

A. Coombs.

492.

P. R. D.

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Archibald Coombes

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Mrs. Mrs. Sarah Jane Mear, Upper Island Cove

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Commence on March 6th 1915.

Louise Alexander

e Coombes
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Edinburgh Castle
March 4th 1915

492 Pte. A. Coombs,
1st Newfoundland Regt,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.

Reference your request dated 14/12/16 Postal Money
Order for £ 5 : 0 : 0 enclosed, together with receipt form,
which please sign and return to this Office.

10/12 2/63
(Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

16 DEC 1916

191

of £5.00
12/12/16
Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.



Please remit the sum of Five pounds — shillings
to Pte A. Coombes.

on account of Pay & Allowances that may be due to me.

regtl No 492 rank Pte

name A. Coombes.

Approved Walter Brink

Medical Officer i/c

3rd London General Hospital.

Dated at 3rd London General
Dec 14th 1916.

3rd L. G. H

Wandsworth

Paymaster =

14/12/16

Dear Sir

Enclose find
form forwarded to me on the 12th
inst. to be filled in & signed by
the medical officer. The same
being done I would like you
to forward the amount at your
earliest..

Yours Truly
A. Coombs

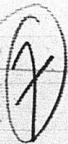
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File to

Brooklands Military Hospital
Reynolds,
Surrey. April 23rd

Mr. A. Combs, Reg. No. 492 who is a patient
of the above, hospital has permission from me
to draw the sum of £5 (five pounds).

(Signed) C. Mace
Matron

24-4-17



No.....

Regtl No 592

Rank Private

Name A. Jenkins

Regiment

Date from 5-9- 1917

to 11-9- 1917

To proceed to Ludwaria

I/c.....Hospital

Station

Date 5-9-17

Address whilst on furlough to which any orders will be sent.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 28/8/18 (1256):

"Military. St. John's.

"492 - Coombs - September - 12th - should be read - credit balance - £1:06:10:

"Make every effort to - secure refund of overpayment - £41:0:0 - from -

"pension - if practicable - full stop."

(Sd) Synoptical."

Conferred

16368/574

19/10/18 Th

John

3rd Gen Hospital,

June 11th 17

To, Paymaster, 1st Med Regiment.

Receipt No
2380

Re. A. Coombs, Reg No 492 who is a Patient at the above
hospital, has Permission to with^{draw} five pounds (£5).

OK


approved
(Signed)

Wm. H. Fran.
Lieut. Col. C.

3rd Gen Hospital. SW
11.6.17

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force
or from Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.
(In Books of 200.)

No. _____ Date 8 Nov 1918 1918

- * (1) To the Officer i/c Records } 58 Victoria St
- * (2) The Officer Commanding } R. H. D. [unclear]
- * (3) The Paymaster } 58 Victoria St Station.

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. _____

Rank and Name _____

Regiment or Corps _____

has been granted } Furlough on 8/11/18
a furlough from } _____

His address while } Centine Depot
on leave will be } Shirley in Craydon

I consider he
is fit for

* Strike out that
which is
inapplicable.

- * I. DUTY.
- * II. COMMAND DEFOT.
- * III. EMPLOYMENT.

Officer in charge G. C. Hall Hospital _____

Station _____

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

In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule. WANDSWORTH, S. W.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted: 4 - NOV 1918



16368/517/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF

16th, October 1918

January, 23rd. 1919.

492, PTE. A. COOMBS.

With reference to this office
telegram 28/8/18 (1156),-

"Last Pay Certificate 492
"Coombs 12th. September should
"be read credit balance
"\$1.6.10 make every effort
"to secure refund of over-
"payment \$41.0.0 from pension
"if practicable."

Copy of letter received
from the Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland
is attached, for your informa-
tion.

Initial payment of \$10.00
has been received from them.

In the absence of any
reference from you so far received,
it is hoped that the matter has
been satisfactorily dealt with,
meanwhile it may be mentioned
that the latter part of the
message may have been misleading,
implying an actual overpayment
of \$41. 0. 0. The facts being
that N. F. P/36 was made up in
the ordinary course, and shewed
a credit balance of \$42.16.10,
and thereafter a payment of \$41.
was made, whilst the account may
have been amended accordingly,
but in the hurry and pressure of
getting the documents away, such
may have been overlooked. On
future reference to this office
copy the possible oversight was
detected and telegram under
review despatched, and which
should have ~~been~~ ^{been} between
"\$1.6.10" and "make every" the
phrase "if overpaid"..

Minister of Militia.

Amended Last Pay Certificate
is now enclosed for reference,
please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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MEMORANDUM.

No. 18368/517/P&A

C.R. 492

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF 16th, October 1918.

SUBJECT :

492, PTE. A. COOMBS.

Reference Nos.

With reference to this office telegram 23/8/18 (1156),-

- "Last Pay Certificate 492
- "Coombs 12th. September should
- "be read credit balance
- "£1.6.10 make every effort
- "to secure refund of over-
- "payment £41.0.0 from pension
- "if practicable."

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Amended Last Pay Certificate is now enclosed for reference, please.

H. J. Munnell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

REPLY

Dated November 11th. 1918 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Copy of letter received from the Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld. is attached, for your information.

Initial payment of \$10.00 has been received from them.

J. W. Bennett

Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos. NW	10849
Rec'd	6-12-18
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. UU	
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Comd.	
P&A:	
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
P.S.	

ENCLOSURE

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Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

16368/517/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF 16th, October 8

Nov. 11/18

492, PTE. A. COOMBS.

With reference to this office telegram 28/8/18 (1156),-

"Last Pay Certificate 492
"Coombs 12th. September should
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"\$1.8.10 make every effort
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"if practicable."

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10849

6/12/18

Amended Last Pay Certificate is now enclosed for reference, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld.

November 4th. 1918

To:- The Paymaster and Officer i/c Records.

492 Ex-Pte. A. Coombes

With reference to your communication of August 30th. re the amount of \$41. which has been overpaid by your Department to the marginally noted.


I beg to state that arrangements have been made with Coombes that we deduct the sum of \$5.00 per month from his pension until such time as this amount has been recovered.

I have been directed to forward a cheque for the amount of \$5.00 each month on his account. I enclose cheque for \$10.00 being payment for two months. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

(Sgd.)

G.C. Oke

pro Secretary



C.R. 492

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 492 Name a Coombs

Witness Norman Coombs

Date July 24th 1920

Place Island Cove

[Handwritten signature]

C.R. 492

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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

Name..... *A. Coombs*

Date..... *29/3/19*

Place..... *St. Johns*

Please sign, and return to Dept. of Militia.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 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. Rendell

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*

from *Sept 1st* 1915 to *Dec 31st* 1915.

(Date) *29/3/19* (NO) *492* (Rank) *Pte* (Name) *A. Croomb*
(Place) *St. Johns*

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

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N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 16368/517/P&A *C.R.* 492

From

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LONDON, S.W.

To

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF

16th, October 1918

SUBJECT:

492, PTE. A. COOMBS.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated November 11th, 1918

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A. C. D. Wilson
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

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information.

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been received from them.

Minister of Militia

ENCLOSURE

C.R. 492

Extract of Cablegram received from Synoptical London,
Dated Aug 25-18.

Last pay certificate 492 Coombs, Sept. 12th., should read
Credit balance £.1.6.10. make every effort to secure
refund of overpayment of £.41. from pension if practicable.

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, St. John's.
dated February 22nd 1918.

#492 Pte. A. Coombes.

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Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged with
effect from 14/2/18.

February 22nd. 1918.

The O. C.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Headquarters.

Sir,-

The undermentioned man have been
discharged on the dates given.

Kindly note and post in Daily orders
Part 11.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

Signed. J.M. Howley,

Captain & Paymaster & Officer&

i/c Records.

JMH/JH.

No. 492 Private.	Coombs, Arch'd.	Feb. 14th. 1918 Med. Unfit
No. 2876 Private.	Pike, R. T.	Feb. 14th. 1918. Med. Unf
No. 272 L/Cpl.	Manuel, Willis.	Feb. 16th. 1918 Med. Unfit.
No. 1898 Private.	Boone, Z.W.	Feb. 16th. 1918 Med Unfit.
No. 1716 Private.	Hardiman, C.	Feb. 14th. 1918. Med. Unfi

C.R. 492

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

492 Pte. A.Coombs

Discharged Feb.14th 1918, Medically unfit

C.R. 492

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.O's and Men Discharged from
The Royal Wilt. Regt.

Regt.No.	Rank.	Name.	Date.	Reason.
492	Pte.	Coombs A.	Feb.14/18.	Med.Unfit.

FEBRUARY 9th. 8.

From Adjutant,
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Department of Militia.

1898 Pte. R. Boone.
492 Pte. A. Coombs,
1718 Pte. E. Harriam.
272 L/Cpl. W. Samuel.
2876 Pte. H. Pike.
1607 Pte. E. Tucker.

Marginally noted men have been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by medical boards held at various times and as far as our records show have not yet been discharged. They are not employed on any duty in connection with depot. Will you please look them up and if discharged please advise me so that I can put them through Part II Orders. Tucker has been discharged some time so I am told, but this office has no record of same, consequently is still carried on regimental strength.

December 17th. 1917.

From O.C. Companies,
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Dept. of Militia.

Re 492 Pte. A. Coombs.

I enclose herewith letter from above mentioned
Soldier re his pay. This man has been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit and his account has ^{not} been transferred to Depot.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

C.R. 492

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Field. Regt., St. John's, Sept. 29th, 1917.

The following man having returned from Overseas is
attached to H.Q.'s from Sept. 26th, 1917.

492 Pte. A. Coombs.

C.R. 492

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London dated 13th. August 1917..

492, Pte. A. Coombs has been transferred from Paviliam Military
Hospital, Brighton to Queen Mary's Convalescent Auxilliary
Hospital 10/8/17.

Signed W. H. Nicholoox Capt. for
Commandant, Q.M.C.H.

INDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Lud M. Sturley

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

for Dep. Secy.

Dated 15th November, 1916.

To Mrs. Sarah Mercer,
Upper Island Cove.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports No. 492, Private Archibald Coombs, on Dangerous List at Wandsworth.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 492 ✓

NO. 492 COOMBES.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED VFROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED 14/11/16.

"ON DANGEROUS LIST WANDSWORTH."

✓

C.R. 492

NO. 492 COOMBES.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1916.

"ON DANGEROUS LIST TODAY, 14.11.16, AUTH. TELEPHONE 3rd
LONDON GEN. HOSP., 12.45p.m. 14.11.16.

✓

C.R. 492

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.
(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st Nfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#492 L/Cpl. A. Coombs.

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 492

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 11th 1916.

#492 Pte. A. Coombs.

Gunshot wound LV.1. Severe.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.,

July 9th, 1916.

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Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 11th July, 1916.*To* Mrs. Sarah Mercer,

Upper Island Cove.

Regret to inform you No. 492 Private Archibald Coombs reported Wandsworth Hospital wounded Chest severe.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

492 Coombs

C.R. 492 ✓

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&R.O. 11/7/16.

492, Coombs. ✓

At Wadsworth Gunshot Wound Chest Severe.

C.R. 492

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 11, 1916.

#492 Pte. A. Coombs. ✓

Gunshot wound Right Leg.

Admitted 3rd Can. Sty. Hosp. Boulogne 3rd July 1916.

PROGRESS REPORTS.

C.R. 492



Nos. P.19354, P.19355, P.19356 & P.19357.

No. P.19354.

O.C. ISOLATION HOSPITAL, ETAPLES. reports 4th July, 1916.

5383 Pte. Main, D.A. 16th Australians. Obs cerebro spinal fever. DIED 5.a.m. 4th JULY, 1916.

No. P.19355.

O.C. 13 STATIONARY HOSPITAL, BOULOGNE, reports 4th July, 1916.

67961 Pte. Pentz, R.A. 25th Canadains. DIED 4th July, 1916.

No. P.19356.

O.C. 3 CANADIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL, BOULOGNE, reports 4th July, 1916.

2624 Pte. Kirton, F.A. 3rd Battn. A.I.F. TRANSFERRED TO ENGLAND.

No. P.19357.

O.C. 3 CANADIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL, BOULOGNE, reports 4th July, 1916.

4103 Pte. Hewins, W. 2nd Lanc. Fusrs. G.S.W. abdomen (Admitted 3rd July, 1916.) SERIOUSLY ILL.
137765 Spr. Hyett, R. R.E. 377 Coy. Shrap. Wound back. (Admitted 2nd July, 1916.) SERIOUSLY ILL.
2373 Pte. Hardy, R. 4th Northd Fusrs. Shrap. wound back & R.Shldr. (Admitted 1st July, 1916.) SERIOUSLY ILL.
17606 Pte. Smith, C.H. 4th East Surreys. simple frac. femur & frac. fibula & tibia. (Admitted 1st July, 1916.)
SERIOUSLY ILL.
492 Pte. Coombs, A. X 1st Newfoundlands. G.S.W. right leg. (Admitted 3rd July, 1916.) SERIOUSLY ILL.
7984 Pte. Watkins, F. 1st Dorsets. G.S.W. abdomen. (Admitted 3rd July, 1916.) SERIOUSLY ILL.
80204 Gnr. Glover, J.V. 18/ Heavy Trench Mortars, R.F.A. Shrap. wd. head. (Admitted 3rd July, 1916.)
SERIOUSLY ILL.

