



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5968 Name James Hepditch Corps R. L.

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. James Hepditch.....
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... } 6 Lattice St St Marys  
D. I. I......
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes.....
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 22 Years ..... Months .....
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman.....
- 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, James Hepditch.....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.

James Hepditch.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
B. L. D. Bowden.....Signature of Witness.

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

I, James Hepditch.....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 Johns on this 10 day of August.....1918.  
Signature of Attesting Officer ..... C. A. Dickson.....

### †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 Johns..... } Approving Officer.  
[Signature]

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name James Hrditch  
 Apparent age 22 years      months. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks     

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin David Hrditch  
Clattice Str P. B. | Relationship Brother

### 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 entr.			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ "



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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James Hipditch</u> .....                                 |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. Lawrence St. St. Johns</u><br><u>D. I. St.</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....  |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>22</u> Years ..... Months .....                          |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> .....                                      |
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| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u> .....   |
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St. J. Dowden ..... Signature of Witness.

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Place: St. Johns ..... } Approving Officer.  
J. K. ... }  
Capt. }

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 Apparent age 22 years      months. Height 5' feet 10 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
                           Range of expansion 4 inches  
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>10-8-18</u>									[Signature of Officer] [Signature of Officer] [Signature of Officer]
Joined at <u>M.P. Co's</u> on <u>August 10-18</u>									
Discharged <u>Wolvis</u> Jan. 13/1919									
Remobilization <u>M.P. Co's</u> 13-1-1919									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-1-1919 (date of discharge)      years 157 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 15 Sent by Phyran Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 7/22 No. 91

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To J. R. Bennett  
Men of Militia

OCT 22 1918

please advise if the  
<sup>5968</sup> James Hepditch well  
and on duty anxious  
know also how Leo  
is progressing

Mrs John Parsons

L O A



C.R. 5-968

Extrad~~s~~ of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's,  
dated Jan. 14th 1919.

Discharge confirmed on demobilization.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
confirmed by the Officer i/c Records on noted date.

5968 Pte. Jas. Hipditch

Discharged 13-1-19

C.R. 5968

Extract from Daily Orders Partvll Unit The Royal Hfld  
Regt., St. John's, Dec.16th, 1918.

The undernoted man discharges on Demobilization<sup>has</sup> been  
approved by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date. he is  
removed from Depot Strength and transferred to Discharge  
Depot pending conformation by Officer l/c Records.

5968 Pte. Jas. Hipditch.

16-12-18.



C.R. 5968

Extract from Preliminary Report at a Medical Board held on  
Tuesday Afternoon December 3rd., 1918.

#5968 pte. J. Hipditch.

RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE AS PERMANENTLY UNFIT.

BC.



C.R. 5968  
Counter No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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

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

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

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

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 **St. John's Dept. of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct. 23, 1918.**

To **Mrs. John Parsons,  
St. Kyrans.**

Beg to inform you that ~~your~~ #5968 Pte. James Héditch, is now at Barracks quite well.

**J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 5968

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

#5968 Pte. James Hipditch.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Rifles, Regt.  
from <sup>10</sup>8-8-18



Hipditch, James

5968

Raynesph.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Hipditch

Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish Clatus St County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined .....	on	10 day of Aug 1918	on	day of 191
	at	St Johns.	at	
Declared Age .....		99 years days		years days
Trade or Occupation .....		fisherman		
Height .....		3 feet 10 1/2 inches		feet inches
Weight .....		147 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded .....	36 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion .....	4 inches		inches
Physical Development .....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number .....			
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision .....	R.E.—V=	0/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	0/6	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>James Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer		Medical Officer	
Enlisted .....	at	St Johns	at	
	on	10 day of Aug 1918	on	day of 191
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....	Royal N.F.L.D. 5968			
Transferred to .....	REGIMENT			
Became non-effective by .....	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				







## 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 *Hip-ditch James*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5968*

Intended address *Clattice No 920.*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 10 1/2.*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eye *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *-*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father */*

Christian name of Mother */*

Wife's maiden name in full */*

Date and place of marriage */*

Christian names of children */*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Clattice No 6<sup>th</sup> March 1896*

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)

*James Hipditch* (Rank) *pte*

Station *St John* Date *2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915*

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.

*Archibald*  
Medical Officer i/c Hospital,  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St John* Date *2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915*



*Placentia*

Demobilization Form 1

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*B.*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... *2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915* .....

Regimental No. *5968* .....

Name ..... *Hughes James P.O.* .....

Address ..... *Clattice Hr. Placentia* .....

Present Medical Category ..... *E* .....

Recommended for?— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~ .....  
(b) Standing Medical Board. ....

