

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2070 Name Edward Hunt Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. .... <u>Edward Hunt</u> .....              |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. .... <u>55. Rennie Street</u> .....        |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. .... <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. .... <u>21</u> Years <u>3</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. .... <u>Marine</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 .....                         |
|  | 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, Edward Hunt 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.

Edward Hunt SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Edward Hunt Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edward Hunt 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, Nfld.

on this 17th day of January 1916

Signature of the Attesting Officer. Edward W. ...

### † 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 1916

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Approving Officer.

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

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

SCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

*Hurst*  
 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches.  
 { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches.  
 { Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

and Address of next of kin Edward Hurst, 58 Prescott Street  
 | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.

Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years   days	years   days	years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 2070

COMPANY 14.

**THE  
20th NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

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I hereby call for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, The King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

§ 6, para 7.

Chapter IV.

Signed Edward Hirst

Witness W. Rendall

Major

Signed by Kaecoourse a/c.

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1916.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY.

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Posted.....

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 2070 (Rank) Capt. (Name) Edward Hirst  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
No. 1873 dated March 22 - 1916 in favour of  
M<sup>rs</sup> J. C. Hirst (Mother)  
for \$ \ \ cts 60 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the thirty-first day of  
March 1919

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at:

March 21<sup>st</sup>

London

1919

Edward Hirst

Allotter.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS,  
C.O.

N.B. - To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY.

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 2070 (Rank) Private (Name) Edward Grist  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
No. 5008 dated November 1st 1918 in favour of  
Wife Grist (Mother)  
for \$ 40 cts per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the thirty-first day of  
March 1919

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at London  
March 21st 1919

Edward Grist  
Allotter.

Witnessed and Witnessed,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

[Signature]  
CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
C.O.

N.B. - To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

172<sup>a</sup> Stephens R.N.W.  
 South Shore  
 Blackford 92

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment of health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consider for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. Royal Newfoundland 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Student
2. Regtl. No. 2070 3. Rank. Pvt. 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name Hurst Edward  
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. 24
6. Posted for duty on. Jan 1916 at St. Johns  
 in category (or grade). A.I.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action yes (b) on field service yes  
 (c) on duty " (d) off duty? "
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
 (a) When \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Opinion of Court \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

N.A

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war .....
  - (ii.) Previous active service .....
  - (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .....
  - (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .....
  - (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .....
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases, such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, dislocation, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

N.A.

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Station .....

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

**NOTES.**—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, 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.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases 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.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered. *Gr. upper 1/2 left leg.*

(b) The present condition thereof.

*was discharged from hospital & bandaged in May 1918; marked Category B III.  
- T & T wound from outer to inner side through the upper 1/2 of left leg. Tibia fractured: union firm. No nerve injury. No muscular loss. Injured wound funnel-shaped; adherent to bone. Can walk 4 or 5 miles. Complaints of occasional pain.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

(i) Service during the present war .. .. .	<i>Yes</i>	.....
(ii.) Previous active service.. .. .	—	.....
(iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .	—	.....
(iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .	—	.....
(v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. .	—	.....

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

*No*  
*Three months*

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

10 (Env) %  
Under 20 %

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

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Grade I

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

yes

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

No

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

No

Signatures:—

3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.  
Date Oct 6/19

*J. St. Andrew* } President or Chairman.  
*W. Silver* } Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station ..... Officer in charge, Central Hospital.  
Date .....

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR  
Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.  
(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
Date .....  
O.C. Discharge Centre.

Subsequent

Examination

Place and  
Date.

## MEDICAL REPORTS.

To include Treatment received, Progress,  
Present State and Degree of Disablement.Preston  
22-4-20

Iritis, food alignment, signs of pain  
No watering the shortening. All movements  
good. No condensation. Less than 20%  
Walks well

Wm. L. Peter

Preston  
26/4/21

Same as before  
1/2" watering left calf.  
Walks well

Less than 20%  
but 1/2"  
F.S.

J. H. Peter, Chairman

Preston  
12:11:21

CONDITION FINAL &amp; STATIONARY.

Signed

*Richard [unclear]*  
*[unclear] [unclear]*

PRESTON

CONFIDENTIAL No. 1 PENSIONER'S RECORD CARD.

M.P. X 9-

PENSIONS BOARD  
AREA

SERIAL NUMBER

NW 92 Col

NAME.	Rank.	Regiment and Regimental No.	Year of Birth.
HIRST Edward	Sgt.	Royal Newfoundland 2070	1874

Date of Examination.	Defects or Allments.	Grade or Category.	Date of Enlistment.
7-1-16	nil	?	?

Invaliding Disability.	Date of Origin.	Cause of Disability.	Degree of Disablement.
G.S.W. left Leg	1917	G.S.W. Allred	10%

Other Disabilities.	Grade on Discharge.	Date of Discharge.
	nil	I

**MEDICAL REPORT.**

Surgical Appliances supplied and Dates of Operations especially important.

Wound from outer to inner side through upper third left leg. Tibia fractured Union good. No nerve injury. Scar adherent. No loss of muscle.

Date of Board 6. 10. 19.....

AP Regional

Date of Expiry of Current Award .....

No.

172<sup>nd</sup> Lytham R<sup>gt</sup> S. S. Blackford.

Name and Address of Pensioner.	Corps or Regiment from which Discharged.	Date of Discharge.	Chelsea or Regional No.
<p>HIRST.  EDWARD.</p>	<p>Royal Newfoundland Regimental No.  2070.</p>		

DISABILITY OR DISABILITIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH PENSION WAS GRANTED.

9.

*John L. Lee.*

To prevent personation the Medical Officer is requested to identify the soldier before examination as to state of health. This can usually be done by comparison of signature, personal description or marks on body. In cases of doubt questions should be asked, based on the records of service, the answers to which would not be known to a personator, such as the nature of illness mentioned in the Medical History Sheet, or Offences in the Defaulter Sheets, &c., for which purpose the whole of his Discharge Documents are annexed.

The Minister of Pensions requires a Medical Report on the present state of health of the Pensioner above named, to assist him in determining on his claim to a further grant of Pension. The paper when completed, together with the Discharge Documents, to be returned in the enclosed envelope, to—

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR,

.....Region.



Apr 26.

1—Are you satisfied that the man before you is the soldier referred to in Discharge Documents sent herewith?

Yes.

2—The present state of the Disability or Disabilities shown on page one of this form giving:—

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

Complain pain region of scars several weeks of  
leg.

T + T. scars upper  $\frac{1}{2}$  L leg. deeply depressed & tender  
some loss of bone. (tibia) some irregular. (Buckle bones through the bone)

Loss of strength.

Movement of knee variable good. (joint not involved).

No impaired operation.

$\frac{1}{2}$  in weight left calf.

Walks well.

General health good.

No further treatment necessary. Should be  
looked after.

3-(i) Is the Disability in a final stationary condition? *ls.* *Stuehler.*

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

12 months ..... -

More than a year ..... -

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

*N.B.—Degrees of disablement should be expressed in one of the following percentages:—100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil. (Vide Instructions to Pension Boards.)*

*less than 20% 6% 6 1/2% permanent*

5-If this is a case of aggravation by service of a disability which existed prior to entry, has the effect of the aggravation now passed away?

*NA*

6-Does the man require the constant attendance of another person in his home (other than skilled nursing)?

*ls.*

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

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

*ls.*

(ii) State whether the disability is—

(a) In a final stationary condition.

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

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

(iv) State:—

(a) Whether or not it is attributable to or aggravated by service in the War.

(b) And if the disability is one aggravated by service the degree of disablement caused by it at the time of enlistment.

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

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

Signature—  
**FRESTON**

No. 2

PENSIONS BOARD

Address .....

Date 25 APR 1921 .....

*Gluebecker*

..... Chairman.

*Thos. Franchard*

..... } Members.

*John*

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Hirst

Christian Name Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County W. York

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>4<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Jan.</u> 1914		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's W. York</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 3/4</u> inches		_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>127</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... _____ inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... _____ inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	_____	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1905</u>		_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	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>J. W. Gordon</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Regt</u>	<u>2070</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	<u>Newfoundland</u>		_____	_____
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 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 further use. In cases of special admissions and readmissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syllabus case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH S.W.	29	11	17.				<p><i>G.M. Left leg. Fract upper end of tibia</i></p> <p><i>Board held see overleaf Disability</i></p> <p><i>Course Disability</i></p>	<p><i>G.M. Left leg had upper end of tibia fractured, could walk short distances without sticks G.O.W. on active service to earn a livelihood restored by 40%.</i></p>	<p><i>G. E. Hall</i> Capt 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, S.W.</p>	



Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 268/2070.

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

To Chief Staff Officer  
Newfoundland Contingent  
C/o High Commissioner for  
Newfoundland  
56 Victoria Street  
London, S.W. (1)

Jan 15th, 1920

SUBJECT:

2070, Ex-Sergt. Edward Hirst

235.

REPLY

Dated 26th. January 1920

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Medical Papers of the above  
noted have been received and passed  
to the Board of Pension Commissioners.

I confirm my telegram of 12th  
inst as follows:-

Finewell, Rarity, London

"Following from Pensions(Begins)  
Pay to 2070 Hirst pension at rate of  
"10% equal to \$5.00 per month for  
"six months from date of discharge  
"then to be reboarded."

Copy of Board of Pension  
Commissioners letter in this con-  
nection is attached, please.

*W.F. Audell*

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

As Hirst's rank on demobilisation  
was acting Sergeant presumably  
should receive \$5.32 per month.  
Kindly verify and advise.

*W.F. Audell*

Lt-C  
Chief Staff Officer(Lon)

FM/MN

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N.A.C.	
D.A.E.	
P.S.	

*As this paper should be  
shown to be \$5.32 per month  
and advice.*

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23 JAN 1920

Jan. 9th 1920

Lieut. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E  
Chief Staff Officer  
Militia Dept.

Sir:-

2070 Ex-Sgt. Edward Hirst

I have the honour by direction to request that you instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London to pay pension in the above mentioned case at the rate of 10% equal to \$5.00 per month for six months from the date of his discharge then to be reboarded

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Sgd. C.C. Oke  
Asst. Secy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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TELEGRAM full-text/extract from the Board of Pension Commissioners

No 985/20

Dated 20/6/21

Coded by

WY

Checked by

[Signature]

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2070 4 First - 7 dollars - 50 cents - per month - permanently -

Subject 50% increase

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~xxxxxxx~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 355 . 7 / 10 / 19. M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ d/d / /

Coded by J.M. Branch Records Checked by J.C.

2070 Sgt- Hirst- will be- demobbed- U.K.- 3rd November-

SYNOPTICAL

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/// 4923.

//////////////////// Staff Officer (London).

29th November

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2070 Mr. E. Hirst,

12501/1/P&A.

5, Hornsey Lane Gardens,  
Highgate, N.6.

FM/FK.

∫  
With reference to your letter 26/11/19  
(6253): Your application for a grant for re-education  
is being submitted to the Civil Re-Establishment  
Committee through the High Commissioner, to whom any  
further enquiry on the subject should be addressed.

Lt.-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

1st. December, 19

12399/45/P&A

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London,  
S.W.1.

Sir,

EX-NO: 2070 SERGT. E. HIRST.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

As previously agreed in the case of 2825 Pte. R.A. Cornick, the enclosed application from the above ex-soldier is submitted for your kind attention, it being understood that you will refer the matter to the Civil Re-Establishment Committee in Newfoundland through the usual channel pending reply to the request contained in this office memorandum 7/11/19 relating to such courses.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/MN

N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full-text/~~xxxxxx~~ from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. AG 22/12/25 Dated 12/ 1/ 20( 4 ). received 13/ 1/ 20

Decoded by J.M. Checked by J.G.

Branch Pay Asted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

1055

Following from- Pensions- begins- Pay to- 2070- Hirst- pension-  
rate of- 10 per cent- equal to- five dollars- for six months-  
from date of- discharge- to be- reboarded- ends-

MILITARY

*checked  
with*

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

OFFICE OF THE  
HIGH COMMISSIONER ~~Pay & Record Office,~~  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND, 58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: £2070 Surge & Sturt

5 Hornsey Lane Eps  
Highgate

Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1920

Reference: Pension

Herewith Money Order £1-0-7 being amount due  
period 1<sup>st</sup>/20 - 29<sup>th</sup>/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) E. Hirst

(Date) 29-1-'20

A. A. Mansfield Lt Col.  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: E. Hirst

172<sup>A</sup> Lythams Rd.  
South Shore Blackpool.

26 FEB 1920 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith

Money order 34036 £1-0-6 being amount  
due for period 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>20</sub> - 31<sup>3</sup>/<sub>20</sub>

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

M. A. Minahan Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Received.

Date: Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> / 20

Signature: E. Hirst



U.S. MILITARY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~fnixtext~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. AI/G34/46 Dated 1 / 3 / 20 ( 28 ). received 2 / 3 / 20

Decoded by PW Checked by JL

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

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With reference to my letter 13th January- No 268- 2070- First-  
your reply- January 26th- Pension- should be- five dollars-  
granted- according to- rank- held- when- disability- incurred-

MILITARY

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Ex 2040 Sgt Ekhart

172<sup>a</sup> Lyttan Rd

South Shore Blackpool.

Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money order 360221-0-6 being amount  
due for period 1/4/20 - 30/4/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.



Lt-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer (London)

RECEIVED.

Date: 28-3-20

Signature: Ekhart

656/27

8th. April, 1920.

Sir,

EX. 2070 SERGT. E. HIRST  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 15760 D.M.S.I. of 16/4/19, I am directed by the High Commissioner to state that the Board of Pensions Commissioners for Newfoundland have asked that the above named pensioner be reboarded.

Will you therefore undertake to arrange Medical Board before 9/5/20.

If disability under 20% kindly state whether 10 or 15 per cent.

The following documents are enclosed,-

Army Form B. 178 A  
" " " 179 A

Hirst's address is,-

172A, Lytham Road,  
South Shore,  
Blackpool.

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

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Millbank,  
S.W.1.

Telephone: Victoria 6964.  
Telegraphic Address:  
"Medpensions, Vic, London."

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
MEDICAL SERVICE DIVISION,  
14, GREAT SMITH STREET,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1

15760

27 April 1920.

Sir,

I am returning herewith the documents relating to E. Hirst, late Sgt. 2070, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who was examined by a Board at Preston on the 22.4.20. The Pensioner has been awarded at the rate of 15%<sup>about</sup>, no treatment being recommended.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J Wallace*

for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary,  
Offices of the  
Dominion of Newfoundland  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

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P. S.	

723/2

28th. April, 1920.

Sir,

Ex. 2070. SERGT. E. HIRST.

I beg to enclose a report of the Medical Board held on the above named pensioner 22/4/20. His previous pension of \$5.00 per month ceases on 9/5/20.

Kindly transmit further instructions as soon as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

K.G.  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Ex 2040 E Hirst

17/2<sup>nd</sup> Lytham Road

South Shore, Blackpool

Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith

Money order 38122 6/2 being amount  
due for period 1/5/20 to 9/5/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*b*

*W. Hutchings*  
Chief Staff Officer (London)  
Secretary

RECEIVED.

Date:

April 28<sup>th</sup>

Signature:

E. Hirst

RECEIVED APR 12 1920

(Lytham)

172<sup>nd</sup> Lytham  
South Shore  
Blackpool.

High Commissioner for Nfld. 2012  
Dear Sir:

I wish to go to Newfoundland according to the agreement of Nfld Government which is within six months of discharge. A boat in two weeks time ~~from here~~ for me (i.e. probably Sechem) would suit me. Hoping you will send me the necessary forms, etc.

Yours Faithfully  
Edward Street  
Ex. 2070 St. E Street  
Royal Nfld. Reg. 1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

REF. Nos. IN 6814.  
12 APR 1920  
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I understand they will send me a cabin - if not I will make up the difference.  
E.H.

673/1/M.

16th. April 1920

Dear Sir,

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of your letter (undated) on the subject of passage to Newfoundland and in reply to state that your application has been noted and passage will be arranged for the next Furness Withy & Co. Ltd sailing, which as far as is at present known will be about the 1st. May

I am to add that you will be further advised of definite date of sailing. Only first class passages are available on these boats.

Application forms are not necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr. E. Hirst,  
172a Lytham Road,  
South Shore,  
Blackpool.



172 <sup>A Lyman</sup> ~~St. John's~~  
 South Blackpool  
 2012

RECEIVED APR 17 1920

16-4-20

High Commissioner for Newfoundland  
 ANSWERED  
 Sir:

It is now some few days since I made application of passage to Newfoundland. To the present I have received no word from you. Did you receive my application? I got Bros. Liverpool inform me that the Sackem sailed about Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> they would - if I dropped them a line - book a passage for me. This boat would just sail me for it sail. Are you making preparations for my passage on this boat? I would like to know for many reasons -

Thanking you for your attention  
 Yours Faithfully  
 E. Street

Ex 2070 St. John's  
 L. H. R. Reg't.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT.		
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P.A.C.		
B.E.		
P.S.		

722/2

28th. April, 1920.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "SACHEM" - 4/5/20

I have to inform you that the following instructions have now been received from Messrs Furness Withy & Co Ltd, Liverpool regarding the sailing of the "SACHEM" -

"Please note that passengers for the "SACHEM" will embark by Tender from the Princes Landing Stage (Liverpool) at 10.a.m. to 10.30.a.m. on Tuesday the 4th May. The Tender will leave promptly at 10.30.a.m."

I am also to advise you that you should report at the Office of Messrs Furness Withy & Co Ltd, Royal Liver Building, Liverpool, not later than 9 a.m. on Tuesday 4th May to collect your passage tickets.

Railway Warrant to Liverpool together with Baggage labels are enclosed.

Yours faithfully,


*H.S.*

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mr. E. Hirst,  
172A, Lytham Road,  
Southshore,  
Blackpool.

JL/MN

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POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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High Commissioner for Newfoundland  
58 Victoria St Ldn

Is passage booked Bachem important  
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172A

Lytham Road

South Shore Blackpool

Scheme Sailing Fourth May

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full-text~~/extract from PENSIONS COMMISSIONERS, N.F.L.D.

No. 3374/35/38. Dated 12/6/20 Received 12/6/20 Decoded by M.N.

Checked by W.H.

Pay to- 2070- First- 7 dollars- 50 cents- per month-  
for 12 months- from- May 10th-

W.H.  
PENSIONS COMMISSIONERS  
NEWFOUNDLAND

936/3

28th June, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that a pension of \$7.50 (seven dollars and fifty cents) per month for twelve months from the 10th of May last has been granted by the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland.

Money Order for £4:3:6 being amount due for the period 10/5/20 to 31/7/20 is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Enclos.

Mr. E. Hirst,  
172A, Lytham Road,  
South Shore,  
Blackpool.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.P.P/55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

To:

Gen 2070 E. Hirst

172<sup>nd</sup> Wytham Rd.

South Shore.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1920

SUBJECT: Receipts

Herewith

Money order 42569 £ 4-3-6 being  
Amount due for period 10/5/20 to 31/7/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings  
for Secretary.

RECEIVED:

Date:

1-7-20

Signature:

E. Hirst

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55A.

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

To En 2070 E Horst  
172<sup>a</sup> Lytham Road  
South Shore Blackpool.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1920

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money Order 448/3 £ 1-10-10 being amount  
due for period 4/8/20 to 31/8/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings  
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: July 30<sup>th</sup>

Signature: E Horst



No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55A

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

To: Ex 2076 E Hirst

172<sup>A</sup> Lytham Road  
South Shore Blackpool.

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1920

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money Order 46908 £ 1-10-10 being  
Amount due for the period 1/9/20 to 30/9/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings  
for Secretary.

RECEIVED:

Date: 29.8.20

Signature: E. Hirst

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.P.P/55A.

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

To: 2070 E. Avist  
172a Lytham Road.  
South Shore Blackpool.

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1920

SUBJECT: Pensions

Herewith Money Order 19067 £1-10-10 being amount  
due for the period 1/10/20 to 31/10/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. H. H. H. H.  
for Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

Signature: E. Avist

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner  
For Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Gen 2070 Effirst  
1721 Lytham Road  
Southshore Blackpool

25 OCT 1920

SUBJECT: Pension

herewith Money Order 5/1/33 £ 1-10-10 being amount  
due for the period 1/11/20 to 30/11/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings  
Secy. Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date:

Oct 30<sup>th</sup>/20

Signature:

Effirst

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner  
For Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
28 NOV 1920

To: Cn 2070 Eskra  
172 Rhythym Road  
South Shore Blackpool

SUBJECT: Repayment

herewith Money order 23008 £ - 10 - 10 being amount  
due for the period 1/12/20 to 31/12/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*W. Hutchings*  
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: 1.12.20

Signature: E. Kirst

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner  
For Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

No:

Ca: 2040: E. Hirst  
142<sup>A</sup> Lytham Road,  
South Shore, Blackpool

29 DEC 1920

SUBJECT:

Pension

Herewith

Money Order 54985 £1:10:10 being amount  
due for the period 1/1/21 - 31/1/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*W. Hutchings*  
Gen. Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date:

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 20

signature:

E. Hirst

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

office of the high Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mr 2070 E. Birst

172A Latham Road

Southshore Blackpool

28 JAN 1921

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money order 57096 £1-10-10 being amount  
due for the period 1/1/21 to 28/2/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*W. Hutchings*  
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date:

Jan. 29/21

Signature:

E. Birst

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTOffice of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland.58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

28 FEB 1921

To: En 2070 E Hirst172A Hytham RdSouthshore Blackpool.SUBJECT: PurchaseHerewith Money Order 59196 £ 1-10-10 being amount  
due for the period 1/3/21 to 31/3/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W Hutchings  
To, Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date:

1.3.21

Signature:

E Hirst

1st April, 1921.

202/1.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that a cable has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, granting you an increase of ten per cent on pension paid to you during the year 1919.

The amount of pension paid to you from this office for the period 2/11/19 to 31/12/19 was £1.19. 5, and a Money Order for 4/-, being ten per cent of that amount, is enclosed herewith.

Kindly complete the enclosed form and return same to this office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Encls.

Secretary.

Mr. E. Hirst,  
172A, Lyttan Road,  
Southsea,  
Blackpool.

H/E.



16th April, 1921.

269/E

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to enclose herewith money order for £1.6.7 (one pound, eight shillings and sevenpence) in adjustment of the increase of 10% authorized by the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, for the year 1920.

Through inadvertence the increase was formerly stated to be payable for the year 1919, but recent instructions received show that it is payable in respect of pension paid during the year 1920, and the above adjustment is accordingly made.

Kindly sign and return the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

Mr. A. Hirst,  
172a, Lytton Road,  
Southshore,  
Blackpool.

H/S

Telephone: 8450.

Telegraphic Address:  
"Medpension, Vic. London."

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEDICAL SERVICE DIVISION,

5, MILLBANK, S.W. 1.

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

15760/Part 3. RECEIVED MAY 25 1921

24 MAY 1921

Sir,

re- E.Hirst, Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
No.2070.

Referring to your letter No.236/23 of the 8th April, concerning the above named ex-member of the Newfoundland Forces, I have to inform you that Mr Hirst was examined by a Medical Board at Preston on the 25th April, and his disablement on account of G.S.W. Left Leg, assessed at less than 20%, i.e. 6 - 14% ,permanent.

The Board further considered that this disability is now in a final and stationary condition.

The medical documents relating to the case are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J. Wallace*

for Director General of  
Medical Services.

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

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388/42

26th May, 1921.

Sir,

2070 E. Hirst.

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a medical Report held on the above named pensioner on the 25th April, 1921.

His previous pension of \$7.50 (seven dollars, fifty cents), expired on the 9th instant; meanwhile further payments will not be made pending your instructions, which kindly transmit as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Encl.

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

H/W

21st. June, 1921.

435/3

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that a cable has to-day been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, notifying the award to you of a permanent pension at the rate of \$7.50 (seven dollars, fifty cents) per month.

Cheque for £2.12.5. (Two pounds twelve shillings and fivepence) being the amount due for the period 10th May 1921 - 30th June 1921 is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Encl.

Mr. E. Hirst,  
2, Ashton Grove,  
Crystal Road,  
Southshore, Blackpool.  
M/7

233/23

6th April, 1921.

Sir,

Ex 2070, E. Hirst.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter 12760 D.M.S.L. the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, have asked that the above named pensioner be reboarded.

Will you therefore be good enough to arrange a Medical Board to be held as soon as possible.

The following documents are enclosed:-

Army Form B 178A  
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Mr. Hirst's address is:-

172a, Lytham Road,  
Southshore,  
Blackpool.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Encl.

Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Cannon House,  
Hillbank,  
S.W.1.

M/W

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./565

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland.

53, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

30 MAR 1921

To: Gen 2070 E Hirst

172A Lyttam Road

Southshore Blackpool

SUBJECT: Pension

herewith Money Order 6/10/59 £ 1-10-10 being amount  
due for the period 1/4/21 - 30/4/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*W Hutchings*  
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: 31/3/21

Signature: E Hirst

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55A.

Office of the High Commissioner,  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

To Gen 2070 E Hirst

177A Lytham Rd

Southshore Blackpool

2nd April 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money Order 612 89 £ 0 - 4/- being ten percent  
increase on pension paid during the year 1919  
Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

J. Hutchings  
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: 3.4.21

Signature: E. Hirst

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
59, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Gen 2070 B Hirst  
172A Lytham Road  
Southern

18/4/21

subject: Pension

herewith Money Order 62570 £1-8-7 being difference  
in pension in respect of 10 percent increase 1920.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings  
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: 19-4-21

B. Hirst  
Signature.



No.

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
59, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mr 2070 E. Kiveli  
2 Ashlin Grove

28 JUN 1971

Capital Road, South Shore  
Blackpool. Pension

subject:

herewith Money Order 689.33 £ 1-10-10 being amount  
due for the period 1/7/71 - 3/7/71

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W Hutchings  
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: 29.6.71

E. Kiveli  
Signature.

POST CARD

90 Mrs James  
97 Broadwell St.  
Roath  
Great Britain  
S. S. 2.

Communication

Address

Dear Mally

Arrived here on wed.

Above will be my address  
until further notice. I am  
very fit - hope you are well  
also.

Yours sincerely  
Ed. Stinson

"THE STRAND SERIES"

8  
934/4

20th December, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that a cable has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, granting you a seven per cent increase on pension paid to you during the year 1921.

The amount of pension paid to you from this Office for the period 1/1/21 - 31/12/21 was £18.10.0. (eighteen pounds ten shillings and a money order for £1.5.11. (one pound five shillings and elevenpence) being seven per cent of that amount, is enclosed herewith.

Kindly complete the enclosed form and return the same to this Office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Encls.

Mr. E. Hirst,  
224, Cathedral Street,  
Cardiff.

H/T

1054/S.

29th December 1921.

Dear Sir,

I would inform you that a communication has to-day been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, to the effect that the Canadian Scale of Pensions is being adopted in Newfoundland, as from January 1st 1922, and that pensions are to be paid monthly in arrears, at the end of each month, instead of monthly in advance as heretofore.

Your account is being adjusted, and the amount of pension due to you will be sent at the end of each month, beginning January 31st 1922.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr. E. Hirst,  
224, Cathedral Road,  
CARDIFF.

H/D.

47 Rosebery St.  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> '28 Mrs. Hilde  
mlc.

Hght. Commissioner for Temples,  
London.

Dear Sir

Herewith forms  
filled up & countersigned by  
Commissioner for Temples,  
do I

understand that there is an  
allowance for wife in such  
as pension or mine? My  
marriage is you know by  
this form is of recent date.

Yours Truly  
E. Hunt

7th December, 1928.

Sir,                   2070, Edward Hirst,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am directed to enclose herewith completed Pension Certificate Form in the name of the above named pensioner from which it will be observed that Mr. Hirst was married on the 4th August, 1928, and I shall be glad if you will advise me if the allowances in respect of his wife can be paid as from the date of his marriage.

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

Encl.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

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

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

7th December, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th December enclosing completed Certificate Form and in reply to state that we are asking the Board of Pension Commissioners Newfoundland for instructions regarding the payment of an allowance in respect of your wife and on receipt of their reply you will be communicated with again.

Yours faithfully,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

E. Hirst, Esq.,  
47, Davenport Street,  
New Side,  
Manchester.

COPY

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Dec. 31, 1928.

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

*Original in  
file of Lieut. N.S. Fraser  
file of Lieut. F. Keel  
done Oct. 1928.*

Sir:

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

I return herewith forms in each case.

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

(Sgd). J.A. McGRATH.

For Secretary.

JAMcG/MMS.  
ENCS.3.



14th January, 1929.

Lieut. H.S. Fraser, }  
490, F. Keel, } Royal New Zealand Regiment.  
RC70, R. Hirst. }

Sir, 7/26 ✓

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

Lieut. H.S. Fraser, £5. 3. 8.	} 28/4/27-31/12/28, 1 year, 6 months, 4 days @ \$1.25 per month, \$28-16 £5. 3. 8.
490, F. Keel, £22. 12. 3.	} 16/12/23-16/12/27, 4 years, 11 days @ \$1.50 per month, \$72.55-11d. 10. 17/12/27-31/12/28, 1 year, 15 days @ \$3.00 per month, \$27.00 £22. 12. 3.
RC70, R. Hirst, 2 3. 16. 0.	} 4/3/28-31/12/28, 4 months, 29 days @ \$3.75 per month, \$108.00 £2. 16. 0.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

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

14th January, 1929.

Dear Sir,

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

4/8/28-31/12/28, 4 months, 28 days @ \$3.75 per month	
	equals \$18.50
	23. 16. 0.

I am accordingly enclosing herewith cheque for £3. 16. 0. and shall be glad if you will kindly return enclosed receipt form, duly signed at your earliest convenience. In accordance with above instructions, I am to inform you that as from 1/1/29, pension will be paid to you at the rate of \$15.00 (23. 1. 8) per month unless otherwise instructed.

Yours faithfully,

Encls.

E. Hirst, Esq.,  
47, Rosebery Street,  
Moss Side,  
Manchester.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

"West View"  
Whittle-le-wood  
n<sup>o</sup>. Chorley.

Dear Betty,

You'll be surprised to hear from me, won't you? It is just to tell you that in future send my pension to above address. I have left Manchester & shall continue <sup>in</sup> future live at the above address permanently. It is an hour's run from the Y is country. The reason of the change is that the "Talkies" have put me out of business in the music line. I intend to get in step with bles in the "Sun" life of Canada & shall start maybe next month. I hope this finds you well —  
Edward Kest

address:  
WEST VIEW

WHITTLE-LE-WOODS

N<sup>o</sup>. CHORLEY LANC.

Regtl. No. 2070 Rank Sergeant  
 Name Edwards Hirst  
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)  
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt  
 or 1st  
 Corps  
 Date of  Discharge\*  
 Disembodiment\* November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919  
 Transfer to the Reserve\*  
 \* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

# COVER

FOR

# DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

NOTE.—In every case where A.F. Z.22 is included among the documents the letter Z is to be stamped in the space provided below.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 2070 (Rank) Serjeant (Name) E Hirst  
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland

~~at this or any future date.~~  
*after 6 months from the date of my discharge.*

London  
6. 10. 1919.

Signature

E Hirst

Rank

Sgt.Signature )  
of )  
Witness )J. J. Murphy Sgt

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

No. 5070 Rank Sergeant Name Edward Hirst  
 Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Date of Discharge November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919

Place of Discharge 58 Victoria St London S.W. 1.

1. Age 24 years — months

DESCRIPTIVE  
MARKS

Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest girth when fully expanded 37 ins  
 (measure)

range of expansion 3 ins

*G.S.W. left Thia  
(Knee)*

Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown

Hair Fair

Trade Student

Intended place of residence 15 Blair St South Shore

(full particulars) Blackpool Lancs

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of \_\_\_\_\_

Demobilisation

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations. France, British War Medal Victory Medal

Certificate of Education —

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

Place: London

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Date: 6.10.19

*J. H. Marshall*  
 CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON)

Comm'dg \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSTITUTE FOR A.F. B.256 (Continuation Page).

8. Certificate to be Signed by the Soldier on Discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted hereunder.

Place London

Sig. of Soldier

E. Hirst Sgt.

Date 6. 10. 19

Sig. of Witness

J. H. J. Marshall Capt.

RESERVATIONS: (To be signed by the Soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the Soldier.)

Was Service Gratitude as authorized by the Newfoundland Government.

(Signature of Soldier) E. Hirst Sgt.

(Signature of Witness) J. H. J. Marshall Sgt.

Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his Discharge at his own request.

9. I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from his Majesty's Service.

J. H. J. Marshall Sgt.  
Signature of Soldier

10. Statement of Service.

Service towards engagement to 6. 10. 19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 3 years 268 days

Further service engagement to 3. 11. 19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) 1 years 28 days

(Total. Three years 296 Days) Total 3 years 296 days

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for

November 3<sup>rd</sup> (date). 1919

Place London

Date 6. 10. 19

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

V. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (1941) W-2017/2/24 1005m & 11m 22 2G

Number of Sheets  
W. Hendell  
Clay H. Co.

Regiment of 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>2070</u> <u>Dist. E.</u>		Age on <u>21</u> years <u>3</u> months		<u>Manual</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's Xmas</u>		Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of <u>12/1/16</u>		<u>Method.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours _____ years { with Reserve _____ years		Place of Birth <u>Bay</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Disobedience.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispositive with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<u>Ac.</u>							

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

PRESTON

No. 1

PENSIONERS BOARD PRISONER'S RECORD CARD.

M.P. X 9-

SERIAL NUMBER

AREA.....

N.W

9262

NAME.

Rank.

Regiment and  
Regimental No.Year of  
Birth.

HIRST Edward

Sgt. Royal New  
2070  
Lancs. 1894Date of  
Examination.

Defects or Ailments.

Grade or  
Category.Date of  
Enlistment.

7-1-16

Nil

2

Invaliding Disability.

Date of  
Origin.

Cause of Disability.

Degree of  
Disablement.

S.S.W. Left leg

1917

S.S.W.  
Attrit.

10%

Other Disabilities.Grade on  
Discharge.Date of  
Discharge.

Nil.

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2

MEDICAL REPORT.Surgical Appliances supplied and Dates of  
Operations especially important.

Wound from outer to inner side through upper  
third left leg. Tibia fractured - Union good. No  
nerve injury. Scar adherent. No loss of  
muscle.

Date of Board 6-10-19

Subsequent  
Examinations

Place and  
Date

MEDICAL REPORTS.

To include Treatment received, Progress,  
Present State and Degree of Disablement.

Preston  
22-4-20

Tibia good alignment, signs of heal.  
No wasting. No wasting & no motion in  
All movements good. No loss of sensation.  
Walks well. Less than 20%  
Allan. P. 20/20

Medical Report on an Invalid *deceased*  
 3rd London General Hospital, B 771

Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 26.5.18

- 1. Unit 1<sup>st</sup> R. Nfld.
- 2. Regimental No. 2070.
- 3. Rank Pte.
- 4. Name Hirst, E.
- 5. Age last birthday 23.
- 6. Enlisted  on Feb. 1916.  
 at St Johns.
- 7. Former Trade  or Occupation Student @ music.
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
 (a) Former Unit;  
 (b) Regimental No.;  
 (c) Date of Discharge; nil.  
 (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).

G.S.W. Hoffing - Fracture upper end of tibia

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. 14 April 1917
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Monchy (France)
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Received G.S.W. perforating, upper third of left leg with fracture of upper end of tibia. Ligamentum and scar tissue were removed at Brookland Hosp. on 12.5.17. The upper part of tibia was rasped at London Genl Hosp. on 5.11.17 and drainage tube left in. On 13.4.18 the wound being nearly healed, patient was sent to Connaught House (Park Lane Lodge)
- 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). Attributable to Louie during present war
  - (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. 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.

The wounds are healed.  
There are two scars - upper third of left leg just below condyles.  
Patient can walk only short distances without sticks.  
No stiffness of knee but weakness of leg etc.

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

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

yes  
yes  
yes  
no

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

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

no

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

} Ligamentum and meniscus removed  
upper part of tibia scraped and drainage tube left in

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?

Reclassification.

Jules Hamade CS  
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

except†  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

H E Dounceworth  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 26.5.18

Col. A M G.

\*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, in the event of the man being invalided, 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 differentials 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;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

(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?

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

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

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

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (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:—

3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH

Date 27.5.18

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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v. 16.

This is a recommendation by B III

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*[Signature]*  
President.

*[Signature]*  
Members.

Administrative Medical Officer.

**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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer in Charge Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, E.W.1.

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

**A Name in full** *Hirst, Edward.*  
**Regiment from which discharged** *1<sup>st</sup> Nfld.*  
**Regimental number** *2070.*  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** *Salford, Manchester. 5/11/1844.*  
**Intended address** *55 Prescott St. St. Johns. Nfld.*  
**Height on discharge** *5 Feet 6 1/2 Inches*  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** *Brown.* **Colour of Eyes** *Brown*  
**Descriptive marks** *flw. l. tibia. l. cutback.* **Complexion** *Fair.*  
**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** *—*  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** *General work - St. Johns. Nfld.*

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)

*Edward Hirst* (Rank) *Private*  
 Station *3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital* Date *16/5/18*

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.

*Julius Hemaide C.S.* Medical Officer in Charge  
 Hospital.

Station *3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.* Date *16. V. 18*

**B Period of Service and in what Corps ...**

Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
			India		
			S. Africa		
Disallowed ...	...	...			
Service towards Pension ...	...	...			
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of Pension }				
Sums due on account of public debts ...					

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

**Medals**

**Other distinguishing marks**

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2070 Rank Private Regiment Royal Newfoundland

Name Hirst, Edward  
(Surname first)

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Formerly musical student, but now interested in book-keeping or other clerical work.

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed.

Student



3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Clerical work in St. John's  
Infld

What is the name of your Approved Society?

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

Infantry all the time

Date

May 9<sup>th</sup> / 14

Signature

Edward Hirst

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class P. or P.(T.) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 2070 Name Edward Heat Corps —

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

1. What is your name? 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000 Edward Heat
2. What is your full Address? 55 Prescott Street
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 21 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer and wheelwright
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes
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? Yes

I, Edward Heat 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.

Edward Heat SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Edward Heat Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edward Heat 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, 1916

on this 27 day of January 1916  
Signature of the Attesting Officer. Edward W. [unclear]

**1 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:

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

Date 1916

Place — Approving Officer.

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

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

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 Relationship Father

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C.R. 2070

Extract from Nominal Roll of passengers due to  
embark per S.S. "SACHEM" sailing from LIVERPOOL  
to ST. JOHN'S direct 4th MAY 1920.

2070, Sgt. E. Hirst.

C.R. 2070

Extract from telegram from Rurality, London to Military  
Dated May 5th 1920.

Following embarked "SACHEM" *May 4th/20*

Ex. 2070, Hurst.

C.R. 2070

Edward Hurst was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Jan. 12th 1916.

Regimental No. 2070 was allotted to Pte Edward Hurst.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the *British War and Victory Medals*

Date *Oct 5<sup>th</sup>* 1921

Regtl. No. *2070*

Rank *Sergeant*

Signature *E. Hirst*



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

NS68/2070

C.R. 2070

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

Jan. 13th 1919

To Chief Staff Officer,  
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58, Victoria Street,  
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SUBJECT:

2070 Ex Sgt. Edward Hirst.

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Dated 26th. January 1920

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# Department of Militia

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№668/2070

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2070

Extract from telegram <sup>sent to</sup> ~~received from~~ Synoptical, London  
Jan. 12/20.

Following from Pensions (begins) Pay to 2070 Hirst  
pension at rate of 10% equal to \$5.00 for six months from  
date of discharge then to be reboarded.

#2070. E. Hirst (Sgt.)

E. Hirst  
Ex 2070

Enlisted Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1916

Discharged Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

Disability H. & W. Left. Tibia

Age on enlistment 21 yrs 3 mo

Occupation " Musical Student

Pension \$5 monthly from month of discharge  
of for 6 mos. then to be reboarded

Provided a medical officer will  
certify that he is unable to make good  
as an organist owing to wounds  
received in action, he will be granted  
assistance in the sum of fifty  
pounds.

V. J. Burke

Acty. Chairman

13 July 1920.

C O P Y

5, Hornsey Lane Gardens,

Highgate, LONDON, N. 5.

Nov. 26th 1919.

Major Timewell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir,  
I wish to apply for a grant from the Newfoundland Government in respect of fees and expenses attached for tuition in which I am taking perforce on account of not being able to follow my previous calling. My previous calling was that of a student entering the musical profession as organist. The wound in my leg, which I received on April 14th, 1917, has incapacitated me from accomplishing the needed dexterity required as an organist in performing the pedal duties, especially as a student entering for examination. This as a primary reason and the absence of nearly four years as a secondary one, has forced me to "go in" for a trade. I am studying for a tailor's cutter and at present am a student in the "John Williamson Academy of Cutting, 42 Gerard Street West". The fees are five pounds per month and subsistence may be fixed five shilling per day at the very lowest. I am aware that the Imperial soldiers are receiving this concession and, not knowing how the Newfoundland Government stood in this respect, am making application herewith. I intend to take a six months' course. I enlisted in the Newfoundland Regiment in January 1916, and was demobilized in England October 1919. I have seen active service in Belgium and France, being wounded April 14th 1917. I was only aware that the Imperial Authorities gave this concession to soldiers two days ago, so hence my delay in making application and any other deviation that may be considered contradictory to this letter. I was demobilized in U.K. Because of family reasons, my parents being on this side.

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Ex. Sgt. E. HIRST, #2070  
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C.R. 2070

Extract from telegram sent to Ombending, Rurality, London  
March 1st, 1920.

Reference my letter Jan. 13th No. 268 2070 "First your  
reply Jan 26th pension should be \$500 granted to rank held  
when disability incurred.

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# DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

*58, Victoria Street.*

*Westminster, S.W.1.*

5th December, 1919.

CABLE ADDRESS,  
"RURALITY".  
TELEPHONE,  
VICTORIA 2302.

Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated 26th November, 1919, from Mr. E. Hirst (formerly No.2070, Sergeant in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment) received by the Chief Staff Officer in London and forwarded to this office for consideration.

It will be observed that the above-named ~~ex.~~non commissioned officer by virtue of his service during the War is making application for a grant from the Newfoundland Government to enable him to take a six months' course with a view to qualifying as a tailor's cutter, in this country.

Perhaps the Re-Establishment Committee in St. John's have evolved a policy regarding the tuition of applicants such as the above who desire courses of education outside the Dominion; and in this connection I am to state that there are one or two other applications from Newfoundlanders of a similar nature which call for attention in the near future.

The Colonial Secretary.

(1)

The Colonial Secretary.

It will be of assistance if the Civil Re-Establishment Committee in St. John's can inform the High Commissioner of the regulations regarding the settlement of ex-service men outside Newfoundland and the financial help (if any) that will be given them from the Dominion.

I am to add that a request has already been made to the Department of Militia from the Pay and Record Office (vide Memorandum 11965/757/P. & A. dated 7th November, 1919) for information as to the amount of assistance to be given in such cases.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Encl.



Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.



COPY.

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268/2070

Chief Staff Officer  
Newfoundland Contingent  
C/o High Commissioner for  
Newfoundland  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W. (1)

Jan 13th. 20

2070, Ex-Sergt. Edward Hirst

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"10% equal to \$5.00 per month for  
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"then to be reboarded."

Capt of Board of Pension  
Commissioners letter in this con-  
nection is attached, please.

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

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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

In reply refer to

No. ....

C.R. 2070



St. John's,

Jany. 9th/20

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

2070 Ex-Sgt. Edward Hirst.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to request that you instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay pension in the above mentioned case at the rate of 10% equal to \$5.00 per month for six months, from the date of his discharge, then to be re-boarded.

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

Asst. Secy.

LED.

C.R. 2070

Dec 23rd, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

No. 2070, Sgt. Edward Hirst

I have the honour to forward herewith  
Medical Report on the above mentioned soldier,  
which was received from the London Office, please.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut.Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2070

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record Office,  
London dated 8.10.19

The undermentioned N.C.O. proceeded on demobilization leave  
7/10/19 to 3/11/19. His discharge in the United Kingdom will  
be confirmed by the Chief Staff Officer London as from latter  
date.

2070 Sgt.E.Hirst.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps *1st New Brunswick Regt.* Regimental Number *7070*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Birst* Christian Name *E.*

Religion *Meth.* Age on Enlistment *24* years *3* months.

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) *duration of war* Service reckons from \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to land \_\_\_\_\_

Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_ or Corps Trade and Rate *24 MAY 1917*

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 511, Army Form A. 93, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 511, Army Form A. 93, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ... <i>Sourthampton</i>		<i>9.7.16</i>
			Disembarked... <i>Renou</i>		<i>10.7.16</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>James Birston</i>	<i>France</i>		<i>21 JUL 1916</i>
			<b>With BATT.</b>	<i>24. 1. 17</i>	
<i>24.4.17</i>	<i>19th L.S.</i>	<i>Ad. 3rd W.B. Regt.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>EA.3422.</i>
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			<i>Postin</i>		<i>1/POR</i>
					<i>O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</i>

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

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &amp;c.

C.R. 2070

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London  
Oct. 7th, 1919.

2070 Sgt. Hirst will be demobilized  
in United Kingdom Nov. 3rd.

C.R. 2070

Extract from Telegram sent to Synoptical, London,  
May 2nd, 1919.

Following for 2070 Hirst, (begins( Sailing  
"Sachem" Liverpool second Father(ends)



C.R. 2070

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.8.  
from End Bn. to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 9-7-16.

2070 Pte. R. Hirst.

C.R. 2070

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Debarked Southampton.

2070 Pte. E. Hirst.

9-7-16.

C.R. 2070

Extract of Casualties from P.&R.O., London dated 23rd. May 1918.

The undementioned man was discharged from the 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. 19, on 26/5/18 and granted furlough to 2/6/18. Reports to P.&R.O., on expiry.

2070 Pte. E. Hirst.

Royal W.M.A. Regt.... Fit. Ser 111 Employment.

Authority: A.P. W. 3026 from 3rd. L.G.H.

H. 169

G.

11th August, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago, upon your representations, the attention of the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London was drawn to the fact that letters addressed to your son, No. 2070, Private Edward Hirst, in care of that Office, had not reached him. Major Timewell has since investigated the matter and informs me that your son, who was communicated with, states that he has received some letters, but is not sure if he has received all. As the letters which it is alleged were lost have not been specified, Major Timewell regrets that the enquiry cannot be more fully pursued, but he states definitely that all mail matter for your son has been redirected and forwarded to him on their receipt by the Pay and Record Office from time to time, and in all probability will have reached the addressee by now.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

MR. Edward Hirst,  
55 Prescott St.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS.  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS,  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

6789/20

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

68, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

6th July, 1917.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Postal Services

With reference to the following extract of  
your telegram 29/6/17 (3407):

"Synoptical, London.  
"Next of kin 2070 Hirst states that ten letters  
"sent to him care of your office not received.  
"yet make enquiry as to . . .

Gol Secty."

I have the honour to state that the matter has been  
referred to Hirst himself who says that he has  
received some letters but is not sure if he has  
received all.

As the letters which it is alleged were lost are  
not specified in the telegram, it is regretted that  
the enquiry cannot be more fully pursued, but it may  
be definitely stated that all mail matter for this  
man has been redirected and forwarded to him on  
receipt at this office from time to time, and in  
all probability will have reached the addressee by  
now.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 19 JUL 1917



7221

6th July, 1917

8789/20

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Postal Services

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your telegram 29/8/17 (3407):

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now.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

HA/WF

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

JUNE 28TH.

Relatives anxious for news of  
2911 Hull 3325 Baldwin Telegraph whereabouts of  
2095 Whelan Report by telegraph present  
condition of 1940 Shortall Full stop Next of  
kin 2070 Hirst state that ten letters sent to  
him care of your office not received Make  
enquiry.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

April 25, 1917.

Dear Sir,

*I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*

No. 2070, Private Edward Hirst, has now been admitted to Wandsworth.

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

Mr. Edward Hirst,  
55 Prescott St.



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 25th April, 1917.

To SYNOPTICAL,

LONDON.

WBM, for 2070 Hirst Best love from Mother Father and Eva

Trust wound not serious. J. E. Hirst.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

April 24, 1917.

Dear Sir,

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

No. 2070, Private Edward Hirst, was admitted to the General Hospital Staples, April 17th, suffering from gunshot wound in the left leg.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Edward Hirst,  
55 Prescott St.

Colonial Secretary.

CR. 2070

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar, 23, 1916.

2070 Pte. E. Hinst.

N<sup>o</sup> 1873



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
ALLOTMENTS

*Edward Hirst*, Regl. No. *2070*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of          Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins *March 22nd 1916.*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>1826</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Mrs J. E. Hirst</i>	<i>55 Prescott St. St. John's.</i>	<i>60</i>
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE. This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) *R. P. Holloway*  
*Lieut.* Officer Commanding *H* Company  
*St. John's*  
*March 18<sup>th</sup> 1916*

(Sig.) *Edward Hirst*  
(Rank) *Private*



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Horst, Regl. No. 2070  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
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(Sig.) R. D. Hallaway  
Lieut. Officer Commanding H  
 Company  
St. John's  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1916

(Sig.) Edward Horst  
 (Rank) Private

# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.



St Johns N7

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed in at ~~St. Johns~~ Received here at } 10:00

TO { WSM Synoptical Law

for 2070 <sup>to E.</sup> Hurst Best Love  
from Mosher father and Eva  
trust wound not serious  
E Hurst

Col Secy

307.9.4

RECEIVED	APR 27 1917
FILE NO.	3834/1

27th April, 7.

No. 2070, Pts. E. Hirst,

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W.

3854/1

HT/NW

MESSAGE from NEWFOUNDLAND

The following telegram has been received this date from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland:

"FOR 2070 HIRST.

"BEST LOVE FROM MOTHER FATHER AND EVA TREST WOUND

"NOT SERIOUS.

J.E. HIRST."

If desired a reply can be transmitted through this office at the rate of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. per word, the amount being charged against your account.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

6769/20

6th July, 7.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Postal Services

With reference to the following extract of  
your telegram 29/6/17 (3407):

"Synoptical, London.

"Next of kin 2070 Hirst states that ten letters

"sent to him ~~have~~ your office not received

"yet make enquiry as to . . .

*Col. S. Synoptical.*"

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Paymaster & C. i/c Records.



No. *2070* Name *Heist E.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *A* Corps *Newfoundland Regt.* Date of enlistment } *12-1-16* G.C. }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. } *W. Russell* Character } *Major* Service or Proficiency Pay }

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>In the field</i>	<i>7-3-17</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Delicent of Iron rations &amp; P.M. Delicent</i>	<i>W. Phillips</i>	<i>Deprived one days pay</i>	<i>10-3-17</i>	<i>W. Russell</i>	<i>W. Russell</i>



RETURNED  
 Postmaster  
 Army Form R 122  
 Prepared by postmaster  
*13.47*

12/10/17  
Brooklands.

BRANCH  
Pay  
NOTED UPON

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Enclosed you will find a form for three pounds. I am sending it to you, as I have run out of money.

I am pleased to say I am walking around with aid of stick. Am not healed up yet.

Hoping you are in good health,  
Kind Regards

Yours Sincerely  
Edward Hirst

£3.00.  
E.H.  
12/10/17

V 5856  
13 OCT 1917  
10630/31, 13/10/17

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.



Please remit to Brooklands  
Military Hospital

the sum of Three pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. 2070 Rank Private  
Name Edward Hirst

Approved Chayne  
\_\_\_\_\_ officer i/c.,

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

Brooklands

12/10/1917.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospital.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./45

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

.Please remit to Edward Hirst

the sum of Three one pounds — s. (£ 1. 0. 0.)  
on account of any balance that may be due to me.



Regtl. No. 2070 Rank Private  
Name Edward Hirst

Approved W. J. Agnew  
Officer i/c.,

3rd London General Hospital  
Registrar, R.A.M.O.F.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Dated at W. 6 2

*Mr. Hirst*  
*Rec. of P. 5594*  
*1-0-0*  
*191*



Major Imewell  
Sir

Please pay to Pte Edward  
Hunt \* 2070 Royal Newfoundland Reg't the  
sum of one pound (£1. 0. 0) on account of  
any balance that may be due him.

OK JRB  
R 1.0.0  
13/3/18 Receipt No. 6071

Signed  
approved for one pound (£1.)

FILE	BRANCH
	INITIALS

Elthamley Caporamus



Major Tunwell,  
Sir:—

Please pay to  
Mr Edward Hirst <sup>2070</sup> the sum of £10.0.0  
on account of my balance that may  
be due him.

Signed Edward Hirst

OK  
£10.0.0

JHB 1/4/18  
Receipt No 134



Approved

Registrar  
St. George's Hospital  
STANDSWORTH, S. W.

Please pay to Pte Edward Hirst #2070  
R. Wld. Regt. the sum of £4. 0. 0 on  
account of any balance that may be due  
him

Pte Edward Hirst.  
#2070  
Newfoundland Regt

FILE	BRAND
	INITIAL



£4. 0. 0  
11-4-15  
Receipt No 6524  
Approved  
W. J. [Signature]

Please forward to Pte G. Hirst  
#2070 R. Wfld. Reg't the sum of  
£1.0.0 on account of my balance  
coming to him -

Pte G. Hirst  
#2070 R. Wfld. Reg't



Grace Handberg  
Nelson

OKO  
£1.0.0  
JRA  
24/4/18  
Rec'd No. 1702





Paymaster

Newfoundland Pay Office

Sir:

MS

R.P. 10.0

JRM 27/4/18

Receipt No 6799

Please advance

the sum of £1.0.0 to Pte G. Hirst # 2070  
R. Nfld. Reg't on account of pay balance  
coming to him, Pte G. Hirst

Grace Newbery  
Nakon.



Receipt no.

Rs 1-0-0  
3518



Newfoundland

Pay Office.  
Please advance

the £1.0.0 to Pte E. Hirst  
#2070 Royal Wfld. Reg't, on account of  
any balance coming to him

Pte Edward Hirst

#2070 ~~R. Wfld. Reg't~~

Receipt 6884

Grace Newbery

35/19 Nation.



Raymas  
Nfld. Pay Office.  
Sir  
Please

advance the sum of  
£100.00 to Pte E. Hirst  
# 2070 R. Nfld. Reg't  
on account of arrear  
balance coming to him  
remain

SEP LONDON GENERAL HO  
16 MAY 1918  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

Obediently  
Pte E. Hirst  
# 2070 R. Nfld  
Reg't

Approved  
O.K. £100.00  
16/5/18 Receipt No 7200





May 25<sup>th</sup>

Royal Wfld. Pay Office  
Please Oblige

Pte E. Hirst £2070 with the  
sum of £1.0.0, on account  
of any balance coming to  
him.

Pte E. Hirst  
£2070



F.P.K.  
£1-0-0

Receipt no. 7401

Capt. [Signature]

No. 2070 Rank *Mi*

Name *Hirst E*

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

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d	
						From	To						
Balance					Balance		21 <sup>12</sup>						32 17 11
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					35-4-11								

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1418-6

**NOTIFICATION by President of Medical Board in the case of a soldier brought before the Board pending transfer to Class P. or P.(T.) Reserve.**

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the Medical Board is held.)

To the Officer i/c Records,

*R. Nfld Rgt.*  
*58 Victoria St. S.W.*

The Soldier named below has this day appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his documents are forwarded for transmission to Chelsea for the consideration of his claim to pension.

Note.—His transfer to Class P. or P.(T.) Reserve will take effect from 21 days after the approval of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, and will be notified to you by the Officer i/c Records concerned.

Soldier's surname.....*Voirst*.....

Christian names.....*Edward*.....  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank.....*2070 Pte*.....

Regt. or Corps.....*1<sup>st</sup> P.N.F.D.*.....  
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

On transfer to the Reserve he will be placed in Class P. or P.(T.), and you will immediately furnish his address to C.A.P.I.O., 33, Baker Street, London, W.

*L. Thompson Lewis Cooper*  
President of Board.

Station.....

Date.....**27 MAY 1918**.....

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
**CABLEGRAM**



SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix 15 Code 2 1/2  
WORDS CHARGE

At \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
**VIA WESTERN UNION**

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL  
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

28/5/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM HIRST ROYAL STORES

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

ON FURLOUGH ACCEPTED POSITION PAY OFFICE WELL LOVE

EDWARD HIRST

*Charge 2/c 2070*

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK  
Date 6/5/18  
*sh hest*  
*JRS*

*15 2 1/2*  
*30 1/2*  
*37 1/2*  
*3 1/2* *d*

Authorised.

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

Cornwall

6

2070 Pt West E.

I have examined the  
map. and am of the  
opinion that the work  
is the only thing he  
can be really useful  
at. That he is  
hardly fit for  
depar work.

W. P. Osmond  
Capt Rani

29.5.18



8572/747/P&A. Forms  
G. 248

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE, Army Form G. 248.  
4975

MEMORANDUM

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

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Battn. Royal N.F.L.D. Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland R.,  
Winchester.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

RM/NV

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

31st May, 1918.

June 1st 1918.

2070 PTE. E. HIRST.

The above-named soldier who was discharged from the 3rd London Gen. Hosp. 29/5/18 and classified B 3 "For employment," has been granted 10 days Furlough by the Hospital and ordered to report at this office on the expiry thereof.

With your concurrence, it is proposed that he be retained for employment in this office, please.

Yes.

LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Major

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

British Overseas Telegraphs, Ltd. Ltd.  
amount originally  
inaccuracy, the  
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Office Stamp	5000
OFFICE	WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE
Charges in pay	JUN 1918 3 JU 18

Manchester A.R.L. } Handed in at } 8.38 } Received here at } 9.44

TO { Capt Marshall N.F.L.S. by office  
58 Victoria St London

Sir may I have extension  
furlough till 13th June  
please send requirements

E. Hurst 2070  
47 Rosbury St Moss side  
Manchester

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 28-5-18 1918 submitted

- \* (1) To the Officer i/c Records 58 Victoria St 24477
  - \* (2) The Officer Commanding Hazley Down Station.
  - \* (3) The Paymaster 58 Victoria St
- \* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 2010

Rank and Name 1920 Private G

Regiment or Corps 47th Field Regt

has been granted a furlough from May 15th to May 25th

His address while on leave will be \_\_\_\_\_

I consider he is fit for \_\_\_\_\_

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable. \_\_\_\_\_

\* III. EMPLOYMENT. Bonded & reclassified  
Found by Medical Board  
Officer in charge Mr. G. C. Hall Capt. Med Hospital.

G. C. Hall Capt. Med Registrar, R.A. Station.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 3016 shall be sent to the Officer in charge of the records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule.



8751/1/R.&C.

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

2070, Pte. E. Hirst,  
Royal Newfoundland R.,  
47, Roxbury Street,  
Moss Side,  
Manchester.

4/6/18.

EXTENSION OF SICK FURLOUGH.

With reference to your telegram (5000) received this date: you are granted an extension of sick furlough to 9.30 a.m. 14/6/18, when you will report at this Office for duty.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

5008

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENTERED	11. 10
PAY LEDGERS	Att. 9/18
ROLL	P.R.O.
ALLOT. INDEX	
" REGISTER	
EXAMINER	Edward

ALLOTMENT

I, No. 2070 (Rank) Pte (Name) Huxford

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Alletment of 0 dollars and 40 cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (In Full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)
Mother	Mrs J. Huxford	55 Percival St.	40

COPIES SENT		
TO	NO	DATE
M. or M.	16867/170	22/10/18
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
2nd. Bn.		

This Allotment to take effect from and including Nov. 1st 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L.10, 9/12/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Sig.) [Signature] CHIEF PAYMASTER

Dated at London Oct 4 1918

(Sig.) Edward Huxford Allotter.

ORIGINAL

ENTERED.
PAY LEDGERS <i>AB</i>
NUM. <i>M.F.P. 250</i>
ALLOT. INDEX <i>AB</i>
" REGIST. <i>AB</i>
EXAMINED <i>AB</i>

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 2070 (Rank) 4601st (Name) Edward Hirst  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
 No. 1872 dated March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916 in favour of  
Mrs J.E. Hirst (Mother)  
 for \$ 1 cts 60 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the thirty-first day of  
March 1919

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event  
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be  
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the  
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid  
 amount or amounts.

Dated at London  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919

Edward Hirst  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

*[Signature]*  
 BRIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

COPIES SENT		
TO	No.	DATE
M. of M.	<u>4969/24/1919</u>	<u>27/3/19</u>
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
" 2nd Bn.		

N.B. - To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance  
 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

ORIGINAL

ENTERED
PAY LEDGER
NUM. ROLL
N.I.S.T. INDEX
REGISTERED
EXAMINED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 2070 (Rank) Corpl (Name) Edward Hirst  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
 No. 5008 dated November 1st 1918 in favour of  
Mrs. Hirst (Mother)  
 for 1 cts 40 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the thirty-first day of  
March 1919

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event  
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be-  
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the  
 Pay books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid  
 amount or amounts.

Dated at London  
March 21st 1919

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Allotter.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

[Signature]  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER'S OFFICE RECORDS

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 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM Full text  
~~Extract~~ from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 2 / 5 / 19 ( 188 ), Received 5 / 5 / 19 **AG69**

Decoded by J. B. Checked by R. A. P.

Branch Records Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / /

Following for-2070-Hirst-begins-sailing-Sachen-Liverpool-  
 second-fatherends-



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Railway Warrants issued under Authority A.O.I.  
1935 of 1916.

To: No. 2070 Pte E Ainst  
whilst attached to Pay & Record Office, London.

Date	Ref. No.	JOURNEY		Remarks
		From	To	

REDUCED FARE VOUCHERS ISSUED

Under Authority A.O. I of 1st July 1918 and A.C.I. 758 of 1918

Date	Ref. No.	NUMBER ISSUED		Authority or Remarks
		Single	Return	
30-8-18	8		1	<i>[Handwritten signatures]</i>
12-9-18			1	
17-4-19.	34.		1.	

Duty Report.  
POST OFFICE

1-10 Pm  
TELEGRAPHS.



This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office Stamp.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Dykhgate

12:18p

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed  
in at 12:35p

Received }  
here at 12:37p

TO } Lt Crawford - Newfoundland  
Office 58 Victoria St  
Sick today will report tomorrow  
morning duty first

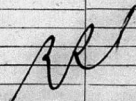
"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 5717  
(in pads of 100.)

No. of Messages.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Charge.....	This message is an a/c of:	Read at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			Service.....
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.....		To.....			By.....
.....		By.....			

TO	SERGEANT	HORNSEY	HIRST	GARDENS
	5	LANE		
Sender's Number. 480		In reply to Num. 4.		AAA
* 4/7/10				

CAN YOU REPORT FOR	DUTY HUTCHINGS WISHES REMAIN	SCOTLAND REPLY IMMEDIATELY
SYNOPTICAL.		
		

From	
Place	
Time	

*The above may be forwarded as news corrected.*

(X)

Cancel.

Signature of Addressee or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be erased if not required.



MEMORANDUM.

From U.C.  
3rd London General Hosp.

*OC*  
To *3rd London General Hosp.*  
*War Office*

To Officer-in-charge  
Record Office  
R. Newfoundland Regt.

ANSWER.

*No. 2070 Sgt. E. Hirst.*

No 2070 Sgt. E. Hirst.

OCT 1919 101

7 Oct. 1919.

*As arranged by the above Regt.*

Herewith please find medical Board papers:-

*Report to you for Medical Board on Dumbarton.*

B.172a & B. B.178.

*ATB 179 & ATB 400 N*

*ATB 178 are enclosed*

of the above man who was examined by Medical Board in accordance with your telephone message of the 5th.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

*J. Titmus Hign*

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.

for U.C. 3rd London General H.



TO BE TAKEN TO ~~THE REGISTRY~~ 58 Victoria St S.W.

Rank. Sgt. 2070

Name. Hirst

Initials. E

Regiment. Newfoundland Infantry

Board Finding. Bill

Date. Oct 6/19

Address. 5 Hornsey Lane Edms Highgate N.6.

~~An Officer whilst on leave changes his address from the one given above should notify the War Office by return.~~

Hirst, Ed.

2070

Hay & Co

*copy*

Regtl. No. 7070 Rank Sergeant  
 Name Edward Hirst  
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)  
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Regt. or Corps  
 Date of 

{ Discharge* Disembodiment* Transfer to the Reserve* * Strike out whichever inapplicable.	}	<u>November 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>1919</u>
	}		
	}		

**COVER**

FOR

**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.**

**NOTE.**—In every case where A.F. Z.22 is included among the documents the letter Z is to be stamped in the space provided below.





*Copy*

**WARNING.**—If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.

*N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W. 1.*

Certificate of discharge of No. 2070 (Rank) Serjt  
 (Name) Edward Hirst  
 (Regiment) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 who was enlisted at St John's, Nfld  
 on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1916.

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He is discharged in consequence of Demobilisation

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after serving 3 years 296 days with the Colours, and  
0 years 0 days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) LONDON S.W. (Date) 6.10.19 Signature of [Signature]  
 Commanding Officer

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\*Description of the above-named man on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919.  
 when he left the Colours.

Age <u>24</u>	Marks or Scars, whether on face or other parts of body. <u>G.S.W. left Tibia</u> <u>[Signature]</u>
Height <u>5-6</u>	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	

\*Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2007

*Copy*

N.F.P/111.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

DEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I. (No.) 2070 (Rank) Serjt (Name) E. Hirst

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland

~~at this or any future date:~~

*after 6 months from the date of my discharge*

*London*  
*26. 10* 1919.

Signature *E. Hirst*

Rank *Sgt.*

Signature ) *J. Murphy Sgc*  
of )  
Witness )

Copy

Substitute  
A.F. B. 268

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

No. 2070 Rank Sergeant Name Edward Hirst  
Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
Date of Discharge November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919  
Place of Discharge 28 Victoria St. London S.W. 1

1. Age 34 years — months  
Height 5 feet 6 inches  
Chest girth when fully expanded 37 ins  
measure) range of expansion 3 ins  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Fair  
Trade Student  
Intended place of residence 10 Blair Street, South Shore  
(full particulars) Blackpool, Lancs

DESCRIPTIVE  
MARKS

G.S.W. L. Titia  
(below knee)

*[Handwritten checkmark]*

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilisation

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations. France, British War Medal, Victory Medal.  
Certificate of Education ✓

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

Place: London  
Date: 6.10.19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

[Signature]  
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON)  
Commdg \_\_\_\_\_



SUBSTITUTE FOR A.F. B. 256 (Continuation Page).

8. Certificate to be Signed by the Soldier on Discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted hereunder.

Place London Sig. of Soldier E. Hirst, Sgt  
Date 6. 10. 19 Sig. of Witness J. Murphy, Sgt

RESERVATIONS: (To be signed by the Soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the Soldier.)

Was Service Gratitude as authorized by the Newfoundland Government  
(Signature of Soldier) E. Hirst - Sgt.  
(Signature of Witness) J. Murphy, Sgt.

Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his Discharge at his own request.

9. I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from his Majesty's Service.

J. H. Hirst, Sgt.  
Signature of Soldier.

10. Statement of Service.

Service towards engagement to 6. 10. 19 (the date to which the record of service is completed)

3 years 268 days

Further service engagement to 3. 11. 19 (the date of confirmation of discharge)

1 years 28 days

(Total Three Years 296 Days) Total 3 years 296 days

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for

November 3<sup>rd</sup> (date). 1919

Place London

Date 6. 10. 19 Signature NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Rank CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON)

Regional No. ....

## MEDICAL HISTORY of—

A.F. B. 178A

Regimental No. 2070

Region.....

Surname HairatChristian Names Edward

TABLE I.—General Table

Birthplace { Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
County Newfoundland

Examined { on 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916,  
at St John's Nfld

Declared Age 21 years \_\_\_\_\_ days

Trade or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Height 5 feet 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches Weight 127 lbs.

Colour of Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

" Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

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

Physical Development \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm, \_\_\_\_\_ RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ LEFT \_\_\_\_\_  
{ Number \_\_\_\_\_ 2

When Vaccinated 1308

Vision { R.E.—V = 6/6 With { R \_\_\_\_\_  
{ L.E.—V = 6/6 Glasses { L \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Marks, such as Tattoo, Moles, Scars, etc.—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Defects or Ailments:—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Examined and found—

Fit for Grade { I \_\_\_\_\_  
II \_\_\_\_\_  
III \_\_\_\_\_  
IV \_\_\_\_\_

(Strike out those which do not apply.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of Medical Board.

Re-examined for posting at \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916Enlisted { at \_\_\_\_\_  
{ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.
_____	_____	_____

Transferred to \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date	Brief details and Signature
<u>Jan 27/16</u>	<u>1st Inoculation</u> } <u>21615</u>
<u>Feb 9/16</u>	<u>2nd do</u> }
<u>24/2/16</u>	<u>Vaccination completed</u> <u>by W.D.W.</u>
<u>6.7.16</u>	<u>Fit for Foreign Service W.D.W.</u>
<u>27/5/18</u>	<u>Board held</u> <u>Pending</u> <u>Reclassified B III</u> <u>G. H. Hale</u> <u>Capt. T. B.</u> <u>3 London Gen. Hosp.</u>

Special Remarks: state if a discharged Soldier

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of embarkation	Date of disembarkation
<u>St John's Nfld</u>	<u>20/12/16</u>	<u>9. 4. 16</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Standon Gen. Hospital Wandsworth London SW	29	11	1917				G. SW. Left leg fract. upper end of tibia		Board held see overleaf  Disability: GSW left leg fract. upper end of tibia. Man can only walk short distances without stick  Cause: G. SW on Active Service  Inability: to earn a livelihood lessened by 40%	signed G. K. Hall Capt. R.A.M.C. Standon Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth SW

No 1873



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Hurst, Regl. No. 2070

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 60 Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
1826	mother	Mrs J. E. Hurst	55 Prescott Street St. John's.	60	
				Total Allotment, \$	

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) R. P. Holloway  
Lieut  
Officer Commanding H  
Company  
St. John's  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1916

(Sig.) Edward Hurst  
(Rank) Private

EXTRACT

From Synoptical, London.

*OK 7*

Oct. 11th 1919.

2070 Sergt. Hirst will be demobilized in United Kingdom November 3rd.

*Attachment cancelled by P x R O 31/3/19*  
*ML*  
*LD*



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph.

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

Examination of *Edward Hirst.*  
aged *21 yrs.* conducted at *Headquarters.*  
Date: *Jan. 7/11* Recruiting officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 n
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
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- 17 }
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- 19 6-6 both
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- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

*Go ahead Jan. 17*

*2070*

33 *2 scars. left arm 8 yrs. ago.*  
34 *5-6 1/4*  
35 *127 lbs.*  
36 *34-37 1/2*  
37 *Student.*  
38 *Father Edward Hirst, 55 Duross Street.*  
39 *no body*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *J.W. Borden*

Post 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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Post Here



June 30th., 1921

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 756), is forwarded herewith toSergeant Edward Hirstin respect of his service as No. 2070 Rank Sergt.Name Edward Hirst Corps Royal Nfld. Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

July 23<sup>rd</sup> / 21

Signature

Edward Hirst

Date

23/7/21

Address

3 Bepton Grove S.S.166  
  
Wickford  
Eng.

R. V.



C.R. 2070

10th February, 1920.

Dear Colonel Rendell,

On the 27th January we wrote you regarding the case of Mr. E. Hirst (formerly No. 2070 Sergeant in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment), who wished to take a course with a view to qualifying as a tailor's cutter in the United Kingdom. He requires assistance from the Civil Re-establishment Committee and a wire has come from the High Commissioner asking what can be done.

I presume you sent the letter to the Re-establishment Committee. Will you kindly ask them what reply we can make in the premises.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.



# Civil Re-Establishment Committee

MILITIA BUILDING,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

HON. MR. JUSTICE KENT,  
CHAIRMAN.

H. E. JOE, Esq.,  
H. E. ODWAN, Esq. } VICE-CHAIRMAN

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MAJOR BUTLER, R.S.O., M.C.

MAJOR PARSONS, R.C.  
MEDICAL OFFICER.

DR. W. W. BLACKALL,  
VOCATIONAL OFFICER & SECRETARY.

GGB/ME

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
VOCATIONAL OFFICER  
MILITIA BUILDING ST. JOHN'S.

February 14, 1920

C.R. 2070

Lieutenant Colonel Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that at a Meeting of the Civil Re-establishment Committee held last evening the application of Sergeant E. Hirst #2070, for assistance towards the course in Tailor's Cutting, which he is now receiving in London, was considered. I am to advise you that it was decided that provided a Medical Officer there could certify this man as unfit for work as an organist, owing to wounds received in action, this Committee would grant him assistance in the sum of fifty pounds (£50.) sterling.

In view of the fact that correspondence by mail <sup>is</sup> long delayed I have to request that you will advise Mr. Hirst of the

foregoing by cable and ask that the Medical Officer's report be forwarded to you by cable. Upon receipt of this report Sergeant Hirst's application will receive immediate attention.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*C.C. Byrom*  
Secretary

Civil Re-establishment Committee.

Lieut. Col. Rendell C.B.E.

2070

Feb. 17th, 1920

Deputy Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

Ex-Sgt. E. Hirst

With reference to my letter of 14th inst. in relation to the case of Ex-Sgt. E. Hirst. I have now received letter from the Civil Re-Establishment Committee giving the ruling notified you in my letter, and I enclose a copy of same herewith, please

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

2070

Feb. 12th. 1920

Deputy Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

With reference to your letters of Jan. 27th and Feb. 10th in relation to the case of No. 2070 ex-Sgt. N. Hirst, I have to state for your information that I was informed yesterday that his case had been considered by the Civil Re-Establishment Committee whose ruling is that "provided that Medical officer will certify that he is unable to make good as an Organist owing to wounds received in action, he will be granted assistance to the sum of £50." Perhaps you will be good enough to cable this to the High Commissioner with request that the necessary action be taken on the other side.

My reply has yet been received from the Civil Re-Establishment Committee as to the policy regarding the tuition of applicants for re-training who desire courses outside the Dominion; when received I will communicate with you again

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Ident.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



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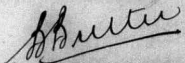
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Lt.Col. Rendell, C.S.O.,

My Dear Colonel Sergt. E.Hirst 2070

I have your note concerning this man  
and will have his case considered by the Civil Re-  
establishment Committee at its regular meeting on  
Friday evening next.

Yours very faithfully,

  
for Vocational Officer.

C.R. 2070

Jan. 28th. 1920

Deputy Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Jan. 27th forwarding correspondence in relation to application for a course for No. 2070 Sergt. E. Hirst. This matter has been referred to the Civil Re-Establishment Committee

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 2070

Jan. 28th. 1920

Secretary

Civil Re-Establishment Committee

Sir:-

2070 Ssgt. E. Hirst

The attached copies of correspondence are forwarded to you please. I should be glad if you will let me have the decision of the Civil Re-Establishment Committee in this case, in order that I might inform the Colonial Secretary to enable him to reply to the High Commissions letter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



C.R. 2070

27th January, 1920.

Sir,

I enclose letter under date 5th December from the High Commissioner, London, regarding the case of Mr. E. Hirst (formerly No. 2070 Sergeant in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment). Mr. Hirst, who has served for a considerable period of the war, desires to take up a six month's course with a view to qualifying as a tailor's cutter in the United Kingdom, to which country his father and mother have since gone. To do this he states that he requires assistance from the Government, or otherwise he must give up the course. Will you kindly bring this matter to the notice of the Civil Re-Establishment Committee, asking them to indicate what help can be given to this young man.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.