



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3488 Name Herbert A House Corps CofE

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

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Herbert A House</u>          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Twillingate N.S.</u>         |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>9</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Clerk</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? ..... | II. <u>yes</u>                     |

DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Herbert A House 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.

Herbert A House SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E 22-277 Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 22 day of Febry 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer George Leachy Ingo

### †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.....

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3488 Name Herbert A House Corps Cof E

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3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years 9 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Clerk
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. no
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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Herbert a House  
 Apparent age 20 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William House  
Inverlodge R.D.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 <u>1 Feb 22-2-1917</u>					<div style="font-size: large; font-family: cursive;">                     [Signature] Lt. 11-8-17                 </div>				
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>February 22<sup>nd</sup> 17</u>									
<div style="font-size: large; font-family: cursive;">                     Discharged St John's. <sup>26<sup>th</sup></sup> <del>22<sup>nd</sup></del> <u>Apr. 26 1918</u> </div>					<div style="font-size: large; font-family: cursive;">                     Discharged Medically <u>Apr 26-4-1918</u> </div>				
<div style="font-size: large; font-family: cursive;">                     Discharged Medically <u>Apr 26-4-1918</u> </div>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 26-4-1918 (date of discharge) 1 years 64 days  
 " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "



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 Herbert A House  
aged 20 years 9 months conducted at Hd quarters  
Date: Feb 22nd/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
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	teeth to be attended too - this must be done. JWB
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	6/6 Both / a Hick
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
33	no
34	5.6
35	1.16 1/2
36	21-35
37	\$ 45 per month
38	father Mr William House Twining att
39	now

*ZWSH*

*JWB*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*JWBurden*

C.R. 3488

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated April 30, 1918.

#3488 L/C. A. House.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged from  
26/4/18.

C.R. 3488

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

3488 L/C House,

Discharged 26 - 4 - 18 Medically unfit



C.R. 3488

See M. A. 3

Extract from Preliminary Report from The Director of  
Medical Services, To Officer Commanding Depot, dated  
March 20, 1918.

#3488 L/Cpl. H.A. House.

Recommended Discharge as Permanently Unfit.



C.R. 3488

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Aug. 13th, 1917.

3488 Pte. H.A. House.

To be Lance Cpl. from Aug. 11th, 1917.

C.R.

3488

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal  
Mfld. Regt., Feby.22,1917.

3488 Pts. H.A. House.

Attached to the Strength from Feb. 22nd, 1917.

Sept 3488

March 15th.1918.

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot..

To Director of Medical Services  
Department of Milita.

- 2571 Pte Stares, A.
- 2173 Cpl, Murphy, P.
- 420 Cpl Fiefield, I.
- 822 Pte Nutford, W.
- 1748 Pte Lambert, B.
- 3488 L/Cp. House, H.

Marginally noted men have been recommended for attention of the Standing Medical Board by Headquarters Travelling Board held on March 14th.1918. Will you please advise when these men can be sent up for disposal.

Received from  
Cavalry Room  
Sergt Edward

MFB 400A  
227           
          1

3563 J House

For Star House  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.



April 25th. 1918.

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Department of Militia.

3488 L/Corporal H. A. House.

Above mentioned man was recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on March 20th. 1918. Since then he has been employed on Depot Duty. He now requests that his discharge be carried out as he has an opportunity of entering Civilian employment.

I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please. His account has been squared up to and including April 25th. 1918.



*Sept 3488*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Apr. 26th. 1918  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Re L/Cpl. H.A. House. No. 3488.

The O. C.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters.

Sir,-

The marginally noted man has been  
discharged April 26th. 1918. Medically Unfit.

Kindly note and post in Daily Or-  
ders, Part II.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*M. Howley*

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

*Hallypham*

JH/.

August 10th., 1917

3488

From: Director of Medical Services,  
Colonial Building.

To: Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

Re 3488 Pte. H. A. House.

The marginally noted man has been sent as Medical Orderly to a number of patients at the Military Infectious Disease Hospital.

If his record is good, and you think him a suitable man for advancement, I should be glad if you can post him as Lance Corporal. I think this will make the maintaining of discipline somewhat easier at the Hospital.

*attended to* *Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

House, Herbert.

3488

Ray Dept

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8. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

{ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battn. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

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 on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's Field - H. A. Idunne (Signature of Soldier.)  
(Date) 26/4/19 C. C. M. S. S. (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " "

Total ... .. " " "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

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No Reservations? -

It a House

A. C. Phe. SSM.



# FORM I

To be used by the Quartermaster's Department for replacement issues of lost articles, and to accompany monthly Pay Lists.



## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 1193

### KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

Name L/c House

Regimental No. 3488

Charged per Pay List for month of Jan I

Company

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces	Pairs			26	Knife	Clasp		
2	Boots	"			27	Mug			
3	Boot Laces	"			28	Plate			
4	Brush	Hair			29	Spoon			
5	Brush	Tooth			30	Bandolier			
6	Brush	Clothes			31	Belt			
7	Blankets				32	Haversack			
8	Cap	Service			33	Identification Badge			
9	Cap	Sleeping			34	Pull-through			
10	Cholera Belt				35	Rifle			
11	Drawers	Pairs			36	Side Arms			
12	Great Coat				37	Water Bottle			
13	Hat or Helmet				38	Trenching Tools			
14	Housewife				39	Dubbin			
15	Kit Bag				40	Vaseline			
16	Mittens	Pair			41	Cardigan Jacket			
17	Puttees	Pair			42	Shoulder Badges			
18	Shirts				43	Cap Badges			
19	Socks	Pairs			44	Regm'al Buttons (large)			
20	Tunic				45	Regm'al Buttons (small)			
21	Trousers				46	<i>1 set L/c House</i>			2.50
22	Towels				47				
23	Undervests				48				
24	Fork				49				
25	Knife	Food			50				

I hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as charged, and agree to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars being deducted from my pay.

Signed L/c House

Issued as above

Aug 11 1917  
A. P. Rowle  
Quartermaster

Entered }  
Stork Bk. folio No. \_\_\_\_\_  
" Recap. " " \_\_\_\_\_  
Ledger " " \_\_\_\_\_





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 ..... *Sgt. M. N.*  
Date ..... *Mar. 19. 18*

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *3488*
3. Rank. *Lance Corp.* at *Sgt. M. N.*
4. Name. *House, Herbert A.*
5. Age last birthday. *21*
6. Enlisted on *22. Feb 17*
7. Former trade or occupation *Clerk*

8. Disability

*Pneumonia.*

9. History: *Developed lobar pneumonia (left) 6. 3. 17. was under treatment in his billet for 2 1/2 months. When he was fit to report for L. Surg. at Hdqrs. He has been doing L. S. since that date as Orderly to M.O. Hdqrs.*

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.)

State he "takes" cases quarterly and he is then troubled very much with cough. Makes complaint of dull pain at times over chest on left side over Cardiac area - and over R. shoulder at back - Dry rales over left chest after coughing - Temp. Normal -

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Signature

J. W. Burden

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.

*Yfs*  
*Weight 121 lbs (boob + pants) pulse 84.*  
*Symbyrnt face.*  
*No trace of physical signs in lungs. Tender over*  
*left pectoral region. Poor physique*

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:—

*20%*

16. Is the disability permanent? *no*

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. (b) Misconduct.

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  
 { General Hospital,  
 Naval and Military Con- *no*  
 valescent Hospital,  
 Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army *permanently unfit*

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

*[Signature]*  
..... President  
*J. J. [Signature]*  
.....  
*L. B. [Signature]*  
..... Major

Place *Sophis* .....

Date *Mar 19 1918* .....

APPROVED

Station .....

Date .....



*Cluny Macpherson* Major  
Administrative Medical Officer.  
D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname House OF Christian Name Herbert A

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>St John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years <u>9</u> months <u>9</u> days		years _____ days _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>clerk</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	<u>116½</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>35</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>4</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm ... _____		Arm ... _____	
	Number ... _____		Number ... _____	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/9</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=_____ 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>Lammie Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>7</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>4/1st Nfld Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>3488</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
In "Bitch"	6	3	17				Pneumonia.		<p>Went 19 days in bed - at his Quarters. was off duty for periods of 2 months &amp; 16 days.</p> <p>Recovered and reported as fit for duty on 22/17.</p> <p>Has been having duty as ordered to M.O. as fit since that date -</p>	<i>J. W. Gordon</i>



4/1st. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON  
SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot. Headquarters. 1st, Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. 3488

Name. Lance Corp. House.

Address. 3 Geo. St.

Disease or Disability.

Finding of last standing,  
Medical Board held on

.....191

Present Condition. —

Recommendation. —

Category.

Members of Board

.....*Geo. L. Bart*.....O.U. Dep  
.....*L. Paterson*.....D.D.M.S.  
.....*L. W. Burdett*.....M.O. DEP

Depot,

Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.....*Mar. 14*.....1918





## 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 *Thomas Sheelbert Augustus*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *3488*  
 Intended address *Dwillinggate*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *5 1/2* in  
 Color of hair on discharge *Light*  
 Complexion *Fair*  
 Color of eye *Grey*  
 Descriptive Marks *none*  
 Figure on discharge *medium*  
 Christian name of Father *William*  
 Christian name of Mother *Harnoi*  
 Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Dwillinggate June 18 1896*  
 Nature and locality of civil employment required \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Thomas Sheelbert Augustus*  
 Station *St Johns* Date *March 19/18*  
*L Corp* (Rank)

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.

