



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1279

Name in full Richard Eldridge Age 25

Address Newtown (B. B.)

Married Single Height 5ft 3 Weight 130

Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mrs. William Locks

Address 25 Water St. (West)

Dependents none

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$220.00 per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment March 15/15

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

Declared before me this 30th day of March 1915

Richard Eldridge
Lieut.



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Declared before me this 30th day of March 1915
Richard Eldridge
J. J. ...
lieut.

R. Landis

C.R.

1279

P.R.O.

xxx 4923-5-

7th August,

9.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

10234/3/R.&.C.

Mr. R. Eldridge,

39, Wellington Street,

Ayr, N.B.

REPATRIATION.

In reply to your letter of 27/7/19 (4855):
I beg to inform you that I have written the Minister
of Militia, St. John's for a ruling as to your claim for
repatriation in the last week of October, and on
receipt of his reply you will be further communicated
with.

Capt.,
Asst. Military Secretary,
For Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10197/531/R.&.C. 1279

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
6th August, 1919.

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

SUBJECT:
ex 1279 PTE. R. ELDRIDGE

REPLY
Dated August 30th 1919

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The above-named ex-soldier, presently residing in Scotland, asks if he may be repatriated at the Government expense in the last week in October 1919. He is working as a cook in Berwickshire, and it seems that his contract will not be up until then. Eldridge was demobilised with effect from 13/3/19 and according to your ruling would not be entitled to return transport after six months from date of demobilisation. Will you make a special case of this, please?

Arrangements may be made for the repatriation of this soldier at Newfoundland Government Expense. It is to be understood that this is not creating a question but is a special case, and that the ruling previously submitted is still in effect.

A. E. Niseman

Minister of Militia.

J. B. Anderson

Capt.,
Asst. Military Secretary,
For Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | | |
| Ref. Nos. IN | 2475 | |
| Rec'd | 22 SEP 1919 | |
| Ack'd | Ans'd | |
| Ref. Nos. OUT | | |
| ACTED UPON | | |
| SEARCHED | DATE | BY |
| Comd. | | |
| P & A. | | |
| R & C. | | |
| B & E. | | |
| P.S. | | |

Eldridge R.

Will
D. P. M.

39. Wellington St

ENGLAND CONTINGENT.
RECORD OFFICE

Syr. N. B.

NOS IN 4855

c'd 29 JUL 1919

May Time well

E. Nos. OUT

27/7/19

ACTED UPON Sir

DATE BY

Received your

Letter Date of July 12. 1919 for you

to send out a claim for a
Passage to wpld Sir J. for
sending you a claim to ask
you if you can give me the
Passage in the Gas Works in October
1919. As I am working at books for
30. 116 n at Kelloe House & from
Berwickshire in Dumfries Scotland if
cannot get the Passage for that Date

~~you~~

Would you please let me know
if I can get the Passage if not
I will have A. Farley - Date not
I would like to stay to October
See when my looking with me over
We will be all going back to Ayer
Ayer

J. P. Pession

Yours,

A. E. Wright

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full: Surname ELDRIDGE
Christian Names RICHARD.
2. Address: Postal Mr. R. Eldridge
29. Wellington St. Spt. N.S.
- Address: Telegraphic _____
3. Names and ages of all dependants travelling with you (except yourself): _____
4. Your last address in Newfoundland: Mrs. W. Johns
34 Water Street White
St. Johns N.F.L.C.
5. ~~When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come to Gt. Britain?~~ _____
6. ~~If relation or dependent of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, also Reg. No. and Rank:~~ _____
7. Your destination in Newfoundland: St. Johns
8. ~~What arrangements have you made for Passport?~~ _____
9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? Yes.
10. No responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage is accepted by the Newfoundland Government or its representatives.
It is understood that the usual ocean passengers baggage may be carried.

Date Oct 30/1919Signature R. Eldridge

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

Chief Staff Officer (London),
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

BANK OF MONTREAL

GRAND FALLS, NFLD.

May 16th 1916.

The Paymaster,

First Nfld Regiment,

58 Victoria Street,

London, S.W.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find draft on our London office for £54. 12. 9. I should be obliged if you would have this delivered to Private Richard Mthridge, of the First Nfld Regiment at Ayr, Scotland.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. Lester

Acting Manager.

R. E. M.

Depot.

H. J.

1345 Pt. R. Emeridge

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| RECEIVED | RECORDS |
| FILE NO. | 1896 |
| DATE | JUN 14 1916 |
| ACK'D. | |
| ANS'D. | |
| FILE NO. | |

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

ENTERED
 PAY LEDGER
 NUM. POL. N.F.C. 1918
 INDEX
 REGISTER
 EXAMINED

No. 11

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>✓ 1. Regimental No. and Rank</p> <p>✓ Name (in full)</p> <p>✓ Date of Enlistment</p> <p>✓ Unit</p> | <p>1279 Richard Eldridge. W. 1011</p> <hr/> <p>March 9th 1915.</p> <p>2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.</p> |
| <p>✓ 2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)</p> <p>✓ Relationship</p> | <p>Helen Eldridge</p> <p>No Dependents.</p> <p>Wife.</p> |
| <p>✓ Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)</p> | <p>N/A 82 B Cheshire St. Winchester</p> |
| <p>3. Ages of Children.</p> <p>Girls under 17 years</p> <p>Boys " 16 "</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>4. Children's Guardian</p> <p>Address</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>✓ 5. Particulars of Allotment</p> <p>✓ Allottee</p> <p>✓ Address</p> <p>✓ Date effective from</p> | <p>\$ 60 Cents cents per day in favour</p> <p>of Helen (Jackie) Eldridge</p> <p>298 St. Joseph St. St. John's</p> <p>29 Wellington Street</p> <p>1/10/18. August 1918. 1/9/18.</p> |
| <p>✓ 6. Date of Marriage</p> | <p>31st August 28th 1918. 3/8/18</p> |
| <p>✓ 7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation allowance? If so, state particulars.</p> | <p>No.</p> |
| <p>✓ 8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?</p> | <p>No.</p> |

The

| | |
|--|---|
| 9. Name and address of your last Employer. | Captain Thomas Wallers Garnish Newfoundland. |
| 10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment. | Five hundred Dollars a year. |
| 11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence? | No. |
| 12. If paid, what is the amount per month? | None |
| 13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent. | n/a No previous Service. |

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

Richard Eldridge

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

R. J. Barton

LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit _____

Date Aug 24th 1918.

