

# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on..... **DECEMBER 7th., 1917**.....  
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **2/Lieut. H. S. FRASER**..... (Corps) **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND**.....  
Age **20**.... Service **FEBRUARY 1914**..... Disability **GUN SHOT WOUND**.....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Decided systolic murmur increased since August 21st. Heart slightly enlarged, and irritable. Says he averages three stools a day. No blood since last report. Stools very faecic. Pulse 112. No arthritic pains. Weight 139 lbs. in uniform.**

**Dysentery was contracted in Egypt. Seen by one of us (C.M.) at Madras in acute stage. Has been chronic ever since with exception of two weeks in France on arrival from Egypt.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanent, while Dysentery persists**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **As in 1b.**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **As in 1B**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? **Very light sedentary duty, but would recommend complete rest**  
    If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active service conditions in the East**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.) **80% for 6 months**

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major** President  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON, Major.** Members

APPROVED



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REPORT OF RESURVEY BOARD (OFFICERS AND NURSES).

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
OFFICERS BRANCH,

18, GT. SMITH STREET,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

Awards Reference No. Newfoundland  
 Names (Surname first) FRASER N.S.  
 Rank Lt Unit, Regt., or Corps Rgt. Newfoundland Regt.  
 Date of relinquishment, etc., ..... Present Age .....  
 Permanent Address and nearest Railway Station } 35 London St Edinburgh

RETIRED PAY, &c., HAS BEEN GRANTED IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING

DISABILITY.	ENTITLEMENT.	DISABILITY DISABILITIES CODE No.
1. <u>Dysentery</u>	1. ....	1. <u>20</u> *
2. <u>A. H.</u>	2. ....	2. ....
3. <u>W. L. Leg</u>	3. ....	3. ....
4. ....	4. ....	4. ....

THE CURRENT AWARD EXPIRES ON.....

TO THE AREA D.C.M.S. Edinburgh AREA.

You are requested to be good enough to cause the above-named Officer to be examined by a Medical Board who should report overleaf.

A report is required on the disability/disabilities stated above.

Previous Medical Reports are enclosed. They should be returned to this Office with the new report. Forms.....are enclosed for completion.

Any recommendation by the Board as to Treatment and Constant Attendance Allowance should be made to you separately on the forms prescribed for the purpose.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.....  
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GEORGE CHRYSTAL,  
Secretary.

Date 4-1-30 192....



1.—Are you satisfied that the Officer referred to in the Medical Documents sent herewith is now before you?

Weight 138 lbs *Yes* Height 5 ft 10 1/2 in Declared Age 33

2.—Describe the present state of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1 of this form giving:—

(a) Officer's complaints. (b) Symptoms and Physical Signs. (c) Effect of disability or disabilities on function.

Also state (d) Whether any change of diagnosis is involved.

Attacks of diarrhoea. Usually has an attack once in 3 weeks. Between attack he gets constipated. The attacks of diarrhoea lasts 4-7 days. Has pain and discom for in lower bowel during attack. Diet limited. No blood. Occupation - Medical practitioner - does house work. G.C. fair - pale - no anaemia or oedema. Double denture tongue moist. Abdomen - mobile flaccid fully palpable appendix - existing seen well healed. No herniation. Some thickening of descending colon palpable. Liver + spleen and stomach are not enlarged or tender. Some splashing in stomach 2 1/2 hours after last meal. Heart + lungs healthy. Pulse 120 CRT nil to note. L/Sw left leg no complaints no disability. Urine no alb. No sugar

- 1. Dysentery *Moderate Dis.*
- 2. D.A.H. *Mild Dis*
- 3. L/Sw. left leg *Mild Dis*

3.—(i) Is the condition of the Disability, or the Disabilities together, final and stationary? *No*

(ii) If not, is re-examination advised, at the expiration of 6 months? *No*

12 months? *No*

More than a year? *Yes*

4.—What is the degree of disablement as from.....at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed in respect of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1, independent of hospital or other treatment? (Assessment should be stated in words as well as figures.)

DISABILITIES				COMBINED ASSESSMENT FOR ALL DISABILITIES.
1	2	3	4	
Dysentery				Twenty per cent 20%

With regard to disabilities assessed at under 20%. See M.P.M.S.D. 57 Supplement 3D.



5.—If this case has hitherto been accepted by the Ministry as a case of aggravation by service during Great War, have the effects of aggravation passed away?

N.A.

6.—If the above Assessments have been arrived at after discounting any "other condition" (e.g. Personal habits, misconduct, etc.) the facts should be fully stated and the method of arriving at the Assessment indicated. (See M.P.M.S.D. 57 Supplement 5.)

*This case is not suitable for action under Rules 13 but an award of 20% for 3 years is recommended. (Sgd) W.H. Neil? R/olms 17/1/30.*

Signature *(Sgd) J Scott Jarrett* ..... Chairman.

Place of Board *Edinburgh* *(Sgd) J. G. Gattner, Medical Specialist* ..... Members.

Held on *16.1.30* 192.....

Completed on..... 192.....



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M.P.O. 46

# PROCEEDINGS OF RESURVEY BOARD (Officers and Nurses).

Regd. No.

Name of Officer and present age.	Rank.	Unit, Regt. or Corps.	* Permanent Address
Fraser W.S. 32	Lieut	R. Newfoundland Regt	40 Young 43 Norwood Road Southall

\* The Officer should be asked by the Board if this requires amendment.

Disability or disabilities in respect of which Retired Pay has been granted, and whether attributable to, or aggravated by, service in the Great War.

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Dysentery      | Code No<br>20<br>29<br>9 } Nil |
| 2. B.A.H.         |                                |
| 3. G.S.W. Lt. Leg |                                |

Date of Expiration of Award .....

Place of Board Min of Pensions Building - St Pauls

Date of Board 16/1/19 - Completed 27/1/19



1. Are you satisfied that the Officer referred to in the Medical Documents sent herewith is now before you? Yes

Weight 140 lb. Height 5ft 10 1/2 in. Declared age 32

2. The present state of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1 of this form, giving (a) the Officer's complaints; (b) the symptoms and physical signs; and (c) the effect of the disability or disabilities on function.

a) 0% Has to be careful with his diet otherwise he has diarrhoea. In spite of care gets attacks of diarrhoea about every 2 to 3 weeks, lasting 3 to 4 days. No blood but some mucus. Has alternate constipation. No treatment since his last Board. Occupation Medical Practitioner. Has not had to lie up in bed with the diarrhoea.

b) G.C. good. Tongue clean. Lungs double dentures. Heart not enlarged. Apical systolic bruit. P 80 regular

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Lungs clear

Abdomen appendix scar, well healed + no disability.

Liver spleen + colon, nil abnormal detected.

Reflexes normal

G.S.W. Left brain healed, no disability.

Stool semi formed, the blood of mucus, many lamella cysts + a few A. coli cysts. No worms, no ova, no deposit of feet. Urine negative

c) Disability due to amputation. No disability from G.A.H. + G.S.W. to leg

8. Amputation Cases.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

4. What is the degree of disablement as from..... at which, in the Board's opinion, the Officer should be assessed in respect of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1, independent of hospital or other treatment?

If more than one disability, a separate assessment is required for each, and the combined total assessment should also be stated. Assessments to be stated in words as well as figures, and degrees of disablement in one of the following percentages:—100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil. (vide Directions to Pensions Boards.)

By sending G.A.H. 45% left leg Liver 20% Dentures 14% one to 5% from G.D.  
14% 65% Nil Nil Nil Nil  
Has the Officer been informed of his assessment? No.

5. (i) Is the disability in a final and stationary condition? (If the answer is in the affirmative the Final and Stationary Stamp with Specialist's signature, or the Specialist's report should be attached.) No

(ii) If not, is re-examination advised, at the expiration of 6 months? No

12 months? Yes

or, if after more than a year, state when? Yes

6. If this is a case of aggravation by Service of a disability which existed prior to entry, has the effect of the aggravation passed away?

7. What treatment is the Officer receiving in respect of the disabilities for which retired pay has been granted; where and from whom?

8. Should the above treatment be continued or is a change of treatment recommended for such disabilities, and if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required?

9. Does the Officer require the constant attendance of another person? No.

10. If there is any disability present other than those recorded in the Officer's documents as existing on discharge or discovered at any later examination, or if there is any disability now claimed or discovered to be causing disablement, which was recorded as attributable to or aggravated by Service in the Great War, but as not causing disablement at the time of discharge or discovery, state:—

(i) The nature and condition of each disability, giving (a) the Officer's complaints; (b) the symptoms and physical signs; (c) the effect of the disability on function; (d) the date and place of origin; (e) hospitals at which treated during Service for the further disability; and (f) the nature of any treatment which the Board desire to recommend.



10. (i)—continued.

(ii) State whether the disability is

(a) In a final stationary condition.

(b) If not, how soon re-examination is advised in respect of this further disability.

(iii) State the degree of disablement it would entail if there were no other disability.

(iv) State:—(a) whether or not it is attributable to, or aggravated by, Service in the Great War, (1) as an Officer or (2) in the "ranks."

(b) and if the disability is one aggravated by Service the degree of disablement caused by it at the time of entry.

(v) State the degree of disablement caused by the further disability\* and the disability already accepted for pension combined.

*R.C.S. pension*

*No treatment*

\* Only attributable or aggravated disabilities to be taken into account.

Signatures

*(Sgd) A.H. Platt*

Chairman. *Answered*

*(Sgd) ? H.D. Jackson*

Members.

Station

*Union of Pensions  
Bulwings Street  
Westminster Sw.*

Date

*21/1/29.*

State here the orders given to the Officer by the Chairman of the Board.



# REPORT OF RESURVEY BOARD (OFFICERS AND NURSES).

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

OFFICERS BRANCH, 2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

Awards Reference No. *R.R. Regt.*  
 Names (Surname first) *FRASER*  
 Rank *Lieut.* Unit, Regt., or Corps. *N.S. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.*  
 Date of relinquishment, etc. Present Age  
 Permanent Address and nearest Railway Station } *University Union Park Place*  
*Edinburgh*

RETIRED PAY, &c., HAS BEEN GRANTED IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING DISABILITY

DISABILITY.	ENTITLEMENT.	DISABILITIES	CODE No. OF DISABILITY.
1. <i>Dependent</i>	1.		1. <i>20</i>
2. <i>D.A.H.</i>	2.		2. <i>29</i>
3. <i>gsw l. leg.</i>	3.		3. <i>9</i>
4.	4.		4.

THE CURRENT AWARD EXPIRES ON.....

TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR (C.M.S.) *Edinburgh* REGION.

You are requested to be good enough to cause the above-named Officer to be examined by a Medical Board who should report overleaf.

A report is required on the disability/disabilities stated above.

Previous Medical Reports are enclosed. They should be returned to this Office with the new report.

Forms.....are enclosed for completion.

Any recommendation by the Board as to Treatment and Constant Attendance Allowance should be made to you separately on the forms prescribed for the purpose.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.....  
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Date.....192....

*Ernest Chapple* WILLIAM SANGER,  
 Director General of Awards.  
 Secretary.



1.—Are you satisfied that the Officer referred to in the Medical Documents sent herewith is now before you?

*Yes.*

2.—Describe the present state of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1 of this form giving:—

(a) Officer's complaints. (b) Symptoms and Physical Signs. (c) Effect of disability or disabilities on function.

Also state (d) Whether any change of diagnosis is involved.

- a/ Constipation alternating with diarrhoea
- b. Weight B & D. 141 1/2 lbs. General condition good.
- 1. Teeth good. partial upper & lower dentures
- Abdomen freely palpable. No tenderness over liver or spleen. No resistance to pressure anywhere
- 2. Heart not enlarged. Lungs clear. Pulse 80. 112-80  
no undue dyspnoea
- 3. G.S.W. leg left. freely movable. no wasting  
with very slight restriction of flexion at hip joint.
- 1 Dependent. Slight disability.
- 2 D.A.H. No Disability
- 3 G.S.W. Left thigh. No disability

3.—(i) Is the condition of the Disability, or the Disabilities together, final and stationary? *No*

(ii) If not, is re-examination advised, at the expiration of 6 months? *No*

12 months? *No*

More than a year? *No*

4.—What is the degree of disablement as from.....at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed in respect of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1, independent of hospital or other treatment? (Assessment should be stated in words as well as figures).

DISABILITIES				COMBINED ASSESSMENT FOR ALL DISABILITIES.
1	2	3	4	
<i>1 = 5% T + D</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>As to five percent temporary less than a year.</i>
<i>One to five percent temporary less than a year</i>				

With regard to disabilities assessed at under 20%, See M.P.M.S.D. 57 Supplement 3D).

Has the Officer been informed of his Assessment? *No*



(4)

5.—If this case has hitherto been accepted by the Ministry as a case of aggravation by service during the Great War, have the effects of aggravation passed away?

*na*

6.—If the above Assessments have been arrived at after discounting any "other condition" (e.g. personal habits, misconduct, etc.) the facts should be fully stated and the method of arriving at the Assessment indicated. (See M.P.M.S.D. 57 Supplement 5).

*na*

7.—If the Officer requires the constant attendance of another person in his home (other than skilled nursing) is a report being rendered on M.P.O. 113?

*na*

Signature—

Chairman

Place of Board.....

*Edinburgh*

Date.....

*18/2/27*

192.....

Members.



*Colonial*  
 M.P.O. 45. *A.*

**PROCEEDINGS OF RESURVEY BOARD (Officers and Nurses).**

Regd. No.

Name of Officer and present age.	Rank.	Unit, Regt. or Corps.	* Permanent Address.
<i>Fraser.</i>  <i>N. S.</i>	<i>Lieut.</i>	<i>R. Newf.</i> <i>Regt.</i>	<i>University Union,</i> <i>Park Place.</i> <i>Edin.</i>

\* The Officer should be asked by the Board if this requires amendment.

Disability or disabilities in respect of which Retired Pay has been granted, and whether attributable to, or aggravated by, service in the Great War.

- 1. Dysentery* *20*
- 2. D. A. H.* *29*
- 3. S. S. W. Lt. Leg.* *9*

Date of Expiration of Award .....

Place of Board *Edinburgh*  
 Date of Board *16. 2. 23*



1. Are you satisfied that the Officer referred to in the Medical Documents sent herewith is now before you?

Yes

2. The present state of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1 of this form, giving (a) the Officer's complaints; (b) the symptoms and physical signs; and (c) the effect of the disability or disabilities on function.

(a) attacks of diarrhoea about once a month -  
no complaint in respect of left leg -

(b) @ wt. 138 lbs (B & W) Gen. condition good.  
Abdomen soft & moves freely - Old appendix  
Ser - Sound - No splashing - No tenderness.  
No enlargement of liver & spleen. Jaundice clear  
Teeth sufficient -

(2) Heart not enlarged - Sound closed - Pulse 100 -  
V.W. slightly thickened -

(3) No complaint, No disablement.

(c) 1. Slight . 2. Nil . 3. Nil

3. Amputation Cases.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

NA.

4. What is the degree of disablement as from..... at which, in the Board's opinion, the Officer should be assessed in respect of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1, independent of hospital or other treatment?

If more than one disability, a separate assessment is required for each, and the combined total assessment should also be stated. Assessments to be stated in words as well as figures, and degrees of disablement in one of the following percentages:—100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil. (vide Directions to Pensions Boards.)

Less than twenty - 1 to 5% Temp  $\frac{12}{12}$  + NO

Has the Officer been informed of his assessment?

5. (i) Is the disability in a final and stationary condition? NA.  
(If the answer is in the affirmative the Final and Stationary Stamp with Specialist's signature, or the Specialist's report should be attached.)

(ii) If not, is re-examination advised, at the expiration of 6 months? } NA.  
12 months? }  
or, if after more than a year, state when? }

6. If this is a case of aggravation by Service of a disability which existed prior to entry, has the effect of the aggravation passed away? NA.

7. What treatment is the Officer receiving in respect of the disabilities for which retired pay has been granted; where and from whom? None

8. Should the above treatment be continued or is a change of treatment recommended for such disabilities, and if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required? NA.

9. Does the Officer require the constant attendance of another person?

10. If there is any disability present other than those recorded in the Officer's documents as existing on discharge or discovered at any later examination, or if there is any disability now claimed or discovered to be causing disablement, which was recorded as attributable to or aggravated by Service in the Great War, but as not causing disablement at the time of discharge or discovery, state:—

(i) The nature and condition of each disability, giving (a) the Officer's complaints; (b) the symptoms and physical signs; (c) the effect of the disability on function; (d) the date and place of origin; (e) hospitals at which treated during Service for the further disability; and (f) the nature of any treatment which the Board desire to recommend.

NA.



10. (i)—continued.

(ii) State whether the disability is

(a) In a final stationary condition.

(b) If not, how soon re-examination is advised in respect of this further disability.

(iii) State the degree of disablement it would entail if there were no other disability.

(iv) State:—(a) whether or not it is attributable to, or aggravated by, Service in the Great War, (1) as an Officer or (2) in the "ranks."

(b) and if the disability is one aggravated by Service the degree of disablement caused by it at the time of entry.

(v) State the degree of disablement caused by the further disability\* and the disability already accepted for pension combined.

\* Only attributable or aggravated disabilities to be taken into account.

Signatures

*H. Watson for Secy*

Chairman.

*R. H. H. - Wainston - Secy*

Members.

*W. Townshend*

Station

*Edinburgh*

Date

*16-2-25*

State here the orders given to the Officer by the Chairman of the Board.



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PROCEEDINGS OF RESURVEY BOARD (Officers and Nurses).

Regd No.

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Unit, Regt. or Corps.	*Permanent Address.
FRASER. N.S.	Lieut.	1st. Newfoundland	31 Marreades Park Crescent, Edinburgh.

\* The Officer should be asked by the Board if this requires amendment.

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Disability or Disabilities in respect of which Retired Pay has been granted.

- ① G.S.W. L. LEG.
- ② DYSENTERY.
- ③ D.A.H.

Place of Board Edinburgh

Date of Board 14. 2. 23.



1. Are you satisfied that the Officer referred to in the Medical Documents sent herewith is now before you?

*yes.*

2. The present state of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1 of this form, giving (a) the Officer's complaints; (b) the symptoms and physical signs; and (c) the effect of the disability or disabilities on function.

(a.) attacks of diarrhoea once or twice a month. Seen no blood in stools for a time. Pain in both shoulder joints, back and both knee joints.

Weight - 137 lbs.

Abdomen fully movable. no tenderness, no thickening of its colon. no anaemia. Liver & spleen not enlarged. Joints all move freely. no cracking or swelling.

Heart not enlarged, sounds all clear. no complaint in connection with wound. satisfactorily healed. Disability is slight.

3. Amputation Cases.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

*n. a.*

4. Is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, the Officer should be assessed in respect of the disability or disabilities shown on page 1, independent of hospital or other treatment?

(Assessment to be stated in words as well as figures, and degrees of disablement in one of the following percentages:—100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil. (vide Directions to Pensions Boards).)

*1 imp  
3 imp  
(2) less than 20% 6-14% Temp more than year*

5. (i) Is the disability in a final stationary condition?

*no.*

(ii) If not, is re-examination advised, at the expiration of 6 months?.....

12 months?.....*Yes, no.*

more than a year?.....

6. If this is a case of aggravation by Service of a disability which existed prior to entry, has the effect of the aggravation passed away?

*n. a.*

7. What treatment is the Officer receiving, and where, and from whom?

*none*

8. Is the Officer in need of further medical or surgical treatment, and if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required?

*no.*

9. Does the Officer require the constant attendance of another person?

*n. a.*

10. If there is any disability present other than those recorded in the Officer's documents as existing on discharge or discovered at any later examination, or if there is any disability now claimed or discovered to be causing disablement which was recorded as attributable to or aggravated by Service in the Great War, but as not causing disablement at the time of discharge or discovery, state:—

(i) The nature and condition of each disability, giving (a) the Officer's complaints; (b) the symptoms and physical signs; and (c) the effect of the disability on function.

*None*



10. (i)—continued.

(ii) State whether the disability is

(a) In a final stationary condition. *no*

(b) If not, how soon re-examination is advised in respect of this further disability.

*no further disability.*

(iii) State the degree of disablement it would entail if there were no other disability.

*J.H. Since to fourteen per cent. 6% to 14% temp of more than a year.*

(iv) State:—(a) whether or not it is attributable to or aggravated by Service in the Great War, (1) as an Officer or (2) in the "ranks."

(b) and if the disability is one aggravated by Service the degree of disablement caused by it at the time of entry.

*J.H. attrib-*

(v) State the degree of disablement caused by the further disability\* and the disability already accepted for pension combined.

*n.a.*

\* Only attributable or aggravated disabilities to be taken into account.

Signatures

*James L. Lamer*

Chairman.

*Alfred W. S. Clark*

Members.

Station

*2 cin.*

Date

*16 Feb 1923*

State here the orders given to the Officer by the Chairman of the Board.



**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.**

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station 2nd. Scottish Gen. Hosp. Edinburgh

Date 24. 1. 19

1. Rank and Name Hon. 2/Lieut. H. S. Fraser  
 2. Unit Late Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
 3. Age 22 1/2 4. Total Service 2 1/2 War Service { (a) at home 1 1/2  
 (b) abroad 1 year  
 5. Address 31 Waverley Park Ter., Edinburgh

**STATEMENT OF CASE.**

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability ① Dysentery ② D.A.H. ③ Wound  
 7. Date of origin of disability ① 1915 ② ? ③ 1916  
 8. Place of origin of disability ① Gallipoli ② ? ③ France  
 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.):—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

② Since last board. — 7/11/18 Dysentery has improved  
 ① Diarrhoea at times in relation to food. No blood or mucus.

③ Wound healed slight pain at times in region of knee (cutaneous nerve)

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 DATED 1/4/19

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(1) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No ① ② ③  
 (b) in the service? Yes ① ② ③  
 11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes ① ② ③

If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?

① Active Service conditions infection (2) Ditto  
 ③ G.S.W. in action.

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service?

If so, by what specific military conditions?

N/A

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent?

No



14. What is the officer's present condition?

- ① Diarrhoea in relation to food. No evidence of colitis except pain at times.
- ② Heart a. 6.5<sup>th</sup> space inside nipple A. C. D. not increased sounds clear, weak & flabby action.
- ③ Scars healed cutaneous nerve injury. Pain

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time?

30% (thirty inclusive) <sup>①②③</sup>

(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent?

No

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended?

SIX months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board?

No.

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom?

Yes from Professor Galland  
Edinburgh

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?

As above

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person?

No.

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service.
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.
- C.—Fit for home service :—
  - (i) Active duty with troops.
  - (ii) Sedentary employment only.
- D.—For admission to a command depot.
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
  - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital.
  - (ii) In an officers' hospital.
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

This officer is discharged

N/A

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with?

? R.W. Withers Capt. Ranc Resident.

R.A. McKenzie Capt. Ranc

Members.



*N. Fraser*



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**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER**  
(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)



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

- 1. Rank and Name 2/Lt. N. S. Fraser
- 2. Unit late R. N. F. L. D. Regt.
- 8. Age 22 4/12 4. Total Service 2 9/12 War Service { (a) at home 1 3/12  
(b) abroad 1 6/12
- 5. Address 31 Warrender Park Terrace, Edin.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

- 6. Disability Grav. Cell. from flesh
- 7. Date of origin of disability 1- July 1916.
- 8. Place of origin of disability Warr
- 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

*Scan healed. But there is  
tonguing in relation to cutaneous nerves  
of thigh. This is however improving*

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) **The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.**

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably" should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

- 10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? NO  
(b) in the service? Yes
- 11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes  
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? S. M. w. cell

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

- 12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? N.A.  
If so, by what specific military conditions? N.A.

- 13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? NO

**REG.**



14. What is the officer's present condition? \_\_\_\_\_

General health is poor. but  
he has not yet regained full use  
of leg.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 20

(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? No

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 6 months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? No

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? N.A.

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? No

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 158/1918. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service \_\_\_\_\_
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad \_\_\_\_\_
- C.—Fit for home service:—
  - (i) Active duty with troops \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Sedentary employment only \_\_\_\_\_
- D.—For admission to a command depot \_\_\_\_\_
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment:—
  - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) In an officers' hospital \_\_\_\_\_
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service \_\_\_\_\_

N.A.  
This Officer is  
already discharged

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 307 of 1918 been complied with? \_\_\_\_\_

James Robinson President.  
James R. G. G. G.  
W. G. G. G. Members.



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## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on AUGUST 21st., 1917  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. N. S. FRASER (Corps) 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Age 20 Service FEBRUARY 1914 Disability GUN SHOT WOUND  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Still has attacks of dysentery, generally on alternate weeks. Mucus and blood in all attacks. Fainted in the presence of one of us (J.S.T.) Since last report Pulse 96, temperature 98.6 Heart's first sound shows slight murmur. Heart slightly enlarged, and irritable.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Twelve months**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **12 months**  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**  
d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **12 months**  
e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. **In the opinion of the Board this Officer should have no duties for the period of 12 months in order that he may have a chance to get his colites cured**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed?  
**Active Service conditions in the East**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **Total**  
a. In and by Military Service.  
b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major  
J. SINCLAIR TAIT  
JOHN G. DUNCAN

President.

APPROVED

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Members.

D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.







PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on DECEMBER 7th., 1917 by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. N. S. FRASER (Corps) ROYAL NFLD. REGT. Age 20 Service FEBRUARY 1914 Disability GUN SHOT WOUND Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:-

Decided systolic murmur increased since August 21st. Heart slightly enlarged and irritable. Says he averages three stools a day. No blood since last board. Stools very fastic. Pulse 112. No arthritic pains. Weight 139 lbs. in uniform. Dysentery was contracted in Egypt. Seen by one of us (C.M.) at Mudros in acute stage. Has been chronic ever since with exception of two weeks in France on arrival from Egypt.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" No
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Permanent, while Dysentery persists
(2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? No
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? As in 1b
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? No
d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? As in 1b.
e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. Very light sedentary duties but would recommend complete rest
(3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
(4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
(5) Was it caused by military service? Yes
(6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Active service conditions in the East
(7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. 80% for 6 months
a. In and by Military Service.
b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major
J. SINCLAIR TAIT
L. PATERSON, Major

President.

APPROVED

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major
D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

Members.



# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on **JUNE 12th., 1917**

by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **2/LIEUT. N. S. FRASER**..... (Corps) **1st NEWFOUNDLAND**  
 Age **20**..... Service **FEBRUARY 1914**..... Disability **GUN SHOT WOUND**  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Still suffering from Dysentery, pain in back and general debility. Pulse 120**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit?
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **2 months**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **Yes, 2 months**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? **Yes**  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Gun shot wound**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.



SIGNATURES

(Sgd) **L. PATERSON, Major** President  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**JOHN G. DUNCAN**

APPROVED

(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major** Members  
**D. H. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.**





PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on May 9th., 1917  
 by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. N. S. FRASER (Corps) 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 Age 20 Service FEBRUARY 1914 Disability GUN SHOT WOUND  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Wounds are healed and condition good except for the same attacks of Dysentery and arthritic pains that have been recurring since the sickness in Gallipoli. These attacks did not interfere with service in France up to July 1st.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **Yes**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit?
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home?
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
 If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Gun shot wound**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
 (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.



SIGNATURES

(Sgd) **N. S. FRASER** President.  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**F. W. BURDEN pro MAJOR PATERSON**

APPROVED

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major** Members.  
 D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E., CHAIRMAN  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C., MEDICAL ADVISER  
LIEUT. C. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No.....

*St. John's,*

January 9th 1923

2nd Lieut. N. S. Fraser,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir:-

I beg to refer to your telegram of the 6th inst. relative to the case of Lt. Fraser, and to return herewith Medical documents in this case in order that Medical examination may be carried out as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

  
Secretary.

Per Ebs.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S. W. 1.  
ENGLAND.



2nd Lt. N.S.Fraser  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

24th January 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, together with copies of Medical Board Reports held on the above named officer.

In reply I am to state that arrangements have been made with the Ministry of Pensions for re-examination of Mr. Fraser as soon as possible, and a copy of the Report will be forwarded to your Department in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Secretary.



Lt. H.S. Fraser  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

24th January, 1923.

Sir,

With reference to your letter D.M.S.I. of the 16th April 1919, the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, have asked that the above named officer may be reboarded.

Will you, therefore, kindly undertake to arrange for a Medical Board to be held as soon as possible.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:-

H.M.D. Form 45 (4)

Army Form A.45 (3)

Mr. Fraser's address is:- 31, Warrender Park Crescent,  
EDINBURGH.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encls.

Secretary.

The Director-General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Gt. Smith Street,  
S.W.1.

