



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5985 Name Geo Head Corps C. P. Co

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. George Head
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Fort Belknap
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 30 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Clerk
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Geo Head 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.

George Head SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. J. Raymond Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 10 day of Aug 1918
Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. Raymond

†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 12-8 1918
Place St. John's } Approving Officer. W. J. Raymond

† 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)

Reg. No. 5985 Rank. Pfc Name Head Qro
Attested 10-8-18 Address Joe Bath Arms
Allotment 60⁴ Allottee W. O. the, Mrs. Joe Head
Date of Allotment 1-10-18 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas SEP 24 1918 Cause

Vacc 16 8/18. 1st Dec 14-9-18

S. leave 25-8-18 to 4-9-18. Reto 1-9-18.

C.R. 5983

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Jan.3rd 1919.

The undernoted man's discharge on Demobilization has been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted dates. He is removed from Depot Strength and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

5983 Pte.Geo.Headd

Discharged 31-12-18

C.R. 5985

Extract from a Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79
from the 2nd. Battalion of the New South Wales Regiment
per S.S. SERVICE. which embarked at Military Stores
18.12.18.

#5985 Pte. G. Head.

C.R. 5985

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal NLM.
Regt. St. John's, 18-2-19.

The discharge of the Undernoted on demobilisation has been
approved/confirmed by Officer i/c Records, 128-1-19.

5985 Pte. Geo. Head.

C.R. 5-985-

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, Depot Lt. John's dated Dec. 25/1918

The v/a returned from Overseas and reported to Depot 21-12-18.

#5985 Pte. G. Head.

C.R. 5985

Extract from Hospital Roll Entitled at St. John's for Overseas,
Sept. 22, 1918. "H"

5985 Pte. Head Georgg.

C.R. 5985

Extract from Medical Board held on Thursday December
26th, 1918.

5985 Pte. M. Head.

Recommended Discharge Unfit for General Service.

*and admission to Jensen camp for observation
to have x Ray of Lung*

C.R.

5985

Extract from telegram to Synoptical London, Dec. 15th, 1916.

The following embarked S. S. Corsican, sailed Dec. 12th.

One case suspect tuberculosis 5985 Head.

C.R. 5985

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 12, 1918.

#5985 Pte. George Head.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Nfld.
Regt. from 8-8-18

L. Head

C.R. 5985

~~Bill~~

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hayley Down Camp
Date 9-12-18.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Unit <u>Royal Newfoundland</u> | 7. Former Trade }
or Occupation } |
| 2. Regimental No. <u>5985</u> | 7A. If with previous service in Army, state— |
| 3. Rank <u>PT2.</u> | (a) Former Unit; |
| 4. Name <u>HEAD.</u> | (b) Regimental No.; |
| 5. Age last birthday | (c) Date of Discharge; |
| 6. Enlisted $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.$ | (d) Cause of Discharge. |

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

DisabilityStatement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability.

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

Has been under observation for some time as suspect of Tuberculosis & treated accordingly. Was sent to Hospital where they could find no evidence of T. B. infection but he was losing weight. Discharged recommended repatriation.

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

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

*aggravated by
no military service.*

Constitutional.

No

13. What is his present condition?

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

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

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

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

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

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

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

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

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

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Repatriation
MIC
Approved

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

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

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

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 5985 Rank Pte Name Head. G. Unit Newfoundland who was Transferred
 to St John's on 11/12/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No.	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	CR.
	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from						
	Allotment 19 days @ 60¢	111	40	12	6	10	Pay 19 days @ \$1.00 119.00						
	Cash Payments:						Field Allowance 19 days @ \$10.41.90 \$20.90	120	90	14	5	11	
	10/12/18 Casual			1	19	7	Other Allowances days @ \$						
	Other Debits						Other Credits:						
	Stewards 25/11/18 & 10			1		1	Copy sent to Pte 21359/12						
							Rtd 25-12-18						
	Total Debits			14	6	0	Total Credits			14	5	11	
	Balance due by Paymaster			14	6	0	Balance due to Paymaster			14	6	0	

CHECKED
 24/12/18
 PERIOD: FROM 25/11/18 TO 11/12/18

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

Balaam
Hazelby Camp Dec 10th 1918
 (Place) _____ (Date)

J. M. Egan
 O.C. "B" Company.

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

Pay & Record Office, London,
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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Head, Leo

5985

Ray Sept

February 17, 1919

#5985 Pte. George Head,
Jensen Camp,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 1017."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & V. i/ c Records