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined 28/9/18

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined _____

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? _____

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE.

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, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 1279 Rank Plc. Name Eldridge R. Unit 2nd ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT who was Discharged
 on 14/3/19 Authority D.O. Cause Remobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

| | PARTICULARS | | | | PARTICULARS | | | | |
|---|--|-------|---------|--------|---|---------------|-------|---------|---|
| | \$ | ¢ | £ s d | | \$ | ¢ | £ s d | | |
| PERIOD: FROM <u>15/2/19</u> TO <u>14/3/19</u> | Balance Dr. from <u>free pay Book.</u> | | 5 15 10 | ✓ | Balance Cr. from | | | | |
| | Allotment <u>28 days @ .60¢.</u> | 16 80 | 3 9 1 | ✓ | Pay <u>28 days @ \$ 1.00</u> | 28 00 | | | |
| | Cash Payments: | | | | Field Allice <u>28 days @ \$.10cts.</u> | 2 80 | | | |
| | | | | | | <u>30 80</u> | 6 6 | 7 1/2 ✓ | |
| | | | | | Other Allices <u>28 days @ \$ 2/1</u> | | 2 18 | 4 ✓ | |
| | Other Debits: | | | | Other Credits: | | | | |
| | Total Debits | | | 9 4 11 | ✓ | Total Credits | | 9 4 11 | ✓ |
| | Balance due by Paymaster | | | | Balance due by to Paymaster | | | | |
| | | | | 9 4 11 | ✓ | | | 9 4 11 | ✓ |

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

H. Bay.
 HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. Mar. 13 1919
 (Place) (Date)

Wm. J. Lord Sr.
 for O.C. W.A.M. Company.
London to 21/3/19

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 21/3/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

OK
21-3-19

Mar. 21 1919

No. ~~9519~~
8357

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

ENCLOSURE

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

To: Mr. Richard Eldridge,

39, Wellington Street,

3rd June 1919

A Y R, Scotland.

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Herewith Cheque £12:9:8: in respect of War Service Gratuity due you
for period 28/5/19 to 27/6/19. (£14:7:8:) less £1:18:0: overpaid
on account of Separation Allowance. Next payment becomes due 28/6/19.
Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) R. Eldridge

(Date) 2/6/19.

J. H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.
Cap
cler

FM/FK.

Temp. a/c

CO. C

NO. 1279 RANK

Pte.

NAME

R. E. Lbridge.

ALLOTMENT. .60

| Date | P.I.As. etc. | Amount | PAY | Amount |
|------|--------------|--------|-----|--------|
|------|--------------|--------|-----|--------|

Dr. Balance

Credit Balance 191

10 10 10¹/₂

Exchang " 191

Hospital

PAY @ NI RATE

A.B. 64

10 8 11

From 18/3 To 29/9/16 196 days

50

98.00

20 2 9¹/₂

Acq. Rolls

19 8 0 1

From _____ To _____ days

30 13 7¹/₂

29 16 11

P. & R.O
Uniform.

16 7 1

From _____ To _____ days

From _____ To _____ days

[Signature]

No. 14571/1

N.F.P. /101.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Mrs. H. Eldridge,

10th, September 1918

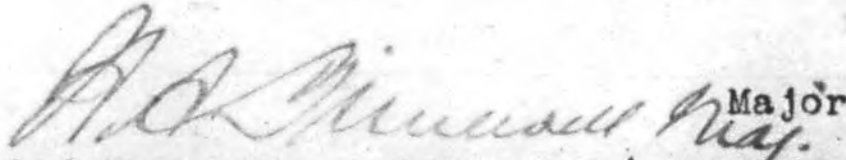
82b, Chasehill Street,

Winchester.

No. 1279, Pte. R. Eldridge.

A claim for Separation Allowance in your favour has been received from the above-named Soldier. In order to support the claim, you are required to complete the enclosed Statutory Declaration, N.F.P./87A, before a Magistrate of your District, and return it to this Office as soon as possible.

Marriage and Character Certificates, and Permission of Officer Commanding have been received. Marriage Certificate will be returned to you when the claim has been dealt with, please.


Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Cathart Mansie,
Ayr; 16th Aug; 1918.

This is to certify that
Miss Nellie Dickie
39 Wellington Street Ayr
is in every way a most
respectable young lady
and worthy of every
confidence and trust.

Hugh Alexander,
Minister.

TELEGRAMS:
"BOWDEN, AYR"
TELEPHONE No 142.

COFFEE HOUSE
AYR.N.B.

16th August 1918.

We hereby certify that Miss Nellie Dickie has been in our employment for nearly four years. During that time we have found her thoroughly honest and capable and able to be left in charge of her department.

We regret very much she is leaving us.

Pro Ayr. Coffee House Coy.
(Mrs) Olive Bowden.

No. _____

1279. W. R. Eldridge
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: Mrs. H. Eldridge
82B. Cheselice St.
Winchester, Hants.

Sep 30 1918

Reference: _____

Herewith Marriage Certificate.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. R. Eldridge

(Date) 2nd Oct 1918

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

[Handwritten signature]

Form P/K.

