



# Newfoundland Forestry Companies

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 8146 Name Leslie Dodman Corps

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Leslie Dodman</u> .....            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Grand Banks</u> .....              |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>7</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Lumberman</u> .....                |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u> .....                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                       | 7. <u>no</u> .....                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u> .....                      |
| 9. What is your Religion? .....  | 9. <u>Meth</u> .....                     |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? ..... | 10. <u>yes</u> { Name .....              |
|  | { Corps .....                            |

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

Leslie Dodman.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. Hill.....Signature of Witness.

Leslie Dodman.....do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 14 day of May.....1917

Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. O'Rourkey Capt

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
Place..... }

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Leslie Rodman  
 Apparent age 21 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Distinctive marks Light Brown Blue eyes  
left eye artificial

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Amelia Smith  
Grand Bank | Relationship sister

### Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive; margin-bottom: 10px;">Discharged April 14/1919.</div>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____, years _____ days									
Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Godman OF Christian Name Leslie

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Grand Bank County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>St. Johns</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 _____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years <u>7</u> mos <u>7</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>163</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... _____ inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. _____ inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= _____ L.E.—V= _____		R.E.—V= _____ L.E.—V= _____	
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	_____		_____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
	<u>Left eye artificial</u>		_____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammobaton</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 _____	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>7th Prov Coy 88/46</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 _____		on _____ day of _____ 191 _____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	





No. 508

ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX
REGISTER
EXAMINED



# Newfoundland Forestry Companies.

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Leslie Dodman, Regl. No. 8146 / 146

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 5 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 14<sup>th</sup> 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
166	<i>Mrs</i>	<i>Sister Emelia Smith</i>	<i>Grand Bank</i>	<i>60c</i>
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.) *M. Sweeney*  
 Officer Commanding  
*a* Company  
*M. Johns*  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1917

(Sig.) *Leslie Dodman*  
 (Rank) *Plt*

ST. JOHN'S, Mar 20/15

# Newfoundland Forestry Companies

Billeting Account,

To Pte L. Dodman

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 16/19

8146. Pte L. Dodman 38. 20

ACCOUNT	<u>B M Ew</u>
SH. NO. <u>825</u>	INITIALS <u>Ew</u>
IND. LEGEND	18-11-10
BY LEGEND	<u>W. R.</u>
CHECKED	<u>W. R.</u>

Certified correct for \$38.20

J. A. Snow  
Billeting Officer.

Pte L. Dodman

etc.

ST. JOHN'S, April 4/19

# Newfoundland Forestry Companies

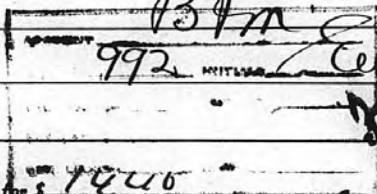
Billeting Account,

To Mrs Moulton  
Queens St

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Mar 17/19 to Mar 30/19

8146 Pte L Bodman 14. 46



Certified correct for \$ 14.46

Leah  
Moulton  
for Billeting Officer.

C.S.  
Mrs Moulton

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121.  
52.

Number of Sheet *First*

Regiment of *17th Forestry Company*

Signature of O. C. Company *A. H. W. [Signature]*

Regimental Number and Name, <i>8/146 Leslie Dodman</i>		Enlistment		Trade <i>Lumberman</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	<i>21 years 7 months</i>	Religion <i>Meth</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>14/6/17</i>	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours / <i>33 1/2</i> years. with Reserve / <i>3 1/2</i> years.			
Joined	Date				

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
<i>Dunkeld. Scotland.</i>	<i>20/1/18</i>	<i>PC</i>		<i>Absence from 6 pm 20/1/18 till some 20/1/18. See bill.</i>		<i>14 days extra work</i>	<i>20/1/18</i>	<i>Major A. W. King</i>	<i>1st 2 days long</i>
				<i>Demobilized Gordon's 14<sup>th</sup> 79</i>					

To be carried over



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 8146 Rank RtE Name Dodman Leslie  
 Date of Enlistment 14.5.17 Address Grand Banks District B. 1000  
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category B. II  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	19	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.....		<u>I.C. 61</u>		

Date 18.3.19 .....

H. M. S. H.  
 in O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

pte Dodman Leslie

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. Snow .....

Date 18-3-19 .....

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 861* to his home at *Grand Island* and Release Certificate No. *1571* issued.

Date *19-3-19* ..... *Onovick Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *14-14-19*

Date *24-3-19* ..... *J. H. Mins H.*  
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for *31-3-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *24-3-19* ..... *J. H. Mins H.*  
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 31 1919

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

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

Date *Apr 3/1919* ..... *W. A. M. Sait*  
*W. A. M. Sait*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*5*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... *18-3-19*

Regimental No. .... *8146*

Name ..... *Lester Godman Mc.*

Address ..... *Grand Bank*

Present Medical Category ..... *B.II*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge .....  
(b) ~~Send~~ing Medical Board.....

Members of Board

*R.H. Lant Capt.*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*H. Paterson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*Geo. Burden*  
M. O. Depot



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 8146 Rank Pte Name Dodman Leslie  
 Intended place of residence Grand Bank  
 2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier A Medical Category BH

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....  
**DEMCELIZATION.**  
 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 .....  
 Date MAR 24 1919 .....  
 for H. Mrs. [unclear]  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S .....  
24-3-19 .....  
Leslie Dodman  
 Signature of soldier  
Joseph H. [unclear]  
 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 .....  
18-3-19 .....  
Pte. Dodman Leslie  
 Signature of soldier  
W. J. [unclear]  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 14-5-17 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 30-3-19 Plus 14 days Service 690 70

### 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 MAR 31 1919 .....  
 Date ST. JOHN'S .....  
R. H. [unclear] 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 14/1919 .....  
M. Bowley Capt.  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

P. B. 2297/1947

14  
16  
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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 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 *Dodman Leslie*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *8146*

Intended address *Grand Bank.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *5*

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Tatto on Lt Arm.*

Figure on discharge *Med.*

Christian name of Father *Charles*

Christian name of Mother *Ester*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Grand Bank Oct 14-1895*

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) *Leslie Dodman*

Station *A John*

Date *18-5-19* (Rank) *Private*

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

Medical Officer i/c Hospital,  
Unit, or Command Depot

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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 *Leslie* 2. Surname *Dodman*

3. Rank *Cpl.* 4. Regtl. No. *8146 - Forestry*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Grand Bank F.B.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *May 14/17*

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

8. Relationship of such dependents. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Address in full of such dependent. \_\_\_\_\_

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. *Overseas.*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service whether in Nfld or Overseas. *From May 14/17 to March 24/19 date of temporary discharge*

X

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....  
*No.*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....  
*Clothing allowance £65 -*  
*P.S.P.*  
*27.90*  
*No.*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....  
*No.*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....  
*No.*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....  
*No.*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....  
*No.*

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? ..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....  
*Mar 24/19*  
*Temporary*  
..... (b) Reason for discharge.....  
*News obligation*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....  
*No.*

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

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: *Pte Leslie Dodman*  
 Place of Residence: *Grand Bank, F. B.*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Nfld.*  
 This *24th* day of *March* 19*59*  
*John McCarthy*  
*J.P.*

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>4 mes</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	<i>D</i>



Ottawa 4, July 23rd, 1958.

DVA: 8146 (WSR 5)

War Pensioners of Canada,  
12 Jordan Street,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.


Attention: Adjustment Officer

8146, Private Leslie DODMAN

Dear Sir:

In reply to your further letter of July 17th concerning the above-named late veteran, kindly note that he had no service in France. He did, however, have sufficient service in the United Kingdom to qualify for War Veterans Allowance, having embarked for overseas on May 19th, 1917, and embarked for return to Newfoundland on January 30th, 1919.

Yours truly,

  
H.M. Jackson,  
Director,  
War Service Records.

# THE WAR PENSIONERS' OF CANADA INCORPORATED

TORONTO



BRANCH

## ADJUSTMENT OFFICER

~~MISS S. [unclear]~~

AM. 1-2791

## ~~MISS S. [unclear]~~ ADJUSTMENT OFFICER

BERNARD FREEDMAN

EM. 4-6862

I HEREBY REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE the adjustment officers of the War Pensioners' of Canada to search my files, with full and complete authority to present any justifiable claim for pension or adjustment within the Veterans' Charter.

REGIMENTAL NO. 8146

ADDRESS 492 Indian Grove

SIGNED Elsie M. Dodman <sup>Toronto</sup> *ent*

17/7/58

HONOURARY PRESIDENT  
HIS HONOUR JUDGE  
F. G. J. McDONAGH



HONOURARY PRESIDENT  
LT. COL. E. A. BAKER,  
O.B.E., M.C., CROIX DE GUERRE,  
B.Sc. LL.D.

# WAR PENSIONERS OF CANADA

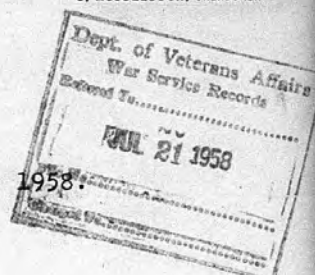
W. G. COOPER, PRESIDENT

WM. RAE, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

H. ANDREWS, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

J. McCULLOUGH, TREASURER

BERNARD FREEDMAN  
ADJUSTMENT OFFICER  
12 JORDAN ST.  
TORONTO 1



July 17, 1958.

Mr. H.M. Jackson, Director,  
War Service Records,  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs,  
Ottawa 4, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re. No.8146 Private Leslie DODMAN

We received your letter of July 10th giving us the information we asked for and for which we very much thank you.

We are now anxious to know if his widow may qualify by Right for W.V.A. It is therefore important that we know where he served and his time and date of service in the U.K. or theatre of War.

I was told that a Mr. George White who had served at the same time and the same places as the above named was at present receiving W.V.A.

An early reply would very much be appreciated by our Association.

Yours truly,

Bernard Freedman  
ADJUSTMENT OFFICER

BF:MA

Ottawa 4, July 10th, 1958.

DVA: 8146(WSR.5)

War Pensioners of Canada,  
12 Jordan Street,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Attention: Adjustment Officer


8146. Private Leslie DODMAN

Gentlemen:

I beg to refer to your letter of June 20th and in reply to say that the subject of your enquiry has been identified as the above-named who enlisted in the Newfoundland Forestry Companies on May 14th, 1917, served in Newfoundland and the United Kingdom, and was demobilized on April 14th, 1919.

His regimental number is that shown in the margin.

Yours truly,

  
H.M. Jackson,  
Director,  
War Service Records.

FBR/CED



Ottawa 4, June 26th,

58.

District Administrator,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

8146 - DODMAN, Leslie Boyd

TELEGRAM MEMORANDUM

Will you please advise this Division if there is on file in your District office any regimental documents pertaining to the above-named World War I veteran of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps who is stated to have died in 1937.

If so, may they be forwarded to this Division for custody.

FBR/CED

*f* *MRB.*  
Director,  
War Service Records.

*DO. File rec'd and  
docs extracted.*

*10/7/58.*

Mr. Rading.

Re: L. B. Dodman.  
# 8146. <sup>Received</sup> Verby forestry  
no documents or file  
Rule 8

HONOURARY PRESIDENT  
HIS HONOUR JUDGE  
F. G. J. McDONAGH



Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
War Service Records  
Referred To.....  
JUN 25 1958  
File No.....

HONOURARY PRESIDENT  
LT. COL. E. A. BAKER.  
O.B.E., M.C., CROIX DE GUERRE,  
B.Sc. LL.D.

# WAR PENSIONERS OF CANADA

W. G. COOPER, PRESIDENT

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ADJUSTMENT OFFICER  
12 JORDAN ST.  
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*B-58*

June 20, 1958.

Dept. of Veterans Affairs,  
Registrar Office,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re. Leslie Boyd Dodman (Deceased)

This Veteran died in 1937 at the age of 41 years. His widow was in our office and stated that he was at that time in receipt of a disability pension and that he served overseas, in 1917-1919. He enlisted Aug. 14th 1917 and lived at that time in St. John's, New Foundland.

All his Military Documents have since disappeared and we are on her behalf, requesting confirmation of his service and his regimental number.

Our purpose is to make application for W.V.A.

A letter was sent last month to the D.V.A. in St. John's, N.F., and was never replied.

The widow's address is: Mrs. Elsie Dodman  
492 Indian Grove  
Toronto, Ont.

An early reply would very much be appreciated.

Yours truly,

*Bernard Freedman*  
Bernard Freedman  
ADJUSTMENT OFFICER.

*No Ho. fee  
CR advises that  
So fee is at St. John's.*



*Death noted  
WSR SA*

War Veterans Allowance

Name: *Leslie Godman*

No: *8146*

1. THEATRES OF SERVICE

(1) South African War

Date and port of disembarkation:

(2) World War I *Newfoundland. U.K.*

IF CANADA } Date(s) disembarked in U.K. *Emb. for U.K. 19 May 1917.*  
AND } Date(s) S.O.S. in U.K. for Canada *Date of disemb. not recorded*  
U.K. ONLY } *30 January 1919*  
Period(s) of desertion in U.K.

(3) World War II

Date of embarkation:

(4) Korean War

Date of embarkation:

2. Date and place of all enlistments:

*14 May 1917. St. John's Nfld.*

3. Date of all discharges and reason:

*14 April 1919. Demob.*

4. Date and place of birth as per attestation paper:

*14 October 1895 Grand Bank Nfld.*

5. Marital status: If married, name in full of wife:

*Single*

6. Any other military service:

*Nil*

7. Decorations, if any.

*Nil*

Clerk's Initials:

*Toronto  
5/8/58*



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM: FOR DOCS ENVELOPE

July 10, 1958.

8146, Private Leslie DOLMAN

These regimental documents have been removed from the District Office file, obtained on loan. Nowhere on that file are the dates of this man's service in the U.K. shown.

*Books not  
named either.  
Jek.*

*J. B. Kadung*  
W.S.R.5

8146 - DODMAN, Leslie

Embarked S.S. "FLORIZEL" and sailed 19-5-17  
Date of arrival in U.K. not recorded.

Embarked S.S. "Corsican" at Liverpool  
for St. John's 30-1-19.

Auth. Sailing List's

M. B. King  
22/7/58