



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 4899 Name Isaac Harding Corps Infantry

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

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Isaac Harding</u>  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Edward Street</u>  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>            |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Foodman</u>        |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>             |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>             |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>            |
| 9. 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. Name .....           |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | Corps .....              |

Isaac Harding 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.

Isaac Harding SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Isaac Harding Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**

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

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 14 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

**†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.**

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

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

Date 14 May 1918

Place [Signature]

} Approving Officer.

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

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





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## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4899 Name Isaac Harding Corps Inf

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

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Isaac Harding</u>  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Epworth Barr</u>   |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>            |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Labourer</u>       |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>             |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? .....                              | 7. <u>No</u>             |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>            |
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|  | Corps .....              |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>           |

I, Isaac Harding 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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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 answered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St John's on this 4th day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer J. James

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date May 4th 1915  
 Place St John's } Approving Officer.

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

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





C.R. 4899

Extract from ~~Exhibit~~ Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, July 7th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 29-6-19.

4899 Pte. Isaac Harding.

C.R. 4999

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Regt. St. John's, July 5th, 1919.

The discharge form of the undersigned on demobilisation has  
been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 2-7-19.

4999 Pte. Blanchard, L.

C.R. 4899

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal  
Hfld. Regt. Depot St. John's, June 9th, 1919

Discharge of the  
The/undersigned on demobilization has been APPROVED  
by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect at 2:00-6-19

4899 Pte. Isaac Harding.



C.R. 4899

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 7th, 1919

4899 Pte. S. Harding

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19.

EX "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C-4899.

Extract from D.O. Pt. II, Unit ~~the~~ Royal Nfld.  
Regiment by Lieut. Col. B. J. Barton, D.S.O.  
Officer Commanding 2nd. Battalion. dated  
30-4-19.

The u.m. having reported back from the 1st. Bn  
is taken on the strength and posted to "H". Col.  
from 28-4-19.

4899 Pte. T. Harding.

C.R. 4899

extract from casualties from pay & record office, London  
dated April 22nd 1919.

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4899, Pte. I. Harding

discharged from 3rd L.G.H. Furlough.

19-4-19 - 28-4-19. 1, Duty.

AUTHORITY:

A.F.S.3016.

4899

April, 1st 19

John Harding Esq.,  
Burin.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of March 31st, regarding the condition of No. 4899 Pte. Isaac Harding, and in reply I beg to state that we have forwarded your enquiry on to our Pay & Record Office, London and upon receipt of an answer we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

FAE/MP.

C.R. 4899

Apr. 4th. 19.

John Harding, Esq.,

Burin

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that we have received an answer to the enquiry that we forwarded to our Pay & Record Office, London, regarding the condition of #4899 Pte. Isaac Harding, which states that he is now progressing favourably.

Any further information that we get regarding him will at once be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

WWW)BC

C.R. 4897

Extract from telegram from Syn. to MIL. Dated April 3rd.1919.

In answer to your telegram April 1st., 4899 Harding progressing  
favourably.

C.R. 4899

Extract of Telegram from Military to Syn., London.

Dated April 1st/19.

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Please inform condition of #4899 Harding.

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 CR 4899  
 NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

 Line No. 28 Sent by Burin Rec'd by Am No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check 7/31

 Place from Burin  
 To Militia


Can you possibly give  
 us further information  
 re 4899 re Isaac  
 Harding very anxious  
 Reply to Epworth.  
 John Harding



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

C.R. 4899

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **March 27th, 1919**  
To **John Harding, Burin**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4899, Private Isaac Harding at Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital Taplow, England, suffering from diphtheria**

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

**J.R. BENNETT**

**Chge Dept of Militia.**

**Minister of Militia.**

C.R. 4899

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.

Dated March 25th/19.

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#4899, Pts. I. Harding.

Admitted to 15th Canadian General Hospital, (Duchess of  
Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital) Taplow, Bucks., on  
25/2/19, suffering from Diphtheria.