C.R. 492

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

492, Coombs. ✓

Seriously Ill 4th. July 5rd Canadian Stationery Hospital
Boulogne Wounded Right Leg .

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 6, 1916.

To

Mrs. Sarah Mercer,

Upper Island Cove.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 492, Private Archibald Coombs, was seriously ill wounded right leg July fourth

at Third Canadian Stationary Hospital, Boulogne.
Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-

ately wire you and trust that the next report will

be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

492 Coombs

MAY 12 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 492, Private A. Coombs is now reported with the First Battalion and is removed from the Casualty Lists.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

492 Coombs

Mrs. Sarah Mercer,
Upper Island Cove.

Colonial Secretary.

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C 53

February 1, 1916

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 492. Private Archibald Coombs, was admitted to Fifty-fourth Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla, on November 28th suffering from the effects of exposure. This information has been received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary

492 Coombs

Mrs. Sarah Mercer,
Upper Island Cove.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT"
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

28th. JANUARY 1915

CAPT. ALAN GOODRIDGE.

A.D.C.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

C I T Y.

SIR,-

Acknowledging your favour of the 23rd inst.
enclosing a letter from Mrs Sarah J. Mercer of Upper Isld.
Cove, regarding Allotment from No. 492, Private Archibald
Coombs. I have the honour to advise you that no allot-
ment has been made by this man.

I am advising Mrs Mercer direct.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A.M/B.M.W.

Edontgouice CAPT.
DEPUTY PAYMASTER.

C.R. 492

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 ~~xxx~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

492 Pte. A. Coombs.

C.R. 492

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked ST. JOHN'S, per S.S.
"Florisel" Oct. 4. 1914.

492 Coombs Arch.

C.R! 492

Arch. Coombs was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 11th. 1914.
Regimental No 492 was allotted to Pte. Arch. Coombs.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Proceedings on Discharge



(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 492 Army Rank Private

Name Coombes Archibald
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 1st Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge Feb. 14th 1918.

Place of discharge St. John's, Nfld.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age	Descriptive marks.
<u>33</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>Loss of Right Leg</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Carpenter</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Upper Island Cove Conception Bay Newfoundland</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Wounds received in Action

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :-

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :-

Deceased
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es

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2087* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

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Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <i>H92</i>	Army Rank <i>Private</i>
Name <i>Coomes Archibald</i> (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)	
Corps <i>1st Newfoundland Regiment</i>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Detachment, &c. (If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)	
Date of discharge <i>/</i>	ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D., O.C. F.I.G.
Place of discharge	N.F.P.38, No. <i>9927/101</i>
1. Description at the time of discharge	DATED 12 SEP 1917
Age <i>22</i> years _____ months	Descriptive marks. <i>Loss of Right Leg</i>
Height <i>5'</i> feet <i>5 1/2</i> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <i>Dark</i>	
Eyes <i>Blue</i>	
Hair <i>Dark Brown</i>	
Trade <i>Carpenter</i>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <i>Upper Island Cove Conception Bay Newfoundland</i>	
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>Wounds received in Action</i>	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.
Reg. No. 492

Name Archibald Coombs
 Apparent age 30 years months. Height 5 feet 5½ inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Fair Brown, Eyes: Blue. Other disting-
uishing marks: Lady on upper arm, six pointed star, Union Jack & broken
dagger on forearm.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Sarah Mercer, Upper Island Cove, Nfld.
 | Relationship Mother.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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>11/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>11th</u> September '14									
<u>Discharged Halifax Feb. 14/1918.</u>									
<u>Embarked at Halifax for Lt. 5¹⁰ 3¹⁰ Embarked at Halifax for 20⁵ 20⁵ Desembarked Halifax</u>									
<u>and embarked for Cairo 31³⁰ 3³⁰ Embarked for Gallipoli 13¹⁴ Admitted 5th 6¹¹</u>									
<u>Embarked 28-11-15. With Unit 1-3-16 Embarked Port Sep. 14. 3-16</u>									
<u>Embarked Harville 23-9-16 Wounded at 2¹⁶ Admitted 29 6¹¹</u>									
<u>P. S. W. Sep. 27-16 Invalids to Army land 8-7-16 Admitted 4¹⁶ 11-7-16</u>									
<u>Transferred to Ferry Hays. Conv. Sep. 10-8-17 Admitted 15 10-16-17</u>									
<u>Arrived Halifax September 11, 1917 Embarked Liverpool for 13-9-17</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Unfit 14/18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-2-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>157</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 492

Name in full Archibald Coombes Age 30

Address Upper Island Cove

Married S Single S Height 5' 5 1/2" Weight 152

Color Dark Hair Fair Brown Eyes Gray Blue

Other distinguishing marks Tattoo mark on rt arm 6 spots on upper arm and broken pipe on fore arm

Nearest relative Mother, Mrs. Arab. Mercer

Address Upper Island Cove

Dependents Laborer Present Wage \$5.00 week

Occupation R. N. R. 5 years

Previous service 15-1915

Decorations William

General Remarks William

Date of Enlistment Aug. 15-1915

3 years in duration of War
Archibald Coombes, 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 conditions of my service.

Archibald Coombes

Declared before me this 1st day of October 1914

Chas. R. Aye. Set 11th

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg.No.492

Name Archibald Coombs

Apparent age 30 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Lady on upper arm, six pointed star, Union Jack & broken dagger on forearm

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Sarah Mercer, Upper Island Cove, Newfoundland

_____ | Relationship Mother

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 which not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>11/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>11th September '14</u>									
<u>Spouse</u>									
<u>28/11/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 492 Rank Pte. Name Coombs, A.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) enlistment

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report

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Date 10/22/16 From whom received ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 A.F.P.38. No. 4177/110
 DATED 12 SEP 1917.

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.

31/12/15.	54 C.C.S.	Admitted, Exposure	Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.	3/10/16.	
1/3/16.	Unit.	With Unit	Disembarked Alexandria	1/9/15.	
			Embarked for Gallipoli	13/9/15.	
			54th. C.C.S.	28/11/15.	C 5250.
				1/3/16.	Nom. Roll.
			Embk'd Port Suez	14.3.16	
			Disembk'd MARSEILLE	22.3.16	
			29 CCS Admitted GSW Leg.	Trans 2.7.16	80 11931
			Invt to England.	8.7.16	

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Invt to England.
St. Maurice 8.7.16

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Archer CAPTAIN.
 FOR OFFICER INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q.; 3RD ECHELON.

(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.

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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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

A Name in full Archibald Coombes
 Regiment from which discharged 1 Newfoundland.
 Regimental Number 492
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Newfoundland. 6.11.1885
 Intended address Upper Island, Cove, Conception Bay, Newfoundland.
 Height on discharge 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches
 Colour of Hair on discharge Dark Brown Colour of Eyes Blue.
 Descriptive marks Loss of Right Complexion Dark
 Figure on discharge Normal
 Christian name of Father Deceased
 Christian name of Mother Sarah
 Wife's Maiden name in full }
 Date and Place of Marriage } Single
 Christian names of Children }
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired Shoemaking, Newfoundland.

