Recruiting Form B, 1915.

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2818 Name Albert John Olson Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name?	1.	Albert John Olson
2. Wrat is your full Address?	2.	Spotted Islands, Labrador
3. Are you a British Subject?	3.	Yes.
4. What is your age?	4.	19 Years 9 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	5.	Carpenter
6. Are you Married?	6.	No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?	7.	No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	8.	Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?	9.	Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....	10.	Name ..... Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted?	11.	Yes FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I Albert John Olson 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.

6. May 30th/16 Albert John Olson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. A. Ayre Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I Albert John Olson do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 30th day of May 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. Ayre 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 .....

Place..... ..... Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENET

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

Name Albert John Olson.

Apparent age 19 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Albert Olson, Scotia Islands, Labrador | Relationship Father.

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names		Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from									
Joined at		on							

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from 30-5-16									
Joined at St Johns on May 30th 16									
Discharged May 17/1919									
Embarked St Johns S.S. Sicilian for Brk 28									
Joined Depth in the field 17-1-17				Wounded 13-8-17					
Disto Details Boulogne 20-8-17				Rejoined unit in the field 9-9-17					
Admitted 4th Stationary Hospital Wimereux 2-9-18				Sent to Engd Canad 7-9-18					
Admitted Military Hospital Hereford 8-9-18				Furlough to 30-10-18					
Posted to 6 Coy 30 1/8									
Command Depot. Posted to 11th Coy Winchester 20-12-18				Recd for discharge 30-1-19.					
Arrived Hfd 7-2-19									
Demobilization St Johns 17-5-1919									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 17-5-19 [date of discharge] 2 years 353 days

" " " Pension " [" "] " "

M. E. (2)
Form 4
N. F. 1915

☞ This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) / N. F. 1915

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

Examination of Albert Elson

aged 19 th *conducted at* C L B

Date: May 29/16 *Recruiting Officer:*

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	ye yes
8	
9	no - no
10	11
11	11
12	11
13	11
14	11
15	11
16	11
17	11
18	2
19	6/6 Both
20	11
21	11
22	11
23	11
24	11
25	11
26	11
27	11
28	11
29	11
30	11
31	11
32	11
33	no
34	5-3
35	113
36	33/37
37	~~#~~ 20-00 per month
38	parents: Mr Albert Elson. Labrador
39	none

9818

Signature of Medical Examiner: D W Bowden Lieut

C.R. 2818

Albert J. Elson was attested for General service
May 30th 1916
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....

Regimental No 2818 was allotted to Pte. A.J. Elson.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 2818

Feb.20th 19

Mrs.Wm.Edison,

Botwood,

Dear Mrs.Edison;

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 18th, in which you are asking for the address of No.2818 Pte. Edison, and in reply I beg to state that his home address is Spotted Island, Labrador, and his next of kin is Albert Edison father, of the same place.

Hoping that this information will prove satisfactory to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 2818

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The Undermoted returned from Overseas and reported to Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on A.D.N.79.

2818 Pte. Albert Elson.

C.R. 2818

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Rgt
Embarked S.S.Corsican, Jan.30,1919.

2818 Elson.

C.R. 2818

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London, /6 Dec.1918.

The undermentioned man ex Southern Command Depot has been granted furlough from 13-12-18 to 19-12-18, to report to 2nd Battn. on latter date.

2818 Pte. A. Elson.

C.R. 2818

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, Oct.23, 1918.

2818 Pte. A. Wilson.

Was discharged from New End Military Hospital, Hampstead, N.W.
on 23/10/18 and granted furlough to 30/10/18. Fit for 11, Command Depot.

MM.

C.R. 2818

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender_____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number____	Rcd____ By____	Sent____ by____	Check

Dated Sept 12th, 1918

To Albert Elson, Spotted Islands, Labrador

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2818, Private Albert John F at Military Hospital, Hamstead, London suffering. abscess face.

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

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 9818

extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated September 11th 1918.

Military Hosiptal, Hampstead Abscess Face 2818 Elson.

1740 C.R. 2818

C. 2.—Casualties. **COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY.** Army Form W. 3026A.

(Continuation Sheets are supplied separately.)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 10 SEP 1918

MILITARY HOSPITAL, at HAMPSTEAD

Affiliated to

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the * French Expeditionary Force

admitted on 8/9/18 from Hospital Ship St. David, disembarked at

* Here insert which Expeditionary Force

NOTE.—Two copies of these Rolls to be forwarded, not later than the day after admission:

(i) One copy direct to the War Office, FINSBURY COURT, FINSBURY PAVEMENT, E.C.2.

(ii) The other direct to the O. i/c of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

*** The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases:**

(a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, *e.g.*, enteric, slight.

(b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, *e.g.*, gunshot, skull, severe.

