



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5919 Name Joseph Collins Corps Meth

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Joseph Collins</u>      |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Flat Island P.B.</u>    |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                 |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>24</u> Years .....      |
| 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 .....<br>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, Joseph 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.

Joseph Collins SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. H. Moulton Signature of Witness.

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

I, Joseph 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 5th day of August 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. Dickson Lieut

### †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 7th

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

Date 6-8-18 1918

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

5919

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

Name Joseph Collins

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

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Collins  
Flad Island P.B. | 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>5-8-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>August 3-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged July 7-1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Halifax N.S.</u>									<u>22-9-18</u>
<u>to perform slow for demobilization</u>									<u>22-3-19</u>
<u>Arrives to homeland</u>									<u>26-1919</u>
<u>Demobilization St John's</u>									<u>7-7-1919</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-7-1919 (date of discharge) 337 years 337 days

" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 5419

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit the Royal Wfld.  
Regiment dated 9-7-19 .

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has  
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c records on noted date.

#5919 Pte Jos. Collins.

7-7-19



C.R. 5919

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,  
Date 12-6-19

5919 Pte. Jos. Collins,

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

bx "Corsican"

C.R. 5919

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Field.  
Regt. Depot, St. John's, June 13th, 1919

The discharge of the undernoted on deambilitation has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 23-6-19.

5919 Pte. Jos. Collins.

C.R. 5919

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

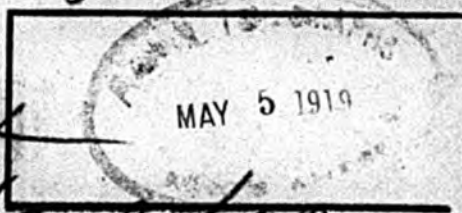
CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No.          Sent by          Rec'd by          Check 12 No.         

Place from Flat Lalds

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To J. R. Bennett  
Min of Militia

I havent heard from  
my Boy since  
march sevenenth  
anxious to hear  
reply

Mrs George Collins

#5919.  
Pl George Collins



Reg. No. 5919 Rank 9<sup>th</sup> Name Collins Joseph  
Attested 5-8-18 Address Flat 9 B  
Allotment 50 Allottee Mrs Geo Collins (mother)  
Date of Allotment 1-9-18 Returned from Overseas  
Embarked for Overseas SEP 22 1918 Cause

Vacc 9-8-18, 1st Inoc 14-9-18.

S. leave 17-8-18 to 26-8-18 Ret'd 8-9-18.

C.R. 5919

Extract of Telegram from Military to Syn., London.  
dated April 28th 1919.

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Arrange repatriation #5919, Collins next draft (fisherman).

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C.R. 5-919

May 6th., 1919.

Mrs. George Collins,  
Flat Islands.

Dear Madam:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 5th., inst with reference to #5919 Pte. George Collins. I am to state that this soldier is at present with the Forestry Corps awaiting repatriation. As there is a draft leaving United Kingdom about May 20th. in all likelihood your son will be included in the draft. A list of those comprised in this draft will be published in the Daily Papers as soon as received.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

FAB/BC

C.R. 5919

Extract of ORDERS BY MAJOR M.S. SULLIVAN,  
COMMANDING NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COMPANIES,  
19/11/18.

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The undermentioned having arrived from 2nd Battalion  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment is attached to the strength  
from this date and posted to the following Company.

#5919 Pte. J. Collins.

"B" Company.

C.R. 5919

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained At St. John's for  
Overseas Sept. 22, 1918. "C"

5919 Colins Joseph.



C.R. 5919

Extract from Daily orders Part II. Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's dated August 17th, 1918.

5919 Pte. J. Collins.

Granted leave from 17-8-18 to 26-8-18.

C.R. 5919

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit The Royal  
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918.

5919, Pte. Jos. Collins.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Wfld. Regt.  
from 5/8/1918

J Collins

C.R.

5919

PRD



**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*
2. Regtl. No. *5919* 3. Rank... *Plt*
4. Name *Collin Joseph*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *23*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *fisherman*
- 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 ;
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."
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 .. .. .                  | —                   |                   |
| (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 injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, 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.)

*He complains of no disability*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
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?
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 recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

*Repatriation*

*G. P. Procmier - Capt. Rame*  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazley Down*

Date *9/14/19*

\* 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 6667



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Joseph Collins, Regl. No. 5919

hereby agree, until further notification by me and in similar official form to make an Allotment of          Dollars and  Fifty  Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
6667	Mother	Mr. Geo Collins	Flat Island P.B.	.50
			Total Allotment, \$	.50

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.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
F. Company  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1918

(Sig.) Joseph Collins  
(Rank) Pvt





No. 7666/1503

*P.D. 099957*



N.F.P. 170.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: ~~Officer Commanding,~~  
~~2nd Batt Nfld. Regiment~~  
~~Winchester.~~

19th May 1919

*May 20* 1919.

