medical Officer

S.W. Borden
.....
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 897 Rank Plt Name Hollins J D
 Date of Enlistment 1-5-18 Address Burton District Burton
 Occupation Tradesman Classification for Discharge Fy Medical Category H.1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

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 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 1-5-19 for Hollins J D O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

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 While on active service

Date 5-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. P. 1440 to his home at Burin and Release Certificate No. 2307 issued.

Date 5-6-19 J.A. Brown 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 3-7-19

Date 5-6-19 H. M. Lewis Lieut.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 19-6-19

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	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B.
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 5-6-19 J.A. Brown Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 19 1919 R.H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume Former Occupation

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

J. A. Snow Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Collins J S

Place

M-Johns

Date

5-6-19

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gollens OF Christian Name John S.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County nfld.

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <u>4th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191
	at <u>St John's, nfld.</u>	at _____
Declared Age	<u>21 1/2</u> years — days	_____ years _____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>121</u> lbs.	_____ lbs
Chest Measure-ment	Girth when fully expanded.... <u>36</u> inches	_____ inches
	Range of Expansion... <u>5</u> inches	_____ inches
Physical Development		
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left
	Number	Number
When Vaccinated		
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=_____
	L.E.—V= <u>6/4</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>Linn B. Paterson</u>	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's, nfld.</u>	at _____
	on <u>4th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>The Royal nfld Regt,</u>	Corps _____
	Regtl. No. <u>4897</u>	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to		
Became non-effective by		
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
(Rank)		

July 3, 1919

#4897 Pte. John S. Collins,
Burin.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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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 26th. 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 & RECORDED OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

1. Christian name *John S.* 2. Surname *Collins*

3. Rank *Pvt* 4. Regt. No. *4897*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Burton, Burton Bay*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Apr. 28/18*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge. *No -*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *—*

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

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. *Oversea.*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *From Apr. 28/18*

To June 5/19 date of temporary discharge

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.

Clothing allowance back pay 80.69

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

No

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

No

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

No

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

No

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give - (a) Date of discharge. (b) Reason for discharge.

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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.

France, Belgium & Germany - From Oct. 23/18 to Nov. 22/19.

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

No

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Collins, J. S.

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Burin, Burin Bay.

Declared before me at:

St. John's, Nfld.

This

5th

day of

June

19*17*....

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Legis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

John H. Carthy
J.P.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier. Dependent.	Paid War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	<i>None</i>	<i>257 50</i>
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Certified correct.

Paymaster

July 3, 1919

#4897 Pte. John Collins,

Burin.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate No. 2255.

Yours truly

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. Capt.

The Royal Mld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 4697 Rank _____

Name Roberts _____

Warned for demobilization on

JUN 5 1919

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
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Number of Sheet 101

Regiment of Royal Newfound Land

Signature of O. C. Company J. James

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<u>4897 Collier Troop S.</u>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>5</u> months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's N.S.</u>
Period of	with Colours <u>16 1/2</u> years.
	with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.

Trade
<u>Fisherman</u>
Religion
<u>meth.</u>
Place of Birth
<u>Burin Bay, A. N. S.</u>

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

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
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<u>H. H. Hancock</u>	<u>3 7 19</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Threatening to strike an N.C.O.</u>	<u>Sgt. Mahoney, Sgt. Hammond</u>	<u>7 days Detention</u>		<u>S. G. L. Steele, Colonel, O.C. Troop</u>	
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Demobilized 3 7 19

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 897 Rank Plt Name Collins J S
 Date of Enlistment 11-5-18 Address Burins District Burins
 Occupation Stewardman Classification for Discharge 1 Special Category H.I.
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 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 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 11-5-19 for H. News St. O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Collins J S

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied _____

Date 5-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *15 1440* to his home at *Burin* and Release Certificate No. *2307* issued.

Date *5-6-19*

J.A. Shaw 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 *3-7-19*

Date *5-6-19*

H. H. Winst
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *19-6-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *JUN 10 1919*

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

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

Date *June 10 1919*

Jamie H. ...
Jos. ...

Reg. No. *4817* Rank *Pte.* Name *Collins, John*

Attested Address *Buxin Bay*

Allotment #1 Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29-5-19*

Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

4.6.19. PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

19.6.19. DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION