

Recruiting Form A, 1914.



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 258

Name in full Harold Walter Matthews Age 19

Address 33 Parade Street

Married  Single  Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color Fair Hair Dark Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Mother Emily Matthews

Address 33 Parade Street

Dependents none

Occupation Laborer Present Wage \$5.00 weekly

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

*Duration of service 10 months  
Harold W. Matthews  
Rifles 2nd Bn  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1915  
Adenstok.*

I, Harold Walter Matthews, 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 (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Harold W. Matthews

Declared before me this 1 day of October 1914

Arthur Riley

34 5

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 358

Name Harold Walter Matthews

Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 { Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Brown

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Emily Matthews, 33 Parade St., St. John's

| Relationship Mother

#### 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.	

#### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>5th September '14</u>							
<u>At Alexandria - front line 17/12/15</u>							
<u>At Warranawah 9th 12/16</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____							



Egt. 358

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Matthews Christian Name Harold Walter

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regd. No.
Transferred to ...	<u>Newfoundland Regt.</u>	<u>358</u>

Became non-effective by ...  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on use. In cases subsequent to be given in t
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Nalley	9	1	16	20	3	16	<del>Influenza</del> Frostbite & <u>chills</u>	72	Recom m Pat. apath his fee frostb Pat. he respec Frans
	20	3	16	24	3	16		57	His mo impro His to fir e Lips
Westcliffe	24	3	16	26	4	16		34	

o the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
72	<p>Recommends for transfer to neurological section            Pat. on admission is in dull            apathetic slight remission. State            his feet are recovering from            frostbite of moderate severity.</p>	<p>George M. Miles            Lieut. Col. Rame</p>
4	<p>Pat. has greatly improved in all            respects. 7</p>	
34	<p>Transfer to Section Hospital 24.3.16</p>	<p>White Dugdale            Major R. A. H. C.</p>
	<p>His mental condition has very much            improved &amp; he is now normal.            His toe has now healed up &amp; he is            fit to go on furlough &amp; return to            light duty class 2, 3 &amp; 4. Class (B)</p>	<p>James H. ...            Capt. R. A. H. C.</p>

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Matthews OF Christian Name Howard Walter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined .....		191		191
Declared Age.....	19 years — days		years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Labourer			
Height .....	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight .....		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm .....			
Number .....				
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision .....	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at	St Johns. N.F.L.D.	at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	Newfoundland	358		
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admissions of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Netley.</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16.</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>76</i>	
<i>Westcliffe</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>34.</i>	



Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: 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
Dec. 1914	I. V. 2
20.4.15	Vac.
13.8.15	Fit for foreign service
21.8.15	Ch. V.
30.8.15	2

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation



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

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Matthews Hoves Wells*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *358*

Intended address *33 Paradise St.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Pale*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Deas*

Christian name of Mother *Emily*

Wife's maiden name in full *-*

Date and place of marriage *-*

Christian names of children *-*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Green's Hr. I.B. July 26, 1896.*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *David Walter Matthews*

(Rank) *Private*

Station *St John's*

Date *Jan 20/17*

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.

*J. W. Borden Lt.*

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

Station *St John's*

Date *Jan 20/17*



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Gen. Alexander Esq.

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	Matthews A.	Age on	18 years	Student			
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	months	Religion			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Meth.			
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 dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Stobbs Camp	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Private		Leaving the ranks without permission	Lieut. Sheppard	2 days C.B.	15.5.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stobbs	29.6.15	"		Absent from Tattoo	Cpl. Munton	<del>1 day C.C.</del>	<del>28.6.15</del>	<del>Capt. Alexander</del>	
Munton on Camp	1916 May 26 <sup>th</sup>	"		Absent from 7am Parade	Cpl. Barner	2 days C.B.	26.5.16	Lieut. Bain	48
				Discharged St. John's Med. Unit 3/2/17.					

To be carried over

*Matthews*

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regiment No. C.R. 3518 Rank pte Name Matthews H.

Enlisted (a) 1.10.14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1.10.14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged duration of war Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
22/12/15.	26th.C.C.S.M.	Admitted, Frostbite	26th.C.C.S.	1/12/15.	C 5110.
24/12/15.	21st.Genl. Alexandria.	do	21st.Genl. Alexandria.	17/12/15.	C 5154.
30/12/15.	"Brittanic"	Invalidated to England	"Brittanic"	26/12/15.	B 812.

*[Signature]*  
 Captain  
 for Major,  
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Distts.,  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

*J.M.*

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

A. W. Matthews

358

P. + R. G.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St, London (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Reg  
Camp (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

(Station.)

Regimental No. 358

Rank and Name R/Lt Matthew H W

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Reg

has been granted a furlough from 26 + 16 to 5 5.16

His address while on leave will be :-

10 Gilmore Place  
Edinburgh

Amending Slip, Army Form W. 3016.

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.

I consider he is fit for\*

- (a) ~~Duty.~~
- (b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.
- (c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.
- (d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

\*Strike out that which is inapplicable.

24/Gen. No./4518 (A. G. 1)  
30th November, 1915,  
and A.C.I. 238 and 255/16.

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Army Form W. 3016.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St London (Station)



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Regt  
Camp (Station)

(3) The Paymaster,

\_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

Regimental No. 358

Rank and Name. R/L Matthews H W

Regiment or Corps. Newfoundland Regt

has been granted a furlough from 26 + 16 to 5 5 . 16

His address while on leave will be:—

10 Gilmore Place  
Edinburgh

fit for \* Duty.  
Light duty.

R. S. Stephens

Officer in charge MEDICAL REGISTRAR, Hospital,

NETLEY.

(Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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Army Form W. 3016.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, *Paymaster*  
*58 Victoria St*  
*London SW* (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,  
*The Newfoundland Contingent*  
*Camp* (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Station).

Regimental No. *358*

Rank and Name *Pte Matthews B W*

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland Regt*

has been granted a furlough from *18 April* to *27 April 1916*

His address while on leave will be:

*10 Gilmore Place*  
*Edinburgh*

Amending Slip, Army Form W. 3016.

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.

I consider he is fit for\*  
(a) ~~Duty~~  
(b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.  
(c) ~~Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.~~  
(d) ~~Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.~~

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(1) To the Officer i/c Records, *Paymaster*

*58 Victoria St*

*London SW* (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

*The Newfoundland Contingent*

*Army* (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Station.)

Regimental No. *358*

Rank and Name *Pte Matthews B.W.*

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland Regt*

has been granted a furlough from *18 Apr* to *27 Apr 1916*

His address while on leave will be :-

*10 Gilmore Place*

*Edinburgh*

Under he is fit for\*  Duty.  
 Light duty.

*A. Stephens*

MAJOR, R.A.M.C. REGISTRAR.

Officer in charge FOR OFFICER I.C. ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL Hospital,

*NETLEY.* (Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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Copy

Army Form C. 348.

From the Officer in Charge  
Royal Victoria Hospital  
Nelson  
To  
Regimental Paymaster  
58 Victoria St.  
London SW

From  
Vice  
To  
Nessa  
ANSWER.

Nelson 17<sup>th</sup> 4 1916.

18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

No 358 The Matthews R. W.  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt

Noted, please

ATN 3016 sent you on the  
15<sup>th</sup> inst. The above man  
will not proceed to  
furlough tomorrow, as  
he is unfit to travel

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

*A. Stephens*

ORIGINAL N.P.P./L. ALLOTMENTS

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.

NEWFOUNDLAND COLLEGE  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
JUL 26 1916

I, (No) 358 (Rank) P<sup>12</sup> (Name) H.W. Matthews  
hereby apply for cancellation of allotment made by me on  
N.P.P.No 385 dated October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914 (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ in favor  
of M<sup>rs</sup> E.M. Matthews St. John's for \$-70 etc.  
per diem, such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1916

I, hereby agree to accept all risks consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters St. John's by mail in the time to become operative at the above mentioned cancelling date and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the allottee I, also agree to such further stoppages as thereby necessary being made against me in the pay books or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated 24-7-16

Aug 18 1916

H.W. Matthews

Allotter.

Approved and witnessed

R.T. [Signature] Capt.

O.C. " E " Company.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters by Calendar no Regimental month, and therefore reasonable time must be given for delivery of this request at St. John's in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to Registrar & O I/c Records who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail and duplicate by the following and return triplicate.