H/T



## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at St. John's Newfoundland on 9/2/17  
 by order of G.O.C. Newfoundland Command  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) R/Lt. N.S. Fraser (Corps) 1st Newfoundland  
 Age 20 Service Feb. 1914 Disability Gun Shot Wound.  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions  
 on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

Wound in left groin 1st July 1916. Gun Shot wound 3 scars

all healed. Perfect recovery. Leg stiff after marching  
and tired. General health fair.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 3 months
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 3 months  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes  
 no control? }
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, } Gun Shot Wound  
 to what specific conditions }  
 is it attributed? }
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military } \_\_\_\_\_  
 service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { Sgd. N.S. Fraser President.  
J. Sinclair Tait  
R. W. Burdett pro Maj. Paterson } Members.  
 Approved { Sgd. Oluny MacPherson Major }



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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at St. John's Newfoundland on May 9th 1917  
 by order of The Minister of Militia. Newfoundland  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) 2/Lt. N.S. Fraser (Corps) 1st Newfoundland Regt.  
 Age 20 Service Feb. 1914 Disability Gun shot wound.  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that  
Wounds are healed and condition good except for the same attacks of Dysentery and arthritic pains that have been recurring since the sickness in Gallipoli. These attacks did not interfere with service in France up to July 1st.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes  
 no control? }
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6) If caused by military service, } Gun shot wound  
 to what specific conditions }  
 is it attributed? }
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military } \_\_\_\_\_  
 service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { Sgd. N.S. Fraser President.  
J. Sinclair Tait  
F.W. Burden pro Major Paterson. Members.  
 Approved { Sgd. Cluny MacPherson Major }



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at St. John's Newfoundland on June 12th 1917  
by order of G.O.C. Newfoundland Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) 2/Lt. W.S. Fraser (Corps) 1st Newfoundland  
Age 20 c Service Feb. 1914 Disability Gun Shot Wound.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions  
on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

Still suffering from Dyentery Pain in back and general

debility . Pulse 120

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:--

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? \_\_\_\_\_
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 2 mths  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? Yes. 2 mths  
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes  
no control? }
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, } Gun shot wound  
to what specific conditions }  
is it attributed? }
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military }  
service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures	{	<u>Sgd. L. Paterson Major</u>	President.
		<u>J. Sinclair Tait</u>	Members.
		<u>J. G. Duncan</u>	
Approved		<u>Sgd. Cluny MacPherson Major.</u>	



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at St. John's Newfoundland on 21/8/17

by order of The Minister of Militia Newfoundland

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2/Lt. N.S. Fraser (Corps) 1st Newfoundland

Age 20 Service Feb 1914 Disability Gun shot wound.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

Still has attacks of Dysentery generally on alternate weeks.

Mucus and blood in all attacks. Fainted in the presence of

one of us (J.S.T). Since last report Pulse 96 temperature 98.6

Heart's first sound shows slight murmur. Heart slightly enlarged

and irritable.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:--

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 12 months
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 12 months
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 12 months
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes  
no control? }
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, } Active Service conditions in the East.  
to what specific conditions }  
is it attributed? }
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military }  
service, was it aggravated by it? }

Continued overleaf.

Signatures	{	<u>Sgd. Cluny MacPherson Maj.</u>	President.
		<u>J. Sinclair Tait</u>	Members.
		<u>J. G. Duncan</u>	
Approved	{	<u>Sgd. Cluny MacPherson Major</u>	



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# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on... **AUGUST 21st., 1917**

by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **2/LIEUT. H. S. FRASER** (Corps) ... **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**  
Age **30** ... Service **1914** ... Disability **GUN SHOT WOUND**  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:— **Still has attacks of dysentery generally on alternate weeks. Mucus and blood in all attacks. Fainted in the presence of one of us (J.S.T.) Since last report Pulse 96. Temp. 98.6. Heart's first sound shows slight murmur. Heart slightly enlarged, and irritable.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service? **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **TWELVE MONTHS**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **TWELVE MONTHS**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **NO**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **TWELVE MONTHS**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. **In the opinion of the Board this Officer should have no duties for the period of 12 Months in order that he may have a chance to get his colitis cured.**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active Service conditions in the East**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **TOTAL**

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APPROVED

(Sgd) **OLUFY MACPHERSON, Major** President  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**JOHN G. DUNCAN** Members



# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on..... **DECEMBER 7th., 1917**.....  
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **2/Lieut. N. S. FRASER**..... (Corps) **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND**.....  
Age **20**..... Service **FEBRUARY 1914**..... Disability **GUN SHOT WOUND**.....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

- **Decided systolic murmur increased since August 21st. Heart slightly enlarged, and irritable. Says he averages three stools a day. No blood since last report. Stools very faecic. Pulse 112. No arthritic pains. Weight 139 lbs. in uniform.**

**Dysentery was contracted in Egypt. Seen by one of us (C.M.) at Midros in acute stage. Has been chronic ever since with exception of two weeks in France on arrival from Egypt.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanent, while Dysentery persists**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **As in 1b.**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **As in 1b**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? **Very light sedentary duty, but would recommend complete rest**  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active service conditions in the East**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.) **80% for 6 months**

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major** President

**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON, Major.**

Members

APPROVED



**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.**

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station 2nd Scottish General Hospital,

Date Edinburgh. 6/8/18

- 1. Rank and Name Hon. 2/Lt. N. S. Fraser.
- 2. Unit late Royal Newfoundland Regt.
- 3. Age 22 1/12 4. Total Service 2 8/12 War Service { (a) at home 1 8/12  
(b) abroad 1 year.
- 5. Address 31, Warrander Park Terrace, Edinburgh.

**STATEMENT OF CASE.**

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

- 6. Disability (1) Dysentery (2) D.A.H.
- 7. Date of origin of disability (1) 1915. (2) ?
- 8. Place of origin of disability (1) Gallipoli (2) ?
- 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

- (1) He says he still has a movement (loose) after every meal.
- (2) There is no heart murmur, hypertrophy, nor dilatation.
- No physical signs nor symptoms of heart trouble.



**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

- 10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? (1) No. (2) No disability.  
(b) in the service? (1) Yes. (2) N.A.
- 11. Was it attributable to military service? (1) Yes. (2) N.A.  
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? (1) Infection on active service. (2) N.A.

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

- 12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? )  
If so, by what specific military conditions? ) N.A.

- 13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No.



## MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station EdinburghDate 7/11/18

1. Rank and Name 2/Lt. N.S. Fraser  
 2. Unit Late R.Nfld. Regt.  
 3. Age 22 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>12</sub> 4. Total Service 2 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>12</sub> War Service { (a) at home 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>12</sub>  
 (b) abroad 1 <sup>6</sup>/<sub>12</sub>  
 5. Address 31, Warrender Park Terrace, Edinburgh

## STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability G.S.W. left groin, flesh,  
 7. Date of origin of disability 1- July 1916  
 8. Place of origin of disability France  
 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

Scar  
skin healed but there is tingling in relation to  
~~cutaneous~~ nerves of thigh. This is however improving.

## OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

(ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.

(iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.

(iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No  
 (b) in the service? Yes  
 11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes  
 If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? G.S.W. in action

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? N.A.  
 If so, by what specific military conditions? N.A.

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No



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Telephone: Victoria 8740.  
Telegraphic Address:  
"Medpension, Vic, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

(M.S.L.A.) 15757/4. Part 4.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,

2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

2 MAR 1923

Sir,

re Lieut. N. S. Fraser, Royal Newfoundl'd Rgt.

I am directed to enclose herewith the medical documents relating to the above named ex-member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment who was examined by a Medical Board at Edinburgh on the 14th February in accordance with your request of the 24th January.

As a result of this examination the Board assessed his disablement on account of Dysentery at the rate of less than 20%, i.e. 6% to 14% temporary for more than a year.

In the Board's opinion there is no disablement on account of Gunshot wound left leg or D.A.H.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J. Wallace*

for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
High Commissioner's Offices,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.



Sir, Lt. H. S. Fraser  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

3rd March, 1923.

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a report of a Medical Board held on the above named Officer on 14th February in accordance with your request of the 2th Janjary last.

As a result of this examination the Board assessed his disability on account of Dysentery at the rate of less than 20% i.e., 6% to 14% temporary for more than a year.. In the Board's opinion there is no disablement on account of gunshot wound left leg or D.A.H.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

H/T



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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TELEGRAM full-text from Board of Pension Commissioners, St. John's.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Decoded by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 19/4/23

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With reference to your letter 3rd March - pay Lieut - Fraser 10%  
2 years -/4206 Rose 35% 12 months enquire from the Ministry of  
Pensions whether 8300 56(8356) Driscoll entitled to treatment knee  
and Medical Board now resident at United States 8279 Roseworthy  
applying for treatment hernia get authority of Ministry of Pensions  
for admission to hospital.

PENCOM.



**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

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TELEGRAM full-text to Board of Pension Commissioners, St. John's.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 20/6/23 Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

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With reference to your telegram 19th April - Fraser - please inform me - date of commencement - repeat word after - kwickahrip - apweluanil

RURALITY



**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

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TELEGRAM full-text from Board of Pension Commissioners, St. John's.

No. / \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 20/4/23 Decoded by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

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With reference to your telegram 20th April - Fraser - <sup>4</sup>40% 2 years -  
word after Knes Medical Board - after applying for

PENCOM.



The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

24th April, 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the following exchange of  
telegrams:-

Rurality 19/4/23

"With reference to your letter 3rd March pay Lieut. Fraser  
"10% 2 years 4206 Rose 35% 12 months. Enquire from Ministry  
"of Pensions whether 8356 Driscoll entitled to treatment  
"knee and Medical Board now resident in United States 8079  
"Roseworthy applying for treatment hernia IHEVD authority  
"of Ministry of Pensions for admission to hospital."

Pencom 19/4/23

"With reference to your telegram 19th April Fraser please  
"inform me date of commencement repeat words after Kwicksarip  
"Apwelunamil".

Rurality 20/4/23

"With reference to your telegram 20th April Fraser 10% 2  
"years word after knee Medical Board after applying for  
"treatment."

Pension is being paid to Lieut Fraser at the rate of \$7.50  
per month as from 14th February 1923 (date of Medical Board) pending  
further instructions, which it is requested you will transmit as  
early as possible.

Payment is also being made to 4206 Rose at the rate of  
\$26.25 per month from 1st March, in accordance with your letter of  
17th January last.

With reference to the case of 8279 Roseworthy, it is  
understood that your cable should read 'get authority from Ministry  
of Pensions for admission to hospital, and accordingly the Ministry  
has been communicated with to that effect.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

H/T



24th April, 1923.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that a cable has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland notifying the award to you of a pension at the rate of \$7.50 per month for a period of two years.

A cheque for £2.6.3. (two pounds six shillings and three pence) being the amount due for the period 14/2/23 - 31/3/23 is enclosed herewith.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

Mr. H.S. Fraser,  
31, Warrender Park Crescent,  
EDINBURGH.

H/T



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E., CHAIRMAN  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C., MEDICAL ADVISER  
LIEUT. C. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No. ....

*St. John's,*

May 17th 1923.

Lieut. N. S. Fraser,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 24th relative to the above mentioned case, and to state that Mr. Fraser present pension of \$7.50 per month should date from the date of the Medical Board, viz: Feby. 14th 1923, and back payment at the same rate from the expiration of his last pension period.

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

  
Secretary.

Per Ebo.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S.W. 1.,  
ENGLAND.



30th. May, 1923.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 24th. April last, I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that authority has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, for repayment to you of a pension at the rate of \$7.50 per month from the expiration of your last period - viz., 31st. August. 1920

A cheque for 245.9.3d., being the amount due for the period 1st. September 1920 to the 14th. February 1923, is enclosed herewith. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

N.S. Fraser, Esq.,  
31, Warrender Park Terrace,  
EDINBURGH.

Enclo.



Lt. H.S. Fraser,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

17th January, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed to ask you to be good enough to arrange for the above named Officer to be reboarded as early as possible.

Documents relating to this case are enclosed herewith.

Mr. Fraser's address is:- 88, The Vale,  
Golders Green,  
N.W.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Director-General of Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Great Smith Street,  
S.W.I.



To  
W Hutchings,  
Asst. to High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58 Victoria St.  
London S.W.7.

Sir,  
Captain Fox forwarded to me a  
notification to attend a Medical Board  
in London. As I am living in Edinburgh  
just now and may be here for a year or  
two I wrote the Administrative D.C.M.S.  
of the Metropolitan Boarding Centre requesting  
that I have my board in Edinburgh.

I regret that I forgot to notify you  
of the change in my address.

I remain

Yours truly  
W.D. Fraser.

University Union,  
Park Place  
Edinburgh  
January 26<sup>th</sup> 25. Scotland.



Lt. H.S. Fraser  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

26th February 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a Medical Board held on 16th February 1925. As a result of this examination the Board assessed the degree of disablement on account of dysentery at less than 20% namely 1-5% temporary more than the year.

Mr. Fraser's pension expired on 14th February and it is requested that further instructions may be transmitted by cable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.



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Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

.....15757/4, Part 6.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION,

2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

25 FEB 1925

Sir,

N.S.Fraser, Lieut. Royal New Regiment.  
University Union, Park Place, Edinburgh.

I am directed to enclose herewith the medical documents relating to the case of the above-named ex-officer of the Newfoundland Forces, who was examined by a medical board at Edinburgh on the 16th February, 1925, in accordance with your request of the 17th January.

As a result of this examination, the Board assessed the degree of disablement on account of dysentery at less than 20%, i.e. 1-5% temporary more than a year. The Board found no disablement due to D.A.H, and gunshot wound left leg.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J Wallace*

for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
High Commissioner's Offices,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

N<sup>o</sup> 363

April 1, 1925.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminister, London,  
England.

Re: - Lt. N.S. Fraser,  
Royal Nfld. Regt.

Sir:-

With reference to your Schedule of Pension Payments for the month of February, I would state that pension in this case expired February 13th and not February 14th as stated by you and there is an over-payment of Fifty Cents.

Kindly take steps to recover this amount and inform this Department when same has been done.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

  
Secretary.

JAMCG:BT.







THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Pension No. 363

Awards renewals etc.,

Newfoundland pensioners residing in the United Kingdom.

Name: .. Fraser, N. S. .....

Rank: ..... Lieut. ..... Regt. No. ....

Address: .....

Date of Medical Re-Board: 16. Feb. 1925. .....

Disability for which pensioned: Dep. D.H.A. G.W.S. Leg.

Degree of Disablement: .. 5% ..... Period: ..... 24 Mos.

New award expires: .. 13. 2. 27. .....

Marital Status: ..... Single. .....

Pension awarded as follows:

Allowance for self.....	\$	<u>3.75</u>	per month
" " Wife.....	\$	_____	"
" " 1st child....	\$	_____	"
" " 2nd Child....	\$	_____	"
" " _____ Children.	\$	_____	each..\$
Total monthly allowance.....	\$	<u>3.75</u>	

Remarks:



Secretary.



14th April, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that authority has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, for the payment to you of a pension, at the rate of 3 dollars 75 cents per month, for a period of 2 years. A cheque for £1.10.0 (one pound, ten shillings) being the amount due for the period 15th February to the 31st March, is enclosed herewith. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

You

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Encl.

H.S. Fraser Esq.,  
31, Warrender Park Crescent,  
EDINBURGH.



14th April, 1925.

Lieut. H.S. Fraser  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st April, regarding the case of the above named pensioner and to inform you that this officer's account has now been adjusted.

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

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.



14th May, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter of the 14th April last and to inform you that an over payment of 8/6 was made to you for the period 14th February to the 31st March 1925, which amount will be deducted from pension due to you for the month of May.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

N.S. Fraser Esq.,  
University Union,  
Park Place,  
Edinburgh.



30th June, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter of the 14th May last, regarding an over payment of 8/3, which was made to you on account of pension for the period ending 31st March 1925. This amount was again omitted to be deducted from your pension for the month of May and I am accordingly sending you a cheque being amount due to you for the month of June less this amount. Any inconvenience is regretted.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Encl.

H.S. Fraser Esq.,  
University Union,  
Park Place,  
Edinburgh.



21st August, 1925.

Dear Sir,

We have not received acknowledgement of pension sent to you on June 30th. Failing to comply with this regulation, future pension will be withheld.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

H. S. Fraser Esq.,  
University Union,  
Park Place,  
Edinburgh.



31st. January, 1927.

Sir,                    Lieut. H.S. Fraser,  
                          Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to enclose herewith medical documents relating to the case of the above named Officer and to ask if you will be good enough to arrange for his medical re-examination as soon as possible. Mr. Fraser's address is, University Union, Park Place, Edinburgh.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Encl.

Director-General of  
Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.



28th, February, 1927.

Sir,

Lieut. H.S. Fraser,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to enclose herewith copy of a Medical Board report held on the above named Officer on the 18th February, 1927. As a result of this examination, the Board assessed the degree of disablement at the rate of 1-5 % temporarily for more than one year. Mr. Fraser's pension expired on the 13th February, and it is requested that further instructions may be transmitted as early as possible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.  
March 22, 1927.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
No M-0-47

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

Lt. N.S. Fraser,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir:

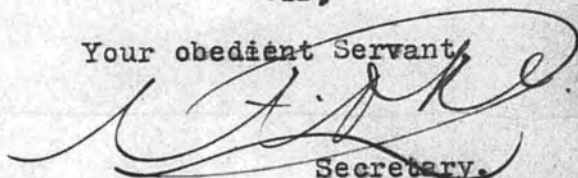
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing report of Medical Board held in the above noted case on February 18, 1927. An assessment of 5% for a period of twenty-four months has been made by the Medical Adviser to this Board.

Authority for continuation of pension is enclosed herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Secretary.

8.9.  
N.S.  
11.4.27  
12/27  
31/2/27  
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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Pension No. 363...

Awards renewals etc.,

Newfoundland pensioners residing in the United Kingdom.

Name: N.S. FRASER

Rank: LIEUT. Regt. No.

Address: U.K.

Date of Medical Re-Board: FEBRUARY 2, 1927

Disability for which pensioned: DYSENTERY, D.A.H. G.S.W. LEFT LEG.

Degree of Disablement: 5% Period: 24 MONTHS

New award expires: 13/2/29

Marital Status: Single

Pension awarded as follows:

Allowance for self.....	\$ 3.75	per month
" " Wife.....	\$ _____	"
" " 1st child....	\$ _____	"
" " 2nd Child....	\$ _____	"
" " Children..	\$ _____	each..\$ _____
Total monthly allowance.....	\$ 3.75	

Remarks:

  
Secretary.



Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

H.S. Fraser, Esq.,

8th, April, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that authority has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners for the payment to you of a pension at the rate of £3.75 per month for a further period of two years. A cheque for £1. 4. 2. being the amount due for the period 14-2-27 to 31-3-27, is enclosed herewith.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

H.S. Fraser, Esq.,  
University Union,  
Park Place,  
Edinburgh.



7th December, 1928.

Sir,

Lieut. N.S. Fraser,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to enclose herewith completed Pension Certificate Form in the name of the above named Officer from which it will be observed that Mr. Fraser was married on the 28th April, 1927, and I shall be glad if you will advise me if the allowances in respect of his wife can be paid as from the date of his marriage.

I am also to ask that you will be good enough to kindly return the enclosed form when finished with for purposes of records in this Office.

Encl.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.



4th January, 1929.

Sir,            Lieut. N.S. Fraser,  
                 Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to enclose herewith medical documents relating to the case of the above named Officer and to ask that you will be good enough to arrange for his medical re-examination as soon as possible. Mr. Fraser's address is c/o Young, 43, Norwood Road, Southall.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encls.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Director General of  
Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

N<sup>o</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dec 31, 1928.

The Officer Paying Nfld. Pensions,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.,  
London, ENGLAND.

*Copies in files of  
2070. E.H. and  
490. F. Keel.*

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of pink forms in the case of Lieut. N.S. Fraser; 2070 Edward Hirst and 490 F. Keel, and in reply would state that Lieut. N.S. Fraser is entitled to increase in pension at the rate of \$1.25 per month from 28th. of April 1927; Edward Hirst is entitled to increase of \$3.75 per month from 4th. of August 1928 and F. Keel is entitled to increase at the rate of \$1.50 per month from 6th. of December 1923 to 16th. of December 1927 and at the rate of \$3.00 per month from 17th. of December 1927. Kindly advise this Department the amounts paid in each individual case.

I return herewith forms in each case.

I have the Honour, to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J. McKeach*  
For Secretary.



14th January, 1929.

File ✓  
Sir,      Lieut. N.S. Fraser, }  
            490, F. Keel,        } Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
            2070, E. Hirst.    }

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 31st December returning Life Certificates in respect of the above named pensioners and in reply to inform you that in accordance with your instructions regarding increase of pension allowances in these cases the following payments have to-day been made up to the 31st December, 1928 inclusive, as outlined hereunder:-

Lieut. N.S. Fraser,	£5. 3. 5.	} 28/4/27-31/12/28, 1 year, 8 months, } 4 days @ \$1.25 per month, \$25.16 } <u>£5. 3. 5.</u>
490, F. Keel,	£22. 12. 3.	} 6/12/23-16/12/27, 4 years, } 11 days @ \$1.50 per month, \$72.55--£14. 18. 2. } 17/12/27-31/12/28, 1 year, } 15 days @ \$3.00 per month, \$37.50--£ 7. 14. 1. } <u>£22. 12. 3.</u>
2070, E. Hirst,	£ 3. 16. 0.	} 14/8/28-31/12/28, 4 months, } 28 days @ \$3.75 per month, \$105.00 } <u>£ 3. 16. 0.</u>



Trusting your wishes in this respect have been carried out  
to your satisfaction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.



14th January, 1929.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that authority has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, for the payment to you of an allowance in respect of your wife as from the date of your marriage, made up as follows:-

28/4/27-31/12/28, 1 year, 8 months, 4 days @ \$1.25 per month  
equals \$25.16      £5. 3. 5.

I am accordingly enclosing herewith cheque for £5. 3. 5. and shall be glad if you will kindly return enclosed receipt form, duly signed, at your earliest convenience. In accordance with above instructions, I am to inform you that as from 1/1/29, pension will be paid to you at the rate of \$5.00 (£1. 0. 6) per month to 13/2/29, the date of expiry of your present award, when your case will again be considered by the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Encls.

Dr. N.S. Fraser,  
c/o Young,  
43, Norwood Road,  
Southall.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.



Ref. Pension No. 363.

25th January, 1929.

Sir,

Lieut. N.S. Fraser,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to enclose herewith Medical Board Report held on the above named Officer on the 16th January, and as a result of which the Board assessed the degree of disablement on account of Dysentery at 1% to 2% for a further period of twelve months. Mr. Fraser's pension expires on the 13th February and I shall be glad to have your instructions regarding this case as early as possible.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

N<sup>o</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Feb 5, 1929.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster, London,  
ENGLAND.

Re: Lieut. N.S. Fraser;  
2070, E. Hirst, and  
490, F. Keel.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th. of January with reference to the above noted pensioners and in reply would state that Thirty Days is considered, for pension purposes, a full month. You evidently were not advised to this effect and as a result the following discrepancies appear to have been made.

Lieut. N.S. Fraser from 28-4-27 to 31-12-28 -- 20 month and 3 days @ \$1.25 per month -- \$25.12.

2070, E. Hirst from 4-8-28 to 31-12-28 -- 4 month and 27 days @ \$3.75 per month -- \$18.37.

490, F. Keel from 6-12-23 to 16-12-27 -- 4 years and 11 days @ \$1.50 per month -- \$72.55 is correct, from 17-12-27 to 31-12-28 -- 12 months and 14 days @ \$3.00 per month -- \$37.40.

Kindly have the overpayments deducted in each case.

I have the Honour, to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. McNeill*  
For Secretary.



19th February, 1929.

Sir, Lieut. N.S. Fraser, 490, P. Keel,  
2070, E. Hirst, 1127, F.J. England.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of 5th February regarding the overpayments made to the above named pensioners and in reply to state that these errors are regretted and in accordance with your instructions the necessary alterations will be made in each case and shown in the statements for February.

Your instructions to the effect that thirty days is considered, for pension purposes, a full month, have been noted for future reference.

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

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

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February 19th., 1929.

Office of  
The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S W 1.,  
London, ENGLAND.

Lieut: N.S. Fraser,  
Royal Nfld Regt.,...

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of January 25th., enclosing Report of the Medical Examination held in the case of the marginally named officer on January 21st., 1929. An assessment of 5% for a period of twelve months has been made in this case by the Medical Adviser to this Board. This award will expire on February 13th., 1930.

Authority for continuation of pension is enclosed herewith.

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

Secretary.

BT:



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

363

Pension No.....

Awards renewals etc.

Newfoundland pensioners residing in the United Kingdom.

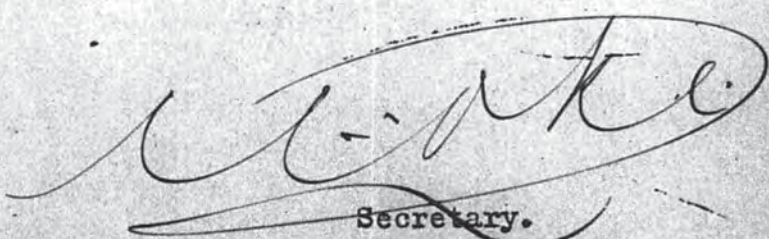
Name: N.S. FRASER,  
 Rank: LIEUT: ..... Regt. No. ....  
 Address: c/o HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NFLD.,  
 Date of Medical Re-Board: January 21.1929  
 Disability for which pensioned: DYSENTERY  
 G.S.W. LEFT LEG.  
 Degree of Disablement: 5% ..... Period: 12 MONTHS.  
 New award expires: FEBRUARY 13th., 1930  
 Marital Status: MARRIED

Pension awarded as follows:

Allowance for self.....	\$ 3.75	per month
" " Wife.....	\$ 1.25	"
" " 1st child....	\$	"
" " 2nd Child....	\$	"
" " Children..	\$	each..\$
Total monthly allowance.....	\$ 5.00	

Remarks:

FEBRUARY 19th., 1929 .



Secretary.



11th March, 1929.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that in accordance with your recent medical examination, authority has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland for renewal of your pension at 5% for a further twelve months, expiring February 13th, 1930. Monthly payments of £1. 0. 6. will accordingly be sent to you at the end of each month in the usual way.

Yours faithfully,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Dr. N.S. Fraser,  
c/o 35, London Street,  
Edinburgh.



35 London St.  
Edinburgh  
7<sup>th</sup> December 29.

Dear John,

I herewith return the form  
now completed. I am sorry  
it has been delayed so long but  
I have been away until recently  
and all letters etc. had been  
kept until my return here.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

W. Stuart Fraser.

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2nd January, 1930.

Sir, Lieut. H.S. Fraser,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to enclose herewith medical documents relating to the case of the above named Officer and to ask that you will be good enough to arrange for his medical re-examination as soon as possible. Mr. Fraser's address is 35, London Street, Edinburgh, Scotland.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encls.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Director General of  
Medical Services,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
18, Great Smith Street,  
S.W. 1.



Ref. Pension No. 363.

20th January, 1930.

Sir,

Lieut. N.S. Fraser,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to enclose herewith Medical Board Report on the above named Officer dated 16th January, from which it will be seen that the Board assessed the degree of disablement on account of Dysentery at the rate of 20% for more than one year. It will also be seen that under Section 6 of the enclosed Report that this award is recommended for three years and as Mr. Fraser's pension expires on the 13th February, 1930, I shall be glad to have your further instructions regarding this case as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encl.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

N<sup>o</sup> 0-47

February 25th., 1930.

Officer Paying Nfld., Pensions,  
Office of The High Commissioner,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S W 1.,  
London, ENGLAND.

Re:- Lieut. N.S. Fraser,  
Royal Nfld Regiment.....

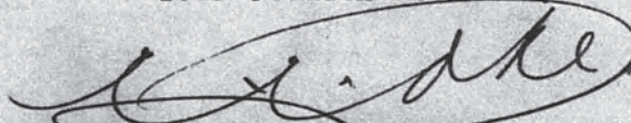
Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of January 25th., enclosing Report of Medical Examination in the case of the marginally named Officer, on January 21st., 1929.

The assessment of 20% , for a period of three years, as recommended in your communication referred to, has been approved by the Medical Adviser to this Board. Pension at 20% will expire February 13, 1933.

Authority for continuation of pension is enclosed herewith.

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

  
Secretary.

BT:



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Pension No. 363

Awards renewals etc.

Newfoundland pensioners residing in the United Kingdom.

Name: N.S. FRASER -

Rank: LIEUT. Regt. No.

Address: C/o HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Date of Medical Re-Board: 16-1-30

Disability for which pensioned: DYSENTERY-D.A.H. G.S.W. LEG.

Degree of Disablement: 20% Period: THREE YEARS

New award expires: February 13, 1933

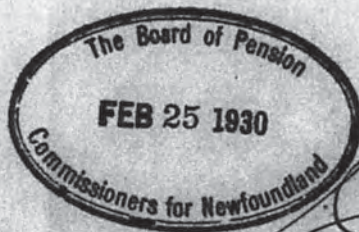
Marital Status: MARRIED

Pension awarded as follows:

Allowance for self.....	\$ 15.00	per month
" " Wife.....	\$ 5.00	"
" " 1st child....	\$	"
" " 2nd Child....	\$	"
" " Children....	\$	each..\$
Total monthly allowance.....	\$ 20.00	

Remarks:

February 25th., 1930:



*[Signature]*  
Secretary.