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

RECEIVED
AUG - 7 1916

Statement of Account of No. 1279, Pte. R, Eldridge

G Company. From 18/3/16 to 5/7/16=110 days (both days inclusive)

| Date | Pay Book Col. No. | Particulars | No. of days. | @ per day. | Dr. | | Cr. | | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|------|-------------------|-------------|--|------------|-------|----|------|------|------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|------------|
| | | | | | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | | Cr. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 5 | 1 | Pay | 110 | 100 ✓ | | 110 | 00 ✓ | | | | | | |
| " | 5 | 2 | Field Allowance | " | 10 ✓ | | | 11 | 00 ✓ | | | | | |
| | | 3 | Other Allowances | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 | Total Pay & Allowances | | | | | 121 | 00 ✓ | | | | | |
| | | 5 | Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½ | | | | | | | | | 24 | 17 | 3 ✓ |
| | | 6 | Balance from previous Pay Book | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 10 ½ ✓ |
| | | 7 | Total Credits (in £ s. d.) | | | | | | | | | 35 | 9 | 1 ½ ✓ |
| | | | Dr. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 8 | Forfeited Pay | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 9 | Allotments | 110 | 60 | 66 | 00 ✓ | | | | | | | |
| | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 11 | Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) | | | 66 | 00 ✓ | | | | | | | |
| | | 12 | Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½ | | | | | | | 13 | 11 | 3 ✓ | | |
| | | 13 | Fines | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 14 | Clothing and Necessaries | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 15 | Arms and Accoutrements | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 18 | Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) | | | | | | | 8 | 13 | 0 | | |
| | | 19 | Casual Payments per list No. 2 | | | | | | | 5 | 7 | 0 ✓ | | |
| | | 20 | 1st Payment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 21 | 2nd " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 22 | 3rd " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 23 | Total Cash Payments | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 24 | Balance from previous Pay Book | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 25 | Total Stoppages & Cash Payments | | | | | | | 18 | 18 | 5 ✓ | | |
| | | 26 | Final Cash Payment | | | | | | | 2 | 4 | 3 | | |
| | | 27 | Balance (debit) | | | | | | | 13 | 3 | 10 ½ ✓ | | |
| | | 28 | " (credit) | | | | | | | 13 | 3 | 10 ½ ✓ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 7 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | £ | 35 | 9 | 1 ½ ✓ | 35 9 1 ½ ✓ |

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

July 5th 1916

W.P.H.

CHECKED
[Signature]

16. 9. 10 ½

2631/1

CENTRAL REQUISITION
OFFICE
Date 1-7-16.
Z/2307

Regimental Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
58, Victoria Street,
L O N D O N .

No. 1279 - Pte. ELDRIDGE R.

Would you please let me have Statement of Account for
the above man, who is attached to this Office as Orderly.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature: H. F. Tidgen]

ROUEN,
1/7/16.
EW/DL.

[Handwritten mark]

1st N.W. REGIMENT
PAYMASTER GENERAL
Ref. No. 2175
Rec'd. JUL - 5 1916
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

Captain, A.S.C.
O.i.C. Detachment,
Central Requisition Office.

No. _____

R. J. [Signature]

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| PAY LEDGER |
| NUM. ROLL |
| REGISTRY |
| EXAMINED |

N.F.P. 184

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Requesting Permission to Marry

To the Officer Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to marry and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my intended wife:-

- ✓ My intended wife's name is Nellie Dickie.
- ✓ Address 39 Wellington Street. Ayr.
- ✓ Occupation Head Waitress
- Name and address of parents or guardian 39 Wellington Street.
- ✓ Sister. Jane Dickie. Ayr.

I attach herewith certificate as to my intended wife's character and general worthiness from Hugh Alexander. Ayr.

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Richard Edridge
(Regtl No.) 1279 (Rank) Private

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named soldier, and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the intended wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of separation allowance.

The soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of the above-mentioned lady.

* CERTIFIED COPY EXTRACT FROM PART II ORDERS No. 546 Dated 24/6/18

✓ PERMISSION TO MARRY. The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect aug. 28th 31st 1918.
1279 Pte. R. Edridge * (Auth. _____)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature R. J. Barton Rank LIEUT. COLONEL.
Dated _____ COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Comdg

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit.

APPLICATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

[Handwritten mark]

No. _____

K5003

APM Jh

N.F.P./12.

ENTERED
 PAY LEDGERS *JK*
 ALLOTMENT *JK*
 EXAMINED *JK*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1279 (Rank) *Private* (Name) *Eldridge*
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of _____ dollars and 60 cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

| Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend | NAME (In Full.) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (Each Person) | |
|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|
| | | | £ | c |
| <i>Wife</i> | <i>Helen Eldridge</i> | <i>82 B. Crosshill, St. Winchester</i> | | <i>60</i> |

This Allotment to take effect from and including ~~1 Oct.~~ *1st Sep.* 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) *Henry J. Call*
 Officer Commanding,
 "3" Company.

Dated at
Winchester
SEP 9 1918 191

COMPANY
482nd
 SEP 9 1918
H. R. Eldridge
 R. N. P.

(Sig.) *H. R. Eldridge*
 Allotter.

ORIGINAL

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| PAY LEDGERS |
| NUM. ROLL |
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTIN

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No) 1279 (Rank) Pvt (Name) Eldridge R.

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11 No. 1260 dated March 1915 in favour of

Mrs William Locke 35 Water St. W. St. Johns for \$ — cts 60 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the ~~30th~~ 31st day of September Aug. 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Confirming Cable No. 1226-18/9/18.

Dated at Worcester **SFP 9** 1918

R. Eldridge
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed

| SENT | | |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| TO | No. | DATE |
| Sgt. M. | <u>15096/156</u> | <u>23.9.18</u> |
| O.C. 1st. Bn. | | |
| O.C. 2nd. Bn. | | |
| O.C. "S" Company. | | |

Murphy
O.C. "S"



N.B.- To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

57/19.

Forms
C. 348
1600

MEMORANDUM.

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

To The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.

From

To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal ^{Nfld.} Regt.
Winchester, Hants.

ANSWER.

5999

Pay & Record Office,

Apl. 5th 1919.

16th April 1919

Reference attached.

I would suggest that a passage to Newfoundland be provided for Pte. Eldridge under the terms of the recent cable from the Minister of Militia ^{NEW} as early a date as possible and that his discharge be not cancelled.

