



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No 3191

Name Frederick Lawrence Corps CofE

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

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Frederick Lawrence</u>       |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's</u>               |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>2</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Seaman</u>                   |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....                   |
|  | Corps .....                        |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                     |

I, Frederick Lawrence 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.

Frederick Lawrence SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. M. Coughlan Signature of Witness.

27-4-17

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 27 day of April 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer Chief Const.

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
 Place..... }

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

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



3691

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3691 Name Frederick Lawrence Corps CofE

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

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Frederick Lawrence</u>       |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Dominion</u>                 |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Unemployed</u>               |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....                   |
|  | { Corps .....                      |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                     |

I, Frederick Lawrence 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.

Fred Lawrence .....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

27-4-17

E. M. Coughlan .....Signature of Witness.

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on this 27 day of April 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer J. Clift Lieut.

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Date.....1917

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Frederick Lawrence  
 Apparent age 18 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and address of next of kin Bonawita John Lawrence | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>27-4-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 27 17</u>									
<u>Edinburgh &amp; Perth 28/1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Kizel to Halifax N.S. 19 5/17</u>									
<u>for St. J. 1-12-17 Disembarked Queen 4-12-17</u>									<u>joined in the field 11/17</u>
<u>Queen 13-4-18 Admitted 10 Oct. 9 SW to head 13 4/8</u>									<u>transferred to England 19-4-18</u>
<u>Admitted 3rd S. W. W. W. W. W. 19 4/8</u>									<u>Command depot 37-7-18</u>
<u>Admitted to Winchester 28-9-18 to Hqs for demobilization 28-4-19</u>									<u>Arrives Hqs. 7-2-19</u>
<u>Demobilized at St. John's 28-4-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 28-4-19 (date of discharge) 2 years 2 days  
 Pensions \_\_\_\_\_

C.R. 3691

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot St. John's dated  
b April 30th. 1919

The discharge of the undermentioned on demobilization  
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 28-4-19.

3691 Pte. Fred Lawrence.

C.R. 3691

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's  
dated April 15th., 1919.

The discharged of the u/n on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O. C. Discharge Depot on noted date. 14-4-19.

#3691 Pte. Fred. Lawrence .

C.R. 3691

Extract from Medical Board held on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
APRIL 8th., the following were the findings.

8/4/19

3691 Pte. F. Lawrence,

RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY

C.R. 3691

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal  
Hild. Regt. St. John's, 11-3-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on A.F. 1179.

3691 Pte. Fred. Lawrence



GR. 3691

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. 20. 1919.

3691 Lawrence.

.R. 3691

Extract from orders by Lt. Col., B. J. BARTON  
Commanding 2nd. Battalion of the Newfoundland  
Regiment dated 28-9-18.

#3691 Pte. Lawrence,

The above mentioned have reported back from  
Command Depot and are taken on the strength  
and posted to H. Company. from 27-9-18.

C.R. 3691

**Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office London,  
16 Sept.1918.**

**The Undermentioned was discharged from the Southern Com and  
Depot, Perham Down Camp Hants, on 14/9/18 and granted furlough  
to 20/9/18.)Vide A.C.I. 819 of 1918). Marked by T.M.B. "Cate-  
gory" A".**

3691 Pte. Lawrence

**Authority. A.F's W. 3016.B. from Command Depot.**

C.R. 3691

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London, dated  
20th July 1918.

3691 Pte. F. Lawrence,

discharged 3rd London Gen. Hos. 18/7/18. Granted furlough to  
27/7/18. Fit for 11 Command Depot.

Authority: A.Fs. W.3016.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS



## Cable Connection with all the World

**C.R. 3691**

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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.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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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* **April 22nd, 1918**

*To* **John Lawrence, Bonavista.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3691, Private Fred Lawrence at Wandsworth G.S.W. Shest**

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

**Acting**                      **Mininster of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3691

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 54 embarked Southampton 1/12/17  
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment B.M.F.

3691 Pte. Lawrence, F.

MP.

C.R. 3691

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19-5-17.

#3691 PTE. F. LAWRENCE.

C.R.

3691

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal  
Wfld. Regt., St. John's, April 27th, 1917.

3691 Pta. F. Lawrence.

Attested this day, posted to P. Co., and assigned number  
as shown.



**Medical Report on an Invalid.**

Station Hazley Down Camp  
 Date 3-12-18

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland 7. Former Trade }  
 2. Regimental No. 3696 or Occupation }  
 3. Rank Pte. 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
 4. Name LAMERENCE, A. (a) Former Unit;  
 5. Age last birthday (b) Regimental No.;  
 6. Enlisted { on (c) Date of Discharge;  
 at (d) Cause of Discharge.

**8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.**

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

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.  
 10. Place of origin of disability.

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

*wounded in action  
 Armentiers Apr 1918  
 G. S. W. chest. left, penetrating and  
 perforating. Treated Wandsworth  
 where X Ray showed slight opacity  
 right upper lobe? Haemo thorax  
 transferred to General Depot.  
 Discharged A Category.*

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

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

13. What is his present condition?

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

*He complains of no disability in chest occurring from wounds.*

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

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

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

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

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

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

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

*Refused*

*W. H. M. D.*  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

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.

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



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

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

Examination of Frederick Lawrence.  
aged 18 conducted at Hodgson.  
Date: 25/4/17 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 yes. no
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19 6/6 Both
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
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- 27
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- 29
- 30
- 31
- 32
- 33 no.
- 34 5.10.
- 35 140 lbs
- 36 33 1/2. 36 1/2.
- 37 \$300 per year
- 38 father John. Bonavista
- 39 no

To report - 25/4/17  
3691

[Signature] Signature of Medical Examiner [Signature]

11249/268

3rd. London General Hosp.,  
Wandsworth, S. W. 18.

12th, July .....8

3691, Pte. F. Lawrence,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

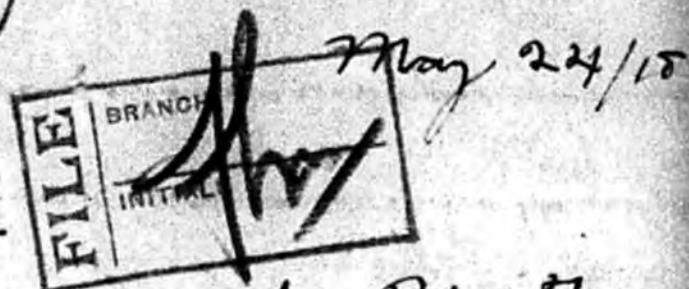
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\*Pay to 3691 Lawrence £20. 0. 0

*no receipt*  
*[Signature]*  
*1918*



3<sup>rd</sup> London General  
Wansworth SW



Dear Sir:-

Pay to Pte F.

Lawrence # 3691.

1 pound from my account

F. Lawrence.



O.K. - £1.0.0 h.p.

24/5/18 Receipt No 7364

NEW FORD URGENT  
EQ. VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
21 MAY 1918  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Wansworth.

Approved  
for all  
Capt. [unclear]

LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
REGISTRAR  
21 MAY 1918  
WANSWORTH

5/19

X 3691

ok. £1.00  
4/5. 21/5-18  
Receipt No. 2311

P. [unclear]  
No. [unclear]  
NPD  
me to

draw the sum off 1 pound  
from his a/c & send it  
to your approval.

36.91 G. Lawrence

FILE  
BRANCH  
[unclear]

To



OK  
£1.0.0  
RS 27/4/18  
Receipt no.

James  
7216813

Please Pay to  
Pte F R Lawrence 3691  
The sum of one Pound  
on account of what may  
be due him  
F R Lawrence

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Record  
Nfld Reg

£ 3.0.0  
Sept to 7682  
11/6/18

55 Victoria St.  
London S.W.

Please remit to me the sum of £ 3  
(three pounds)

Signed Pte. F. Lawrence 3691



Military Hospital,  
Weybridge, Surrey.

Approved

F L E	BRANCH	MS
	INITIALS	12/6/18

F Lawrence 3691

Grace Underberg  
Nelson.



Barham Lodge  
Weybridge  
June 22

3691

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

R.F. 105-14 ✓ 5668

Recd 24 JUN 1918

Book

Ref. Nos.

10153/25

WARREN	
Genl	
P & A	
R & C	
B & F	
P.S.	

*[Handwritten signature]*

To the Chief Pay Master:  
Royal Nfld Reg.  
6-8 Victoria

Dear Sir :-

Please remit to  
me the sum off 1 pound 1/-  
on the approval off :-

# 3691

J. Lawrence.

Grace Handberg  
Nation

OK. £1.0-5/6  
25/6/18

10155/25

Barham Military  
Weybridge.

26th June 8

F. Lawrence

3691

Pte

1:0:0

Kindly verify Regimental Number.

KB  
26/6/18

West Ath State

Plsd: Kindly certify. Prout

No.

10/55  
25

Usual Form for forwarding  
amount to Hospital.



~~Amo...~~

*[Handwritten signature]*

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT. PAY & ACCOUNTS OFFICE  
 Ref. Nos. *Barham Lodge*  
*696 Weybridge Surrey*  
 Rec'd *6 JUL 1948*  
 Ack'd  
 Ref. Nos. (701)

SEARCHED	INDEXED
Comd	BY
P & A	
B/E	
P.S.	

The Chief Paymaster  
Nfld Record Office

Dear Sir:-

Please cable the following message:-  
J. Lawrence Bonavista, Nfld.

Please cable immediately twenty pounds (20£)

J. Lawrence.

Also please send me statement of account

Pte J. Lawrence 3691.

Grace Mansbery  
Nation

File  
cable no. 855

*[Handwritten signature]*

12827/30/B&E

Commandant,  
S. Command Depot,  
Perham Downs.

10th August 8

3691, Pte. F. Lawrence,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*6/5* With reference to the enclosed letter  
*30/7/18, (6297)*: The above soldier's Kit  
Bag was forwarded per London & South Western  
Railway 2/8/18, please.

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

FM/S



369 Lawrence

But

Through a misapprehension  
the soldier <sup>was</sup>  
promised that his  
kit would be  
forwarded. Please  
have the done at his expense  
and send

Capt Marshall

Kit bag sent.

Advised 2/18

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly 'M. J.', with several loops and a long vertical stroke extending downwards. Above the signature are some scribbled-out marks.

3691 J. Lawrence

Kit Bag to be sent.

Southern Command Depot  
Perhaps Down Camp.

Hants also Mr.  
~~Foot Club.~~

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ret. Nos. in 6907

Rec'd

Ack'd

Ref. Nos. ULI

Perham Down  
Perham Down

July 30/18

Dear Sir

Branch

Comd

P & C

B & S

P.S.

Would you kindly forward my kit-bag to me as I am very much in need of it.

As the day I was to return to my depot, I could not get my bag, so they promised to send it as soon as possible. I am

Yours sincerely

Pte. J. Lawrence.

5691.



# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
**CABLEGRAM**



Prefix	Code
WORDS	CHARGE
156	2 1/2

SENT

At \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

**VIA WESTERN UNION**

FOR STAMPS

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

6/7/18

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EFM** **JOHN LAWRENCE**

**BONAVISTA (Newfoundland)**

**PLEASE CABLE IMMEDIATELY TWENTY POUNDS THROUGH DEPARTMENT MILITIA STJOHNS**

**FRED LAWRENCE**

*Chge of 3691* →

**CHECKED**  
11/2/18

15 1/2  
30 1/2  
30 1/2  
30 1/2

**CHARGED**  
PAY BOOK  
Date 10/2/18 by [Signature]

**Authorized.**

**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.

No. 3691 Rank Pfc Name J. Lawrence

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P./33
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			60	✓
Net Rate			50	✓

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To					
Balance					Balance							1 17 00 ✓
Acquittance Rolls		6	15	8	Pay @ Net Rate	22/2/18	18/7/18	209	50	104	50	21 9 50 ✓
Hospital Advances		1	14	0	R.A. 10 days 18/7/18							1 0 10 ✓
A.B. 64.					to 27/7/18 @ 2/11							
P.&R.O. Payments		7	0	0		19/7/18	14	9				18 ✓
E.F.M. rfld.			3	1								
Receipt no 8171	18/7/18	8	14	0	8 .14 .6 ✓							

24.7.3 ✓

15.12.9 ✓

*[Handwritten signature]* 18/7/18

TO:- Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

FROM:- Pension Issue Office,  
Ministry of Pensions.  
161, Gt Portland St.  
W.

Question.

Answer.

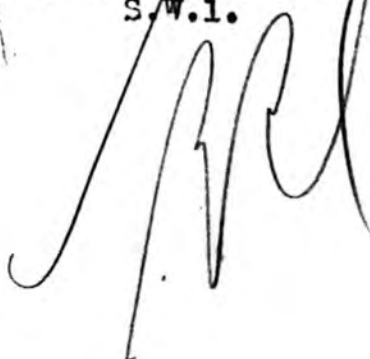
3691 Pte Thomas Isaacs  
Newfoundland Regiment

- (1) Please state if the above named man  
has received his discharge
- (2) If so up to what date has  
Separation allowance been  
issued in respect of his wife.

Reference obverse.

This soldier was discharged in  
Newfoundland 25.4.19.  
Separation allowance has been  
paid up to and including  
9.5.19, please.

The Regimental Paymaster,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.



Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)



41ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 5

ALLOTMENTS

I, Fred. Lawrence., Regl. No. 3691

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person  $\frac{1}{2}$  or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person  $\frac{1}{2}$  or Persons concerned, viz. :

Allotment begins June. 1st 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2980</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mrs John W. Lawrence</u>	<u>Bonavista B. B.</u>	<u>60</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	<u>60</u>

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

(Sig.) Paul. Ayre Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St John's Ht.  
May 17 1917

(Sig.) Fred Lawrence  
 (Rank) Private.

No 3888



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ALLOTMENTS

I, Fred. Lawrence, Regl. No. 3491

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Sixty Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>of</sup> 1 Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or 1 Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins June. 1st 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2980	Wife	Mrs John W. Lawrence	Bonivesta B.B.	60
			Total Allotment, \$	60

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

(Sig.) W. A. Davelapt  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St John's Bt  
May 17 1917

(Sig.) Fred. Lawrence  
 (Rank) Private

Lawrence, A.

3691

Ray Sept.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3691 Rank Private Name Lawrence Jns.  
Intended place of residence Bouvardia

2. Occupation Immigrant  
Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of  
**DEMOBILIZATION!**  
**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

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

Place ST. JOHN'S  
Date APR 12 1919  
Comanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
APR 12 1919  
Signature of soldier J. Lawrence  
Signature of witness M. Clouston Lieut

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am <sup>not</sup> in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
13-4-19  
Signature of soldier J. Lawrence  
Signature of witness W. J. ...

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 27.4.19 No of days on Military  
Discharged from service 14.4.19 Plus 14 days Service 732

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place APR 14 1919  
Date  
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed  
Place St. John's, Nfld  
Date April 28/1919  
Officer i/c Records  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page.*

Apr 11 23, 1919

#3691 Pte. Frederick Lawrence,

Bonavista, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 2134."

Yours truly

Capt.  
Paymaster & Officer i/o Records.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3691 Rank P.M. Name Laurence Fresh  
 Date of Enlistment 27.1.17 Address Bonaville District Bonaville  
 Occupation Ironmith Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.E. Responsible Disability Rating Less than 5%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 11.4.19 for H. Mews H  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. Lawrence

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 11.4.19 A.M. Louston

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied A.M. Louston

Date 11.4.19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. inc to his home at Ponavate and Release Certificate No. 2103 issued.

Date 12-4-19 .....  
*J.A. Snowling*  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 28-4-19

Date 12-4-19 .....  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 14-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 12-4-19 .....  
*J.A. Snowling*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
 Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

APR 14 1919

Date .....  
*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To try for a course in Electrical Engineering.

F. Lawrence

Signature of Man.

W. W. Matthews

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 3691

Place

W. W. Matthews

Date

12-4-1919

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No. 212 From Dept of Justice

Registered Letter Addressed—

Fred Lawrence

Late No 3691. Royal Wld Regl

Received by B. P. Bohannan

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. 3695 .....

Name ..... *Frederick Lawrence* .....

Address ..... *1 Dunavista* .....

Present Medical Category ..... *E* .....

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~ .....

(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board {

..... *R.H. Sant Capt.* .....

O.C. Discharge Depot.

..... *P. Adams* .....

Senior Medical Officer

..... *S. W. Burden* .....

M. O. Depot

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lawrence Christian Name Frederick

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>April</u> 1917		on _____ day of _____ 1917	
	at <u>4th Quarters</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>2</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Tinsmith</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>140</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded <u>36 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion <u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>W.S. Proenner</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>27</u> day of <u>April</u> 1917		on _____ day of _____ 1917	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>41st</u>	<u>93rd</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	<u>Royal Newfoundland</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 1917		on _____ day of _____ 1917	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
3 <sup>rd</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	19	4	18	18	7	18	(shell) 98 W L chest penetrated, perforated	90	

ist in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of  
os and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars  
statement out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Washed in June 14.4.18  
No T. U. trace slight opacity R upper lobe

g. Chalk  
caps. lobe



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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
15-5-17	Vacc. <span style="float: right;">W.E.P.</span>
27-4-17	T.A.E.
23/5/14	Inoc 2nd
2-6-14	" Inoc 3rd
15-20-16	Remo. <del>PTC</del>
8-1-19	Recommended Repatriation <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Roberts</span> ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

COMMAND DEPOT.  
 Arrived 27.....8.....18  
 Discharged 20.....7.....18  
 Category Am

**SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT, PERHAM DOWN  
 DISABILITY CURED.**

Completed Two Eight Mile Marches, one in Full Marching Order, and passed all Combatant Officers' Tests.

*W. J. Long* <sup>Capt.</sup> Medical Officer i/c.

TABLE

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Date	Company	Embarkation	Disembarkation
It is hereby certified that this Soldier has been before the Southern Medical Board and has been classified as <u>B</u> for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category <u>F</u>						
9-4-19 <span style="float: right;"><i>W. J. Long</i>                      Captain                      Discharge Agent                      Royal Newfoundland</span>						

**Medical Report on an Invalid.**

Station Casley Down (P.O.)

Date 3-12-18

- 1. Unit Royal Newfoundland 7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
- 2. Regimental No. 3691
- 3. Rank Pt.
- 4. Name LAWRENCE F
- 5. Age last birthday
- 6. Enlisted on
- at

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

**8 Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.**

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

*G.S.W. left chest*

Statement of Case.

*Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.*

- 9. Date of origin of disability.
- 10. Place of origin of disability.
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
  - (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
  - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
  - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

*Wounded in action Armenteros  
Apr 1918. G.S.W. chest left penetrating  
& perforating treated 3. L. G. H.  
where X. Ray showed slight  
opacity right upper lobe? Haemo  
thorax, transferred to Tufon &  
discharged A Category.*

13. What is his present condition?

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

*Self complains of no disability in chest accruing from wounds.*

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

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

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

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

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

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

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

*Refracted*

*W. H. M. D.*  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

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

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

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

- (i.) Service during the present war ;
- (ii.) Climate ;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service ;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

*Yes*

*Deep penetrating wound of left chest entering in axilla & coming out internally to nipple. Vomited blood for 4 days afterwards. Now feels pain heat wound of exit well nourished, pulse 96*

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

*G. S. W.*

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

23. Is the disability permanent?

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

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

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

*less than 5%*

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

*Yes*

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

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

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

Signatures:—

*[Signature]* President.  
*[Signature]* Members.  
*[Signature]* Members.

Station *[Signature]*

Date *Apr 9 1919*



Station

Date

*[Signature]* Administrative Medical Officer. Major



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

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Fredrick Lawrence*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3691*

Intended address *Bonavista*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *light Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks —

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *John*

Christian name of Mother ~~*John*~~

Wife's maiden name in full —

Date and place of marriage —

Christian names of children —

Place and date of soldier's birth *Bonavista, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1900*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Fred. Lawrence*

*Pte*  
(Rank)

Station *A. H. Johns*

Date *7-24-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.



Station

Date

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Rank Pte Surname Lawrence Christian Name Frederick  
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 23 years 11 months  
 Enlisted (a) 27/4/17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 27/4/17  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_



Occupation Ginsmith (S) Hancock Signature of Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

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 <u>Southampton</u>		
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>		
<u>29.12.17</u>	<u>85 Bn</u>	<u>joined</u> <u>Bn</u>		<u>11.12.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>WITH .Bn. 30-12-17.</u>			
		<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>13/4/18</u>	<u>B 213 11/4/18</u>
<u>12/4/18</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> CES</u>	<u>Ad Bro Coast</u>		<u>12/4/18</u>	<u>ED 21</u>
	<u>26<sup>th</sup> Lt M</u>		<u>Etalder</u>	<u>13/12/17</u>	<u>Ma 20969</u>
	<u>Re-engaged</u>	<u>Transferred to England</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>19/4/18</u>	<u>W 31 23</u>
		<u>n 7 Filgate</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>		
			<u>Infantry Section</u>		
			<u>3rd Echelon</u>		

(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, Shocing-Smith, &c.

Date	Report From whom received	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
	No. 1 Wing Southern Command Depot Perham Down nr. Andover Hants.	Joined Occupation Cards despatched		28.7.18.	1870.60. 29.7.18.
		Poles 1st R Newfoundland R Winchester Category AII		21.8.18	
				12.9.18.	1920.100. 12.9.18.
					Attorney General
					No. 1 Wing Southern Command Depot Perham Down nr. Andover Hants.

*J. The*

May 2nd, 1919

#3691 Pte. Frederick Lawrence,  
Bonavista, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due  
you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Captain.



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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 *Fred* ..... 2. Surname *Lawrence* .....

3. Rank *Private* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *3691* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *F. Lawrence Bonavita B Bay* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *Not applicable* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge .....

*J. W. Lawrence* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents *Father* .....

9. Address in full of such dependents *J. W. Lawrence* .....

*Bonavita* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No* .....

11. Were you on active service only in field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service *No* *and service in England* .....

*and France* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or overseas *Two years* .....

..... 1. *2* .....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.  
*No*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.  
*No*

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?

19. Are you now serving in the Res.  
*No* If not give:- (a) date of discharge *April 12, 1917*. (b) Reason for discharge. *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.  
*Yes At Bourlons March 12th 1917 also at Meppel April 12 1917*

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.  
*Yes Not Applicable*

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:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This                      day of                      19.....

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	
.....	.....	.....	<i>Jmes</i>	<i>350 00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			Registrar	<i>2</i>



BB/OR.

Dec. 8, 1919.

AMOUNT	21612	INITIALS	JW
DATE		INITIALS	
DESCRIPTION		INITIALS	
REMARKS		INITIALS	

Major Howley,  
O.I.C. Pay and Records.

Please pay to F. Lawrence, 3691,  
the sum of fifteen dollars and ninety cents,  
being expenses from Bonavista to St. John's, and board for  
three days,  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$15.90

*A. Butler*

for

.....  
Vocational Officer.

*F. Lawrence*

May 29th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to *of* F. Lawrence, 3691  
the sum of sixty dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$60.00

Pension Nil

J. C. A. Low Mitchell,

Vocational Officer

ACCOUNT	38583	INITIALS	<i>TL</i>
INT. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

*F. Lawrence*

WWB/OR.

June 10, 1920.

Major Howley,  
O.I.C. Pay and Records.

Concerning Fred Lawrence, 3691

Kindly furnish me with a sight draft on Montreal in favor of the I.C.S. for the sum of eighteen dollars and fifty cents, plus exchange. in payment of drawing outfit for the man named above in connection with a correspondence course. Charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

Outfit \$18.50  
Exchange 15.  
Total \$18.65

*Edward R. Keilly*  
.....  
Vocational Officer.

*Wm. O. Keilly*

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO. 39294	INITIALS <i>JK</i>
INS. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS <i>JK</i>

IM-

June 11, 1920

The Bank of Montreal,  
City

Dear Sirs:

Kindly issue draft on Montreal  
in favour of The International Correspondence  
Schools for \$18.50, for which I enclose cheque,  
which also includes cost of draft.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

Enc.



Bonavista

April 26/22

Dear Sir :-

Seeing your  
Advertisement in the Veteran re  
"Discharge Badge", and as  
up to date I have 'not'  
received any badge or such

If I am entitled to  
such a badge please forward  
to Ex. Pk. Fred Lawrence #3691

Yours truly

F. Lawrence

Badge No 1598

mailed 15/5/22

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Dr..

To #3691 Pte. F. Lawrence.

To amount paid for Board & Lodging at Clarenville

while waiting passage to ST. Johns.. ..... \$3.60

*L* As per voucher attached.

ACCOUNT	<i>B. G. M.</i>
NO.	<i>16184</i>
NAME	<i>Lawrence</i>
REGIMENT	
COMPANY	
POST	
DATE	

*F. Lawrence*

*OK.*

*A. C. D.*



*W. M. M. M.*  
 Assistant Adjutant General  
 Discharge Department  
 Newfoundland

APR 11 1919

Received from Fred Lawrence  
The sum of ~~\$32~~ \$360 for board  
& Lodging

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

Mrs J Long  
Central Hotel  
Lawrenceville

#3691 F. Lawrence

F. C. S.

C.R. 3691

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

*Fred. Lawrence*

Name .....

Date. *13 Nov 1919*

Place. *Bonaville*

1991

The accompanying Victory Medal and British War Medal

Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



**Royal Nfld. Regt.**

**Dept. of Militia,**

**ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.**

Fold Here



OCT 5 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Fred. Lawrence

in respect of his service as No. 3691 Rank Pte.

Name F. Lawrence

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Oct 10 1921

Signature

F. Lawrence

Date

Address

W. Lawrence

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Forms  
R 121  
29.

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Number of Sheet Five

Signature of O. C. Company Frank [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<u>3691 Lawrence. Trod.</u>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<u>18 years 2 months</u>
Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>
Period of	<u>2-1-17</u>
	{ with Colours <u>2</u> years.
	{ with Reserve <u>365</u> years.

Trade	<u>Smith</u>
Religion	<u>R of C.</u>
Place of Birth	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Barry</u>	<u>22-8-17</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Not complying with an order of N.C.O.</u>	<u>Corp. Jessor</u>	<u>96 hrs Detention</u>	<u>23 3/4</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
				<u>Demobilized - St. John's, 28<sup>th</sup> / 19</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121

53691

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3691 Rank PM Name Lawrence Frank  
 Date of Enlistment 27.5.17 Address Bonaville District Bonaville  
 Occupation Line Smith Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating Less than 50%

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 11.4.19

*H. News H.*  
 for O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*F. Lawrence*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 11-4-19

*A. M. Clouston, Lieut*

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

*A. M. Clouston, Lieut*

Date 11-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 716 to his home at Truman St and Release Certificate No. 2103 issued.

Date 12-4-19

*J.A. Snowling*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 28-4-19

Date 12-4-19

Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 14-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1	<i>John B</i>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	2	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	1		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93					

Date 12-4-19

*J.A. Snowling*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

- Officer in Charge Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

APR 14 1919

Date .....

*R.H. [Signature]*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date 16/4/19

*J.A. Snowling*  
for Officer in Charge Records

Reg. No. *3691* Rank *PL* Name *Lawrence Fred*

Attested ..... Address *Bonaville*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *7-2-19*

Embarked for Overseas *Lossieau* Cause *Discharge*

*5.11.19* Rec. Dis. from the Army

*11.4.19*  
*1.11.19*

PASSED TO DEPARTMENTALIZATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEPARTMENTALIZATION

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 3691 Rank Pte Name Lewis  
 Former Occupation Insult Address Bonaville District Bonaville  
 Class B Medical Category 2 Disability Rating Less than 5%

### O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Electrical Engineer. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 11-4-19

W. J. Houston  
 for Demobilization Officer

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.

HAZLEY DOWN CAMP  
3/12/18

1. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
2. 2691  
3. PRIVATE  
4. LAWRENCE FREDERICK

2691

5.  
6.  
7.  
8.  
9.  
10.

GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT CHEST

11. WOUNDED IN ACTION ARMENTIERES APRIL 1918. G.S.W.CHEST LEFT PENETRATING AND PERFORATING. TREATED 3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WHERE X-RAY SHOWED SLIGHT OPACITY RIGHT UPPER LOBE & HAEMOTHORAX. TRANSFERRED TO RIPON AND DISCHARGED A CATEGORY

12. HE COMPLAINS OF NO DISABILITY IN CHEST ACCRUING FROM WOUNDS

13.  
14.  
15.  
16.  
17.  
18.  
19.

20. REPATRIATION

(SGD) J.B.O'REILLY, CAPT.

21a. YES

A PENETRATING WOUND(OF LEFT CHEST ENTERING IN AXILLA AND COMING OUT INTERNALLY TO NIPPLE. VOMITED BLOOD FOR FOUR DAYS AFTERWARDS. NOW FEELS PAIN NEXT WOUND OF EXIT. WELL NOURISHED. PULSE 96.

21b. G.S.W.

22.  
23.  
24.

25. LESS THAN 5%

26.

27. YES



(SGD) H. S. FRASER  
E. S. TAIT  
L. PATERSON. MAJOR

ST. JOHN'S HFLD.  
APRIL 9th., 1919

APPROVED (SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR

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## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3691 Rank Pte Name Lawrence, Freda

Intended place of residence Bonavista

2. Occupation Tinsmith

Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of **DEMOBILIZATION.**

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

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

Place S. NHOP. I.S. (sgnd) H. Mews, Lt.

Date APR 12 1919 for Comanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date S. NHOP. I.S. (sgnd) F. Lawrence  
Signature of soldier  
APR 12 1919

" A. M. Clouston, Lt.  
Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S. (sgnd) F. Lawrence  
Signature of soldier  
APR 12 1919

" W. J. Eaton R.Q.M.S.  
Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 27-4-17 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 14-4-19 plus 14 days Service 732

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S. Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date APR 14 1919

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place ST. JOHN'S. Officer i/c Records

Date The Royal Newfoundland Regiment