



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. **3830**

Name **William Hutchings** Corps

R. G. C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. William Hutchings |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. Spaniard Bay |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. Yes |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. 21 Years 5 Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. Bank 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 |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. Yes |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. Yes |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. Yes |

I, **William Hutchings** 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.

F-1-6-17

W. HutchingsSIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. HutchingsSignature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, **William Hutchings** 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 fully entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at on this day of **June** 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer **W. Hutchings**

†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 1915
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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William Hutchings
 Apparent age 21 years 5 months 34 Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 3 inches
 Range of expansion _____ inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECORD

Name and Address of next of kin James Hutchings
Bay | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

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 Range of expansion 3 inches
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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1-6-17</u>									
Joined at <u>M. S. S. Co's</u> on <u>June 1st 17</u>									
Embarked <u>M. S. S. Co's</u> <u>St. Helier</u> to <u>Halifax N.S.</u> <u>4-8-17</u>									
Embarked for <u>B.C.S.</u> <u>4-2-18</u> <u>Disembarked</u> <u>France</u> <u>6-2-18</u>									
Joined <u>Battle</u> <u>20-2-18</u> <u>Wounded</u> <u>31-10-18</u> <u>Admitted</u> <u>3rd Coy. 1st Bn. Fusiliers</u> <u>3rd 18</u>									
Transferred to <u>Det. 9th</u> <u>Admitted</u> <u>South African</u> <u>Regt</u> <u>London</u> <u>9-10-18</u>									
Surgeon the report by the <u>Comd. Officer</u> for duty on attached <u>6-12-18</u>									
<u>Demobilization</u> <u>W.A.C.</u> <u>1-6-20</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-6-20 (date of discharge) 3 years 1 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

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

Date *Sept 30th* 1921.

Regtl. No. *3830*

Rank *S. A. M. S.*

Signature *L. Hutchings*

C.R.

~~3796~~ 3830

Extract from telegram from Rurality, London to Military
St. John's, dated April 23rd 1920.

In answer to your letter April 14th unless otherwise
requested Lambert, Green, Hutchings, will proceed on
demobilization leave May 3rd will be discharged with
effect from June 1st.

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C.R.

~~3796~~ 3830

Extract from telegram from Rurality, London to Military
St. John's, dated April 23rd 1920.

Services of Lambert, Hutchings, being retained
temporarily in civilian capacity.

C.R. 3830

The following promotions are made subject to confirmation as customary:-

3830. a/Sgt. W. Hutchings

To be Acting Staff Sergeant as from 1/12/19
To be acting Staff Quartermaster Sergeant
as from 1/2/20.

Extract from telegram from Military to Rurality

dated April 14th 1920.

C.R.

3830

Understand that you will retain services of
Lambert or Hutchings or both.

C.R. 3830

Extract from telegram from Military to Rurality
dated April 14th 1920.

How soon is it likely that Green, Lambert,
Hutchings will be demobilized.

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COPY.

C.R.

3830

October 29th 1919.

Mrs. L. Simmons,
13, Long's Hill,
City.

Dear Mrs. Simmons:-

For your information, I beg to forward you herewith copy of statement made by No. 3830, Sgt. W. Hutchings, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who is at present employed in the Record Office, London, with reference to the death of your late husband.

Whilst it is appreciated that this must renew your sorrow in the great loss that you have sustained, still I feel sure you will welcome all the information possible with regard to his death.

Yours faithfully,

G.G. BRYNE Capt.

for Chief Staff Officer.

Enclosure.

See Original See 349

R. 3830

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.
dated March 25th/19.

The undermentioned man was attached to Pay & Record Office.
London. ~~joined~~ for Duty on date noted .
6/12/18.

3830, Pte. W. Hutchings.

Authority:
Officer i/c Records.

C.R. 3830

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London to Military St.
John's dated Dec.18th.1918.

Stop payment of allotment Nov.30th.

3830 Hutchings.

C.R. 3830

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,
London dated Nov.16th 1918.

The undermentioned was discharged from the South African Hospital
Richmond Park, on 15/11/18, reported at the P & R.O. on the
evening of the same day, and were granted furlough from
16/11/18 to 25/11/18. Marked fit for I, Duty.

3830 Pte.Hutchins, W.

Authority:-

Medical Histpry Sheets from Hospital.