Passage will be provided in accordance with the terms of recent cable from the Minister of Militia, i.e. Eldridge will proceed to Newfoundland as a civilian at the expense of the Newfoundland Government.

Kindly forward this man's present address.

J. E. T. In Capt.

Staff Captain,
for Ch. Paymaster & O.I/c Rcds.

JF/S

D. H. ...

LIEUT. COLONEL.

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
London, S.W. 1.

Apl. 17th 1919.

Reference reverse.

The address of Pte. Eldridge
is,-

5 Tryfield Place,
Ayr,
Scotland.

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| No. <i>2953</i> | |
| Recd. <i>1919</i> | |
| Ackd. <i>Arsl</i> | |
| <i>B. J. Barlow</i> | |
| LIEUT. COLONEL, | |
| COMMANDING 2ND. BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. | |
| BRANCH | |
| Comd. | |
| P & A | |
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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

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|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Name in full of Soldier <i>Richard Eldridge</i> | Rank <i>Pte</i> | Regiment or Unit <i>2nd Bn Royal Newfoundland Land</i> | Regt. No. <i>1279</i> |
| 2. Age of Soldier: <i>28</i> | Married or Single: <i>married</i> | | |
| 3. Name in full of Dependent <i>Helena Eldridge</i> | Relationship: <i>Wife</i> | | |
| 4. Address in full | <i>72 B Chasehill Street Winchester, Hampshire</i> | | |
| 5. Date of Marriage | <i>31st August 1918</i> | | |
| 6. Place of Marriage | <i>Holy Trinity Church, Ayr, Scotland</i> | | |
| 7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment? | <i>Yes.</i> | | |
| 8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why? | <i>Yes.</i> | | |
| 9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis? | — | | |
| 10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated? | — | | |
| 11. Is Separation a legal one? | <i>No</i> | | |
| 12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount. | — | | |
| 13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully. | — | | |
| 14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier. | <i>60/- per day</i> | | |
| 15. From what date have you received Allotment? | <i>8/9/18</i> | | |
| 16. Names of Children (Male) | Age last Birthday | Names of Children (Female) | Age last Birthday |
| — | — | — | — |

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| 17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount. | no. |
| 18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? | no. |
| 19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. | — |
| 20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government? | no |
| 21. In what capacity and in what place? | — |
| 22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much? | no. |

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature M^{rs} Helen Eldridge.

Place of Residence 82 B Cheshill Street Winchester, Hants.

Declared and subscribed before me at Winchester
 this 17th day of September, 1918

Signature of the Magistrate J. W. Holderness J.P.

Place or County for which he acts In City of Winchester.

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognized society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman Walter P. Smith Canon Winchester Cathedral

Signature of representative

State name of Society Temp. S. Mellis
Hon. Sec. Winchester War Pensions Committee

N.B. - Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

Regtl. No. 1279 Rank Private

Name Richard Eldridge
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit 2nd Battalion Regt. Royal Newfoundland Regiment
or
Corps

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Eldridge OF Christian Name Richard

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newtown County Bonavista Bay

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|---|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on <u>13</u> day of <u>Mar</u> 191 <u>5</u> | on | day of | 191 |
| | at <u>St John's</u> | at | | |
| Declared Age | <u>25</u> years | days | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | <u>Fisherman</u> | | | |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet | <u>3</u> inches | feet | inches |
| Weight | | <u>130</u> lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... <u>30</u> inches | | | inches |
| | Range of expansion... <u>34</u> inches | | | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | <u>1909</u> | | | |
| Vision | R. E.—V= | <u>No</u> | R. E.—V= | |
| | L. E.—V= | <u>No</u> | L. E.—V= | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a) | | (a) | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection | (b) | | (b) | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>Patterson</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | <u>Capt.</u> | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at <u>St John's</u> | at | | |
| | on <u>15</u> day of <u>Mar</u> 191 <u>5</u> | on | day of | 191 |
| | Corps. | Regtl. No. | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Joined on Enlistment | <u>1st Wfld</u> | <u>1279</u> | | |
| Transferred in | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| | on | day of | 191 | on |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |

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

| Date | Brief Details, and Signature |
|------------|---|
| 5 JUL 1918 | Boarded at Hazeley Down Camp marked lat. B 7 W. P. P. P. P. Major P. P. P. one of Capt. P. P. P. |

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

| Station or Troopship | Date of Arrival or Embarkation | Date of Departure or Disembarkation. | Station or Troopship | Date of Arrival or Embarkation | Date of Departure or Disembarkation |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| St John's N. S. S. D. | | | | | |

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (v.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corp. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
 2. Regtl. No. 1279 3. Rank Plt.
 4. Name ELDRIDGE RICHARD
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
 5. Age last birthday 29

Former Trade or Occupation }

7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.

6. Posted for duty on 15/3/15 at St. John's 410
 in category (or grade).....

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8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty?

(b) Date of Discharge ;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
In demobilisation (Dysentery).

11. Date of origin of disability. 1915.
 12. Place of origin of disability. Sellipoli

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

No documents available

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | Yes | A, B |
| (ii.) Previous active service | No | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | No | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | No | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part | No | No |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } N. A.

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

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

He states that he gets occasional attacks of diarrhoea, which last a few days, but he passes no blood or mucus.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? No
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? No.
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? No
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? Nil

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

For demobilisation
 M. J. 1
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 D.A.P.S.

Station Haslebury Down Camp
Winchester

Date

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

Dysentery.
No evidence of above at present

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (i) Service during the present war
- (ii) Previous active service.. .. .
- (iii) Climate in pre-war service
- (iv) Ordinary military service before the war
- (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>N.A.</i> |
| <i>No</i> | |
| <i>No</i> | |
| <i>No</i> | |
| <i>No</i> | <i>No.</i> |

Give details :

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

N.A.

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

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

May get a recurrence.

N.A.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

Nil.

Nil.

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

No.