NOTED  
M.P.H.  
C.Q.M.S.  
P.M. Coy

NOTED  
D. Stephenson  
C.Q.M.S.  
Date 4 JUL 1916 E Coy

ORIGINAL



*Debit per S S Corsican  
8/19/16*

PAY LIST.

to

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*  
 No. *358* Rank *Private* Name *Matthews A*  
 Died (a) at on the of 191 .  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*C. W. Edwards*  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery of Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 6 days at <i>1.10</i> from <i>7/16</i> to <i>7/21/16</i> <i>1 7 1</i> <i>Pay 1.00 Fallen 107</i> Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<i>Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1916</i> 1916 <i>15 0</i>				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<i>Aliment 6 day 50 3.00</i>			<i>15</i>	Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	<i>Personal Dress 1 7 8</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>Post Office 1 8</i>				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	<i>Laundry 14 3 1</i>			<i>14 3</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....		<i>2 2</i>	
		<i>£</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>3</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 . *A. W. McNeill*  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE *Paymaster.*



(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED *[Signature]*

Matthews H.W.

358

Ray Dept

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 358

Name Matthews H. W.

1861

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Debit	Credit
Sept 23	Pay to date			17 30	17 30	
30	do			11 20	28 50	
Oct 31	do			49 60	78 10	
Nov 30	do			55 50	133 60	
Dec 31	do			57 35	190 95	
Jan 31	do			57 35	248 30	
Feb 3	do			5 55	253 85	
	Bonus			12 95	266 80	
	clothing			25 00	291 80	
Sept 7	Balance due to Person				291 80	
27	To Pay		52			238
Oct 25	"	8	20 00		271	28
Nov 14	"	32	20 00		251	28
28	"	46	30 00		221	28
Dec 12	"	54	20 00		201	28
31	Allotment to date	68	20 00		181	28
			85 00		96	28
1517 Jan 9	To Pay		92	10 00	86	28
24	"	100	15 00		71	28
31	Allotment		20 00		51	28
Feb 5	To Pay			51 58		30
	C. base			2 06	* 30	2 06
	To Pay	510	2 80		4 86	
	Ration allowance					
	War Service Privilege					
	5 mos @ #7					
	bonus					
				350 00	350 00	
				25 00	325 00	
Dec 16	To Pay	6627	87 15		372 05	
1919 Jan 30	"	90278	35 00		284 90	
Mar 1	"	10912	70 00		179 90	
Apr 1	"	13820	70 00		109 90	
May 1	"	17898	70 00		39 90	
June 1	"	21595	39 90			
			681 96	681 96		

17/191

Signed A. J. Evans SSM



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

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 *Matthews Harold* 304  
aged *19* conducted at *C. J. B. Armory*  
Date: *29/8/14* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 yes
- 10 no
- 11 Perfect
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n.
- 17 n.
- 18 n.
- 19 n
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 no.
- 34 57 1/2
- 35 120
- 36 20-33 1/2
- 37 360 a year
- 38 mother 33 Parade Str. - City
- 39 home

OK.  
*[Signature]*

File: 358

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Clayton Stephenson M.D.*





1455



Royal Victoria Inf. Regt

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date 23<sup>rd</sup> 4 - 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Regt  
Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

(Station).

Regimental No. 358

Rank and Name Pte Matthews N.W.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt

has been granted a furlough from 26-4-16 to 5-5-16

His address while on leave will be:—

10 Gilmore Place  
Edinburgh

I consider he is fit for ~~Light~~ <sup>Duty</sup> duty.

is likely to be fit for service overseas within three months

Officer in charge Lt Stephens  
Major R.A.M.C. Dep. Asst  
for R.I.C. Royal Victoria Hospital,

NETLEY (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

1404



Army Form W. 3016.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date **15 April,** \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records & Paymaster,  
\_\_\_\_\_ **58, Victoria Street,** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **London, S.W.** \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **The Newfoundland Contingent,** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Ayr.** \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

Regimental No. **358** \_\_\_\_\_

Rank and Name **Pte. Matthews, H.W.** \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment or Corps **1st Newfoundland Regt.** \_\_\_\_\_

has been granted a furlough from **18 Apl.** \_\_\_\_\_ to **22 Apl. 1916** \_\_\_\_\_

His address while on leave will be :—

\_\_\_\_\_ **10, Gilmore Place,** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Edinburgh.** \_\_\_\_\_

I consider he is fit for <sup>\*Duty</sup> ~~(Light duty.~~ and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.

\_\_\_\_\_ **A. Stephens, Major, R.A.M.C.,**  
**Registrar,**  
**for Officer in charge Royal Victoria Hospital,**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Netley.** \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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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 reservation of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

Place Camp John, Nfld.  
Date July 5/17

A. W. Matthews Sig. of Soldier  
E. F. Shea Sig. of Witness.

# Newfoundland Patriotic Association.

## EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

*St. Johns, Newfoundland,*

November 27th, 1919.

Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith list of applications for positions, from honourably discharged Soldiers and Naval Reservists. Will you kindly give the preference to these applicants when any vacancies occur in your Department, and notify me if you employ any of them. I shall be only too pleased to furnish you with further information regarding these applicants.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. L. Matthews*  
Secretary.

Hon. P. T. McGrath,  
City.

COPY



FORM K

No. 152

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, H.W. Matthews, Regl. No. 358

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

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	Mother	Mrs Emily Matthews	35 Parade Street St Johns Newfoundland	-50 <sup>+</sup>
Commencing 4/8/16 & till Term 358.				
Total Allotment, \$				<u>50</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.) J. J. Fox  
Capt  
Officer Commanding

(Sig.) H.W. Matthews

(Rank) Pte.

Capt. M.P.  
E. Company

NOTED  
26/7/16 P.R.O. Coy  
Date

ORIGINAL DUPLICATE



FORM K.

No. 152

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, H. W. Matthews Serial No. 358  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official  
 form, to make an Allotment of        Dollars and 50 Cents  
 per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-  
 son <sup>and</sup> ~~or~~ Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and pro-  
 duction of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> ~~or~~ Persons  
 concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether wife Child, other relative or friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	Mother	Mrs Emily Matthews	33 Parade St. St Johns Newfoundland	50 <sup>00</sup>

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) August 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

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 pay-  
 ments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
 E Company.

(Sig.) [Signature]

Aug 1<sup>st</sup>  
24 July 1916

(Rank) [Signature]

NOTED  
[Signature]  
 C.Q.M.S.  
 Date 24 July R.R.O. Coy

NOTED  
[Signature]  
 C.Q.M.S.  
 Date 24 July 1916 E Coy

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name *Walter H. Walter*. 2. Surname *Matthews*.

3. Rank *Private*. 4. Regtl. No. *258*.

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *23 Parade St. City*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *September 4<sup>th</sup> 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *not applicable*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependent. *not applicable*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Mld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service. *not applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mld, or Overseas. *Two Years, one hundred and fifty two days*



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

*not applicable*

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

*Received Post Discharge Pay to the amount of \$87.15 (Eighty seven dollars and fifteen cents)*

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

*Yes*

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

*no*

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

*not applicable*

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

*not applicable*

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

*not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? ..*no*... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

*24 May 3/1917... (b) Reason for discharge... on account of being... no longer physically fit... P.V. Medical Service*

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

*Yes. Served at Gallipoli, landing on September 19/1915 and remaining there until December, 1915*

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

*no*

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

*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: *W. C. Matthews,*

Place of Residence: *38 Parade St.*

Declared before me at:

This *28th* day of *Feb.* 19*19*

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
Peace, or Commissioner of Affidavits. *J. P. H. Kelly*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
<i>16.12.18</i>	<i>100.00</i>		<i>5.45</i>	<i>350.00</i>
			<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
				<i>249.90</i>
	Certified Correct.			Pymaster.

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# Newfoundland Patriotic Association.

## EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

*St. John's, Newfoundland.*

September 14th, 1917.

Lieut J. M. Howley,  
Deputy Paymaster;  
Pay & Record Office:

Sir,-

I have the honour to request the sum of  
Sixty seven-----Dollars  
for the purpose of paying the Secretary from August 7th.  
to September 7th. inclusive.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*  
Chairman.

*Recd. Sept 17/17*

*H. W. Matthews*

*Correct.*

AMOUNT	1875
DATE	
FOR	
PAY TO	
FOR	

*[Circular stamp]*



December 29th 1919.

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please furnish me with a Sight Draft on the Bank of Montreal  
for the sum of one hundred dollars in favour of  
Harold W. Matthews in part payment of course granted at  
McGill University  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$100.00

ACCOUNT	2519.9	See
CHEQUE NO.		
INT. LEDGER		
PAY LEDGER		
GEN. LEDGER		

*Harold W. Matthews*  
.....  
Vocational Office

December 31st 1919.

Bank of Montreal,

City.

Dear Sirs:

Kindly furnish me with Draft for one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in favor of Harold W. Matthews, McGill University, Montreal,

I enclose cheame for one hundred dollars and fifteen cents (\$100.15 ) to cover cost of exchange.

Yours truly,

Major. &  
Paymaster.

RS/.

November 18, 1919.

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

20005	<i>[Signature]</i>
PAID TO	PAID BY
PAID TO	PAID BY
PAID TO	PAID BY

Please pay Mr. Harold W. Matthews,  
the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars,  
as set forth below. Charge same to the Civil Re-establishment  
Committee.

\$290.00

First moiety towards medical course	\$240.00
Transportation	50.00
Total	\$290.00

*[Signature]*  
                    

*[Signature]*  
Major

For V. O.

62 received  
*[Signature]*



# Civil Re-Establishment Committee

MILITIA BUILDING,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

HON. MR. JUSTICE KENT, CHAIRMAN.	R. B. JOB, ESQ. H. E. COWAN, ESQ. } VICE-CHAIRMEN.
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	REV. DR. L. CURTIS.
MAJOR PARSONS, M.C., MEDICAL OFFICER.	DR. W. W. BLACKALL, VOCATIONAL OFFICER & SECRETARY.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
VOCATIONAL OFFICER,  
MILITIA BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S.

April 3rd, 1919.

Capt. J.M.Howley,  
Paymaster and Officer i/c Records;  
Militia Building.

*RCR*

Sir:-

I beg to request the sum of eighty three dollars and thirty three cents for the purpose of paying H.W.Matthews, clerk to the Civil Re-establishment Committee, from March 1/19 to April 1/19.

Yours faithfully,

*W.W. Blackall*  
Vocational Officer.

\$83.33.

15079

*Received Payment*  
*4-3-19*

*H.W. Matthews*



# Civil Re-Establishment Committee

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VOCATIONAL OFFICER  
MILITIA BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S.

March 3rd, 1919. 191

Capt. J.M. Howley,

Paymaster and Officer i/c Records;

Militia Building.

*J.C.S.*

Sir:-

I beg to request the sum of eighty-three dollars and thirty three cents for the purpose of paying H.W. Matthews, Clerk to the Civil Re-establishment Committee, from Feb. 1st, 1919, to March 1/19.

Yours faithfully,

*W. B. Nicholl*  
Vocational Officer.

*[Signature]*  
\$83.33

*W. B. Nicholl*



*C. R. Long*

AMOUNT	12/59	INITIALS	<i>Long</i>
DATE			
PAY TO THE ORDER OF			
CHEQUE NO.			

*cheque payment 4-3-19*

*H. W. Matthews*



**Civil Re-Establishment Committee**  
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MAJOR PARSONS, M.C., MEDICAL OFFICER.		DR. W. W. BLACKHALL, VOCATIONAL OFFICER & SECRETARY.

May 5th, 1919.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
 VOCATIONAL OFFICER,  
 MILITIA BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S.

Capt. J.M.Howley,  
 Paymaster and Officer i/c Records;  
 City.

Sir:-

I beg to request the sum of eighty three dollars and thirty three cents for the purpose of paying H.W.Matthews, Clerk to the Civil Re-establishment Committee from April 1/19 to May 1/19.

Yours faithfully,

*W. W. Blackhall*  
 Vocational Officer.

\$83.33

*C. R. Job*

ACCOUNT	<i>18392</i>	<i>EW</i>
CH NO		
IND LEDGER		
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN LEDGER		INITIALS

*A. J.*

*Received Payment*

*5-5-19*

*W. W. Matthews*



**Civil Re-Establishment Committee**  
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
 VOCATIONAL OFFICER,  
 MILITIA BUILDING ST. JOHN'S.

June 9th, 1919.

Capt. J.M. Howley,  
 Paymaster i/ c Records;

Sir;-

I beg to request the sum of eighty three dollars and thirty three cents for the purpose of paying H.W.Matthews, Clerk to the Civil Re-establishment Committee from May 1/19 to June 1/19.

Yours faithfully,

*W. W. Blackall*

Vocational Officer.

\$83.33.

*Received Payment June 9/19*  
*H. W. Matthews*  
*C. R. B.*

23148 23148





No. 358

Rank

Pf

Name

Matthews Jno

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

July 30 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Thirty five <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance

of Pay. ~~S. D. O.~~ & clothing

W. L. O'Neenan

Ch. No. 9048	Initials. E.W.P.
Pay Ledger 186	Initials. W.W.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

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

Frank B. Jones

No. 358

Rank

O C

Name

Matthews H W

Fold

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Dept. of Militia,

St<sup>s</sup> John's, Nfld.

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Fold Here



June 15th., 1921

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 170), is forwarded herewith to

Private Harold W. Matthews

in respect of his service as No. 358 Rank Pvt.

Name Harold W. Matthews Corps Royal Hfld. Regt.

*more care should be exercised in making out certificate. my number was listed as 508. Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon. when it should have been 358. H.W.M.*

Received June 23/21

Signature H.W. Matthews

Date June 23/21

Address 41 North Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada



50p

Fold Here



**HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records

REMEMBER THE  
NATIONAL FISH DAY  
FEBRUARY 1



**Royal Nfld. Regt.**

**Dept. of Militia,**

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

Signature

*H.W. Matthews*

Date

*Jan 26/22*

Address

*40 United Grain Growers Ltd.  
Calgary, Alberta  
Canada*

[P.T.O.]

**Harold W. Matthews**

in respect of his service as No. **358** Rank **Pte/**

Name **H.W. Matthews**

**Royal Nfld. Regt.**

**Nfld. Forestry Corps**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

V71102

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The accompanying **Victory Medal** and **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to



**Harold W. Matthews**

in respect of his service as No. **358** Rank **Pte/**

Name **H.W. Matthews** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
**Nfld. Forestry Division**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.



C.R. 358

April 12th 19

H.W. Matthews, Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your application of April 3rd for Staff Pay, I have enquired into your qualifications and I am informed that while you were employed as Secretary of the Employment Committee you were in no way under the jurisdiction of this Department; that Committee was operating quite independently to this Dept., and for convenience sake a desk space was provided for their Secretary in the offices of this Department. With reference to your claim since the formation of the Re-Establishment Committee, I am instructed that Staff Pay is not applicable to members of the staff of that Committee. I regret therefore, that Staff Pay cannot be issued to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.


Chief Staff Officer,

C.R. 358

Militia Building,

St. John's;

April 3rd, 1919.



Lieut-Colonel Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer;  
Militia Dept.

Sir:-

I beg to make application for staff pay. Since August 6th, 1917, I have been working on the staff of the Department of Militia, for one year as Secretary to the Employment Committee, and the remaining period with the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

The work connected with this post has been of a most important and indispensable character and I think that you will agree with me that I have been performing duties equal to any other clerk on the staff.

I shall be very grateful to you if you will give this matter sympathetic consideration and inform me at an early date the result of my application.

I have the honour to be,

Sir;

Your obedient Servant,

*J. M. D. Dettmer*

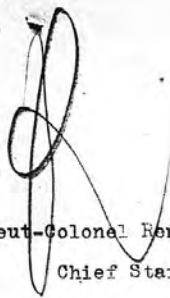
*Ex. 358 Dts.*

C.R. 358

Militia Building,

St. John's;

April 3rd, 1919.



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I shall be very grateful to you if you will give this matter sympathetic consideration and inform me at an early date the result of my application.

I have the honour to be,

Sir;

Your obedient Servant,

*J. W. D. Matthews*

*Ex. 358 (Dtd.)*

C.R. 358

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

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I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name *W. Matthews*

Date *March 20/19*

Place *S. John's*

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

*W. J. Readall*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,  
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on\* *at Gallipoli* from *September* 1915 to *December* 1915.

(Date *March 1919*) (NO) *258*.. (Rank *1st Lt.*) (Name) *W. J. Readall*  
(Place) *Militia Building, St John's*

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

Arrangement was that  
Matthews should draw  
no pay but 100% pension  
and he agreed to that

Should be a file in your office  
in the connection



R  
R  
Judges Chambers,  
Supreme Court,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

June 27, 1918

over  
Lt. Col. Rendell, C.S.O.  
Militia Dep't.

Dear Colonel Rendell

In reply to your letter  
of the days date in relation to the  
recommendation of the Employment  
Com. that Mr. Matthews Salary  
should be paid whilst he was  
on sick leave. I beg to inform  
you that Mr. Matthews told  
the Committee that he was

in receipt of a pension from  
the Pension Board. In  
recommending the payment  
of his salary the Committee  
presumed that the relation  
of the pension to the salary  
would be adjusted by the  
proper authorities on the  
lines usually applied  
in such cases. The opinion  
of the Committee was that  
Mr Matthews should be placed  
in the same position during  
his illness as he was before  
it since

Yours truly  
W. Kent

AA 358  
C.R. ~~76071~~

June 27th 1916.

Hon. Mr. Justice Kent, B.A.,  
Chairman, Employment Committee.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of May (June?) 22nd, covering a bill for \$268.00 for salary for the Secretary of the Employment Committee, Mr. H.W. Matthews. It is noted that the Employment Committee is of the opinion that this amount should be paid to him in this connection. I would point out that when Mr. Matthews went off duty, he was granted a pension by the Pensions & Disabilities Board — \$40.00 per month. This amount has been paid each month from February 1st to May 31st. It is thought possibly that the Employment Committee were not aware of this arrangement, and in view of the fact of this payment being made, might desire to again consider the bill forwarded for his salary.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.



N. H. Matthews Pensioner.

Granted Pension at \$40.<sup>00</sup> per month whilst  
undergoing treatment at home from  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1918 to July 31<sup>st</sup> 1918

We have Paid her at the rate of \$40.<sup>00</sup> per  
month from Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1918 to May 31<sup>st</sup> 1918

W. D.



Judges' Chambers,  
Supreme Court,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

May 22/18

Lt Col. W F Rennie  
Australia Dept.

Dear Sir

Enclose a bill of Mr  
H. W. Matthews, Secretary of the  
Com. for his salary from July  
1. to June 1. covering the period  
he was unavailable from work  
by order of the doctors. from the  
effect of illness contracted whilst  
with the Regiment in service.  
The payment of Mr Matthews  
salary during that period was

discussed by the Employment  
Committee and that Com.  
is of opinion it should be  
paid to him. The work  
of Secretary was done  
by Serj. Jones during his  
absence. The salary of  
Secretary was therefore not  
expended during that time.

It is therefore recommended  
the payment of the salaries  
are

Yours truly  
Richard  
Chairman Suppl. Com.

Feb'y. 2nd. 1918

Capt. J.M.Howley,  
Secretary,  
Pensions & Disabilities Board.

Sir:-

In reply to your of the 31st, ult., relative to the case of H.W. Matthews, Secretary of the Employment Committee, and who has been rated by the Medical Board as "totally incapacitated" I may say that I have had Matthews before me and have pointed out to him the absolute necessity of carrying out the decision of the Medical Board, that it is essential for him to take complete rest in order to accomplish a complete recovery from his disability. Matthews informs me that he has not received any pension since his discharge from hospital, which was some time in the middle of December, and that he understood the matter was under consideration by your Board. I consider, therefore, the most equitable way of adjusting his case is for him to discontinue work as Secretary of the Employment Committee and remain at home for complete rest and medical treatment, and that his pension be paid in full until such time as he is considered fit to continue work: his pay as Secretary of Employment Committee being suspended in the meantime.

I trust this adjustment will meet with the approval of your Board.

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

Acting Minister Of Militia.

Feb'y. 2nd. 1918.

Hon. Dr. P.W. McGrath.

Chairman.

Pensions & Disabilities Board.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ult., calling my attention to the case of Pte. H. Matthews of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The Secretary of your Board, Capt. Howley, also brought this matter under my notice and since then I have had Matthews before me and I find that since his discharge from hospital in December last he has not received any pension. The reason given was that the matter was being considered by your Board and he was awaiting an adjustment. I pointed out to him that the Medical Board had decided it was essential for him to take a complete rest in order to make a satisfactory recovery from his disability. He informed me he was perfectly satisfied to do this if he could get his full pension for the time he would have to remain at home resting and receiving medical treatment. I, therefore, instructed him to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Board, to go home and to relinquish his work as Secretary of the Employment Committee.

Under the circumstances, I trust you will see your way clear to granting him the full pension for

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for the period outstanding and to continue the same until such time as he is enabled to resume his duties: it being understood, in the meantime, that his pay as Secretary of the Employment Committee, will cease.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Actg. Minister of Militia.

# PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

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C.R. 35-8

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St. John's.

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

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The Honourable,  
The Minister of Militia,  
City.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Pensions & Disabilities Board, to call your attention to the case of Mr. H. W. Matthews employed as Secretary of the Employment Committee.

Mr. Matthews has been rated, by the Medical Board, as totally incapacitated, and in the opinion of the Pensions Board, should not be working.

As he is employed as a civilian, his Pension under this rating would be \$40.00 per month, and it is not considered right that he should be drawing total Pension, and at the same time a good salary, at his present employment.

Will you kindly take this matter into consideration, and instruct me, what is best to be done.

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

*J. M. Howley*  
Secretary.

C.R. 358

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J.R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia.

Sir,

I am desired by our Board to call your attention to the case of Private Harold Matthews, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who is acting as Secretary of the Employment Committee, but who has recently been in hospital suffering from nephritis, and is now recommended by the Medical Board to undergo treatment at home for the same disease.

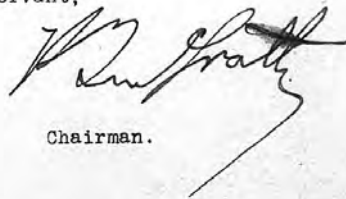
The Board would point out that Matthews has been continuing at his work and has been moving about the city, and would be glad if you could undertake to insist on his following out the instructions of the medical men to the fullest extent possible so that his physical condition might be improved, and the Colony relieved of the burden which his continuance on the total disability pension list will involve.

We make this request on the assumption that as the various activities of the Patriotic Association have been transferred to your Department, this man is now more or less under your direction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,



Chairman.



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Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 358, Private H. W. Matthews, who was previously reported at Netley, February 11th, suffering from mental trouble, is now fit for light duty and was granted furlough April 26th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Emily Matthews,  
33 Parade St.

Colonial Secretary.

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C A S U A L T I E S

A.F. W.3016 relating to No. 358, Pte. Matthews,  
is cancelled and this man remains at the Royal  
Victoria Hospital, Netley. ✓

February 11, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 358, Private Harold W. Matthews, who was reported at Netley on January 9th suffering from frostbitten feet, is still at Netley but now suffering from mental trouble.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Emily Matthews,  
33 Parade Street.

Colonial Secretary.

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Extract from Code Telegram from Capt. Finowell, received 10th  
Feb., 1916.

358 H.W. Matthews.

Mental.

February 1, 1916.

Dear Madam,

*I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*

the nature of the illness suffered by No. 358. Private Harold W. Matthews, of which you have already been notified, consisted of frostbitten feet.

This information has been received by mail.

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

Mrs. Emily Matthews,  
33 Parade St.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 15th 1916.

358, Pte H. Matthews. ✓

1 Newfoundland Sick Mental Adm. Royal Victoria Hos; Netley  
9th January 1916.

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January 13, 1916

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 358,  
Private Harold W. Matthews, arrived at Netley Hospital  
on January 9th, sick.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Emily Matthews,  
33 Parade Street.

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
January 12th 1916.

358y Pte H. Matthews. ✓

1 Newfoundland Otitis Media Dis. to England per Dunluce  
Castle ex 21 G.H. Alexandria 26th December 1915.



Royal Victoria Hospital,  
Netley.

10th January, 1916.

Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Forces,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

Notified for your information that the undermentioned men  
arrived at this Hospital on the 9/1/16 ex S.S. Britannic,  
Embarked at Mediterranean.

(Sgd.) A. Stephens, Major. R.A.M.C. Registrar,  
for Officer i/c Royal Victoria Hospital.

Corps	No.	Rank and Name		Remarks
1/Newfoundland Rept.	358	Pte.	Matthews, H. ✓	Sick (mental)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 6th 1916.

358, Pte H. Matthews.

1 Newfoundland Frostbite Feet Severe Adm. 21 GH Alexandria.  
17th December 1915.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of No. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

358 Pte. H. Matthews.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct 4, 1914.

358 Matthews Harold W.

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Harold W. Mathews was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. ~~Sept. 5th. 1914.~~  
Regimental No 358 was allotted to Pte. Harold W. Matthews.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.