N.B. By error of War Office this man was mistaken for a  
Canadian and treated as such, and no notification of his  
arrival in England was received by Pay & Record Office, until  
24/3/19.

Authority:

A.F.B. 103, and C.2. Cas. (Phone).

C.R. 4899

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London to  
Military.

March 25th/19.

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DUCHESS of CONNAUGHT, CANADIAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL,  
LAPLAW. FEBY. 25th DIPHTHERIA

#4899 Harding.

C.R. 4899

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
Mar. 31st, 1919.

4899 Pte. I. Harding

Was transferred from the 5th Canadian Red Cross Hospital,  
Taplow, to the 3rd London General Hospital on 29-3-19.

C.R. 4899

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles Bgt  
By Lt. Col. T. G. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding 1st Bn. 3-11-18

The following joined the Bn. 3-11-18

4899 Pte. J. Harding.

D Coy.

C.R. 4899

Extract from Nominal Roll re-inforcement Staff No. 55, Edmund Falkner,  
26/10/18, from 2nd Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Havelock Down Camp,  
Winchester, to 1st Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.

4899 Pte. Harding, I.

MP.

C.R. 4899

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11. from Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regiment, St. John's, date June 14th 1918.

4899 Pte I. Hardy.

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 6th, 1918.

#4899 Pte. I. Harding.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.  
from 4/5/18.



C.R. 4899

WOUNDED & SICK N.C.O.s & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE



ROYAL ENGINEERS

LIST NO. H.A. 34556

178014 Spr. Shorter C.	R.E. 9/Fld Co.	VDG. Mild.....Adm. 5 Sty.H.Dieppe 30 Jan.19.
562236 S/Sjt. Ransley A.	RE. 37/AA Sect	R.I.Hernia.....Adm. 7 Sty.H.Boulogne 29 Jan.19.
253548 Dvr. Phillips P A.	RE. Sigs. att 14/ Bdc. Hq's RHA.	VDG.....Dis. to base Ambleuse ex 14 Sty.H. 29 Jan.19.
438559 Spr. Nunn W.	RE. Sigs. 13/Area party.	VDG. Mild.....Adm. 14 Sty.H.Boulogne 29 Jan.19.
361515 Spr. Bowmans J.	RE. A-A-Search light.	VDG. Mild.....Adm. 14 Sty.H.Boulogne 29 Jan.19.
410326 Pte. Baxter W.	RE. 222/Fd Co.	Influenza.....Adm. 5 Sty.H.Dieppe 31 Jan.19.
58878 Spr. Griffin J.	RE. Sigs.	VDG.....Adm. 5 Sty.H.Dieppe 31 Jan.19.
310779 Spr. Smith A.	RE. 51/AWC.	MYD. Sick Slt..Adm. Marseilles Sty.H. 28 Jan.19.
360540 Spr. Lomax A.	RE. 51/AWC.	Bronchitis.....Dis. to duty ex Marseilles Sty.H. 29 Jan.19.
520027 Spr. Beirton A E.	RE. 247/Fd Coy.	VDG. Mild.....Adm. 5 Sty.H.Dieppe 31 Jan.19.

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ROYAL ENGINEERS (TRANSPORTATION BRANCH)

LIST NO. H.A. 34556

63731 Spr. Anassan F J.	RE. 14/Recon. Coy.	Sprn. L-Ankle..Adm. 5 Sty.H.Dieppe 29 Jan.19.
W/175299 Cpl. Kent T W.	RE. ROD. Outreau	Mild.
507476 Spr. Sullivan J.	RE. Docks.	Tonsillitis Mild. Adm. 14 Sty.H.Boulogne 29 Jan.19.
W/507746 Spr. Martin R.	RE. Docks.	Incon Urine...Dis. ex 5 Sty.H.Dieppe 31 Jan.19.
		Scabies.....Dis. ex 5 Sty.H.Dieppe 31 Jan.19.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT

LIST NO. H.A. 34556

4899 Pte. Harding T.	1/h. Newfld.	Diphtheria Sev.....Adm. 14 Sty.H.Boulogne 29 Jan.1919.
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J Harding

C.R. 4899

~~1890~~

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3 London Gen Hospital  
Wandsworth SW 18

To pay master

please pay to me  
the sum of 1. pound and  
charge the same to my  
account. # 299. etc I

Harding  
Royal Artillery Regt.

applied  
W. R. Harding

V.R. £1-0-0  
M.R. 14/4/19  
Receipt 067016



led

3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital  
Wandsworth.

