



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. H914 Name Malcolm Howell ~~Corps~~ West

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

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Malcolm Howell</u>           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Headwater</u>                |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>17</u> Years <u>0</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Firemen</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 .....<br>Corps .....      |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                     |

I, Malcolm Howell 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.

Malcolm Howell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James Pittman Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St Johns

on this 6 day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....

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

Date ..... 1916 }  
Place ..... } Approving Officer.

† 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) .....



**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 10403/549/P&A

*C.R. 4914*

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

August 11th 1919

To  
**The Minister of Militia**

St. John's

Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT:**

**4914 PTE. HOWELL**

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Sep. 21st. 1919 101

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

"Received 26/7/19 (281):  
"Synoptical London

"Have you paid-gratuity-4914-  
"Howell-if any-how much-fullstep-  
"MILITARY".

"Despatched 31/7/19 (308):  
"Military St. John's

"Reference your telegram 26th July  
"4914-Howell-not discharged-  
"United Kingdom-nothing-has been  
"paid-on account- of-gratuity-  
"SYNOPTICAL".

Howell proceeded to Newfoundland  
for discharge per s.s. "Cassandra"  
repatriation draft No. 91 24/6/19  
and as stated in 2 no payments  
on account of gratuity were made  
by this office please .

Noted, please.

*A. E. Nickman*

Minister of Militia.

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.R. 4914

extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military  
dated July 31st 1919.

with reference to your telegram July 26th 1914, Howell  
not discharged United Kingdom <sup>nothing</sup> has been paid on account  
of Gratuity,

C.R. 4914

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London.  
dated July 25th 1919.

Have you paid War Service Gratuity to  
4914, Howell if any how much please?

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C.R. 4914

The undermentioned has been demobilized in United  
Kingdom, with effect from 15/7/19

4914 Pte. M. Howell.

Authority:- P.&R. Office, London.

C.R. ~~4194~~  
4914

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London,  
July 14th, 1919.

4914

Do not settle account of ~~4194~~ Howell before receiving  
last pay certificate.

C.R. 4914

Extract from Daily Orders Part VII Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

4914 Pte. M. Howell.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 on "Cassandra" which  
sailed Glasgow June 24th, 1919.

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C.R. 4914

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 by Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, P.S.  
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal WFLA, Regt. 2-5-19

The following having reported from 1st Bn. is taken on the  
strength and posted to "C" Company as from 1-6-19

4914 Pts. M. Howell

C.R. 4914

WOUNDED & SICK N.C.O.s & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

4914 Pte. Howell *W* 1/R. Newdlf "B"

LIST NO.H.A. 36186

Balanitis.....Dis. to Camp Adjut Bruyeres Camp ex 1 Sty.H.30  
Apl. 19.

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - WARWICK

15137 Cpl. Gardner E. 9/Glouce R.

LIST NO.H.A. 36186

Ulc.Stomatitis./adm. 32 Sty.H.Wimereux 30 Apl. 19.  
& Gingivitis

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - LICHFIELD (PART TWO)

64284 Pte. Rushton F. 51/Leics R.

49246 Pte. Hopkinson W. 11/Leics.

LIST NO.H.A. 36186

Tonsillitis....Trans. to Base Dep.Ambleteuse ex 32 Sty.H.  
1 May.19.  
ICT Thumb L.....Dis. to Gen.Base Dtls Ambleteuse ex 14 Sty.H.30  
Apl. 19.

426A

DUBLIN - RECORD OFFICE

31053 Pte. Chambers J T. 7/8 R.Innis Fus.  
31531 Pte. Chapman J. 7/8 -do-

LIST NO.H.A. 36186

Jaundice.....Adm. 7 Sty.H.Boulogne 1 May.19.  
ICT Foot L.....Dis. to Duty ex 7 Sty.H.Boulogne 1 May.19.

CAVALRY - YORK

255807 Pte. Fensford F W. Q.Own Ox.Huss.

LIST NO.H.A. 36186

Sprn.Knee R....Dis. to Reinf.Base Dep.A,bleteuse ex 7 Sty.H.  
1 May.19.

C.R. 4914

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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436A

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CAVALRY - YORK

LIST NO.H.A. 36186

253807 Pte. Mansford F W. Q.Own Ox.Huss.

Sprn.Knee R....Dis. to Reinf.Base Dep.A,bloteuse ex 7 Sty.H.  
1 May.19.