*W. Bunde*

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

Station *St Johns*

Date *March 19, 18*





**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
HEADQUARTERS

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

April 25th. 1918. *191*

From Officer Commanding,  
 Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
 Department of Militia.

3488 I/Corporal H. A. House.

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I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please. His account has been squared up to and including April 25th. 1918.

*S. J. [Signature]*  
 Ass't Adjutant  
 Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 St. John's, Nfld.

*H. A. C. C.*  
*Discharged 26/4/18*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

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

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

Christian name *Herbert A* 2. Surname *House*  
3. Rank *Lance Corporal* 4. Regt. No. *3488*  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded *Herbert A House*  
*7 Pennequell Rd St Johns*  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *February 22, 1917*  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*None*  
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *not applicable*  
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *not applicable*  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *not applicable*  
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *Yes only in Nfld. After having Pleurial Phenomenia did medical work here until for one year*  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *One year & 8 days*

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

*no*

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

*Yes. Received Bonus of one week payed by Capt. J. M. Hawley \$14.45*

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

*Yes*

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

*no*

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

*Not applicable*

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

*not applicable*

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

*not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no*... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge... *April 26/18* (b) Reason for discharge.....

*being no longer physically fit for war service*

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

*no*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee?....

*no*

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



Signature of Applicant: *Herbert A House*  
 Place of Residence: *7 Penneywell Rd*  
 Declared before me at: *St. Johns, Nfld*  
 This *28th* day of *Feb.* 19*19*

*John M. Coffey*

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*nil*

Certified Correct.

Pymaster.



February 28, 1919

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of January 4th., was received after the regulations governing Post Discharge Pay were superseded by those concerning War Service Gratuity, and reply has been delayed on account of the time required to make the necessary calculations of the War Service Gratuity.

Payments of this Gratuity will commence on March 1st., 1919, and will be made in monthly installments until such time as the amount due has been paid.

The amount due is calculated on the basis of a soldier's services, and any amount paid as bonus at the time of discharge, and Post Discharge Pay if already paid, will be deducted from the total amount of the Gratuity.

It is necessary before payment is made, that the enclosed Statutory Declaration be completed and returned to me.

As soon as it is received the first payment on account of the War Service Gratuity will be forwarded.

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & C. i/c Records

Mr. E/Corpl. H.A. House,  
#11 Bulley St.,  
City.

did not serve order

3649

Jan 4/19  
11 Bulley St  
City

Capt. J. Howley  
Militia Dept.  
Stotts Build  
City

Dear Sir  
Militia

order. Re 3 (three) months  
pay due men discharged.  
I understand this money  
is to be payed in three  
payments.  
Have I to sign any papers  
for same.

Will you kindly advise  
me.

I beg to remain  
Yours truly  
E. 3488 L Capt. Ha. House

No 3488

Name House H a kpe

25-11-18

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Gr.	Bal.
Apr 26	By Pay, day, Bonus Clothing			1 15 14 05 25 00	1 15 15 20 40 20
Apr 26	To Pay War Service Certificate 1 mo @ 70 <sup>00</sup> Clothing	5903	40 20		<del>40 20</del> 70 00 105 00
Feb 22	To Pay	12110	35 00		70 00
Apr 1	" " Bonus	14347	55 95 14 05		14 05
			145 20	145 20	<del>145 20</del>

PAY LEDGER No 122/1  
Date 5-3-21 by AK

815 A. J. Young CSM



Apr. 26th. 18

Re L/Cpl. H.A. House. No. 3488.

The O. C.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters.

Sir,-

The marginally noted man has been  
discharged April 26th. 1918. Medically Unfit.  
Kindly note and post in Daily Or-  
ders, Part II.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

JH/.



St. John's,  
Jany. 3rd/20

Major Parsons,  
Medical Dept.,  
Stott's Bldg.

Dear Sir,-

Some time ago I wrote you regarding payment of attendance to Private Power at Waterford Hall, also taking him to Montreal, giving dates of attendance, which was 35 days, to which I have received no reply. Kindly favour me with a reply as soon as possible.