L.W.  
5/4/1919.

To Messrs.

R. Newfoundland Reas.

58. Victoria Street

Sir

Please pay to me the  
sum of One pound + charge  
the same to my Account

9th Harding

No 4899 R. N.H.A.

J. B. Carby

OK £1-9-9  
WSD 5/4/1919  
R 1933

5/4/19  
WANDSWORTH DISTRICT HOSPITAL  
4 - APR 1919  
18.7.1919

No. 15067/1555.

N.F.P./79.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.,  
Hazehey Down Camp,  
Winchester.

September 20th 1918

Sept. 22nd 1918

Subject: 4899, Pte. I. Harding,

With reference to the following telegram ( 2808 ) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 4899, Pte. I. Harding, £4:2:0.

Draft £ 4:2:0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt of

*Chas J. Harding*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Comdng. Batt'n  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of £4.2.0

*Four pounds two shillings* of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*Isaac Harding*  
No. 4899 Rank Private

Witness:

*H. R. Mann*



O.K. # 1-0-0 M.R. 9/4/19  
Receipt No. 1966

3rd London General Hospital  
Wandsworth, Sw.

9<sup>th</sup> April 1919.

To Paymaster.

R. Newfoundland Regt.

Sir.

Please pay me the sum  
of One pound & charge the  
same to my account.

Yr Obedt Servant

Approved.

No 4899 R. N. D.

J. T. Mas

Registrar, R.A.M.C.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTE, SW.



No. 5663/56

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N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,  
3rd London General Hospital

Wandsworth S.W.

9th April 1919

11 APR 1919  
2nd LONDON

11 APR 1919  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
VICTORIA ST. LONDON S.W. 1  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
ANSWER

Subject: 4899 Pte. I. Harding

With reference to the following telegram (126) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

~~2822~~ 4899 Pte. I. Harding.  
£4. 2. 0.

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

*H. A. Guinness Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Kindly Place this remittance to the credit of 4899. Pte. Harding a/c. Please*

*H. J. Gantman, R.M.C.*

*J. C. C.*

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital  
Wandsworth

4<sup>th</sup> April, 1919.

D.R. 2-0-0. P.R.  
4/4/19  
Receipt No. 1913

My  
To Paymaster.

R. Newfoundland Regt.  
58 Victoria Street.

Sir,

Will you please pay to me  
the sum of Two pounds and  
charge the same to my account.

~~W. J. Harding~~

No 4899. R.N.F.C.

~~Approved  
J. Thomas  
Capt.~~



26th March,

9.

Officer Commanding,

4799/1/R.&C.

No. 15, Canadian Gen. Hospital,  
Taplow.

4899, PTE. HARDING, I.

It is understood that the above-named ~~man~~ was admitted to your Hospital in error on 20/2/19; this man belongs to the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment and should be transferred to the 3rd London Gen. Hospital, Wandsworth as soon as ~~he~~ it possible, please, in accordance with A.G.I. 80 of 1918.

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV



Forwarded with the Compliments of the

Secretary of the War Office, extract from List No H.B. 17480, showing admission of a member of your Force to the 15th Canadian General Hos. Taplow on the 24th February 1919, as arranged with your Office by Telephone, yesterday.

War Office, C. 2 Casualties.  
Finsbury Court.  
Finsbury Pavement.  
E.C. 2.

25th March 1919.