If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty * (See note in large type above).
2818	Pte	Elson, A.	R. Nfld R.	S. Abscess on face

C.R. 2818

Extract from War List - No. H. A. [redacted] 28911

2818 Pte. A. Elson.

ADMITTED 1 S.A. GEN. H. ABBEVILLE 2 Sept. 1918.
ABSCESS FACE

C.R. 2818

Bolwood
Feb 18

Mr Bennett
Dear Sir

Would you do me a favour by finding out who 2818 Yale Edison is who came over from England On the S. S. Cotisican and where he belongs to would you kindly let me know

I remain's
Yours Sincerely
Mrs Wm Edison

G.

19th September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and have caused the communication which you enclosed for your son, No. 2818, Private Albert Elson, to be addressed to him, in accordance with your desire.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Albert Elson,
Spotted Island,
Labrador.

Spotted Island

September 10th 1917

Dear Sir

Thank you very much for informing me of my sons ill received from wounds will you pleas forward on the letter enclosed to him as i do not know where to send it if so you will Oblige me by sending it on as soon as you can

i am yours truly

Albert Olson

Spotted Island

Labrador

August 24, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2813, Private Albert J. Elson, was at the 8th Red Cross Hospital, LeTouquet, August 16th, suffering from a mild gunshot wound in the right shoulder.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Albert Elson,
Spotted Island,
Labrador.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2818

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.
28/8/18.

2818 Pte. A. Elson.

C.R. 2818

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.16
Extract from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F.
Embarked Southampton, 30-12-16.

2818 Pte. A.J.Elson.

C.R. 2818

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

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date 17-5-19.

2818, ~~Sgt.~~ A. Elson.

C.R. 2818

Extract from Daily Orders part II, depot St.John's dated May 5th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been APPROVED by O. C. Discharge Depot om 3-5-19.

#2818 Pte. A.J. Elson.

C.R. 2618

Extractfrom Daily Orders part II, Depot Winchester dated 26/12/18. by Lieut.Colonel B. J. Barton, D.S.O. Officer Commanding 2nd., Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The undernoted dischargexxx returned fromback from the 1st., Battalion is taken o; the the strength and posted to "H" Company. 19-12-18

~~2618 Pte. L. Bleder~~

2618 Pte J. Elson

Elson, A

2818

Lay ~ Sept.

May 17,1919

#2818 Pte.Herbert J.Elson.,

St.Anthony.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate No.2209."

Yours truly

Captain
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

Demobilization Form 2.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2818 Rank Pte Name Elson A.
Intended place of residence St Anthony

2. Occupation Carpenter
Classification of soldier B Medical Category A1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION.
Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
Place ST. JOHN'S
Date MAY 1 1919
H Mus Lieut
for Comanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
Place and date ST. JOHN'S. MAY 1 1919
Albert Elson
Signature of soldier
A M Mc Corriston Lieut
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. 1-5-19
Albert Elson
Signature of soldier
W J Cahoon
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 30-6-16
Discharged from service 1-5-19 Plus 14 days.
No of days on Military Service 1082

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
Place ST. JOHN'S.
MAY 3 1919
Date
R H Tait Capt
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

365 13 3rd 24

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
Place St. John's Nfld
May 17/1919
Date
A Stowley Capt
Officer i/c Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

P.F.B. 2079/2209

Form No. 15

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. ____ Sent by ____ Rec'd by ____ Check 3 55 No. ____

Received at Stanthony 1

To Pay & Record Office

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS DEC 2 1919 WHARF.

Have not received final check seventy dollars for october if Spent Please advise

Private Albert Elson

28/8

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper.

May 18 L. Ray 7000 ✓

" 19 " " 7000 ✓

June 18 7000 ✓

July 18 7000 ✓

Aug 18 7000 ✓

$ 35000

Baldwin

AWS

Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: A.

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date May 1st 1919

Regimental No. 2818

Name A. J. Elson

Address Spotties Nfld

Present Medical Category A

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing~~ Medical Board

R H East Capt

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board

L Paterson

Senior Medical Officer

S G Keen

M. O. Depot

Demobilization Form 3

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 28.18 Rank Pte Name Elson A

Date of Enlistment 30.5.16 Address St Mathews Bay District E. Bay de V.

Occupation Carpenter Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A.1

Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P|36		B 268		B 121	/	N.F. Med		D.F. 1	/		
B 178	/	W 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	5	ME 2				" 6			
B 179c		B 120		M 93							

Date: 1.5.19

H Mews H
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Albert Elson

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.H. Snowden

Date 1-5-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. **Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. G 5 28 to his home at St Anthony and Release Certificate No. 3201 issued.

Date 1-5-19

J. A. Lowe Lieut
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 17-5-19

Date 1-5-19

J. H. Mews Lieut.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 3-5-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 2-5-19

J. A. Lowe Lieut
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

MAY 3 1919

Date

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

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

Date

C. R. C. Form B.
25-10-18-5000

Civil Re-establishment Committee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

La femme former occupation
Carpenter

Albert Elson
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2818

J. A. Lowrie
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place ST. JOHN'S.

Date May 1st 191 9

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hagerley Down Camp.

Date Jan. 8th 1919

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 2518.
3. Rank Pte.
4. Name ELSON
5. Age last birthday
6. Enlisted { on / at

7. Former Trade or Occupation
7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(*Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No.* 19).