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

For demobilisation

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

Health very slightly impaired

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

No

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

No

Signatures:—

[Handwritten signatures]

President or Chairman.

Station *Mil. Hosp. Hazely Down*
 Date *11.7.19*

[Handwritten signatures]
 Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station
 Date
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR
 Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station
 Date
 O.C. Discharge Centre.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 1279 Army Rank Private

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

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. Howe 2nd Bn. HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.
(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 13-3-19.

Place of discharge HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 29 years _____ months
 Height 5 feet 3 inches
 Chest measure (girth when fully expanded) 44 ins.
 range of expansion 4 ins.
 Complexion Dark.
 Eyes Grey.
 Hair Brown.
 Trade Fisherman.

Descriptive marks.

None

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| O.C. 1ST. BN. | | |
| " 2ND. BN. | | |

Intended place of residence 39 WELLINGTON ST AYR SCOTLAND
 (To be given as fully as practicable)

(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 Demobilization

(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 :-

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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. 2068 has been issued to

5. He is in possession of the following number of Good Conduct Badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

1915 Star

1915 Gallipoli
1916 Haifa

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

(Date) FEB 13 1919

By W. W. Wrainton LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Commandant Battalion Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on 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, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

(Date) FEB 13 1919

Richard Edelrich (Signature of Soldier)
[Signature] (Signature of Witness)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

3 1/2 years 27 days + 65

Service towards engagement to Feb 13/19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 3 years 27 days

Further service to Mar 13/19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) 28 days

(Total Three Years 264 Days) Total 364 days

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for March (date) 13th/19

(Place)

(Date)



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
Signed [Signature] CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

None taken as authorized by
Government of Newfoundland
Richard Eldridge

? Witness _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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| O.C. 1st. Bn. | | |
| 2nd. Bn. | | |

DEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 1279 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Eldridge R.
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

JAN 29 1919

1919.

Signature

Richard Eldridge

Rank

Pte.Signature)
of)
Witness)W. M. J. Lusk St.

"H" COY.

2nd. BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Eldridge, R

1279

Hay Sept

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

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|---|--|
| No. <u>1279</u> | Army Rank <u>Private</u> |
| Name <u>ELDRIDGE, Richard</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small> | |
| Corps <u>Royal Newfoundland Regt.</u> | |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>H. Co., 2nd Bn.</u> <small>(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.)</small> | |
| Date of discharge <u>March 13th 1919</u> | |
| Place of discharge <u>Hazley Down Camp, Winchester.</u> | |
| 1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u> | |
| Age <u>29</u> years <u>—</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>3</u> inches Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded <u>34</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3 1/4</u> ins. Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Grey</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Fisherman</u> Intended place of residence <u>39, Wellington St. City Scotland.</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small> | Descriptive marks. <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">h c</div> |
| <p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Amputation</u></p> <hr/> <p><small>(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.)</small></p> | |
| <p>3. Military character:— <u>na</u></p> <hr/> <p>4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—</p> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">na</div> <hr/> | |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</p> <p>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2007* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Initials of Commanding Officer.</p> | |
| <p>Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*</p> | |

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Gallipoli, 1915
France, 1916 1914-1915 Star.

Certificate of education his

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Hazley Down Camp

(Date) 13-2-19

B. J. Barkan, Lt. Col.
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on 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, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Hazley Down Camp

(Date) 13-2-19

Richard Elariffe (Signature of Soldier.)

J. Whitty, Capt. (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

h.a. (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 13/2/19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 3 years 336 days.

Further service " " 13/3/19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 28 "

Total ... 3 " 364 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for March (date) 13th 1919

(Place) _____

(Date) 13.19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

J. H. Anderson Capt.
Commanding Officer (C) REGIMENT

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RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

For Service Gratuity, as authorized by
the Newfoundland Government.

(Sd.) Richard Eldridge.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 1279 (Rank) Pfc. (Name) E. E. Sledge
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

IAN 29 1919

1919.

Signature Richard E. SledgeRank Pfc.Signature)
of)
Witness)W. M. J. L. D. C.

D.S. 12 COY.

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 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps *Royal Newfoundlands* } Former Trade or Occupation }
 2. Regtl. No. *1779* 3. Rank *Plt* }
 4. Name *ELDRIDGE* *Richard* }
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
 5. Age last birthday *29*
 6. Posted for duty on *15th Nov 1913* at *S. Johns*
 in category (or grade).....
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty?
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
 (a) When
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court
 (b) Date of Discharge;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
No documents available (Dysentery).
 11. Date of origin of disability. *1915*
 12. Place of origin of disability. *Sallipoli.*
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *No documents available*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | Yes | No |
| (ii.) Previous active service | No | No |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | No | No |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | No | No |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | No | No |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } No.

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

15. What is his present condition?

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

He states that he gets a severe attack of dizziness, which lasts a few days but he perceives no blood or mucus.

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

No.

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

No.

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

No.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

No.

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

*To be recommended
by the Medical Officer in charge of case.*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Date

* 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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

*Diapering.
No evidence of same at present.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (i) Service during the present war
- (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

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Give details:

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

na.

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

may be a recurrence.

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

na.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

nil

no.

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

no.

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

for deterioration

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

death very slight impaired.

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

no.

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

no

Signatures:—

Station *Hughes* *W. R. ...* } President or Chairman.

Date *11 Feb 1919* *Cap. R. A. M. C.* } Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station
Date
Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR
Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station
Date
O.C. Discharge Centre.

Discharged UK. 13.3.19

DUPLICATE.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

No. 1179 rendered Pte Eldridge R. transferred to Royal Newfoundland Rgt. repatriated
with C.E. 19, 20/0 24 6 19
Newfoundland
G.I. NO. PAID
Draft 91
Unit
Who was

BC.