The Officer in Charge of Records.  
Newfoundland Expeditionary Force  
58 Victoria St.  
S.W. 1.

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Extract from List No.H.B. 17480.

O.C. 15 CANADIAN GEN.HOSP. TAPLOW, BUCKS reports:-

ADMITTED 24th February 1919.

~~4899 Pte. Harding I.~~ 29/Bn. Canadians Diphtheria.  
(? Newfoundland Regiment)

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To:- The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amount set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year, commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regt. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
2599	Lt	Harding J.	£250	J Harding

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

J. Harding

ato July 1/18

Harding, Isaac

4899

Pay Receipt



July 3, 1919

#4899 Pte. Isaac Harding,

Spworth,

Burin.

Dear Sir:-

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

Sincerely

Captain,  
Quartermaster & U. S. Records.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1918.

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

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

- 1. Christian name..... *Isaac* ..... 2. Surname..... *Harding* .....
- 3. Rank..... *Private* ..... 4. Regt. No. *H. 899* .....
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Isaac Harding, Epworth* .....  
*Burin Nfld* .....
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *April 28<sup>th</sup> 1918* .....
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*Not applicable* ~~*Mrs. John Harding, Epworth Burin Nfld*~~ .....
- 8. Relationship of such dependents..... ~~*Wife*~~ *George* ~~*son*~~ *No.* .....
- 9. Address in full of such dependents..... ~~*Epworth Burin Nfld*~~ *Hampton Nfld* .....
- .....
- 10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No.* .....
- 11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... ~~*No.*~~ *Overseas* .....
- .....
- .....
- 12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *thirteen months* .....
- and twenty two days* ..... 12

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

*not applicable*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*no*  
*73.15 Clothing and Ration Allowance*

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

*no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

*no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

*no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

*no*

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

*no*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give - (a) date of discharge

*20.6.19*

(b) Reason for discharge

*Demobilization - Time Served*

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

*France and Germany*

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

*no*

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



~~July 1919~~

#4899 Pte. Isaac Harding,  
Epworth,  
Burin.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharg  
Certificate No. 2260."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & U.I/C records.

The Royal Nfld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 4899 Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Arthur J \_\_\_\_\_  
Warned for demobilization on

JUN 5 1919

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4.8.99 Rank Pvt. Name Harding Isaac  
 Intended place of residence Epworth Burn
2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier F Medical Category A 2
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....  
**DEMobilIZATION,**  
**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**
4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
- Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUN 5 1919  
 for Mess H.  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
- Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 5 1919  
I. Harding  
 Signature of soldier  
J. A. Snow Capt.  
 Signature of witness

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
- Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
2-6-19  
I. Harding  
 Signature of soldier  
James O. Newman  
 Signature of witness JA.

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 4-3-18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 19-6-19 plus 14 days Service 426

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
- Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUN 19 1919  
R. H. Sait Capt.  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
- Place St. Johns Nfld.  
 Date July 3/1919  
M. Bowley Capt.  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. *4.F.99*

Name *Harold James Eli*

Address *St. John's*

Present Medical Category *A-1*

Recommended for:—

- (a) Immediate discharge .....
- (b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board

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

*L.H. Benson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*Geo Benson*  
M.O. Depot



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1599 Rank Pte Name Harden 9 Grace  
 Date of Enlistment 5-1-19 Address Chapel St District Burns  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A I  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 4-6-19

*[Signature]*  
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation. *[Signature]*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 5-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R.1472 to his home at Epworth, Penn and Release Certificate No. 2339 issued.

Date 5-6-19

[Signature]  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 3-7-19

Date 5-6-19

[Signature]  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 19-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. F36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B.
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 5-6-19

[Signature]  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

JUN 19 1919

Date JUN 13 1919

[Signature]  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee

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

To resume former occupation.

Signature of Man.