*Proceeding of S.M.B.  
unfit (in file)*

Members of Board

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

*P. P. P. P.*  
Senior Medical Officer

*See Burden*  
M. O. Depot

# 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 work at Fishing*

*James Haplich*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *5968*

*Charles McIl*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St. John's*

Date *11/12/18* 191





## Department of Militia, Newfoundland

### Medical Department

### *Medical Report on an Invalid*

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

#### STATEMENT OF CASE

Station ... **St. John's** .....

Date ..... **Dec. 2nd 1918.** .....

- |                   |                           |                               |                        |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Unit           | <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday          | <b>22 years</b>        |
| 2. Regimental No. | <b>5968</b>               | 6. Enlisted on                | <b>Aug. 10th 1918.</b> |
| 3. Rank           | <b>Pte.</b>               | at                            | <b>St. John's</b>      |
| 4. Name           | <b>HIPDITCH, JAMES</b>    | 7. Former trade or occupation | <b>Fisherman</b>       |
|                   |                           | 8. Disability                 |                        |

#### CHRONIC INDIGESTION

9. History **Appeared frequently on sick parade, complaining of pain in stomach after meals. No vomiting.**

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Still complains of discomfort after eating. Shortness of breath on exertion and stitch in left side frequently

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?  
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Signature (Sgd) A. C. TAIT.....

Rank or Qualification For M.O. Depot.....

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place ..... Signature .....

Date ..... Rank .....









Report for Service 1871

# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Hogwarts on Aug 10 1918

1. Name James Hipstet Age (a) Declared 22  
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Haemorrhoids

What severe illnesses have you had? none

Lyan Brown  
Comp - Fair  
Grade -

5968

3. Height 5-10 1/2 Weight 147

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs n

Measurement (a) Expiration 32 (b) Inspiration 36

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears—(Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

n

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? n

11. Name and address of next of kin Brother David Clattio Jr  
P.O. St. John's

REMARKS—

A 11

Archibald  
Whitman



*Copy*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination held at *Marystown Placentia Bay Nfld.*

Date ..... 191.....

1. Name *James Hepditch* Age (a) Declared *22*  
 (b) Apparent *22*

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *No*

What severe illnesses have you had?

*None*

*5968 ✓*

3. Height *72 1/2 Inches* Weight *145 lbs*

4. Eyesight (a) Left *Fair* (b) Right *Fair*

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

*None*

6. Examination of Lungs *Normal*

Measurement

(a) Expiration *35*

(b) Inspiration *37*

7. Examination of Heart

*Normal*

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech) *Normal*

Teeth *tight*

Throat *Normal*

Nose *Normal*

Ears—(Deafness, Otorrhea) *Normal*

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *No.*

11. Name and address of next of kin

*(mrs) Mary Collins  
 Clatter Harbour*

REMARKS—

We consider this man { Fit  
 Temporarily unfit for Military Service  
 Permanently unfit for Military Service

(If unfit, Form M.S.B. 10 A, should be filled and attached).

*ATI  
 cm.*

*J. H. McDonald M.D.* Medical Examiners.

James Link  
31-8-18

Leut Summers: O.C.  
Princes Link

Sir:—  
During the past summer I was fishing  
at Platteau Pt. Placentia Bay,  
which is apart from my home, which  
is at S.W. Arm Placentia Bay, and  
owing to being called up I left all  
my fishing implements at the former  
mentioned.

I would like for you to allow me  
to go home, to make security of the  
things I have collected around.

If you will I want me the aforesaid  
favours, you will greatly oblige.

Yours fraternally

Leave granted 5968 James Wipditch  
for 2 weeks.

R. M. [unclear]  
31/8/18

Geo Parsons (witness)  
P. [unclear]  
[unclear] Corporal F. Co.





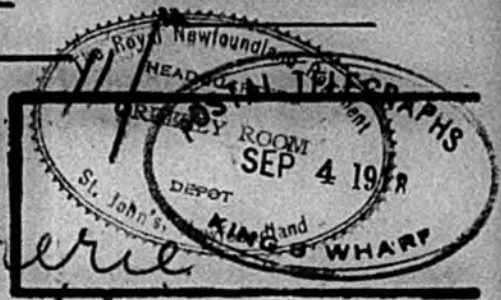
# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 86 Sent by MS Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Merasheen 4

To Major Montgomerie  
Registrars office



Can I remain until  
fifteenth until fish  
sold and accounts  
settled;

Leave from  
2/9/18 to 10/9/18  
Noted as 5/6

5968 James Hepditch F

Home Leave  
Granted 10/15/18  
96



25968



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 25 Sent by MO Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 13/8 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Bona Vista 26

To Capt Grady.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS  
AUG 26 1918  
KING'S WHARF

Can you extend leave three days longer.

- 5898 Joseph Whiffer 24-8-18
- 5889 Lewis Butler 24-8-18
- 5886 Thomas Short 26-8-18

To be Noted { Part II. Orders \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Index \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominal Roll \_\_\_\_\_

Extended to Oct 15/18. Without pay.