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 ST. JOHNS N.F.L.D.
 22 AUG 1917
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 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P.33. No. 922/110
 DATED 12 SEP 1917

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) Archibald Coombes

Station Rehampton house (Rank) pte
 Date 11.8.17

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 Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital. Medical Officer i/c
 Date 11 AUG 1917 Lt. Col. Commandant



B Period of service in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	
				Years	Days
				India	
				S. Africa	
Disallowed		
Service towards Pension		
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account of advance of pension)	
Sums due on account of public debts ...					

Rank on Discharge
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
 Where born, and on what date
 Date and Place of first Enlistment
 Trade on Enlistment
 Cause of Discharge
 Number of G.C. Badges
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station _____ Officer in Charge
 Date _____ Records.



Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records 58 Victoria St. S.W.
Newfoundland. 492 York St. SS

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 14 days after the date on this notification, see A.C.I. 1023 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Coombes, Christian names Archibald
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 492 Pk. Regt. or Corps 1 Newfoundland
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

His address on discharge will be Upper Island Cove
Conception Bay, Newfoundland.
Dependants.

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that* Dependants. allowance is being issued in respect of him.

* Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.



Station _____
 Date 21. 8. 17.

[Signature]
 President of Board
 (Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

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Medical Report on an Invalid



Station 3rd London General Hospital
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 8th Dec 1916

1. Unit 1st Newfoundland
 2. Regimental No. 492
 3. Rank Pte
 4. Name Coombs, A.

5. Age last birthday 22
 6. Enlisted { on 11th Sept 1914
 at St. John's
 7. Former Trade or Occupation { Carpenter

8. Disability.

Amputation upper third of right thigh

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.

1 July 1916

10. Place of origin of disability.

France. (Somme)

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Was wounded in the knee by an explosive bullet. Amputated the 4th July 1916 at the 3rd Canadian Hospital, 20th. Amputation was performed in the middle of the thigh. Reamputated the 13. November 1916

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 O.C. H.Q. ;
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P.38, No. 9432/110
 DATED 12 SEP 1917

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Gun shot

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 8).

in Active service

13. What is his present condition ?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Patient is entirely disabled and unfit

for any further military service
He is not a soldier. He is a private

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

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

Caused in action

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

If so—(a) When ?

(b) Where ?

(c) Opinion ?

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

Accomplished one and
re-accomplished one

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

N.A.

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service ?

19. Do you recommend

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

Permanently unfit

A. Vandenberg

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

3rd London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Alfred Pearce Smith

Officer in charge of Hospital

Date 15th December 16

..... Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.T.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed to the cause of the injury or disease, unless it is due to another cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1918).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*Active Service
J. S. W.*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

(b) Misconduct?

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

No

22. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable

23A Is he fit for discharge from the Service as an out-patient, and will he require out-patient treatment on discharge from Hospital?

present?

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or total incapacity.

Total $\frac{2}{3}$ then $\frac{1}{2}$

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

No

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

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) ~~Change to England?~~

Yes

Signatures:—

Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital,
Station, Roehampton.

Date 21 AUG 1917

Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital,
Station, ~~Roehampton~~ Wandsworth Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 21 AUG 1917

Muller President.
By Sec Capt. [Signature] Members.

Muller
Administrative Medical Officer.
SURGEON-COLONEL,
for D.D.M.S.,
LONDON DISTRICT.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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- (iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Active Service
J. S. W.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

(b) Misconduct?

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

No

22. Is the disability permanent?

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

Yes

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

Not more than $\frac{1}{2}$

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

No

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

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) ~~Change to England?~~

Yes

Signatures:—

Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital,
Station Roehampton.

Date 21 AUG 1917

Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 21 AUG 1917

W. H. ... President.
W. H. ... Members.

W. H. ...
Administrative Medical Officer.
SURGEON-COLONEL,
for D.D.M.S.,
LONDON DISTRICT.

Deportive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

CERTIFICATE



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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
 Part A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his signing 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, to be completed by the Officer in Charge of the Hospital, and received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be stated in Part B.

A Name in full *Archibald Combes*
Regiment from which discharged *1st Newfoundland*
Regimental Number *492*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Newfoundland 6. 11. 1887*
Intended address *Upper Island Cove Conception Bay Newfoundland*
Height on discharge *5* Feet *5 1/2* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Dark Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Blue*
Descriptive marks *Loss of R. Leg* **Complexion** *Dark*
Figure on discharge *Normal*
Christian name of Father *Deceased*
Christian name of Mother *Sarah*
Wife's Maiden name in full
Date and Place of Marriage *Single*
Christian names of Children
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Shoemaker Newfoundland*

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) *Archibald Combes*

Station *Roehampton House* **(Rank)** *Ser.*
Date *11. 8. 17*

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.
Wm. Mary Conalwood Hospital *Wm. Mary Conalwood Hospital*
Station *Roehampton* **Date** *11 August 1917*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations		Years	Days
				India	S. Africa		
Disallowed ...							
Service towards Pension ...							
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of pension }						
Sums due on account of public debts ...							

Rank on Discharge
Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
Where born, and on what date
Date and Place of first Enlistment
Trade on Enlistment
Cause of Discharge
Number of G.C. Badges **Medals**
Wounds, and Actions in which received

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.
Station _____ **Officer in Charge**
Date _____ **Records.**

Medical Report on an Invalid.



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Station 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth S.W.

Date 8 Dec 1916

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Unit <u>1st Newfoundland</u> | 5. Age last birthday <u>22</u> |
| 2. Regimental No. <u>492</u> | 6. Enlisted { on <u>11 Sept 1914</u> |
| 3. Rank <u>Pte.</u> | { at <u>St John's</u> |
| 4. Name <u>Coombes A</u> | 7. Former Trade { <u>Carpenter</u> |
| | or Occupation { |

8. Disability.

Amputation upper third of right thigh

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. 1 July 1916
10. Place of origin of disability. France Soume
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Was wounded in the R. knee by an explosive bullet. Amputated the 4th July 1916 at the 3rd Canadian Hospital, Soume. Amputation was performed in the middle of thigh. Reamputated the 13 November 1916
12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Gun shot W.
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3). on Active Service

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Patient is entirely disabled and unfit for any further military service

Stump not healed. Still discharging.

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

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

Caused in Action

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

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

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

Amputation & reamputation

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

N.A.

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

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

Permanently Unfit

E. S. Hudson Brock

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

London General Hospital, E.C. 1

Station

Hendonwood Sq.

