



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 710

Name in full Matthew Collins Age 19

Address Grand Falls (Seaman's Institute)

~~Married~~ Single Dark Height 5' 6 3/4" Weight 123

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Jas W Collins (Father)

Address Placentia

Dependents None

Occupation paper maker Present Wage 150 months

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment December 15/14

I, Matthew Collins

Matthew Collins
Witness

do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Matthew Collins

Declared before me this 15 day
of December 1914

J. M. Shymer
Agent

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 710

Name Matthew Collins

Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin James W. Collins, Placentia, Nfld.

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted to Lt/Col. 21.9.16</u>							
		<u>" " Lt/Col. 17.11.17</u>							
		<u>Rank confirmed 23.3.17</u>							
		<u>Promoted Sgt. 14.6.17</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days

" " " Pension (" ") " " "

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<i>Embarked 11 Dominion St. John's 5 3/5. Embarked to E.F. 20 3/5. Disembarked Reg. and embarked for Cairo 31 3/5. Embarked for Gallipoli 13 7/5. Landed Sula Bay night of 19-20 Sept 1915. Coordinated and arrived Alexandria 15 7/5. Proceeded to Suez 26 7/5. Embarked Port Suez 14 7/5. Disembarked Marseilles 22 3/6. Howitted 1 7/6. Admitted 87th F.S.W. Regt. 2 7/6. Invalided to England 3 7/6. Admitted Wandsworth 4 7/6. Surlyugh then attached depot 1 7/6. L. Capt. 21 7/6. of Capt. 17 7/6. Paid Subaltern 25 7/6. Embarked B. Co. 25 7/6. Joined Battalion 18 7/6. Sergeant 14 7/6. Admitted 3rd F.A. F.S.W. Sheldes 4 7/6. Admitted 19 7/6. How. Coy. Le report 5 7/6. Transferred to England 18 7/6. Admitted Wandsworth 21 7/6. Surlyugh then attached depot 23 7/6. Reduced to Capt. by 26 7/6. till 13 7/6. of Capt. 2 7/6. 2 left for discharge 20 7/6. Arrived Newfoundland 7 7/6.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above					13	4			<i>Supt.</i>
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>13-11-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>120</u> days									
" " " Pension									

M. Collins

710.

P. R. G.

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 Land*..... 7. Former Trade or Occupation }
 2. Regtl. No. *71st* 3. Rank. *Sgt.*..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 4. Name *COLLINS* *Matthew*..... (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
 5. Age last birthday.....
 6. Posted for duty on..... at..... in category (or grade).....
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (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. *S.S.W. rt thigh 1st July '16 G.S.W. left shoulder 3-12-17*
 12. Place of origin of disability. *Sennone*
 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. *G.S.W. right thigh on 1st July '16 taken to Staples Trans. 3rd L. G. H. not healed discharged to duty 22nd Aug. '16. G.S.W. left shoulder 3-12-17 taken to Boulogne later Trans. 3rd L. G. H. wound healed no disability discharged to duty 12-3-18.*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i) Service during the present war | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii) Previous active service | <i>na</i> | <i>na</i> |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service | <i>na</i> | <i>na</i> |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war | <i>na</i> | <i>na</i> |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | <i>na</i> | <i>na</i> |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *n.c.*

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

15. What is his present condition? *First wld. scar 3 inches long over rt. buttock about 1 inch wide healed. no pain on pressure no disability.*
2nd wld. slight scar on posterior sup. right arm and larger scar on right anterior chest where bullet came at no pain no pressure. no disability.
- (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)
16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *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? *n.a.*
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? *n.a.*

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

W. H. M. O.
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hayles Barracks Camp.*
 Date *Jan 18 1919*

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Admitted,

No. _____

Date *Aug 22nd* 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street
Sw. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Coy
Capt. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street
Sw. (Station.)

Regimental No. 710.

Rank and Name Pte Collins M.

Regiment or Corps 18th Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Augth 22nd to Augth 31st

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria Street
Sw.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria & given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for* ~~Light~~ Light duty *and likely to be fit for service overseas within three months.*

Horace Fagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

Officer in charge
Registrar, R.A.M.C.I. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

WILL.

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Name

M. A. Collins

Regtl. No.

710

Rank

Sgt

Regiment

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Date of:—

14/9/17.

Receipt

...

15/3/18

Transfer

...

~~19/~~Final disposal and
to whom sent ...

CANADIAN PACIFIC-ALLAN LINES.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES LTD.

Managers and Agents.

To be surrendered when embarking on

Steamship

Corsican

Date

Feb 30

1919

No.

712

Rank

Sgt.

Name

W. J. Collins

Res. Unit

Royal Newfoundland Regt

Sign here

This Card must be given up when going on board ship.