C.R. 4914

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

No. H.A. 36032

ADM 5 STY H DIEPPE 21 APRIL '19

479 Sgt Lucas E..... RAVC 9 Section..... Bronchitis Mild.

A.G.S.

No. H.A. 36032

ADM 6 STY H DIEPPE 21 APRIL '19

204496 L/C Manton W..... MPBA 6 Mil Frison..... B.W. (Acc) L. Hand Mild.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. H.A. 36032

ADM 1 STY H ROUEN 21 APRIL 1919

4914 Pte Howell M..... 1st R. Newfoundland 'B' Coy....V.S.

INFANTRY RECORDS - L I C H F I E L D. PART 1.

No. H.A. 36032

DIS TO UNIT EX 2 STY H ABBEVILLE 21 APRIL '19

267411 Pte Machine J..... 1 N & Derbys att 324 POW Coy..P.U.G.

DIS TO BASE DWP EX 2 STY H ABBEVILLE 21 APRIL '19

44677 Pte Bramhall H..... 1 Lincs Reg..... Scabies.



4170

C.N. 4914

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Newfoundland  
Regt. "In the Field" 21-4-19.

4914 Pte. M. Howell

Awarded 7 days F.P. No. 2 15-4-19 for: being absent from Tatto. 12-  
4-19 until 2200 hrs. 13-4-19 Absence at "Guard mounting" after  
due warning.

C.R. 4914

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfla. Regt.,  
By Lt. Col., F.C. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding 1st Batta.  
3-11-18.

The following joined the Bn. 3-11-18.

4914  
~~4714~~ Pte. M. Howell

B Coy.

C.R. 4914

Extract from Nominal Roll re-inforcement Draft No. 55: Embarked Folkeston,  
26/10/18, from 2nd Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Hasleay Down Camp,  
Winchester, to 1st Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.

4914 Pte. Howell, M.

MP.

BLANDFORD

C.R. 4914

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11. from Unit The Royal Hfld.  
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 14th 1918.

4914 Pte N. Howell

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18.



Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Field.  
Regt. St. John's, dated May 7, 1914.

#4914 Pte. M. Howell.

Extract from General Orders with the Royal Field, Regt.  
from 6.5.10.

H. Howell

C.R. 4914

~~1210~~

*copy*  
**Proceedings on Discharge.**

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

No. 4914 Army Rank Private

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

Corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. 5 Coy  
(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 16. 7. 19

Place of discharge London

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 21 years - months  
Height 5 feet 7 inches  
Chest measure - { girth when fully expanded 32 ins.  
                          { range of expansion 3 ins.  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Light  
Trade \_\_\_\_\_

Descriptive marks.  
Nil

Intended place of residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be given as fully as practicable)

(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 Demobilisation

(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:— Good

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

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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\*

5. 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

France

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Batta. \_\_\_\_\_ 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) London (Sign) M. Howell (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 19-6-19 (Sign) R.H. Crawford (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.

(Sign) M. Howell (Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to 17.6.19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 43 days.

Further service " " 15.7.19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " 28 "

(Total: One Year 71 Days) Total ... 1 " 71 "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for July (date) 15<sup>th</sup> 1919

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) 19-6-19

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.)

War Service Gratitude as authorized by  
the Newfoundland Government.

(Signed) M. Howell

Signature of Witness) R. R. Granford



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

## MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Kaweece OF Christian Name Malcolm

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Fredwaters, P.B. County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on	6th day of May	1918	191
	at	St John's, Nfld.	at	
Declared Age		19 years		
Trade or Occupation		Fisherman		
Height		5 feet 6 inches		
Weight		125 lbs.		
Chest Measure- ment	Girth when fully expanded	33 inches		
		Range of Expansion	7 inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
		1 Scar		
When Vaccinated		2 weeks ago		
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>Lamar Parsons</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's, Nfld.	at	
	on	6th day of May	1918	191
		Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment		The Royal Nfld. Regt.	491st	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				day of
(Rank)				191



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

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* } Former Trade or Occupation } *Fisherman*  
2. Regtl. No. *4914* 3. Rank. *4/Lt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
4. Name *Howell, W.* (Surname) *W.* (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
5. Age last birthday *31*  
6. Posted for duty on *May 4/18* at *St Johns* in category (or grade).....  
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.  
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *Nil.*  
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*  
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *Nil.*



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

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

15. What is his present condition ?

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

He complains of no disability.

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

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom ?

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

Station

Hazely Camp

H. P. Premier. Cap. Rank  
Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date

12/1/19

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

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

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.  
(b) The present condition thereof.

N. A.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(a) Attributable to (b) Aggravated by

- (i) Service during the present war .. ..  
(ii) Previous active service .. ..  
(iii) Climate in pre-war service .. ..  
(iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. ..  
(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. ..  
Give details:

.....  
.....  
N. A.  
.....  
.....

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

N. A.

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

N. A.

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

.....  
N. A.  
.....

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

N.A.

N.A.

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

N.A.

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

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

N.A.

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

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

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

No.

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

No.

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

N.A.

Signatures:

Station *Weyley 5 Camp* } President or  
 Date *14/6/19* } Chairman.  
*W.S. Procuier* } Members.  
*Capt. R.A.M.C.*

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

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

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR  
 Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)),

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

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1. Unit and Corps. *Royal West India Coy* Former Trade or Occupation } *Johnston*
2. Regtl. No. *4914* 3. Rank. *Plt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Johnston W.* (Surname) *W.* (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday. *21*
6. Posted for duty on *May 4/18* at *St John* in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When— (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding; disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil"

11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

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

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

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

*He complains of no disability*

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

*n.a.*  
*n.a.*  
*n.a.*  
*n.a.*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?  
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

Station *Hagley Down Camp* *W. J. Prosser* *Cap Rame*  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *12/6/19*

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

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

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of :—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered. *na.*  
(b) The present condition thereof.

22. State whether the disabilities are :—

	(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
(i) Service during the present war .. .. .	.....	.....
(ii) Previous active service .. .. .	.....	.....
(iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .	<i>na.</i>	.....
(iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .	.....	.....
(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. .	.....	.....

Give details :

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

*na.*

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

*na.*

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

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

*na.*

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

*n.a.*

*n.a.*

*n.a.*

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

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

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?  
 (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

*n.a.*

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

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

*n.o.*

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

*n.o.*

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

*n.a.*

Signatures:

Station Stagley, Dawn Camp 14/6/19  
 Date .....

*G.S. Brown* { President or Chairman.  
*Cat. P.A.M.C.*  
*H. Procunier* { Members.  
*G. R. ...*

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

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

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

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

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

P  
PROCEEDING ON DISCHARGE.

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

No. 4914. Army Rank Private.  
Name Howell, Melville.  
The name must agree with that on enlistment, unless changed by order.  
Corps Royal Newfoundland Regt  
Date of Discharge 15-7-'19.  
Place of discharge London  
Description at time of discharge.  
Age years months Descriptive marks.  
Height feet inches.  
Chest girth when fully expanded. inches.  
measure- range of expansion. inches.  
ment.  
Complexion.  
Eyes.  
Hair.  
Trade.  
Intended place of Residence.

2 The the above named man is discharged in consequence of

*Demobilization*

3 Military character:-

*Good*

4 Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:-

*Good.*

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on army form B 2067 and that Army Form D489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of G. O.

Army form B 2088 has been issued to .....



8 He is in possession of the following number of S.O. badges

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

Classification for service or proficiency pay Tue. 1/11

Class Tue. 1/11

9 Campaigns- Medals, and decorations.

Certificate of education. Tue. 1/11

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

Place.

M. Howell.

Date.

Signature of soldier.

M. M. Emmor  
Signature of witness.

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.

M. Howell.

Signature of Soldier.

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 17.7.19 the date to which record of service is completed 1 years 43 days.

Further service 18.7.19 date of confirmation of discharge  
— years 28 days. Tue Total 1 years 71 days.

Total: One Year, 71 Days

11.

Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for

Place.



Date.

Signature-----

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 6.

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

None. Service gratuity as authorized  
by the Newfoundland Government.

M. Howell.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*W. R. H. H. H.*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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 noted above.

Place London

Date 19.6.19.

M. Howell.  
Signature of Soldier  
Signature of Witness

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*W. R. H. H. H.*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

**ORIGINAL.**Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.Telephone  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**No 10405/549/P&A 4914From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

August 11th 1919.