Alfred Pearce Gould

Officer in charge of Hospital

Date

14 Dec. 16

London General Hospital, E.C. 1

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

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalidated, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to **enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.**

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).
- (iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Active Service
G.S.W.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

(b) Misconduct? *No.*

22. Is the disability permanent? *Yes.*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Total 7/2 then 1/2

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, or total incapacity.

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

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England? *Yes.*

Signatures:—

Queen Mary's Army Hospital
Station *Woolwich*
Date *27 Aug 1917*

J. H. Clark *Col.* President.
By Secy Capt. G. H. ... Members.

Approved.

Station *...*
Date *...*

J. H. Clark
Administrative Medical Officer.
Surgeon Colonel
for G.S.W.
London District

NEWFOUNDLAND.
REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD
ON SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST RETURNED
FROM OVERSEAS

Station **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** Date **OCTOBER 10th., 1917.**
No. **492** Age **22** Height **5'5½"**
Rank **PRIVATE** Complexion **DARK**
Name **COOMBES ARCHIBALD** Eyes **BLUE** Hair **DARK BROWN**
Unit **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**
Address **UPEER ISLAND COVE, C.B.** Former Trade **CARPENTER**
Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** on **SEPT. 11th., 1914**
Disease or disability **AMPUTATION UPPER THIRD OF RIGHT THIGH**

Present condition

*Wound breaks down when wears the
Artificial limb.*

Estimated disability

80%

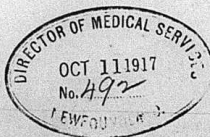
Recommendation of Medical Board

Discharge as permanently unfit

Class

Members of Board

*R. S. [unclear]
John [unclear]
L. P. [unclear] mjr*



Approving Medical Officer.

Cluny Macpherson, Major
D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Coombes OF Christian Name Archibald

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Examined	at		at	
Declared age	30. years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation	Labourer			
Height	5 feet	8½ inches	feet	inches
Weight		152 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded ..	inches		inches
	Range of expansion ..	inches		inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V.=		R.E.—V.=	
	L.E.—V.=		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)	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>John's Med</u>		at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>Med</u>	<u>492</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London Col Hosp Woodwork	9	7	16	16	7	17	Plux 4) Leg Amputation of thigh	373	Wounded in France 17.16. Reamputation 12.11.16.	W. H. Dingley Capt. R.A.M.C.
General Hospital Fulham Brighton	16	7	17	10	8	17	Ampt. L. thigh	225	Wounded July 14th 1916 below L knee. gangrene Ampt July 14th 1916. Reamputation Dec 12. 1916 Feb 23 1917.	W. H. Dingley Capt. R.A.M.C.
Queen Mary's Conv Hosp Reception	10	8	17				Ampt L. Leg		Admitted for provision of artificial limb	W. H. Dingley Capt. R.A.M.C. W. H. Dingley Capt. R.A.M.C.

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Surname

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OF
Christian Name

Archibald

Birthplace:—Parish

St. John's Island Gore

County

Newfoundland

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	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at	191	at	191
Declared age	30 years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation	Labourer			
Height	5 feet 5 1/2	inches	feet	inches
Weight	152	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measure- ment	Girth when fully expanded ..	inches		inches
	Range of expansion ..	inches		inches
Physical development	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Vaccination marks { Arm			
	Number			
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V.= L.E.—V.=		R.E.—V.= 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)	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	191	at	191
	on	day of	on	day of
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	Infantry Regt.	492		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

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Surname Coombes OF Christian Name Archibald

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	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
	at		at	
Declared age	30	years		
		days		
Trade or occupation	Salver			
Height	5	feet	5 1/2	inches
Weight			152	lbs.
Chest Measure- ment	Girth when fully expan- ded			
	Range of expansion			
Physical development				
Vaccination marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. - V =		R.E. - V =	
	L.E. - V =		L.E. - V =	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	1	(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	St Johns N.Z.		
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	1st N.Z.L.D.	492		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
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MEDICAL HISTORY

OF
 Christian Name *Archibald*

Surname *Cooks*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.			
	County					
Examined	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
	at			at		
Declared age		years	days		years	days
Trade or occupation						
Height		feet	inches		feet	inches
Weight			lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded			inches			inches
	Range of expansion		inches			inches
Physical development						
Vaccination marks { Arm	Right	Left		Right	Left	
	Number					
When vaccinated						
Vision	R.E.—V =			R.E.—V =		
	L.E.—V =			L.E.—V =		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		1				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection						
Approved by (Signature)						
(Rank)						
			Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at			at		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment	Corps		Regtl. No.	Corps		Regtl. No.
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Lairbairn	2	4	15	2	4	15	N. Y. D. vs.	1	To Glycerol for treatment	W. L. L. Capt. R. R. R.
Glasgow	3	4	15	20	4	15		18	amputation. Good progress. Ret. active duty. A.F. 11-29	W. L. L. Capt. R. R. R.

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Coombs OF Christian Name Archiebold

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Birthplace:—Parish Upper Island Cove County Newfoundland

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	Year	day of	Year	day of
Examined	191	on	191	on
Declared Age.....	30	years		years
Trade or Occupation.....	Labourer			
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Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
	on <u>1</u> day of <u>Oct</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps. <u>Newfoundland</u>	Regtl. No. <u>492</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Regt.</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Fairbairn</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Syphilis</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Transferred to Glasgow 13.7.15 for further treatment.</i>	<i>H. J. Hill Capt. R. A. M. C. T.</i>
<i>Glasgow Workhouse Military Newcastle-on-Tyne</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Syphilis syphilis</i>	<i>3 22</i>	<i>Local specific treatment. To h. a. Type for further treatment.</i>	<i>W. J. Hill Capt. R. A. M. C. T. R. A. M. C. T.</i>

Hospital.

Ward _____ No. of Bed D 70 Date _____

Regl. No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Part to be X-Rayed
492	Coombs DT	Newfoundland	RT thigh

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.
(To be completed by M.O. i/c case)

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REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.
(To be completed by Radiographer)

No. of Plate 2875

spec of new bone



Signature of M.O. *W. Kelly*

Date *July 7. 17.*

Signature of Radiographer *A. L. Stent*

Date *18/7/17*

No. 492 Rank Pte Name Boomer H

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			50
Net Rate			60

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DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d		
						From	To							
Balance					Balance		29/7				49	13	1	
Acquittance Roll					Pay @ net rate	9/7/7	5/7/7	89	60	53	40	10	19	57
Hospital Advances		3	6		Ration allow								12	0
A.B. 34					6 days @ 2/									
P. & R.O. Payments		5	0	0										
(6475) B cheque		10	0	0										
6/9/77. Cash		5	0	0										
B cheque		41	0	0										

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. O. Company James Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>492</u> <u>Boanbo, A.</u>	Age on	29	years		months
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>1/10/14</u>			
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours years. { with Reserve years.			
Joined	Date			Religion		
				<u>Fisherman</u>		
				<u>C. of E.</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>25/12/14</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>absent from latrine until 1.15 p.m.</u> <u>27.12.14.</u>	<u>Capt Sheppard</u> <u>" Newman</u>	<u>3 days. C.B.</u>	<u>28.12.14</u>	<u>Lt Col. Burton</u>	<u>forfeit of 3 days pay</u> <u>under. 12 w.</u>
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> COPY SENT TO O. C. H. Q. ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D. N.F.P. 33. NO. <u>945/110</u> DATED <u>12 SEP 1917</u> </div>					
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Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.