Enc' 1 1.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY N.F.P./94.
 Posted who was Transferred

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

Regtl No. 5985 Rank Private Name Head G. Unit Newfoundland
 to St. John's. on 12/12/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	\$			£ s d			PARTICULARS	\$			£ s d			CR.
PERIOD: FROM 28/11/18 TO 11/12/18	Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from							
	Allotment 19 days @ 60¢	11	40		2	6	10	Pay 19 days @ \$ 1.00	19	00					
	Cash Payments:							Field Allowance 19 days @ \$.10	1	90					
	10/12/18 Casual				1	19	1		20	90	4	5	11		
	Other Debits							Other Allowances days @ \$							
	Observation 25/10/18 \$1.10						1	Other Credits:							
	Total Debits				4	6	0	Total Credits			4	5	11		
	Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due to Paymaster							1
					4	6	0				4	6	0		

CHECKED
 E.P.
 28/12/18

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

Hazeley Camp. December 10th 1918
 (Place) (Date)

G.W.M. Evans, Captain.
 O.C. "C" Company.

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

Pay & Record Office, London,

A.D. Stewart
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL.

N.F.P./94.

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

Regt No. 5985 Rank Private Name Head G. Unit Newfoundland who was Transferred
to St. John's. on 12/12/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR.	STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT						CR.					
	PARTICULARS			£	s	d		PARTICULARS			£	s
	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment 19 days @ 60.¢			11	40		Pay 19 days @ \$ 1.00			19	00	
	Cash Payments:						Field Allce 19 days @ \$.10			1	90	
	10/12/18 Casual					1	Other Allces days @ \$			20	90	4 5 11
	Other Debits						Other Credits:					
	Observation 25/10/18 \$1.10						Total Credits					4 5 11
	Total Debits					4	Balance due to Paymaster					1
	Balance due by Paymaster					4						4 6 0
						4						4 6 0

PERIOD: FROM 11/12/18 TO 11/12/18

CHECKED.
P.P.
23/12/18

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

Hazeley Camp. December 10th 1918
(Place) (Date)

G.W.M. Evans. Captain.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 19/12/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,
Dec. 19th. 1918.

W. H. Munnell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Handwritten initials: ON/WX

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5985 Rank 1st Lt Name Geo Head

Intended place of residence. Joe Balto arm (James Camb)

2. Occupation Fisherman

Classification of soldier B Medical Category 8

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION.

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 for M. H. Cap

Date DEC 28 1918 Comanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date St John's George Head

..... 28.12.18 P. B. Dick Cpl
Signature of soldier
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 In James Camb Signature of soldier

..... Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 10-8-18 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 31-12-18 plus 22 day Service 172

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S. R. H. Lait Capt

Date DEC 31 1918 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed. M. Howley Capt

Place St John's. Nfld Officer i/c Records

Date January 28/1919 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
AA B 2079/1017

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31
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3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 711 to his home
 at York Mills Camp and Release Certificate No. 638 issued.

Date 27-12-18 Demobilization Officer C. S. Dicks Capt

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 28-1-19

Date 24-12-18 Depot Paymaster W. H. W. Capt.

Discharge approved for 31. 12. 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1	2
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3		From 31.12.18
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 28 12. 18 Demobilization Officer C. S. Dicks Capt

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

~~ELIGIBLE FOR POST DISCHARGE PAY~~

Date DEC 31 1918 O. C. Discharge Depot R. H. Sait Capt.

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

Date Jan. 6/1919

Pay. & Record Office
Militia Department
Water Street

3415

Joe Battisborn
Jan 5 1920

Dear Sir,

I am writing to see if the pay & Record Office or those in charge is satisfied to pay my passage to & from St John's this fall.

I was discharged last year about this time or a week earlier, I came home, and I heard every one ^{discharged} ~~was~~ speaking about the Gratuity money, and some of them asked me if I got mine. I said know, the first I heard of it, and I didn't get any, until this fall I made it my business to go to St John's and find out the trouble, what was delaying it,

I went to the Militia Department and I found out that I had to fill in papers to get my gratuity money, it seems to me that I would never have got it if I did not go and see to it, the cheques were made out for long ago and being placed one side.

Now sir to my mind this seem very reckless, First it cost me \$20.00 to go & come from St John's, and that means a lot to me, I am writing now, to see if the pay & Record Office or those in charge are satisfied to help me out in part or all of my passage money

to 9 from St Johns.