*[Signature]*

November 19th. 1918.

From Assistant Adjutant,  
Depot.

To Casualty Officer,  
Militia Department.

The following information has been received  
concerning the undernoted man, now in  
the M.I.D. Hospital.

58<sup>b</sup>8 Pte. J. Whiffen Dangerously Ill.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

one

Signature of O. C. Company

O. Dickson

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<i>5468</i>	Age on	<i>22</i> years	<i>Fisherman</i>		
	James Hepditch		months	Religion		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		<i>R @</i>		
Joined	Date	<i>St Johns</i>		Place of Birth		
Joined	Date	} with Colours <i>15 1/2</i> years.	} with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.	Clatsco St Marys.		
Joined	Date					

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
				Demobilized	St John's	13	19		

To be carried over.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5968 Rank Plt Name Hepditch - James  
 Date of Enlistment 10.8.18 Address Clabcepk District Plac  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Privately profit Disability Rating nil  
 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.....	1 D 400A.....	1 B 1915.....	2	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	3
B 179.....	2 D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	1	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....	2			

Date 11.17.18

*W. M. C. Caps*  
O. C. Discharge Depot

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*James Hepditch*

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 *Joseph H. Snowling*

Date 11-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 208* to his home at *St. Kyraus* and Release Certificate No. *30* issued.

Date *11-12-18*

*C. S. Duke A. 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 *13-1-19*

Date *13-12-18*

*M. S. Dowley Capt.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *Dec. 16 1918*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *14. 12. 18*

*C. S. Duke A. Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. *W*

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

DEC 16 1918

Date .....

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

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

Date *Dec. 17/1918*

*M. S. Dowley Capt.*  
*O. C. A.*



Reg. No. 5968 Rank *pt* Name *Hipdick James F.*  
Attested *10-8-18* Address *Leather Harbour.*  
Allotment *50* Allottee *Miss Kate Hipdick Sister*  
Date of Allotment *1-9-18* Returned from Overseas.....  
Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause.....

*Vacc 15-8-18. 1st 16-7-18, 2nd 11-10-18, 3rd 25-10-18.*

*9. Leave, 2-9-18 to 16-9-18 held 11-10-18.*

*3-12-18. Recommended Discharge Permanently  
Unfit*

*11-12-18*

*16-12-18*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.**



January 13th., 1919.

#5968 Pte. James Hipditch,

Clattice Harbor, P.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 444."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Paymaster & Office i-c Records.

Enc'l 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5968 Rank Plt Name Hipditch - James  
 Date of Enlistment 10.8.18 Address Clabrook District Plac  
 Occupation F. S. S. man Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Personly profct Disability Rating Nil  
 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	2	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	2			

Date 11.17.18

*W. H. C. Dept.*  
O. C. Discharge Dept.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*James Hipditch*

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 Joseph H. Snowling

Date 11-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 208 to his home at St. Kyraus and Release Certificate No. 30 issued.

Date 11-12-18

P. S. Dicks  
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 13-1-19

Date 13-12-18

W. S. Kelly  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for Dec 16 1918

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st.	" 2	1	Form B
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Date 14 12 18

P. S. Dicks  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 16 1918

R. H. Lant  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 17/1918



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4468 Rank Plt Name James H. Hurditch  
 Intended place of residence Belvedere St. S.D.

2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier b Medical Category F

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 W. H. C. Capt  
 Date DEC 13 1918 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 James H. Hurditch  
13-12-18 Signature of soldier  
C. Dicks R.C.M.  
 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 James H. Hurditch  
11-12-18 Signature of soldier  
E. Peters L.C.  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 10-8-18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 10-12-18 plus 28 days Service 157

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Sait Capt  
 Date DEC 16 1918 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St John's, Nfld W. H. C. Bowley Capt  
 Date January 15/1919 Officer in Charge of Records  
W. H. C. 2079/444 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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S. W. Clattice  
March 17, 1925

Mayor J. M. Howley  
c/o General Post office  
St. John's

Dear Sir

I have written

to the Dominion Secretary of  
the G. W. V. a while ago. to  
know about prize money they  
answered back, telling me to  
write you, and you would  
give me all particulars  
about it, so now I am  
writing you to see if you  
will please do your best

for me, and let me  
know soon as you can  
I am an ex-serviceman  
and also a member to  
the G. W. V. A. if there is  
any money due to me  
I would like to get it

Yours faithfully  
James H. Ditch  
Glattice  
South West



Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

March 25th. 1925

Mr. James Hepditch,  
S.W. Clattice.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 17th., I do not know on what grounds you claim prize money.

The prize money that has been received here for distribution is only payable to members of the Nfld. Royal Naval Reserve, who served in the Navy during the great war.

Yours truly,

Archivist.