To  
The Minister of Militia

St. John's

Newfoundland.

WF/BC

**SUBJECT:**

4914 PTE. HOWELL

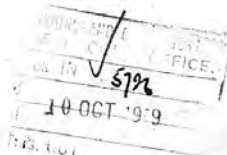
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**Dated **Sep. 21st. 1919** 191Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

1  
"Received 26<sup>1</sup>/7/19 (281):  
"Synoptical London""Have you paid-gratuity-4914-  
"Howell-if any-how much-fullstop-  
MILITARY".2  
"Despatched 31/7/19 (308):  
"Military St. John's""Reference your telegram 26th July  
"4914-Howell-not discharged-  
"United Kingdom-nothing-has been  
"paid-on account- of-gratuity-  
SYNOPTICAL".Howell proceeded to Newfoundland  
for discharge per s.s. "Cassandra"  
repatriation draft No. 91 24/6/19  
and as stated in 2 no payments  
on account of gratuity were made  
by this office please .C.H.  
*L. H. Marshall* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, please.

*A. S. Heikman*  
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMobilIZATION

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

I, (No.) 4914 (Rank) Pvt. (Name) Howell.  
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

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

Wentworth  
June 15 1919.  
Signature )  
of )  
Witness ) J. M. Evers

Signature Howell  
Rank Private

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regt No. 4914 Rank Plt Name Howell M. Unit Royal Nfld who was Granted 30 days leave pending  
to Discharge on 18/6/19 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS					£	s	d	PARTICULARS					£	s	d	CR.
	£	s	d	£	s				d								
	Balance Dr. from previous pay book			5	2	11			Balance Cr. from previous pay book				1	14	7		
	Allotment 39 days @ 6/100								Pay 39 days @ \$1.00								
	Cash Payments: 12/6/19	22	40	4	12	1			Field Allow 39 days @ \$1.10	39	00		8	16	4		
										3	90						
	<i>Caravel to Square</i>				13	6	6		<i>Ration</i>				3	19	2		
TO	Other Debits 7 times 1-5-0				1	5	0		Other Allowes 38 days @ \$2.10								
	Miscellaneous Stoppages				1	7	2		Other Credits: Clothing \$60.00				15	6	7		
PERIOD: FROM	Total Debits				26	16	8		Total Credits				26	16	8		
	Balance due by Paymaster								Balance due to Paymaster								
					26	16	8						26	16	8		

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

Harley Down Camp

18/6 1919

*W. M. Currier*  
O.C. "6" Company

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

Pay & Record Office, London,

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regt No. 4914 Rank plc Name Howell Wm. Unit Royal Field who was Granted 38 days leave pending  
to Discharge on / / Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD: From	PARTICULARS	\$			£			CR.
		d	s	c	d	s	d	
TO	Balance Dr. from previous pay book				5	2	11	
	Allotment 39 days @ 60/00							1
	Cash Payments:	22	40		4	12	1	7
	13/6/19					3	0	4
	Casual to square				13	6	6	
	Other Debits Fines 1-5-0				1	5	0	
	Miscellaneous Disburse				1	7	2	
	Total Debits				26	16	8	
	Balance due by Paymaster							2
					26	16	8	8
TO	Balance Cr. from previous pay book							1
	Pay 39 days @ \$1.00							14
	Field Allow 39 days @ \$	39	00					7
	Other Allowes 38 days @ \$ 2/1	3	90					8
	Other Credits: Clothing \$60.00							16
	Total Credits							3
	Balance due to Paymaster							19
								2
								6
								7

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

Hazley Barr Camp

18/6 1919

*Wm. Eugene Cap*  
C.O. "G" Company.