Nil

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.

10. Place of origin of disability.

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

G.S.W. Shoulder & slight scar in Scapula region, which (he states) "is due to small piece of shell fragment". N.Y.D. Face cured. Carbuncle cured.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, *e.g.*, intemperance, misconduct, &c.

(A9123) Wt. W1030,P93 500,000 10/17. D. D. & L. Sch. 27. Forms/B.179/39.

complains of no disability

13. What is his present condition?

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

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—
    (*a*) In action?
    (*b*) On field service?
    (*c*) On duty?
    (*d*) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?
    If so—(*a*) When?
    (*b*) Where?
    (*c*) Opinion?

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

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

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

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—
    (*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
    (*b*) Change to England?

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Date _____

_____
Officer in charge of Hospital.

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

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

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number 2818.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Royal Newfoundland 19/12/18

Rank Pte Surname Bloom. Christian Name A.

Religion C Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) ..... Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) .....

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended ..... Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) .....

or Corps Trade and Rate .....

Occupation Carpenter. ..... Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
		Gassed	Perham	30.10.18	1810. 142. 1.11.18
		Admt Camp Hosp	— do.	5.11.18	1810. 146 6.11.18
		Discd — do —	— do —	7.11.18	1810. 148 8.11.18
		Struck off Strength on proceeding to Command Depot, Suffn. Collected.			1810 159
		Category B.		21.11.18	21.11.18
					Demobilized. Lt Adjt.

No. 1 Wing Southern Command Depot Perham Downs nr. Andover Hants.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

(17591.) Wt. W 1887—P 1124. 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B/103. (E. 1256.)

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2818

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt. 2307

Rank Pte Surname Elson Christian Name Allwood John

Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 19 years 9 months.

Enlisted (a) St Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 30-5-16.

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____

or Corps Trade and Rate _____

_____ Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Southampton	30/12/16.	
		Disembarked	Rouen	31/12/16.	
		Joined Battalion	17 JAN 1917 With BATT. [illegible]		
14.8.17	Unit	Wounded in Action		13 AUG 1917	B 213
18.8.17	47 C.C.S.	Ad. S.W. Shoulder		13.8.17	C.S. 9445.
31.8.17	8 Br. Rdb. Hosp.	Ad. Do	Le Touquet	16.8.17	HA 13035.
23.8.17	29 I.B.D.	Joined Base Depot	Rouen	22.8.17	Non. Roll.
15.9.17	O.C. Unit	Joined Battalion		9 SEP 1917	B 213.
		Wdd Ank.	30-12-17		
SS Princess Elizabeth		To England (Abscess Gums)	Dvlhurst	7-9-18	W 3083 for trial

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Infantry Section G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

[P.T.O.

(938). Wt. 15012/5156. 1,000,000. 1/16. P. P. Ltd. Forms/B.103/3.

TEMPORARY SHEET
COMMAND DEPOT,
SUTTON COLDFIELD

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM (Part I).

Army Form B. 103—1.
Part I.

(1) *Substantive rank Pte *Acting rank *[To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.]	(2) Regiment or Corps	(3) Regtl. No.
(4) Surname Elson (5) Christian Names A. (6) Army Form, number of, Attestation Form or Record of Service paper (7) Whether of British or of Alien origin [*vide* A.C.I. 578 of 1918] (8) Date of birth as stated on enlistment (9) (*a*)	1 Newfoundland	2818.

(10) Enlistment (*b*) (11) Engagement (*c*)

(12) Service reckons from (*date*) (13) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment (*d*)

(14) Any subsequent variations (if any) of conditions of service

Initials and Rank of an Officer.

(Authority) (*date*)

(15) Category	Date	Medical Authority	Initials and Rank of an Officer
A III			

(16) (Record of Occupation in Civil life (*vide* Army Order 93 of 1917)

Industrial Group No. 430.
Trade or Calling Carpenter
Married or Single
Particulars of Trade Test

Occupation Cards despatched on (*date*)
Second Occupation Card despatched on (*date*)

(17) Next of Kin (Mother) St Anchos Newfoundland.
(18) Demobilizer (*f*) (Place)
(19) Pivotal-man (*f*) (Date)
(20) Qualifications (*g*) *or* (21) Corps trade and rate

(Signature of Posting Officer)
H Hall
LIEUT. FOR LIEUT. COL.
OMDG. COMMAND DEPOT
SUTTON COLDFIELD.

(22) Extended

(23) Re-engaged

(24) Miscellaneous entries:—

NOTES.—[a] Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification by birth certificate [*vide* A.C.I. 470 of 1918. [b] Whether direct or voluntary enlistment or called up under the Military Service Acts. [c] Whether for specified term of years or for duration of the war. [d] Whether "for Home Service only," or "not to be transferred without the soldier's consent, &c. [e] If to be retained on Home Service, period, if specified, to be stated, also authority, and on what grounds. [f] Required for demobilization purposes. [g] Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

Army Form B. 103 (II.) to be gummed on here if required.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

W1889—P2 1150 1M 5/18 G.W.P.Co (3450)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received.	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
13.12.18	Command Depot.	O/1810 297/18.	Posted 2 Res Mint Cat A III	Sutton Coldfield	1912/18.	