P&A 14/3/19

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DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS

| PARTICULARS | | | PARTICULARS | | | % | 6 | 0 | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| Balance Bt. From | | | Balance Cr. From | | | | | | |
| Gratuity Allotment days @ | | | Pay days @ | | | | | | |
| Cheque 3533 (24/4/19) | 5 | 0 | Field Allowance days @ | | | | | | |
| " 3608 (7/5/19) | 9 | 7 | War Service Gratuity 6 mths @ | | | | | | |
| " 3853 (12/6/19) | 12 | 9 | \$70.00 pr.mth. | 420 | 00 | 86 | 6 | 0 | |
| Overpaid Separation Allowance | 1 | 18 | 0 | Other Credits: | | | | | |
| To Other Debits | | | | | | | | | |
| PERIOD FROM | 28 | 17 | 5 | | | 86 | 6 | 0 | |
| Total Debits | 57 | 8 | 7 | Total Credits | | | | | |
| Balance due by Paymaster | 86 | 6 | 0 | Balance due to Paymaster | | | 86 | 6 | 0 |

CHECKED
23-6-19

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

London

Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records
Company
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and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.
Pay & Record Office, London

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfers to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. Ex127 Rank Pte. Name Eldridge R. Unit Roy Nfld Reg. who was Embarked for Newfoundland on 12/11/19 Authority Draft 99 Cause

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

| PARTICULARS | | \$ | ¢ | £ | s | d | PARTICULARS | | \$ | ¢ | £ | s | d |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----|----|----|---|----|--|------|----|----|---|---|---|
| PERIOD: FROM 28/4/19 TO 27/10/19 | Balance Dr. from P&A 14/3/19 | | | | 2 | 1 | Balance Cr. from | | | | | | |
| | Allotment days @ | | | | | | Pay days @ \$ | | | | | | |
| | Cash Payments: Gratuity | | | | | | Field Allowance days @ \$ | | | | | | |
| | Cheque 3533 24/4/19 | | | 5 | 0 | 0 | Other Allowances days @ \$ | | | | | | |
| | " 3608 7/5/19 | | | 9 | 7 | 8 | Other Credits: | | | | | | |
| | " 3853 2/6/19 | | | 12 | 9 | 8 | 6 Months War Service Gratuity @ £ 70 ⁰⁰ | | | | | | |
| | " 4178 8/7/19 | | | 14 | 5 | 7 | per month | 4200 | 0 | 86 | 6 | 0 | |
| | " 4318 28/7/19 | | | 14 | 7 | 18 | Total Credits | | | 86 | 6 | 0 | |
| | Other Debits: | | | | | | Balance due to Paymaster | | | 86 | 6 | 0 | |
| | " 4507 25/8/19 | | | 14 | 7 | 8 | | | 86 | 6 | 0 | | |
| " 4689 25/9/19 | | | 14 | 7 | 8 | | | 86 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Overpaid Separation Allowance | | | 1 | 18 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Debits | | | 86 | 6 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Balance due by Paymaster | | | 86 | 6 | 0 | | | | | | | | |

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[Signature]
11/11/19

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

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(Place) _____ (Date) _____

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office, London, to 11/11/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.
November 11th 1919

O.C. " " Company.
Pay & Record Office, London
[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

JMH/LM.

April 20, 1921.

Miss Florrie Curnew,
Shearstown,
BAY ROBERTS.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letters of March 28th. and April 8th. I beg to state that Pte. Richard Eldridge No. 1279, was married in the United Kingdom on the 23rd. January 1918, and that he was discharged prior to his decease. All monies due him were paid him at the date of his discharge.

I return herewith his letter to you and card of which you speak.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Enc's. 2

May 17, 1921.

Miss Florrie Curnew,
Silverton,
Bay Roberts .

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 11th. in which you state that you have received a letter and Memorial Card, saying that No. 1279 Richard Eldridge had died in Hospital in October 1916.

This information is incorrect, and I should like to know the source from which you received it. Pte. Eldridge was discharged from the Army in the United Kingdom, under demobilization, on the 13th. March, 1919.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

3251

Keaton Case,

Apr. 10, 1920

1279

Dear Sir,

I wrote you some two weeks ago, respecting Private
Elridge, of the Newfoundland Regiment— whether
he had returned or not, and if there was any possi-
bility by moral means to obtain from him a
considerable balance due Mr. Styslop, of Styr.

I shall have no word since. I would like to have
an answer so that I may write Mr. Styslop and
tell him of the result of the quest. Mr. Styslop has
been a good friend to our boys, and it nothing short
of a shame that he should be deprived of his just due
by Private Elridge.

Kindly let me know.

Very truly

W. A. Oke

Capt. Kersey,

Military Department,

St. John's.

1279. Richard Eldredge
Demobilized in UK

Next of Kin

Mrs. Helen Eldredge (wife)

Deed after discharge

To Mrs. ¹¹⁹⁵¹ Stanley

May 11th/21

Dear Sir I am
in receipt of your letter of
April 20th in answer to a letter
I wrote to you concerning my
cousin 1279. i.e. Richard
Eldridge of whom I received
a letter & Memorial Card
saying that he had died
in hospital in October 1916.
& you say in your letter that
he was married in January
1918. So that seems a bit
strange to me & also I
know if my cousin ~~was~~ had
not been dead I would have
had word from him as we
were communing with each other
all the while he was over there

being as I was the ~~only~~
nearest relation the poor boy
had alive I mean to find
out the rights about him
so I thought I would write
to you again before I write
across to the other side
so kindly reply & let me
know if you have found out
anything else concerning him
& oblige Yours truly

Floric Burnew
Shearston
Bay Roberts

1279 Dwyer St. N.W. 18/2/19.
married 21 Aug 1918

March 28/21

To Major Honley Dear Sir I am
writing to you concerning the death of
127215th Richard Eldridge who died
in hospital @ Ayr. Scotland I
wish to know if you could give me
any information about the money
that should have been due him
as he did not leave any allotment
to anybody to my knowledge unless
he did after he went to hospital
as his parents were dead + he
had no sisters or Brothers + being
as I was his nearest kindred +
we always communicated with each
other + I always used to send
him parcels while he was doing his

(2)

Services at the front so I thought that as I was his nearest relation I thought I would make application for whatever was due him when writing to me he used to say that if anything happened to him I was to have his belongings I am sending you the last letter I received from him so you can see his own hand writings to me I was not home to N.F.L.D. when he wrote the letter to me I was in Canada this letter I received from him the poor boy must have died before he had time to mail it to me as it had been opened & this mourning card put in the envelope with his letter, & sent to me

(3), 1887.

now Mr. Howley will you kindly
look it up for me + give me what
information you can concerning
the money due him
kindly let me know at your early
convenience + oblige

Yours. Fraturnally

Miss Florie Burnew.