No. 492

Rank Pte.

Name (surname first) Coombes A.

Regiment 11 Meust

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

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DATED 12 SEP 1917

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Coal mines

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Shoemaking

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? _____

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity? Yes

Cook.

Date 4 8 17

Signature A Coombs

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 492, Pte. A. Coombs

(Substituting A.F. J. 1625). N.F.P./36

Company. From 9/8/17 To 13/9/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. _____

DR. Classification (See Procedure). A

From Liverpool Date 13/9/17

Draft No. 48 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Days	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Days	£	s	d			
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.00	97	97	00				
	9	Allotments	.50	97	48	50			2	Field Allowance	.10	"	9	70				
	10								3	Other " "								
11/12		Total Stoppages			48	50	9	19	5	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3		106	70	21	18	5 1/2	
13		Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period				49	13	1 1/2		
14		Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>								
15		Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allice,	5	9	17	13	9	17		
16		Barrack Damages								= 9 days @ 2 /						18	0	
17		Hospital Stoppages <u>Advances</u>					3	6										
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages																
19		Casual Payments <u>per P & R. O.</u>			20	0	0											
20		1st Payment																
21		2nd "																
22		3rd "																
23		Final "																
24		Balance Debit Last Period																
28		" Due by Paymaster			42	6	10		27	Balance Due to Paymaster								
					72	9	7									72	9	7

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RMA
12/9/17



*Amount P.O.
Dut Feb. 18/10/18
then been 6-1-6.10
Sec. 16368/517 to 27/4/97*

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O.S. " " Company.
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

Combs. A.

492

Pay Dept


WWB/ME

April 24, 1919.

TO:- Captain Howley,
Officer in charge Pay and Records.

From:- V. O.

Arch Coombs 492 34 Boyd's Lane.



The man named in the margin wishes to
discontinue his course and has my permission
to do so.

W. B. Beckhall
Vocational Officer.

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Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.



No. 492
Name (surname first) Coombes
Regiment _____
Rank Private

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Coal Mine

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Shoemaking

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? It so, in what capacity?

Yes. Cook

Date 11 August 1917 Signature A. Coombes

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April 22nd.1919

The Board of Pension Commissioners,
C i t y.

Ex Pte. A. Coombes

Dear Sirs:

I have been directed
to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
April 14th. enclosing two cheques for \$5.00
each, being a refund of the amount overpaid to
the above noted man, and to thank you for same.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

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	10								3	Other " "							
11/12		Total Stoppages			48	50	9	19	3	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3		106	70	21	18	5 1/2
13		Fines								6	Balance Credit Last Period				49	13	1 1/2
14		Clothing & Necessaries								6a	OTHER CREDITS:						
15		Arms & Accoutrements									Ration Allice, 5/9/17 - 13/9/17						
16		Barrack Damages									= 9 days @ 2/				18	0	
17		Hospital Stoppages advances					3	6									
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages															
19		Credit Payments per P & R. O.			20	0	0										
20		1st Payment															
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28		" Due by Paymaster			42	6	10			27	Balance Due to Paymaster						
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CERTIFIED CORRECT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

J. H. Marshall
 O.C. " " Company.

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R.H.C.
 12/9/17



NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 492, Pte. A. Coombs

(Substituting A.F. J. 1925). N.F.P./33.

Embarked per S.S. _____

Company. From 9/6/17 To 13/9/17 (Dates inclusive).

From Liverpool Date 13/9/17

DR. Classification (See Procedure). A

Draft No. 48 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Days	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Days	£	s	d				
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.00	97	97	00					
	9	Allotments	.50	97	48	50			2	Field Allowance	.10	"	9	70					
	10								3	Other " "									
11/12		Total Stoppages			48	50	9	19	3	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			106	70	21	18	5 1/2	
	13	Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period					49	13	1 1/2		
	14	Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>									
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allice, 5/9/17 - 13/9/17									
	16	Barrack Damages								= 9 days @ 2/							18	0	
	17	Hospital Stoppages advances					3	6											
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																	
	19	Casual Payments per P & R. O.			20	0	0												
	20	1st Payment																	
	21	2nd "																	
	22	3rd "																	
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					72	9	7										72	9	7

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12/9/17



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
J.H. Marshall
O.J. " " Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Substituting A.F. 5.1825). N.F.P./38.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 492, Pte. A. Coombs

Embarked per S.S. _____

Company. From 9/8/17 To 13/9/17 (Dates inclusive).

From Liverpool Date 13/9/17

DR. Classification (See Procedure). A

Draft No. 48 CR.

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	9	Allotments	.50	97	48	50			2	Field Allowance	.10	"	9	70	
	10								3	Other " "					
11/12		Total Stoppages			48	50	9 19 3		4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			106	70	21 18 5 1/2
	13	Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period				49	13 1 1/2
	14	Clothing & Necessaries							6a	OTHER CREDITS:					
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allice, 5/9 17- 13/9 17					
	16	Barrack Damages								= 9 days @ 2/				18	0
	17	Hospital Stoppages advances					3 6								
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages													
	19	Cash Payments per P & R. O													
	20	1st Payment													
	21	2nd "													
	22	3rd "													
	23	Final "													
	24	Balance Debit Last Period													
	28	" Due by Paymaster					42 6 10		27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
							72 9 7								72 9 7

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12/9/17

NEWFOUNDLAND L.I.
VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
12 SEP 1917
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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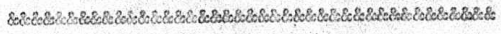
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
J.H. Marshall
P.M. & OFFICER IN CHARGE
O.S. " " Company.

-Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on date of Discharge-

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances, (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date.

Name Coombs Sig. of Soldier Arch

Place Upper J. Coal Sig. of Witness Loombs Harold



Amended Statement LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19. 28/5/17.

Regt No. 492 Rank Pte. Name Coombs, A.