13th March, 1930.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that as a result of your recent Medical Board of 16th January, authority has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland to pay you pension at the rate of 20 % (\$20.00 per month) for a period of three years from 14.2.30. to 13.2.33, made up as follows:-

Allowance for self	\$15.00	per month.
" " wife	5.00	" "
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	" "

On the 31st March a cheque for the amount due you at the above rate for the period 14.2.30. to 31.3.30. will be forwarded to you and thereafter monthly cheques for £4. 2. 2. (\$20.00) will be remitted you at the end of each month in the usual way.

Yours faithfully,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Dr. H.S. Fraser,  
35, London Street,  
Edinburgh.



No. 16340

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

To: Mr. N. S. Fraser,  
31 Arrender Park Terrace,  
Edinburgh

Herewith Postal Drafts for sum of £6-11-6 being amount  
of Pension due you period 12/4/18 - 11/5/18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.)

N. S. Fraser

(Date)

26/4/18.

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



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 0-47

St. John's,

Feby. 9th/30

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C. B. E.,  
Chief-Staff Officer,  
Militia Dept.

2nd. Lieut. N. S. Fraser.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that you instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay pension in the above mentioned case, at the rate of 20% equal to \$10.00 per month for twelve months, at the expiration of which he is to be re-boarded.

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

  
Asst. Secy.

LBD.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.DUPLICATE.

No. 12378/810/P&amp;A.

C.R. 0-47

From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

27th November 1919

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK.

**SUBJECT:**2/LT. N. S. FRASER (RETIRED).  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

9379/502/P&amp;A, 25/7/19 - Your 204/0-47 1/9/19.

**REPLY**

Feb. 14th 1920

Dated

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Form M.P.X.19 and Army  
Form A.45, copy of Medical Board  
held at Edinburgh 13/11/19 is  
enclosed for consideration of the  
Board of Pensions Commissioners.

Presumably, Pension of  
\$30.00 per month should be continued  
up to 12/11/19, and you will advise  
this office as to Pension payable  
from 15/11/19 inclusive, please.

*W. Wood*  
Lt.-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Forwarded herewith is  
copy of letter from the Board of  
Pension Commissioners directing that  
pension be paid to Lieut. Fraser  
at the rate of 20% equal to \$10.00  
per month for twelve months, at  
the expiration of which he is to  
be re-boarded.

Lieut -Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia.



C.F. 0-46

Extract of Militia Orders No. 47, by the Hon. A.E. Hickman,  
Minister of Militia.

The following is retired with effect from  
16th June, 1919, and is placed on the Reserve List  
of Officers.

Lieut. R. Fraser



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 0-47  
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St. John's,  
Jan. 24/20.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

2nd., Lieut. N.S. Fraser.  
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Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication # 0-47 dated December 19th., 1919, together with Form M.O. X. 19 and Army Form A.45, copy of Medical Board concerning the above noted Officer, for which I thank you.

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

Asst. Secy.

GEC.



C.R. 0-47

Dec 19th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

2nd Lieut. N.S. Fraser

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith communication received from the Chief Staff Officer, London together with Form M.P.X.19 and Army Form A.45, copy of Medical Board held at Edinburgh 13/11/19, mentioned therein, for your information and further instructions in this case, please.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 204/0-47

C.R. 0-47

From  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
Chief Staff Officer,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.

Sept. 1st 1919

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SUBJECT:

2nd Lieut. Fraser.

REPLY

Dated September 27th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of letter received from the Board of Pension Commissioners regarding the above mentioned officer, for your information, please.

Noted and instructions of the Board of Pension Commissioners will be carried out, please.

*A. E. Nickman*  
Minister of Militia.

*R. A. D. Maxwell*  
Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
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THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to  
C.R. No. 0-47

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*St. John's*

Sept. 5th/19

Lt. Col. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Ex-2/Lt. N. S. Fraser.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your communication of August 30th with attached Memo from C. S. O. London, concerning the above mentioned officer.

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

Secretary.

WHP/LND.



Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephones :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

**ENCLOSURE**

N. F. P/32a

**DUPLICATE**

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

0-47

No. 9879/502/P&A

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To **The Minister of Militia**  
**St. John's**

**FN/BC**      **July 25th**      **1919**

**Newfoundland**

**SUBJECT :**

**EX. 2/LT. N. S. FRASER.**

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **SEPT. 6TH,**      **1919**

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

The following telegram is confirmed:

"Despatched 25/7/19 (297):  
"Synoptical London

"Reference my letter July 4th-  
"Fraser-opinion of-Medical Board-  
"July 16th-disability-60-per cent  
"3 months-"

**SYNOPTICAL".**

Report of Medical Board held at Edinburgh 16/7/19 is enclosed for consideration of Board of Pension Commissioners please.

  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Attached copy of Medical Board has been forwarded to Board of Pension Commissioners, and their decision on this case has been forwarded under cover of our No 204/0-47 of 1/9/19, please.

**Minister of Militia.**



204/0-47

C.R. 0-47

Chief Staff Officer,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.

Sept. 1st

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2nd Lieut. Fraser.

I have the honour to enclose  
herewith copy of letter received  
from the Board of Pension  
Commissioners regarding the above  
mentioned officer, for your in-  
formation, please.

Minister of Militia.



C O P Y.

St. John's,

August 28th 1919.

Lieut. Col. Walter F. Rendell,  
City.

2nd Lieut. Fraser.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of August 15th, with attached papers of Medical Board of the above mentioned man.

Would you kindly request the Pay & Record to pay this Off cern at the rate of 60% equal to \$30 per month for three months from date of his re-board.

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

W.H. Parsons

Secretary.



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Chisholm, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

C.R. 0-47

*St. John's*

August 28, 1919.

Lieut. Col. Walter F. Rendell,  
City.

2nd Lieut. Fraser.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of August 15th, with attached papers of Medical Board, of above mentioned man.

Would you kindly request the pay and Record Office, to pay this Officer, at the rate of 60% equal to \$30 per month, for three months, from date of his re-board.

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

Secretary.

WHP/BT



C.R.

0-47

August 30th 1919.

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

Ex. 2nd Lieut. H. S. Fraser.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith  
copy of correspondence received from the Chief Staff  
Officer London, regarding the above mentioned Officer,  
for your information, please.

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

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-47

August 15th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

2nd Lieut. H.S. Fraser

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of communication received from the Chief Staff Officer, London in relation to the case of the above mentioned, together with Report of Medical Board mentioned therein, for your information and consideration of the Board of Pension Commissioners, please.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
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Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

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*St. John's* C.R. 0 - 47

Aug. 8/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

2/Lt. N. S. Fraser.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of July 31st with attached copy of letter from the Chief Staff Officer, London, regarding pension of the above noted Officer.

The action of Chief Staff Officer is now confirmed.

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

*W. H. Parsons*

Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

MADE IN CANADA

EMERALD BOND



From Synoptical London. Jul 24th.

C.R. 0-47

With reference to my letter July 4th. Fraser, opinion  
of medical board Jul. 16th. disability 60%. for  
3 months.

W.A.



C.R. 0-47

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to military

Dated July 23rd 1919.

With reference to my letter July 4th Fraser, opinion of  
Medical Board July 16th Disability Parlacaulk for 3  
months.



Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

R.O-47

No. 153/0-47

9316/P&A

From MINISTER OF MILITIA, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Staff Officer, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, G/O Pay & Record Office, 58, Victoria Street, London S.W.1.

May 17th 1919

WF/BC

SUBJECT:

2/Lieut.N.S.Fraser.

REPLY

Dated July 4th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the case of the above mentioned Officer, the Board of Pension Commissioners have requested me to communicate with you as follows:

Payments have been made to 2/Lt. N.S.Fraser at the following rates:

\$32.	per	mth.	for	period	12/4/18	-	6/8/18
8.	"	"	"	"	7/8/18	-	31/12/18
10.	"	"	"	"	1/1/19	-	11/1/19
15.	"	"	"	"	12/1/19	-	11/7/19

"With regard to Para.2 of the review of the case of 2nd Lieut.N.S. Fraser, if error in date for re-board was ours, Fraser should be paid \$32.00 per month, up to 6/8/18 and from that to 7/11/18, at the rate of 20%. It is noted that the Standing Medical Board recommends 30% but our Pension regulations previous to Dec.31st. could only pay at the rate of 20%, for rating between 20% and 30%.

Kindly request the Board of Pension Commissioners to confirm this action.

Arrangements are being made for his re-board please.

"Para 4 awarded \$15.00 per month, from 12/1/19 to 11/7/19 is confirmed."

[Signature]

Major, Chief Staff Officer (London).

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2 - JUN 1919  
[Signature]

Minister of Militia

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July 31st, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

2nd Lieut. H.S. Fraser

Sir:-

Forwarded herewith for your information and confirmation of the action described therein is copy of letter from the Chief Staff Officer, London regarding the pension of the above noted Officer.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



Readjustment on account of pay for

Lieut W.S. Kaser Show Credit bal

\$34<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Clothing Allow ~~45<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>~~

PM. Are you crediting  
by cable through London R

June 12/1919 JMK



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 8-47

No. 138/O-47.

From **MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To **Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records**  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
C/O Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.

April 25th 1919

FM/FK. 7685

SUBJECT:

2/Lieut.N.S.Fraser.

REPLY

Dated 19th May 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to my No.23/O-47, Feb.17/19, and your reply of March 28/19, the enclosed papers in connection with the case of the above mentioned Officer have been passed to the Board of Pension Commissioners, whose instructions will be communicated to you as soon as received.

With reference to your enquiry as to whether there are any amounts due Fraser on account of civilian clothes, I am informed that he was paid \$35.00 on this account on March 1/17. There are no further amounts due him in this respect.

Remarks re pension are noted. Lieut. Fraser was retired 11/12/17 vide Royal Gazette 11/12/17.

The allowance for civilian clothes for an officer or man retired or discharged from the service during the period 1/4/17 to 1/4/18 is \$45.00. It would appear therefore that there is still an amount of \$10.00 due to Fraser. Please verify.

*J.A. ...*  
Minister of Militia.

*H. ...*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FAB/MP.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

3673

15 MAY 1919

M. & C.

S. & F.



C.S.O.

CR. 0-47

This, I submit, is a decision of  
the Standing Committee of the R.C.A.

Balance refers to pension

M. H. W. Capt  
R.M.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to make application to you for information regarding my pay and allowances while serving as an officer in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, at the Depot, St. John's. I have already addressed two communications on the subject to the Pay and Record Office, St. John's, but so far have not received any acknowledgment of either.

In September, 1917 I appeared before a medical board and as a result I was granted twelve months furlough without pay, which struck me at the time as being not in accordance with general principle. I know of no other case of this kind in the Newfoundland Contingent I should be glad if you would kindly inform me whether I am entitled to half pay for the period of furlough.

I was again boarded in December, 1917 and received my discharge, as the furlough only covered a period of three months.

Reserve 11/17/17



I have also appeared before a Medical Board since my arrival in this country. I should be further obliged to you if you would let me know whether the disability contracted on active service entitles me to any further remuneration. I have already received \$ 8.00 per month for three months.

Am I to understand that this represents the total amount of pension awarded by the authorities?

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Graser

Late 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

31. Warrander, Park Terrace,

Edinburgh

Scotland.

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1918.



C.R. 0-47

May 30th. 1919.

The Secretary  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
City.

"2/LIEUT. N.S. FRASER"

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose  
further correspondence received from the  
Chief Paymaster London, relating to the  
case of the above mentioned Officer.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir  
Your Obedient Servant.

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

FAR/BC  
ENCLOS.



CR 0-47  
Department of Militia

ORIGINAL

MEMORANDUM

No. 93/0-47

7388/P & .A

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
From MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

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

March 22nd 1919

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

2/Lt. N.S. Fraser.

Dated 13th May 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the above mentioned officer, my telegram of March 7th is now confirmed.

Fraser's case was reviewed very fully in this office reply (5155 28/3/19) to your No. 23/0/47, 17/2/19 and further instructions awaited *[Handwritten Signature]*

"With reference to your telegram January 30th  
"Fraser Pension Commissioners  
"request you to pay 30% for  
"six months equal to \$15  
"per month"

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

The Board of Pension Commissioners have requested that you disregard instructions of their letter of February 11th, copy of which was forwarded to you on February 17th.

*[Handwritten Initials]*

FAB/MP.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
3005  
Ref. No. Minister of Militia.  
Rec'd 20 APR 1919  
Ack'd  
Tel. Nos. 001  
Comd  
P & A  
R & C  
A & E



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)  
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 0-67

St. John's

May 15/19.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

2nd. Lieut. N.S. Fraser.

I have the honour to request, that you forward the following, to the Pay & Record Office, London, in

Reference your communication of April 23rd., with attached report from the Pay & Record Office, of the above mentioned Ex-Officer, please:-

"With regard to Para. 2 of the review <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ 2nd., Lieut, N.S. Fraser, if error in date for re-board was ours', Fraser should be paid \$32.00 per month, up to 6/8/18 and from that to 7/11/18, at the rate of 20%. It is noted that the Standing Medical Board recommends 30%, but as our Pension regulations previous to Dec. 31st. could only pay at the rate of 20%, ~~the only rate~~ <sup>for</sup> between 20% and 30%.

Para. 4, awarded \$15.00 per month, from 12/1/19 to 11/7/19 is confirmed".

I have the Honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

*W. H. Parsons*

Secy.

WHP/GC



C O P Y.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

NO. ----- Rank. 2<sup>d</sup>/Lt. Name. N.S. Fraser.

Payable to N.S. Fraser

From. 11/4/18. To. 11/7/19.

Date	Debits	Date	Credits
22/4/18.	Payments.		Pension.
	6 11 6		\$32 per month for period:-
10/5/18.	6 11 6 6		12/14/18 to 11/6/18 as per Memo (3612)
21/10/18.	7 17 11		23/3/18 from P. & D. Board.
18/12/18.	2/9 4 12/4/18.		2 months @ \$32.00
12/3/19.	8/3/ 1 11/6/18.		= \$64.00
	Balance due Fraser to 11/7/19.		\$8 per month for 4 months ending Oct. 11/18 as per telegrams, 8962 & 9459, 17 & 31/10/18. from Ministry of Militia.
	12 2 6		12/6/18. 4 months at \$8.00 to 11/10/18. = \$32.00
			\$8 per month for 3 months as per Memo O-47-25/11/18 from Ministry of Militia
			12/10/18. to 11/1/19. 3 months at \$8.00 = \$24.00
			Increased to \$10 per month from 1/1/19 as per Memo 2041, 17/2/19 from Ministry of Militia
			1/1/19. Diff: \$2 per month 11/1/19. 11 days @ \$2 per month-71¢
			12/1/18. to 11/7/19. \$15 per month for period 12/1-11/7/19 as per telegram 68 from M of M, 7/3/19.
			11/7/19 6 mts. @ \$15 = \$90.00
	£ 43 5 10		£ 43 5 10

F.H. MARSHALL, CAPT.

Paymaster.



CF<sup>o</sup>-47

155/0-47

Chief Staff Officer,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
C/O Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.

May 17th 9

2/Lieut.N.S.Fraser.

With reference to the case  
of the above mentioned Officer,  
the Board of Pension Commissioners  
have requested me to communicate  
with you as follows:

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the review of the case of  
2nd Lieut.N.S. Fraser, if  
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for rating between 20% and  
30%.

"Para 4 awarded \$15.00 per  
month, from 12/1/19 to  
11/7/19 is confirmed."

Minister of Militia



C.R. 0-47

Apr. 23rd 19

The Secretary,  
The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City.  
S/Lieut. H.S. Fraser.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose for the information of your Board correspondence and documents in relation to the above mentioned Officer. I shall be glad to have your further instructions in this matter for transmission to the Chief Paymaster.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.Col.

FAE/MP.

Chief Staff Officer.



138/0-47.

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

April 23rd 9

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FAE/MP.

Minister of Militia.



RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

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C.R. 0-47

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

Name *H. H. Hase* .....

Date *March 25<sup>th</sup> 1919* .....

Place *St. Johns* .....

Please sign and return to Department of Militia.



C.R. 0-47

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

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

*W. F. Readell*  
Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

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

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on\* *Gallipoli & Mudros* from *Apr 1915* to *Dec 31 1915*.

(Date) *26/3/19* (NO) *1183* (Rank) *Pte* (Name) *William Stuart Fraser*  
(Place) *St. John's*

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

*Riband sent to Sr. N. S. Fraser Duckworth et.  
With instructions to forward to  
2nd Lt. N. S. Fraser. March 26/3/19*



C.R. 0-47


Mar. 25, 19

DR. H. S. FRASER,  
DUCKWORTH STREET,  
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith enclosed you will find issue of Ribbon  
of the 1914 - 1915 Star, which belongs to your son, 2/Lieut.  
H. S. Fraser, would you kindly forward the enclosed ribbon  
on to him, as I have not his correct address in this Office,  
and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

  
Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

WW/BC



C.R. 0-47

Extract of Militia Orders by Hon. J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia, dated December 11, 1917.

RETIREMENT.

Second Lieutenant N.S. Fraser is transferred to  
the Reserve of Officers, as from this date, owing  
to illness contracted while on active service.

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REVIEW OF CASE OF  
EX 2/LT. H.S. FRASER  
R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

(1) Placed on Reserve of Officers as from 11/12/17 (Authority Minister of Militia O-47 10/12/17. Granted Pension of \$32.00 per month for six months 12/12/17 to 11/6/18. Paid at Headquarters, St. John's up to 11/4/18. Payment transferred to Pay & Record Office, London, 12/4/18 to 11/6/18 (Authority P & DIB. Letter 23/3/18 (3612).

(2) Reboarded at Edinburgh 6/8/18. Opinion of Medical Board, Disability 30 per cent 3 months Award Pension to be continued at \$8.00 (20 per cent) per month for 3 months ending October 11th. (Authority Minister of Militia's telegrams 18/10/18 (8962) and 31/10/18 (9459).

NOTE. Apparently an error was made in the date here as, if it was intended that Fraser should receive pension continuing from the expiry of previous award, the 3 months period would be 12/6/18 to 11/9/18, when he should apparently have been reboarded. However, Fraser has been paid pension for a period of 4 months 12/6/18 to 11/10/18. It is also noted that although the opinion of the Board was disability 30 per cent, the pension awarded was 20 per cent, and the difference of 10 per cent for 4 months 12/6/18 to 11/9-18 would appear to be due to Fraser.

(3) Reboarded at Edinburgh 7/11/18. Opinion of Medical Board disability 20 per cent for six months. Reference: Pay & Record Office telegram 14/11/18 (1359) this should have read 20 per cent disability six months, instead of 30 per cent disability three months.

Award. Pension to be continued for further three months. No dates were stated, but were presumably as follows:-

12/10/18 to 11/1/19

Authority: M. of M. memo O-47 25/11/18.

This Award was superseded by M. of M. memorandum 23/0/47 17/2/19 authorising pension to be continued for six months at \$8.00 per month up to 31/12/18 and \$10.00 per month from 1/1/19. This full period of continuation being 12/10/18 to 11/4/19.

(4) In view of the first award of three months (M. of M. O-47 25/11/18) Fraser was reboarded shortly after the expiry of that period (11/1/19, and the opinion of the Medical Board held at Edinburgh 24/1/19 was that he had a disability of 30 per cent for 6 months.

Awarded pension of \$15.00 per month for six months (Authority M. of M. telegram 7/3/19 (68). It is understood that this award superseded the preceding one as far as the period 12/1/19 to 11/4/19 is concerned, having regard to the date of the Medical Board 24/1/19. It is being assumed that the period of the award of six months pension is 12/1/19 to 11/7/19. May this be verified, please?



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-47

No. 0-47

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND**

To Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.(1).

Dec., 10, 1917

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 10 JAN 1918 191

2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE 433

I am forwarding proceedings of Medical Board held 7, Dec., on the above mentioned Officer for your information. This officer has never served overseas with his present rank.

He is being placed on the Reserve of Officers as from 11, December.

*W.F. Rudzee*  
Major - C.O.  
for  
Minister of Militia.

*Noted, please*  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
*W.D. ...*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.
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et. Nos. 007
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C.R. 0-47

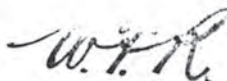
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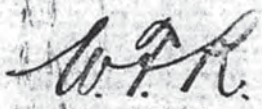
C.R. 0-47

Dec. 10, 1917.

2/Lt.H.S.Fraser,  
Duckworth Street,  
C I T Y.

The result of Medical Board assembled to consider your case on 7,Dec.,indicates that you will be permanently unfit for general service,for service at home and for light duty at home while dysentery persists. It has been decided to have you placed on the Reserve of Officers owing to illness contracted while on service in the East.

Your papers are being forwarded to the Pensions and Disabilities Board in order to have your pension rated.



Major,

C.S.O.Dept.of Militia.

WFR/JMF.



# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on December 7th., 1917  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. N. S. Fraser (Corps) 1st. Wfld.  
Age 20 Service February 1914 Disability Gun shot wound  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Decided systolic murmur increased since August 21st. Heart slightly enlarged and irritable. Says he averages three stools a day. No blood since last board. Stools very fastic. Pulse 112. No arthritic pains. Weight 130 lbs. in uniform.**

**Dysentery was contracted in Egypt. Seen by one of us (C.M.) at Mudros in acute stage. Has been chronic ever since, with exception of two weeks in France from on arrival from Egypt**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanent, while Dysentery persists**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **As in lb.**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **As in lb.**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.  
**Very light sedentary duty, but would recommend complete rest**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed?  
**Active service conditions in the East**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **80% for 6 months**)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON, Major**

President.

APPROVED

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**

Members.



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C.R. 0-47

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NMD Form 45.

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**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON, Major**

President.

APPROVED

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**

Members.



D.

December 1, 1917.

From District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

To Director Medical Services.  
CITY.

2nd. Lieut N.S. Fraser.

This Officer has reported that he is fit and anxious to do light duty, and asks for reconsideration of his case by the Standing Medical Board. I have therefore issued instructions for him to report at the next meeting of the Board, for that purpose.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.



D.

December 1, 1917.

From District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

To Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

2nd. Lt. N.S. Fraser.

Please instruct this officer to appear before the next meeting of the Standing Medical Board, and arrange to have all his papers forwarded for their further consideration.

Major  
District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

047

*Received O.B. Dept  
J.M.S.*

To:- District Officer Commanding



2/Lieut N.S. Fraser

With reference to the above mentioned Officer who has been given 12 months furlough from 15th Sept. without pay; it has been decided to place him on the reserve list of officers, unless his present disability has been lessened since his last board. Will you please arrange to have a medical board assembled for the purpose of seeing whether he is now fit for light duty; or otherwise, for the purpose of rating his disability for pension purposes. A letter was forwarded to Lieut. Fraser informing him that it was considered desirable to place him on the reserve of officers, as a result of his last medical board; and he, to-day, stated verbally that he was fit, and was anxious, to do light duty.

*W.F. Reudee*

Major, C.S.O.

30/11/17



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*W.F.R.*  
Major, C.S.O.

30/11/17



Nov. 28, 1917.

From- Chief Staff Officer,

To- Lt.N.S.Fraser.

With reference to the letter addressed to you by this department under date Sept., 21, 1917 in which stated that you would be granted furlough for a period of twelve months from 15, Sept., without pay, I am instructed to inform you that it is now decided to place you on the Reserve list of Officers as previous ruling is considered to be not in accordance with Military procedure. If at any period prior to the expiration of your leave you feel fit for light duties at the Depot will you communicate with this department.

Major,

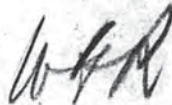
C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.



To: Director of Medical Services

Lieut. Nutting Fraser

The above mentioned soldier is shortly going to be placed on reserve list of Officers. Will you please arrange to have his papers sent to the Pensions and Disabilities Board, for the purpose of having his pension rated



Major, C.S.O.

Nov. 24/17



October 18, 1917.

C.R. 1193

Sir:-

2nd Lt. N.S. Fraser.

This officer, wounded on the first of July while serving as a private, received furlough in October 1916, and proceed to Newfoundland. Shortly afterwards he received a commission on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding at Ayr. He appeared before a medical board on February 9th, 1917 when he was found fit for light duty at home. He again appeared before a board on May 9th 1917, when he was found fit for general service. This board found attacks of dysentery, but stated that these attacks did not interfere with service in France. He again was boarded in June 12th and was found fit for light duty at home. These three boards note the cause of disability as gunshot wound. He appeared again before a board on August 21st 1917, when he was found unfit for any duty for a period of twelve months, a special note being made under question (2)e. The cause of this condition is now attributed to active service conditions in the east, and his disability is noted as total.



October 18, 1917.

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In all cases but the last, his fitness or unfitness was not determined beyond a period of three months.

I do not quite understand the full meaning of the last finding, and desire that you furnish me with a full report on all the circumstances of the case, having especial regard to questions (2)e. and (7).

The result of the various findings of the board is in effect that this officer, invalided from active service in July 1st 1916, and who has been in Newfoundland since October 1916., was found unfit for service, owing to the effect of G.S.W. up to the time when he appeared before his last board when he was found unfit for another twelve months on account of active service conditions in the east.

Questions have been raised from time to time with regard to differences in treatment, as between Officers and men, and I would like to have this position made clear so that there may be no question made in this case.

For my information, will you please report on the essential differences between this case and that of No. 2479 Pte. Ernest Humphries, invalided for dysentery from France in December 1916. sent to Newfoundland in September 1917 and recommended for discharge on October 1st. 1917 with a disability rating of 60% for six months.



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For my information, will you please report on the essential differences between this case and that of No. 2479 Pte. Ernest Humphries, invalided for dysentery from France in December 1916 sent to Newfoundland in September 1917 and recommended for discharge on October 1st. 1917 with a disability rating of 60% for six months.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

Director Medical Service,





# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## HEADQUARTERS

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

..... Oct. 16th. 1917. .... 191

From Adjutant, \_\_\_\_\_  
Headquarters.  
To District Officer Commanding,  
St. John's.

Enclosed please find the following papers  
for 2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser.

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*J. J. Grady* Capt. & ADJT.  
Capt.  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.



October 15,

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2nd. Lt. H.S. Fraser.

Kindly forward all papers you have in connection with this officer.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Adjutant,

Headquarters.



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# Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 13th., 1917

See letter  
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to Dms  
Oct 17/17

From: Secretary, Standing Medical Board,  
City.

To: District Officer Commanding,  
City.

2nd Lieut. N. S. Fraser.

Sir:-

Reference your communication of October 12th.  
The last Medical Board on this Officer rated his disability  
as "Total" as you will notice from the papers in the answer  
to question 7.

When no period is specified in the reports of  
Medical Boards the period of twelve months is always presumed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major - Secretary.



1060

October 12,

7.

Sir:-

2nd Lt. W.S. Fraser.

The last medical board held on this officer declared him unfit for any service for twelve months.

Under these conditions it is considered desirable that he be struck off from the active strength.

Kindly have his disability rated for pension purposes.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Secretary Stand Medical Board.



Sept. 21st. 1917.

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Sir;-

I have the honour to advise that the Standing Medical Board has reported to His Excellency the Governor and Colonel Commanding, that it is desirable that you should do no work of any kind for a considerable period, and suggest the advisability of giving you twelve months' furlough.

I have therefore to direct that you be granted a furlough for a period of twelve months from 15th. September, without pay, and that at the expiration of that period you present yourself for re-examination by the Standing Medical Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

2/Lt. N.S. Fraser,  
City.

Major,  
for Minister of Militia.



September 3rd. 1917

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Major Cluny Macpherson,  
Secretary, Medical Board.

Sir:-

I have the honour to advise that His Excellency, the Governor has referred the report of the Medical Board on the condition of 2/Lieut. R.S. Fraser, to me for action.

As this Department has to deal with all matters connected with the First Newfoundland Regiment, I shall be obliged if, in future, all such matters are referred to the Department of Militia directly. It is not necessary to report these matters to His Excellency, apart from the fact that they entail work and correspondence for him which is altogether unnecessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.



September 3rd. 1917.

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Major A. Montgomerie,  
O.C., Headquarters.

Sir:-

re 2/Lieut. H.S. Fraser

I have the honour to advise that His Excellency has written me concerning a report of the Standing Medical Board on the present condition of health of this Officer, pointing out the fact that it is desirable that he should do no work of any kind for a considerable period, and suggesting the advisability of giving him twelve month's furlough.

It is not desired that he should be transferred to the Honourary Reserve of Officers, as it is thought that his disability will disappear after a period of rest.

I have therefore to direct that 2/Lieut. Fraser be granted a furlough for a period of twelve months without pay, and that he return to duty at the expiration of that period on receipt of satisfactory report of the Medical Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.



September 3rd. 1917

444

His Excellency,

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., etc.

Governor.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 31st. ult., regarding 2/Lieut. H.S. Fraser.

I quite agree with Your Excellency's suggestion that he be granted twelve month's furlough without pay, and I am instructing the Officer Commanding accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.





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# Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

September 3rd. 1917 191

His Excellency,

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., etc.

Governor.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 31st. ult., regarding 2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser.

I quite agree with Your Excellency's suggestion that he be granted twelve month's furlough without pay, and I am instructing the Officer Commanding accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.