Shearstown

Bay Roberts.

Mormond Walk

to Helen Alder. 31-1-18 N.Y.

(P.S.) please forward the letter +
mourning card to me again.

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11876.

April 8/21

To Major Honley

Dear Sir

You will please excuse me
for writing to you again
I wrote to you a few days
ago concerning my cousin
who died in hospital in
Scotland I wrote to you
a while ago & I explained
everything to you now Sir
will you kindly look it up
for me & oblige Yours truly

Florrie Curnew

Shearstown

Bay Roberts

P.S.

please forward the card
& letter to me when you
have finished with it.

1279 Mr. Richard Eldridge

(Last address) 39 Wellington Street

Ags.

Disch'd
U.K.

Disch. U.K.

Richard Eldridge

Only man of that name in either
reg. or forestry - 1902 44.

(Not known to Civil Re Establishment Comm.)

24 SMITH STREET,
(Opposite Station).

Ayr, 1919

Mr. George Henderson
To Hyslop & Co.,

Drapers, Clothiers and Military Outfitters.

1919

May 3

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Blue suit trousers | £ 7 5. |
| 1 | French Coat | 3 10. |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | £ 10 15.- |

Can you please authorize payment

Wm



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DISTRICT COURT,
HARBOUR GRACE,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dec. 30, 1919

Dear Capt. W. Kelly,-

I am sending herewith the bill of Messrs. Hyslop & Co.,
Ayr. Mr. Hyslop has been a great friend of our boys,
and I know by repute. The bill is owed by Donald
Bludge, who is now in St. John's or on his way there.

I know from those who have been in Ayr that Mr.
Hyslop showed great kindness and hospitality to
our soldiers in general, and hosted some of them in
his hotel, perhaps unwisely but well. The bill sent is
proof of Mr. Hyslop being short of his just due.

Would you, when Bludge is being paid off,
remind him of his indebtedness to Mr. Hyslop,
and it may be that Bludge will see as wrong he is
doing an honorable man. If that reasoning
will fail, could you delay payment, and bring
the matter before the notice of Lt. Col. Russell.
I would not like to see Mr. Hyslop run out of
his money. It is not just nor honest.

Kindly let me know what you mean to do as soon
as possible, as if you mean to nothing I will
bring the matter before Lt. Col. Russell.

Yours very truly
W. A. Oke

J.R. 1279

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1279 Name A. Eldritch

Witness. H. Jones

Date Dec 3/19

Place _____

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10197/551/R.A.G.

C.R. 1279

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
6th August, 1919.

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

SUBJECT :

ex 1279 PTE. R. ELDRIDGE

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated August 30th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The above-named ex-soldier, presently residing in Scotland, is Arrangements may be made if he may be repatriated at the Government expense in the last week for the repatriation of this in October 1919. He is working as a cook in Berwickshire, and it seems that his contract will not be up until then. Eldridge was demobilised with effect from 13/5/19 and according to your ruling would not be entitled to return transport after six months from date of demobilisation. Will you make a special case of this, please?

Soldier at Newfoundland Government Expense. It is to be understood that this is not creating a question but is a special case, and that the ruling previously submitted is still in effect.

W.H.
Minister of Militia.

J.B. Hudson

Capt.,
Asst. Military Secretary,
For Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

C.R. 1279

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Wfld. Regt. Lt.Col. B.J.Barton, D.S/O. Commanding
2nd Battn. 16-3-19.

The following Other Ranks having been discharged in
Great Britain is struck off the strength as from 10-3-19.

1279 Pte. R. Eldridge.

C.R. 1279

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt.
Mar. 13th, 1919.

The discharge of the undermentioned in United
Kingdom on date stated is confirmed by Officer i/c
Records, London.

1279 Pte. R. Eldridge

13-3-19

C.R. 1279

Extract from Casualties received from Pay
and Record Office, London dated 25 Feb. 1919.

The U-2 to be discharged in the U.K. 19/3/19 is
granted doub. leave from 19-2-19 - 16/3/19.

#1279 Eldridge.

C.R. 12 79

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,
Feb. 19th, 1919.

The following on demobilization leave will
be discharged United Kingdom on date named.

1279 Eldridge.

Mar 13th
~~1919.~~

C.R. 1279

Extract from Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London,
dated Sept. 29th 1918.

1279 Pte, Eldridge, R.

Reports to the Officer i/c Records, from the B.E.F., and in transp
ferred to the 2nd Battalion.

Reason:

Classified K. P.B.

Authority D.A.G.
No. 1858/272. D/-24-9-16.

C.R. 1279

Extract from Orders, Part 11, by Lt. Col., B.J. Barton, D.S.O., Commanding
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 9/9/18.

Ref. Bn. Order No 546 of 24/8/18, the undermentioned was married
to Miss Nellie Dickie, 69, Wellington Street, Ayr, Scotland, with effect
from the 31/8/18.

1279 Pte. R. Eldridge.

C.F. 1279

Extract from Orders BY. LT. COL. B.J. BARTON? D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Wfd. Regt.

The undermentioned is granted permission to get married

1279 Bte. Elridge. R.

29-8-18

6721 C.R.

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
September 30, 1916.

At Depot, #1279 Pte. Eldridge.

C.R. 1279

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&R.O. 30 Sep16.

1279, Pte Eldridge. ✓

At Depot.

C.R. 1279

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & RL O. Sep. 29th. 1916.