No. 710 Rank Sgt. Name M. Collins

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P. 1933
155	15		170	✓
Less Allotment			60	
Net Rate			90	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$	%	£ s d			
						From	To					£	s	d	
Balance					Balance		21 ¹² / ₇					18	9	11	✓
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 ¹² / ₇	12 ³ / ₁₁	81	90	7290		14	19	7	✓
Hospital Advances		1	17	6	Nation Allowance							1	0	0	✓
A.B. 64.					10 days @ 2/-										
P.&R.O. Payments		5	0	0											
Sub. A 7N-236		1	17	0											
Bank Receipt No 6045	12/2/18	25	10	0	25-15-0										
					25-15-0										

34-9-6

8-14-6 ✓

[Signature]
12 3/18

REC.

11 Gordon Street
Newton On Tyre
Tyre
Scotland

To the Officer i/c

Could you kindly tell me if; 410 Sergeant Mc Collins 1st Newfoundland Regt is still serving with his Regiment or give me any information about him, as I have not heard from him for some time and am very uneasy about him

Yours Truly

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BRANCH
Reb
ACTED UPON
BY: JH
DATE 10/12/17

Label, Barrinacloagh
PAY NO. 7561
Rec'd. - 8 DEC 1917
Act'd. JH 10/12/17
Ans'd.
File No.

Dec. 27th 1917.

To Paymaster
1st Newfoundland Regt

Sir.

Please pay me the sum of
£2. (two)
While undergoing treatment at
Hospital
3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth.

710 Sgt. M. Collins
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Approved
Schall
Capt. [initials]



OK.

[Signature]

27/12/17

Rec. No 4926

038378



No. 6904/553

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. 170.

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

To
Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

Subject: 4th May 1918

7 MAY 1918 191

Subject: 710, Sgt. M. Collins,

With reference to the following telegram (4006) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Receipt hereunder.

Charles V.
LIEUT. COLONEL.
OFFICER COMMANDING
2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

1 / 5 / 18

Pay to 710 Collins £6:1:3

Received the sum of £6

Draft £ 6:1:3 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Pounds 6 - 1 - 3 on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Collins

No. 710 Rank Sgt

J. B. Anderson
Lieut.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. _____

N.F.P./55.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To:

710 Sgt. McCollins

21st January 1918

Herewith Postal Draft No. ⁴1026494 value £6:-:8 being
REMITTANCE FROM HEADQUARTERS.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.)

McCollins

(Date)

21st January 1918.

J. H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY
AND
THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN.



Sgt Collins has permission
to draw £5 (fine)
from the pay office

Chas. M. Manton.

OK. Chas. Manton
£6. ⁰/₈ the

No. _____

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. (1).

Handwritten:
H/S 12/2/18
5.0.0
5664
Receipt No. 1

Please remit to 710 Sgt Collins M.

the sum of five pounds — shillings, on
account of any balance that may be due to me.



(£5. —).

Regtl No. 710 Rank Sgt

Name Collins M.

Approved C. J. Sparks
Officer i/c.,

Brooklands Military Hospital.

Weybridge.

Dated at 11-2/18.

1918

No. 885/17

From:

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

B.I. Done to Brownlands 8.1.18
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To:

Officer Commanding,
3rd London Gen. Hospital
Wandsworth

N.F.P. /00.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE,
15 JAN 1918
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17th January 1918

Subject: 710, Sgt. M. Collins

With reference to the following
telegram (613) from the Hon the
Minister of Militia, received
16/ 1/18

pay to 710, Collins, £6:0:0

Kindly advise whether this
amount should be remitted to you
for payment to this Soldier, re-
tained to credit of his account,
or otherwise dealt with.

H. Anderson
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

22 January 1918
28th January 1918
ANSWER

710 Sgt Collins M.

The above N.C.G.
wishes the remittance
of £6-0-0 placed to
the credit of his a/c
please.

Pay 710 Collins 21/1/18
2,026/94
W. J. Ryan
Capt. Ryan
London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W. 18

No. 20192/2296/P&A

665873/4



N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

9th. December, 1918.

Dec. 11 1918.

Subject: 710. a/Sgt. M. Collins.

With reference to the following telegram (10643) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 710 Collins - £10:6:0

Draft £10;6:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A.A. Minshall Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

C. Kain. Capt.

LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commanding, Batt'n,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of £ Ten
Pounds 6/- (10. 6. 0) on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

No. 710. Rank A Collins Sgt.

Witness C.A. Wiley.

SA

No. 14209/1442.

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

September 4th, 1918

Sept. 6th 1918

Subject: 710, Cpl. M. Collins,

With reference to the follow-
ing telegram (7822.) from the Hon.
Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 710, Cpl. M. Collins, £8:4:0.

Draft £ 8:4:0. is enclosed
for payment to this Soldier.
Kindly obtain his receipt
hereon.

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

Receipt hereunder.

D.P. Baiton LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Eight (8-4-0)
Pounds, Four Shillings on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

M. Collins
No. 710 Rank Sgt

Collins No

710

Ray Weph.

April 13, 1919

#710 Sergt. Matthew Collins,

Flacencia.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1825."