I will be satisfied with half.
but I think something should be done, it will
me a lot to me

Hoping & trusting you will do your
best for me

I am

Yours Truly

Exc Private 3985

George Head

Geo Head

Jr Batt 42nd

2095 Dist

Nothing done.

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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 claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

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

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

Christian name *Off. George* 2. Surname *Head*

3. Rank *Plt.* 4. Regtl. No. *5985*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Joe Batt's arm, Fogo,*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *Aug 10/18*

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

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

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

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

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

Jan 1/19 *From Aug 10/18 to*

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

No

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

19. Are you now serving in the Rest? *No* If not give - (a) date of discharge *Jan 19* (b) Reason for discharge

Demobilization

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

No

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

113 South Side

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Head

Christian Name

George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

for Bath Arm County Newfoundland

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined on 10 day of Aug 1911 at St John's

Declared Age 20 years 0 days

Trade or Occupation Fisherman

Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches

Weight 133 lbs.

Chest Measurement Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches Range of Expansion 4 inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks Arm Number Right Left Right Left

When Vaccinated

Vision R.E.—V= 4/6 L.E.—V= 4/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature)

Lamm Paterson

(Rank)

Medical Officer

Medical Officer

Enlisted

at St John's on 10 day of Aug 1911

Corps

Regtl. No.

Corps

Regtl. No.

Joined on Enlistment

Royal Nfld Regt 6985

Transferred to

Regiment


Became non-effective by

on day of 1911

(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				
	25	11	18	9	12	18	Debility	XIV	<p> 5th had a bad attack of diarrhoea vomiting coming on on boat & has never recovered since. No definite signs of disease, but he is a week & losing wt. Previously 133 lbs now 118 lbs. Recommended for repatriation. </p>	<p> L.S.D. Rivin Capt. R.A.M.C. </p>

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hanley Down CampDate December 8th., 1918

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 5985
3. Rank Private
4. Name HEAD GEORGE
5. Age last birthday
6. Enlisted { on
at | 7. Former Trade }
or Occupation }
7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No. ;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge. |
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8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

D E B I L I T Y

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability.

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

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

Aggravated by military service

Constitutional

13. What is his present condition?

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

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

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

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

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

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

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

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

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

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Repatriation

(Sgt) J. S. P. Knight, Capt. R.A.M.C.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

(i.) Service during the present war;

(ii.) Climate;

(iii.) Ordinary military service; **No**

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary. **Yes**

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present? **Nil**

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

Aggravated 30% by military service

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or **Yes**

(b) Change to England?

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium; **Yes Jensen for observation. To have X-Ray of lung**

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures:—

(Sgd) W. S. FRASER

President.

Station **St. John's,**

ARCH C. TAIT

Date **Dec. 26th., 1918**

L. PATERSON, Major

Members.

Approved

Station **DEC 26 1918**

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date No.





Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Head, George*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5995*

Intended address *Joe Batts Arm, 7090.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6 1/2"*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Brown.*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Joseph*

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 *Joe Batts Arm, Jan. 23, 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)

George Head.

(Rank) *PL*

Station

St. John's.

Date

Dec. 24/18

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.

[Signature]
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

St. John's, Nfld.

Date

Dec. 24, 1918.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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IN REPLY REFER TO

NO.....

St. John's

Jan'y. 4th 1919

From:- B. P. C.

To :- Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

5985 Pte. Goerge Head

The marginally noted man has been recommended by the Standing Medical Board for treatment in the Jensen Camp. In view of the fact that there is no vacancy at present, it has been agreed that he proceed to his home for the Winter and will be notified to come to town in the Spring ^{to} and receive the necessary treatment.

It will be quite in order for you to issue him warrant to his home.

Asst. Secy.



Royal Newfoundland Regiment

G. Company.

Depot Princes Risk Headquarters St. Johns Date Aug 28th 191⁴ P.

Distribution	Officer	W. O.	N. C. O's	Men	Remarks
On Parade.....				82.	
Light Duty.....					
Guard.....					
Regimental and garrison employ.....					
Other Duties.....					
Sick in Quarters.....					
Furlough—Pending disposal.....					
Absent, with leave.....				12	
Absent, without leave.....				1.	Men 95.
Sick leave.....					
Detention.....					
Band—Boys.....					
Command—Militia Dept.....					
Attested—to report later.....					
Hospital... {	General.....				
	Jensen Camp.....				
	Military Infections.....				
	Naval and Military.....				
Barracks.....					
Special Duty.....					
Home Defence.....					
Instructors.....					
				Total	95.