LIEUT. FOR LIEUT. COL
CMDG. COMMAND DEPOT
SUTTON COLDFIELD.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

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Army Form B. 178.

MEDICAL HISTORY of—

Surname Elson Christian Names A A

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish ..... County .....

Examined { on ..... day of ..... 191..., at .....

Declared Age ..... years ..... days.

Trade or Occupation .....

Height ..... feet ..... inches. Weight ..... lbs.

Colour of Hair ..... Complexion .....

,, Eyes .....

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

Physical Development .....

Vaccination Marks { Arm, Number — RIGHT | LEFT

When Vaccinated .....

Vision { R.E.—V = ... L.E.—V = ... With Glasses { R ..... L .....

Identification Marks, such as Tattoo, Moles, Scars, etc. :—

.....

.....

Defects or Ailments :—

.....

.....

Examined and found—

Fit for Grade { I. II. III. IV.

(Strike out those which do not apply.)

Signature .....

Chairman of Medical Board.

Re-examined for posting at .....

On ..... day of ..... 191...

Enlisted { at ..... on ..... day of ..... 191...

	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment	Newfoundland	2618
Transferred to		

TABLE III.—Boards, Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service; Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service, Issue of Surgical Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details and Signature
	COMMAND DEPOT, SUTTON COLDFIELD. 22-11-18 PLACED IN CAT. A 2. BY S.M.O. CAPT. R.A.M.C.
8-1-19	Recommend Repatriation J.W. Kelly M.O. Royal Nfld Regt.

Special Remarks :

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TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Became non-effective by .....

on ..... day of ..... 191...

(*Signature*) .....

(*Rank*) .....

W3610/P526 550m 1/18 M&CLd. E2428.

TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
NEW END MILITARY HOSPITAL HAMPSTEAD N.W.	8	9	18	23	10	18	152 D.C.P. Tase.	23	Injured + dental treatment	CR Rubenstein RAMC
LONDON SCOTTISH AUXILIARY 25 SEP 1918 MILITARY HOSPITAL										
COMMANDANT SUTTON COLDFIELD.	22	11	18	13.	12.	18.		21	To Hosp	Rhus. CAPT. R.A.M.C.
MILITARY HOSPITAL No. Date HAZELEY DOWN.	24	12	18	2	1	19	Carbuncle	6	Subsided under treatment.	E. Weatherhead CAPT., R.A.M.C.

N.M.D. Form D400A Sec

[2000-2-2-19]

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 albert Elson

Regiment from which discharged Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number 2818

Intended address St anthony

Height on discharge 5 Feet 2

Color of hair on discharge Black

Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue

Descriptive Marks short

Figure on discharge

Christian name of Father albert

Christian name of Mother Rebecca

Wife's maiden name in full —

Date and place of marriage —

Christian names of children —

Place and date of soldier's birth Labrador 1900 Sept 22nd

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) Albert Elson (Rank) Pte

~~Station~~ St John's ~~Date~~ 30.4.19

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

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment HEADQUARTERS ORDERLY ROOM DEPOT St. John's, Newfoundland

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

Station Date

No. 653

11 / 19 191

To Quartermaster

Please deliver to bearer

2818 6 Bom.

1 Kit Bag

1 Towel

1 Vest Woven

1 Pr Gloves

1 pr Boots.

R. H. Tait Capt.

And charge to account of

D. & Co. 1000-10-15.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists [illegible] the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Eleaser Christian Name Albert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish ..... County .....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.	REGULAR ARMY
Examined	on 29th day of May 1916 at St Johns Nfld	on day of 191 at
Declared Age	19 years 9 mos days	years days
Trade or Occupation	Carpenter	
Height	5 feet 3 inches	feet inches
Weight	113 lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement — Girth when fully expanded	37 inches	inches
Chest Measurement — Range of expansion	4 inches	inches
Physical Development		
Vaccination Marks — Arm	Right: / Left: /	Right: / Left: /
Vaccination Marks — Number		
When Vaccinated		
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6 L.E.—V= 6/6	R.E.—V= L.E.—V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	(a)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	(b)
Approved by (Signature) (Rank)	Samuel Paterson Major Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St Johns on 29th day of May 1916	at on day of 191
	Corps. / Regtl. No.	Corps. / Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st Nfld Regt / 2818	
Transferred to		
Became non-effective by	on day of 191	on day of 191
(Signature) (Rank)		

NEWFOUNDLAND 52, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 8 APR 1919 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

[P.T.O.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
	T.P.
24-7-16	1st Inoculation L.P.
31-7-16	2nd " L.P.
21-8-16	3rd " T.P.
28-8-16	Vacc. L.B.