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

Pay & Record Office, London,

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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Amended statement

# OFFICE COPY,

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regt No. 4914 Rank Private Name H. Howell Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt who was Reputed  
Newfoundland on 24/6/19 authority C. S. O. London Cause For Discharge

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD: FROM	PARTICULARS					To	PARTICULARS						
	£	s	d	£	s		d	£	s	d			
15.7.19 To 6.19 From	Balance Dr. from 2 Wk. Pay Bks			5	12	11	Balance Cr. from 1st An. Ledger						
	Allotment 39 days @ 80¢	31	20	6	8	2	Pay 39 days @ \$1.00	39	00	1	14	7	
	Cash Payments:						Field Allow 39 days @ \$.10¢	3	90				
	13.6.19				3	0							
	Casual Payment 18.6.19			13	16	6	Other Allow 28 days @ \$.2.75			8	16	4	
	" " " 10. " " 2.75									2	18	4	
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:			1	0	10	
	Pay for Damages D.O. 17.6.19			1	5	0	Clothing allowance	60	00	12	6	7	
	R.H. overcredited C. Coy period ended 26.6.19. 22 dya. @ 2.75			2	5	10							
	overcredited 6 dya. Pay C. Coy period ended 6.6.19	6	60	1	7	2							
Total Debits			30	18	8	Total Credits							
Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster				26	16	8	
			30	18	8					4	2	0	
			30	18	8					30	18	8	

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

London July 11<sup>th</sup> 1919

(Place)

(Date)

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 11/7/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

To:- The Chief Paymaster.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amount set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.S.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of the year.  
Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4914	LTC	Howell M.	\$250	M. Howell.

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

M. Howell.

Date July 1/18







Amended Statement

DUPLICATE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

LAST P.N.E.P./94

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

Regtl No. 4914 Rank Private Name M. Howell Regtl No. Unit Rank Royal Newfoundland who was Repatriated  
Newfoundland 24 of 19 Authority, S.O. London Regt. Authority For Discharge

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					
	S	D	E	S	D	S	D	E	S	
Balance Dr. from 2nd Bn Pay Bks			5	12	11	Balance Cr. from 1st Bn Ledgers				
Allotment 39 days @ 30p	31	20	6	8	5	Pay 39 days @ 1.00	39	00	1	14
Cash Payments:						Field Allowance 39 days @ 710p	3	90		
13.6.19				3	0	Other Allowance 28 days @ 2.1d			2	18
Casual Payment 18.6.19			13	16	6	10 " " 2.1d			1	0
Other Debits:						Other Credits:				
Pay for Damages D.O's 18.6.19			1	5	0	Clothing Allowance	60	00	12	6
R.A. overcredited C Coy period ended 26.6.19 22 days @ 2.1d				2	5	10				
Overcredited 8 days Pay C Coy period ended 6.6.19	6	50	1	7	2	Total Credits			26	16
Balance due by Paymaster			20	18	8	Balance due to Paymaster			4	2

CHECKED.

5/6

21-7-19

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

(Place) London (Date) July 11th 191

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(Place) (Date) 191  
Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.  
191 Chief Paymaster & O. & Records.

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ full-text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 26 / 7 / 19 ( 281 ). received 26 / 7 / 19

Decoded by J.S. Checked by A.S.H.

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

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated / /

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Have you paid-Gratuity-4914-Howell-if any-how much-fullstop-

ACK: dated	/	/	No. IN
Received	/	/	
REPLY dated	/	/	
Received	/	/	
LAST Ref No.			
NEXT			

The Minister of Militia

9785/486/PAA

St. John's

WF/BC

July 21st 9

Newfoundland

4914 PTE. M. HOWELL

The following telegram  
is confirmed:

"Despatched 18/7/19 (290);  
"Military St. John's"

"Do not settle accounts of 4914-  
Howell before receiving last  
pay certificates"

SYNOPTICAL".

and amended N.F.P/94 (Last Pay  
Certificate) is enclosed, please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

ACK <sup>d</sup> dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	_____
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.	_____	
NEXT " "	_____	

The Minister of Militia

9725/486/P&A

St. John's

WF/BC

July 21st 9

Newfoundland

4914 PIR. M. HOWELL

The following telegram  
is confirmed;

"Despatched 14/7/19 (290);  
"Military St. John's"

"Do not settle accounts of 4914-  
Howell before receiving last  
pay certificates."

SYNOPTICAL".

and amended N.F.P/94 (Last Pay  
Certificate) is enclosed, please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



ACK <sup>d</sup> dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REP. Y dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

10403/549/P&A

The Minister of Militia

St. John's

WF/BO

August 11th 9

Newfoundland.

4914 PTE. HOWELL

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

<sup>1</sup>  
"Received 26/7/19 (231):  
"Synoptical London"

"Have you paid-gratuity-4914-  
"Howell-if any-how much-full stop-

MILITARY".

<sup>2</sup>  
"Despatched 31/7/19 (308):  
"Military St. John's"

"Reference your telegram 26th July  
"4914-Howell-not discharged-  
"United Kingdom-nothing-has been  
"paid-on account- of-gratuity-

SYNOPTICAL".

Howell proceeded to Newfoundland  
for discharge per s.s. "Cassandra"  
repatriation draft No. 91 24/6/19  
and as stated in 2 no payments  
on account of gratuity were made  
by this office please .

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



ACKT dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LASI Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

10405/549/P&A

The Minister of Militia

St. John's

WP/BC August 11th 9 Newfoundland.

4914 PTE. HOWELL

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

<sup>1</sup>  
"Received 26/7/19 (291):  
"Synoptical London

"Have you paid-gratuity-4914-  
"Howell-if any-how much-fullstop-

MILITARY".

<sup>2</sup>  
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"Military St. John's

"Reference your telegram 26th July  
"4914-Howell-not discharged-  
"United Kingdom-nothing-has been  
"paid-on account- of-gratuity-

YNOPTICAL".

Howell proceeded to Newfoundland  
for discharge per s.s. "Cassandra"  
repatriation draft No. 91 24/6/19  
and as stated in 2 no payments  
on account of gratuity were made  
by this office please .

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

N.F.P./104.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. 308 3y 7/19 M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ d/d / /

Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ branch Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Reference your telegram 26th July-4914-Howell-not discharged-  
United Kingdom-nothing-has been paid-on account of-Gratuity-

*2/1/19  
PMTT 91  
pass*

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~141-1411~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 26/7/19 (281). received 26/7/19

Decoded by J.S. Checked by A.S.H.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) \*

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

Have you paid-Gratuity-4914-Howell-if any-how much-fullstop-

*Answered*  
31-7-19

No. 4914 Name *Howell, W.*Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company

B. Corps

Date of enlistment } *6/3/18*G.C.  
BadgesService or  
Proficiency PayDate of last entry in  
Company Conduct SheetNo. and date  
of last drunkPeriod not reckoning towards  
freedom from extra fineSheet No. *m*Signature O.C.  
Company, etc.

Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Rouen</i>	<i>12/3/19</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Absent from camp from 10.30 AM 12/3/19 until next reported at 6.30 PM 12/3/19 30 hrs</i>	<i>Cpl Chaulk</i>	<i>10 days CB</i>	<i>15/3/19</i>	<i>Lt Col Mathias</i>	<i>Forfeits 2 days pay by R. 1/11</i>
<i>Rouen</i>	<i>25/3/19</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>deficient of Glass Knife &amp; Spoon</i>	<i>Cpl Ms. Cornick</i>	<i>Admonished</i>		<i>Lt Col Mathias</i>	<i>Pay for deficiency 2-5/2</i>
<i>Rouen</i>	<i>12/4/19</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo 12/4/19 until next reported 22.00 hrs 13-4-19 (absent 2 1/2 hrs)</i>	<i>C.S.M. Mercer</i>	<i>7 days FP, No 2 Forfeits 2 days pay</i>		<i>Major Bernard</i>	<i>Forfeits 2 days pay</i>
<i>Rouen</i>	<i>12/4/19</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Guard Mounting 0830 on 13/4/19 when duty was on</i>	<i>C.S.M. Mercer</i>				

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**ENCLOSURE**

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 9725/486/P&A

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To The Minister of Militia  
  
St. John's

WF/BC

July 21st 1919

Newfoundland

**SUBJECT:**

4914 PTE. M. HOWELL

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following telegram  
is confirmed;

"Despatched 15/7/19 (290);  
"Military St. John's"

"Do not settle-accounts of-4914-  
"Howell-before-receiving-last  
"pay-certificates-"

SYNOPTICAL".

and amended N.F.P/94 (Last Pay  
Certificate) is enclosed, please.

*R. A. Munnell*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

*OK*  
*WR*

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Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

**ENCLOSURE**

N. F. P/93A.

**DUPLICATE.**

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

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LONDON, S.W.1.

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**St. John's**

**Newfoundland**

**WJ/BC**      **July 31st**      1919

**SUBJECT:**

**4914 PTE. M. HOWELL**

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

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The following telegram  
is confirmed;

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**pay-certificate"**

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and amended N.F.P/94 (Last Pay  
Certificate) is enclosed, please.

*W. J. B. C.*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfers to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regt No. 4914 Rank Private Name M. Howell Post No. Unit Royal Newfoundland Name who was Repatriated  
Newfoundland on 24 / 6 / 19 authority C.S.O. London Regt. Cause For Discharge

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

1919

PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Balance Dr. from 2nd Bn Pay Bks			5 12 11	Balance Cr. from 1st Bn Ledgers			
Allotment 39 days @ 80¢	31	20	6 8 3	Pay 39 days @ \$ 1.00	39	00	1 14 7
Cash Payments:				Field Allow 39 days @ \$ 10¢	3	90	
13.6.19			3 0	Other Allow 28 days @ \$ 2.1d			2 18 4
Casual Payment 18.6.19			13 16 6	10 " " 2.1d			1 0 10
Other Debits:				Other Credits:			
Pay for Damages D.O's 18.6.19			1 5 0	Clothing Allowance	60	00	12 6 7
R.A. overcredited C Coy period ended 26.6.19 22 days @ 2.1d			2 5 10				
Overcredited 8 days Pay C Coy period ended 6.6.19	6	60	1 7 2				
Total Debits			30 18 8	Total Credits			26 16 8
Balance due by Paymaster				Balance due to Paymaster			4 2 0
			30 18 8				30 18 8

CHECKED

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21-7-19

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

London July 11th 1919

(Place) (Date)

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 11/7/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay &amp; Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Pay &amp; Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regt No. 4914 Rank Plt. Name Howell, M. Unit Royal Hhd who was Granted 39 days leave  
 to pending Discharge on 18/6/19 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD: FROM	TO	PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS				CR.	
		£	s	d		£	s	d			
		Balance Dr. from <u>previous pay books</u>		5	12	11	Balance Cr. from <u>previous pay books</u>		1	14	7
		Allotment 39 days @ 6/100					Pay 39 days @ \$1 <sup>00</sup>				
		Cash Payments: <u>13/6/19</u>	22	40	4	12	1	Field Allow 39 days @ \$19 <sup>10</sup>	39	00	
						3	0		3	90	
		<u>Armed to Square</u>		13	6	6	Other Allowes <u>38 days @ \$ 2/1</u>		3	19	2
		Other Debits <u>Fines 1-5-0</u>		1	5	0	Other Credits: <u>Clothing \$60.00</u>		12	6	7
		<u>Miscellaneous Stoppages</u>		1	7	2					
				26	16	8			26	16	8
		Total Debits					Total Credits				
		Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to Paymaster				
				26	16	8			26	16	8

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

Harley Down Camp 18/6 1919

*[Signature]*  
 O.C. "C" Company.

Made by check in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.  
 Pay & Record Office, London,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 18th, 1919

From Adjutant,  
Discharge Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

4914 Pte. M. Howell

The abovementioned, whose folder is being sent with this, was discharged in the United Kingdom, his discharge having been approved from 16-7-19. Capt. Emerson states that he has been paid all pay and allowances up to that date. He was sent out as still on the strength and not as an ex-Private. It appears, therefore, that he is not entitled to anything further except his War Service Gratuity.

I learn now from Capt Emerson that the same applies to 2659 Pte. Kean, about whom I wrote you on the 16th.

I am having Pte. Howell's discharge approved in orders under date ~~to~~ July 16th. The only extra debit we have against the latter is \$15.00 received on the boat coming out.

*A. R. Cooper*  
Capt & Adj.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out. On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name... *Malcolm* ..... 2. Surname... *Howell* .....
3. Rank... *Private* ..... 4. Regt. No. .... *4914* .....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Freshwater*  
*near Carboneau* .....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *6<sup>th</sup> May 1918* .....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*Not applicable* .....
8. Relationship of such dependents... *Not applicable* .....
9. Address in full of such dependents... *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 field. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *Not applicable* .....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or overseas... *6<sup>th</sup> May 1918 until June 18<sup>th</sup> 1919* .....

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

*Not applicable*

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.

*None*

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

*no*

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?

*no*

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

*Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the R.A.F.? If not give: (a) date of discharge.

*June 12, 1918*

*General demobilization*

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

*Seven months in France & Germany from Nov. 2nd 1917 to 1918*

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

*No*

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

Signature of Applicant: *Malcolm Howell.*

Place of Residence: *Industrie, New Carbone*

Declared before me at:

This *twenty fourth* day of *July* 19.15....

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

*John J. ...  
Notary Public*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			Net amount due
Date paid	paid	War Service Credit.	
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certified correct.			Registrar







PM.

4914 Howell

One pay. W.S.L. authorized  
no further pays to be made till a/c  
received from London

29/7/19

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PM

Balance please R

\$190  $\frac{06}{xx}$

PM

Payment of balance  
authorized

12/9/09

WFK

Freshwater.

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1919

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Capt. of Militia.

Dear Sir:

I'm leaving for Boston  
Tuesday (Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>) and  
get all my gratuity money  
as you said. You  
would get it for me when  
I would write.

I would like to get it  
here by Monday.

I am

Sincerely Yours,  
Pte. Malcolm Howell,  
Freshwater,  
Via Carboneau.

4914

over

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70<sup>00</sup>

July 29 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Wally  
balance

Malcolm Howell

Ch. No.	4031	Initials	FW
Pay Ledger	303	Initials	W
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

F. C. B.

No. 4917 Rank Pf

Name Dowell M.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70<sup>00</sup>

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W. S. G.  
balance

*Michael J. Honnell*

Ch. No. <u>9257</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>903/4</u>	Initials <u>CBH</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

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

*noted*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$190<sup>06</sup>

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred & ninety ~~two~~ Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W.S.G.  
balance

~~A.C.~~  
C.B. Nefferson

Pro Malcolm Howell

Regtl. No. 4914

Rank Pte

Ch. No. 9600	Initials C.B.H.
Pay Ledger	Initials W.H.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Noted  
C.B.H.

No. 49117 Rank lie

Name Malcolm Howell



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**Regiment or Corps... **7th ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**Rank **9/Li** Surname **Howell** Christian Name **Malcolm**Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **19** years **—** monthsEnlisted (a) **1915** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **1915**Date of promotion to present rank **—** Date of appointment to lance rank **—**Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) **—**Occupation **Fisherman** **10 m. E. of St. John's** Signature of Officer **—**

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	} 26 OCT 1918		
		Disembarked ...			
		Joined Battalion	3 NOV 1918		
	<b>Desert.</b>	Awarded 10 days CC and forfeits 24p pay under RW. for desert from 10.30 mo 12.3.19 until kept 24.3.19		15.3.19	<b>24B 2835</b>
	<b>OC leave</b>	<b>Act: Hoj</b>		11/4/15	<b>B 213</b>
	<b>Return</b>	<b>Approved for 14 days for 3 weeks from</b>			
19.4.19	<b>No 1 W. Prison</b>	<b>Adm V.D. Prison Camp</b>	<b>Sentenced 7 days</b>	16.4.19	<b>B 213</b>
			<b>F.P. No 2. awarded 15.4.19</b>		
26.4.19	<b>do</b>	<b>Heloland</b>	<b>Sentenced expired</b>	27.4.19	<b>B 213</b>
		<b>Sent to 1 Station for further treatment</b>			

(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, Shipping Smith, etc.

W. 527-112000

1117 (25886) C. P. &amp; S. Ltd. London D. 804 B. 1918

(P.T.O.)

Head of King

mother, John A. Howell (Newfoundland)



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Forma  
B. 121.  
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company C. J. James

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay				
No.	<u>4911 Howell M.</u> Age on <u>19</u> years <u>  </u> months Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's 6.5.18</u> Period of <u>  </u> with Colours <u>1 1/2</u> years. <u>  </u> with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.			Fisherman					
Joined Date				Religion				Celtic	
Joined Date				Place of Birth				Freshwater CB	
Joined Date									
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
Halifax, N.S.	18-6-18	Pvt.		Absent from 11:30 A.M. 18-6-18 to 1:30 A.M. 19-6-18	Capt. Mahoney Capt. R. Turner	4 days C.B.	19-6-18	Capt. Minnis.	20
Hazley Down Camp	4-9-18	"		Hesitating to obey an order	Capt. Flynn	4 days C.B.	5-9-18	Capt. Emerson	f.m.
				Demolished London		15	19		

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.