Yours truly

Paymaster & U.I/c Records Captain

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 719 Rank Sgt. Name Collins, Matthew
 Intended place of residence Placentia
 2. Occupation Paper Maker
 Classification of soldier B 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 ST. JOHN'S
 Date MAR 28 1919
H. Mars H.
 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
28-3-19
M. Collins
 Signature of soldier
J. H. Howley
 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
28.3.19
M. Collins
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Howley R.Q.M.S.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 10.12.14 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 30.3.19 Plus 14 days Service 1586

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 MAR 30 1919
R. H. Howley 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 April 13/1919
M. Howley Capt
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

ASB 2079/1815

17.
31.
27.
31.
13
no

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 710 Rank Supt Name Collins Matthew
 Date of Enlistment 10-12-14 Address Grand Falls District Lwagte
 Occupation Paper Maker Classification for Discharge B Medical Category SAI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Physically unfit Disability Rating Physically unfit
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	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 27-3-19for H. M. W. H.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

M. 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 J. A. ThompsonDate 28-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 1035* to his home at *Placencia* and Release Certificate No. *1826* issued.

Date *28-3-19* *C. D. Dickson*
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 *13-4-19*

Date *28-3-19* *H. W. H.*
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT

Discharge approved for *30-3-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *28-3-19* *J. A. Crawford*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *MAR 30 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 assume former occupation
(Paper making)*

M Collins

Signature of Man.

Pydick A. H.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *710*

Place *S + Johns*

Date *28-3-19*

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To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists entering Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Capt. Collins*

OF
Christian Name *Matthew*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on _____ day of _____ 191__	on _____ day of _____ 191__	on _____ day of _____ 191__	on _____ day of _____ 191__
Examined	at <i>Grand Falls</i>	at _____	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years	_____ years	_____ years	_____ years
Trade or Occupation	<i>Paper maker.</i>	_____	_____	_____
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>6 3/4</i> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<i>173</i> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>25</i> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <i>1 1/2</i> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm _____	Arm _____	Arm _____	Arm _____
	Number _____	Number _____	Number _____	Number _____
When Vaccinated	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>M.</i>	R.E.—V= _____	R.E.—V= _____	R.E.—V= _____
	L.E.—V= _____	L.E.—V= _____	L.E.—V= _____	L.E.—V= _____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____	(a) _____	(a) _____	(a) _____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____	(b) _____	(b) _____	(b) _____
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Cluny Macpherson</i>	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>	_____	_____	_____
	Medical Officer.	_____	_____	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <i>15th</i> day of <i>Dec.</i> 191__	on _____ day of _____ 191__	on _____ day of _____ 191__	on _____ day of _____ 191__
	Corps. _____	Corps. _____	Corps. _____	Corps. _____
	Regtl. No. <i>710</i>	Regtl. No. _____	Regtl. No. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Joined on Enlistment	<i>12th Dec 1917</i>	_____	_____	_____
Transferred to..	NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT.	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191__	on _____ day of _____ 191__	on _____ day of _____ 191__	on _____ day of _____ 191__
(Signature)	<i>MK Hcd. 103</i>	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	4	7	16	22	AUG	1916	S. J. W. TX 12/4/16 50	15	pen found. Small superficial syphic wound 1.5" back. Wound healed, for signal.	J. J. McKeen Capt. G. H. G. G. G.
4TH SCOTTISH GENL. HOSPITAL, GLASGOW	12	1	17	26	1	17	scabies	15		James Stewart Capt. G. H. G. G.
3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth.	21	12	17	12	3	18	Q&W. Left shoulder	81	Wound in France 3. 12. 17.	S. W. M. G. G. G.

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3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	4	7	16	22	AUG	1916	S. I. W. TX 1 in/1/50	50	from France. Small superficial syphic wound 1 1/2" by 1/2". Wound healed. See original.	H. J. MacKinnon Capt. R. A. C. C.
4TH SCOTTISH Q ^{ANT} . HOSPITAL, GLASSGOW	12	1	17	26	1	17	Scabies	15		James Macintosh Capt. R. A. C. C.
3 RD Indian General Hospital Wandsworth.	21	12	17	12	3	17	R. & W. Left shoulder	81	Wounded in France 3. 12. 17.	S. W. Knight Capt. R. A. C. C.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issuë of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>24.4.15 15.8.15</p>	<p>S. 28 14.11 Vac. Fit for Foreign Service.</p>
<p>8-1-19</p>	<p>Recommend Repatriation Insolvent ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG. It is hereby certified that has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category 24.3.19 Date of S.M.B. <i>[Signature]</i> Captain Discharge Depot-Newfoundland</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johna	Dec 15/14	Feb. 5/15			
Troopship Dominion	Feb 6/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

THIS TICKET TO BE SHOWN AT THE GANGWAY AND RETAINED BY THE SOLDIER

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DISEMBARKATION TICKET

Group No. 7

No. 710

Rank Sgt

Name Collins J.