Unit Royal N.F. Id. Regt. who was Repatriated

to Newfoundland on 13/9/17 Authority

Cause Class "A"

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD:	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					CR.	
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
To 13/9/17 From 9/8/17	Balance Br. from					Balance Cr. from						
	Allotment 97 days @ -50	48	50	9	19	3	Pay 97 days @ \$1.00	97	00			
	Cash Payments: PER P. & R.O.			61	0	0	Field Allowance 97 days @ \$-10	9	70			
	Hospital advances				3	6	Other Allowances days @ \$	108	70	21 18 5 1/2		
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:					
							Ration Allowance, 5/9/17 - 13/9/17			18	0	
							9 Days @ 2					
	Total Debits			71	2	9	Total Credits			72	9	7
	Balance due by Paymaster			1	6	10	Balance due to Paymaster					
				72	9	7				72	9	7

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

(Signed)

(Date) 1918

Made and issued in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 9/10/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London.

9-10-1918

O.C. " " Company.
London to 9/10/18
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Amended Statement

PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L. /19. 28/5/17.

Regt No. 492 Rank Pte. Name Coombs, A. Unit Royal N.F. Field Regt. who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 13/9/17 Authority _____ Cause Class "A"

Posted

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CR.

PERIOD:	PARTICULARS	£					PARTICULARS					CR.			
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		
From 9/6/17 To 15/9/17	Balance Brought Forward						Balance Cr. from								
	Alotment days @ <u>88 P. & R.O.</u>	-50	48	50	9	19	Pay days @ \$ <u>1.00</u>	97	00		46	25	11		
	Cash Payments:						Field Allowance 97 days @ \$ <u>1.10</u>	-9	20						
	Hospital advances					3	6	106	70		21	18	5 1/2		
	Other Debits:						Other Allowances days @ \$								
	Total Debits					71	2	9	Other Credits:						
	Balance due by Paymaster					1	6	10	Ration Allowance, 5/9/17 - 15/9/17				18	0	
	Total Credits								9 Days @ 2						
	Balance due to Paymaster								Total Credits				72	9	7
							72	9	7	Balance due to Paymaster					

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

(Signature) (Date) 191

Made in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 9/10/18 O.C. " " Company.

and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, 9-10-1918

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

November, 16th., 1917.
November, 16th., 1917.

W.A. Oke, S.M.

Hr. Grace.

Dear Sir.-

I beg to enclose cheque for \$2.00
payable to N. Crane of Island Cove, for driving
the A. Coombs on October 8th..

Kindly have this cheque forwarded to
the right party, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Secretary.

U.S.P./54

No.417.

From Pay & Record Office,
London

To Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Nfld.

#492 Pte. A. Coombs

Overcredited Ration allowance as per claim 156. 2s.3d.

492 pte a Coombes
upper Island
Cove
Conception Bay

to
pay master
of 15th Newfoundland Regt

Dear Sir please send last months
pay as it is due and
oblige yours truly

492 pte a Coombes

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 402, Pte. A. Coombs

(Substituting A.F. J. 1825). N.F.P./39.

Company. From 9/5/17 To 15/9/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. _____

DR.

Classification (See Procedure).

From Liverpool Date 15/9/17

Draft No. _____ CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Days	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Days	£	s	d
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	9	Allotments	.50	97	48	50			2	Field Allowance	.10	"	9	70	
	10								3	Other " "					
11/12		Total Stoppages		48	50	9	19	5	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			106	70	21
13		Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period				49	13
14		Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>					
15		Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allice,	5	9	17	13	9
16		Barrack Damages								= 9 days @					
17		hospital <u>Stoppages</u>				3	6			this account is in				18	0
17a		Miscellaneous <u>Stoppages</u>								accordance with information					
19		<u>Casual</u> Payments <u>per P & R. O.</u>			20	0	0			received at the Pay & Record					
20		1st Payment								Office to <u>12/9/17</u> and is					
21		2nd "								therefore subject to amend-					
22		3rd "								ment if, and as may be found					
23		Final "								necessary.					
24		Balance Debit Last Period													
28		" Due by Paymaster			42	6	10		27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
					72	9	7							72	9

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
55, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, S.W.
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J. H. Marshall
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Company

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Substituting A.F. J. 1825). N.F.P./36.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 492, Pte. A. Coombs

Embarked per S.S. _____

Company. From 9/8/17 To 15/9/17 (Dates inclusive).

From Liverpool Date 15/9/17

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

Draft No. 48 CR.

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15		Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allice,	5	9	17	13	9	17		
16		Barrack Damages								= 9 days @						18	0	
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STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 402, Pte. A. Coombs
 Company. From 9/8/17 To 15/9/17 (Dates inclusive).
 DR. Classification (See Procedure).

(Substituting A.F. J. 1925). N.F.P./36.
 Embarked per S.S. _____
 From Liverpool Date 15/9/17
 Draft No. _____ CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Days	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Days	£	s	d			
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.00	97	97	00				
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14		Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>								
15		Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,	5	9	17	13	9	17		
16		Barrack Damages								= 9 days @ 2						18	0	
17		Hospital Stoppages					5	6										
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages																
19		Casual Payments <u>per P & R</u>																
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J. H. Marshall
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 O. S. " " Company.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

- Christian name..... *Archibald* 2. Surname..... *Coombs*
3. Rank..... *Private* 4. Regt. No..... *492*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded..... *84 Bards Lane off georges street*
..... *St. Johns*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Sept 4 1914*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
..... *Mrs Sarah Mueser*
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *mother*
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *Upper Island Cove*
..... *Conception Bay*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *Yes*
11. Were you on active service only in Mfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service.....
..... *galipoli & France*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas..... *Three years &*
..... *175 days*

√6

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

only one enlistment

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.....

one hundred dollars from Militia Department

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

yes

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.....

none

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.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

No

13 Feb 1918 (b) Reason for discharge.....
amputation of leg.

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

at Beaumont Hamel
July 1st 1916

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.....
yes... receiving \$30 per month

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: *Archibald Coombs*
 Place of Residence: *84 Baird Lane, St. John's*
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Nfld*
 This *4th* day of *March* 19*19*.

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
<i>16-1-19</i>	<i>100.10</i>		<i>0.60</i>	<i>420.00</i>
			<i>100 P.D.P.</i>	<i>100.10</i>
				<i>319.90</i>

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

FORM K

No. 592



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Archibald Coombes, Regl. No. 492

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 ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or}

Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
<u>408</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs Sarah Jane Mercer</u>	<u>Upper Island Cove</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Commence on March 6th 1915</u>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) James Alexander Capt

Officer Commanding

B CompanyEdinburgh CoveMarch 4 1915(Sig.) A Coombes(Rank) Pte.



