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I. J. McCONNELL

12 April 1946

Mr. W. R. Martin,
Secretary G. W. V. A. Patriotic Fund,
Water Street,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the application of
Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, widow of #369 I. J. McConnell, I
have to inform you that the Hon. Commissioner has approved
of a grant at \$37.50 per month to Mrs. McConnell, payable
from 1st. April, 1946.

It should be noted that this allowance is to
be reduced when Gordon is sixteen years of age and Florence
seventeen.

Yours very truly,

Aug. 23, 1939

H. W. 100-3M-13-7-38-Dicks

1082

Pension No.

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

The Department of War Pensions for Newfoundland

MEDICAL REPORT

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER: ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, (1)

Medical Report required; review date:--

Date **July 14th, 1938**

The Secretary, Dept. of War Pensions for Newfoundland.

Per

Regimental No. **396** Rank **PTE:**
Name **I. McConnell** **General Delivery**
Unit **Royal Mfld. Regiment**

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age Height Colour of Eyes
Complexion Colour of Hair Weight

Marks of Identification:

SERVICE DISABILITY

DEBILITY

This is to certify that I have read and heard read the above history and description of the pensioner and that I find it to be correct and satisfactorily stated and have not written any additional information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that no complaint has been made in this regard. If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.

..... Pensioner's Signature
..... Signature of Witness

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

MEDICAL REPORT

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?

Yes

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition

114½ lbs. weight. Pulse 120.

Dusky appearance and laboured breathing. Tongue thickly coated. Auscultation of chest unsatisfactory - distant breathing - coughing constantly. Large quantity of sputum. Condition getting worse all the time. Totally unfit for work.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated)

Signature of Witness

Pensioner's Signature

(a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

100%

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

(b) If increased or undiminished is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

6. Are the disabilities permanent?

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?

(b) Nature of treatment advised?

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.) advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by: Pensioner's Signature

Signature Medical Examiner.

Place St. John's N. S. Fraser } Members (of a Board)

Date July 14th. 1938 L. Paterson }

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death.)

10. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Place Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner.)

Date

Approved - 100% for 12 months.

J. ST. P. KNIGHT, M.B., Med., Adv.,

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

The Department of War Pensions for Newfoundland
MEDICAL REPORT

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1? **Yes.**

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition

Weight 113½
Cough, with apparently a great deal of mucous.
Evidently emphysematous, but no rales.
There should be X-Ray of chest with lipiodol.
This has been asked for twice before but not
furnished.
Large amount of sputum.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated)

Signature of Witness _____ Pensioner's Signature _____

6. (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

75%

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

Much the same.

(b) If increased or undiminished is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish? ?

6. Are the disabilities permanent? **Yes.**

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort? **Yes.**

(b) Nature of treatment advised? **Cannot advise until X-Ray shown.**

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised? **Yes.**

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.) advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:—

The foregoing report submitted by: _____ Pensioner's Signature _____
Signature _____ Medical Examiner.

Place **ST. JOHN'S** **CLUNY MACPHERSON.** Members
Date **AUG 16, 1937** **J.B. O'REILLY.** (of a Board)

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? _____
(State date of death.)

10. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? _____
(State date of death and names of children who have died)

Place _____ Head of District Office,
Date _____ (or Medical Practitioner)

Approved - 75% for 12 months,
J.B. O'Reilly, Med., Adv.,

August 23, 1936:

H.W. 100-2500-17-5-35-N.D.

Pension No. **1082**

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

The Department of War Pensions for Newfoundland

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER: **ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,**

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date **MAY 11. 1936.**

The Secretary, Dept. of War Pensions for Newfoundland.

Per **B:T:**

Regimental No. **396** Rank **Pte:**
Name **I. MCCONNELL.** Address: **c/o General Delivery,**
Unit **ROYAL NPLD REGT:**

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age **51 Yrs.** Height **5'6½"** Colour of Eyes
Complexion **Dark.** Colour of Hair Weight
Marks of Identification:

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

DEBILITY

This is to certify that I have read, or have had read, the above description of my disability condition and have not withheld any information concerning my disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are—
(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Pensioner's Signature _____
Signature of Witness _____

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

The Department of War Pensions for New Zealand
MEDICAL REPORT

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?
- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition

Weight 116½ lbs.