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# Department of Militia

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

September 3rd. 1917.

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Major A. Montgomerie,  
O.C., Headquarters.

Sir:-

re 2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser

I have the honour to advise that His Excellency has written me concerning a report of the Standing Medical Board on the present condition of health of this Officer, pointing out the fact that it is desirable that he should do no work of any kind for a considerable period, and suggesting the advisability of giving him twelve month's furlough.

It is not desired that he should be transferred to the Honourary Reserve of Officers, as it is thought that his disability will disappear after a period of rest.

I have therefore to direct that 2/Lieut. Fraser be granted a furlough for a period of twelve months without pay, and that he return to duty at the expiration of that period on receipt of satisfactory report of the Medical Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.





GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

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The Honourable

The Minister of Militia.

I have received from the Director of Medical Services a report of the proceedings of a Medical Board held on 2nd Lieut. N.S. Fraser, First Newfoundland Regiment.

The opinion of the Board is that this officer should have no duties for the period of twelve months. He is suffering from chronic dysentery which will take a long time to shake off: *effect of an attack at Gallipoli or Egypt, which was not completely cured at the time.*

*after*  
2nd Lieut. Fraser should, I suggest, be granted leave of absence, without pay or duty for twelve months, in the hope that he may make a complete recovery. He may rejoin for general duty before the leave expires, if so medically advised. He should be retained on the strength and not transferred to the Reserve of Officers, in as much as the ultimate re-establishment of his health is merely a matter of time and care. - This I put forward only as my personal suggestion for your consideration.

W. E. Davidson

GOVERNOR.

August 31, 1917.



August 31, 1917.

No. 75.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of proceeding of a Medical Board reporting upon the present state of health of 2nd Lieutenant H.S.Fraser, First Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GOVERNOR.

Major H. A. Timewell.



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The Honourable

The Minister of Militia.

I have received from the Director of Medical Services a report of the proceedings of a Medical Board held on 2nd Lieut. H.S. Fraser, First Newfoundland Regiment.

The opinion of the Board is that this officer should have no duties for the period of twelve months. He is suffering from chronic dysentery which will take a long time to shake off.

2nd Lieut. Fraser should, I suggest, be granted leave of absence, without pay of duty for twelve months, in the hope that he may make a complete recovery. He may rejoin for general duty before the leave expires, if so medically advised. He should be retained on the strength and not transferred to the Reserve of Officers, inasmuch as the ultimate re-establishment of his health is merely a matter of time and care.

GOVERNOR.

August 31, 1917.



# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on AUGUST 21st., 1917  
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LIUT. J. S. FRASER (Corps) 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND  
Age 20 Service FEBRUARY 1914 Disability GUN SHOT WOUND  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:— **Still has attacks of dysentery generally on alternate weeks. Mucus and blood in all attacks. Fainted in the presence of one of us (J.S.F.) Since last report Pulse 96. Temp. 98.6. Heart's first sound shows slight murmur. Heart slightly enlarged, and irritable.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **TWELVE MONTHS**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **TWELVE MONTHS**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **NO**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **TWELVE MONTHS**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
        If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. **In the opinion of the Board this Officer should have no duties for the period of 12 months in order that he may have a chance to get his colitis cured.**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active Service conditions in the East**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **TOTAL**

SIGNATURES

**(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**      President  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**JOHN G. DUNCAN**

Members

APPROVED



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# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on August 21st., 1917  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. H. S. Fraser (Corps) 1st. Hfld.  
Age 20 Service February 1914 Disability Gun shot wound  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, an having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Still has attacks of Dysentery generally on alternate weeks. Mucus and blood in all attacks. Fainted in the presence of one of us (J.S.T.) since last report. Pulse 96. Temperature 98.6. Heart's first sound shows slight murmur. Heart slightly enlarged and irritable.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Twelve months**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **12 months**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **12 months.**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.  
**In the opinion of the Board this Officer should have no duties for the period of 12 months in order that he may have a chance to get his colitis cured**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active service conditions in the East**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **Total**)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**JOHN G. DUNCAN**

President.

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(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**

Members.



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# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on August 21st., 1917  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. H. S. Fraser (Corps) 1st. Field.  
Age 20 Service February 1914 Disability Gun shot wound  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Still has attacks of Dysentery generally on alternate weeks. Mucus and blood in all attacks. Fainted in the presence of one of us (J.S.T.) since last report. Pulse 96. Temperature 98.6. Heart's first sound shows slight murmur. Heart slightly enlarged and irritable.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Twelve months**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **12 months**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **12 months**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.  
**In the opinion of the Board this Officer should have no duties for the period of 12 months in order that he may have a chance to get his colities cured**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active service conditions in the East**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **Total**)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES	}	<b>(Sgt) OLUNY MACPHERSON, Major</b> <b>J. SINCLAIR TAIT</b> <b>JOHN G. DUNCAN</b>	President.
APPROVED		<b>(SGD) OLUNY MACPHERSON, Major</b>	Members.



June 14th., 1917.

From Director of Medical Services,  
Colonial Building.

To: Commander-in-Chief,  
Government House.

C.R. 0-47

The enclosed is forwarded for your information.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

*Laid over until my return from tour*

*W. E. D.*

*19. 6. 17*



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD. *Ch.*

Assembled at St. John's, Mfld. on JUNE 12/1917 by order of O'c, 1st.  
 Mfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state  
 of health of (Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. N. S. FRASER (Corps) 1ST. MFLD.  
 Age 20 Service: FEBRUARY 1914 Disability: GUN SHOT WOUND  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability:

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the in-  
 structions on the back of original form, proceed to examine the above-named  
 Officer and find that:-

STILL SUFFERING FROM DYSENTERY, PAIN IN BACK AND GENERAL DEBILITY.  
 PULSE 120

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for General Service? No  
 b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? Two months
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service is he fit for Service }  
 at Home? No  
 b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit for }  
 Service at home? Two months  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for }  
 Light Duty at home? Yes  
 d. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit for }  
 Light Duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the Service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which }  
 he had no control? Yes
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what specific }  
 conditions is it attributed? GUN SHOT WOUND
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full }  
 livelihood in the General Labour Market is }  
 lessened by: (Extent should be stated as }  
 TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 2/5, 1/5 or NOTHING }  
 \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES:

L. PATERSON, MAJOR.

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

JOHNG. DUNCAN pro N. S. FRASER

PRESIDENT

MEMBERS

APPROVED:

CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.



**PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD**

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on **JUNE 12TH., 1917.** by order of O'G, 1st Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) **LIEUT. JOHN CLIFT (Corps) 1ST NFLD.**  
 Age **23** Service **SEPT. 4TH., 1914.** Disability **GUN SHOT WOUND**  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of original form, proceed to examine the above-named Officer and find that:-

**HE IS IMPROVING**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? One month
- (2) a. If Unfit for General Service is he fit for } Yes  
       Service at home? }
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit } \_\_\_\_\_  
       for Service at home? }
- c. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for } Yes  
       Light Duty at home? }
- d. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit } \_\_\_\_\_  
       for Light Duty at home? }
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the Service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which } Yes  
       he had no control? }
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what specific } Gun Shot Wound  
       conditions is it attributed? }
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full } \_\_\_\_\_  
       livelihood in the General Labour Market is } \_\_\_\_\_  
       lessened by? (Extent should be stated as } \_\_\_\_\_  
       TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 2/5, 1/5 or NOTHING) }

**SIGNATURES**

**L. PATERSON, MAJOR**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**JOHN G. DUNCAN**  
 pro  
**N. S. FRASER**

**PRESIDENT**

**MEMBERS**

**APPROVED**

**CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.**

*Cm.*



## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on June 12th., 1917  
 by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. N. S. Fraser (Corps) 1st. Mfld.  
 Age 20 Service February 1914 Disability Gun shot wound  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Still suffering from Dysentery pain in back and general debility - Pulse 120**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **2 months**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **2 months**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **Yes, 2 months**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
 If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **G. S. W.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
 (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) **L. PATERSON, Major**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**JOHN G. DUNCAN**

President.

APPROVED

(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**

Members.



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# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on June 12th., 1917  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. H. S. Fraser (Corps) 1st. Wld.  
Age 20 Service February 1914 Disability Gun shot wound  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, an having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Still suffering from Dysentery pain in back and general debility - Pulse 120**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **2 months**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
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- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
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(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES	}	<b>(Sgd) L. PATERSON, Major</b> <b>J. SINCLAIR TAIT</b> <b>JOHN G. DUNCAN</b>	President.
APPROVED		<b>(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major</b>	Members.



C.R. 0-47

**Second Lieutenant N.S. Fraser**  
is certified to be medically unfit to proceed  
overseas with the Draft leaving shortly under  
command of Major Carty.

**Governor.**

**17 May, 1917.**





# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

May 17th. 1917.

~~Circular for information with this heading:~~

2/Lt N.S. Fraser

is certified to be medically unfit to proceed overseas with the Draft leaving shortly under command Major Canty.

Sir:-

In the presence of O.C. 17 days

I have the honour to report that the acting Medical Officer, states to me that 2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser, is in a poor condition of health, and that he does not think that 2/Lieut. Fraser is medically fit to proceed overseas.

I wish to also state that 2/Lieut. Fraser has been absent from his duties, and under medical care several times since his attachment to Headquarters, the last time being from May 11th. to May 14th. inclusive.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
*Chas R. Ayle*

His Excellency,

Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, KCMG.,  
Governor.-

Capt. & O.C. Headquarters  
1st. Newfoundland Regmt.



O. C. Hedges. C.R. 0-47

I understand from Major Carter  
that 2/dt N.S. Fraser is at present  
medically unfit to proceed overseas  
with the next Draft. -

Is this information correct?

16.5.17.

W. L. Anderson



RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 0-47

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

Name *H. S. Lane*.....

Date *March 25<sup>th</sup> 1919*.....

Place *St. Johns*.....

Please sign and return to Department of Militia.



C.R. 0-47

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

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

*W. J. Rendell*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

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

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on\* *Gallipoli & Mudros* from *Sept 1914* 1915 to *Dec 31* 1915.

(Date) *28/3/19* (NO) *1183* (Rank) *Pte* (Name) *William Stuart Fraser*  
(Place) *St. John's*

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

*Riband sent to Sr. R. S. Fraser, Duckworth St.  
With instructions to forward to  
2nd Lt. R. S. Fraser. March 25/3/19*



C.R. 0-47

Mar. 25, 19

DR. H. S. FRASER,  
DUCKWORTH STREET,  
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith enclosed you will find issue of Ribbon of the 1914 - 1915 Star, which belongs to your son, 2/Lieut. H. S. Fraser, would you kindly forward the enclosed ribbon on to him, as I have not his correct address in this Office, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

*WVW*  
Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

WVW/BC



C.R. 0-47

75/0-47

Chief Paymaster & C. I. O. Morris,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
23 Victoria Street  
London S.W.1.

March 22nd

E/Lt. H.S. Fraser.

With reference to the above mentioned officer, my telegram of March 7th is now confirmed.

"With reference to your  
"telegram January 30th  
"Fraser Pension Commissioners  
"request you to pay 50% for  
"six months equal to \$15  
"per month"

The Board of Pension Commissioners have requested that you disregard instructions of their letter of February 11th, copy of which was forwarded to you on February 17th.

Minister of Militia.

FAR/MP.



COPY.

C.R. 0-47

*For Original see File 4-53*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Memorandum.

No. 725/105.

From:  
High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.,  
E N G L A N D

To:  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

28th April 1920.

Subject: PENSION. Reply. May 18th 1920.

" The following exchange of  
" telegrams is confirmed:-

(1)

Noted and Board of  
Pension Commissioners advised  
accordingly

" Military St. John's.  
" Despatched 20/4/20 (45).  
" Expedite please reply-to-my letter  
" 27th November-No 810-my letter  
" 20th December-No 870- my letter  
" 12th January-No 12-Fraser-  
" Hiscock-have been paid- at rate of-  
" 15 dollars-per month-,from-October  
" 16th-December 28th-respectively-  
" RURALITY"

(2).

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.

" Rurality, London.  
" Received 27/4/20.  
" with reference to your telegram  
" 20th April-pay to-Fraser-pension-  
" rate of 2 0% equal to 10 dollars  
" per month for twelve months-letters  
" No 870-No12-sent by mail-  
" February 14th April 12th  
" respectively-Hiscock-recommended-  
" \$10.00 per month for 12 months-  
" Sheppard- nil-pension.  
" "MILITARY"

Payments are being made  
accordingly.

(OVER)



Lieut. Sheppard (Retired) has  
been notified that further pension  
is not admissable.

V. GORDON  
Secretary.



C.R. 0-47

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name, *J.M. Fraser* .....

Date, *April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1920* .....

Place, *Montreal* .....



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 298/O-47

C.R. 0-47

From **MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To **Chief Staff Officer**  
Newfoundland Contingent  
C/o Office of the High Commissioner  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1

March 16th. 1920/91

SUBJECT:

Lieut. N.S. Fraser  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPLY

652

Dated **8th. March**  
**April, 1920.**

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to my letter  
of March 2nd relative to the above mentioned  
officer, it will be noted that the number  
has been omitted. This was done in  
error, and I should be glad if you will  
fill it in as follows:-

No. 291/O-47

*W. F. Rendell*

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia

Number has been  
affixed as requested.

*W. F. Rendell*

Secretary.  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.		
Ref. Nos. - IN	676	
Rec'd	- 7 APR 1920	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. DU		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P. & A.		
P. & C.		
E		



C.R. 0-47

Feby. 9th/20

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C. B. E.,  
Chief-Staff Officer,  
Militia Dept.

2nd. Lieut. N. S. Fraser.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that you instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay pension in the above mentioned case, at the rate of 20% equal to \$10.00 per month for twelve months, at the expiration of which he is to be re-boarded.

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

  
Asst. Secy.

LBD.



C.R. 0-47

Extract from telegram from Hurality, London to  
Military, St. John's, dated 20th 1920.

Fraser, Hiscock, have been paid at rate of \$15.00  
per month from Oct. 16th Dec. 28th respectively.

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C.F. 0-47

Extract from telegram from Military to Rurality, London

Dated April 24th 1920.

In answer to your telegram April 20th Fraser pay  
pension rate 20% equal to \$10.00 per month for 12  
months letter follows.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-47

No. 2910-47

From  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Staff Officer,  
c/o High Commissioner  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W. -1e  
England.

March 2, 1920

SUBJECT:

Lieut. N.S. Fraser, (retired)  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

REPLY

610

Dated March 29th. 1920

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to your telegram  
26/2/20

"Following for Captain Marshall  
"(begins) forward next mail 2nd  
"Lieut. Fraser's File presumably  
"taken with you.  
File is enclosed please.

File received with thanks,

*W.F. Rendell*

Lieut. Col.

*J.A. Minwell*

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer(London)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

Ref. Nos. IN	606
Rec'd	22 MAR 1920
Ex'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	
ALTERATIONS	
BRANCH	
Comd	
P & A.	
R & C	
B & E	
P. S.	



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-47

No. 291/0-47

From  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Staff Officer,  
c/o High Commissioner  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W. -1  
England.

March 2, 1920

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Lieut. N.S. Fraser, (Retired)  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dated

191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to your telegram  
26/2/20

"Following for Captain Marshall  
" (begins) forward next mail 2nd  
" Lieut. Fraser's File presumably  
" taken with you.

File is enclosed please.

Lieut. Col.

(291/0-47)



C.R. 0-47

Extract from telegram from Rurality, London  
to Military, St. John's, dated Feb. 26th 1920.

Following for Capt. Marshall forward  
next mail 2nd Lt. Frasers file pre-  
sumably taken with you.



C.R.

0-47  
1183

**Nugging Stewart Fraser** was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **April. 13th. 1915**  
Regimental No. **1183** was allotted to Pte **N.S. Fraser**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 20th. 1919.



C.R. 0-47

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London.

Dated June 12th 1919.

With reference to your letter of May 19th

Lieut. N.S. Fraser account shows credit  
balance \$34 and clothing allowance \$45.00;

Please make payment.

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See my telegram 17/6/19. please



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C.R. 0-47

Chief Staff Officer  
Newfoundland Contingent  
C/o Office of the High Commissioner  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1

March 16th. 1930

Lieut. H.S. Fraser  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

With reference to my letter  
of March 2nd relative to the above mentioned  
officer, it will be noted that the number  
has been omitted. This was done in  
error, and I should be glad if you will  
fill it in as follows:-

No. 291/0-47

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia



DUPLICATE.Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O. RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**No. 5958/220/P&A **C.R. 0-47**

From

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To

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

9th April 1919

FM/PK.

**SUBJECT:****CIVILIAN CLOTHING;  
CASH ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF  
EX. 2/LT. N. S. FRASER.**  
Reference Nos.**REPLY**Dated **Feb'y 21st, 1920.**

101

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With further reference to  
your memo 23/c-47, 17/2/19: (2041)  
and this office reply thereon  
28/3/19: Letter from the above named  
ex Officer 27/3/19 (2429) is quoted-

"I beg to inform you that I  
"have never received an  
"Allowance in lieu of civilian  
"clothes, nor was I supplied  
"with civilian clothes on my  
"retirement from the Service.

Kindly verify Fraser's  
statement and advise whether any  
payment should be made by this  
office, please.

*F. H. M.* Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

Authority to pay Clothing  
Allowance was sent by telegram  
12/6/19, please.

*W. G. Readell*  
Lieut Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.  
For Minister of Militia.



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In reply refer to

No .....

C.R. 0-47

*St. John's*

March 21/19.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Sir:

I have the Honour by direction to acknowledge your letter No. O.47, of March 7th., Regarding 2nd. Lieut Fraser.

And thank you for favor of forwarding cable to the Pay & Record, Office, London, requesting them to pay 30 per cent, for 6 months, equal to \$15 per month as from January 11th. 1919, this is now confirmed.

Please request the Pay & Record Office to disregard instructions of letter of February 11th. 1919.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*W. H. Parsons*  
Secy,  
Board of Pension Commissioners for  
Newfoundland.

WHP/GC.



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In reply refer to

No .....

C.R. 0-47



*St. John's*

March 11th/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 7th No. 0-47.

In reply I beg to state that same will be placed before the Board at an early date, and you will be notified of the decision.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

CCO/LBD.



C.R. 0-47

Mar 7th 19

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

On 30th January telegram was despatched from the Pay & Record Office, London to this Office which was not delivered. By the last mail the confirmation mailed copy was received, and I have the honour to quote it for your information:-

"With reference to your letter Oct  
"21 2/Lieut. Fraser, captain of Medical  
"Board Edinburgh Jan 24th 30% disa  
"bility for six months. Telegraph in-  
"structions."

Two telegrams were received during the last few weeks requesting that we expedite reply to this telegram.

The matter was referred to Dr. Parsons of your Committee who requested that a reply should be sent asking that the Record Office, London should make payment to this Officer at the rate of 30%; and the following cable has been despatched on this date:-

"With reference to your telegram of Jan  
"30, Fraser, Pension Commissioners  
"request you to pay 30% for six months  
"equal to £5.00 per month."

For your information I am attaching copy of my letter of Oct. 21st referred to in the first telegram, and the reply received dated Jan 6th.

I would refer you also to your letter of Feb 11th, copy of which was forwarded to London on 17th Feb. As this last letter contains instructions



Mar. 7th 19

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slightly different from those forwarded in my cable of this date, I should be glad to know if you wish me to ask the Pay & Record Office, London to disregard instructions in your letter of Feb 11th.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Lient. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-47

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical  
London, Mar. 3rd, 1919.

Should be glad to receive an early reply to  
my telegram of Jan 30th, Feby. 26th

2/Lieut. Fraser.



C.R. 0-47

Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. dat d Feb. 26th., 1919.

Expedite reply to my telegram Jan. 30th., 2/Liut.Fraser.



C.R. 0-47

23/0-47

Chief Paymaster & C. & s Records  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal Wilt. Regt.,  
55 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

Feb. 17th 19

S/Lieut. H.S. Fraser

I am requested by the Board of Pension Commissioners in their letter of 11th Feb., copy of which is forwarded herewith, to state that with reference to Medical Board held on the above named officer on Nov. 7th, 1918 opinioned as 20% disability for six months, pension at the rate of \$8.00 for further six months is to be paid, increasing to \$10.00 per month from Jan'y 1st. At the expiration of this period pension -er will be re-examined.

Minister of Militia

ENCL.



C.R. 0-47

Feb. 17th 19

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

C I T Y

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 11th Feby. re 2nd Lieut. H.B. Fraser, copy of which has been forwarded to the Chief Paymaster as requested.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



Department of Militia *C.R. 0-47*

## MEMORANDUM

ENCLOSURE

No. 23/c-47

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
 Chief Paymaster & C. & c Records  
 Pay & Record Office  
 The Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
 58 Victoria Street  
 London, S.W.1 5115

Feb. 17th 1919

FM/PK.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser

Dated 28th March 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
 Ref. Nos IN 2641  
 Recd 19 MAR 1919  
 I am requested by the  
 Board of Pension Commissioners in  
 their letter of 11th Feb., copy of  
 which is forwarded herewith, to state  
 that with reference to Medical Board  
 held on the above named Officer on  
 Nov. 7th, 1918 opinioned as 20%  
 disability for six months, pension at  
 the rate of \$8.00 for further six  
 months is to be paid, increasing to  
 \$10.00 per month from Jan'y 1st. At  
 the expiration of this period pension  
 -er will be re-examined.

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

(1)  
 Despatched 30/1/19.  
 "Military, St. John's.  
 "Reference your letter  
 "21st Oct-2/Lieut. Fraser-  
 "opinion of-Medical Board-  
 "Edinburgh-Jan.24-30 per  
 "cent-disability-for 6  
 "months-telegraph-instruc-  
 "tions.

SYNOPTICAL"

(2)  
 Despatched 26/2/19 (99)  
 "Military, St. John's.  
 "Expedite please reply to  
 "my telegram-30 January-  
 "2/Lieut. Fraser.

SYNOPTICAL"

(3)  
 Despatched 3/3/19 (109).  
 "Military, St. John's.  
 "Should be glad to receive  
 "an early reply to my tele-  
 "grams of January 30-February  
 "26-2/Lieut-Fraser.

SYNOPTICAL"

(4).  
 Received 8/3/19. (68).  
 "Synoptical, London.  
 "With reference to your  
 "telegram 30 January-Fraser-  
 "pensions-Commissioners-request  
 "you to pay-30-percent-for six  
 "months-equivalent to-\$15.00  
 "per month-fullstop.

MILITARY"

Review of Fraser's case is enclosed for examination by the Pensions Commissioners, particularly with regard

*J. R. C. Bennett*

Minister of Militia

*Credited with 30 per  
 cent disability  
 May 1, 1919.*

ENCL.



to award under paragraph 2.

Errors appear to have been made by this office and the Pensions Commissioners, and as far as possible greater care will be exercised in future in telegraphing results of Medical Boards.

Proceedings of Medical Board held at Edinburgh 24/1/19 is enclosed in confirmation of telegram (1). Meanwhile pension is being paid to Fraser at the rate of £15.00 for the period 12/1/19 to 11/7/19, and the difference in rates for the period 1/1/19 to 11/1/19 has been adjusted. Complete statement of account is enclosed and further instructions awaited.

Are there any amounts due to Fraser on account of civilian clothes, please?



Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O./c. Recds.



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IN REPLY REFER TO

No. ....

*St. John's*

Feby. 11/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

2nd Lt. N. S. Fraser

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to request that  
you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster,  
London:-

With reference to Medical Board held Nov. 7/18.  
Disability 20% for six months. Kindly pay Pensioner  
at \$8.00 per month for further six months,  
increasing to \$10.00 per month from Jany. 1st.  
At the expiration of this period pensioner will  
be re-examined.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secy.

Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.



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In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 0-47

St. John's

Feby. 7/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

2nd Lt. N. S. Fraser

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your communication 0-47 of Feby. 4th/19 regarding the marginally noted officer.

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

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

WHP/LBD.



C.R. 0-47

Feb 4th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

2nd Lieut. H.S. Fraser

At your request on Oct. 17th, a cable was sent through this Post Office requesting that the above mentioned Officer be paid the sum of £12 per month for three months ending Oct. 11th, and that steps be taken to have him reboarded on Oct. 21st. Another message was sent stating that £12 should read \$12.00. These cables were confirmed in our letter of Oct. 21st. to which the following reply has now been received:

"Obverse was amended by your telegram received 31/10/18 as quoted in this Office No. 17662/577/P&A, 6/11/18. The overpayment of £2.9/8 $\frac{1}{2}$  was recovered from Pension for November."

"Fraser was reboarded 7/11/18 as advised in this Office telegram 14/11/18, see memorandum 19099/615/P&A 20/11/18."

"At the request of the Pension Commissioners conveyed with your memorandum 47, 35/11/18, Pension is being continued at the rate of \$8.00 per month to 11.1/19, and as instructed, arrangements are being made with the D.M.S. Scottish Command to have Fraser reboarded on or about that date, the result of which will be transmitted to you by telegraph, please.  
6/1/19

I have the honour to be  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



CR. 0-47

Jan. 23rd 1919.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

2/Lt. N.S. Fraser

Sir:

In reply to our letter of November 25th to the Chief Paymaster, stating that you request that the above mentioned Officer be paid a pension at the rate of \$8.00 per month, for a further three months, and that he be re-boarded at the expiration of that period, the following reply has now been received which I am quoting for your information:

"December 21st.

" Payment will be made as requested  
" at the rate of \$8.00 per month, for  
" a further period of three months,  
" and arrangements will be made to have  
" Pensioner re-boarded at the expiration  
" of this period, please."

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant.

Lt. Col.  
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER



C.R. 0-47

December, 27th. 1918.

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City.

Sir:-

For your information I am forwarding  
you Army Form A.45 dealing with the case of 2/Lt.

H.S. Fraser.

This has just been received by mail  
from the Chief Paymaster.

I have the honour to be,

Sir;

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.



ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

C.R. 0-47

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

Dear Col. Kendall.

Dear Colonel,

I received the  
Commission for Stuart, at the  
date you mention, and am  
sorry to find that you have  
been looking for an acknowledgment,  
which has been delayed  
through a misunderstanding.

Yours truly

H. S. Haas



C.R. 0-47

Dec. 20th 18.

Dr. H. S. Fraser,  
Duckworth Street,  
City.

Dear Dr. Fraser:-

In furtherance of my letter of Nov. 21st forwarding you the Commission belonging to your son, 2/Lieut. H. S. Fraser. As no acknowledgement of same has been received at this Office, would you kindly notify me at an early date if same has been received.

Yours faithfully.

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.



## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-47

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & Officer  
i/c Records,  
Pay & Record Office,

Nov. 25th. 1918. 191

London, Eng.

21250/P.&amp;A.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

EX-2 2ND LIEUT. N.S. FRASER

Dated 21st December, 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am forwarding copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners in which it will be noted that they ask you to pay the marginally noted man pension at the rate of \$8.00 per month for further three months, and at the expiration of this period to have the pensioner re-boarded.

Payments will be made as requested at the rate of \$8.00 per month for a further period of 3 Months and arrangements will be made to have Pensioner re-boarded at the expiration of this period, please.

*J.P. Bennett*

Minister of Militia.

*Major*  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/NM.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos. by	10602
Rec'd	DEC 1918
Adm.	Eng'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
P & F.	
R & C.	
S & E.	
S.	



C.R. 0-47

Chief Registrar & Officer  
i/o Records,  
Pay & Award Office,  
London, Eng.

Nov. 25th. 1918.

RE- 2ND LIEUT. H.S. FRASER

I am forwarding copy of letter  
from the Board of Pension Commission  
and in which it will be noted that  
they ask you to pay the marginally  
noted man pension at the rate of £2.00  
per month for further three months,  
and at the expiration of this period  
to have the pensioner re-boarded.

*J. R. V. Bennett*

Registrar of Militia.



C.R. 0-47

Nov. 25th. 18.

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City.

Sir-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 23rd., re-Enl. Lieut. H.S. Fraser, copy of which has been forwarded to the Chief Paymaster, London, as requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officers



Nov. 23rd., 1918.

Lt. Col., W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer  
City.

Ex- 2nd Lt. N. S. Fraser.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster:-  
Continue pension to the marginally noted at \$8.00 per month for further three months on the recommendation of the Medical Board held November 7th., 1917. At the expiration of this period, have the pensioner re-boarded.

I have the honour, to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant.

C. C. OKE.  
pro Secretary.

FOR BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.,

C.



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
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HON. SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO

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*St. John's*

C.R. 0-47

Nov. 23rd 1918

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
- Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Ex- 2nd Lt. N. S. Frazer

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster:-  
Continue pension to the marginally noted at \$8.00 per month for further three months on the recommendation of the Medical Board held November 7th 1918. At the expiration of this period, have the pensioner re-boarded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.L.D.

CCO/LBD.



C.R. 0-47

Nov. 21st 18

Dr. N.S. Fraser,  
Duckworth Street  
C I T Y

Dear Sir Fraser:-

I have pleasure in forwarding herewith the temporary Imperial Commission issued to your son, 2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser, which has just been received from the Record Office, London.