Address Placentia

PASS. You are granted permission to be absent from Depot until **MAR 17 1919** on which date you will report for demobilization. (see over)

THE BARRACKS
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

R. H. [Signature]
HANDLING DISCHARGE DEPOT

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Regimental No. 710

Name Collins Matthew

Address Placentia

Present Medical Category E

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~

(b) Standing Medical Board

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

Members of Board {

Senior Medical Officer

W. B. B. B. B.
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Regimental No. *710*

Name *Collins* *Matthew*

Address *Acacia*

Present Medical Category..... *E*

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~

(b) Standing Medical Board

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

Members of Board {

Senior Medical Officer

S.W. Sweeney
M. O. Depot

April 30, 1919

#710 Sergt. Matthew Collins,

Flacenticia, 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

Paymaster & v. i/c Records Captain,

15781

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..... *Matthew* 2. Surname. *Collins*

3. Rank... *Sergeant* 4. Regtl. No. *710*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Placentia*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Dec 14 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge..... *not applicable*

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? *no*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *not applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *4 years & 2 months overseas*

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

Not applicable

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

not applicable

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

No

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

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

Not applicable

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

No

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

not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Res? *No*... If not give? - (a) Date of discharge

after 11

(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...

Gallipoli, France, Belgium
1915, 1916, 1917

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

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: *Matt Collins*

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at: *Placerville*

This *26th* day of *Apr* 19*19*.....

Wm. H. Reilly, Jr.
Signature of Minister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount
Date paid	Paid	Paid	War Service	due
	Soldier.	Dependent.	Gratuity.	
.....	<i>6 mos</i>	<i>4.20 00</i>
.....
.....
Certified correct.			Registrar	<i>[Signature]</i>

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 65 ⁰⁰/_{xx}

Apr 14 th 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty Five ^{xx} Dollars.
on account of Pay. W.S.L.
balance

Ch. No.	16260	Initials... <u>E.S.</u>
Pay Ledger....	<u>274</u>	Initials... <u>W.S.L.</u>
Gen. Ledger....		Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

A.C.S.

No. 710

Rank ~~710~~ Sgt.

Name M. Collins

Chas. Ellis

TELEPHONE 230.

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED QUARTERLY.

P. O. BOX 122.

302 WATER STREET,

St. John's, Newfoundland, *March 28* 1919

M. Sugh *Order No 710.*

In account with *Charles Ellis,*

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HIGH-CLASS TAILORING.

To Sugh

f. 60.00

To Postmaster.

Please pay this bill, and charge to my acc't.

A. C. D.

M. Collins

*Per J. Ellis
W. Russell*

14.4.19



ST. JOHN'S, MAR 25 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Sgt. M. A. Collins

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8th /19 to Mar 25th /19.

710 - Sgt. M. A. Collins 47 60

ACCOUNT	<u>B. M.</u>	INITIALS	<u>E. W.</u>
CH. NO.	<u>1447</u>	INITIALS	<u>E. W.</u>
IND. LEG.		IND. LEG.	
PAY LEG.		PAY LEG.	
CERT. LEG.		CERT. LEG.	

Certified correct for \$ 47.60

J. A. Shaw
Billeting Officer.
M. Collins

ST. JOHN'S, MAR 28 1915

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Sgt. M. Collins

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Mar 25th /15 to Mar 30th /15

710 Sgt. M. Collins 5 60

B. M. Collins	
CH. NO.	14601
ISS. DATE	
RETR. DATE	
GR. L. NO.	58

Certified correct for \$ 5.60

J. A. Snowfoot
Billeting Officer.
M. Collins

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 710 Rank Pte Name M. Collins

Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) over 4 year Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.2.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Embark'd Port Suez		24.3.16.	
		Disembark'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16.	
	<u>877A</u>	<u>W. P. Hey</u>	<u>2. C.O.S.</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>8D 11968.</u>
	<u>St. Lucia</u>	<u>Transfer to England</u>	<u>3 Can. Gen. B. Boulogne</u>	<u>3 JUL 1916</u>	<u>W 3083</u>
					<u>Adler</u> CAPTAIN.
					FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS
					G.M.Q.; 3RD ECHELON.

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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt
 Rank Corporal Surname Collins Christian Name Matthew **2478**
 Religion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 21 years — months
 Enlisted (a) St. Johns Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 15/12/17
 Date of promotion to present rank 14/11/17 Date of appointment to lance rank 21/6/16
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) —
 Occupation Paper Maker 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>Shampton</u>	<u>25.3.17</u>		
		Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>26.3.17</u>		
		Joined Battalion	<u>18 APR 1917</u>		<u>B 213</u>
<u>16.6.17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Promoted Sergeant in the Field</u>	<u>1 JUN 1917</u>		<u>B 213</u>
	<u>O.C.</u>	<u>WOUNDED IN ACTION</u>			
<u>5/12/17</u>	<u>39 FA</u>	<u>at G.S.W. Haucrois train</u>	<u>48 CES</u>	<u>3/12/17</u>	<u>B 213 3/12/17</u>
		<u>Transferred to England</u>			<u>8.0 4538</u>
		<u>MAJOR</u>			<u>10 3083</u>
		<u>0 1/c No 1</u>	<u>Infantry Section</u>		
			<u>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</u>		



(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoenig-Smith, &c. (6228) W. 13963/M1477 2.400.000 1/17 McA & W Ltd Forms B./103/4 (E. 886) [P.T.O.]