Sgt. Hefferon O/Sergt.
A. Patrick R. S. M.



Journal of the [illegible] [illegible]

[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten flourish]

Haystack Down Hospital.

Ward 2

No. of Bed _____

Date

2.12.18

Regl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Part to be X-Rayed.
5985	Pte Headly	211 Ry Newfoundland	Leungs

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.

(To be completed by M.O. i/c case.)

? T. B.

REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.

(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate _____

Plate shows a few per-
bronchial glands but
no definite evidence
of T. B. infection

Signature of M.O.

85 Muzian
2.12.18

Signature of Radiographer

817 Heenan

Date

Date

2.12.18

ACCOUNT	<i>Trans</i>
OH NO	<i>2558</i>
IND LED	
PAY LE	
CLASS	

March 7th 1919

Department of Militia

The Sum of Three Dollars \$3.00 is due 5785 Pte.

Geo. J. Bartley
 Pte. Head, Joe Bats Arm, Fogo, for travelling expences to his Home.

OK \$3.00

as per letter
 voucher attached.

7.3.15
Chas. J. Giff
 Demobilisation Officer
 Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

Act Geo. J. Bartley
 DISTRICT OFFICER
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 MAR 8 1919
 COMMANDING

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To Pay & Record Office
Militia Department for Battle Comm.
Water Street Jan 20 1919
St. John's.

3076

Dear Sir,

Re my trip home by the S.S. Dundee. I was on the S.S. Dundee for five days and was then landed at Seldona a distance of twelve miles from home. It cost me \$3.00 Three dollars to get home, and I don't know whether the government pays out expense or know, I mean from ~~where~~ the steamer lands us at this time of the year. ~~Any way~~ I don't think it is right for us to pay it ourselves.

Dear Sir I am writing to know if I can get the money refunded to me or not, If not I am satisfied, money being very scarce so I thought I would write and find out about it.

Hoping & Trusting what I have said is all right and that I haven't offended anyone in any way.

I am

Address.

Geo. Head (Jr)
for Battle Comm
To go Dist.

Yours Truly

5785

Geo. Head

~~Not~~ acknowledged
Jan 28/19

31.12.19

March, 14, 1919

Pte. Geo. Head,
JOE BATTIS ARM,
Mfld.

D I enclose herewith cheque for \$3.00
refund due you on account of passage to your Home.

Capt.
Paymaster

A. C. R.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheet *One*
P. P. Dick Lieut.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>5985 George Head</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>10</i> months	<i>Clerk</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St Johns 10-8-18</i>	Religion <i>Col E</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>172</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	Place of Birth <i>for Battalion Logo Dist</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized</i>	<i>St Johns</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>'19</i>		

To be carried over.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment *of*

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5985 Rank ATC Name Head Leo
 Date of Enlistment 10.8.18 Address Joe Batts Arm District Lwlgthe
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating 20%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....		
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	3174	1
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 27.12.18
W. Staley Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.000.....
- (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Snowling.....

Date 27-12-18
O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. Nil to his home at Joahatts Am and Release Certificate No. 638 issued.

Date 27-12-18

C. S. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 28-1-19

Date 28-12-18

M. Howley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 31-12-18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	✓ 1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	✓ 2
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 28-12-18

C. S. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

~~ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY~~
(Post War months Service)

DEC 31 1918

Date

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

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

Date Jan. 6/1919

M. Howley Capt.
Ayc R.

Dec. 28th, 1918

From Asst. Adjutant,
Depot

To Secretary,
Board of Pensions Commissioners

5985 Pte. Geo. Head
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5635 " Michael Noftall

Marginally noted men arraigned here by S.S. "Corsican" on the 21st and have since been before the Standing Medical Board and recommended for admission to Jensen Camp.

Their discharges from Regimental Strength on Demobilization have been approved from Dec. 31st, 1918, and they are now transferred to your Department for attention and necessary action, please.

The Director of Medical Services has advised us that no home leave be granted them owing to the distance of their homes from town and the necessity of their immediate admission to Hospital.

CCD/C

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CCD/C

Reg. No. 1982 Rank Pfc Name Speas. G.
Attested Address Joe. Balli Armv
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas 21-12-48
Embarked for Overseas Cause Discharge

26-12-48 Rec Discharge as Permanently Unfit and
admission to Jensen Camp for observation
To have X ray of Lung.

27-12-48 REPORTED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

31-12-48 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.