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

May 17, 1919

#2818 Pte. Herbert Elson,

St. Anthony.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for Seventy dollars ($70.00), being amount of first payment due you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

2005B

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St.John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.
On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST.JOHN'S.

Christian name..Herbert.....2.Surname..A. Elson.....

3.Rank...Private.....4.Regtl.No..2.8.1.8.....

5.Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded...St.Anthony.....

.....

6.Date of enlistment in the Regiment...May.1.9.1.6.....

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

.....not...applicable.....

8.Relationship of such dependents....not...applicable.....

9.Address in full of such dependents...not...applicable..

.....

10.Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

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

.....

.....

12.Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld.or Overseas...Three years.....

.....1.½.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers. ...not applicable.....

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid....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..not.....
..applicable.....

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

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?....not applicable.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?.....no...If not give?- (a) date of discharge..May 1st 1919..(b) Reason for discharge..Demobilized
.....(Addendum).....

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....
...Flanders...Somme...Belgium...Germany...

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..'A' no - 'B' no.....

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: Albert Elson

Place of Residence: St Anthony

Declared before me at: St Johns Nfld

This 1st day of May 1919

Robert Reeves

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
			8 mos.	300 00

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

FORM K

No. 2453

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3 10

ALLOTMENTS

I, Albert Elson, Regl. No. 2818

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

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2439	Mother	Mrs Rebecca Elson	Sports Island Labrador	50
			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.) Chas. H. Ayre Capt.

Officer Commanding Company

June 7 1916

(Sig.) Albert Elson

(Rank) pte

2818

December 4,1919

Albert Elson,
St.Anthony.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your Telegram of 2/12/'19, War Service Gratuity, amounting to $350.00, has been paid in full, as follows:

May 18.	70.00
" 19	70.00
June	70.00
July	70.00
Aug.	70.00
	$350.00

Yours truly,

Lieut.

For Paymaster.

ST. JOHN'S, FEB 28 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mrs. McPherson

76. Springdale. Street

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 21st /19 to Feb 28th /19

2818. Pte. A. Elson	7	00

Certified correct for $ 7.00

R.J. Joseph H. Crowley

Billeting Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

$ 70 00

May 19 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Seventy ——— Dollars.

on account / balance of Pay. W Ely

A Elson

Ch. No. 20521 Initials ...

Pay Ledger 70 Initials ...

Gen. Ledger ... Initials ...

Regtl. No. ... Rank ...

A. J. Elson C.R. 2818

Paid

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hagley Down Camp.

Date Jan 8th 1919

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 2818
3. Rank Pte.
4. Name ELSON
5. Age last birthday
6. Enlisted { on / at

7. Former Trade or Occupation

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

(a) Former Unit;

(b) Regimental No.;

(c) Date of Discharge;

(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(*Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No.* 19).

Nil.

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.

10. Place of origin of disability.

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

G.S.W. shoulder 2 slight scar in Scapula region "which, he states, is due to small piece of shell fragment". I.C.T. face cured. Furuncle cured.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).

(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.

(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, *e.g.*, intemperance, misconduct, &c.

(A9123) Wt. W1030,P93 500,000 10/17 D. D. & L. Sch. 27. Forms/B.179/39.

Complains of no disability.

13. What is his present condition?

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

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

(*a*) In action?

(*b*) On field service?

(*c*) On duty?

(*d*) Off duty?

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

If so—(*a*) When?

(*b*) Where?

(*c*) Opinion?

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

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

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

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

Refused

20. Do you recommend—
(*a*) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(*b*) Change to England?

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

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.

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

FORM K

No. 2453

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
14 VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
19 SEP 1916
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

3 10

I, Albert Elson, Regl. No. 2819

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

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	Name (in full)	Address	Amount (each person)
2139	Mother	Mrs Rebecca Elson	Hearts Content Conception Bay Newfoundland	50
			Commencing 1/9/16.	
			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.) Chas H. Ayre Capt.

Officer Commanding Company

A. Johnson

January 1916

(Sig.) Albert Elson

(Rank) Pte

.1488- P&A

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,
33, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
New End Military Hosp.,
Hampstead.

Pay & Record Office,

17th, September 18.

2818, PTE. A. ELSON,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

The attached application 15/9/18 (8438) from the above named Soldier is passed to you for endorsement and return to this office, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

15058/3

New End Mil. 20th, September ,,8

Hampstead.

2818 ,, ,, Pte.

A. Elson

2. 0. 0

8209 ✓

20 SEP 1918

Sept 19-18

1505 8/3

To the Paymaster Newfoundland Forces.

O.K. £2.0.0 20/9/18 W.K.

Receipt No.

Sir

I wish to apply for the sum of two pounds (£2) stating my request will be granted

Your Obed.

C. Elson

NEW END MILITARY HOSPITAL
19 SEP. 1918
HAMPSTEAD

No 2818

1/1 Batt No. 7. Forces

New End Military Hosp

Hampstead

London

N.W. 3.

Approved

L. Rawes Capt

R. A. M. C., Registrar.

For O. i/c. Military Hospital.

No. 2818 Rank Pte Name Elson H.