Gets spasms of coughing. A lot of phlegm coming up. Physical signs of chest as before reported, do not conform to his general condition and cough, and it is suggested that thickened pleura must obscure the physical signs. We ask again for a radiograph after injecting lipiodal.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated)

Signature of Witness _____ Pensioner's Signature _____

(a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

100% for 3 months.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination? _____
- (b) If increased or undiminished is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition? _____
5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish? _____
6. Are the disabilities permanent? _____
7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service? _____
- (b) Should he continue to do so? _____
- (c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended? _____
- (d) If any appliance is necessary? _____
8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort? _____
- (b) Nature of treatment advised? _____
- (c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised? _____
- (d) If not, is his refusal reasonable? _____

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.) advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons: _____

The foregoing report submitted by:

Pensioner's Signature _____

Signature _____

Medical Examiner.

Place _____ N.S. FRASER. _____ Members
Date _____ L. PATERSON. _____ (of a Board)

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? _____
(State date of death.)
10. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? _____
(State date of death and names of children who have died)

Place _____

Date _____

Head of District Office,
(or Medical Practitioner)

Approved - 100% for 3 months, and lipiodal test with X-Ray at General HP:

J. ST. P. KNIGHT, M.B.,
Med., Edv.,

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:
Medical Report required; review date:—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,
Date.....

The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per.....

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Regimental No. 396

Rank PRIVATE

Name I. McCONNELL

ADDRESS: o/o ~~BERMUDA DEVELOPMENT CO.,~~
~~TUCKER'S TOWN, BERMUDA.~~

Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

*Colonial Hotel,
Hamilton, Bermuda*

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age

Height

Color of Eyes

Complexion

Colour of Hair

Weight

Marks of Identification:

JANUARY 18th 1923: This man appears to be a gas case, has a cardiac lesion. Weight 125 lbs. Pulse 78.

History since last examination: Cough worse, more frequent especially on lying down, better through day, worse on getting up in mornings when sputum copious, this sputum is sticky and so exhausts him getting rid of it that he has sometimes to rest for an hour. Short of breath on exertion especially after spasm of coughing. No haemoptysis. Eating fairly well.

Examination: Facies congested- bluish- breathing rather rapid due to limited inspiration and expiration. Physically appears strong- body is well covered. Chest: Moves poorly, especially left chest. Resonant all over. Area of cardiac dullness cannot be defined. Apex beat in 5th interspace internal to nipple line. No murmurs.

Lungs in front: B.S. suppressed over whole chest and especially at left apex, a few sibilant rales here. Vocal resonance generally diminished, absent at left apex.

Behind: V. S. and V.R. markedly diminished. Air entry to left chest poor. Few scattered rales generally, no harsh B.S. Pulse is regular, of good volume and tension, rate increased on slight exertion. Teeth: Recession of gums with pyorrhoea. This case I take to be bronchitis and emphysema.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

DEBILITY.

MEDICAL REPORT

Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?

Yes

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

Pensioner appears and stands as an "arthritic". The facies is of lack of oxygenation of blood. Inability on light work- this varies with weather and general health. I have seen this man working, he is unable to perform light work when feeling fit; when feeling ill he is quite incapable of the slightest exertion.

All signs and symptoms are as in entry of Jan. 1914/15.
Lungs: Signs unaltered except that while working there are no rales present.

Special Questions:-

Pyorrhoea very marked. I suggest removal of teeth with a view to improving general health. This would entail correspondence with a local dentist for terms etc. I suggest Dr. C. Reid Street, Hamilton.

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

No

Signature C. B. WAINWRIGHT
of Witness

Physician's signature I. McNEILL

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.

DEBILITY

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4 (a) To what extent, if any have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?..... UNCHANGED, NO AMELIORATION

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

NO KNOWN NEGLIGENCE OF PENSIONER

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?..... INCREASE

6 Are the disabilities permanent?..... YES

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?..... NO

(b) Should he continue to do so?.....

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?.....

(d) If any appliance is necessary?.....

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?.. YES

(b) Nature of treatment advised... REMOVAL OF TEETH AND FITTING OF PLATES

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised? .. YES. WITH DENTURES

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?.....

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:.....

The foregoing report submitted by

Pensioner's signature

Signature CHAS. B. WAINWRIGHT

Medical Examiner.

Place HAMILTON, BERMUDA.

Date JAN. 15, 1924.

Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer).

9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination? ..

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?.....

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination? ..

(b) If, so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?.....

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?..... (State date of death.)

MARRIED - WIFE ALIVE

12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?..... NO (State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Place.....

Date.....

Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

APPROVED 20% 12 MONTHS. H. M. MOSDELL, A/Ch.

Aug. 25, 1937:

H.W.100-2500-17-5-85-N.D.

Pension No. 1083

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

The Department of War Pensions for Newfoundland

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER: ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date: JUN 27 th., 1936.

The Secretary, Dept. of War Pensions for Newfoundland.

Per: B.T.

Regimental No. 306 Rank Pte: Name I. MCCONNELL. Address: c/o General Delivery. Unit ROYAL Nfld REGT.

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age 52 Yrs. Height 5'6 1/2" Colour of Eyes Complexion DARK. Colour of Hair Weight Marks of Identification:

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

DEBILITY

This is to certify that I have read and have heard the above description of the disability condition and find it to be correct and medically stated. I also wish to state that my complaints are— (If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Pensioner's Signature: of Witness:

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

The Department of War Pensions for Newfoundland
MEDICAL REPORT

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1? **Yes.**

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition

Coughing and spitting continuously, he states. On coughing there is evidence of bronchial breathing, with mucus. Physical signs: After coughing, rales of every description heard throughout chest. As noted previously, No X-Ray of chest available with Lipoidal. General condition fair. Condition not improved any.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated)

Signature of Witness _____ Pensioner's Signature _____

3. (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

75%

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

(b) If increased or undiminished is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

6. Are the disabilities permanent?

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?

(b) Nature of treatment advised?

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.) advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:—

The foregoing report submitted by:

Pensioner's Signature _____

Signature _____

Medical Examiner.

L. PATERSON.

Place _____

J.W. O'REILLY.

Members (of a Board)

Date _____

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death.)

10. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death and names of children who have died)

Place _____

Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

Date _____

Approved - 75% for 12 months,

J.ST.P. KNIGHT, M.B., Med., Adv.,

May 23, 1936:

H.W. 100-2500-17-5-35-N.D.

Pension No. 1082

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

The Department of War Pensions for Newfoundland

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date NOVEMBER 18th., 1935.

The Secretary, Dept. of War Pensions for Newfoundland.

Per B.T.

Regimental No. 396 Rank Pte; Name I. MCCOMMELL. Address: c/o General Delivery. Unit ROYAL NFLD REGT.

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age 50 Yrs. Height 5'6 1/2" Colour of Eyes Complexion Dark. Colour of Hair Weight Marks of Identification:

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

DEBILITY

This is to certify that I have read or have heard read the above description of my disabling condition and find it to be correct and satisfactorily stated and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that the complaints are (if there are no complaints, it will be so stated).

Pensioner's Signature of Witness

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

The Department of War Pensions for Newfoundlands
MEDICAL REPORT

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?
- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition

Weight 116½ lbs. Pulse 100.
Condition very much the same as at last Board. Suggest he be referred to Sanatorium for Lipiodal Injection.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated)

Signature of Witness _____ Pensioner's Signature _____

3. PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

75%

- (b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

- (b) If increased or undiminished is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

6. Are the disabilities permanent?

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

- (b) Should he continue to do so?

- (c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

- (d) If any appliance is necessary?

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?

- (b) Nature of treatment advised?

- (c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

- (d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:—

The foregoing report submitted by:

Pensioner's Signature _____

Signature _____

Medical Examiner.

Place St. John's

DR. CLUNY MACPHERSON.

Date

18 November 1935.

DR. N.S. FRASER.

Members

(of a Board)

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?
(State date of death.)

10. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?

(State date of death and names of children who have died)

Place _____

Head of District Office,

Date _____

(or Medical Practitioner)

Approved - 75% for 6 months,

J.St.P. Knight, M.B.,
Med., Adv.,

NOV. 23, 1935:

Pension No. 1082

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

The Department Of War Pensions For Newfoundland

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date MAY 13th., 1935.

The Secretary, Dept. of War
Pensions for Newfoundland.

PerB:T:.....

Regimental No. **396** Rank **Pte:**
Name **I. M. CONNELL.** Address:- **129, GEORGE STREET.**
Unit **ROYAL NFLD REGT:**

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age **49 Yrs.** Height **5'6½"** Colour of Eyes
Complexion **DARK.** Colour of Hair Weight

Marks of Identification:

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

DEBILITY

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

MEDICAL REPORT

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?
- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition

Pulse 120. (Scale not available for the weight).

Short of breath and has constant loose cough, suggesting Bronchietasis. Auscultation of the chest does not give the accompaniments one would expect from the cough; breath sounds are distant and vocal resonance not increased. Probably thickened pleura - only a lipiodal injection would reveal the condition.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated)

Signature
of Witness

Pensioner's Signature

3. (a) **PENSIONABLE DISABILITY**—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

75% for 6 months.

(b) **NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY**—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

(b) If increased or undiminished is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

6. Are the disabilities permanent?

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?

(b) Nature of treatment advised?

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by:

Pensioner's Signature

Signature

Medical Examiner.

Place

N.S. FRASER,

Date

L. PATERSON.

Members
(of a Board)

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. (a) Has pensioner married since last medical examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?

10. (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?

If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

11. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?

(State date of death.)

12. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?

(State date of death and names of children who have died)

Place

Date

Head of District Office,
(or Medical Practitioner)

Approved - 75% for 6 months,

J. ST. P. KNIGHT, M.B.,
Med., Adv.,

The Sanatorium



Telephone 2100

P. O. Box 25 Water Street, West.

St. John's Newfoundland.

November 17th. 1934.

Captain C.C. Oke,
Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Dear Captain Oke:

re #396, I. McConnell

I submit herewith report of my examinations of the above mentioned man.

X-Ray findings:

Right lung:- slight thickening of apical pleura with small salient in first posterior interspace. Lung markings accentuated throughout whole lung, much peribronchial thickening particularly in basal region. Enlargement of mediastinal glands, and several small areas of calcification. Diaphragm smooth and rounded. Costo-phrenic angle clear.

Left lung:- peribronchial thickening to the middle zone of first, second and third interspaces, lung markings markedly increased to base. The mediastinal shadow enlarged. Aorta not prominent. Cardiac angle clear with tenting of diaphragm.

Impressions:- both lungs appear somewhat emphysematous, with marked evidence of chronic bronchitis.

Sputum examination:- T.B. negative, pus cells - numerous.

I am under the impression this is a non-tuberculous lesion, and suggest a diagnosis of chronic purulent bronchitis with complications of emphysematous and asthmatic condition,

Yours very truly,

M. J. O.
M. J. O.
To Medical Board
W. J. O.
M. J. O.
H. J. O.
SUPERINTENDENT.

May 23, 1935:

Pension No.1082.....

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

The Department Of War Pensions For Newfoundland

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date December 3rd., 1934.

The Secretary, Dept. of War Pensions for Newfoundland.

Per B.T.

Regimental No. **396**

Rank **Pte:**

Name **I. MCCONNELL.**

Address: **129, George Street,**

Unit **ROYAL NFLD REGT:✓**

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age **48 Yrs.**

Height **5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "**

Colour of Eyes

Complexion **DARK.**

Colour of Hair

Weight

Marks of Identification:

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

D E B I L I T Y

.....

Ability for which pension has been awarded:—

MEDICAL REPORT

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?

Yes.

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition

WEIGHT 112. PULSE 103.

VERY SHORT OF BREATH. CANNOT SLEEP AT NIGHT. HAS TO SIT UP, BECAUSE OF THE COUGH. THIS KEEPS HIM AWAKE PRETTY WELL ALL NIGHT EXCEPT FOR SHORT DOZES.

See Dr. Bennett's report.