Attached herewith is receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



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"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephones:  
VICTORIA 147.

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

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM **C.R.** 0-47

No. 19099/615/P&A.

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

20th, November, 1918.  
FM/NM.

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

**SUBJECT:**

Ex. 2/Lt. N. S. Fraser.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Dec. 27th. 1918 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to this Office  
No. 17662/577/P&A, 6/11/18, and  
this Office telegram 14/11/18 (1350)  
(1359),-

"Despatched 14/11/18, (1359):  
"Military. St. John's."

"Reference your telegram 18th  
"October- 2/Lt. Fraser- opinion  
"of- Medical Board- Edinburgh-  
"November 7- 30 per cent- dis-  
"ability-three months."  
Synoptical."

Copy of A.F.A.45 is enclosed.

If any further payments are  
to be made by this Office presum-  
ably you will telegraph particulars.

  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Presumably my letter C-47 of  
November, 25th., concerning this  
Officer has reached you by this  
date notifying you that the Board  
of Pension Commissioners wish you  
to continue paying to this Officer  
\$8.00 per month for a further three  
months.

Minister of Militia.



CONFIDENTIAL

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER

(Also to be used for disabled nurses.)

1. Rank and Name 2/Lt. H. S. Fraser  
2. Unit Late R. Nfld., Regt. 3  
3. Age. 22 1 4 Total Service 2 12 5 War Service (at home 1 12 3  
Abroad 1 12.

5. Address 31, Warrender park Terrace, Edinburgh

Statement of Case.

In answering the following questions the board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability G.S.W. left groin, flesh

7. Date of origin of disability 1-July 1916.

8. Place of Origin of disability France

9 Give concisely the facts bearing the history of the disability  
Personal and family history etc:-)

Note:- Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officers last appearance.

Scar healed but there is a tingling in relation to  
cutaneous nerves of thigh. This is however improving

Opinion of the medical board

Notes (i) The board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions

- (ii) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the board to enable the ministry of pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension etc.,
- (iii) Expressions such as May "Might" "Probably" should be avoided if possible.
- (iv) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service No.  
(b) in the service Yes.

11. Was it attributable to Military service Yes

If so to what specific military conditions is it attributed

G. S. W. IN Action.



(Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service)

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by Military Service N. A.  
13. If so by what specific military conditions. N. A.

14. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officers own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way and to what extent.  
No.

15. What is the officers present condition? General health is good  
but has not yet regained full use of leg.

16. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 20

17. Is the disability permanent? No

18. If permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended 6 months.

19. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by same board No.

20. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom. N. A.

21. Is the officer in need special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? No.

22. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person. No

23. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses omit B and (i) and (ii) of E.

A. Fit for general Service

B. Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad

C. Fit for home service:-

(1) Active duty with troops)

(2) Sedentary employment only.)

D. For admission to a command depot

E. Requiring indoor hospital treatment:-

(1) In an Officers military aux. Con. Hosp.

(2) In an Officers hospital.

This Officer is already discharged.

F. Permanently unfit for any further military service.

24. In case of Officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A. C. I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with?

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
( Members.



C.R. 0-47

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London dated November 14th 1918

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In answer your telegram Oct. 18th 2/Lt. Fraser opinion of Medical Board Edinburgh Nov. 7th 30 per cent disability for 3 months.



**CONFIDENTIAL**

**DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY**

C.R. 0-47

Army Form A. 45.

**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.**

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station Edinburgh

Date 7/11/18

- 1. Rank and Name 2/Lt. H.S. Fraser
- 2. Unit Late R.Mfld. Regt.
- 3. Age 28 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>12</sub> 4. Total Service 2 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>12</sub> War Service { (a) at home 1 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>12</sub>  
(b) abroad 1 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>12</sub>
- 5. Address 51, Warrender Park Terrace, Edinburgh

**STATEMENT OF CASE.**

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

- 6. Disability G.S.W. left groin, flesh.
- 7. Date of origin of disability 1- July 1916
- 8. Place of origin of disability France
- 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

Scar  
skin healed but there is tingling in relation to  
cutaneous  
cutaneous nerves of thigh. This is however improving.

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

- NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.
- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

- 10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No  
(b) in the service? Yes
- 11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes  
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? G.S.W. in action

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

- 12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? N.A.  
If so, by what specific military conditions? N.A.

- 13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No



14. What is the officer's present condition? \_\_\_\_\_

**General health is good but he has not yet regained full use of leg.**

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? **20**  
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? **No**

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? **6** months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? **No**

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? **N.A.**

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? **No**

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? **No**

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service.

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.

C.—Fit for home service :—

(i) Active duty with troops.

(ii) Sedentary employment only.

D.—For admission to a command depot.

E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—

(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital.

(ii) In an officers' hospital.

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

**N.A.**

**No**

**This office is already discharged**

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
President.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
} Members.



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DUPLICATE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 17662/577/P&A.

**C.R. 0-47**

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
November 6th, 1918.

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

FM/TM.

### SUBJECT :

Ex. 2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser, Pension.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated January 21st. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the  
following telegrams,-

"Received 18/10/18, (8962):  
"Synoptical. London.

Following from- Pensions- Commis-  
sioners- begins- pay- to- 2/Lieut.  
"N.S. Fraser- £12.0.0.-per month-  
"for three months- ending- Oct.  
"11th- arrange to- have- him-  
"re-boarded- ends fullstop.

Military."

"Received 22/10/18, (9052):  
"Synoptical. London.

"With reference to my telegram 17  
"Oct.- 453- pay to- 2/Lieut. N.S.  
"Fraser- £12.0.0. per month-  
"should be read- \$12.00. per month  
"please adjust.

Military."

"Received 31/19/18, (9459):  
"Synoptical. London.

"With reference my telegram 17th  
"October- with reference my tel-  
"egram 21st October- pensions-  
"Commissioners- ask that- Lieut.  
"Fraser- would be paid- eight  
"Dollars- instead of- \$12.00.  
"per month- fullstop."

Military."

Prior to the receipt of your  
telegram 31/10/18, Postal Draft  
for £7.7.11. had been mailed to  
Mr. Fraser, and he has now been  
asked to refund overpayment of  
£2.9.3½. = \$12.00. to this Office.

The D.D.M.S. Scottish Command  
has been requested to make arrange-  
ments for him to be re-boarded and

Noted, please.

Minister of Militia.



1917

documents will be forwarded to you in due course.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
VICTORIA  
1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

*W. M. Munnell*

Major  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NAVY AND RECORD OFFICE

100, VICTORIA STREET

LEWIS, B.C.

1917

REPLY

SUBJECT

DATE

INITIALS

REFERENCE



C.R. 0-47

October, 31st. 1918.

Secretary,

Board Pension Commissioners,

City.

Re-2/Lt. H.S. Fraser.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October, 29th., concerning the above mentioned officer, and to state that a cable has been despatched to the Chief Paymaster instructing him to alter the amount of Pension to be paid to this officer from \$12.00 to \$8.00 per month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



# THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
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C.R. 0-47  
All communications should be addressed to the Pro. Secretary  
C. C. OKE,  
Stott Building

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

*October 29th 1918* 191

*R 30/10/18*  
Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Hon. 2nd Lt. N. S. Frazer

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to our communication of October 15th re the marginally noted, and to state that the pension for the marginally noted should read \$8.00 per month for three months ending Oct. 11th 1918, instead of \$12.00 per month.

Kindly advise the Chief Paymaster to this effect so that he can make the necessary alteration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*A. C. Oke*  
pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.L.D.

CCO/LBD.



## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 10-47

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

October 21st 1918

To

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

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SUBJECT:

Lieut. N.S. Fraser

REPLY

Dated 6th, January 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I confirm the following  
telegrams:

To Synoptical, Oct 17/18  
"Following from Pension  
Commissioners (begins) Pay to 2/Lt.  
N.S. Fraser £12 per month for three  
months ending Oct. 11th and arrange  
to have him reboarded (ends)."

To Synoptical Oct. 21/18  
"Reference my message Oct.  
17th 453 Pay to 2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser  
£12 per month should read \$12, please  
adjust."

I enclose herewith copy  
of letter from the Board of Pension  
Commissioners in this connection.

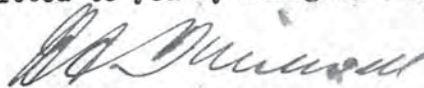


Minister of Militia.

Obverse was amended by your  
telegram received 31/10/18 as  
quoted in this office No. 17862/577/  
P&A, 6/11/18. The overpayment of  
£2. 9. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  was recovered from  
Pension for November.

Fraser was re-boarded 7/11/18  
as advised in this office telegram  
14/11/18, see memorandum 19099/615/  
P&A, 20/11/18.

At the request of the Pensions  
Commissioners, conveyed with your  
memorandum O-47, 25/11/18 Pension  
is being continued at the rate of  
\$8.00 per month to 11/1/19, and  
as instructed, arrangements are  
being made with the D. M. S.  
Scottish Command to have Fraser  
reboarded on or about that date,  
the result of which will be trans-  
mitted to you by telegraph, please.



Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/WF

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

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Comd.

P&A.

P&C.



C.R. 0-47

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London dated Oct. 21st 1918.

"Reference my message October 17th., 453,  
~~pay to~~ Lieut. N.S. Fraser twelve pounds per  
month, should read twelve dollars. Please  
adjust."



~~0-47~~

# THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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(President Legislative Council),  
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C.R. 0-47  
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C. C. OKE,  
Stott Building

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

October 15th 1918 ..... 191.....

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

2nd Lt. N.S. Frazer

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to request that you wire Chief Paymaster, London, advising him to pay the marginally noted Officer, pension, at the rate of \$12.00 per month for three months ending October 11th 1918, and arrange to have him re-boarded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J.M. Hussey*  
for pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.



C.R.O-47

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated  
October 17th., 1918.

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Following from Pensions Commissioners begins Pay to  
2nd. Lieut. N. S. Fraser 12 per month for 3 months ending Oct  
11th. and arrange to have him reboarded.





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

0-47

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

October 7th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

Hon. 2nd. Lieut. N. S. Fraser

Major Parsons has shown me Medical Board on the marginally noted Officer, conducted in Edinburgh, which was sent direct by you to him.

Might I suggest that in future any Boards of this sort should come to this department first, as all boards on soldiers and pensioners are conducted from this office.

Major, D. M. S.

CM/AMB.



C.R. 0-47

Sept. 28th 18

To:

Secretary

Pensions & Disabilities Board

Attached herewith please find copy  
of Army Form 45 held on Hon.2/Lt. H.S. Fraser on  
the 6th of August, 1918 at the Second Scottish  
General Hospital. Edinburgh

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-47

**DUPLICATE**



**DUPLICATE MAIL COPY**  
Posted 12 SEP 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

LONDON

June 12th,

18

15431/471

24/8/18.

Lieutl N.S. Fraser

The enclosures herewith are for your information and necessary action, please

Attached please find copy of Army Form A. 45. held on Hon. S/Lt. N.S. Fraser on 6/8/18 at the 2nd. Scottish General Hospital, Edinburgh.

*W. F. Rendell*

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Major  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.





Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-47

No. 0-47

From MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & Office r 1/3  
Records  
L O O N D O N

June 12th, 1918

SUBJECT:

Lieutl N.S. Fraser

REPLY

13431/212

Dated 24.8.

1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The enclosures herewith are  
for your information and necessary  
action, please

Attached please find copy of  
Army Form A.45. held on Hon.2/Lt.N.S.  
Fraser on 6/8/18 at the 2nd.Scottish  
General Hospital, Edinburgh.

*W.F. Rudell*

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

*F.H. Marsden* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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HB/MB.



C.R. 0-47

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge  
Records

L O N D O N

June 12th, 19

Lieutl H.S. Fraser

The enclosures herewith are  
for your information and necessary  
action, please

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-47

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London  
dated May 16, 1918.

Pay to a s follows:-

#2404 Fraser £5. for himself £20. for transmission to  
Stuart.



Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

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N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 6434/285/P&A

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

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

26th April 1918.

**SUBJECT :**

**H. S. Fraser, formerly  
S/Liaut. Royal Newfoundland Regt.**  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **June 4th. 1918** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to Pensions and Disabilities Board letter 20/3/18 (5612) Payment of pension for the balance of term of six months, ending 11/6/18 has been made by this Office. Relative Payments being charged in Headquarters Pensions account, notification of which will be sent to you on N.F.P. 62, as customary, please.

Noted.

Thank you.

Necessary adjustment will be made on receipt of N.F.P. 62.

Lt. Col., C.S.O.  
for Minister of Militia.

*A. S. D. [Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. I/O Records,

FM/S



C.R. 0-47

January 18, 1918.

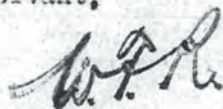
Sir:-

I am directed to inform you that permission is granted for you to travel in uniform when proceeding from Newfoundland to Scotland.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major.

Chief Staff Officer.

2nd Lt. N.S. Fraser,

Duckworth St.,

City.

WFR-KMD.



C.R. 0-47

ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

ANSWERED  
JAN 18 1918

to John R. Bennett

Minister of Militia

Sir

As I am travelling  
from here to Scotland I  
beg to ask for written  
permission to travel in  
uniform.

I have the honour  
to be Sir  
Your obedient servant  
W. Grace Esq.



December 12, 1917.

2/Lieut. N. S. Fraser,  
Duck worth Street,  
City.

Sir:-

In the "Royal Gazette" dated 11th December, and under Militia Orders the following appears.

RETIREMENT. "2/Lieut. N. S. Fraser is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, as from this date owing to illness contracted on Active Service."

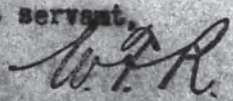
You are authorized to wear your uniform on certain official occasions, viz., when attending the King's levees on general inspection; and on special occasions by express invitation, you will <sup>be</sup> entitled to wear the Silver War Badge and your name will be noted for the War Medals, as soon as regulations on that subject are issued.

It is deeply regretted that circumstances over which we have no control, bar you from further employment on Active Service, and the country is indebted to you for the service which you have so cheerfully and voluntarily rendered; while your name is enrolled in the Reserve of Officers you will be liable to be called out in any emergency for special duty, and I have no doubt that you will respond with alacrity to any such summons.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,





C.R. 0-47

Extract of Militia Orders by Hon. J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia, dated December 11, 1917.

RETIREMENT.

Second Lieutenant N.S. Fraser is transferred to  
the Reserve of Officers, as from this date, owing  
to illness contracted while on active service.

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REVIEW OF CASE OF  
EX 2/LT. H.S. FRASER  
R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

(1) Placed on Reserve of Officers as from 11/12/17 (Authority Minister of Militia O-47 10/12/17. Granted Pension of \$32.00 per month for six months 12/12/17 to 11/6/18. Paid at Headquarters, St. John's up to 11/4/18. Payment transferred to Pay & Record Office, London, 12/4/18 to 11/6/18 (Authority P & D.B. Letter 23/3/18 (3612).

(2) Reboarded at Edinburgh 6/8/18. Opinion of Medical Board, Disability 30 per cent 3 months Award Pension to be continued at \$8.00 (20 per cent) per month for 3 months ending October 11th. (Authority Minister of Militia's telegrams 18/10/18 (8962) and 31/10/18 (9459).

NOTE. Apparently an error was made in the date here as, if it was intended that Fraser should receive pension continuing from the expiry of previous award, the 3 months period would be 12/6/18 to 11/9/18, when he should apparently have been reboarded. However, Fraser has been paid pension for a period of 4 months 12/6/18 to 11/9/18. It is also noted that although the opinion of the Board was disability 30 per cent, the pension awarded was 20 per cent, and the difference of 10 per cent for 4 months 12/6/18 to 11/9-18 would appear to be due to Fraser.

(3) Reboarded at Edinburgh 7/11/18. Opinion of Medical Board disability 20 per cent for six months. Reference: Pay & Record Office telegram 14/11/18 (1359) this should have read 20 per cent disability six months, instead of 30 per cent disability three months.

Award. Pension to be continued for further three months. No dates were stated, but were presumably as follows:-

12/10/18 to 11/1/19

Authority: M. of M. memo O-47 25/11/18.

This Award was superseded by M. of M. memorandum 23/0/47 17/2/19 authorising pension to be continued for six months at \$8.00 per month up to 31/12/18 and \$10.00 per month from 1/1/19. This full period of continuation being 12/10/18 to 11/4/19.

(4) In view of the first award of three months (M. of M. O-47 25/11/18) Fraser was reboarded shortly after the expiry of that period (11/1/19, and the opinion of the Medical Board held at Edinburgh 24/1/19 was that he had a disability of 30 per cent for 6 months.

Awarded pension of \$15.00 per month for six months (Authority M. of M. telegram 7/3/19 (68). It is understood that this award superseded the preceding one as far as the period 12/1/19 to 11/4/19 is concerned, having regard to the date of the Medical Board 24/1/19. It is being assumed that the period of the award of six months pension is 12/1/19 to 11/7/19. May this be verified, please?



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-47

No. 0-47

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.(1).

Dec., 10, 1917

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 1 0 JAN 1918 191

2/Lieut.N.S.Fraser.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE 433

I am forwarding proceedings of Medical Board held 7, Dec., on the above mentioned Officer for your information. This officer has never served Overseas with his present rank.

He is being placed on the Reserve of Officers as from 11, December.

*W. J. Rudzee*  
Major - C.S.O.  
for  
Minister of Militia.

*Noted, please*  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
*W. J. Rudzee*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I C RECORDS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
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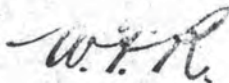
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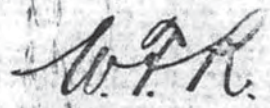
C.R. O-47

Dec. 10, 1917.

2/Lt.H.S.Fraser,  
Duckworth Street,  
C I T Y.

The result of Medical Board assembled to consider your case on 7,Dec.,indicates that you will be permanently unfit for general service,for service at home and for light duty at home while dysentery persists. It has been decided to have you placed on the Reserve of Officers owing to illness contracted while on service in the East.

Your papers are being forwarded to the Pensions and Disabilities Board in order to have your pension rated.



Major,

G.S.O.Dept.of Militia.

WFR/JMF.



## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on December 7th., 1917  
 by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. H. S. Fraser (Corps) 1st. Hfld.  
 Age 20 Service February 1914 Disability Gun shot wound  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Decided systolic murmur increased since August 21st. Heart slightly enlarged and irritable. Says he averages three stools a day. No blood since last board. Stools very faecic. Pulse 112. No arthritic pains. Weight 130 lbs. in uniform.**

**Dysentery was contracted in Egypt. Seen by one of us (C.M.) at Hudros in acute stage. Has been chronic ever since, with exception of two weeks in France from on arrival from Egypt**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanent, while Dysentery persists**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **As in 1b**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **As in 1b.**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
 If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.  
**Very light sedentary duty, but would recommend complete rest**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed?  
**Active service conditions in the East**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
 (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **80% for 6 months**)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON, Major**

President.

APPROVED

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**

Members.



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C.R. 0-47

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President.

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Members.



D.

December 1, 1917.

From District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

To Director Medical Services.  
CITY.

2nd. Lieut N.S. Fraser.

This Officer has reported that he is fit and anxious to do light duty, and asks for reconsideration of his case by the Standing Medical Board. I have therefore issued instructions for him to report at the next meeting of the Board, for that purpose.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.



D.

December 1, 1917.

From District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

To Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

2nd. Lt. N.S. Fraser.

Please instruct this officer to appear before the next meeting of the Standing Medical Board, and arrange to have all his papers forwarded for their further consideration.

Major  
District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

047

*Received* *2/11/17*  
*J.M.S.*

To: District Officer Commanding



2/Lieut H.S. Fraser

With reference to the above mentioned Officer who has been given 12 months furlough from 15th Sept. without pay; it has been decided to place him on the reserve list of officers, unless his present disability has been lessened since his last board. Will you please arrange to have a medical board assembled for the purpose of seeing whether he is now fit for light duty; or otherwise, for the purpose of rating his disability for pension purposes. A letter was forwarded to Lieut. Fraser informing him that it was considered desirable to place him on the reserve of officers, as a result of his last medical board; and he, to-day, stated verbally that he was fit, and was anxious, to do light duty.

*W.P. Keedee*

Major, C.S.O.

30/11/17



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*W.F.R.*  
Major, C.S.O.

30/11/17



Nov. 28, 1917.

From- Chief Staff Officer,  
To- Lt.N.S.Fraser.

With reference to the letter addressed to you by this department under date Sept., 21, 1917 in which stated that you would be granted furlough for a period of twelve months from 15, Sept., without pay, I am instructed to inform you that it is now decided to place you on the Reserve list of Officers as previous ruling is considered to be not in accordance with Military procedure. If at any period prior to the expiration of your leave you feel fit for light duties at the Depot will you communicate with this department.

Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.



To: Director of Medical Services

Lieut. Nutting Fraser

The above mentioned soldier is shortly going to be placed on reserve list of Officers. Will you please arrange to have his papers sent to the Pensions and Disabilities Board, for the purpose of having his pension rated

  
Major, C.S.O.

Nov. 24/17



October 18, 1917.

C.R. 1193

Sir:-

2nd Lt. N.S. Fraser.

This officer, wounded on the first of July while serving as a private, received furlough in October 1916, and proceed to Newfoundland. Shortly afterwards he received a commission on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding at Ayr. He appeared before a medical board on February 9th, 1917 when he was found fit for light duty at home. He again appeared before a board on May 9th 1917, when he was found fit for general service. This board found attacks of dysentery, but stated that these attacks did not interfere with service in France. He again was boarded in June 12th and was found fit for light duty at home. These three boards note the cause of disability as gunshot wound. He appeared again before a board on August 21st 1917, when he was found unfit for any duty for a period of twelve months, a special note being made under question (2)e. The cause of this condition is now attributed to active service conditions in the east, and his disability is noted as total.



October 18, 1917.

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In all cases but the last, his fitness or unfitness was not determined beyond a period of three months.

I do not quite understand the full meaning of the last finding, and desire that you furnish me with a full report on all the circumstances of the case, having especial regard to questions (2)e. and (7).

The result of the various findings of the board is in effect that this officer, invalided from active service in July 1st 1916, and who has been in Newfoundland since October 1916., was found unfit for service, owing to the effect of G.S.W. up to the time when he appeared before his last board when he was found unfit for another twelve months on account of active service conditions in the east.

Questions have been raised from time to time with regard to differences in treatment, as between Officers and men, and I would like to have this position made clear so that there may be no question made in this case.

For my information, will you please report on the essential differences between this case and that of No. 2479 Pte. Ernest Humphries, invalided for dysentery from France in December 1916. sent to Newfoundland in September 1917 and recommended for discharge on October 1st. 1917 with a disability rating of 60% for six months.



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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

Director Medical Service,





# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## HEADQUARTERS

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

Oct. 16th. 1917. 191

From Adjutant, \_\_\_\_\_

Headquarters.

To District Officer Commanding,

St. John's.

Enclosed please find the following papers  
for 2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser.

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*J. J. O'Grady* Capt. & ADJT.  
1st Lt.  
 First Newfoundland Regiment,  
 St. John's, Nfld.



October 15,

7.

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2nd. Lt. H.S.Fraser.

Kindly forward all papers you have in connection with this officer.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Adjutant,

Headquarters.



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# Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 13th., 1917

See letter  
Major  
to Dms  
Oct 17/17

From: Secretary, Standing Medical Board,  
City.

To: District Officer Commanding,  
City.

2nd Lieut. N. S. Fraser.

Sir:-

Reference your communication of October 12th.  
The last Medical Board on this Officer rated his disability  
as "Total" as you will notice from the papers in the answer  
to question 7.

When no period is specified in the reports of  
Medical Boards the period of twelve months is always presumed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major - Secretary.



1060

October 12,

7.

Sir:-

2nd Lt. H.S. Fraser.

The last medical board held on this officer declared him unfit for any service for twelve months.

Under these conditions it is considered desirable that he be struck off from the active strength.

Kindly have his disability rated for pension purposes.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Secretary Stand Medical Board.



Sept. 21st. 1917.

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Sir;-

I have the honour to advise that the Standing Medical Board has reported to His Excellency the Governor and Colonel Commanding, that it is desirable that you should do no work of any kind for a considerable period, and suggest the advisability of giving you twelve months' furlough.

I have therefore to direct that you be granted a furlough for a period of twelve months from 15th. September, without pay, and that at the expiration of that period you present yourself for re-examination by the Standing Medical Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

2/Lt. N.S. Fraser,  
City.

Major,  
for Minister of Militia.



September 3rd. 1917

421

Major Cluny Macpherson,  
Secretary, Medical Board.

Sir:-

I have the honour to advise that His Excellency, the Governor has referred the report of the Medical Board on the condition of 2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser, to me for action.

As this Department has to deal with all matters connected with the First Newfoundland Regiment, I shall be obliged if, in future, all such matters are referred to the Department of Militia directly. It is not necessary to report these matters to His Excellency, apart from the fact that they entail work and correspondence for him which is altogether unnecessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.



September 3rd. 1917.

443

Major A. Montgomerie,

O.C., Headquarters.

Sir:-

re 2/Lieut. H. S. Fraser

I have the honour to advise that His Excellency has written me concerning a report of the Standing Medical Board on the present condition of health of this Officer, pointing out the fact that it is desirable that he should do no work of any kind for a considerable period, and suggesting the advisability of giving him twelve month's furlough.

It is not desired that he should be transferred to the Honourary Reserve of Officers, as it is thought that his disability will disappear after a period of rest.

I have therefore to direct that 2/Lieut. Fraser be granted a furlough for a period of twelve months without pay, and that he return to duty at the expiration of that period on receipt of satisfactory report of the Medical Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.



September 3rd. 1917

444

His Excellency,

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., etc.

Governor.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 31st. ult., regarding 2/Lieut. H.S. Fraser.

I quite agree with Your Excellency's suggestion that he be granted twelve month's furlough without pay, and I am instructing the Officer Commanding accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.





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# Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

September 3rd. 1917

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# Department of Militia

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

September 3rd, 1917.

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Minister of Militia.





GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

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The Honourable

The Minister of Militia.

I have received from the Director of Medical Services a report of the proceedings of a Medical Board held on 2nd Lieut. N.S. Fraser, First Newfoundland Regiment.

The opinion of the Board is that this officer should have no duties for the period of twelve months. He is suffering from chronic dysentery which will take a long time to shake off: *effect of an attack at Gallipoli in Egypt, which was not completely cured at the time.*

*agree*  
2nd Lieut. Fraser should, I suggest, be granted leave of absence, without pay or duty for twelve months, in the hope that he may make a complete recovery. He may rejoin for general duty before the leave expires, if so medically advised. He should be retained on the strength and not transferred to the Reserve of Officers, in as much as the ultimate re-establishment of his health is merely a matter of time and care. - This I put forward only as my personal suggestion for your consideration.

W. E. Davidson

GOVERNOR.

August 31, 1917.



C.R. 0-47

August 31, 1917.

No. 75.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of proceeding of a Medical Board reporting upon the present state of health of 2nd Lieutenant H.S.Fraser, First Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GOVERNOR.

Major H. A. Timewell.



C.R. 0-47

The Honourable  
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GOVERNOR.

August 21, 1917.



# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on..... **AUGUST 21st., 1917**  
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **2/LIEUT. H.S. FRASER**..... (Corps) .... **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**  
Age **20**.... Service **FEBRUARY 1914**..... Disability **GUN SHOT WOUND**  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:— **Still has attacks of dysentery generally on alternate weeks. Mucus and blood in all attacks. Fainted in the presence of one of us (J.S.T.) Since last report Pulse 96. Temp. 98.6. Heart's first sound shows slight murmur. Heart slightly enlarged, and irritable.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **TWELVE MONTHS**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **NO**
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- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **NO**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **TWELVE MONTHS**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
        If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. **In the opinion of the Board this Officer should have no duties for the period of 12 months in order that he may have a chance to get his colitis cured.**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active Service conditions in the East**
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SIGNATURES

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major** President

**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**

**JOHN G. DUNCAN**

Members

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# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on August 21st., 1917  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. H. S. Fraser (Corps) 1st. Field.  
Age 20 Service February 1914 Disability Gun shot wound  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Still has attacks of Dysentery generally on alternate weeks. Mucus and blood in all attacks. Fainted in the presence of one of us (J.S.T.) since last report. Pulse 96. Temperature 98.6. Heart's first sound shows slight murmur. Heart slightly enlarged and irritable.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Twelve months**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **12 months**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **12 months.**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
        If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.  
        **In the opinion of the Board this Officer should have no duties for the period of 12 months in order that he may have a chance to get his colitis cured**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active service conditions in the East**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **Total**)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
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SIGNATURES	}	<b>(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major</b> <b>J. SINCLAIR TAIT</b> <b>JOHN G. DUNCAN</b>	President.
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- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
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SIGNATURES

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JOHN G. DUNCAN

President.

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(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Members.



June 14th., 1917.

From Director of Medical Services,  
Colonial Building.

To: Commander-in-Chief,  
Government House.