I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

H. A. House.

7 Pennywell Road.

*Post. - Please pay ex Pt #7. Have \$1.00 per day for 35 days. I remain, Sincerely Yours, H. A. House. 7 Pennywell Road.*

*for 7 attendances on Waterford Hall while at Montreal and proceeding with Parsons account*

M. Sta. Com	
2653.9	
INT. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*19. 1. 20*

**LM-  
Enc.**

**February 10, 1920**

**H.A. House,  
7, Pennywell Road,  
City.**

*J.P.A.*

**Dear Sir:**

**With reference to  
your letter of Jan. 3rd. to Major Parsons,  
I enclose cheque for \$35.00, amount due  
you on account of Pte. Power.**

**Yours truly,**

**Major  
PAYMASTER**

Knocking Dry Goods  
Central Store  
City

Feb. 4/19

Leas. S. S. Cook  
Stotts Building  
City

Dear Sir

The Militia Act  
paying every man so much  
money according to service  
rendered, also \$35 (thirty five  
dollars) extra for clothing.  
Can you inform me ~~if~~  
this money is due ~~if~~  
any papers are to be  
signed for same.  
Will you kindly advise me

I beg to remain  
Yours Truly

E. B. H. S. Lance Corp. H. A. House



March 10, 1919

No. 3488, L/Corp. H.A. House,  
C/o Geo. Knowling's (Central Dry Goods Dept.),  
Duckworth Street,  
G I T Y.

I enclose cheque for \$35.00  
being difference in clothing allowance due you.

*A. C. R.*

Capt.  
Paymaster.

LM/

Enc. 1-

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$40.<sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Dollars.  
on account of Pay when Discharged.  
balance H. A. House

Ch. No. . . . .	5903	Initials . . . . .	EW
Pay Ledger . . . . .	50	Initials . . . . .	EW
Gen. Ledger . . . . .		Initials . . . . .	EW

Regtl. No. . . . . Rank . . . . .

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 3488

Rank L. Sgt.

Name J. Gause.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>X<sub>2</sub></sub>

Mar  
~~Feb 22~~ 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty five <sup>00</sup> Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Clothing

Ch. No. 12/10	Initials	<i>GF</i>
Pay Ledger 122	Initials	<i>GF</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials	

Regtl. No.

*J. C. S.*  
Rank

No. 348F.

Rank

*Staff*

Name

*House W.P.*

# 440 Medical Case Sheet.

NO. IN ADMISSION  
AND  
DISCHARGE BOOK

REGIMENTAL No.	RANK	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME
3488	L/Cpl.	House	H. A.
UNIT	AGE	SERVICE	

Enl. 22.2.17.  
Disc. 19.3.18

Royal Nfld. Regiment

STATION AND DATE

DISABILITY

March 3rd 1917

Developed Pneumonia and been doing Light Duty since.

March 19/18

Board States he takes cold quickly and troubled with cough. Also complains of dull pain over chest on left side. Dry rales over left chest after coughing. Weight 121 lbs. Pulse 84. No physical signs in lungs. Poor physique.

March 11/1919

2nd Board. Weight 16 lbs. Pulse 104. Some accompaniments in left lung near spiral of scapula- a little cough.

3rd Board. Weight 117 lbs. Pulse 112. Easily tired. Constant cough. Accompaniments in left lung posteriorly near spiral of scapula. Has had discharge from ears lately making him deaf. A recurrence of infection of childhood.

July 22/19

Admitted to N. & M. Hospital. Temperature 98. Pulse 64. Weight 117.

July 28th/19

Anaemic and complains of deafness. Fairly constant cough with little expectoration. Bronchial breathing right apex and right chest anteriorly. Dullness on percussion over right apex. Heart negative.

Aug. 1st/19

Granted week end leave.

" 7th/19

Weight 122 lbs.

" 30th/19

Feeling fit. Looks better. Still complains of deafness. Lung condition. Bronchial breathing right apex- sounds harsh- no rales. Condition improved. To have ear examined by specialist.

SPECIALISTS REPORT:- Defective drums since childhood. H. A. SMITH.

Sept. 16th/19

Weight 126 lbs.

22.15.19

*Leave of absence to proceed to Montreal with Mr. Power*





*R*



C.R. 3488

January 13, 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith letter dated 19th December last, from Ex Lance Corporal H.A. House, No. 3488, in which he desires to know if he is not entitled to the same Gratuity as paid other soldiers. I shall be glad if you will look into this man's records, and the circumstances surrounding his case, and let me know what reply should be sent by me to his letter, which please return.

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

*Arthur Meier*

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

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

N.

*Enl. 22-2-17  
Disch. 26-4-18  
Not overseas - 1 pay. W.S.G.  
see Regs. in pay 11/2/19*

3488

Jan. 16th, 1922

Sir:-

Your letter of January 15th has been duly received, under cover of which you forwarded letter from ex-L/Cpl. H.A. House, No. 3488.

This man enlisted on 22nd February, 1917 and was discharged on 26th April 1918 without having been overseas. Under the regulations governing the issue of War Service Gratuity, he was entitled to one payment of \$70.00, which payment was made in due course. Reference to the Regulations published in the Royal Gazette of the 11th February, 1919 and subsequent Numbers, refers to this point in the last part of the Regulations. His case has been treated in accordance with the Regulations, and no exception has been made in any case in carrying out these Regulations.

I am returning L/Cpl. House's letter herewith.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

Deputy Colonial Secretary  
City