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C.R. 3830

Nov. 14th 18

Mr. William Hutchings,
Spaniard's Bay.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to the enquiry which you sent, I beg to inform you that information has been received to-day from Pay & Record Office, London, to the effect that your son No. 3830, L/Cpl. William Hutchings, is now convalescent.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer,

For Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3830

Extract from Telegram From Synoptical dated Nov. 9th., 1918.

IN ANSWER TO YOUR TELEGRAM NOVEMBER 6th., 3830
HUTVINGS CONVALESCENT.

C.R. 3830

Nov. 8th, 1918

Mr. William Hutchings,
Spaniard's Bay.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your wire of Nov. 5th enquiring as to the condition of your son, No. 3830, Private William Hutchings, I am instructed to reply and state that in compliance thereto, a cable has been despatched to the authorities on the other side; and when reply comes to hand you will at once be notified.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3830

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London, from Military,
St. John's, dated Nov. 7th. 1916.

Inform condition of:

3830 Hutchings.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by Me Rec'd by M Check 16/9/18

Place from Hon Col Secty. of S

To _____

NOV 5 1918

Please ascertain condition
 my son John Wm
 Hutchings 38/20 at South
 African General Hospital
 Richmond Park.
 William Hutchings

Oct 28th, 1918

Mr. William Hutchings
Spaniard's Bay

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your wire of 22nd Oct. concerning No. 3830 Hutchings, and our reply of 23rd inst, I am instructed to inform you that a reply has been received from the Record Office, London stating that this soldier is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully

Lieut.

Casualty Officer
for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3830

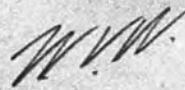
Oct 23rd, 1918

Mr. William Hutchings
Spaniard's Bay

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your telegram of Oct. 19th enquiring as to the condition of your son, No. 3850, Private William Hutchings, I might say that I have been directed to reply to same and state that your enquiry has been forwarded to the proper authorities on the other side, and when reply has been received, you will be duly notified of same

Yours faithfully,



Lieut

for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3830

Extract from Telegram to Military St. John's, from Synoptical,
London, dated October 26th. 1918.

In answer to your Telegram October 21st:

3830 Hutchings.

Progressing Favourably.

C.R. 3830

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London, dated Oct. 21st 1918.

Inferm condition

3830 Hutchings.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 53 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check _____ No. _____

Place from Spaniards Bay

To Col Secty

17 Oct 19

OCT 19 1918

W

Please ascertain present
 Condition my son
 3830 Pte Wm Hutchings
 now South African
 General Hospital Richmond
 Park
 William Hutchings

cd
 23/10/18

C.R. 3830

Extract from War Office List. No. G. 1716 dated 18-10-18.

3830 Pte. W. Hutchings.

WOUNDED 2/10/18.

BC.

C.R. 3830
Cable No.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 12th. 1918**

To **William Hutchings, Spaniard's Bay**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3830, Private William Hutchings at South African General Hospital Richmond Park suffering from G.S.W. left ^{arm slight} ~~slight~~**

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

J.R. Bennett

Charge to Dept of Militia

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3830

Extract from Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded from the French
Expeditionary Force admitted to South African Hospital, Richmond
Park, London 9/10/16.

3830

~~1222~~ Pte. W. Hutchings.

G.S.W. L. ARM SLIGHT.

C.R. 3830

Extract from War Office List NO. H. A. 30030

ADMITTED TO CAN. • STY. H. GALAIS 4 OCT. 1918.

#3830 Pte. W. Hutchings.

WOUNDED.

BC.

C.R. 3830

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. John's, July, 30th, 1917.

3830 Pte. W. Hutchings.

To be Lance Cpl. from July 31st, 1917.

C 3830

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, June, 1st, 1917.

3830 Pte. Wm. Hutchings.

Attested this day, posted to F1 Coy, and assigned number
as shown.



4/ 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 7

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Hutchings, Regl. No. 3830

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of

 Dollars and fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,

to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof

of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons

concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1917.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
<u>3048</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>Rank 7 Nova Scotia</u>	<u>St Johns</u>		
	<u>or sister</u>	<u>Janie Hutchings</u>	<u>St Johns Bay</u>		<u>50</u>
Total Allotment, \$					<u>50</u>

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

(Sig.) W. Hutchings
 Officer Commanding
7 Company
St Johns
June 7th 1917

(Sig.) W. Hutchings
 (Rank) Plt



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ALLOTMENTS

I, William Hutchings, Regl. No. 3830

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins July 1st 1917.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3048	Self	Bank of Nova Scotia St Johns		
	Sister	Jennie Hutchings	St Johns Bay	50
Total Allotment, \$				50

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 → Company
St Johns
June 7th 1917

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 (Rank) Plt

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: No. 3030 New. Hatchings
whilst attached to Pay & Record Office, London.

Date	Ref. No.	JOURNEY		Remarks
		From	To	

REDUCED FARE VOUCHERS ISSUED

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

Date	Ref. No.	NUMBER ISSUED		Authority or Remarks
		Single	Return	
25-4-19	47		1	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

R.F. Nos. 14 8982 ✓

Rec'd 17 OCT 18

Ack'd _____ An'd _____

Ref. No. 001

16728/5

16728/5



South African Hospital, *Ward 44*
Richmond Park,
Surrey.

Oct 14th 1918

Cor
P & F
B & C
B & E
P.S.

[Handwritten signature]

To the Regimental Paymaster,

Pay & Record Office 10th R Newfoundland Regt

58 Victoria St London

#3830 Please remit *£5.0.0* (five pounds)
to *Plc. W Hutchings*

*O.K. f 5:0-0
17/10/18 N.K*

and deduct the same from my credit.

[Handwritten signature]

MAJOR, S.A.M.C.

FOR O. i/c RICHMOND MILITARY HOSPITAL,
GROVE ROAD, RICHMOND.

#3830 to Hutchings.

16728/5

Richmond Military
Richmond

17th October 8

3830 Pte

W. Hutchings

5:0:0

Grove Rd Military Hospital
Ward 144
Richmond
Oct 24/18



The Regt. Paymaster.
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St
London.

Dear Sir

would you kindly forward the enclosed
telegrams charging same to my account.

Thanking you in Anticipation
Yours Respectfully

#3830 W. Hutchings

J. R. K.

MAJOR S.A.M.O.
FOR OFFICIALS ONLY
GROVE ROAD, RICHMOND.

NEWFOUN PAY & I OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. 9224
Rec'd 25 OCT 1918
Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT
ACTED UPON
FRANCH DATE BY
Comd.
P & A.
R & G. 26/10/18 W.H.S.
B & E.
P.S.

off
Cable No 82
25/10/18.

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To Bank of Nova Scotia
St. John's. (Newfoundland)

Wire ten pounds South African hospital,
Richmond Surrey.
W. Hutchings

3830 Hutchings
(1)

Telegram

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To Hutchings

Spaniards Bay (Newfoundland)

Feeling quite well. no need to worry.
will.

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix _____ Code _____

At _____

WORDS CHARGE

To _____ By _____

1000 1/2 per wd.

VIA WESTERN UNION

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

25/10/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To HUTCHINGS

SPANIARDSBAY (Newfoundland)

FEELING QUITE WELL, NO NEED TO WORRY

HUTCHINGS

Charge 3830 →

CHARGED
PAY LEDGER
Date 5/11/18 by N.R.

CHECKED
5/11/18

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature _____

Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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

Pay

Form 1.

No. 82 *10*

WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix _____ Code _____

At _____
To _____ By _____

WORDS *140* CHARGE *1/-*

VIA WESTERN UNION

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

25/10/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

TO BANK NOVA SCOTIA

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE TEN POUNDS SOUTH AFRICAN HOSPITAL RICHMOND SURREY

W HUTCHINGS

Charge c/c 3830

14/-

CHARGED
PAY LEDGER
Date *5/11/18* by *M.P.*

CHECKED.
[Signature]
5/11/18

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OK
Receipt
5-0-0
Collyer 2542

MILITARY
HOLLY PARK
South African Hospital,
Richmond Park,
Surrey.
Nov 5th 1918.

To the Regimental Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St

Please remit Five pounds (£5)
to 3830 Pte. W. Hutchings

and deduct the same from my credit.

HC

3830 Pte. W. Hutchings
In Basett Toppin
Officer in Charge P.L.D.

MILITARY HOSPITAL,
SOUTH AFRICAN HOSPITAL,
RICHMOND PARK
CROSBURY.
Nov 11th 1918.

To the Regimental Paymaster,

Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St.

Please remit

Six pounds (£6)

to 3830 W. Hutchings

and deduct the same from my credit.