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 *Collins, Matthew.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *710*

Intended address *Placentia.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6*.

Color of hair on discharge *light.*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Blue.*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *Med.*

Christian name of Father *James W.*

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 *Placentia. April 7. 1895.*

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) *Matthew Collins*

Station *A. Johns* Date *20-5-19*

(Rank) *Sergeant*

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 the Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Station _____ Date _____

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

0-17 August 22nd 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank Captain
Name Augustus O'Brien
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

 Thos. O. Brien (Sgd.)

mother Relationship.

Address 15 Cavell Avenue off quidi Vidi Road

SEP 16 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

are forwarded herewith to

Matthew Collins

in respect of his service as No. 710 Rank Serjt.

Name M. Collins

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory & British War Medal

Signature

M. Collins

Date

Sept 22/21

Address

Placentia

[P.T.O.]

1861

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here



[G. 1. 4]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 710 Name .. *Pollins Sgt. Am.*

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

Date .. *July 23 1920*

Place .. *Placentia*

Name .. *710 Sgt. M. Collins*

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

C.R. 710

Placentia
Dec 28/20

Casualty Office
Newfoundland Regt.
St Johns

In Reply to Yours of 16 inst.
Concerning the 1914-1915
Star. Same has
been received by me.

710. Ex Sgt M Collins
Placentia

Dec 28/20.

m. p.

C.R. 710

Extract from Medical Board held on Monday Evening
Mar. 24th. 1919.

710 Sgt. M. Collins.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

C.R. 710

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Dated October 20th 1919. Depot St. John's.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i /o Records from noted date
13-4-19.

710, Sgt. Collins, M.

C.R. 710

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland
Regiment Depot St. John's dated March 31st/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilisation
has been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from
noted date.

#710 Sgt. Matthew Collins.

30/3/19.

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 710

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name *M. Collins*

Date... *11/4/19*

Place... *St. John's*

Please sign and return to Dept. of Militia.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. J. Readell

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on* *Gallipoli & Egypt.*
from *Sept* 1915 to *Jan.* 1918.

(Date).....(NO) *710*.....(Rank) *Sgt.*.....(Name) *William M.*

(Place).....*Placentia*.....

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

C.R. 710

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Milit. Regt
subscribed S.S. Corbridge, Jun. 30, 1919.

710 Sgt. Collins.

C.R. 710

Extract from Daily Orders by Lt.Col. B.J.Barton, D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd Bn., Royal Nfld.Regt. 12-7-18.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A Detail of Officers composed as under will assembled at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday next 13th July 1918 at Rifle Depot Winchester for the purpose of trying by Dist.Court Martial No.710 Sergt. M.Collins, Royal Nfld.Regt, and such other accused person or persons as may be ordered to be brought before them:-

PRESIDENT:- Major A.M.Matthews, R.G.A.

MEMBERS :- Capt. C.B.Fermyby, R.G.A.

~~Sgt~~ Capt. H.G.Horne R.G.A.

Accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

C.R. 710

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 By. Lt. Col. R.A.
Berners, D.S.O. dated 11-4-18.

710 Sgt. M. Collins,

Reduced to rank of Corporal by District Court Martial
held 13-7-18.

C.R. 710

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office
London dated 13th., March. 1918.

O.C. 3rd., LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL S.W. 18, Reports.
12/3/18.

DISCHARGED HOSPITAL 12/3/18 ~~12/3/18~~ to 21/3/18.

710 Sgt. M. Collins.

C.R. 710

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated March 13, 1918.

O.C. 3rd London General Hospital, S.W. 18 reports
12/3/18.

#710 Sergt. M. Collins. ✓

Discharged from Hospital 12/3/18 granted furlough
to 21/3/18. fit for 1 duty.

Jan. 23rd, 1918

Mr. J. W. Collins,
Placentia.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st Jan. requesting furlough for No. 710 Sergt. M. Collins. I am directed to inform you that the authority for the disposal of any soldier or soldiers serving the United Kingdom or France, rests entirely with the War Office. This Dept., however, will refer the case to the proper Military authorities in the United Kingdom, and when a reply has been received you will be notified.

I am,

Yours faithfully



Major, U.S.O



Received Jan 21/18

Mr J. P. Bennett
Minister of Education
St Johns

Dear Sir,

My son Sgt. M. A. Collins
710 Royal Newfoundland Regiment
left St Johns with the 2nd Contingent
on the SS Dominion Feb 5/18 - He
left England with the first that went
on Active Service was one of the Central
Hill Band He fought with the Regiment
all through the Gallipoli Campaign
Crossed to France and was wounded
in July 1st at Beaumont Hamel was
wounded again after that he fought -
all the battles that the Regiment was in
until Nov 30/17 when he was severely
wounded in the night. Stambour He
is now in Hospital in England
I write you now to ask you to allow

Harris to come home while he is
 Convalescing. He has been heard
 at it since he enlisted and ~~that~~
 content he is fit for active service
 (if he is ever fit) I would like that
 he could spend that time home with
 us. His mother is in very delicate
 health and would very much like
 to see him. Will you please note
 that he will return with the next
 batch that is evacuated home.
 Hoping to have a satisfactory reply
 from you shortly.