C.R. 0-47

The enclosed is forwarded for your information.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

*Laid over until my return from tour*

*W. E. D.*

*19. 6. 17*



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD. *C.M.*

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on JUNE 12/1917 by order of O's, 1st.  
 Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state  
 of health of (Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. H. S. FRASER (Corps) 1ST. NFLD.  
 Age 20 Service: FEBRUARY 1914 Disability: GUN SHOT WOUND  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability:

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the in-  
 structions on the back of original form, proceed to examine the above-named  
 Officer and find that:-

STILL SUFFERING FROM DYSENTERY, PAIN IN BACK AND GENERAL DEBILITY.  
 PULSE 120

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for General Service? No  
 b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? Two months
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service is he fit for Service } No  
 at Home? }  
 b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit for } Two months  
 Service at home? }  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for } Yes  
 Light Duty at home? }  
 d. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit for } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Light Duty at home? }
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the Service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which } Yes  
 he had no control? }
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what specific } GUN SHOT WOUND  
 conditions is it attributed? }
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full } \_\_\_\_\_  
 livelihood in the General Labour Market is }  
 lessened by: (Extent should be stated as }  
 TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 2/5, 1/5 or NOTHING }

SIGNATURES:

L. PATERSON, MAJOR.

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

JOHNG. DUNCAN pro H. S. FRASER

PRESIDENT

MEMBERS

APPROVED:

CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at St. John's, Hfld. on JUNE 12TH, 1917. by order of O'G, 1st Hfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) **LIEUT. JOHN CLIFT** (Corps) **1ST HFLD.**  
 Age **23** Service **SEPT. 4TH, 1914.** Disability **GUN SHOT WOUND**  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of original form, proceed to examine the above-named Officer and find that:-

HE IS IMPROVING

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? One month
- (2) a. If Unfit for General Service is he fit for } Yes  
       Service at home? }
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit } \_\_\_\_\_  
       for Service at home? }
- c. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for } Yes  
       Light Duty at home? }
- d. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit } \_\_\_\_\_  
       for Light Duty at home? }
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the Service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which } Yes  
       he had no control? }
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what specific } Gun Shot Wound  
       conditions is it attributed? }
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full } \_\_\_\_\_  
       livelibood in the General Labour Market is } \_\_\_\_\_  
       lessened by? (Extent should be stated as } \_\_\_\_\_  
       TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 2/5, 1/5 or NOTHING) }

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*CM.*



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 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

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**Still suffering from Dysentery pain in back and general debility - Pulse 120**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
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C.R. 0-47

**Second Lieutenant N.S. Fraser**  
is certified to be medically unfit to proceed  
overseas with the Draft leaving shortly under  
command of Major Carty.

**Governor.**

**17 May, 1917.**





# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

May 17th. 1917.

~~Circulate for information with this heading:~~

2/Lt N.S. Fraser

is certified to be medically unfit to proceed overseas with the Draft, owing shortly under command Major Cault.

Sir:-

In the presence of O.C. Hodges

I have the honour to report that the acting Medical Officer, states to me that 2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser, is in a poor condition of health, and that he does not think that 2/Lieut. Fraser is medically fit to proceed overseas. Board

I wish to also state that 2/Lieut. Fraser has been absent from his duties, and under medical care several times since his attachment to Headquarters, the last time being from May 11th. to May 14th. inclusive.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chas R. Aye

His Excellency,

Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, KCMG.,

Governor.-

Capt. & O.C. Headquarters  
1st. Newfoundland Regmt.



O. C. Hedges. C.R. 0-47

I understand from Major Carter  
that 2/dt N.S. Fraser is at present  
medically unfit to proceed overseas  
with the next Draft. -

Is this information correct?

16.5.17.

W. L. Anderson



Office of Director of Medical Services,  
Colonial Building,  
May 15th., 1917.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The enclosed is forwarded for your information.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.



O.C. Hagen

W.P. 5.17  
16.5.17

Please note that ~~Dr. S. Fraser~~ is passed  
for General Service ~~is to leave with the next~~  
draft under command of Major Carter.

Please ~~request~~ that H. Maddich to report  
himself ~~in person~~ in person on Sat: next by 19. at 10.30 am

*W. L. Davidson*

15.5.17



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 1st. Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present  
 state of health of (Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. N. S. Fraser (Corps) 1st. Nfld.  
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 structions on the back of original form, proceeded to examine the above-named  
 Officer and find that:-

Wounds are healed and condition good, except for the same attacks  
 of Dysentery and Arthritic pains that have been recurring since  
 the sickness in Gallipoli. These attacks did not interfere with  
 service in France up to July 1st.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

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 fit for Light Duty at home? } \_\_\_\_\_  
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 NOTHING

SIGNATURES: N. S. FRASER } PRESIDENT  
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**Wound in left groin 1st. July, 1916, G. S. W. 3 scars  
all healed. Perfect recovery. Leg stiff after  
marching and tired. General health fair**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **3 months**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **3 months**
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}	(SGD)	<b>CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major</b>	Members.



C.R. 0-47

P R O M O T I O N. 2nd Battalion

Extract of Regimental Order dated November 14, 1916.  
By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

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#1103 Pte. N. S. Fraser,  
to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from November 1, 1916



C.R. ~~1152~~  
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Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&.R.O. Sep. 30th 1916.

1183 Pte Fraser.

Left Liverpool in the Scandinavian 27th Sept. Passage has been provided.

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Traser OF Christian Name Walter Stewart

Table F.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. Johns Newfoundland County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined ... ..	26 day of March 1915	Tranquillam	day of	191
Declared age ... ..	18 years	8 mos	years	days
Trade or occupation ... ..	School			
Height ... ..	5 feet	9 1/2 inches	feet	inches
Weight ... ..		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measure- ment { Girth when fully expan- ded Range of expansion ... ..		35 inches		inches
		2 inches		inches
Physical development ... ..	Good.			
Vaccination marks { Arm ... .. Number ... ..	Right	Left	Right	Left
		2		

When vaccinated ... .. Infancy 6/6

Vision ... .. R.E. - V = 6/6  
L.E. - V = 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) Sgt E. P. Dicks (Rank) Medical Officer. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... ..	at	Edinburgh Castle	at	
	on	13 day of April 1915	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment ... ..	Corps	5th Newfoundland Regt	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	1183	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to ... ..				

Became non-effective by ... ..

on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature) (Rank)







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Army Form A.45.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(Also used for Disabled Nurses)

Station 2nd Scottish General Hospital,

Date Edinburgh. 6.8.18.

1. Rank and Name Hon. 2/Lt. N. S. Fraser.  
2. Unit Late Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
3. Age 22 1/12 4. Total Service 2 8/18 War Service (a) at home 1 8/12 (b) abroad 1 year.  
5. Address 31, Warrender Park Terrace, Edingurgh.

Statement of Case.

Note. In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability (1) Dysentery (2) D.A.H.  
7. Date of origin of disability (1) 1915. (2) ?  
8. Place of origin of disability (1) Gallipoli (2) ?  
9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.):-  
Note-Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.  
(1) He says he still has a movement (loose) after every meal.  
(2) There is no heart murmur, hypertrophy, nor dilatation.  
No physical signs nor symptoms of heart trouble.

Opinion of The Medical Board.

Notes.- The Board Will On No Account Inform the Officer on Any Of The Following Questions.

- (ii) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension etc.  
(iii) Expressions such as "may" "might" "probably" should be avoided, if possible.  
(iv) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.
10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service?  
(1) No (2) No disability.  
(b) in the service? (1) Yes. (2) N.A.
11. Was it attributable to Military service?  
(1) Yes. (2) N.A.
- If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed (1) Infection on  
Active service. (2) N.A.

(Enteric Fever, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in Countries



where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.)

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service?

If so, by what specific military conditions? N.A.

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent?  
No.

14. What is the officer's present condition? Slightly anaemic-no physical signs of disease-loose motions still persists-

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 30%  
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following (percentages-100,80,70,60,50,40,20,under 20,or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? Cannot predict.

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 3 months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? No.

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? None.

20. Is the officer in need of special treatment of any kind, and, if so of what nature? No.

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No.

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para.5.of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, Omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A. Fit for general service.

B. Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.

C. Fit for home service:-

(i) Active duty with troops.

(ii) Sedentary employment only. Demobilized.

D. For admission to a command depot.

E. Requiring indoor hospital treatment:-

(i) In an Officers' military or Auxiliary hospital.

(ii) In an officers' Hospital.

F. Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neuasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with?

R.A.M.C.T.

(Sgd) J.M. COTTERILL Lt.Col. President.

(Sgd) J. EASON, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Members.



Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on Feb. 9 '1917 by order of O'G Lt. Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. Fraser, N.S. (Corps) 1st. Nfld. Regt. Age 20 Service February 1914 Disability Gun Shot Wound Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of original form proceed to examine the above-named Officer and find that:-

Wound in left groin 1st July, 1916, Gun Shot Wound. 3 Scars all healed. Perfect recovery. Leg stiff after marching and tired. General health fair

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 3 months
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 3 months
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? Yes
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? If so, specify the nature of the duties which he might perform \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the Service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes
- (6) If caused by military service to what specific conditions is it attributed? G. S. W.

SIGNATURES

*W. Fraser*  
*W. Sinden*  
*Proctor*  
*W. J. Dainton*

PRESIDENT

MEMBERS



Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on May 9th., 1917. by order of C.O., 1st  
 Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present  
 state of health of (Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. N. S. Fraser (Corps) 1st. Nfld.  
 Age 20 Service February 1914 Disability Gun Shot Wound  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability:

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the in-  
 structions on the back of original form proceed to examine the above-named  
 Officer and find that:-

Wounds are healed and condition good, except for the same attacks  
 of Dysentery and Arthritic pains that have been recurring since the  
 sickness in Gallipoli. These attacks did not interfere with service  
 in France up to July 1st.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- |        |   |                |
|--------|---|----------------|
| (1) a. | Is the Officer fit for General Service?   | Yes            |
|        | b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit?   | _____          |
| (2) a. | If unfit for General Service, is he fit for }<br>Service at home?   | _____          |
|        | b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be }<br>unfit for service at home?  | _____          |
|        | c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he }<br>fit for Light Duty at home?   | _____          |
|        | d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be }<br>unfit for Light Duty at home?  | _____          |
| (3)    | Was the Disability contracted in the Service?   | Yes            |
| (4)    | Was it contracted under circumstances over }<br>which he had no control?  | Yes            |
| (5)    | Was it caused by Military Service?  | Yes            |
| (6)    | If caused by Military Service to what }<br>specific conditions is it attributed?  | Gun Shot Wound |
| (7)    | At present his capacity for earning a }<br>full livelihood in the General Labour }<br>Market is lessened by: (Extent should }<br>be stated as TOTAL 3/5, 2/5, 1/5 or }<br>NOTHING | _____          |

SIGNATURES

N. S. FRASER  
 J. SINCLAIR TAIT  
 F. W. BURDEN pro  
 Major Paterson

PRESIDENT

MEMBERS

APPROVED

CLUNY MACPHERSON,

Major.

St. John's, Nfld.  
 May 9th., 1917.



## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld, on JUNE 12/1917 by order of O'c, 1st.  
 Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state  
 of health of (Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. N. S. FRASER (Corps) 1ST. NFLD.  
 Age 20 Service: FEBRUARY 1914 Disability: GUN SHOT WOUND  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability:

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the in-  
 structions on the back of original form, proceed to examine the above-named  
 Officer and find that:-

STILL SUFFERING FROM DYSENTERY, PAIN IN BACK AND GENERAL DEBILITY.  
 PULSE 120

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for General Service? No  
 b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? Two months
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service is he fit for Service } No  
 at Home? }  
 b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit for } Two months  
 Service at home? }  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for } Yes  
 Light Duty at home? }  
 d. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit for } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Light Duty at home? }
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the Service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which } Yes  
 he had no control? }
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what specific } GUN SHOT WOUND  
 conditions is it attributed? }
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full } \_\_\_\_\_  
 livelihood in the General Labour Market is }  
 lessened by: (Extent should be stated as }  
 TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 2/5, 1/5 or NOTHING }

SIGNATURES:

L. PATERSON, MAJOR.

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

JOHNG. DUNCAN pro N. S. FRASER

PRESIDENT

MEMBERS

APPROVED:

CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.



# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on AUGUST 21st., 1917  
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. H.S. FRASER (Corps) 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND  
Age 20 Service FEBRUARY 1914 Disability GUN SHOT WOUND  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:— **Still has attacks of dysentery generally on alternate weeks. Mucus and blood in all attacks. Fainted in the presence of one of us (J.S.T.) Since last report Pulse 96. Temp. 98.6. Heart's first sound shows slight murmur. Heart slightly enlarged, and irritable.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO**  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **TWELVE MONTHS**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **NO**  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **TWELVE MONTHS**  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **NO**  
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **TWELVE MONTHS**  
e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. **In the opinion of the Board this Officer should have no duties for the period of 12 months in order that he may have a chance to get his colitis cured.**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the Service? **Yes**  
(4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**  
(5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**  
(6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active Service conditions in the East**  
(7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **TOTAL**

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) **CLYDE MACPHERSON, Major**

President

**J. SINCLAIR TAIT****JOHN G. DUNCAN**

Members

APPROVED







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# SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War).

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1183 Name Muttiny Stewart Fraser Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name?.....   | 1. <u>Muttiny Stewart Fraser</u>  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's</u>  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject?.....   | 3. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your Age?.....  | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>8</u> Months.   |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?.....   | 5. <u>none</u>  |
| 6. Are you Married?.....   | 6. <u>no</u>  |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                     | 7. <u>Franklinham College etc. 2 years</u>                                    |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....   | 8. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.....  | 9. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....                              | 10. <u>Yes</u> { Name <u>Albert Stannard</u><br>Corps <u>Recruiting Agent</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>  |
- For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Muttiny Stewart Fraser 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.

Muttiny Stewart Fraser SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Francis W. Stocks Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear by Almighty God, 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, and will ob-serve and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

### 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 Edinburgh Castle

on this 13th day of April 1915 at Edinburgh Castle  
Signature of the Justice R. de St. Brunton, Lt. Col.  
Cd. of Newfoundland  
Combrigant.

† 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, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 13 April 1915.  
Place Edinburgh Castle R. de St. Brunton Lt. Col.  
Commanding Newfoundland } Approving Officer.  
Combrigant.

† 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, the 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) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_



## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Malting Stewart Fraser  
 Apparent age 18 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks None

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin M. S. Fraser, Esq.  
St. John's, Newfoundland | Relationship Father.

#### Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

#### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____							
Joined at _____ on _____							
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "							





# SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War).



## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1182 Name Muttiny Stuart Fraser Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.

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

1. What is your name?..... 1. Muttiny Stuart Fraser
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. Johns  
Newfoundland
3. Are you a British Subject?..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age?..... 4. 18 Years 8 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 5. none
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. Irish Const. OTC 3 years
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. Yes { Name Albert Stearnard  
Corps Recruiting Agents
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty }  
should so long require your services?..... 11. Yes  
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Muttiny Stuart Fraser 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.

Muttiny Stuart Fraser SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Francis W. Stokes Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear by Almighty God, 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, and will obey and serve and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

### 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 Edinburgh Castle on this 13th day of April 1915

Robert Newton & Col  
Comd'g Newfoundland  
Edinburgh Castle  
Signature of the Justice

### † 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, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 13 April 1915  
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Commanding Newfoundland  
Edinburgh Castle Approving Officer.

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**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

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Name Walter Short Fraser  
 Apparent age 18 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks none

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin H. S. Fraser Esq  
St. Johns, Newfoundland (and) | Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-wards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									} Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days " " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									



25th July, 1916.

Dear Dr. Fraser,

There is an arrangement for sending, free of cost, messages to wounded soldiers, and I was glad to transmit to your son the message which you sent forward to me. I trust that he will continue to improve in condition and soon be fit again.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Dr. H. S. Fraser,  
Deer Lake.



# FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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			<i>Dep. Col. Secy</i>		

Dated 22 July, 1916.

To SYNOPTICAL, LONDON.

W. S. M. Following for 1183 Fraser, Hospital , Endell Street, London : Rejoiced to hear of your safety - Father.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



Dear Lady  
July 14 1866

Dear Mr Bennett

I understand  
that 3 messages can be sent  
to a wounded Soldier, through  
Your department, free - the  
W.S.M. of the Cable Company.  
If this is so I should like  
to communicate with my son  
Stuart.

Sir Edward Morris looked him  
up and Cabled me that the  
bullet has been extracted & that  
he is going well.

If it is as I suppose  
will you send the enclosed  
message to him from me



as I know it would be a  
great comfort to get some message  
from home.

Yours truly

A. S. Fraser.



W.S.M.

Mr. M. Stuart Fraser

Number 1183 C.G.

Newfoundland

Co. Stationary Hospital

Endell St. London

Rejoiced to hear of your  
Safety

Father (if this not allowed  
Sign Fraser)



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C.R. #1183

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 12, 1916.

#1183 Pte. N.S. Fraser. ✓

Gunshot wound left Hip severe.

Admitted 11th General Hospital, Dannes Camiers

July 3rd, 1916.



0-47  
C.R. ~~1183~~

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 12, 1916.

#1183 Pte. N.S. Fraser. ✓

Gunshot wound Left Hip. slight.

Admitted Military Hospital at Endell Street,

July 11, 1916.



C.R. ~~1183~~  
0-47

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded N.C.Os and  
men of the Expeditionary Force - France, received from the Pay  
and Record Office, London, dated July 12th 1916. List.No.H.A.656.

1183 Pte. Fraser N.S.

Adm. 11 Gen. H. Dannes Camiers, 3rd July 1916,.....GSW L.Hip Sev.



C.R. 1183

Ex tract Chief Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.  
(extract from Army Form B 215, from G.C. 1st. Bldg. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#1183 Pte. N.S. Fraser. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.



C.R. 0-47

23 June, 1916.

Dear Dr. Fraser,

I shall have much pleasure in forwarding the name of your son to Licut.Col. Hadow for observation in the hope that he may be considered as a Candidate for a Commission in the First Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours sincerely,

N.S. Fraser Esq., M.D.

St. John's.



October 21, 1915.

Dear Dr. Fraser,

After our conversation of Tuesday last, I requested the Governor to wire Captain Finewell at the Record Office, London, for particulars regarding the illness of your son.

His Excellency is now in receipt of a reply from Captain Finewell which reads as follows:

"Fraser remained at Cairo September 14th not seriously. No further report."

Immediately upon receipt of any further news I shall communicate the same to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Dr. H. S. Fraser,  
City.



C.R. 0-47

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October 19, 1915.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

Dr. H. S. Fraser has informed me that he is in receipt of news, through Mrs. Dr. Macpherson, to the effect that his son No. 1183 Private Stewart Fraser, First Newfoundland Regiment, is sick in hospital, possibly at Madras. Dr. Fraser is anxious to ascertain some further particulars as to his present condition.

I have thought that a cablegram from Your Excellency to Captain Timewell, with a request for an early reply, would be the best way of obtaining the information sought.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

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



C.R. 0-47

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

1183 Pte. N.S. Fraser.

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



28, October, 5.

1666/1.

Mrs. M. Fraser,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Madam,-

Referring to your letter of 9/10/15, the  
parcel addressed to your son No. 1185 Stewart Fraser,  
Pte.,  
was delivered at this Office prior to receipt of  
your letter, the Number added, and re-addressed.

I may say generally with regard to letters  
and parcels sent to this Office, each one is dealt  
with in order to ascertain whether the addressee is  
with the Battalion or elsewhere, and is then forwarded  
accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/o Records.

H.T./N.M.



to put his no. and  
Company, It is  
addressed "Pte  
Stuart Fraser, 183  
High Regiment,  
Will you kindly add  
his no. 1183 and C  
Company, and forward  
it to Egypt, by doing  
so you will greatly  
oblige his Mother,

83 John's  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1915

Dear Sir -  
Last mail, I  
posted a pair of  
socks to my son,  
addressed to the  
Pay and Record  
Office, and omitted



Trusting I am not  
giving you too much  
trouble at such a  
busy time, and  
Thanking you in  
anticipation,

I remain

Yours Sincerely  
Maude Traser.

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PAY & RECORDS OFFICE		
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DATE	OCT 27 1915	
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DATE	OCT 28 1915	
FILE NO.		



# Receipt for Attestation.

(FOR INSERTION IN PORTFOLIO.)

Number ... .. 183

Name .. .. . W.S. Jones

Corps .. .. . 1st Lt Land.

Received from the { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

the Attestation of the above-named man, which is required in consequence of \_\_\_\_\_

Reference

Signature of Officer who calls for the Attestation { Name W.S. Jones Capt  
Rank Capt 40 1/2 Records  
Regiment 1st Lt Land.

Station Lond

Date Sept 21 1915

NOTE.—The form is to accompany the Attestation as directed in the King's Regulations.

This form is to be placed in the portfolio for Attestations as directed in the Regulations above quoted.





GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 31, 1917.

No. 75.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of proceedings of a Medical Board reporting upon the present state of health of 2nd Lieutenant N.S. Fraser, First Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. E. Davidson*

GOVERNOR.

Major H. A. Timewell.

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Ans'd.	✓
File No.	102-57/126



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 0-47

From  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.(2).

Dec., 10, 1917

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 10 JAN 1918 191

2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am forwarding proceedings of Medical Board held 7, Dec., on the above mentioned Officer for your information. This officer has never served overseas with his present rank.

He is being placed on the Reserve of Officers as from 11, December.

*Noted & please.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
H.A.T.  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

*W. P. Prudden*  
Major. C.S.O.  
for  
Minister of Militia.

*Noted Ledger Non-Off. BR. H.*

NEWFOUNDLAND
PAY & REC
Ref. nos. IN <i>174</i>
Rec'd - 4 JAN 1918
Ack'd _____ Ans'd _____
Ref. Nos. OUT
DATE _____ BY _____

*[Signature]*

*Not necessary to send copy to Regt.*  
*[Signature]*



# Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on DECEMBER 7th., 1917  
 by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. N. S. FRASER (Corps) 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND  
 Age 20 Service FEBRUARY 1914 Disability GUN SHOT WOUND  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Decided systolic murmur increased since August 21st. Heart slightly enlarged, and irritable. Says he averages three stools a day. No blood since last report. Stools very faetic. Pulse 112. No arthritic pains. Weight 139 lbs. in uniform.**

**Dysentery was contracted in Egypt. Seen by one of us (C.M.) at Mudros in acute stage. Has been chronic ever since with exception of two weeks in France on arrival from Egypt.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanent, while Dysentery persists**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **As in 1b.**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **As in 1B**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? **Very light sedentary duty, but would recommend complete rest**  
 If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active service conditions in the East**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **80% for 6 months**

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major President

J. SINCLAIR TAIT  
 L. PATERSON, Major.

Members

APPROVED



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# PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

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Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's.

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*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

-----March, 23rd, 1918,----- 191

Chief Paymaster,  
1st. Nfld. Contingent,  
London, Eng.

Re- M.S. Fraser, formerly 2/Lt.  
Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dear Sir,

This man was granted a Pension of \$32.00 per month for six Months from December, 11th. 1917, and he has been paid from this Office four months of the said term.

Will you kindly therefore, arrange to send him monthly, in advance, for the balance of the term, the Pension to which he is entitled, charging same to us in the usual manner.

Mr. Fraser's present address is, "31 Harrender Park Terrace, Edinburgh, Scotland."

Yours faithfully

*J. M. Howley*  
Secretary.

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P & E.  
P.S.



Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 6454/285/P&A

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

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

28th April 1918.

**SUBJECT:**

N. S. Fraser, formerly  
2/Lieut. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated June 4th. 1918 191

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

With reference to Pensions and Disabilities Board letter 20/3/18 (3612) ~~Payment of pension~~ for the balance of term of six months, ending 11/6/18 has been made by this Office. Relative Payments being charged in Headquarters Pensions account, notification of which will be sent to you on N.F.P. 62, as customary, please.

Noted.

Thank you.

Necessary adjustment will be made on receipt of N.F.P. 62.

Lt. Col., C.S.O.  
for Minister of Militia.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

FM/S

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos.	✓ 5794
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# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

0-47

June 5th., 1918.

Major H. A. Timewell,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
50, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. 1.

LIEUT. N. S. FRASER

Sir:-

Will you kindly arrange for the re-boarding of the marginally noted Officer who is at present at 31 Warrenger <sup>d</sup> Park Terrace, Edinburgh.

I enclose copies of previous Boards held upon him.

I should be glad if you would forward me the result of the Board as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Clayton Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 0-47

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
**Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge**  
**Records**  
  
L O N D O N

June 12th, 1918

13451/1071.

SUBJECT:

**Lieutl N.S. Fraser**

REPLY

Dated 24.8.18 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The enclosures herewith are for your information and necessary action, please

Attached please find copy of Army Form A.45. held on Hon.2/Lt.N.S. Fraser on 6/8/18 at the 2nd.Scottish General Hospital, Edinburgh.

*W. G. Rendell*

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

*[Signature]*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. in  6245

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Ref. Nos. UU1

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BRANCH 1 1111 10/18

Comd. 1111 10/18

P & A. 1111 10/18

R & C 1111 10/18

B & E 1111 10/18

P.S.

HB/MB.



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A/A.D. N.S.

D.D.M.S.

Newfoundland Contingent

Scottish Command,

'58, Victoria St. S.W.1

Edinburgh.

11th. July 8

Lieut. N.S. Fraser,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Will you kindly arrange for the re-boarding  
of this Officer please.  
His present address is:

31, Warrender Park Terrace,  
Edinburgh.

I enclose copies of previous boards held  
on him.

Major, R.A.M.C.



16<sup>8</sup>/<sub>18</sub>.



From: ~~O.C.~~ 2nd Scottish General Hospital,  
Edinburgh.

To:- The ~~Secretary~~, A.D.M.S., Newfoundland Contingent,  
~~War Office,~~ 58, Victoria St., London, S.W.1.  
~~London.~~

I enclose herewith ~~Medical Board Proceedings in the~~  
case of..... Hon. 2nd Lt. N.S. Fraser.....  
..... late R. Newfoundland Rgt. ....

~~This officer has been,~~ .....  
.....  
.....

6/8/18.

*N. Fraser*  
Lieut.  
for O.C. 2nd Sect. Gen. Hosp.



25th October, 8

D. D. M. S.,

17297/5/R.&.C.

Scottish Command,

Edinburgh.

HB/JC

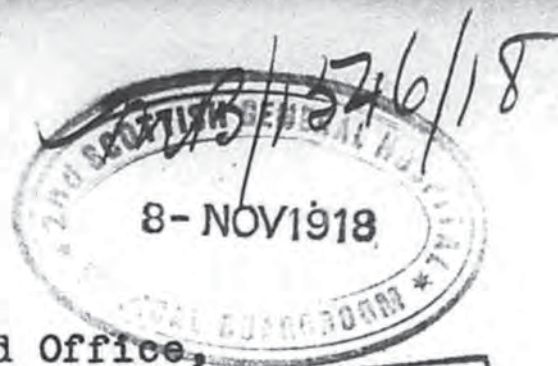
Ex- 2/Lt. N.S. FRASER, R. Newfoundland Regt.

The Hon. Minister of Militia, of Newfoundland, has requested by telegram (8962) that the above-named ex-Officer, now residing at 31, Warrender Park Terrace, Edinburgh, be re-boarded. Will you kindly cause arrangements to be made therefor? I attach herewith copies of his previous boards.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



From:- O.C., 2nd Scottish General Hospital,  
Edinburgh.



To:- O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

I enclose herewith Medical Board Proceedings in the case  
of 2nd Lieut. N.S. Fraser, late R.N.F.L.D. Regt., as requested in  
your Memo. 17297/5/R.&C. dated 25th Oct. 1918.

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R. & C.	Capt. R.A.M.C.
B & E	
P.S.	General Hospital.

*K.M. ...*  
*Capt. ...*

For O.C. and Scottish General Hospital.

Craigleith.  
7/11/18.



M/3/3825/19  
2ND SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL  
25 JAN 1919  
MEDICAL BOARD ROOM

From: O.C.,  
2nd Scottish General Hospital,  
Edinburgh.

To: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ O.C. Pay & Record Office,  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, Newfoundland Contingent,  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 58 Victoria St., London, S.W.

I enclose herewith Medical Board Proceedings in the case  
of **Hon. 2nd Lt. H.S. Fraser**  
late Roy. Newfoundland Regt.

This officer has been **discharged.**

24/1/19

*J. M. Fraser*  
Capt. R. R. R.

From: O.C.,  
2nd Scottish General Hospital,



SUSPENSE | CLEARED

9th January

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D. D. M. S.,

Scottish Command,

Edinburgh.

441/1/P&A

WF/BC

EX. 2/LT. N. S. FRASER. Royal Nfld. Regt.

The hon. the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland has requested that, the above named Officer, now residing at 31, Warrender Park Terrace, Edinburgh, be re-boarded.

Will you kindly cause arrangements to be made therefore? I attach herewith copies of his previous boards.

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Major  
Records



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. ....

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
**Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
 Pay & Record Office  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 58 Victoria Street  
 London, S.W.1**

October 21st 1918

SUBJECT:

REPLY 241

**Lieut. H.S. Fraser**

Dated 6th, January 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I confirm the following telegrams:

To Synoptical, Oct 17/18  
 "Following from Pension Commissioners (begins) Pay to 2/Lt. H.S. Fraser £12 per month for three months ending Oct. 11th and arrange "to have him re-boarded (ends).