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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Archibald Coombs, Upper Island Lane, Str. Green*

aged *30 next birth day*

conducted at *Leamington*

Date: *7th Sept, 1914*

Recruiting Officer: *Dr. A. McE, S.M., R.C.*

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

1	NO
2	NO
3	NO
4	NO
5	NO
6	NO
7	YES
8	YES
9	
10	<i>I am in perfect health</i>
11	<i>omitted Normal</i>
12	<i>Foreign Service</i>
13	OK
14	OK
15	OK
16	OK
17	OK
18	OK
19	OK
20	OK
21	OK
22	OK
23	OK
24	OK
25	OK
26	OK
27	OK
28	OK
29	omitted
30	do
31	do
32	OK
33	YES
34	off 5/2
35	<i>149 about in my clothes</i>
36	<i>35 1/2 in</i>
37	<i>no person Average 400</i>
38	<i>no person Marked</i>
39	<i>no person No person</i>

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492

*Served five years in R. G. R.
w.a. O.C.*

Fit.

Signature of Medical Examiner: *W. E. Macpherson M.D.*

W. E. Macpherson M.D.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
 FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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



In reply refer to

No. 415

St. John's,

July 13, 1921.

Major J.M. Howley,
 Paymaster,
 City.

492 A. Coombes

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose cheque for \$95.00, being payment on account of refund to Minister of Militia, re the above noted.

For your information, I would state that the following payments have been made under following cheque numbers:-

1918	Ch.No.	2570	-	Amt.	\$10.00
"	"	2970	"	\$	5.00
1919	"	3755	"		5.00
"	"	5292	"		5.00
"	"	5611	"		5.00
"	"	6715	"		5.00
"	"	9154	"		30.00
July 13/21		1417	"		<u>95.00</u>
Total	- - - - -				<u>\$160.00</u>
Total amount to be refunded is					<u>\$199.53</u>
Balance due	- - - - -				\$39.53

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Parsons

*Finally Acknowledged
 Receipt of Service
 Dept.*

Dep July 21/21

July 14th.1921

The Secretary,

Board of Pensions Commissioners,

City.

Dear Sir:-

re #492. A.Coombes

I am in receipt of your letter of 13th.inst., enclosing cheque for \$95.00 on account of the above mentioned ex-soldier, for which I thank you.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

St. John's

Feby. 20/19

To:- The Paymaster & O. i/c Records
From:- The Board of Pension Commissioners.

I beg to enclose cheque for \$5.00 being
monthly payment on account of A. Coombes.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

Asst. Secy.

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

Jmk.
CSC/LBD.

Jan. 20

1915

From Mrs Sarah J Mercer
 To His Excellency Governor Davidson

DEPARTMENT

Reference No.

Date Recd.

No. Acc'd.

File

JAN 28 1915

Dear Sir.

please inform me who the pay
 Master is I mean the Volunteer pay Master.
 As I have a son in the 1st Coy. P.O.
 Reg. by the name of private A Powell
 who is at this present time
 Training for Active Service

At Fort George Scotland Barracks.

He writes saying that he is sorry that
 I havent received any money from him as yet
 saying he hope I shall receive it by the
 time the next letter reaches him.

Dear Sir I am greatly in need at this
 present time of assistance and havent
 received any money as yet

Will you please notify the pay Master
 to send me ~~him~~ private A Powell money
 please reply at your earliest convenience
 and trusty oblige yours

Sarah Jane Mercer

Mapa 15
Part 1 ⊕ C. M. Montgomery
x ash bar - 15 in dia, 10 ft
to case

So. up to 704



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28th. JANUARY

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MRS SAFAR JANE MERCER.

UPPER ISLAND COVE.

FIELD.

DEAR MADAM,-

Your favour of the 20th inst., addressed to the Governor, has been sent to this Department.

I beg to advise you that No.492 Private Archibald Coombs has not sent us any allotment paper, so that we cannot pay out any money on his account, as it is all being paid to him at Fort George. If he intends you to receive a portion of his money, you should write him, and tell him to see his Company Officer, and make out an allotment paper in favour of his mother.

I am writing the Paymaster on the other side, for him to ask that Private Coombs make an allotment in your favour.

Yours faithfully,

CAPT.

DEPUTY PAYMASTER.

A.M/B.M.W.

March 15th, 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. U. Records.

Please pay to Mr. Arch. Coombs, No 492
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension	\$30
Allowance	20
Wife	20

Total 70

W. J. C.
W. J. C.

B. R. B.

Occupational Officer.

12882

arch coombs

18/66

November 12th, 1917.

Ete. A. Coombs,
Upper Island Cove, C.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$210.86, being
the balance due you to 31st October, 1917.

Yours truly,

Capt. B. Baymster

492 Pte A. Coombs
P.O. Upper Island Cove
C.B.

Pay master^{1ST} V. J. D.

Dear Sir

Please send the balance due
as i need it very much
and also my Discharge papers
if they are ready please
send them on so as i may
know what i could do

Yours Sincerely

Pte A Coombs

April 5th, 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. A. Coombs, No 492
the sum of nine dollars and thirty three cents
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension	\$30
Allowance	20
Wife	20

Total 70

B. W. Mitchell
Vocational Officer.

a coombs

April 12th, 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. A. Coombs, No 492**
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension	\$30
Allowance	20
Wife	20

Total 70

Low MacCall
Vocational Officer

a Coombs

April 19th, 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. A. Coombs No 92**
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension	\$30
Allowance	20
Wife	20
Total	70

W. W. Mitchell.
Vocational Officer

A. Coombs

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ $\frac{2000}{100}$

May 1 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars.

~~Amount~~
balance of Pay Clothing a comb

Ch. No. 18112	Initials EEW
Pay Ledger 52	Initials J
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 492

Rat. J. C. B.

No. 492

Rank

Pl-

Name

Coombs - A

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 87 $\frac{15}{100}$

July 16 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty Seven $\frac{15}{100}$ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. P.D.P. A Coombs
balance

Ch. No. 8414	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger 52	Initials. A.W.L.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 492 Rank Pte
Fred. L. [Signature]

No. 492

Rank

P6

Name

A Combs

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

492

PAY VOUCHER.

\$210⁸⁶/₁₀₀

Nov 9th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Two hundred Ten ⁸⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. to 31/10/17
balance

Ch. No. <u>094</u>	Initials <u>E.W.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>27</u>	Initials <u>CCO</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>R.P.</u>	Initials <u>R.S.</u>

Regtl. No. Rank

[Faint stamp or mark]

No. 492 Rank Pt.

Name A. Coombs

Upper Island Cove.

C.B.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$20⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Oct. 9th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

A. Coombs

Ch. No. 198	Initials	CC
Pay Ledger 235	Initials	CC
Gen. Ledger	Initials	CC

Regtl. No. 492 Rank Pte

C

No. 492

Rank Pte.

Name A. Coombs.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$30.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Oct 19th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Cheque mailed Oct 20/17

Ch. No.	502	Initials	
Pay Ledger	235	Initials	CB
Gen. Ledger	169	Initials	RA

Regtl. No. 492 Rank

No. 492 Rank Pte.

Name A. Coombs.

Upper Left Cove.

C.B.