I am dear Sir.

Yours very truly
 J W Collins

C.R. 710

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, 26 Dec. 1917.

At 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth Admitted
21-12-17.

710 Sgt. M. Collins.

GSW R Shoulder.

C.R.

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 26, 1917.

#710 Sergt. M. Collins. ✓

Gunshot wound right shoulder.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,
21/12/17.

C.R. 710

Extract of Casualty list received December 26, 1917.

#710 Sergt. Matthew Collins M.M.,

Nature of wounds previously reported. At Wandsworth.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 26, 1917.

To Mr. James W. Collins,
Placentia.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 710,
Sergt. Matthew Collins, M.M., has been admitted to
Wandsworth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

C.R.
710

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 18, 1917.

The following Casualty in the 1/1st Bn. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various
dates:-

#710 Sergt. M. Collins.

Wounded.

✓

C.R. 710

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917.

#710 Psgt. M. Collins. ✓

Wounded 5/12/17.

#710 Sergt. Matthew Collins, M.M. ✓

Extract of Casualty list received December 13, 1917.

Gunshot Wound right Shoulder severe.

At 47th General Hospital, Le Treport December 5.

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Signature of Sender

James W. Collins
For J. W. Collins

Address

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Dated December 13, 1917.

To Mr. James W. Collins,
Placentia.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 710, Sergt. Matthew Collins, M.M., was at Fortyseventh General Hospital, LeTreport, December fifth, suffering from severe gunshot wound right shoulder.

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

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER



Magistrate's Office

C.R. 710

Placentia

July 25

1917

Your Excellency's
I have your letter of
the 18th inst re a commission for Corporal
Cullins to 710 N^o 1st Regiment, for which
I am very thankful.

Mr. J. W. Cullins also desires me
to convey his sincere thanks to Your
Excellency for the interest you are
taking in his son's promotion.

I am
Your Excellency
Yours respectfully
D. F. O'Reilly

Sir W. Davidson K.C.M.G.
Governor etc.

C.R. 710

July 18, 1917.

Dear Mr. O'Reilly,

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, with enclosed letter from Mr. J. W. Collins requesting a commission for his son, Corporal Matthew Collins, No. 710, in the First Newfoundland Regiment.

I am forwarding the application to the Standing Committee for consideration, but it is the rule with us to leave the selection of Officers to the Officers Commanding on Active Service, and merely to notify that the applicant desires to be considered as a candidate for a Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Governor.

The Chairman,

Standing Committee.

I annex a letter received from Mr. W. F. O'Reilly of Placentia, covering an application on behalf of No. 710 Corporal Matthew Collins of the First Newfoundland Regiment.

For consideration.

Governor.

July 18, 1917.

C.R. 710

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit
Newfoundland Regiment, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.,
June 23, 1917.

#710 Corpl. M. Collins, C.Co.,

Promoted Sergeant 14/6/17.

✓

C.R. 710

RE W A R D.

Extract of Regimental Order dated November 14, 1916.

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

#710 M. Collins,

Has been awarded Military Medal.

MILITARY MEDAL

710 Pte M. Collins.

Date of Award. / /

Authority. Daily Orders 1st Bn .

Reference. London Gazette 9/11/16.
"For bravery in the field."



CR-710
No. in the register
Fh vs 288

Patriotic Association of Newfoundland.

Chairman:

His Excellency Sir WALTER DAVIDSON, K.C.M.G., Governor.

Vice-Chairman:

SIR JOSEPH OUTERBRIDGE.

Secretary:

VINCENT P. BURKE, M.A., LL.D.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

August 26, 1916

Your Excellency:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of a meeting which was held during my absence from the city. *Of July 21st confirmed July 28 & recd Aug 20*

I am also enclosing correspondence from Magistrate O'Reilly Placentia referred to in the minutes.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant

Secretary of Standing Committee on Military Organization

His Excellency,

Sir Walter E. Davidson, K. C. M. G.

Governor of Newfoundland.

Placentia
July 10

1917

Your Excellency's
I enclose a letter from Mr. J. W. Collins asking for a Commission for his son in the First Nfld Regiment.

I would respectfully recommend Mr. Collins' application to the favorable consideration of the authorities.

As Your Excellency is well aware Placentia has answered the call to the Colors in a whole hearted manner - the number from here now fighting for King and Country is a very respectable one and although we hold a high place on the roll with those who have sealed their Patriotism with their lives, I think you will be surprised to hear that so far we have not one Commissioned Officer in the Nfld Regiment -

I think under all the circumstances we are entitled to some such recognition and on behalf of Placentia I would respectfully ask that Mr. Collins' request be granted.

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours affly

W. F. O'Reilly S.M.

His Excellency
Sir W. E. Davidson K.C.M.G.
Governor etc.