To Synoptical Oct. 21/18  
 "Reference my message Oct. 17th 453 Pay to 2/Lieut. H.S. Fraser "£12 per month should read \$12, please "adjust."

I enclose herewith copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners in this connection.

Obverse was amended by your telegram received 31/10/18 as quoted in this office No. 17662/577, P&A, 6/11/18. The overpayment of £2. 9. 3<sup>4</sup> was recovered from Pension for November.

Fraser was re-boarded 7/11/18 as advised in this office telegram 14/11/18, see memorandum 19099/615/P&A, 20/11/18.

At the request of the Pensions Commissioners, conveyed with your memorandum O-47, 25/11/18 Pension is being continued at the rate of \$8.00 per month to 11/1/19, and as instructed arrangements are being made with the D. M. S. Scottish Command to have Fraser re-boarded on or about that date, the result of which will be transmitted to you by telegraph, please.

..... Major  
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Reeds.

Minister of Militia.

FM/WF

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 Nos. 101  
 19 NOV 1918  
 Nos. 101



October 15th, 1918

Lieut. Col W.F. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer

2/Lieut. N. S. Fraser

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that you wire Chief Paymaster, London, advising him to pay the above mentioned Officer, pension at the rate of \$12 per month for three months ending October 11th 1918, and to arrange to have him reboarded.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) T.M. Hussey

for pro Secretary

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS



COPY.

October, 15th. 1918.

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer.

2/Lt. N.S. Fraser.

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Sir,

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(Sgd) T.M. Hussey

for pro Secretary

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS.



In subsequent correspondence  
please quote the following  
number:--

20055/4/P&A

Army **RECEIVED** 247--1.

**SUSPENSE**  
**REMINDER.**

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS,  
~~New~~ FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

To Mr. N. S. Fraser, ~~ENGLAND~~

31, Warrender Pk. Trce.

December 5th, 1918.

The reply to this Office No.

19096/3/P&A. 4/11/18, relating

Pension:

not having been received, you are requested  
to expedite the same, and to state on the  
reverse when it may be expected.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.



20964/5/B&A.

N.S. Fraser, Esq.,  
31, Warrender Pk. Terr.  
Edinburgh.

20th, Dec. 8

PENSION.

Instructions have been received from the Board of Pensions Commissioners through the Minister of Militia, to continue your Pension for three months at \$8.00. per month.

Postal Draft (\$12.00.) £2.9.4. is enclosed being amount due you for period 12/10/18 - 11/1/19 less £2.9.4. (\$12.00.) overpayment due to error in telegraphic advice from Newfoundland, Pension having been advised as \$12.00. per month and subsequently amended to \$8.00. per month, please.

WF/NM

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.



EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 14/11/18 (1359):

"Military, St. John's."

"Reference your telegram 18th October - 2/Lieut - Fraser - opinion  
"of - Medical Board - Edinburgh - November, 7 - 30 per cent -  
"disability - three months -

(Sgd) SYNOPTICAL."  
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full-text  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. A.G.159/86

Dated 17/10 /18 ( 8962 ), Received 18/10 /18

Decoded by [Signature] Checked by W.H.J.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) [Signature]

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated 1 / 1

453.

Following from- Pensions- Commissioners- begins-  
Pay to- 2nd.Lieut- N.S.Fraser- <sup>\* \$12</sup> ~~\$12~~ per month- for 3  
months- ending- Oct.11th- arrange to- have- him-  
reboarded- ends- fullstop.

*Amended by Mtd M telegram 22/10/18 9052*

*7.7.11*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM full text  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. A.G.22.

Dated 22/10 /18 ( 9052 ), Received 22/10 /18

Decoded by D.R.B. Checked by H.C.Branch Pay. Acted upon (Initial) W.J.

Acknowledged per No. dated / /

457.

With reference to my telegram 17th October- 453-  
pay to- 2/lieut- N.S.Fraser- £12:0:0: per month-  
should be read- \$12.00 per month- please adjust.

(Sgd) MILITARY.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AG/137/30/95  
 Dated 31/10/18 (9459), Received 31/10/18  
 Decoded by W.H.G. Checked by R.A.P.  
 Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) [Signature]  
 Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated 1 + [Signature]

with ref my telefram 17<sup>th</sup> October -  
 With ref my telefram 21<sup>st</sup> October - pensions -  
 Commissioners - ask that - Lieutenant -  
 Fraser - would be paid - Eight Dollars -  
 instead of (12 dol ~~or 8 dol~~) per month - Full stop -



Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 17662/577/P&A. **C.R.** 10-47

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

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

FM/NM.

November 6th, 1918.

### SUBJECT :

Ex.2/Lieut. N.S.Fraser, Pension.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated **January 21st, 1919** 191

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

With reference to the following telegrams,-

"Received.18/10/18, (8982):  
"Synoptical. London.

Following from- Pensions- Commiss  
"ioners- begins- pay- to- 2/Lieut.  
"N.S.Fraser- £12.0.0.-per month-  
"for three months- ending- Oct.  
"11th- arrange to- have- him-  
"reboarded- ends fullstop.  
Military."

"Received 22/10/18, (9052):  
"Synoptical. London.

"With reference to my telegram 17  
"Oct.- 453- pay to- 2/Lieut. N.S.  
"Fraser- £12.0.0. per month-  
"should be read- \$12.00. per month  
"please adjust.  
Military."

"Received 31/19/18, (9459):  
"Synoptical. London.

"With reference my telegram 17th  
"October- with reference my tel-  
"egram 21st October- pensions-  
"Commissioners- ask that- Lieut.  
"Fraser- would be paid- eight  
"Dollars- instead of- \$12.00.  
"per month- fullstop."  
Military."

Prior to the receipt of your telegram 31/10/18, Postal Draft for £7.7.11. had been mailed to Mr. Fraser, and he has now been asked to refund overpayment of £2.9.3½. = \$12.00. to this Office.

The D.D.M.S. Scottish Command has been requested to make arrangements for him to be re-boarded and

Noted, please.



Minister of Militia.

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Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

**ENCLOSURE**

N. F. P/38.

**ORIGINAL**

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

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

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 19099/615/P&A. (0-47)

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

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

20th, November, 1918

FM/NU

**SUBJECT:**

Ex. 2/Lt. N. S. Fraser.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Dec. 27th. 1918 191

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

With reference to this Office  
No. 17662/577/P&A, 6/11/18, and  
this Office telegram 14/11/18 (1350  
(1359)), -

"Despatched 14/11/18, (1359):  
"Military. St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 18th  
"October- 2/Lt. Fraser- opinion  
"of- Medical Board- Edinburgh-  
"November 7- 30 per cent- dis-  
"ability-three months."  
Synoptical."

Copy of A.F.A.45 is enclosed.

If any further payments are  
to be made by this Office presum-  
ably you will telegraph particulars

*A. A. Munro* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*2/3/19*  
*Error - telegram should*  
*be 20p 100 & Mos.*

Presumably my letter 0-47 of  
November, 25th., concerning this  
Officer has reached you by this  
date notifying you that the Board  
of Pension Commissioners wish you  
to continue paying to this Officer  
\$8.00 per month for a further three  
months.

*J. T. Bennett*  
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
CLASSIFIED 20 JAN 1919  
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## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. *0-47*

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To

Chief Paymaster & Officer  
i/c Records,  
Pay & Record Office,  
London, Eng.

Nov. 25th. 1918.

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21250/P.S.A.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

EX-2ND LIUT.N.S. FRASER

Dated 21st December, 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am forwarding copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners in which it will be noted that they ask you to pay the marginally noted man pension at the rate of \$8.00 per month for further three months, and at the expiration of this period to have the pensioner re-boarded.

Payments will be made as requested at the rate of \$8.00 per month for a further period of 3 Months and arrangements will be made to have Pensioner re-boarded at the expiration of this period, please.



Chief Paymaster & O i/c Major,  
Records.

Minister of Militia.

FM/NM.



Nov. 23rd., 1918.

Lt. Col., W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer  
City.

Ex- 2nd Lt. N. S. Fraser.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster:-  
Continue pension to the marginally noted at \$8.00 per month for further three months on the recommendation of the Medical Board held November 7th., 1917. At the expiration of this period, have the pensioner re-boarded.

I have the honour, to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant.

C. C. OKE.  
pro Secretary.

FOR BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.,

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EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

" Despatched 30/1/19.

" Military. St John's.

" Reference your letter 21st Oct-2/Lt Fraser-opinionof-Medical

" Board-Edinburgh-Jany 24-30 per dent-disability-for six months-  
telegraph instructions.

Sgd Synoptical.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 25/9-47

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
**Chief Paymaster & C. & R. Records**  
**Pay & Record Office**  
**The Royal Nfld. Regt.,**  
**58 Victoria Street**  
**London, S.W.1 5115**

Feb. 17th 1919

SUBJECT:

**2/Lieut. H.S. Fraser**

REPLY

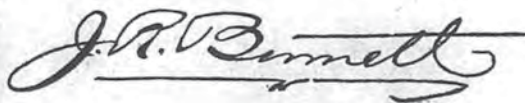
Dated 28th March 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

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I am requested by the Board of Pension Commissioners in their letter of 11th Feb., copy of which is forwarded herewith, to state that with reference to Medical Board held on the above named Officer on Nov. 7th, 1918 opinioned as 20% disability for six months, pension at the rate of \$8.00 for further six months is to be paid, increasing to \$10.00 per month from Jan'y 1st. At the expiration of this period pensioner will be re-examined.



Minister of Militia

ENCL.



Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

(1)  
 Despatched 30/1/19.  
 "Military, St. John's.  
 "Reference your letter  
 "21st Oct-2/Lieut. Fraser-  
 "opinion of-Medical Board-  
 "Edinburgh-Jan. 24-30 per  
 "cent-disability-for 6  
 "months-telegraph-instruc-  
 "tions.

SYNOPTICAL"

(2)  
 Despatched 26/2/19 (99)  
 "Military, St. John's.  
 "Expedite please reply to  
 "my telegram-30 January-  
 "2/Lieut. Fraser.

SYNOPTICAL"

(3)  
 Despatched 3/3/19 (109).  
 "Military, St. John's.  
 "Should be glad to receive  
 "an early reply to my tele-  
 "grams of January 30-February  
 "26-2/Lieut-Fraser.

SYNOPTICAL"

(4).  
 Received 3/3/19. (68).  
 "Synoptical, London.  
 "With reference to your  
 "telegram 30 January-Fraser-  
 "pensions-Commissioners-request  
 "you to pay-30-percent-for six  
 "months-equivalent to-\$15.00  
 "per month-fullstop.

MILITARY"

Review of Fraser's case is enclosed for examination by the Pension Commissioners, particularly with regard



to award under paragraph 2.

Errors appear to have been made by this office and the Pensions Commissioners, and as far as possible greater care will be exercised in future in telegraphing results of Medical Boards.

Proceedings of Medical Board held at Edinburgh 24/1/19 is enclosed in confirmation of telegram (1). Meanwhile pension is being paid to Fraser at the rate of \$15.00 for the period 12/1/19 to 11/7/19, and the difference in rates for the period 1/1/19 to 11/1/19 has been adjusted. Complete statement of account is enclosed and further instructions awaited.

Are there any amounts due to Fraser on account of civilian clothes, please?

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.



Lt. Col., W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

2nd. Lieut. N. S. Fraser

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster, London:-

"With reference to Medical Board held Nov. 7, 18. Disability 20% for six months. Kindly pay Pension at \$8.00 per month <sup>for</sup> ~~and~~ further six months increasing to \$10.00 per month from Jan. 1st. At the expiration of this period pensioner will be re-examined.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

C. C. Oke,

Asst. Secy.

Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.



C O P Y

Feb. 11th, 1919

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell

Chief Staff Officer

C I T Y

2nd Lt. N.S. Fraser

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster, London:-

With reference to Medical Board held Nov. 7th/18 Disability 20% for six months. Kindly pay Pension at \$8.00 per month for further six months increasing to \$10.00 per months from Jany. 1st At the expiration of this period pensioner will be re-examined.

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Sir,  
Your obedieint servant

(Sgd.) C.C. Oke  
Asst. Secy.

Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland



Translation Cable No.99, 26/2/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to my telegram February 10-/<sup>remittance-</sup>£10,000- urgently  
required- fullstop-

Expedite please reply to- my telegram- 30 January- 2/Lieut.-  
Fraser.

Synoptical.

*Awaiting Reply*  
*3 3 19*  
*[Signature]*



● Extract Telegram No.109, 3/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

Should be glad to receive an early reply to my telegram of-  
January 30- February 26- 2/Lieut.- Fraser.



N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. QAXG70/7/30

Dated 7/3/19 ( 68 ), Received 8/3/19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch          Pay.          Acted upon (Initial)         

Acknowledged per No.          dated / /

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With reference to your telegram 30 January- Fraser- pensions-  
Commissioners- request you to- pay- 30- percent ~~of~~- for six  
months- equivalent to- \$15.00- per month- fullstop-



EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM

"Despatched 30/1/19

"Military St, John's.

"Reference your letter w21st Oct. - 2/Lieut. Fraser- opinion of-

"Medical Board-Edinburgh- Jan. 24- 30 per cent-disability-

"for 6 months-telegraph-instructions-

Sgd, Synoptical"



REVIEW OF CASE OF  
EX 2/LT. H.P. FRASER  
R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
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(1) Placed on Reserve of Officers as from 11/12/17 (Authority Minister of Militia O-47 10/12/17. Granted Pension of \$32.00 per month for six months 12/12/17 to 11/6/18. Paid at Headquarters, St. John's up to 11/4/18. Payment transferred to Pay & Record Office, London, 12/4/18 to 11/6/18 (Authority P & D.B. Letter 23/3/18 (3612)).

(2). Reboarded at Edinburgh 6/8/18. Opinion of Medical Board, Disability 30 per cent 3 months award, Pension to be continued at \$6.00 (20 per cent) per month for 3 months ending 31 October 11th. (Authority Minister of Militia's telegrams 18/10/18 (8962) and 31/10/18 (9459)).

\* NOTE. Apparently an error was made in the date here as, if it was intended that Fraser should receive pension continuing from the expiry of previous award, the 3 months period would be 12/6/18 to 11/6/18, when he should apparently have been reboarded. However, Fraser has been paid pension for a period of 4 months 12/6/18 to 11/10/18. It is also noted that although the opinion of the Board was disability 30 per cent, the pension awarded was 20 per cent, and the difference of 10 per cent for 4 months 12/6/18 to 11/10/18 would appear to be due to Fraser.

(3) Reboarded at Edinburgh 7/11/18. Opinion of Medical Board disability 20 per cent for six months. Reference: Pay & Record Office telegram 18/11/18 (1359) this should have read 20 per cent disability six months, instead of 30 per cent disability three months.

Award. Pension to be continued for further three months. No dates were stated, but were presumably as follows:-

12/10/18 to 11/1/19

Authority: M. of M. memo O-47 25/11/18.

This award was superseded by M. of M. memorandum 23/O-47 17/2/19 authorising pension to be continued for six months at \$8.00 per month up to 31/12/18 and \$10.00 per month from 1/1/19. The full period of continuation being 12/10/18 to 11/4/19.

(4). In view of the first award of three months (M. of M. O-47 25/11/18) Fraser was reboarded shortly after the expiry of that period (11/1/19) and the opinion of the Medical Board held at Edinburgh 24/1/19 was that he had a disability of 30 per cent for 6 months.

Awarded pension of \$15.00 per month for six months (Authority M. of M. telegram 7/3/19 (68)). It is understood that this award supersedes the preceding one as far as the period 12/1/19 to 11/4/19 is concerned, having regard to the date of the Medical Board 24/1/19. It is being assumed that the period of the award of six months as-19/19 pension is 12/1/19 to 11/7/19. May this be verified, please?



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Awarded pension of \$15.00 per month for six months (Authority M. of M. telegram 7/3/19 (68). It is understood that this award supersedes the preceding one as far as the period 12/1/19 to 11/4/19 is concerned, having regard to the date of the Medical Board 24/1/19. It is being assumed that the period of the award of six months \$8-10/2 pension is 12/1/19 to 11/7/19. May this be verified, please?











SUSPENSE | CLEARED

Extract Cable No.99, 26/2/19, to Minister of Militia:-

Expedite please reply to- my telegram- 30 January- 2/Lieut.-  
Fraser.



SUSPENSE | CLEARED

Extract Cable No.99, 26/2/19, to Minister of Militia:-

Expedite please reply to- my telegram- 30 January- 2/Lieut.-  
Fraser.



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

Mr. N.S. Fraser,  
31, Warrender Park  
Terrace

11th March 1919.

EDINBURGH.

PENSION & WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Telegraphic instructions have been received from the Board of Pensions Commissioners through the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, to continue your pension at the rate of \$15.00 per month for 6 months.

Postal Draft for £8:3:1: (eight pounds, three shillings and one penny) is enclosed, being amount due you for period 12/1/19 - 30/3/19.

With further reference to your letter, 27/2/19 (1778) regarding War Service Gratuity: N.F.P/110 is enclosed. Kindly complete and return to this office, when amount due you to date will be forwarded, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

FM/FK.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No 23/0-47

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
 7388/P & .A  
**Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records;**  
**Royal Newfoundland Regiment,**  
**Pay & Record Office,**  
**58 Victoria Street**  
**London S.W.1.**

March 22nd 1919

FM/PK.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

**2/Lt. H.S. Fraser.**

Dated 13th May 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the above mentioned officer, my telegram of March 7th is now confirmed.

Fraser's case was reviewed very fully in this office reply (5155 28/3/19) to your No. 23/0/47, 17/2/19 and further instructions awaited.

"With reference to your telegram January 30th Fraser Pension Commissioners request you to pay 80% for six months equal to \$15 per month"

Major.  
 Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Recds.

The Board of Pension Commissioners have requested that you disregard instructions of their letter of February 11th, copy of which was forwarded to you on February 17th.

*J.R.V. Bennett*

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT  
 PAY & RECORDS  
 Minister of Militia.

PAE/MP, Nos IN 300's  
 Rec'd 24th May 1919  
 Ack'd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ref. Nos. DU

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To Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Victoria Street,  
London.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have never received an allowance in lieu of civilian clothes, nor was I supplied with civilian clothes on my retirement from the Service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant

W. J. Fraser  
(Late Lt Royal Newfoundland Regt.)

of Cowson,  
31 Warrinder Park Ter.  
Edinburgh,  
Scotland.

27<sup>th</sup> March 1919.



SUSPENSE

CLEARED

4720/4/P&A

Mr. N. S. Fraser,  
c/o. Ewenson,  
31, Warrender Pk. Terr.  
EDINBURGH.

25th March 9

ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

With reference to your reply to Question 12 on N.F.P.110 "Claim for War Service Gratuity" which indicates that you did not receive any allowance in lieu of civilian clothes, or you were not supplied with civilian clothes on your retirement from the Service: Will you kindly confirm this statement by letter so that your claim may be submitted to the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, please.

  
Actg. Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.      Capt.



SUSPENSE

CLEARED

3654/1/P&A

Mr. N. Stuart Fraser,  
31, Warrender Park Terr.  
EDINBURGH.

6th March 9

GRATUITY.

With reference to your letter 26/2/19,  
(1778): Forms of claim for Gratuity are now  
being prepared and will be forwarded to you  
in the course of a few days.

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

WF/FK.



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PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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to  
 Chief Paymaster  
 Pay Record Office  
 58 Victoria Street  
 London S.W.7.

Sir,  
 I have the honour to make application to you for War Service Gratuity. I served altogether two years and eight months with the Royal Newfoundland Regt. and according to Circular Letter No. 268, O.M.S.C. I am entitled to 153 days pay and allowances.

I have the honour to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 R. Stuart Fraser  
 late 2/Lieut  
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

31 Warrender Park Terrace,  
 Edinburgh,  
 Scotland.

February 24<sup>th</sup> 1919.



N.F.P./88.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. QAXG70/7/30.

Dated 7/3/19 ( 68 ), Received 8/3/19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Nay. Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / /

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713. With reference to your telegram 30 January- Fraser- pensions-  
commissioners- request you to- pay- 30- percent- for six months-  
equivalent to- \$15.00- per month- fullstop-



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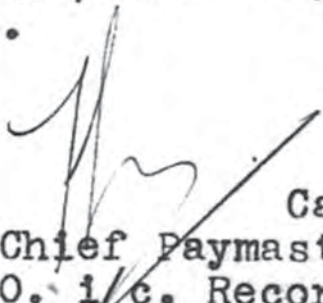
Mr. N.S.Fraser,  
31, Warrender Park Terrace,  
Edinburgh,  
Scotland.

1st April 9

PENSION: EX.2/LT. N.S.FRASER.

Postal Draft £4:17:5 is enclosed being pension due for April @ \$15.00 per month plus \$8.00 for period 12/6/18 to 11/7/18 which amount has not been previously paid.

Authority has been received from the Ministry of Militia to increase your pension from \$8.00 to \$10.00 for period 1 to 11/1/19 71 amount due for that period is also enclosed making a total of \$23<sup>71</sup> = £4 17:5 as per attached statement.

  
Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

/JF







~~DUPLICATE  
MANUSCRIPT~~  
Posted.....

5858/220/P&A

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

FM/FK.

9th April 9

**CIVILIAN CLOTHING:  
CASH ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF  
EX. 2/LT. N. S. FRASER.**

With further reference to  
your memo 23/c-47, 17/2/19: (2041)  
and this office reply thereon  
28/3/19: Letter from the above named  
ex Officer 27/3/19 (2429) is quoted-

"I beg to inform you that I  
"have never received an  
"Allowance in lieu of civilian  
"clothes, nor was I supplied  
"with civilian clothes on my  
"retirement from the Service.

Kindly verify Fraser's  
statement and advise whether any  
payment should be made by this  
office, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Reads.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 158/0-47.

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
**Chief Paymaster & C.I./e Records**  
**Royal Newfoundland Regiment,**  
**C/O Pay & Record Office,**  
**58, Victoria Street,**  
**London S.W.1.**

April 23rd 1919

FM/PK.

7608

SUBJECT:

REPLY

2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser.

Dated 19th May 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to my No. 25/0-47, Feb. 17/19, and your reply of March 28/19, the enclosed papers in connection with the case of the above mentioned Officer have been passed to the Board of Pension Commissioners, whose instructions will be communicated to you as soon as received.

With reference to your enquiry as to whether there are any amounts due Fraser on account of civilian clothes, I am informed that he was paid \$25.00 on this account on March 1/17. There are no further amounts due him in this respect.

*J. R. V. Bennett*

Minister of Militia.

FAE/MP.

Remarks re pension are noted. Lieut. Fraser was retired 11/12/17 vide Royal Gazette 11/12/17.

The allowance for civilian clothes for an officer or man retired or discharged from the service during the period 1/4/17 to 1/4/18 is \$45.00. It would appear therefore that there is still an amount of \$10.00 due to Fraser. Please verify.

*A. J. Maxwell* Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

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 3673

*M. B.*

*Sturges*



No. 6400

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To Mr. N.S. Fraser.

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

c/o, Ewenson,

28th April 1919.

31, Warrender Park Terrace. Edinburgh, Scotland.

Reference: War Service Gratuity

Herewith cheque £16:0:6d in respect of 2nd payment War Service

Gratuity period 24.4.19 - 23.5.19. Next payment becomes due 24.5.19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

*N.S. Fraser*

(Date)

*April 30<sup>th</sup> 1919*

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



No. 6571

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: N. S. Fraser.

31 Warrender Park Terrace. Apr 29 1919  
Edinburgh.

Reference: Pension, Ex Grat N.S. Fraser.

Herewith Postal Draft # 3-1-8 being amt of pension  
due you for period 1-31/3/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) N. S. Fraser

(Date) May 1<sup>st</sup> 1919.

A. A. Minahan  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



661/6/P&A

WRK  
Cheques  
mailed

2m/Prayman

Mr. N. S. Fraser,  
c/o. Ewenson,  
Warrender Park Terr:  
Edinburgh, Scotlan

29th April 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITTY.

With reference to your letter 19/4/19 (3069): As explained to you in this office No. 4661/3/P&A, 24/3/19, War Service Gratuities are only payable in periods of 31 and 30 days, consequently your request cannot be complied with.

If you forward your address to this office a day or two before payments for June and July become due, cheques can then be mailed to you, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FM/FK.



4661/3/P&a

WAR  
Mr. N.S. Fraser,  
c/o Ewenson,  
Warrender Park Terrace  
Edinburgh,  
Scotland.

24th March 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You have been awarded a gratuity of 153 days pay and allowances at regimental rates of pay, \$2.60 per day = \$397.80 (Stg. Equivalent \$81. 16. 9.) payable in periods of 31 and 30 days alternately.

Cheque £16. 11. 2. representing amount due for the period 14/3/19 to 13/4/19 is enclosed.

The next payment will become due 30 days from the latter date, 12/5/19. The amount payable to you in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days is £16. 11. 2. & £16. 0. 6, respectively, please.

Capt.  
Actg. Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

WF/JF



NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT.  
PAY OFFICER'S OFFICE.  
L. NO. 3069  
21 APR 1919  
et Nos 6531/6. 29/4/19

To

Capt. Marshall  
Act. Asst. Chief Paymaster  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir,

As my address for the months of June and July is uncertain, would you include the gratuity for these months within the amount you send me in May?.

Yours truly

N. Stuart Fraser

cp. Swenson,  
31 Warrender Park Terrace  
Edinburgh  
Scotland.  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 1919.



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WAR

Mr. N.S.Fraser.

c/o, Ewenson,

28th April

9.

31, Warrender Park Terrace. Edinburgh, Scotland.

War Service Gratuity

cheque £16:0:6d in respect of 2nd payment War Service  
Gratuity period 24.4.19 - 23.5.19. Next payment becomes due 24.5.19



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 155/0-47

9316/P&A

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
**Chief Staff Officer,**  
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
 C/O Pay & Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 London S.W.1.

May 17th 1919

WF/BC

SUBJECT:

**2/Lieut. N.S. Fraser.**

REPLY

Dated July 4th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the case of the above mentioned Officer, the Board of Pension Commissioners have requested me to communicate with you as follows:

Payments have been made to 2/Lt. N.S. Fraser at the following rates:

\$32. per mth. for period	12/4/18 - 6/8/18
8. " " " "	7/8/18 - 31/12/18
10. " " " "	1/1/19 - 11/1/19
15. " " " "	12/1/19 - 11/7/19

"With regard to Para. 2 of the review of the case of 2nd Lieut. N.S. Fraser, if error in date for re-board was cured, Fraser should be paid \$32.00 per month, up to 6/8/18 and from that to 7/11/18, at the rate of 20%. It is noted that the Standing Medical Board recommends 30% but our Pension regulations previous to Dec. 31st. could only pay at the rate of 20% for rating between 20% and 30%.

Kindly request the Board of Pension Commissioners to confirm this action.

Arrangements are being made for his re-board please.

"Para 4 awarded \$15.00 per month, from 12/1/19 to 11/7/19 is confirmed."

*J. R. Bennett*



Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

40%  
 Minister of Militia

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C O P Y.

May 15th, 1919.

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

2nd. Lieut. N.S. Fraser.

I have the honour to request, that you forward the following, to the Pay & Record Office Office, London, in reference your communication of April 23rd., with attached report from the Pay & Record Office; of the above mentioned ex-Officer, please.:-

With regard to Para. 2 of the review of case 2nd., Lieut. N.S. Fraser, if error in date for re-board was ours, Fraser should be paid \$32.00 per month, up to 6/8/18 and from that to 7/11/18, at the rate of 20%. It is noted that the standing medical board recommends 30% but our Pension regulations previous to December 31st. could only pay at the rate of 20% , for rating between 20% and 39%.

Para. 4, awarded \$15.00 per month, from 12/1/19 to 11/7/19 is confirmed.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant.

W. H. Parsons.

Secy.

WHP/GC.



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*NRK*

Mr. N. S. Fraser,

c/o Ewenson,

27th May ..... 9.

31, Warrender Park Terrace, Edinburgh.

WAR SERVICE-GRATUITY.

Cheque £16.11. 2 in respect of War Service Gratuity for  
period 24/5/19 - 23/6/19. Next payment becomes due 24/6/19.



1200000  
Cleared  
SUSPENSE WRY

--- 4923

Chief Staff Officer (London)

July 3rd 9

9306/8/P&A

D. D. M. S.,  
Scottish Command  
Edinburgh.

WF/BC

EX.2/LT.N.S.FRASER : ROYAL Nfld. REGIMENT

The Board of Pension Commissioner for Newfoundland have asked that the above named pensioner be reboarded and that his disability be expressed in terms of 5, 10, 15, 20% etc.,etc.,

Can you kindly arrange the matter?  
Copies of reports of the last two Medical Boards held on him are enclosed.

Documents should be returned to this office please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).







--4923  
Chief Staff Officer  
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9270/7 P&A

WF/GK

July 3rd

Mr. N.S.Fraser.