W. Parsons

OF. £6-0-0
12/11/18

3830 W. Hutchings.

W. Bassett Popkin

Account No 9699 Comd.

W.P.

pay

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN



DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix

Code

At _____

To _____ By _____

WORDS

CHARGE

VIA WESTERN UNION

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

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7/12/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To BANK NOVA SCOTIA

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE TEN POUNDS IMMEDIATELY

3830 HUTCHINGS

charge atc

10/-

CHARGED
PAY BOOK
Date *11/18*

CHECKED
W.W.C.
11/19

Authorised.

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South African Hospital,
Richmond Park,
Surrey.

10th. December 1918.

To the Officer i/c Records,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
58. Victoria Street.

over

The Medical History Sheet
No. 3830. Pte. HUTCHINGS, W. (A.F.B 128) of the marginally named
Royal Newfoundland Regt. is returned herewith, for the following
reason, please.

Discharged to Headquarters 15.11.18.

E. H. Thorntony

Lt. Col., S.A.M.C.
O.C., South African Hospital, Richmond Park.

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ORIGINAL.

ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. RO. L
NUM. RO. R
" REGISTER
EXAMINED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 3830 (Rank) Pte (Name) W Hutchings
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11
 No. 3912A dated August 12th 1918 in favour of
Myself. Bank of Nova Scotia St John's Nfld.
 for 50.50 cts per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the thirtieth day of
November 1918

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

Confirming cable no 1424 - 18.12.18
 Dated at London
December 10th 1918 3830 W Hutchings
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:
[Signature]
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE, RECORDS.

COPIES SENT		
TO	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	<u>20946/205</u>	<u>18.12.18</u>
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

N.B. - To be made out TRIPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record
 Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance
 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/18.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

"Despatched 18/12/18, (1424):
"Military. St. John's."

"Stop payment- of-allotment of pay- 3830- Hutchings- November- 30th-
"

SYNOPTICAL.

CHARGED
PAY BOOK
Date 27²/₁₉ by [Signature]

Pay
~~Charge~~ 2/6

Forms
C. 348

20276/2313/R.&.C. 03

MEMORANDUM.

C.P. & O.i/c Records,
From
Newfoundland Contingent.

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

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

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

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

11th December, 1918.

Dec, 13th 1918.

2830 PTE. W. HUTCHINGS.

As tentatively arranged
with Capt. Kern, this man,
who, it was thought, should
prove useful at this Office,
has been retained here, and it
is hoped that this will meet
with your usual kind approval,
please.

I have no objection to
you retaining Pte, Hutchings
services.

J. B. Anderson
Major

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

HA/NV

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 12	10832
Rec'd.	14 DEC 1918
Ack'd.	
Ref. Nos.	
<i>for</i>	
Comd.	
P & R.	LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
B & F.	
P.S.	

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet First.
Signature of O. C. Company J. Clift Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	<u>3830. Hutchings Wm.</u>	Age on	<u>21</u>	years	<u>5</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's 1.6.17</u>		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	years.	Place of Birth
Joined	Date		with Reserve	years.	
				Trade <u>Bank Clerk.</u>	
				Religion <u>C. of E.</u>	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency



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
<u>Aug 1</u>	<u>13 ¹⁰/₁₇</u>	<u>L. Cpl.</u>		<u>Neglect of duty, in having dirty Guard Room</u>	<u>Documentary</u>	<u>Severely Reprimanded</u>	<u>16 ¹⁰/₁₇</u>	<u>Major J. W. March, M.C.</u>	<u>J. E. T. F.</u>
<u>Aug.</u>	<u>31 ¹⁰/₁₇</u>	<u>L. Cpl.</u>		<u>Neglect of duty while in charge of a room.</u>	<u>Corpl. Canning</u>	<u>deprived of L. stripe</u>	<u>1 ¹¹/₁₇</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker.</u>	<u>J. E. T. F. 1918</u>

To be carried over

14

Chief Staff Officer -- 4923

July 4th

9

9365/1/P&A

3830 Sgt. W Hutchings.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

32 Whitletts Rd. AYR.N.B.

WF/GK

FURLOUGH

The following telegram is confirmed,-

" 423 4/7/19 aaa Furlough granted report
9.30 a.m. Monday 13th inst."

SYNOPTICAL

Postal Draft £9.15.6 representing Pay &
Allowances due you to date is enclosed. Pass
is also enclosed, please.

Major
Chief Staff Officer (London)

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....m	Words.	Charge.	<i>This message is on a/c of:</i>	Recd. at.....m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent		 Service.	Date.....
		At.....m.				From.....
		To.....m.		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	
		By.....				

TO	3830	Sergt	W	Hutchings
	Royal	Newfoundland Regt		
	32	Whitlett's	Road	AYR

Sender's Number. * 423	Day of Month. 4/5/19	In reply to Num, r.	AAA
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Furlough	granted	report	9/30
m	Monday	13th	inst
SYNOPTICAL			

From			
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

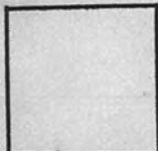
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

Regtl. No. 3830 Rank Staff Capt. M. Serjeant
 Name William Hutchings
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)
 Unit The Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Regt. or Corps
 Date of 1st June 1920 1920
 { Discharge*
Disembodiment*
Transfer to the Reserve* }
 * Strike out whichever inapplicable.

COVER
FOR
DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

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



Discharged 17/1/16 K4 File
H19th
550. Sub.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hutchings Christian Name _____



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Speniards Bay County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 1 day of June 1917	at Headquarters	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age ...	21 years 5 months		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation ...	Bank Clerk			
Height	5 feet 6 1/2 inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	120 lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded ...	34 inches	inches _____	
	Range of Expansion ..	3 inches	inches _____	
Physical Development ...				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm ...			
	Number ...			
When Vaccinated ...				
Vision ...	R.E.—V= 6/6		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 6/6		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Laminit Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted ...	at St Johns		at _____	
	on 1 day of June 1917		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	4 ^{1st} Bn 3830			
Transferred to ...	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT			
Became non-effective by ...	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

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

Certificate of discharge of No. 3830 (Rank) Staff Sgt. M. L. J. C.
 (Name) William Hutchings
 (Regiment) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
 who was enlisted at St. John's, Newfoundland
 on the 1st June 1917.

He is discharged in consequence of Demobilisation

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

(Place) LONDON, S.W. 1.
 (Date) 1/6/20

Signature of Commanding Officer [Signature]

*Description of the above-named man on 1st June 1920
 when he left the Colours.

Age 23 Years 5 Mos.
 Height 5 feet 6 ins.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Fair

Marks or Scars, whether on face or other parts of body.
Vaccination Marks
left arm.
Wound Scar
left Forearm.

*Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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 Newfes Regt.*
- 2. Regtl. No. *3830* 3. Rank. *S & M. S.*
- 4. Name *Hutchings* *William*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
- 5. Age last birthday. *23 years.*
- 6. Posted for duty on. *1/6/17.* at *St. John's Newfes.*
in category (or grade).....

- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Bank clerk.*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
with Regtl. Nos.

- 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.
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court

- (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 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.
- 12. Place of origin of disability.
- 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) 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.

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

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &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.)

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?

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
Date

Medical Officer in charge of case.

* 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.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

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

Received S.S.W. in Belgium on left, 28th 1918 - on back of left forearm just above wrist - wound superficial - about 1 1/2 inches in diameter - wound of the hand & wrist - fully healed - no history of fracture - occasionally - principally after food - but abnormal on locomotion

22. State whether the disabilities are (a) Attributable to (b) Aggravated by

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

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

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

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

No disability remains

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). Nil
- (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?

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? Grade I
- 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.

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

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

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c? No

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

QUEEN ALBERT'S MILITARY HOSPITAL,
KILLBANK, S.W. 1

Station **BOARD ROOM**

Date

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

Station **3.5.20**

Date **at 3.5.20**

Signatures:

[Signature] President or Chairman.

[Signature] Members.

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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

No. 3830 Rank S. g. m. s. Name William Hatchings
Corps The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Date of Discharge 1st June 1920
Place of Discharge 58 Victoria St. London, S.W. 1.

1. Age 23 years 5 months

DESCRIPTIVE
MARKS

Height 5' feet 6 inches

Chest (girth when fully expanded 38 ins
measure) range of expansion 3 ins

Vaccination marks
left arm

Complexion Fair

Wound scar left
forearm

Eyes Blue

Hair Fair

Trade Bank clerk

Intended place of residence 5 Hornsey Lane Gardens
(full particulars) Highgate London
N.6.