5919 Pte. J. Collins

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / 19 ( 1919):

"Pay to- 5919 J. Collins  
£6. 3. 0.

Cheque £6. 3. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A.A. Minshall Pay.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

*J. Paymaster*

LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BR. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Received the sum of £6.3.0  
*Sin thu* in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

J. Collins. (4203)

No. 5919 Rank Pte

Witness: J. Perry

N.F.P./79.

No. 2397/357

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding.  
2nd/Bn. Ryl Nfld Regt.

Winchester

11th February 1919

Feb. 14 1919

5919. Collins, J. Pte.

Receipt hereunder

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / ( 11 )

*Chas. G. Perry*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commdg. 2 Batt'n.

"Pay to 5919. Collins.

£30.16.0.

Received the sum of £30.16.0

Cheque £ 30.16.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*Thirty six shillings* respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

*F. H. Massey*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Joseph Collins*  
No. 5919 Rank Pte.  
Witness Geo. Perry



No. 107/12/P&A

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To: <sup>157 17</sup> Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland Forestry Corps,  
Kenmore,  
Loch Tay, N.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
RECORDS  
157 17  
1 JAN 1919  
FC

2nd. January, 1919

Subject: 5919. Pte. J. Collins.

With reference to the following telegram (19&20) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 5919 Collins - £4:2:0

Draft £4:2:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*L. J. Marshall*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

9/11 1919

Receipt hereunder!

*W. A. Ross Capt. & Adj. for*  
Officer Commdg. *Forestry Corps.*  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Four  
pounds 70 on account of  
table remittance from Newfoundland.

Joseph Collins  
No. 5919 Rank Pte.

Collins, J

5919

Ray Dept.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5919 Rank Pvt Name Collins Joseph  
Intended place of residence Placentia

2. Occupation Fisherman  
Classification of soldier E Medical Category A 2

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 9 1919 .....  
for H. M. Stewart  
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 JUN 9 1919 .....  
Joseph Collins  
Signature of soldier  
J. A. Brown Capt.  
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 JUN 10 1919 .....  
ST. JOHN'S .....  
J. Collins  
Signature of soldier  
James O. Deoman  
Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 5-8-18 ..... No of days on Military  
Discharged from service JUN 23 1919 plus 14 days ..... Service 33 .....

### 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 .....  
Date JUN 9 1919 .....  
R. H. Lat Capt  
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 July 7/1919 .....  
M. Bowley Capt  
Officer i/c Records  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

a 78019 / 5707



July 8, 1919

#5919 Pte. Joseph Collins,

Flat Island, P.B.

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 & U.i/c Records.

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 *Joseph* ..... 2. Surname *Collin* .....

3. Rank *Plt* ..... 4. Reg'tl. No. *5919* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Pilot Islands, P.I.* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Aug. 5/18* .....

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

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

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?.....

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

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *From Aug 5/18* .....

*To June 9/19* ..... 1.1 .....

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?..... *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?..... *No*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge *Blue 9/19* (b) Reason for discharge *Demobilization*

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.

..... *No* .....

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.



*Joseph Collins*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence: *Alto, Idaho, P.B.*

Declared before me at: *H. J. Jui's, Nfld*

This *9th* day of *June* 19*19*.....

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Legis-  
trates, Notary Public, Justice of the  
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.  
*John W. Carthy*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid	Paid	War Service	Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependent:	Gratuity.	due

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Certified correct.

Paymaster.

July 7, 1919

#5919 Pte. Joseph Collins,

Placentia.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge  
Certificate No. 2707.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

**The Royal Wld. Regiment**

**DEMOBILIZATION**

No. 5919

Rank

46

Name

Collis J

Warned for demobilization on

**JUN 10 1919**



The Royal Mtd. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 226 Rank

Name Lodge

Warned for demobilization on

JUN 10 1919

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

9.

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

9.6.19

Regimental No. 5919

Name Collins

Joseph

Rank

Address

St. Lawrence Bay

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standard Medical Board

Ret. Lt. Col. Capl

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board

Senior Medical Officer

W. Burden

M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5919 Rank Plt Name Collins Joseph  
 Date of Enlistment 5-8-18 Address Laurent Bay District Laurent  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 1/36	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 9-6-19 J. H. M. West  
 for O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation. J. Collins

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 9-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing \_\_\_\_\_



**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R. 1622 to his home at Placentia and Release Certificate No. 2538 issued.