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

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d
Balance				
Acquittance Rolls		9	18	0
Hospital Advances			11	0
A.B. 64 (15 frs)				
P.& R.O. Payments				
10-9-0				
0 Cheque 7320	15/12/17	2	10	0
19-0 Cash 4952	28/12/17	1	10	0

CREDITS	Period From	Period To	Days	Rate	£	d	£	s	d
Balance		8/6/17					13	11	9
Pay @ Net Rate	9/6/17	15/12/17	190	60	114	00	23	8	6
							1	4	6
Ration allowance 14 days @ 1/9	16/12	28/12	13	60	1	80	1	12	1
(~~27-15-7~~)									
(1-17-10)									

38-4-9

39-11-10

3.7

CHECKED

CANADIAN PACIFIC - ALLAN LINES.

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services LTD.,

Managers and Agents

To be surrendered when embarking on

Steamship Corrigan

Date 30-4-49 No 2818

Rank Pte Name Elson E.

Res.Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sign Here .....

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

(9401). W5481—P803. 9m. 9-5-18. C.P.&S.Ltd

Form W. 3068.

Transfer Statement of Clothing and Accessaries.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This Statement will be made out by the Depot and will be sent to the Commanding Officer of the unit receiving the transfer, who will retain it as a voucher to the unit's Clothing Account. The Statement will also be forwarded in the case of men in the United Kingdom passing from Hospitals to Depots or units, and in all cases of Transfer, **except when** men proceed overseas.

STATEMENT showing the Articles in possession of (*Regimental No.*, *Rank and Name*) 2818 Pte Elson A Newton

proceeding from the New End MILITARY HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD, N.W.

to the _____

Date of Enlistment _____ Date of Transfer 23/10/18

FOR DETAIL OF ARTICLES, see overleaf.

Certified that this Statement, as detailed overleaf, is correct in every particular.

(1) Station Hampstead

Commanding Squadron, Battery, &c.

Date 23/10/18

Capt. Qr. Mr. R.A.M.C.

Name of Unit man is leaving

(2) Station _____

Commanding Squadron, Battery, or Company.

Date _____

C/o Rounds R.Fld.

Name of Unit man is joining.

1-8 Victoria St S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
5E, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
OCT 1918
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Articles of Clothing and Necessaries in Possession.

Articles not in possession should be struck out of the list. Any articles not included should be inserted.

Clothing	No. Issued	Necessaries	No. Issued
Aprons, kilt		Badge, cap	
Boots, ankle, pairs	1	Bag, Kit	1
Caps, Service Dress	1	Braces, pairs	1
Caps, Glengarry		Brass, Button	1
Drawers, pairs	2	Brush, Brass	1
Frocks, Canvas		" Blacking	
Greatcoat, D.M.	1	" Clothes	1
Jackets, Service Dress ...	1	" Hair	1
Kilts		" Polishing	1
Pantaloons, cord, pairs ...		" Shaving	1
Puttees, pairs	1	" Tooth	1
Spurs, Jack, pairs		Cap, Comforter	
Trousers, Service Dress, pairs	1	Comb, hair	1
Trousers, Canvas or Khaki Drill Overalls, pairs		Disc, identity, with cord ...	
		Fork	1
Waistcoat, cardigan	1	Garters, Highland, pairs ...	
Coat, Waterproof		Holdall	1
Gloves, leather, pairs ...		Hose Tops, pairs	
Gloves, Motor Cyclist, pairs...		Housewife	1
Goggles, pairs		Knife, Clasp...	
		Knife, Table	1
		Laces, leather, spare, pairs	
		Shirts, flannel	2
		Socks, worsted, pairs ...	2
		Spoon	1
		Tities, metal, pairs	
		Towels, hand	
		War Relish, tin Dubbin.	1
		Razor in case	1

I certify that this statement is correct.

Date 23/10/18

Signature of the Soldier A Elson

16422/1/P&A

Garden Suburb

Oct.11th, 8

Willifield Way, Golders Green, N.W.4.

2818 Private

Elson, A.

3.0.0.

P/A

Garden Suburb Hospital,
Willifield Way,
Golders Green, N.W.4.
8.10.18.

8698

16492/1

Sir,

Kindly send me the sum of £3 from my credit.

Yours truly,
2818 Pte A. Elson,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

4222
8698 1.

O.K.
£3.0.0
10/10/18 WK.

Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St.
London S.W.1

approved

NEW END MILITARY HOSPITAL
- 9 OCT. 1918
HAMPSTEAD

L. Rawls
Lieut R.A.M.C., Registrar,
For O. i/c. Military Hospital.

C.D. Form 30.—(2,000). 2.9.18.

ARRIVAL REPORT.

To :—Officer Commanding,

Royal Newfoundland Regt. 58 Victoria St. London S.W.

Nominal roll of N.C.O.'s and men of Expeditionary Force who have joined this Depot direct from sick furlough.

Regt No.	Rank.	Name.	Battalion.	Date Joined.	Remarks.
2818.	Pte.	Eeson.	R. N. R.	30.10.18.	