You know his parents and
the story that he sprung from
I may say that his Great-
Uncle held a Commission in
the British Navy and his
Ancestors were entertaining
Prince William Henry there
at Placentia long before the
present Aristocracy came
in to existence

I therefore respectfully ask
you to make application on
the proper quarter to have
a Commission granted to
my son Matthew Collins
Your very truly
J. W. Collins

Placentia June 27/17

W. F. Keely Esq J.P.
Chairman Patented Committee
Placentia

Dear Sir

As Chairman of the
Patented Committee
I write you asking you
to make application for
a Commission for my son
Cornel Mathew Collins
710 1st Newfoundland Regt.
I should have made the
application before only that
I understood that promotions
would be made from the

Active Service list - but I am
informed that such is not the
Case.
My son Matthew Collins enlisted
at Grand Falls December 1914
giving up good pay and a
certainty of promotion in
paper making. He left St. John's
Feb 1915 in the 1st Dominion
Left England with the first
Contingent on Active Service
for the Dardanelles took a conspicuous
part in holding Canadian
Hill was in the very rear
of the Rear Guard at the evacu-
ation at Cape Helles was in
the now famous raids on the
German trenches in France

on June 27 and 28, 1916 when
he distinguished himself and
was his M. M. Was wounded
on July 1st - 1916 was in
Hospital and at St. John's until
Feb 1917 and has since been
on Active Service
You will see from the above
that if a Commission be given
him it is not for his
accomplishments in the ball
room but rather for his good
work and attention to duty
for his King and Country.
He is twenty two years old
and healthy has a very good
education which he got at
Placentia

C.R. 710

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

710 Cpl. M. Collins.

25-3-17.

C.R. 710

26 August 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter on the subject of Pte. Matthew Collins, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has written to Capt. Timewell suggesting that Pte. Collins should be permitted to return on furlough for the period of his convalescence.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Private Secretary.

Wm. P. O'Reilly Esq.,

S.M.

Placentia.



Placentia
Aug

This is a different Collins
from the other letter was from
John R Collins

M. Lake,

What did I do on Mr Collins'
letter application? b-158

Your Excellency;

I enclose for your
consideration a letter from Mr Jas W.
Collins of Placentia but at present in
the Customs Service at Follywood asking
that his son Pte Matthew Collins who
was wounded in the big drive be
permitted to spend his furlough at
home. I dont know whether this request
is usual or not but if it can be managed
without inconvenience the boys parents
will be for ever grateful if your Excellency
will please use your good offices to
have it arranged

Pte Collins since leaving here has
seen a good deal of hard service
He has his father says been at
the different places mention in his
letters.

Reports say that his service at
Caribou and on June 28th was such
as to cause the attention of his Superior
Officers and also that he was to be
recommended for honors for good
work on both occasions.
Of course we dont know anything
about

① Write to Mr. Collins enquire? how far the
report
"Gallant ^{acts} of his brave son & stating
that I hope that he will be permitted
to return on furlough for the a
period of his convalescence

② To send effect to Mr. May
Mr. O'Reilly.

③ Usual letter to
Capt. Forman
through Mr. Collins'
letter. vs

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about these matters, but we think
judging from reports that O'Brien really
distinguished himself and we feel sure
if such be the case, that your Excellency
will see that this as well as any other
deserving case will get its due.

With apologies
for troubling you and thanking you
for that keen interest you and Lady
Davidson have taken in all our
ways since the beginning of this
awful War!

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency,
most obedient servant.

D. H. Reilly

Sir W. E. Davidson K. O. M. G.
Governor etc.
St. John's

Botwood Aug 6/16

W F Shilly Esq & P
Deputy Magistrate
Gloucester

Dear Sir I had a letter from my son
Pte Nathan Collins 7101st Newfoundland
Regiment - a few days ago from Bramble
Military Hospital. He tells me that he
was wounded on July 1st - and was sent to
Wandsworth but now he is at Bramble
where he will be for some time yet.
When he leaves Bramble he says he
will be sent to the Depot at Tynar
and expects to be there for about two
months

Now what I want to ask you is
could it be arranged for him to come
home on furlough for that two months
I would be very thankful to you if you
would interest yourself in this matter
and try and have it done through the
proper authorities

I may tell you that my son is
 after taking a very prominent part
 since the Regiment went on Active
 Service. He was one of the eight that
 captured Caribou Hill with Mr. Donnelly
 He was also in the very rear of the Rear
 Guard at the evacuation at Salpêtré
 and Cape Belles. He was in that
 famous raid of July on the
 German trenches on the night
 of June 28 and I understand
 for the part he took in that raid
 that night that he is recommended
 for a medal. He wrote and told
 me after the Caribou Hill affair
 that the Commanding Officer publicly
 told them that "every man that was on
 Caribou Hill that night was the
 D. C. M. and it was somebody's fault
 that they did not get it." In proof
 of this I would refer you to a report
 from the Commanding Officer at Salpêtré
 W. Johann Davidson when the officer
 said "every man that was on Caribou Hill

was the D. C. M and if he had the showing
of it they would all get it.

When writing me from Bucklands my son
told me there were four of them recommended
for a medal but he said all or nearly
all their officers were dead and it would
likely fall through. Now if it is correct
that four of our boys are recommended ^{for a medal}
and it falls through it will be to the
eternal disgrace of Service.