*W. E. Johnston* Reg. No. *9 Hardaway*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St Johns*

Date

*5-6-19*

1919

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

## MEDICAL HISTORY


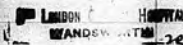
Surname Harding OF Isaac Christian Name

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Epworth, B'n'n County nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	4th day of May 1918	St John's, nfld.	day of 191	
Declared Age	20 years	— days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches		feet	inches
Weight	120 lbs.			lbs
Chest Measure- ment	Girth when fully expanded	35 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	5 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. J. Palmer</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's, nfld.	at	
	on	4th day of May 1918	on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	The Royal nfld Regt; 4899			
Transferred to	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
	24	2	14	29	3	19	Diphtheria (Convalescent.)	34	throat clear Swabs neg. fit for duty To: 3rd London General Hosp.	C. West Coyt J.M.S.
	26	9	19	4	19		Debility.	21	Initial Syphilitic Mummery well marked. Heart irregular. Runger's disappeared. Water full well. Heart symptoms permit, Improvel. for deferred.	H. Brown med.





## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. I. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full *Isaac Harding*  
Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*  
Regimental number *4899*  
Intended address *Stoworth, Buri*  
Height on discharge *5* Feet *4*  
Color of hair on discharge *Dark*  
Complexion *Fair*  
Color of eyes *Blue*  
Descriptive Marks *Scar on neck*  
Figure on discharge *Normal*  
Christian name of Father *John*  
Christian name of Mother *Elizabeth*  
Wife's maiden name in full —  
Date and place of marriage —  
Christian names of children —

Place and date of soldier's birth *Stoworth, Oct. 25, 1898*

Nature and locality of civil employment required \*

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Isaac Harding* (Rank) *Pte*

Station *St John's N.* Date *4-6-19*

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

Medical Officer in Hospital.  
Unit or Command Depot.







C.R. 4899

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 H.S.99. Ex. Pte. C. S. S. C. Harding.

Date N. 20. 25. /19

Place Epsworth, R. S. S. C.

C.R. 4 899

RECIPIT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919,

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

DATE *Jan 21<sup>st</sup>*  
PLACE. *Epworth, Durin.*

NO. *4. 8. 99.* NAME *J. Isaac Harding*

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

Sept. 3 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Pte. I. Harding

in respect of his service as No. 4899 Rank Pte.

Name I. Harding Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal, + British war medal.

Signature Isaac Harding.

Date Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1921

Address Epworth, Busin.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet one

Forms  
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Regiment of

*Royal Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company

*C. J. James*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>4599 Hardyhead</i>	Age on	<i>10</i> years <i>10</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	<i>1.5.18</i>	<i>Method.</i>	
Joined		Date	Period of	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	} with Colours <i>16</i> years.	<i>Spurth</i>		
		} with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized 3/19</i>					

To be carried over . . .

Army Form B. 121.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4899 Rank Pte Name Harding Isaac  
 Date of Enlistment 4-5-19 Address Edworth District Burn  
 Occupation Yieldman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

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

Date 4-6-19 for O. C. Discharge Depot W. J. H. H. H.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation. I Harding

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 5-6-19

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:-

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Date 5-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing \_\_\_\_\_

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 2332 to his home at Epworth, Penn and Release Certificate No. 2332 issued.

Date 5-6-19

J. M. Blustein  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 3-7-19

Date 5-6-19

H. H. Hines  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 19-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	2 Form 13
F 178a	D 400A	B 1515	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 5-6-19

J. A. Snow  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Charge Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

R. H. Jait

Date .....

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 17 1919

J. M. Blustein  
for [Signature]



Reg. No. *4899* Rank *Pvt.* Name *Hardy J.*

Attested ..... Address *Epworth*

Allotment ..... Allote .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *29-5-19*

Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

*4-6-19*  
*19-6-19*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION**

NEWFOUNDLAND.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that #4899, ISAAC HARDING, enlisted with  
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on MAY 4th., 1918,  
and was DISCHARGED on DEMOBILIZATION on JULY 3, 1919.

J.A. MCGRATH,  
Clerk, Dept. of WAR PENSIONS.

BT: