



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

*Weth.*

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *2977* Name *Eli Hodder* Corps .....

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

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <i>Eli Hodder</i> .....               |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <i>Stonwood, W.B.K.</i> .....         |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <i>Yes</i> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <i>20</i> Years <i>3</i> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <i>Wagoner</i> .....                  |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <i>No</i> .....                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <i>No</i> .....                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <i>Yes</i> .....                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <i>Yes</i> .....                      |
| 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. <i>Yes</i> .....                     |

I, *Eli Hodder* 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.

*Eli Hodder* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*Charles Aye* Signature of Witness.

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at *St. John's* on this *2nd* day of *July* 191*6*.  
Signature of Attesting Officer *Charles Aye Capt.*

### †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.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
Place..... }

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Toby Hodder  
 Apparent age 20 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks.....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Abel Hodder, Howard U.S.B.  
 | 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.			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>22. 7-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 22 - 1916</u>									
		<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Sicilian for UK 28<sup>th</sup> 16</u>							
		<u>Joined unit in the field 12. 7. 16</u>							
		<u>6 Hon Coy, Royal Fusiliers 10. 2. 17</u>							
		<u>Transferred to Coy. 14 12. 3. 17</u>							
		<u>Admitted 53 H. Machine Coys 15. 1. 17</u>							
		<u>Admitted 3 L.H. Machine Coys 15. 2. 17</u>							
		<u>Surgeon Gen report Coy H. Genl Office 15. 8. 17</u>							
		<u>6 Hon Coy 16-11-17. Injured Kempford Camp. 17-11-17</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 4-12-17 [date of discharge] 1 years 136 days

Pension "

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Hodder  
 Apparent age 20 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Abel Hodder, Hollywood W 15 B  
 | 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	Promotion, 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	
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 " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

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 *Elie Hodder*

aged *20*

conducted at *C.H.B.*

Date: *July 22/14*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *Both.*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*

*2977*

*no*  
*5-8"*  
*135 lbs*  
*34-38"*  
*\$600.00 a year*  
*Father* *Ma* *Abble Hodder* *Houwood*  
*Father*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Geo Burdett*  
Lieut



Hodder

2977

RSD

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>2977</u>	Army Rank <u>St. John</u>	
Name <u>Hodder Eli</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.F.38, No. <u>11770/1135</u> DATED <u>6- NOV 1917</u>
Date of discharge _____		
Place of discharge _____		
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>		
Age <u>21</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fresh</u> Eyes <u>grey</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Lumber</u> Intended place of residence { <u>Harwood</u> <u>North Star Bay</u> <u>Newfoundland</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small> <small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	Descriptive marks. <u>Scars on face</u>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character _____	
	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
	_____	
	_____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
Initials of Commanding Officer. _____		
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____		

*Original*

### Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH  
Date 28 OCT 1917



1. Unit 1st Newfoundland  
2. Regimental No. 2977  
3. Rank Pvt.  
4. Name Hodder, Eli.  
5. Age last birthday 21.  
6. Enlisted { on 1.8.1916  
at St. Johns. N.F.L.

7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }  
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 10.)

*Labor Pneumonia*  
*Empyema.*

NOV 10 1917  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P.38, No. 11776/35  
6 - NOV 1917  
DATED .....

#### 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. 1-3-17.  
10. Place of origin of disability. France.

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

*Patient developed Labor Pneumonia in France about 3 weeks later, Empyema was diagnosed, left chest opened & drained. About 3 weeks later same chest was re-opened, because of the formation of more pus.*

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

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

*Active Service.*  
*Infection.*



13. What is his present condition? *Patient states he has original pain over scar in left chest. Becomes quite faintly fatigued. General condition fair.*

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

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—  
(a) In action?  
(b) On field service?  
(c) On duty?  
(d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?  
If so—(a) When?  
(b) Where?  
(c) Opinion?

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

*Resection of <sup>portion of</sup> left 9<sup>th</sup> rib, wound reopened again.*

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.

*23.2.01*

20. Do you recommend—  
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England?

*Yes*  
J. T. Bell. C. S.  
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.,  
Date 30 OCT 1917

H. E. D. Duce  
Officer in charge of Hospital.  
Lt. Col. R. A. M. C. T.

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being 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 differentiate between them.

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

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

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

(i.) Service during the present war;

Yes

(ii.) Climate;

(iii.) Ordinary military service;

✓

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

No

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

No

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

Infection

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

✓

23. Is the disability permanent?

No

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

Six months

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

100%

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?

vide 16

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

Yes

(b) ~~Change to England?~~

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

(a) Sanatorium;

(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.

No

Op. Civil Hosp.

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

No

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

No

Signatures:—

*W. G. ...*

President.

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

*R. B. ...*

Members.

Date 29 X 17

Approved.

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

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date \_\_\_\_\_





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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lodder OF Christian Name Ed



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	22	July		191
at	St. John's Nfld Schuberman			
Declared Age	30	years	3	months
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5	feet	8	inches
Weight			135	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		38	inches
	Range of expansion		4	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V==	6/6	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==	6/6	L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammot Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	22 day of July	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		<u>H.F.L.D. Reg. 2977</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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N.F.P.38, No. 11774/35  
DATED - NOV. 1917



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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases 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				
3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH, S.W.	15	3	17				Lobar Pneumonia. Empyema		Board held — see overleaf Disability — Lobar Pneumonia. Empyema. Pain over scar in l. chest. Easily fatigued Cause — Infection on Active Service. Total — Inability to earn a livelihood	S. W. Wimples Capt. R. A. M. C. 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details	Brief Details, and Signature
		T.P.
28-7-16	Inoculation	LP
3-8-16	2nd "	LP
9-8-16	3 <sup>rd</sup> "	LP
30-8-16	Vacc.	LP
13-11-16	Fit. for Foreign Service N.Y.W.	
29.X.17	Board held Found - Permanently Unfit. S.W. Mungley Capt + Rames for/c 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation



**Notification that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations. Admitted 17.3.17.**

Soldier's  
Regtl. No. 2977. Rank Pte Name Holder E.  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) 1<sup>st</sup> N. F. D.

To OFFICER in charge of RECORDS 58, Victoria St. S.W.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER 58, Victoria St. S.W.



The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service." was approved by the President of the Board on the 29.10.17., has been sent to <sup>the address below</sup> his home on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917

to (full address) 58, Victoria St. S.W.

Place Wandsworth Officer Comm.

Date 2.11.17. Hospital.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office of the Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's  
Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.



(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records \_\_\_\_\_

*58 Victoria H. Rd*

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date <sup>4</sup> days after the date on this notification, see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname *Hodder*, Christian names *Eli.*  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank *2977. Pte* Regt. or Corps *1st Nfld.*  
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

His address on discharge will be *Harwood, Nottadim Bay.*  
*St Johns. Nfld.*

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only. The Soldier states that\* *no* allowance is being issued in respect of him.

\* Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station *3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.*

Date *29/10/17*

*W. W. Wynter Major*

President of Board  
(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

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

Regtl. No. 2977

Rank Private

Name Ladder J

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

Date from 2-11-17 191

to 16-Aug-18 1917

To proceed to India

I/c \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date 2-11-17

Address whilst on furlough to which any orders will be sent.

61 Battersea Rise  
Croydon



ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

1<sup>st</sup> Mgd (Regiment).

No. 2977, Rank Plé, Name Hodder E,

is discharged from Hospital with orders to proceed to Wandsworth

(Wandsworth 58 Victoria St)

S.W.

and there await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

Officer Commanding,

Place WANDSWORTH.

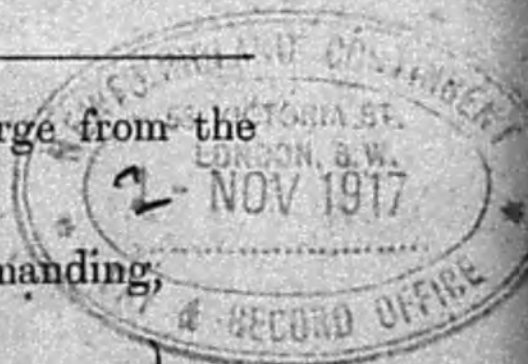
H. Tegan

Capt. R.A.M.C.T.D. Hospital.

Date 2/11/17

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.





## 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, 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, S.W.

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



**A Name in full** Hodder, Eli  
**Regiment from which discharged** 1st Newfoundland  
**Regimental Number** 2977  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** Wottedemb Bay  
**Intended address** Harwood, Wottedemb Bay, St. Johns.  
**Height on discharge** 5 Feet 6 Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** Brown  
**Colour of Eyes** Grey  
**Descriptive marks** Scars on face.  
**Figure on discharge** Sturdy  
**Complexion** Fair  
**Christian name of Father** Abel  
**Christian name of Mother** de? Elizabeth  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date and Place of Marriage** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Christian names of Children** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** Left work at St Johns

COMPONENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 N.F.P. 38, No. 11774/35  
 DATED 6 - NOV 1917

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) Hodder  
 Station Wottedemb Bay

(Rank) Private  
 Date 23-10-17

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.

Station 3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH Date 23-10-17 Medical Officer in Charge J. J. Bell

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. 2977

Rank Plt

Name (surname first) Hodder, Eli

Regiment 1st Newfoundland

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

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P.38, No. 11774/31  
DATED 6 - NOV 1917

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?

Fred. Howwood, Lumberman, eight year.

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

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

none

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

no

Date Oct 24/17

Signature <sup>his</sup> Eli X Hodder  
Witness, Robert also

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.

FORM K

No. 2762



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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Eli Hoffer

Regl. No. 2977

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 60 Dollars and 00 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 August 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2762	Sub	Mabel Hoffer	Dog Bay N.S.B.	60
		Commencing 19/16		
Total Allotment, \$				

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

Sig. Chas. H. Ayrce Capt.

Officer Commanding Company

Attest  
July 28 1916

Sig. Eli Hoffer

(Rank) Private  
W. A. Hoffer  
P.S.P.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. In 9352

Rec'd 28 OCT 1918

October 28. 1918

Ref. Nos. Out

5. Oberstein Road  
Clapham Junction  
London S.W. 11

Discharged at Nfld 4 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>19</sub>

Dear Sir

late no 2977

Could you kindly give me the  
present address of Pte Eli Hodder  
(Newfoundlander) He was for some  
months lying very ill in the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
London General Hospital & went  
from there to Brackley Military Hospital  
Weybridge Surrey & came back again  
to the 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Wards with  
Common, where we used to visit him  
We are very anxious to hear of him  
& should be so much obliged if you  
could let me know of him  
If it is against your rules to write  
any information I should be pleased  
to call & receive the same.  
Thanking you in anticipation of an  
early reply. Yours faithfully  
Miss J. Little

(He was in Hospital in 1914)





No. 2977 Rank Pte Name Hooper. H E.

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

M.F.P./33.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
		£	s	d		From	To			£	s	d
Balance					Balance		8/4/17			16	17	8 1/2 ✓
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	8/4/17	2/11/17	147	50	73	50	15 2 0 ✓
Hospital Advances		4	10	0	✓ Ration allow			4	2			8 0 ✓
A.B. 84					✓ 4 days @ 2/-							
P. & R.O. Payments		2	0	0								
6-10-0												
Cheque no. 6946	2 11/17	15	0	0	25-17-9 ✓							
Cheque no. 6989	5 11/17	10	0	0								

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*Handwritten mark*

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

O.C.O.

14th

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

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in at } here at }

TO {

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London

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hodder 1st

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Newfoundland  
Ref. No. 765  
Rec'd. 10 FEB 14 1917  
Ans'd.  
File No.

2977

Re He  
Rouen

He

was evacuated  
mist improving

9th

2/2

London Ccs.



Oct 25/17

Regimental Paymaster.  
Pay & Record Office.  
London.

Sir

Kindly let me have the sum  
of £ 2. 0. 0. and charge same  
to my account, and oblige.

Yours truly,

2977. Elix Hodder  
mark.

Witness.

Robert Sharp.

Approved  
General  
Capt [Signature]



Ob 27  
Aw. 26/10/17  
Kept us 4267



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 Number .....

**A<sup>s</sup>  
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			£	s.	d.			
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						At.....M.	<i>(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)</i>	13/2/17
						To.....		
						By.....		

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**TO**

2/2 LONDON CASUALTY CLEARING STATION  
 FRANCE

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TELEGRAPH PRESENT CONDITION 2977 HODDER NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

SYNOPTICAL

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via\*.....] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

58 Victoria St. S.W.

Signature and Address of Sender (*not to be telegraphed*).....

\* This space is to be filled up only if there are alternative routes. For routes, see the Table of Charges for Foreign Telegrams in the Post Office Guide.

C.R. 2977

DECEMBER 23rd 1919.

Hon. R.A. Squires, K.C.,  
C i t y.

Dear Mr. Squires,

With reference to your letter of December 1st enquiring for certain information in connection with the case of 2977 Pte. Eli Hodder, of Horwood, I would state for your information that this case was before the Standing Medical Board on November 9/18, and he was awarded 20% disability. In due course the Pension Board allowed him 20% Pension, equal to \$10.00 per month for twelve months from that date. He has since been ordered to report for the customary re-boarding, but to date no papers have been received by the Pension Board.

The practice of the Pension Commissioners is that if any man forwards to them a Medical Certificate, stating that his disability has increased since he was boarded, another Medical Board will be called, although his present period may not have expired. This man wrote to the Pension Board some time ago in this connection and was asked to furnish the necessary Medical Certificate and to appear for a re-board, but it appears that he was asking for an increase of pension, owing to the fact that he was married. The increase for this reason will not be

DECEMBER 23rd 1919.

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granted by the Pension Board under their present regulations.  
I am returning Pte. Hodder's letter to enable  
you to reply.)

Yours faithfully,



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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



In reply refer to

No. ....

*St. John's,*

Dec. 17, 1919.

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

#2977 Pte. Eli Hodder,  
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Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your  
Memo of December 3rd., with attached  
letters from the Prime Minister, and Mr.  
Hodder.

The above noted appeared before the  
Standing Medical Board Nov. 9/18 and  
was awarded 20% equal to \$10.00 per month  
for twelve months, he has since been ordered  
to report, but his papers have not as yet  
been forwarded to me.

Any man who forwards <sup>to</sup> us a Medical certificate  
stating that his disability has increased since  
he was boarded, can have another Medical Board,  
some time ago Hodder wrote in to us and we asked  
him to do this, but it appears that he was only  
asking for an increase, because he was married.

Attached correspondence is returned to you.

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

*W. H. Parsons*

Secy.

WHP/GEC.





PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 1, 1919.

ENS.

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Dear Sir:

May I bother you with the enclosed letter from Mr. Eli Hodder, of Horwood, referring to some soldier's matter. Perhaps you would let me have some information so that I may write him.

Sincerely yours,

Lieut. Col. Rendell,  
Militia Department,  
C i t y.

C O P Y.

Horwood,

Nov.24th,1919.

Dear Sir:-

Am sending to you to see if you would be able to rise my pension am only getting \$10 ten dollars a month and that is not much for a wounded soldier to get as I am not able to do very hard work as it hurts my wound a lot. I would like to get \$30 thirty dollars a month as I am married and I do not think that is too much for to keep man & wife.

Now Sir will you please try and do what you can for me.

I am

Yours sincerely

Mr. Eli Hodder

Horwood,  
North Side.

Hon. R.A. Squires,  
St. John's, Nfld.

C.R. 2977

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.14  
Depot, to  
from 2nd Bn. 1st, /Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
30-11-16.

2977 Pte. E. Hodder



C.R. 2977

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.O's & Men Discharged from  
The Royal Wiltshire Regt.,

Regtl.No.  
2977

Rank  
Pte.

Name  
Hodder E

Date  
Dec.4/17. Med.Unfit.

Reason.

C.R. 2977

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

2900 Pte. E.Hodder.

Discharged Dec.4th 1917, Medically unfit



C.R. 2977

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., Nov. 19th, 1917.

2977 Pte. E. Hodder.

Returned from Overseas and attached to Headquarters with  
effect from Nov. 17th, 1917.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *E. M. Shubing* Address *2, 27th Street*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Aug. 3, 1917.

To

Mr. Able Hodder,  
Horwood, N.D.B.

Replying to my enquiry Record Office London  
today reports No. 2977 Private Eli Hodder is  
convalescent at Weybridge.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 33 Sent by OS Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 9/- No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Storwood 28

To Col Secty

please Enquire &  
advise condition 2977  
pte Eli Hodder  
Abel Hodder

NEP

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL.

LONDON, JULY 30TH, 1917.

Report by telegraph present condition of 2957  
 Drake What is address of Report by telegraph  
 present condition of 2157 Day 2977 Hodder  
 Relatives anxious for news of 357 Fleming 509  
 Joy step Next of Kin 2146 Woods desire that you  
 will remit weekly full amount money allowance  
 for Prisoners of War.



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Signature of Sender

*F. M. Stirling*

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

June 15, 1917.

To

Mr. Abel Hodder,

Horwood, N.D.B.\*

Replying my enquiry Record Office, London,  
today reports No. 2977, Private Eli Hodder,  
progressing favourably.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

FOR TYPEWRITER

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TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL  
JUNE 11TH, 1917.

Report by telegraph present condition of  
2977 Hodder 1178 Kenney What is address of Report  
by telegraph present condition of 1947 Antle  
663 Antle 2111 Silk

COLONIAL SECRETARY

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 47 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check JS No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from St. John's

To Bennett

2161-9 NNP  
See

Kindly inquire  
Condition no 2977  
pke Eli Hodder  
Abel Hodder



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Signature of Sender *Geo. J. Hodder* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 17th May, 1917.  
To Mr. Abel Hodder,  
Horwood, N.D.B.

Replying my enquiry Record Office London today reports No. 2977, Private Eli Hodder, progressing favourably.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 5 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 10/- No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Howwood 14

To J. B. Bennett

MAY 14 1917

Col Secty.

*please enquire and  
advise condition no 2977  
pte Eli Hodder  
abel Hodder*

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

May 14, 1917.

What is address of, report by telegraph present  
 condition of 879 Adams, 2928 Boyce, 1329 Redmond, 2260 Maher,  
 859 Spencer, 286 Walsh, 2401 Kean. What is address of  
 1349 Cummins, 1146 Eriem. Report by telegraph present  
 condition of 2659 Kean, 2573 Martin, 138 Thompson, 2503 Massey,  
2977 Hodder, Relatives anxious for news of 113 Hiskey,  
 2226 Watts, 2217 Brasil, 1754 Taylor, 2749 Manning.  
 Telegraph whereabouts of 1243 Simms, 1685 Harrin, 687 Manning.  
 Telegraph particulars injuries sustained by 2254 Pye.

Col. Sec.





# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by OD Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 11 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Harwood

To \_\_\_\_\_

16  
APR 16 1917

J. B. Bennett  
Col Secy  
please enquire  
advise condition  
of no 2977 pte  
Eli Hodder  
Abel Hodder

**WFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 16th April, 1917.

To Mr. Abel Hodder,  
Horwood, N. D.B.

Report received today states slight improvement in condition  
No. 2977 Private Eli Hodder.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

March 17, 1917.

To

Mr. Abel Hodder,

Horwood, N.D.B.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2977,  
Private Eli Hodder, has been admitted to Wandsworth  
still suffering from pneumonia.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2977

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office, London,

March 17th, 1917.

Wandsworth:

2977 Hodder,

Pneumonia.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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*Dated*

March 15, 1917.

*To*

Mr. Abel Hodder,

Horwood, N.D.B.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2977,  
Private Eli Hodder, has been removed from seriously  
ill list.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2977

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office London,  
Mar. 15th, 1917.

Twelfth General Hospital Rouen, March 7,

2977 Hodder.

Removed from seriously ill List.



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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

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by \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

*Dated*      **March 13, 1917.***To*      **Mr. Abel Hodder,****Horwood, N.D.B.****Record Office, London, today reports No. 2977,****Private Eli Hodder, improving March fourth.****J.R. BENNETT****Colonial Secretary.**

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Signature of Sender

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

*Dated*

3rd March, 1917.

*To*

Mr. Abel Hodder,

Horwood, N. D. B.

Record Office London today reports No. 2977 Private

Eli Hodder Improving.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2977

Extract from Casualties received from P.S.R. Office.  
London, March 3rd, 1917.

2977 Hodder.

Improving.



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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated*

February 27, 1917.

*To*

Mr. Abel Hodder,

Horwood, N.D.B.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2977

Private Eli Hodder, improving.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 2977

Extract from <sup>+</sup> telegram received from London, dated  
<sup>+</sup>  
February 26, 1918.

At Wandsworth Improving #2977 Pte. Hodder

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Dated **February 19, 1917.**

To **Mr. Abel Hodder,**  
**Horwood, N.D.B.**

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2977,  
Private Eli Hodder, was seriously ill of pneumonia at  
the Sixth General Hospital, Rouen, on February  
fifteenth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary



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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**Signature of Sender L. M. Shubert Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated February 16, 1917.

To Mr. Abel Hodder,

Horwood, N.D.B.

In reply to my enquiry, Record Office,  
London, today reports that No. 2977, Private  
Eli Hodder is improving and that he was sent to  
Rouen February ninth.

**COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

COPY OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL.

Feb. 12, 1917.

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Report by telegraph present condition of 75 Martin, 2977 Hedder, 2624 Greenland. Relatives anxious for news of; what is address of 2199 Ball. Telegraph whereabouts of 2726 Hymas, 1778 Goulding. (full stop) Several parcels addressed to 2231 Small and 1516 Small during the past several months have not been received. Telegraph result of enquiry.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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PROGRESS REPORTS.

C.R. 2977

No.P.47698.

O.C.17 C.C.S. FRANCE. reports 3rd Feb.17.

12099 Pte. Dawkins, 14/Hants. IMPROVED WHEN TRANS.TO BASE 30th Jan.17.

O.C.54 FLD.AMBULANCE FRANCE. reports 2nd Feb.17.

147423 Pte. Burgess,F. 2/DAC. SW.Head. DIED at.6.p.m.1st Feb.17.

O.C.2/2 LORD.C.C.S.FRANCE. reports 2nd Feb.17.

29170 L/C. Keep,A.	119/MGC.	<u>TRANS.TO BASE.</u>
19732 L/C. Johnson,J.	1/R.Innis.Fus.	-do-
17114 Pte. Donnohoe,W.	1/ -do-	-do-
19965 " Axup,A.	7/York.L.I.	-do-
21418 " Collins,J.	87/MGC.	-do-
40187 " Millard,G.	1/R.Innis.Fus.	-do-
3058 Dvr. Freeman,A.	1/2 Lond.Fld.Co.RE.	-do-
1744 Pte. Whatley,C.	1/2 Mon.R. GSW.Head & Legs.	<u>SLTLY I PROVED.</u>
* 2977 " Hodder,E.	1/N'ldg.R. Pneumonia.	<u>CONDITION UNCHANGED.</u>
284 Sjt. Housego,E.	10/Rif.Bde. GSW.Head.	<u>EXTREMELY CRITICAL.</u>



O.C.3 C.C.S.FRANCE. reports 4th Feb.17.

12549 Sjt. Banister,E.	9/Devons.R.	GSW.Shldr.& Knee.	<u>NO CHANGE.</u>
11682 L/C. Beck,R.	6/York.	GSW.Back.	<u>CONDITION IMPROVED.TAKEN OFF DANG.ILL LIST.</u>
59299 Gnr. Keay,W.	RFA.88/Bde.	GSW.Knee.	-do- -do-
41701 Pte. Parker,H.	15/North.Fus.	Albuminuria.	-do- -do-
5149 " Fox,W.G.	2/5 KAYLI.	Pneumonia. (Lobar)	<u>NO CHANGE.</u>
26558 L/C. Davies,C.	9/N.&D.R.	-do- -do-	<u>SLT. IMPROVEMENT.</u>
31992 Pte. Keates,W.A.	34/R.Fus.	Convulsions.(Uremic)	<u>NO CHANGE.</u>
1222 " Lunnon,A.	2/RMLI.	GSW.Hand.&Leg.(Amp)	-do-
26189 " Kelly,J.	7/S.Lanc.	GSW.Leg.	<u>SLT. IMPROVEMENT.</u>
91380 Dvr. Enefer,S.P.	R3.7/Hse.Pon.Pk.	Nephritis.	<u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**Signature of Sender *Frederick Shubey* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 9th February, 1917.

To Mr. Abel Hodder,  
Horwood, N. D. B.

Record Office London today reports condition No. 2977

Private Eli Hodder unchanged February second.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Frederick M. Shirley Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

February 8, 1917.

To

Mr. Abel Hodder,

Horwood, N.D.B.

No report concerning No. 2977, Private Eli <sup>Hodder</sup> ~~Horwood~~, received since second instant. Shall enquire and advise you.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Sent by 10 Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 15 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place from St. John's  
To St. John's R. Bennett  
Cpl Secty

1161 8 8-1

Please wire if any  
further report illness  
eli Hodder no 2974  
Causality Clearing Station  
france.

Abel Hodder



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Signature of Sender

*Eli M. Hodder*

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

*pro Dep. Sec.*

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

February 2, 1917.

To

Mr. Abel Hodder,

Horwood, N.D.B.

Record Office, London, today reports that the condition of No. 2977, Private Eli Hodder, was unchanged January twentyeighth.

J. R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2977

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office, London,

Feb. 2, 1917.

2977 Hedder.

Condition unchanged, Jan. 28th.

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Address

Line  
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Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

January 25th, 1917.

To

Mr. Abel Hodder,

Hereward, N. B. B. you that Record Office,  
London, officially reports

No. 2977, Private

Eli Hodder Dangerously ill Pneumonia Casualty  
Clearing Station France January twentyfourth.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER



C.R. 2977

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2977 Pte. E. Hodder.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2977

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
28/8/16.

2977 Pte. E. Holder

C.R.

2977

**Eli Hodder** was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **July 22nd. 1916** ..  
Regimental No **2977** was allotted to Pte. **Eli Hodder**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



Hodder, E

2977

Hay sept.

Statement of Accounts

No. 2977 Rank Private OF Name Hodder E  
Company, etc. Repatriated per S.S (Class A)  
From 9/6/17 to 6/11/17 (dates).

DEBITS			CREDITS		
Date			Date		
Period	9/6/17 to 6/11/17		Balance from period ending	9/6/17	16 17 8 1/2 ✓
<u>Allotment</u>	151 dys @ 60¢ per dy = \$90.60	18 12 4 ✓	Period	9/6/17 to 6/11/17	
<u>Hospital Advcs</u>		4 10 0	<u>Pay</u>	151 days @ \$1.00 per day = \$151.00	31 0 7 ✓
<u>P. + P. O. payments</u>		27 0 0	<u>Field Allow</u>	151 dys @ 10¢ per day = \$15.10	3 2 0 1/2 ✓
			<u>Ration Allow</u>	2/11/17 to 6/11/17 = 5 days @ 2/- =	10 0 ✓

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.  
*AM*

Creditor Balance

Total £

1 8 0 ✓  
51 10 4 ✓

Debtor Balance

Total £

51 10 4 ✓

Certified correct, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Station

Date



CHIEF PAYMASTER'S OFFICE RECORDS





DUPLICATE MAIL COPY  
Army Form W. 3296.  
NOV 14 1917  
(Class A)

### Statement of Accounts

OF

No. 2977 Rank Private Name Abodden P.E.  
Company, etc. Repatriated per S.S.  
From 9/6/17 to 6/11/17 (dates).

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date				Date			
Period 9/6/17 to 6/11/17				Balance from period ending 8/6/17			
					16	17	8 1/2 ✓
<u>Allotment</u>				<u>Period 9-6-17 to 6-11-17</u>			
	151 dys @ 60¢ per day			<u>Pay</u>			
	= <del>90.60</del>	18	12	4	151 dys @ \$100 per day =		
					\$151.00	31	0 7 ✓
<u>Hospital Advances</u>				<u>Field Allow</u>			
		4	10	0	151 dys @ 10¢ = \$15-10	3	2 0 1/2 ✓
<u>P. &amp; R. O. payments</u>				<u>Ration Allow</u>			
		27	0	0	2-11-17 to 6-11-17 =		
					5 days @ 2/- =	10	0 ✓

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CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*

Creditor Balance 1 8 0 ✓  
Total £ 51 10 4 ✓

Debtor Balance  
Total £ 51 10 4 ✓

Certified correct, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Station VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W.  
Date NOV 1917



CHIEF PAYMASTER & RECORDS



COPY.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

[Empty box for Chelsea Number]

Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 2977 Army Rank Private

Name Nodder Eli  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 1 Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge December 4<sup>th</sup> 1917

Place of discharge St. John's, Nfld.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>22</u> years <u>10</u> months	Descriptive marks.  <u>Scar on face</u> <u>Scar over left buttock</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Lumberer</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Portwood</u> <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u> <u>Newfoundland</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:—  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*

10  
97  
90  
31  
30  
4  
136

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

\* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]



Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on date of 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sig. of Soldier Eli Hodder

Place Honora Md Sig. of Witness Eller

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

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

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

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

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

Name in full

*Lodder Eli*

Regiment from which discharged

*1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*2977*

Intended address

*Howwood W. B. Bay*

Height on discharge

*5 Feet 7 3/4 in*

Color of hair on discharge

*Dark Brown*

Complexion

*Fair*

Color of eye

*Grey*

Descriptive Marks

*none*

Figure on discharge

*medium*

Christian name of Father

*Abel*

Christian name of Mother

*deceased*

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth.

*Howwood, W. B. Bay Feb 3 1895*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Eli Lodder*

Station

*Bojoms*

Date

*Witness St A Small (Rank) Nov 21/17*

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.

*Dr. Burden*

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

Station

*Bojoms*

Date

*Nov. 20/17*

C.R. 2937

**EXtract from Medical Board held on Tuesday afternoon  
April 1st, 1919.**

2937 Pte. J. Brake.

**Recommended discharge from the Army.**



Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No.

2977

Rank

Pte

Name

Fodder Eli

Enlisted (a)

John's

Terms of Service (a)

Duration War

Service reckons from (a)

29.7.16

Date of promotion to present rank

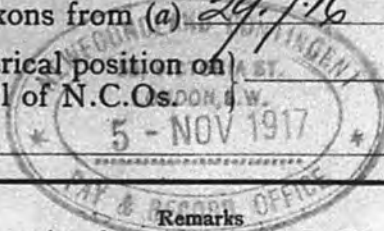
Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embke Shampton		30.11.16	
		Siembke Louca		1.12.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	12.12.16	A 213
		With do		22.1.17	
	S3 R.A.	Adm. Pneumonia transf	C.C.S.	22.1.17	C.S. 9419
	6-P.H.	Ad "	Queen	10.2.17	H.A. 6699
	"H.D. 101"	Ad to England		14.3.17	W 3012
		<p>Sgt J. H. Burchell Capt for the No. 1 Reg of Section 912 7th Col</p>			

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

**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. 2977 Rank Private  
Name (surname first) Nodder Eli  
Regiment Newfoundland



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

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?

Ired Norwood  
Lumberman Eight years

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

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

None

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

No.

Date 24.10.17

Signature Eli Nodder

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 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. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No.....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.

COPY

# 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's Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Surgeon-General's Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in any description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in the margin.



**A Name in full** Hodder E. C. E.  
**Regiment from which discharged** "Newfoundland"  
**Regimental Number** 2977  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** Notre Dame Bay, Nfld.  
**Intended address** Norwood, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld.  
**Height on discharge** 5 Feet 6 Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** Brown  
**Colour of Eyes** Grey  
**Descriptive marks** Scar on face  
**Complexion** Fresh  
**Figure on discharge** Slender  
**Christian name of Father** Mel  
**Christian name of Mother** Mrs. Elizabeth  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** —  
**Date and Place of Marriage** —  
**Christian names of Children** —  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** Light work at St. John's

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) *E. Hodder*  
**Station** Wandswoth S.W.  
**(Rank)** Pte.  
**Date** 23.10.17

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.

*J. Bell* Medical Officer i/c  
**Station** 3rd London General Hospital  
**Date** 23.10.17

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	}	
Sums due on account of public debts ...				of advance of pension	}	

**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.**





No. 332

From Wilton St.

Registered Letter Addressed--

W. S. Hodder

Harwood

J. B. ...

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp

JOHNS. E. ...  
13

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

H.P.P./54

No.416

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

#2977 Pte. E. Hodder

Overcredited Nation Allowance as per Claim 171.1/3



April 11th.1922

The Postmaster,

Horwood, N.D.B.,

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to ask that you kindly make enquiries regarding one, Eli Hodder, son of Abel Hodder of Horwood, who was a member of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, No. 2977.

Several letters have been addressed to Eli Hodder at Horwood, which was the address given by him at the time of his discharge, but not one of them has been answered.

As I am anxious to get in touch with him, I shall appreciate any information you can obtain for me.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

2977

April, 1st, 18.

Dr. C.V. Smith,  
Change Islands.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of March, 15th., enclosing an account for \$30.00 for treatment for Pte. Eli Hodder.

I am at a loss to know on whose authority this was charged to this Department, as the illness for which you visited Pte. Hodder is not in any way connected with the disability for which he has been discharged from the Nfld. Regiment, and consequently, the Military Authorities are not responsible for same. I return herewith, your account and the two telegrams which you forwarded.

Yours  
Yours faithfully

Capt. & Paymaster.

Post Office Department, Newfoundland

Post Office at Horwood Apr 25<sup>th</sup> /22.

Dept of Militia  
St Johns.

Sirs:—

Re your letter of April 11<sup>th</sup>  
asking information regarding  
"Eli Hodder" received

Eli Hodder still resides  
here with his parents and  
is in a delicate state of health

Yours Truly  
P. M.

ADDRESS LETTERS RESPECTING

Money payment to Accountant.  
For Post Office Stores to Postal Stores.  
On M.O. Business, Supt. M.O. Branch.  
On Enquiries to Enquiry Branch.  
On Telegraphs to Supt. Telegraphs.  
On General business to Minister of Posts.



May 16th.1922

Rev. Bond Brown,  
Horwood, N.D.B.,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose four cheques amounting to \$266.00 payable to Eli Hodder, formerly No. 2977, Royal Nfld. Regiment. These cheques represent the amount due to Pte Hodder on account of War Service Gratuity.

I have written Pte. Hodder at Horwood several times requesting him to apply for his gratuity, and on at least one occasion I sent him a regular form of application, but not having heard from him, I presumed that he had left the place and that his whereabouts were unknown. I am now informed by the Postmaster that he is living with his parents at Horwood.

Will you, therefore, be good enough to hand him these cheques and obtain his receipt for the amount.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

Received from the Department of Militia, St. John's,  
four cheques, amounting to Two hundred and  
Sixty-six Dollars, (#266.<sup>00</sup>). Being amount  
due on account of War Service Gratuity

Horwood N.D.B.

May 29 1922

No 2977 Eli Hadden

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E. Bond Brown

COPY.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178<sup>a</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Nodde Christian Name John



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1916,  
 at St John's Sped

Declared Age ... 20 years 3 mas days.

Trade or Occupation ... Lumberman

Height ... 5 feet, 8 inches.

Weight ... 135 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 38 inches.  
 Range of Expansion 4 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 6/6  
 L.E.—V= 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) John Lamont Paterson  
 (Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St John's  
 on 22 day of July 1916

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps: <u>1<sup>st</sup> Sped Regt.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2977</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916  
 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the 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 cases 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				
3 <sup>rd</sup> London General Wandsworth Sq.	15	3	17				Lobar Pneumonia Empyema		Board held — see overleaf Disability — Lobar Pneumonia, Empyema Time over seas in L. Chit. Cause fatigue. Cause — Infection on Active Service Total — Inability to earn a livelihood	W. H. Dingley Capt. R.A.M.C. 3 <sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital Wandsworth Sq.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Station 2nd London General Hospital  
Whitechapel  
 Date 28.10.17



- 1. Unit 1st Newfoundland
- 2. Regimental No. 2977
- 3. Rank Plt.
- 4. Name Hodder E. L.
- 5. Age last birthday 21
- 6. Enlisted { on 1.8.16  
 at St John's Nfld

- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Lumber
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
 (a) Former Unit;  
 (b) Regimental No.;  
 (c) Date of Discharge;  
 (d) Cause of Discharge. } Nil

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

Lobar Pneumonia  
Empyema

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. 1.9.17
- 10. Place of origin of disability. France
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Patient developed lobar pneumonia in France, about two weeks later Empyema was diagnosed. Left chest opened & drained. About 3 months later same chest was reopened because of the formation of more pus.

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

Active Service  
Infection



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.*

*Patient states he has occasional pain over scar in left chest. Becomes quite easily fatigued. General condition fair.*

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

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

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

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

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

*Excision of portion of left 9<sup>th</sup> rib wound reopened again*

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?

*Yes*

*J. Bee C.S.*

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

*excused*  
Station *London General Hospital Wandsworth SW.*

*A. E. Bruce Forbes M.D. M.C.*  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *29.10.17.*

*Andy London General Hospital*

\*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.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being 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 differentiate between them.

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

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

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

- (i.) Service during the present war; *Yes.*
- (ii.) Climate; *Yes*
- (iii.) Ordinary military service; *Yes*
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or *No*
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary. *No*

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

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

23. Is the disability permanent? *No*

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

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present? *100%*  
*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? *Yes, it is.*

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or *Yes.*
- (b) ~~Change to England?~~

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

- (a) Sanatorium; *No*
- (b) Hospital; *No*
- (c) Convalescent home; *No*
- (d) Asylum; or *No*
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended. *Of Civil Hospital*

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

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person? *No*

*3rd London General Hospital*  
 Station *Wandsworth S.A.*

*W. E. White* *Major* President.  
*R. J. B. Howard, C.S.* } Members.

Date *29.10.17*

Approved *[Signature]*  
 Station *[Signature]*  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Medical Officer.



Department of Militia, Newfoundland.  
Medical Department.

**Medical Report on an Invalid.**

NOTES:—

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

Statement of Case

Station *St. John's*  
Date *Nov. 20/17*

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *2977*
3. Rank *Pte.*
4. Name. *Hoade Eli*
5. Age last birthday. *21*
6. Enlisted on *Aug. 1916.*
7. Former trade or occupation *Lumberman*

8. Disability

*GSW back*

9. History *was wounded in France on 27. Feb. 1917.*



10. What is his present condition?

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

Scar of entrance & operation about 4 1/2" long, running below, inferior angle of scapula, towards axilla. Healed.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused? ✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? *Yes*

Signature

*J. W. Gordon*

Rank or Qualification

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

# Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *May* be considered as ~~aggravated by:—~~  
due to  
(a) Service during this war. (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~  
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings. *Yes. Some fibrosis of rt removed, tends to tough scar over left buttock 1 1/2 long no disability - says had pneumonia when convalescent. No cough now.*

15. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—  
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).  
Remarks if any:— *40% 2nd month then 20% 1st month*

16. Is the disability permanent? *Yes*

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. *No* (b) Misconduct. *No*

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable. (b) Unreasonable.  
Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to  
*No* { General Hospital,  
Naval and Military Con-  
valescent Hospital,  
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army *permanently unfit*  
Remarks if any:—

Signatures. *[Signature]* ..... President  
*[Signature]* .....  
*[Signature]* ..... Major

Place *Sydney* .....  
Date *Nov 21/17* .....

APPROVED

Station .....  
Date .....



*[Signature]*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$15<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

NOV 19 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifteen 00/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
~~balance~~

by  
C. Y. Hodder  
cash

Regtl. No. 2947

Rank

Private

Ch. No.	1369	Initials	EW.
Pay Ledger	43	Initials	CD
Gen. Ledger	16	Initials	RS

PROVE



No. 2977

Rank Pte.

Name E. Adder

C.R. 2977

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Name, *Eli, Hodder...*

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

Place.. *Howwood.....*

C.R. 2977

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL, 1914-1919.

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

NO. 2977 NAME. Eli. Hodder

DATE. Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1920.  
PLACE. Harwood.....



Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2977 Name Kiddes

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Date Aug 14 1920

Place Harvard

Name Lady Elix Kiddes  
month  
Witness Ellen

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

Army Form B. 103.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2977

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundlands Regt.  
 Rank Pte Surname Hodder Christian Name Eli **C.R.** 2119

Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 20 years 3 months.

Enlisted (a) St Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 29/7/16

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

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, 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. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
COPY SENT TO O.C. R.G. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.P. 38, No. <u>1177/16</u> DATED <u>5</u>		Embarked	<u>Shampton</u>	<u>30 NOV 1916</u>	
		Disembarked	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>1-DEC 1916</u>	
Unit		<u>3rd Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12/12/16</u>	<u>B213</u>
			<u>With BATT.</u>	<u>24. 1. 17</u>	
<u>53 FA.</u>		<u>Admitted Pneumonia transf</u>	<u>6.6.17</u>	<u>23/1/17</u>	<u>ED 9319</u>
<u>6. 9. Hosp.</u>		<u>Ad. do</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>10. 2. 17</u>	<u>H.A. 6699</u>
<u>"St David"</u>		<u>Invalided to England</u>		<u>14. 3. 17</u>	<u>W 3083</u>
			<u>Mr Birchall</u>		<u>CAPTAIN.</u>
			for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.		

(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, &c.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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37.

Regiment of

Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

First

Signature of O. C. Company

[Signature]

Regimental Number and Name <i>No. 2977 Kadder B.</i>		Enlistment Age on - <i>20</i> years <i>3</i> months	Trade <i>Lumberman</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay					
Joined <i>W. Pot</i> Date <i>5/9/16</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's</i> <i>22-9-16</i>	Place of Birth <i>Horwood</i>						
Joined _____ Date _____									
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of with Colours <i>136</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.							
Joined _____ Date _____									

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
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 150px;">                     COPY SENT TO                      O.C. H.Q.                      ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.                      N.F.S.S. No. <i>11774/17</i>                      6 - NOV 1917                      DATED                 </div>					
				Medically unfit St John's					4 <sup>19</sup> / <sub>17</sub>

To be carried over



**COPY.**

**Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.**

Army Form B. 121.

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42.

Regiment of

*Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Contingent

*[Signature]*  
Number of Sheet *First*

Regimental Number and Name No. <i>2977 Hodder E</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>20</i> years <i>3</i> months		Trade <i>Lumberman</i>	
Joined <i>Sept</i>	Date <i>1.9.16</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>[Blank]</i>		Religion <i>Methodist</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours <i>[Blank]</i> years		Place of Birth <i>Notwood</i>	
Joined	Date	{ with Reserve <i>[Blank]</i> years			

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS

To be carried over

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