Date 9-6-19 *J.A. Snow left*  
Demobilization Officer

**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 7-7-19

Date 9-6-19 *J.H. Huns*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 23-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
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 9-6-19 *J.A. Snow left*  
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**

Date JUN 23 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*

*Joseph Collins*  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *3919*

*J. A. Shaw Capt.*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place **ST. JOHN'S**

Date *9-6-19* 191

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Collins*

Christian Name *Joseph*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

County *Newfoundland*

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined .....	5 day of Aug 1911	<i>St John's</i>	day of	1911
Declared Age .....	29 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation .....	<i>Postman</i>			
Height .....	5 feet	0 inches	feet	inches
Weight .....	<i>Postman</i> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded .....	36 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion .....	3 inches		inches
Physical Development .....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number .....			
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision.....	R.E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	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)	<i>Lammie Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer		Medical Officer	
Enlisted .....	at	<i>St John's</i>	at	
	on	day of Aug 1911	on	day of 1911
Joined on Enlistment.....	Corps	<i>Regt. No. 5919</i>	Corps	Regtl. No.
		<i>Regt</i>		
Transferred to .....				
Became non-effective by.....	on	day of 1911	on	day of 1911
(Signature)				
(Rank)				







## 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 *Joseph Collins*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5919*

Intended address *Placentia, Bay*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *George*

Christian name of Mother *Caroline*

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, 26th Oct. 1896*

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) *Joseph Collins*

*J.C.*

**ST. JOHN'S.**

(Rank)

Station

Date

*6-5-19*

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



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*.....
2. Regtl. No. *5919*..... 3. Rank. *Pvt*.....
4. Name *Callinan*..... *Joseph*.....  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday..... *33*.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fisherman*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
with Regtl. Nos.
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
- (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.  
(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."
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 .. .. .                  | .....               | .....             |
| (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 injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, 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.)*

*He complains of no disability*

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

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?  
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

*Repatriation*

*W. B. Pennington* <sup>Capt</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazley Down*

Date *9/4/19*

\* 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

ST. JOHN'S, June 12 /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To M<sup>rs</sup> Master  
Buchanan. St

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1<sup>st</sup> /19 to June 11<sup>th</sup> /19

5919. Mr. J. Collins. 11 60

ACCOUNT	<u>B. &amp; M</u>
CH NO	<u>23297</u>
IND. LEDGER	<u>2</u>
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

INITIALS Lee  
INITIALS 60

Certified correct for \$ 11.60

J. A. Howland  
Billeting Officer.  
Mr Master

C.R. 5919

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name *5919. Joseph Collins.*

Date. *Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1918.*

Place. *Flat Islands.*



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One  
Signature of O. C. Company Bro. D. J. J. J.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	5919 <u>Joseph Collins</u>	Age on	22 years months	Fisherman	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	St John's 5-5-18	Religion Meth	
Joined	Date				Period of
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Demobilized	St John's	7	19		

To be carried over.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5919 Rank Plt. Name Collins Joseph  
 Date of Enlistment 5-8-18 Address Placentia Bay Placentia District Placentia  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge 1 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 3491	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 9-6-19 J. H. Minst  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation. J. Collins

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 9-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing



**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 1622 to his home at Placentia and Release Certificate No. 2538 issued.

Date

9-6-19

J.A. Snow 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

Date

9-6-19

J.H. Muns #  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

23-6-19

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

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
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

9-6-19

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

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Charge Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date

JUN 23 1919

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

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

Date

June 19/19

Amelia H. H. [unclear]  
[unclear]



My Sons address

C.R.

5919

Mr Joseph Collins  
Sooke P<sup>o</sup>

Victoria

B C

~~5919~~

C.R. 5919

Flat Islands, Placentia Bay  
Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1922.

H. F. Bendell, Lieut-Col,

St. John's,

Dear Sir:-

I note by the paper that you are asking for the whereabouts or the next of kin of 5919 Ste. Joseph Collins.

I beg to state that I am the said's father. My son is now residing in British Columbia and if you have any thing to his benefit, please forward it to my address.

I am,

Yours respectfully,  
Geo. Collins.

Address:-

George Collins,  
Flat Islands,  
Placentia Bay,  
N. F. L. I.

Write for  
Address of  
Son