1279, Pte R. Eldridge. ✓

Reports to the Officer i/c Records from the B.E.F. and is transferred to the 3rd Battalion.

REASON:

Classified P. B.

C.R. 1279

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The New-
foundland, Regiment, 3rd Echelon, June 30, 1916

1279 Pte. R. Eldridge

Classified "P.B." 15-6-16.

C.R. 1279

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated June 7th, 1916.

1279 Pte. R. Aldridge.

DAH. 305. Dis. to Base Dtls ex. 22 General Hospital
Dannes. Camiers, May 31st, 1916.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 25, 1916.

#1279 Pte. R. Eldridge.

D.A.H. 305 slight.

~~Admitted~~ Admitted 22 General Hospital, Camiers, 18th May 1916.

C.R. 1279

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated Dec. 6th 1915.

1279 Pte. R. Eldridge

Jaundice Sgt.

Adm. 54 Cas. Clear. Stat. Suvla, 8, Nov. 1915.

C.R. 1279

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated Dec. 6th 1915.

1279 Pte. R. Eldridge

Jaundice Slt.

Trans. ex 54 Cas. Clear. Stat. Suvla 8, Nov. 1915.

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C.R. 1279

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os. & MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO.H.3440.

LICHEFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 15558 Pte. Rhodes, A. | 7/N.Staffs.R. | Phlebitis. | Adm.Mil.H.Citadel Cairo 13 Nov.15. |
| 9984 " Carney, W. | 7/S.Staffs.R. | Myalgia. | -do- |
| 6/8182 Sjt. Gibbons, F.J. | 6/Linc.R. | Neurasthenia. | -do- |
| 6643 " Critchley, P. | 7/N.Staffs.R. | Jaundice. | -do- |
| 8780 Pte. Rudd, A. | 7/ -do- | Eczema. | -do- |



LIST NO.H.3440.

TERRITORIAL FORCE LICHEFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

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|-------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 832 Pte. Richardson, A. | S.Notts.Huss. | Dysentery. | Adm.Mil.H.Citadel Cairo 13 Nov.15. |
| 733 " Wheelhouse, W. | -do- | Eczema. | -do- |
| 874 " Pridmore, F.M. | -do- | Myalgia. | -do- |

LIST NO.H.3440.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 955 Tpr. McPherson, M.W. | 4/Reg.Aust.L.Hse.IX.1.G.S.W. | L.Buttock. Wounded. | Died in G.H. Gibraltar 17 Nov.15. |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|

LIST NO.H.3440.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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| 1279 Pte. Eldridge, R. | 1/Newfoundland Regt. | Jaundice. ✓ | Adm.Mil.H.Citadel Cairo 13 Nov.15. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|

C.R. 1279

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

1279 Pte. R. Elridge.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 1279

Extract from Nominal Roll, Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,
per S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1279 Pte Elderidge Rick.

C.R. 1279

Richard Edlidge was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... **March. 15th. 1915**
Regimental No **1279** was allotted to Pte **R. Edlidge**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. CR. 1779 Rank Plt Name R. Elridge

Enlisted (a) 15/3/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____

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

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

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|-----------|----------------------|--|----------------|--------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked St. John's, Nfld: | | Nov 30/4/15. | |
| | | Disembarked Alexandria | | 1/9/15. | |
| | | Embarked for Gallipoli | | 13/9/15. | |
| 9/11/15. | "Reva" | Admitted, Jaundice | H.S. "Reva" | 9/11/15. | Auth. 18580. |
| 13/11/15. | Citadel Cairo Unit | do | Citadel, Cairo | 13/11/15. | A 19417. |
| 29/1/16. | | Joined Unit | | 26/1/16. | B 213. |
| | | Embark'd Port Suez | | 14.3.16 | |
| | | Disembk'd MARSEILLE | | 22.3.16 | |
| | 29 th CCB | Admitted | France | 18.5.16. | E.D. 10035. |
| | 22 nd GA | do | Caen | 18.5.16. | A 8800. |
| | do | Discharged Base Details | Rouen | 31.5.16 | H 9226. |
| | Director of Requests | Att'd from B.C. Depot to A.S. C for authy | Rouen | 25.6.16. | A.B. 213 2.7.16. |

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

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
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| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| 2.7.16 | 24900 | Classified P.P. S.A.N. | France | 15.6.16 | auth 3339 |
| | Do | Transferred to England | - Do - | 28.9.16 | auth 1858/272, 24.7.16 |
| | | | | | Major Smith Maidford Co., Officer of Staffing Records, Lt. Col. 3rd Battalion G.O.C. |

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Regiment of *First Newfoundland*

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Signature of O. C. Company *J. B. Bennett*

| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| No. | <i>1279</i> | Age on | <i>25</i> years <i>3</i> months | <i>Soldierman</i> | |
| Joined | <i>14 Feb</i> | Place and Date of Enlistment | <i>St John's 15.3.15</i> | Religion | |
| Joined | <i>Sept</i> | Period of | <i>with Colours 3 3/4 years</i> <i>with Reserve 3 1/2 years</i> | <i>CofB.</i> | |
| Joined | Date | | | Place of Birth | |
| Joined | Date | | | <i>Barbours</i> | |

| 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>Camp</i> | <i>15.5.17</i> | <i>Pvt</i> | | <i>absent from tattoo 16.5.17 until 11.45 PM</i> | <i>Cpl Curran</i> | <i>3 days CB</i> | <i>17.5.17</i> | <i>Lt. Johnson</i> | <i>for</i> |
| <i>Hazley Down Camp</i> | <i>20.2.18</i> | <i>Pvt</i> | | <i>Dr. staying pass from tattoo 20.2.18 to 1.2.18, 6 days</i> | <i>Cpl Curran</i> | <i>3 days CB</i> | <i>2.3.18</i> | <i>Major March</i> | <i>for fit of days pay</i> |
| <i>Demobilized November 13.19</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| To be carried over | | | | | | | | | |