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations. France & Belgium
British War Medal 1914-1919 and Victory Medal

Certificate of Education _____

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

Place _____
Date: 1/6/20



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
L. H. Marshall
Commdg _____

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

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

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

Place NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
25, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.

Sig. of Soldier W Hutchings W.A.

Date 1/6/20

Sig. of Witness H Lambert

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

(Signature of Soldier) Nil
W Hutchings
(Signature of Witness) H Lambert

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

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

W Hutchings
Signature of Soldier.

10. Statement of Service.

Service towards engagement to 3rd May 1920 (the date to which the record of service is completed)

2 years 337 days

Further service engagement to 1st June 1920 (the date of confirmation of discharge)

— years 28 days

Total Service 3 years

Total 3 years — days

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

1st June 1920 (date).

Place NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
25, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Date 1/6/20

Signature F. J. Marshall

Rank PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

Regional No.....

Temporarily
MEDICAL HISTORY of—

A.F. B.178

Regimental No. *3830*

Region.....

Surname *Hutchins*

Christian Names *William*

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish
 County

Examined { on _____ day of _____ 191____
 at _____

Declared Age _____ years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation _____

Height _____ feet _____ inches. Weight _____ lbs.

Colour of Hair _____ Complexion _____

 " Eyes _____

Chest { Girth when fully expanded } _____ inches.
Measurement { Range of expansion } _____ inches.

Physical Development _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm, RIGHT LEFT
 { Number _____ | _____


When Vaccinated _____

Vision { R.E.—V = _____ With { R. _____
 L.E.—V = _____ Glasses { L. _____

Identification Marks, such as Tattoo, Moles, Scars, etc.:—

Defects or Ailments:—

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

Date	Brief details and Signature
	

Examined and found—

Fit for Grade { I.
 II.
 III.
 IV.

(Strike out those which do not apply.)

Signature _____
Chairman of Medical Board.

Re-examined for posting at _____

On _____ day of _____ 191____

Enlisted { at _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191____

	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment	<i>Newfoundland</i>	<i>3830</i>
Transferred to	_____	_____

Special Remarks: state if a discharged Soldier

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 191____

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
	9	10	18	15	11	18	Glow Arm VIII.	38	<i>J. W. Wounded of Am Class I</i>	<i>W. C. ...</i>



Hutchings, D^r

3830

Sept.

W Hutchings (S/Sgt.)
see London memo 371/15. - 19/4/22

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH
PAY VOUCHER

\$ 300⁰⁰

J.C.R.

May 1st 1922

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
Three hundred Dollars
on account of London

W Hutchings

ACCOUNT	<u>London</u>
CHK. NO.	<u>1533</u>
INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN LEDGER	INITIALS

St John's
May 19th 1922.

The Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia
St John's

In account with
W Hutchings.

To Board and Lodgings
29th of April to 1st May \$13.00

.. Railway fare from
St John's to Spaniards Bay 3.75

\$16.75

Authorising \$16.75
Correct for
20/5/22
Received with
W Hutchings

ACCT. NO.	TRANS & BILL	INITIALS	
INV. LEDGER	1562	INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

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C.R. 3830

(6429) W 8466/P1968 1,000,000 1/19 Mc A & W Ltd. (E4374)

Army Form W3907.

Regtl. No. 3830 Rank Staff Capt. M. D. S. J. C.
 Name William Hutchings
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)
 Unit The Royal Newfoundland Regt.
 Regt. 1st
 Corps 1st
 Date of { Discharge*
 Disembodiment*
 Transfer to the Reserve* } 1st June 1920 1911
 * Strike out whichever inapplicable.

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- 2. Regtl. No. *3830* 3. Rank. *S. Q. M. S.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
- 4. Name *Hutchings, William* (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
- 5. Age last birthday. *23 years*
- 6. Posted for duty on. *1/6/14* at. *St. John's, Newfoundland.* 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?
- 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
 - (a) When
 - (b) Where
 - (c) Opinion of Court
 - (d) Date of Discharge;
 - (e) Cause of Discharge.
 - (f) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

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

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.

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

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &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.)

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?

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.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Date

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

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

G.S.W. — left forearm.
Received G.S.W. in Belgium on Sept. 23rd 1918. on back of left forearm just above wrist joint—wound superficial—about 1 1/2 inches in diameter—wound of entrance and exit fixed together—fully healed—no history of fracture—grip of hand good—complains of a slight pain over left nipple occasionally—principally after food—nil abnormal on examination—No disability remain^d.