ENTERED
Ledger No. 1
Ledger No. 2
Ledger No. 3
Nominal Roll
Postal Book
Hosp. Book

No. 903/F/2
31 OCT. 1918
HEADQUARTERS,
SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT,
PERHAM DOWN.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
4 NOV. 1918.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Perham Down Camp,
Nr. Andover.

October 31st 1918.

for Lieut.-Colonel.
Commandant, Southern Command Depot.

(P.T.O.)

C.D. Form 31.—1,000. 1.10.18.

ABSENTEE REPORT.

The following have failed to report themselves as ordered.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Battn.	Leave Expired.	Remarks.
		NIL.			

Perham Down Camp,
Nr. Andover,

.....1918.

.....
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, Southern Command Depot.

(P.T.O.)

15404/4/P&A

(3004) Wt. W6726/M2835. 10,000,0-0. 9/17. C. & Co. Forms C. 348 1920

Army Form C. 348.

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
58 VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From

To Officer Commanding,
New End Mil. Hosp.,
Hampstead.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

26th, Sept. 1918

2818, PTE. A. ELSON,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to an application received from the above named Soldier: Postal Draft £2. 0. 0 is enclosed.

Kindly hand same to Pte. Elson and obtain his receipt, please.

W. Duncan

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

GS

From Officer Commanding
New End Military Hospital,
Hampstead.N.W.3.

To Chief Paymaster &
O. i/c Records.
New foundland Contingent,
58 Victoria St, S.W.1.

ANSWER.

New End Military Hospital,
Hampstead.N.W.3.

Sept 26th. 1918.

I have this day received the sum of £ 2 - 0 - 0.

A Elson

Above signature as requested.

L. Rawlings

Capt For Lt.Col. R.A.M.C.
O.C.Military Hospital.

8400

28 SEP 1918

15404/4/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
New End Mil. Hosp.,
Hampstead.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

26th, Sept. ... 8

2818, PTE. A. ELSON,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to an ✻8217 application received from the above named Soldier: Postal Draft £2. 0. 0 is enclosed.

Kindly hand same to Pte. Elson and obtain his receipt, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

No. 15058/3 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT N.F.P./48.

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

To: Officer in Charge,
New End Mil. Hospital,
Hampstead.

20th. September 191 8

With reference to request of (No.) 2818 (Rank) Pte.
(Name) A. Elson Cheque No. 8860 for
£2. 0. 0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before presenting at a Bank.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

NEW END MILITARY HOSPITAL
21 SEP. 1918
HAMPSTEAD

1554-182

Chief Paymaster
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St. SW. 1.

Reference attached cheque for Pte Elsoms.

This is returned to you please, as I cannot undertake to pass these cheques through my accounts. Payment may be made to the man direct if you think fit -

8267

W. Allan
LIEUT. COLONEL, R.A.M.C.
IN CHARGE

1s 404/4

PAY OFFICE
Recd 23 SEP 1918
Acknd

No. 2818 Rank Pte. Name Elson. H. J.

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

N.F. 0/28

HRP

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d
Balance 21/2/17			9	6
Acquittance Rolls		16	17	4
Hospital Advances Prisoner of War Fund. A.B. 64.		1	6 5	0 0
P.&.R.C. Payments		3	0	0
£21-17-10 23/10/18 HRP Cash 9303	23 10 18	16	10	0

CREDITS	Period From	To	Days	Rate	$	¢	£	s	d
Balance		~~21/10/18~~							
Pay @ Net Rate	23/2/18	23/10/18	306	60	183	60	37	14	6
R.A.	23/9/18	30/10/18	7	2/-				14	7

£38-9-1

Bal. ~~£16-18-3~~

No. 2816 Rank Pte Name A. Elson

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
1-00	10		1-10
Less Allotment			30
Net Rate			60

M.F.R/33

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d
Balance				
Acquittance Rolls				
Hospital Advances (about)		3	10	0
A.B. 64.				
P.&.R.O. Payments				
Cash 10319	13/12/18	3	16	0

CREDITS	Period From	Period To	Days	Rate	£	s	d
Balance		30-10-18			1	18	0
Pay @ Net Rate	31-10-18	13-12-18	44	60	2	8	6

2 7 - 6 - 6

~~2 3 - 16 - 6~~

Promotions, Appointments, Reductions, and any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.

Date	Nature of Casualty	*Officer's Signature
	2818 Pte	
	Elson	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

*NOTE.—In addition to the above record, the Officer making the entry will write across the columns for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay corresponding with page 4. He will also record in the same places all sentences of imprisonment, attesting such entries by his signature.

Signature of Soldier A J Elson

Book opens on Dec 12th 1916. (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).

If the soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt £ ✓ s. ✓

Saloding Lane Capt O. C. Company, &c.

Cash Payments.

