

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION PAPER.

Regimental No. 2133

Name in full Hugh Mason Age 32
 Address 441 Dobbies Loan Glasgow
 Married yes Height 5ft 3in Weight 10 Stone
 Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Brown
 Other distinguishing marks ✓
 Nearest relative wife
 Address 441 Dobbies Loan Glasgow
 Descendants One child
 Occupation Musician Present Wage ✓
 Previous Service nil
 Decorations ✓
 General Remarks ✓
 Date of Enlistment 9th February 1916

I Hugh Mason do sincerely
 promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to
 HIS MAJESTY, and that I will faithfully serve HIS MAJESTY in any
 place where I may be needed in the United Kingdom
~~(or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the~~
~~case may be), against all HIS enemies and opposers whatsoever, accord-~~
 ing to the condition of my service.

Hugh Mason
 Declares before me this 9th day
 of February 1916

H K Goodyear
2nd Lt

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

Date *Nov. 4th* 1991

Regtl. No. *2133*

Rank

Private

Signature

A. Mason.

C.R. 2133

Extract from Nominal Roll of 2227. 3rd The Royal Wfld. Regt
which left Winchester, Hants, and embarked at Southampton
on 1-7-18 to join the 1st Bn. B.M.F.

2133 Pts. H. Mason.

C.R. 2133

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Mfld. Regt.
Mar. 13th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undernoted in the United
Kingdom on date stated is confirmed by the Officer
i/c Records, London.

2133 Bdms. H.Mason

12-3-19.

C.A. 2133

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
B.C.F. Embarked Southampton. 1- 3-17

2133 ^rts. H. Mason.

The Band returned to Ayr, 18-4-17.

C.R. 2133

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Wfld. Regt. Lt.Col. R.J.Barton, D.S.O. Commanding
2nd Batta. 16-3-19.

The following Other Rank having been discharged in
Great Britain is struck off the strength as from 10-3-19.

2133 Pte. H. Mason.

C.R. 2133

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,
Feb. 19th, 1919.

The following on demobilization leave will
be discharged United Kingdom. on date named.

2133 Mason.

Mar. 18th.

C.R. 2133

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and
Record Office, London 25th, Feb. 1919.

The U/M to be discharged in the U.K. 12/3/19 is
granted Demob. Leave from 12/2/19 - 12/3/19.

2133 Mason

C.R. 2133

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

2133 Pte. H. Mason.

1-7-18.

C.R. 2133

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.20

~~Private H. Mason~~ Embarked from Southampton,
for the B.E.F.
1-3-17/and returned to Apr 18-4-17.

2133 Pte. H. Mason.

C.R. 2133

Extract of Casualties from Pay * Record Office London dated Nov.4/11/18.

2133 Bdm H. Mason.

Of the Regtl. Band reported at the 2nd Bn., Hasoley Down Camp, on 11/10/18.

Memo (9471) from O.C. 2nd Bn.

C.R. 2133

Retreat from Schedule of Separation Allowance, payable
in U.K. from P.R.O. London.

#2133 Bdm. H. Mason.

Married 1-9-17

C.R. 2133

Extract of Nominal Roll to E.S.F. embarked at
at Southampton on 1-7-18

#2133 Pte. H. Mason (Band)

C.R. 2133

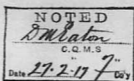
Hugh Mason was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on February 9th 1916
Regimental No. 2133 was allotted to Pte Hugh Mason

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

No. 4664

N.F.P/11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



ALLOTMENT

I, (No. 2133 (Rank) Private (Name) Mason H.)
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of dollars and 94 cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	Amount (Each Person)	
			\$	c
<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mrs L Mason</i> <i>Cancelled</i> <i>paid up to 20/4/17</i>	<i>16 Marchfield Rd</i> <i>Ayr</i>		<i>94</i>
				<i>94</i>

This allotment to take effect from and including March 1st 1917

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C/L. 10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.)

C. S. Dick 26
 Officer Commanding
 " 2 " Company.

Dated at

St. John's
Feb. 26th 1917

(Sig.)

Hugh Macdon
 Allotter.

2133

Edmund N. Mason

16 Marchfield Road.

Ariz.

119-3-14

~~Sir~~

I herewith enclose
receipted form for £2.7.
for 7 days. Last week.
I received £1.14.9 for
9 days. Kindly let
me know if there
has been a mistake.

Yours truly,

Edmund N. Mason.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	7356
Rec'd.	MAR 2-1 1917
Acc't.	2574
Am't.	1
File No.	<i>th</i>

21st, March

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2514/1

Mrs. H. Mason,

16, Marchfield Road,

Ayr, N. B.

WF

ALLOTMENT: 2133, BANDSMAN H. MASON.

With reference to your letter 19/3/17: the amount remitted to you for period 10/3/17 to 16/3/17 should have been £1. 7. 0, not £2. 7. 0. The error is regretted. Excess payment of £1. 0. 0. will be deducted from next remittance, please.

Sgd. F. W. Marshall, Lieut.

Major,
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

Kerstead.

Dairy

6/12/14

This is to certify that
I have known Mr Hugh
Mason for several years,
and can testify that
his character can
stand the strictest
investigation.

R. R. Harrison

No. 2009

N.F.P./11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2133 (Rank) Bandsman (Name) G. Mason
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of _____ dollars and Fifty cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Agnes. Sheldon Mason.</u>	<u>To Horsfield Rd Cape St. Mrs. Brett Shawford Done Shawford re. W. Winchester</u>		<u>50</u>
				<u>50</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including Jan, 26 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) G. H. ...
 Officer Commanding
 "D" Company.

Dated at
Newton Brook, Cape St. ...
Dec 7th 1917

(Sig.) G. H. Mason
 Allotter.

NOTED
 Ekole.
 7/11/17

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	2133 Bandman
Name	Duckman
Unit	N. F. L. D. Regiment
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Agnes Sheddan Mason
3. Address	16 Marchfield Road Ayr.
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	No
6. Date of Marriage.	14 th April. 1914.
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Manager. Glasgow Olympia Bridglin Street
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	£2-10-0
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	None.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

ISSUED 28/2/18.

Dugh. Mason

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

C. W. Whitaker

Unit 2/15 Newfoundland Regt.

Date Dec. 19th /17.

2nd Batt. Royal Newfoundland
Regt:

Stagley. Down. Camp
St. Winchester

Feb 6th 1918

Sir:

I desire to notify you change
of address of Mrs A. S. Mason
from 16 Interfield, Red Cross
St. Mrs. Brett, Shaftord-Dene, Shaftord
St. Winchester.

Yours obediently.
2133. Bondsman. H. Mason.

Note: Mrs A. S. Mason
of Mrs Brett
Shaftord. Dene
Shaftord
St. Winchester

DEPARTMENT	✓
Reference No.	1354
Date Rec'd.	-8 FEB 1918
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	

BRANCH
ACTED UPON
BY <i>W. Martin</i>
DATE <i>8/2/18</i>

Pay master.

For your information please

return to pay of Seymour & Co
O. C. F. Co

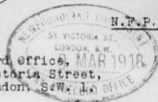


Noted
A.S.H.

2133 Pte. H. Mason

No. 3500

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

To:

Mrs A. S. Mason,
of Mrs Brett
Shawford Lane,
Shawford nr. Wine.

Feb 25, 1918

Reference _____

Herewith

please find Marriage Certificate
as requested.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon

(Sig.) A. S. Mason.

(Date) 6th March 1918 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

To The Paymaster, PAY 3
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria St.,
London. S. W.

Please note change of address.

M^r Mason,
% M^r Cook,
4 School Road,
Swyford,
near Winchester,
Hants.

3/15/18 Noted
M.R.M.

2133 Mason

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 13918

tel'd _____

Ack'd _____ Ans'd _____

Ref. Nos. OUT _____

AC (P. 1) (1/1/11)

BRANCH _____

Comd 11/1/11

P & R

R. & C

B & S

No. 2133 Rank Pte Name Mason A.

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	Total	H.M.P. 233
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			60	

*R.M.
10-18
12-7-8*

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To					
Balance					Balance							
Acquittance Rolls		2	7	8	Pay @ Net Rate	31 ⁸ / ₇₈	14 ⁸ / ₇₈	45	60	27	00	5
Hospital Advances												
A.S. 64.												
F. & R.O. Payments												
Deport Payment		1	0	0								
Receipt No 9155		9	9	3								

*L 12-17-1 ✓
60 Cal. L 9-4-5*

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 2133 Rank Bdem Name Mason A. ^{2nd Bn.} ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT Unit _____ who was _____

Discharged on 10/3/19 Authority D.O. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	£			PARTICULARS			£		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from <u>PP Book</u>			6	7	4	✓ Balance Cr. from			
Allotment 28 days @ 50	14	00	2	17	7	✓ Pay 28 days @ \$1.00	28	00	✓
Cash Payments:						Field Allice 28 days @ \$1.10	2	80	✓
						Other Allices 28 days @ \$2/1			6 6 7 ✓
Other Debits:						Other Credits:			2 18 4 ✓
Total Debits			9	4	11	✓ Total Credits			9 4 11 ✓
Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster			

PERIOD: FROM 10/3/19 TO 14/3/19
 11.2.19. 10.3.19.

CAJ
 21.3.19

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

A. Coy

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. (Date) Feb 8 1919.

Made and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London ^{for O.C. "A" Company.} to 21/3/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

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

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regt No. 2133 Rank Private Name Mason, H. Unit Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT who was
Discharged on 10/3/19 authority OO Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS		£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	s	d
Balance Dr. from <u>OO Book</u>		6	7	4	Balance Cr. from				
Allotment <u>28 days @ .50</u>	14 00	2	17	7	Pay <u>28 days @ \$1.00</u>	28	00		
Cash Payments:					Field Allow <u>25 days @ \$1.10</u>	2	80		
					Other Allow <u>28 days @ \$2/1</u>	30	80	6	6
Other Debits:					Other Credits:			2	18
									4
Total Debits		9	4	11	Total Credits			9	4
Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to to Paymaster				11

PERIOD: from 11.2.19 To 10.3.19
10.3.19 To 11.3.19

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

H Coy
HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. Mar 3 1919

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. to 21/3/19

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.
Mar. 1 1919

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	2133	Army Rank	Landman.
Name	Hugh Mason.		
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)			
Corps	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	1st Coy 2 nd Bn. HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.		
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)			
Date of discharge	February 1919 March 12 th		
Place of discharge	HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.		
1. Description at the time of discharge.			
Age	35 years		months
Height	5 feet	3	inches
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded 44 ins. range of expansion 1/4 ins.		
Complexion	Fair		
Eyes	Brown.		
Hair	Black.		
Trade	Municipal		
Intended place of residence	16 MARCH FIELD RD		
(To be given as fully as practicable)	AYR Scotland		
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)			
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Demobilization</u>			
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)			
3. Military character:—			
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—			
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Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 469 was awarded in this case.			
			Initials of Commanding Officer.

COPIES SENT		
TO	NO.	DATE
M. of M.	4425/173	March 17. 19
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
" 2nd Bn.		

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*

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

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

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

None 1917-1918
Certificate of education

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

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Date) FEB 12 1919

R. J. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Commanding *Barton* Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Date) FEB 10 1919

H. Mason (Signature of Soldier.)

T. P. Sheppard (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to (the date to which the record of service is completed) 32 years 4 days

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

(Total three years 32 days) Total ... 3 .. 32 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for March (date) 12/19

(Place) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Date) CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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



Signature
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

*was gratefully authorized by
Newfoundland Government*

A. Mason

Witness

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* } Former Trade }
or Occupation }
2. Regtl. No. *283* 3. Rank. *Private* } 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name *MASON* } *Major* }
(Surname) } (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *34 yrs.*
6. Posted for duty on. *7 Feb 1914* at *Camp Sella* }
in category (or grade)... *C.I. (?)*
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) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

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To	No.	Date
M. or M.	<i>4427/135</i>	<i>24 March 1914</i>
G.C. Inst. Bn.		
2nd Bn.		
(b) Date of Discharge:		
(c) Cause of Discharge:		

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179a (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."
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.

He states that he was not medically examined prior to joining the unit—after enlisting he was examined by the R.M.O. whom he states found that he was suffering from an affection of left leg; and he was classified CII

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.)

Weight 9 stone.
Promoting of chest
shows no sign of any
effacement

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.

For Dental Institute
C. J. R. R. R.

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

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.*

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

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

nil
no.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (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

(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
.....
.....
.....
.....

Give details:

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

no.
.....

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.
no.
no.

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

nil
no.

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

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

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalidated at a foreign station)?

Discharge for disablement

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

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no

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

no.

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

no.

Signatures:—

Station *Hughes Dr. C. C.* *Cap. R.A.M.C.*
 Date *11 Feb 1919.*
 { President or Chairman.
 Members.

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

Station
 Date
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

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

Station
 Date
 O.C. Discharge Centre.

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/ 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.) 2133 (Rank) Rt. (Name) Mason H.

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.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

Jan. 29 1919.

Signature L. Tralno.

Rank Bandman.

Signature)
of)
Witness)

Madame Lord Lt.

H. GOV.

The REGT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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B.Regiment of NewfoundlandNumber of Sheet 1Signature of O. C. Company L. Dicks 271

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Mason Hugh</u>	Ago on	<u>31</u> years <u> </u> months	<u>Musician</u>	
Joined	<u>Depot</u> Date <u>9-2-16</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>Dep</u> <u>9-12-16</u>	Religion	
Joined	_____ Date _____	Period of	{ with Colours years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	_____ Date _____		{ with Reserve years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Hayley Camp</u>	<u>1918.11.16</u>	<u>Sgt</u>		<u>Insubordination</u>	<u>Cpl Wright</u> <u>B. W. Wright</u>	<u>14 d ap CB</u>	<u>19-11-16</u>	<u>11. Col. Barton. M.C.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>

To be carried over

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 2133 Rank Bdsm Name Mason H Unit 2nd ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was

Discharged on 10/3/19 authority SO Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS				\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS				\$	¢	£	s	d	
Balance Dr. from <u>OO Book</u>						6	7	4	✓	Balance Cr. from								
Allotment <u>28</u> days @ <u>.50</u>				14	00	2	17	7	✓	Pay <u>28</u> days @ <u>\$1.00</u>				28	00			
Cash Payments:										Field Allowance <u>28</u> days @ <u>\$.10</u>				2	80			
Other Debits:										Other Allowances <u>28</u> days @ <u>\$.21</u>				30	80	6	6	7
Total Debits						9	4	11	✓	Total Credits						9	4	11
Balance due by Paymaster										Balance due by to Paymaster								

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

H. Coy
HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. March 1919.

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

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

W. W. West Lt.
Sd O.C. "A" Company.
to 21/3/19
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

11.2.19 10.3.19
 PERIOD: From 15/2/19 To 14/3/19
 H.C. 3.19

16 Marchfield Rd

To the Paymaster

✓ 354
Ayr
9/5/19

Dear Sir,

I am writing you in referance
to my Gratuity & adso my wife's
Back Separation Allowance. As it
is now overdue I would esteem
it a favour if you would
attend to same.

I Remain
Yours Sincerely
St. Masen.

Sate.

2133 Bandeman St. Masen.
Royal. N. F. L. D. Regt.

16 Marchfield Rd
1 apt

17/5/19

3770

To The Paymaster
Dear Sir

I wrote you a week ago regarding Separation Allowance & Gratuity. I have served 3 yrs & One Day & I should esteem it a favour if you would attend to same as I understood on leaving Camp from printed matter that it would be forwarded on in due course to me. If you could forward my wife's separation allowance it would help as things stand.

I Am
Yours Truly,
H. Mason.

Late Bandman. H. Mason. 2133
R. R. F. L. D. Regt Buncle

% Mr^r Ballantyne.
Windmill Hill House
Motherwell.

28th May 1919.

Dear Sir.

I have written you twice regarding the back seperation allowance and not receiving any communication from you. Decided to write again. Trusting you will give this your immediate attention

Yours Truly.

Agnes Mason.

My husband was late.

No 2133, Bandman H. Mason.

Royal N.F.L.D. Band.

N.B. note change of address.

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J ✓ RLL

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2133 Name A. Mason

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

Date.....

Place.....

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

Name.....

*ACK'd ok
but not signed
AJP 20/11/20*

Mason, H

2/33

Sept

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

COPY.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>2133</u>	Army Rank <u>Bandman</u>
Name <u>Hugh Mason</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot &c. <u>4 Coy 2nd Bn Hazelton Downs Camp</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>March 12th 1919</u>	
Place of discharge _____	
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age <u>35</u> years <u>—</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>3</u> inches Chest measure { girth when fully expanded <u>33 1/2</u> ins. { range of expansion <u>3 1/2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Black</u> Trade <u>Musician</u> Intended place of residence { <u>16 Harodfield Rd</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Ayr</u> <u>Scotland</u>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Demobilisation</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black;"></div> </div>	
<small>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</small>	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*	

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

France 1917-1918

Certificate of education

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

(Place) Hazley Down Camp

(Date) February 12th 1919

Commanding 2nd 1st Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the regulations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Hazley Down Camp

(Date) February 10th 1919

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to February 1919 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 3 years 4 days.

Further service 12 3 19 " March 1919 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 28 "

Total ... 3 " 32 "

(Total Three Years 32 Days)

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

March (date) 1919
NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT:

(Place) 50 VICTORIA ST.

(Date) 2.3.19

(Signature) A. Anderson Capt
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

War Gratuity as authorized by the New-
foundland Government

John H. Mason

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

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

I, (No.) 2133 (Rank) B/C (Name) Mason A.

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.

Hazelton Camp

Jan 29 1919.

Signature

A. Mason

Rank

B and sergeant

Signature)
of)
Witness)

W. J. ...

... "W" COY.

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 F., 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 W. F. Coy }
 7. Former Trade or Occupation }
 2. Regt. No. 2133 3. Rank: Bandman }
 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
 4. Name Mason Hugh
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
 5. Age last birthday: 34
 6. Posted for duty on 9/2/16 at Arg. Scotland.
 in category (or grade) C II 7

8. If the disability is an injury what 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 n (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.

He states that he was not medically examined prior to joining this unit. After enlisting he was examined by Regt. M.O. who "he states" found that he was suffering from an affection of Regt. Surgeon, & was classified C II

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (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, etc., a specialist's report is to be obtained 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.)

Weight 9 st.
 Examination of chest shows no signs of any disease.

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.

Demobilization
 [Signature]
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Station Highdown Camp
 Date 7/1/19.....

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

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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.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered.

Nil.

(b) The present condition thereof.

N.A.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(i) Service during the present war

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

(ii.) Previous active service.

(iii.) Climate in pre-war service

(iv.) Ordinary military service before the war

(v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier

Give details:

N A

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

N.A.

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

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

N.A.

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

N.A.

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

Nil

N. A.

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Member, 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?

Discharge for demobilisation

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?

N.

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

N. A.

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

N. A.

Signatures:—

[Handwritten signatures and stamps]

{ President or Chairman.

Station *Hayes Barracks Camp, Wembley*

Date *7/1/19*

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

Station Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date

{ Only applicable in case of Patients in Hospitals.

OR
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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 O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION PAPER

REGIMENTAL NO. 2133

NAME IN FULL Hugh Mason AGE 32
 ADDRESS 441 Dabbie Loan, Glasgow
 MARRIED yes HEIGHT 5ft 3 in WEIGHT 165 lbs
 COLOR Fair HAIR Black EYES Brown
 OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS _____
 NEAREST RELATIVE Wife
 ADDRESS 441 Dabbie Loan Glasgow
 DEPENDENTS One child
 OCCUPATION Musician PRESENT WAGE _____
 PREVIOUS SERVICE nil
 DECORATIONS nil
 GENERAL REMARKS _____
 DATE OF ENLISTMENT 9th February 1916

I, Hugh Mason 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, HOPEFULLY AND FAITHFULLY DEFEND HIS MAJESTY, HIS HEIRS
 AND SUCCESSORS, IN PERSON, CROWN AND DIGNITY AGAINST ALL ENEMIES,
 ACCORDING TO THE CONDITIONS OF MY SERVICE.

DECLARED BEFORE ME THIS 9th DAY
 OF February 1916

H. S. Stokes

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
 NEWTON-CRAG, N.S.

Hugh Mason
 Licensed
 March 11 1919
 Clerk