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^a.

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

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

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

No Disability remain^d

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).

Nil

(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?

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?

Grade I

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

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?

Yes

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

No.

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

Signatures:—

(Sgd) *D. J. Hamilton Lt.-Col.* } President or Chairman.

Station " *G. J. Alister, C.M.F.* } Members.
Date

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

Station *Queen Alexandra Military Hspl.* } Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.
Date *3.5.20* Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

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.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Substitute
A.F. B. 268

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

No. 3830 Rank Sgts. Name William Hutchings
Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
Date of Discharge 1st June 1920
Place of Discharge 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

1. Age 23 years 5 months

Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest (girth when fully expanded 38 ins
measure) range of expansion 3 ins

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Fair

Trade Bank Clerk

Intended place of residence 5 Hornsey Lane Gardens,
(full particulars) Highbury,
London, N. 6.

DESCRIPTIVE
MARKS

Vaccination marks
left arm
Wound Scar
left Forearm

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

Demobilisation

6. Campaigns,
Medals
and
Decorations.

France and Belgium
British War Medal 1914-1919, and Victory Medal

Certificate of Education _____

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

Place:


Date:



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Commdg

F. W. Marshall
PAYMASTER, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT


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

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

Place



Sig. of Soldier W. Hutchings

Date

Sig. of Witness Lambert

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

Nil

(Signature of Soldier) W. Hutchings
(Signature of Witness) Lambert

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

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

W. Hutchings
Signature of Soldier.

10. Statement of Service.

Service towards engagement to 3rd May 1920 (the date to which the record of service is completed)

2 years 337 days

Further service engagement to 1st June 1920 (the date of confirmation of discharge)

~~2~~ years 28 days

Total Service 3 years

Total 3 years — days

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

1st June 1920 (date).

Place



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Date

Signature J. H. Marshall

Rank CHIEF PAYMASTER

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

DEMOBILIZATION

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

I, (No.) 3830 (Rank) Sgms (Name) W. Hutchings

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, *except in so far as provided in N.F.P/118.*



1919.

Signature W. Hutchings
Rank Sgms

Signature)
of) _____
Witness)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Hutchings* Christian Name *William*

Religion *meth* Age on Enlistment *21* years *5* months

Enlisted (a) *1-6-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *1-6-17*

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

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

Occupation *clerk* Signature of Officer *W. E. Fox Captain*



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...	3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked...	16 FEB 1918	
				20 FEB 1918	
<i>5/10/18</i>	<i>36 CCS. No. Newfoundland</i>			<i>2-10-18</i>	
	<i>10 Cav. Det. "Princess Elizabeth"</i>	<i>Transferred to England</i>	<i>Calais</i>	<i>4/10/18</i>	<i>E.O. 1947</i>
				<i>9/10/18</i>	<i>HA 3080</i>
					<i>W 3083</i>
	<i>Jmt</i>		<i>for</i>		
			O 1/e No 1 Infantry Section,		
			3rd Battalion, G.H.Q., B.E.F.		✓

(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, Chasing-Smith, & Co. W. 11214-M1183 room 17 (27227) SP & Co, Ltd. Forms B/103/4 E/154. (P.T.O.)

C.R. 3830

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for the Dominion of Newfoundland
59, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.
19th April, 1922.

The Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT

W. Hutchings
Family Remittance

37/15 3830

REPLY

May 2nd, 1922

I would inform you that we have to-day credited to Headquarters account the sum of £61.13.0. (sixty-one pounds thirteen shillings) for payment to the above named.

Mr. Hutchings is proceeding to Newfoundland by the S.S. "DIGBY" sailing from Liverpool on the 21st instant, and it is requested that you will pay to him the sum of \$300 (three hundred dollars), the equivalent of the above amount, on presentation of this letter.

the obverse duly noted.
\$300.00 has been paid to Mr. Hutchings as requested.

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

J. Victor Gordon
High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Paid by Ch. No 1533.

May 1st 1922


December 1st., 1934.

Memo for A.W. News, Esq.,
Finance Department.

I enclose herewith Form N.F.P. 111, with reference to #3830, S.Q.M.S., W. Hutchings.

For your information I may say that the Form N.F.P. 118 referred to, provides that an application for Repatriation to Newfoundland must be made within six months after demobilization.

Please note that this Form which is a duplicate of the original is dated June 1st., 1920.


Secretary.

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