31 Warrenden Pk Terrace.

EDINBURGH.

Pension Ex 2/Lt N.S. Fraser

A Review of your case was forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners (NEWFOUNDLAND) and instructions have been received to pay you \$32.00 per month for period 12/4/18 - 6/8/18, and from that date to 11/1/19 at the rate of \$8.00 per month increasing to \$10.00 per month from 1/1/19 and for period 12/1/19 to 11/7/19 at the rate of \$15.00 per month.

Postal Drafts for £10.3.2. are enclosed, being amount due to 11/7/19, as per attached statement of account.

As your present pension expires 11/7/19, arrangements are being made with the D.M.S. Scottish Command to have you reboarded, and you will probably hear from him in due course, please.

Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)



--4923  
Chief Staff Officer

July 3rd

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9270/7 P&A

Mr. N.S.Fraser.

31 Warrenden Pk Terrace.

EDINBURGH.

WF/GK

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Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)



N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 12 / 6 / 19 ( 233 ), received 13 / 6 / 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by A.S.H.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated / /

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Reference your letter 19th May-Lt. N. S. Fraser-statement  
of account-shows-credit balance-34 dollars-and-outfit allowance-  
45 dollars-you can make-payment-fullstop-



Day/Miner

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

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16 MAY 1919

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Cit 2/Lt N S D

to Capt. Marshall.

Pay and Record Office  
London.

Col. Nos. (51)

BRANCH	BY
Comd	
P & R	
R & C	
P & E	

Dear Sir,

Please send my gratuity as usual to the same address as I have made arrangements to call for it.

Yours truly

N. S. D.

of Ewenston,  
31 Waverley Park Terrace  
Edinburgh

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Noted n m 16.5/19.



N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~reference~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

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Decoded by J. S. Checked by A.S.H.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

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of account-shows-credit balance-34 dollars-and-outfit allowance-  
45 dollars-you can make-payment-fullstop-

*to conform*



ACK <sup>d</sup> dated	/ /	No. IN
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The Minister of Militia

St. John's

9879/502/P&A

Newfoundland

FM/BC

July 25th

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EX. 2/11. H. S. FRASER.

The following telegram is confirmed:

"Despatched 23/7/19 (297):  
"Synoptical London"

"Reference my letter July 4th-  
 "Fraser-opinion of Medical Board-  
 "July 16th-disability-50 per cent  
 "3 months"

SYNOPTICAL".

Report of Medical Board held at Edinburgh 16/7/19 is enclosed for consideration of Board of Pension Commissioners please.

Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London)



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The Minister of Militia

St. John's

9879/502/P&A

Newfoundland

FM/BC

July 25th

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EX. 2/IT. N. S. FRASER.

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 "July 16th-disability-60% per cent  
 "3 months-"

SYNOPTICAL".

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Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London)



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~1/10/1919/10/1919/~~ extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 297 23/7/19 M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ d/d / /

Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ branch Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Reference my letter July 4th-Fraser-opinion of-Medical Board-  
July 16th-disability-60 per cent- 3 months-



MB/774/19



From;- O.C.  
2nd Scottish General Hospital,  
Edinburgh.

To:- The Secretary,  
War Office, Newfoundland Cont. Pay & Record Office,  
London.

I enclose herewith Medical Board Proceedings in the  
case of

,,, 2nd Lieut. N.S. Fraser, ,,,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

This Officer has been already discharged.....

*Stirling*

for O.C. 2nd Scot. Gen. Hosp.







RECEIVED  
REPLY dated  
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LAST No. No.  
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12378/810/P&A.

The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FR.

27th November 9

2/LT. N. S. FRASER (RETIRED).  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

9879/502/P&A, 25/7/19 - Your 204/0-47 1/9/19.

Form M.P.X.19 and Army

Form A.45, copy of Medical Board  
held at Edinburgh 13/11/19 is  
enclosed for consideration of the  
Board of Pensions Commissioners.

Presumably, Pension of  
£30.00 per month should be continued  
up to 12/11/19, and you will advise  
this office as to Pension payable  
from 13/11/19 inclusive, please.

Lt.-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



Telephone: Museum 4260.  
Telegraphic Address:  
"Pensoffic, Westcent, London."

Reply should be addressed to—  
The Director-General of Awards  
and the following number quoted:

O.A. 118505

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

OFFICERS BRANCH,

NEW NORTH STREET,

THEOBALD'S ROAD,

LONDON, W.C. 1.

21. 11. 19

Refr. your memo 11519/11/P+A dated  
30.9.19.

Medical Board on 2<sup>nd</sup> d<sup>o</sup> N.S  
Fraser forwarded herewith with the  
Compliments of the Director Genl. of Awards

or

To the Officer in  
Charge of Records  
Newfoundland Cont  
58 Victoria St.  
London. S.W. 1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,		
Ref. Nos IN 6111		
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B & E		
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REGION *Scottish.*

SERIAL NUMBER

1-4-0384

NAME.		Rank.	Unit.	Year of Birth.
FRASER.		N.S.	R. Newfound <sup>ld</sup> Regt.	1896.
Total Service in Years & Months	Total Service in War with Germany and her Allies.	Theatres of War in which the Officer served in War with Germany and her Allies.		Date of Discharge.
2 8/12 yrs.	2 5/12 yrs.	G. O. 2.		12/17.

Invaliding Disability	Date of Origin.	Cause of Disability	Degree of Disablement
(1) <i>Nysentery.</i>	(1) + (2) 1916.	(1) + (2) A Hoib	20%
(2) <i>D. A. H.</i>			

Other Disabilities.MEDICAL REPORTS.

Surgical Appliances supplied and Dates of operations especially important.

Edinburgh.

(1) States he has loose stools averaging three daily.  
No abdominal evidence.

(2) Heart sds. closed. no dilatation.  
Pulse. At rest 90. After exercise 130.  
returning somewhat slowly. E.T. fair. 20%  
"G. W. Simla Paterson".

AWARD.

Date of Board. 13 : 11 : 19.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.  
(Officers and Nurses.)

STATION Edinburgh

Date 13 - Nov. 1919

1. Rank and Name 2/Lt. N. S. Fraser

2. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.

3. Whether Regular, S.F., T.F., T.C., or R. of O. T.C.

4. Age 23

5. Total Service 2 8 1/2 yrs

6. Service during the present War 12 yrs

HOME		ABROAD	
PERIOD	PERIOD	THEATRE	
Apr. 15 to July 15	July 15 to Nov 16	Gallipoli	
..... to .....	Nov 16 to July 16	France	
July 16 to Dec 17	..... to .....	.....	
..... to .....	..... to .....	.....	



7. Address (permanent) c/o Students Union, Edinburgh

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.

(b) Medical certificates, radiographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity) should be attached.

(c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

8. Disability (1) Dysentery (2) D.A.H. P. 20

9. Date of origin of disability (1) 7/2 1916 10. Place of origin of disability Gallipoli

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)—  
(NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

He states that he still has occasional loose stools with pain on defecation.

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition Well built healthy looking young man. No objective signs of disease in the abdomen. He states that he has to diet himself. He states that does not pass blood or mucus.

Heart sound closed. No dilatation. Pulse 100 at rest, 130 after exercise. Returning somewhat slowly.

E.S.W. ceased to be disability at his last board, held on 16/7/19

13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

TO	26/11/19
BY	
AND BY	



**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of their opinion on any of the following questions.  
 (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc. Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.  
 (iii.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

14. Was the disability contracted before entering the service? No  
 Has it been aggravated by Military service? — If so, by what specific Military conditions? —

15. A.—WOUND OR INJURY.

Was the disability attributable to Military service? —  
 (1) In action? —  
 (2) In the performance of Military duty otherwise than in action? N/A  
 If so, in what circumstances? —  
 (3) Otherwise than in (1) or (2)? —  
 If so, in what circumstances? —

B.—DISEASE.

(1) Was the disability attributable to Military service? (1) & (2) Yes.  
 If so, to what specific Military conditions? Infection (1) & (2)  
 [Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted on service, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to Military service.]  
 (2) If not so attributable, was it aggravated by Military service? —  
 If so, by what specific Military conditions? —

16. Was the disability attributable to the officer's own negligence or misconduct? No If so, in what way? —

If not so attributable to, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? No If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement? —

17. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? Twenty per cent - 20%  
 [Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil. Total disablement = 100.]

18. Will such degree be permanent? No

19. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 12 months.

20. If the case is one of aggravation (Qs. 14 and 15 B) (2), will the effects of aggravation continue (a) up to or (b) beyond the date mentioned in Q. 19? —

21. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? None

22. Is the officer in need of further medical or surgical treatment, and, if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required? No

23. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No

24. The Board will place the officer (whether serving or retired) in one of the undermentioned categories, and enter the estimated period of unfitness for the higher categories, informing him of the decisions arrived at. [See A.C.I. 1102, 1918, para. 8.]

- In case of nurses, omit B, and (i.) and (ii.) of D.
- A.—Fit for general service Unfit 6 months
  - B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad —
  - C.—Fit for home service—
    - (i.) Active duty with troops Yes
    - (ii.) Sedentary employment only —
  - D.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment
    - (i.) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital —
    - (ii.) In an officers' hospital —
  - E.—Permanently unfit for any further military service —

M. S. Wilkerson. President.

Edmund G. Price

C. H. Mowbray & R. A. Rame. Members.

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board } —



**PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.**  
(Officers and Nurses.)

*Copy*

STATION 2nd Scottish General Hosp. Edinburgh  
Date 16/7/19

1. Rank and Name 2nd Lieut. R. S. Graser.

2. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.

3. Whether Regular, S.R., T.F., T.C., or R. of S.

4. Age 23 yrs.

5. Total Service 2 1/2

6. Service during the present War ...

HOME PERIOD		ABROAD	
PERIOD	PERIOD	* THEATRE	
<u>Apr. 15. to Aug. 15.</u>	<u>Aug. 15. to Feb. 16.</u>	<u>G. S. S. S.</u>	
..... to .....	<u>Feb. 16. to Apr. 16.</u>	<u>S. G. S. S.</u>	
..... to .....	<u>Apr. 16. to July 16.</u>	<u>France</u>	
<u>July 16. to Dec. 17.</u>	..... to .....	.....	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
22 NOV 1919  
OFFICE

7. Address (permanent) 31 Warrender Park Terrace Edinburgh

**STATEMENT OF CASE.**

NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.  
(b) Medical certificates, radiographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity) should be attached.  
(c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

8. Disability G.S.W. Left limb flesh, 2 Dysentery 3 D.A.H.

9. Date of origin of disability (11/19/12+3) 1916. Place of origin of disability France 243 Gallipoli

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)—  
(NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

*History as previously noted.*

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P.38. No. 9879/502 P.A.  
DATED 25/7/19

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition The wound is healed. Both entrance & exit are in upper part of left thigh. They constitute practically no disability.

2) The motions are still loose and he has recently had a severe recurrence. Mucus was present in stools. He still requires to be carefully dieted.

3) At rest there is <sup>no</sup> apparently Cardiac debility, but after testing his capacity for effort it is found that he has not yet attained an efficient compensatory power.

13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

*n/a*



**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of their opinion on any of the following questions.  
 (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc. Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.  
 (iii.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

14. Was the disability contracted before entering the service? No  
 Has it been aggravated by Military service? n/a If so, by what specific Military conditions? n/a.

**15. A.—WOUND OR INJURY.**

Was the disability attributable to Military service? (1) Yes.  
 (1) In action? (1) Yes.  
 (2) In the performance of Military duty otherwise than in action? n/a  
 If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Otherwise than in (1) or (2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* If so, in what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

**B.—DISEASE.**

(1) Was the disability attributable to Military service? 2+3 Yes.  
 If so, to what specific Military conditions? 2+3 Infection on Active Serv.  
[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted on service, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to Military service.]  
 (2) If not so attributable, was it aggravated by Military service? na.  
 If so, by what specific Military conditions? na.

16. Was the disability attributable to the officer's own negligence or misconduct? no. If so, in what way? n/a.

If not so attributable to, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? no If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement? na.

17. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 60%.  
[Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil. Total disablement = 100.]

18. Will such degree be permanent? no

19. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 3. months.

20. If the case is one of aggravation (Qs. 14 and 15 B) (2), will the effects of aggravation continue (a) up to or (b) beyond the date mentioned in Q. 19? n/a.

21. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? Treatment from own doctor Dietetic & medicinal

22. Is the officer in need of further medical or surgical treatment, and, if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required? as above.

23. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? no.

24. The Board will place the officer (whether serving or retired) in one of the undermentioned categories, and enter the estimated period of unfitness for the higher categories, informing him of the decisions arrived at. [See A.C.I. 1102, 1918, para. 8.]  
 In case of nurses, omit B, and (i.) and (ii.) of D.

- A.—Fit for general service \_\_\_\_\_
  - B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad \_\_\_\_\_
  - C.—Fit for home service—
    - (i.) Active duty with troops \_\_\_\_\_
    - (ii.) Sedentary employment only \_\_\_\_\_
  - D.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment
    - (i.) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital \_\_\_\_\_
    - (ii.) In an officers' hospital \_\_\_\_\_
  - E.—Permanently unfit for any further military service \_\_\_\_\_
- Already discharged

Sgt. G. Miller, Capt RAME  
Sgt. John A. Cury, Capt RAME  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members.

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board \_\_\_\_\_



2. F. Praser  
ex. Lieut. Praser

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Pension is being  
paid @ \$30<sup>00</sup> per month  
in accordance with  
instructions from B of P. C.  
1/9/19. WPM



Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 9879/502/P&A

0-47

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To The Minister of Militia  
St. John's

FM/BC July 25th 1919

Newfoundland

### SUBJECT:

EX. 2/LT. N. S. FRASER.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated SEPT. 6TH, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following telegram is confirmed:

"Despatched 23/7/19 (297):  
"Synoptical London

"Reference my letter July 4th-  
"Fraser-opinion of Medical Board-  
"July 16th-disability-60-per cent  
"3 months-"

SYNOPTICAL".

Report of Medical Board held at Edinburgh 16/7/19 is enclosed for consideration of Board of Pension Commissioners please.

*A. J. Munn*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Attached copy of Medical Board has been forwarded to Board of Pension Commissioners, and their decision on this case has been forwarded under cover of our No 204/0-47 of 1/9/19, please.

*A. J. Munn*

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
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P. & A.	7/10/19	<i>J.M.</i>
R. & O.		
B. & E.		
P.S.		



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 204/0-47

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
**Chief Staff Officer,**  
 58 Victoria Street,  
 London S.W.1.

Sept. 1st 1919

11482

SUBJECT:

2nd Lieut. Fraser.

REPLY

Dated September 27th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of letter received from the Board of Pension Commissioners regarding the above mentioned officer, for your information, please.

*A. E. Nickman*

Minister of Militia.

Noted and instructions of the Board of Pension Commissioners will be carried out, please.



Major  
 Chief Staff Officer (London)

↓  
 5788  
 22/9/19

*WRM.*  
 23/9/19.



C O P Y.

St. John's,

August 28th 1919.

Lieut. Col. Walter F. Rendell,  
City.

2nd Lieut. Fraser.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of August 15th, with attached papers of Medical Board of the above mentioned man.

Would you kindly request the Pay & Record to pay this Off/cern. at the rate of 60% equal to \$30 per month for three months from date of his re-board.

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

W.H.Parsons

Secretary.

23/9/19.  
W.H.P.



/// 4923

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11519/11/P+a

Staff Officer (London).

30th September

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The Secretary,

Ministry of Pensions,

FM/FK.

Cromwell House, Westminster.

EX 2/LIEUT. N.S.FRASER.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

The Board of Pension Commissioners of Newfoundland have asked that the above named pensioner be reboarded.

Will you kindly arrange for a Medical Board to be held as soon as conveniently possible.

A.F.A.45 copy of last Medical Board, is enclosed, please.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)



October 6th.1919

Mr Firth Scott,

O Branch,

Ministry of Pensions,

Ex 2/Lt N.S. Fraser.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

11626

Reference reverse: previous to arrangement/made being  
with the Ministry of Pensions, vide their letter 15760/  
D.M.S.1. 16/4/19., for the Medical boarding/pensioners,  
of  
the above named officer was boarded by 2nd Scottish  
General Hospital, Edinburgh, so that you would have no  
record of his case. Lt Fraser ~~is~~ <sup>has</sup> receipt of a  
disability pension from the Newfoundland Government  
and has served only in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)



COPY

O/C Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

Reference attached. We have no trace of a case for this officer on the particulars given, although you speak of him as a pensioner. In order to prevent double registration would you be so good as to inform me (1) if Lt N.S.Fraser is in receipt of a Disability Pension (11) if he has served in any other unit than that R.N.Regt & (111) if he is only just making application for his disability pension?.

Please reply to me personally.

(Signed). Firth Scott.

O Branch.

M.of.P.

1/10/19.



Capt. Marshall.

Ref. attached queries.

- (i) Lt Fraser is in receipt of a disability pension of 60% - to 30<sup>00</sup> per month.
- (ii) He has not served in any other unit than the A. Mfld Regt.
- (iii) His present pension expires 15/1/19.

W. M.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 291/0-47

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND**

To **Chief Staff Officer,  
c/o High Commissioner  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W. -1-  
England.**

March 2, 1920

SUBJECT:

**Lieut. M.S. Fraser, (retired)  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**

REPLY

610

Dated **March 29th.** 1920

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to your telegram  
26/2/20

"Following for Captain Marshall  
" (begins) forward next mail 2nd  
" Lieut. Fraser's File presumably  
" taken with you.  
File is enclosed please.

File received with thanks,

*W.F. Rendell*

Lieut. Col.

*AS*

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer (London)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.			
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# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 298/O-47

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND**

To  
**Chief Staff Officer  
Newfoundland Contingent  
C/o Office of the High Commissioner  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1**

March 16th. 1920

SUBJECT:

**Lieut. N.S. Fraser  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment**

652

REPLY

Dated **8th. March**  
**April, 1920.**

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to my letter  
of March 2nd relative to the above mentioned  
officer, it will be noted that the number  
has been omitted. This was done in  
error, and I should be glad if you will  
fill it in as follows:-

**No. 291/O-47**

*W.F. Rendell*

**Lieut.-Col.,**

**Chief Staff Officer**

**for Minister of Militia**

Number has been  
affixed as requested.

*A. Goodson*

**Secretary.**

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.		
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R. & C.		
B & E		
P.S.		



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N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Lieut N.S. Fraser

31 Warrender Park Terrace  
Edinburgh

Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money Order 360 2/4 £ 3-1-8 being amount  
due for period 1/4/20 to 30/4/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

RECEIVED.

Date: Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> 20.

Signature: N.S. Fraser

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DUPLICATE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

OFFICE OF THE

HIGH COMMISSIONER ~~Pay & Record Office,~~  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND. 58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To:

Lieut N. S. Fraser.

31 Warrender Park Terrace.

Edinburgh

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1920

Reference:

Pension

Herewith

Money order 34027 £3-1-8 being amount  
due for period 1/3/20 - 31/3/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

N. Fraser

(Date)

20<sup>th</sup> March /20

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



714/1

27th. April, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that a pension of \$10.00 per month for 12 months from expiration of last period (15/10/19) has been granted by the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland.

Pending receipt of the above instructions, payments of \$15.00 per month for period 16/10/19 to 30/4/20 were made by this office, thereby causing overpayment of £6:6:3. To square your account it will be necessary to suspend payments for period 1/5/20 - 2/8/20.

Yours faithfully,

  
HIGH COMMISSIONER, NEWFOUNDLAND

Mr. N. S. Fraser,  
31, Warrender Park Terrace,  
EDINBURGH.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

ORIGINAL.



No. 12378/810/P&A

C.R. 0-47

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
27th November 1919

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

FM/FK.

**SUBJECT:**  
2/LT. N. S. FRASER (RETIRED).  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

**REPLY**

Feb. 14th 1920

Dated

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Reference Nos.  
9879/502/P&A, 25/7/19 - Your 204/0-47 1/9/19.

Form M.P.X.19 and Army  
Form A.45, copy of Medical Board  
held at Edinburgh 13/11/19 is  
enclosed for consideration of the  
Board of Pensions Commissioners.

Forwarded herewith is  
copy of letter from the Board of  
Pension Commissioners directing that  
pension be paid to Lieut. Fraser  
at the rate of 20% equal to \$10.00  
per month for twelve months, at  
the expiration of which he is to  
be re-boarded.

Presumably, Pension of  
\$30.00 per month should be continued  
up to 12/11/19, and you will advise  
this office as to Pension payable  
from 13/11/19 inclusive, please.

Lieut -Col.,

Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia.

  
Lt.-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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P.S.	



C O P Y.

11 MAY 1920

St. John's,  
Feby. 9th, 1920

Lt. Col. W.F. Mendell, C.B.E.  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Militia Dept.

2nd. Lieut N.S. Fraser

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that you instruct the chief Staff Officer, London, to pay pension in the above mentioned case, at the rate of 20% equal to \$10.00 per month for twelve months, at the expiration of which he is to be re-boarded.

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

C.C. Oke,

Asst. Secy.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,

58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Lewis N.S. Fraser

31 Waverley Park Terrace  
Edinburgh

26 FEB 1920

1920.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money order 34027 £ 3-1-8 being amount  
due for period 1<sup>st</sup>/20 - 31<sup>st</sup>/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

[Signature] Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Received.

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 20.

Signature: [Signature]



786/105

Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

28th. April, 1920. ---

REPLY

May 18th. 1920.

PENSION

The following exchange of  
telegrams is confirmed,-

Noted and Board of  
Pension Commissioners advised  
accordingly.

(1)

"Military, St. John's,  
"Despatched 20/4/20 (25)  
"Expedite please reply to my letter  
"27th November-No 810-my letter  
"20th December-No 870-my letter  
"12th January- No 12- Fraser-  
"Hiscock-have been paid-at rate of-  
"15 dollars-per month-from-October  
"16th-December 28th-respectively-  
" RURALITY"

Sgd. W.F. Rendell,

Lt.Col.,

Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia.

(2)

"Rurality, London,  
"Received 27/4/20.  
"With reference to your telegram  
"20th April-pay to-Fraser-pension-  
"rate of 20% equal to 10 dollars  
"per month for 12 months-letter  
"follows- Replies to your letters  
"No 870-No 12-sent by mail-  
"February 14th April 12th  
"respectively-Hiscock-recommended-  
"\$10.00 per month for 12 months-  
"Sheppard- nil- pension-  
" MILITARY"

(895) 8/6/20

Payments are being made  
accordingly.

Lieut Sheppard (Retired) has  
been notified that further pension  
is not admissable.

  
Secretary



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 1182

Name James T. S.

Promissory Note 1-11-16

July 12

Date.	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Pa.
Sept 29	Balance due by prom. & to 11-10			2 88	2 88
Oct. 9	Pay to date			11 00	13 88
31	" "			35 20	49 08
Oct. 9	To pay	22	15 00		34 08
27	" "	32	10		24 08
Nov 7	" "	40	10		14 08
14	" "	42	10		4 08
20	" "	48	30		5 92
	To allotment 1 day @ 70¢		70		26 72
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	" 34 days	21	70		48 22
Nov. 1	Equipment			250 00	201 68
30	To pay 30 day @ 4 1/2%			138 00	339 68
30	To allotment 30 days 70¢		21 00		318 68
Dec 2	To pay <del>5</del>	58	89 68		229 00
"	" " Equip.	58	250 00		21 00
31	By pay 31 days @ 4 1/2%			142 60	121 60
Jan 8	To pay	90	30 00		91 60
29	" "	106	30 00		61 60
			518 08	579 68	61 60

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date.	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Pa. J.
			518 08	579 68	61 60
Jan 31	By Pay 31 days @ $4\frac{60}{100}$			142 60	204 26
Feb 2	To Pay.	112	160 80		143 40
	Allotment		19 60		23 80
Feb 28	By Pay 28 days @ $4\frac{60}{100}$			128 80	152 60
March 9	To Pay	134	109 20		43 40
31	Allotment		21 70		21 70
	Allotment Dec 31		21 70		0
April	allotment 30 days @ 7%		21 00		21 00 Dr.
Apr 30	By Pay 30 days @ $4\frac{60}{100}$			138 00	117 06
May 3	To Pay	182	117 00		0
31	By Pay 31 days @ $4\frac{60}{100}$			142 60	142 60
	Allotment		21 70		120 90
June 13	To Pay		120 90		0
30	By Pay 30 days @ $4\frac{60}{100}$			138 00	138 00
	Allotment 30 days @ 7%		21 00		117 00
July 13	To Pay	5	177 50		60 50 Dr.
31	By Pay 31 days @ $4\frac{60}{100}$			142 60	82 10
	Allotment		21 70		60 40
31	To Pay.	12	62 40		2 00 Dr.
			1414 28	1412 28	2 00

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 28

Name Traver N.S.

Date.	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Pa.	Pa.
Aug 3.	Prizes forward By Pay 31 day @ 4 <sup>60</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		1414 28	1412 28		2 00
	To allotment 31 day 70 <sup>01</sup>			142 60		140 60
			21 70			118 90
Sept 4	To Pay	25	120 90			2 00
Nov 1	To Pay	132	35 00			37 00
	C allowance To Pay 15 day @ 4 <sup>60</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			45 00		8 00
	To Pay		51	69 00		77 00
			79 00			2 00
	<i>w &amp; g Insurance to London</i>					
			1470 88	1668 88		20 0
			1170 88	1668 88		200

Signed Alfany



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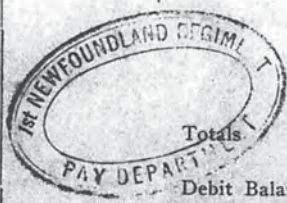
# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF Lieut N.S. Fraser

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. 84

**War service Gratuity.**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day		Amount	
					Dr.	Cr.
	<b>CR.</b>					
	Balances from last a/c					
	Pay	153	2	60		397 80
	Field Allowances					
	Mess "					
	Other "					
	<b>DR.</b>					
	Balance from last a/c					
	Deposit Bank of Montreal, Water Street, St. John's					
						
	Totals					397 80
	Debit Balance					
	Credit Balance				397 80	
	Checked by				397 80	397 80



FORM K



No. 78

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, W. S. Fraser, Regl. No. 1183

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of Seventy Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
1091	Wife	W. S. Fraser	236 Suckworth St St Johns	70
Commence 21. 8 15				
Total Allotment, \$				70

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.) Arthur ...  
 Officer Commanding  
6 Company  
Bedford Bks  
17. 8  
1915

(Sig.) W. S. Fraser  
 (Rank) Plt



PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *1182* Rank *Private* Name *WS Isaac.*

Died (a) at *Fulham* on the *26* of *Sept* 191*6*.

Deserted at *On Fulham* on the *26* of *Sept* 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Embarked 'Scandinavian'

FROM *Liverpool 27-9-16*

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

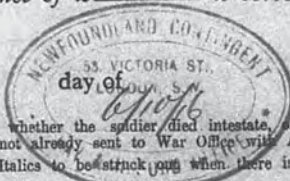
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month <i>29/16</i>			10 0	Balance Cr. last month <i>30/16 PRO</i>			1 5 1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 30 days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>3/8</i> to <i>29/9</i>			6 15 7
					<i>- #33. 1</i>			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
					from _____ to _____			
				2 10 0	Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	<i>Canada Dances</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>Boot Repairs</i>			3 8	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	<i>Laundry</i>			1 8	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	<i>Alotment. 31 Dec 70</i>			4 6 3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	<i>#21 10 1</i>							
	Balance due by the Paymaster			1 10 1				
				£ 8 0 8 1/2				£ 8 0 8 1/2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

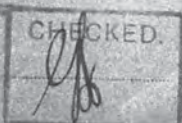
Dated at this



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*F. J. Marshall*  
Paymaster.  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER (C) RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.





February 6th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please furnish me with a Sight Draft on Edinburgh, Scotland for the sum of sixty two pounds sixteen shillings sixpence in favour of 2/Lieut N. Stuart Fraser being the first moiety of allowance granted for course in Medicine and charge same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

£62-16-6

£240 <sup>00</sup>

ACCOUNT	
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PAY LEDGER	
PAY LEAF	
CASH LEDGER	

*Fraser*

*W. H. Mackell*

.....  
Vocational Officer

*Chas G. G. G. G.*



WVB\*EB

March 7th 1920.

Major Howley,  
O. I. G. Pay & Records.

2/Lieut. N. S. Frazer

J. C. R.

Kindly furnish me with a Sight Draft,  
in favour of the man named above,  
for the sum of 55: 1: 6 being the second moiety of the assistance  
granted to him towards a course in medicine. Charge same to the  
Civil Re-establishment Committee.

£ 55: 1: 6 Stg.

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*[Handwritten signature over stamp]*

*W. Mitchell*

Recreational Officer.

*Edna Barnes*

J. C. R.



April 8th. 1920

The Bank of Montreal,  
City

Dear Sirs:

Kindly issue Bill of Exchange  
on London for the sum of \$55.1.6 $\frac{1}{2}$  stg. payable to 2/Lieut.  
N.S. Fraser, for which I enclose cheque for \$240.00.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

LM/Enc.















