Date	Place or in the Field. When on Active Service enter *In the Field* only.	Amount £	Amount s.	Signature of Officer
191 7				
4.1.17	Rouen	6	✓	J E Thomson 2nd Lieut
11/1/17	Southfield	5	✓	Heaton 2/Lt
4/1/17	Rouen		6	E C Pinder
		15	✓	T [illegible] Powell Capt
5/2/17		15	✓	R J Powell Capt
11/2/17	"	12	✓	R J Watson Lt
15.2.17	"	15	✓	R J Watson Lt
7/3/17	"	15	✓	S R Smith Lieut
13/3/17	"	16	✓	T J Powell
28.3.17	"	15	✓	R J Powell Capt.
1/3/17	"	14	✓	R J [illegible] Lt

Signature of Soldier A J Elson

Cash Payments made to

Date	Place or in the Field. when on Active Service enter *In the Field* only.	Amount £	Amount s.	Signature of Officer
2/6/17	In the Field	15		R Paterson Capt
9/6/17	"	15		R Paterson Capt
8/6/17		15		R Paterson Capt
10/6/17	In the Field	15		Cyclist Pte
"	"	15		Cyclist Pte
26/6/17	"	20		Cyclist Pte
[illegible]	[illegible]			
9/6/17	"	20		Cyclist Pte
6/6/17		20		A Wars Lt
2/6/17		30		R Paterson Capt
"		10		S & K Corps 2/Lt
8/7/17		15		R Paterson Capt
24/7/17				
25/7/17		15		C Watson 2/Lt
1/8/17		15		R Paterson Capt

Signature of Soldier A J Elson

Cash Payments made to

Date	Place or in the Field. when on Active Service enter *In the Field* only.	Amount £	Amount s	Signature of Officer
25/8/17	In the field	5		F Waterman 2/Lt.
1/9/17	" " "	5		M McGuire 2/Lt
12/9/17	— —	15		C Watson 2/Lt.
24/9/17	— —	10		E Chandler A.O.R.C.
4/10/17		15		C Watson 2/Lt
29/10/17		15		C Watson 2/Lt
9/11/17		15		M Ware Lt
9/12/17		15		R Paterson Capt

Invalided Home Dec 13th 17

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Reg. No. 2818. Rank A/L Name Elsom A.

Attested Address Spalding & Lab.

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas 7-x-19.

Returned on S.S. Corsican Cause Discharg-e

1-5-19.		PASSED TO DEMOBILISATION OFFICER	
3.5.19.		DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION	

Sutton 179

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. [686] W.017/2124 1000m 6/15ss 93 56 Forms B. 121. 39.

Regiment of Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet First

Signature of O. C. Company [illegible] Capt

Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. 1618 Elson A J.	Age on 19 years 9 months	Carpenter	
Joined Depot Date 5/9/16	Place and Date of Enlistment St John's 30=5=16.	Religion Methodist	
Joined ____ Date ____			
Joined ____ Date ____	Period of {with Colours 2 353 years. with Reserve 365 years.}	Place of Birth Spotted Isld.	
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
				Demobilized St John's 17 5/19.					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

85 NEW GOWER STREET.

D 2818

ST. JOHN'S, N.F. Mar 19 1919

Pte A. Elson

Reliable Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing House

PEDDIGREW BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS.

GENTLEMEN'S TAILORING.

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED QUARTERLY.

FIRST CLASS LINE OF OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS Always in Stock.

CLEANING PRESSING, REPAIRING AND ALTERING ALL KINDS OF GARMENTS.

1 Blue Serge Suit		$60 00

Please Pay Pedigrews Bros
the Sum of $60 00
Paid 20-3-1919
2818 Pte A Elson
P Pedigrew

Demobilization Form 3

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 28.18 Rank ..... Name Albert Elson

Date of Enlistment 30.5.16 Address St. Anthony District St Barbes

Occupation Carpenter Classification for Discharge A Medical Category A1

Recommendation S.M.B. ..... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 1.5.19

H Mews Lt.
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Albert Elson

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date ....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable $60.00

(b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ .....

Date 1-5-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. **Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. ..... to his home at St Anthony and Release Certificate No. 2201 issued.

Date 1-5-19 ..... 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 17-5-19

Date 1-5-19 ..... Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 5-5-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 2-5-19 ..... Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i\|c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAY 3 1919 ..... O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 6/5/19 ..... for O/Rec. & Records.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

To ● Copy for H.O. FILE

Attention of

NAME ELSON, Albert John.

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
War Service Records
NOV -6 1963
SERVICE 2818 ROY.NFLD.
Changed to
NUMBER REGT. WW1
Changed to

Ottawa Ont

Date Nov 5/63

P.C. No.

V.V.A. No. 230573

NAVY x
ARMY
R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

W.V.A.A. TEL MEMO. P.O. Box E-5368 St. John's Nfld. Oct 31/63

(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death Not stated
Cause of Death
Place of Death Not stated

Name and Address of next of kin (if known)

Copies to: W.S.R.
V. I.
~~PAY~~
~~D.G.~~
H.O.

} Destroy form if advice of death already received.

for E. C. Richards
Chief, Central Registry

DVA 24