I just mention these things to you knowing
what a keen interest that you have taken
in recruiting and in everything concerning
the War and I fully believe that you
will not be satisfied until all our boys
get all the honors and emoluments that
they have won or earned.

I will be deeply grateful to you if you
can succeed in getting leave for my
boy to spend his furlough with his
parents. I understand that although while being
wounded he is not in very good health.

Your very truly

J W Collins

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

August 23rd. 1916.

710, Pte M Collins.

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 22/8/16.
to 31/8/16. Fit for Light Duty Class B. Likely to be fit
for service overseas within three months.

C.R. 710

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 215, from C.C. 1 t. Wild. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#710 Pte. M. Collins. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

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

July 17th. 1916.

From Officer Commanding 3rd London General Hospital,
To Officer i/c Records Newfoundland contingent, 58, Victoria
Street, S.W.

710, Pte M. Collins. 1st Nfd.

TO BROOKLANDS. 13/7/16.

In accordance with your Memo of the 30th June, I beg to inform
you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the Conval-
escent Home named on the date specified.

C.R. 710

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&I.R.O.
July 13th. 1916.

710, Pte M. Collins. ✓

1 Newfoundland C.GSW. R. Hip Slight.
Gen. Hos. 3rd July 1916.

Adm. 3 Can.

C.R. 710

Extract from Casualties received from P & R. O. dated
July 6th., 1916 Admitted 3rd., London General Hospital
July 4th., 1916. from Hospital Ship, Cambria and
St. Denis.

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710 PTE. M. COLLINS

G.S.W.R.HIP.

BC.

C.R. 710

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Account
Office, London, da ad July 6, 1916.

#710 Pte. M. Collins. ✓

Gunshot wound right hip.

Admitted 3rd London, General Hospital, Wandsworth.
July 4, 1916.

C.R. 710

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&R.O. 6/7/16.

710, Uollins. ✓

At Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Right Hip.

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Dated

To July 7, 1916.
 Mr. James W. Collins,
 Placentia.

Regret to inform you No. 710, Private Matthew Collins,
 reported Wandsworth Hospital wounded right hip, not
 serious.

J.R. BENNETT
 Colonial Secretary

Extract from Nominal Roll Co.1st.Bn.Nfld.Regt.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
15-9-15.

C.R. 710

710 Pte. M. Collins.

CD 710

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, Per, S.S.
"Dominion" "C" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

710 Pte. Collins M.

C.R.

770

Matthew Collins was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onDec..15th.1914.
Regimental No. 710 was allotted to Pte M. Collins.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

D. 710

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 710 Rank Supt Name Collins Matthew
 Date of Enlistment 10-12-14 Address Grand Falls District Twente
 Occupation Paper Maker Classification for Discharge B Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Physically unfit Disability Rating ~~Fit~~
 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 27-3-19 for H. News H. O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am fit in a position to resume civilian occupation.

M. 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 g. d. snow suit

Date 28-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R. 1034 to his home at Alacena and Release Certificate No. 1526 issued.

Date 28-3-19

C. P. D. [Signature]
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 13-4-19

Date 28-3-19

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT BY OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

[Signature]
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 30-3-19

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
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 28-3-19

[Signature]
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 30 1919

Date

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

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

Date Apr 11 1919

[Signature]
[Signature]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Gillich & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (2121) W.P.G. 1153 100m 12/14s 58 56

Forms
 B. 121.
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Number of Sheet One

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>No. Collins</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>00</u> months	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1 promoted April 1916</u>	
Joined	<u>1915 Btl</u> Date <u>9-8-15</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>[Signature]</u>	Religion	<u>6pl 17-1-17</u>	
Joined	<u>Repat.</u> Date <u>2-9-16</u>				<u>1 promoted 12/19</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>4</u> ¹²⁰ years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years	Place of Birth	<u>Perth, France</u>	
Joined	Date				<u>Reduced to 12-1-15</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
<u>Edinburgh Castle</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>9-4</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>7 Days C.B.</u>	<u>10-4</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>19-4</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>8 Days C.B.</u>	<u>20-4</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	<u>Quar/3 [Signature]</u>
<u>Widdershot.</u>	<u>14-8</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>Fined 2/9</u>			
				<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>6 days C.B.</u>	<u>18-8</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Hazley Down Camp</u>	<u>23-6-18</u>	<u>Serjt.</u>		<u>Creating a disturbance in the Serjts. Mess</u>	<u>C.S.M. Druff, Serjt. Williams, Serjt. Dukes</u>	<u>Severely Reprimanded</u>	<u>24/18</u>	<u>Captain Kamm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Hazley Down Camp</u>	<u>6-7-18</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Drunk on duty, viz, while in charge of inspecting picket</u>	<u>Rsm Mackay, Serjt. Drang</u>	<u>Reduced to the rank of Corporal</u>	<u>13/18</u>	<u>D. C. M.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
				<u>Demobilized St John's</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4/19</u>			

To be carried over