Coarse creps all over right lung, anteriorly and posteriorly, and at base of left lung. Skin very dry.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated)

Signature of Witness Pensioner's Signature

3. (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

75% for 6 months.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

(b) If increased or undiminished is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

6. Are the disabilities permanent?

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?

(b) Nature of treatment advised?

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by: Pensioner's Signature

Signature Medical Examiner.

Place St. John's, Dr. Cluny Macpherson. } Members (of a Board)
Date Dec., 3, 1934. Dr. J.B. O'Reilly.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. (a) Has pensioner married since last medical examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?

10. (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?

If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

11. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death.)

12. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death and names of children who have died)

Place Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)
Date

Approved - 75% for 6 months, Dr. J. T. P. Knight, Med., Adv.,

May 23.1935:

B. P. C. No. 10

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date ~~May 22, 1934.~~
The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per **B.S.**

Regimental No. **396**

Rank

Pts:

Name **I. MCCONNELL.**

Address: **19, Prince Street.**

Unit **ROYAL Nfld REGT:**

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age **48 Yrs.**

Height **5'6 1/2"**

Colour of Eyes

Complexion **DARK.**

Colour of Hair

Weight

Marks of Identification:

November 27, 1933:

WEIGHT 119 1/2 LBS.
Has a coarse liquid cough which he says keeps him
awake, and everyone else in the house too, at night.
Coarse rales all over both lungs.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

D E B I L I T Y

MEDICAL REPORT

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?
- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

Weight 119½ lbs. Pulse 108. Temp., 98.

FEELS WEAK AND COUGHING A LOT OF SPUTUM.
 VERY SHORT OF BREATH.
 HAS BEEN IN SANATORIUM AND REPORTED NOT
 T.B., and HAS HAD VARIOUS TREATMENTS BUT
 REMAINS IN THE SAME CONDITION.
 FURTHER X-RAY EXAMINATION MIGHT BENEFIT
 TO RULE OUT BRONCHIECTASIS.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated)

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

Signature
 of Witness

Pensioner's Signature

3. (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.) 75% for 6 months.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

(b) If increased or undiminished is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

6. Are the disabilities permanent?

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?

(b) Nature of treatment advised?

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by: Pensioner's signature

Signature

Medical Examiner.

Place..... DR. N.S. FRASER.

Date..... DR. L. PATERSON. } Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?

10. (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

11. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death.)

12. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death and names of children who have died)

Place.....

Date..... Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

Approved - 75% for 12 months, and X-Ray - stereoscopically - of Chest.

Dr. J. St. P. Knight., Med., Adv.,

May 23, 1934.

B. P. C. No. 1082

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date **NOVEMBER 27th., 1933.**

The Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

B:T:

Per

Regimental No. **306**

Rank

Pts:

Name **I. MCCONNELL.**

Address: **19, Prince Street,**

Unit **ROYAL Nfld REGT:**

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age **47 Yrs.**

Height **5'6 1/2"**

Colour of Eyes

Complexion **DARK.**

Colour of Hair

Weight

Marks of Identification:

July 24, 1933:

**Complains of cough. Cannot sleep at night.
Coarse rhonchi over left side more than right.**

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

D E B I L I T Y

MEDICAL REPORT

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?
- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

WEIGHT 119 1/2 LBS.
 HAS A COARSE LIQUID COUGH WHICH HE SAYS KEEPS
 HIMSELF AND EVERYONE ELSE IN THE HOUSE AWAKE
 AT NIGHT.
 COARSE RALES ALL OVER BOTH LUNGS.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—
 (If there are no complaints, it will be so stated)

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

Signature
of Witness

Pensioner's Signature

3. (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

75% for 6 months.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?.....

(b) If increased or undiminished is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?.....

6. Are the disabilities permanent?.....

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?.....

(b) Should he continue to do so?.....

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?.....

(d) If any appliance is necessary?.....

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?.....

(b) Nature of treatment advised?.....

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?.....

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?.....

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by: Pensioner's signature

Signature Medical Examiner.

Place..... St. John's

DR. CLUNY MACPHERSON.

Date..... Nov., 27, 1933.

DR. J. B. O'REILLY.

Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?.....

10. (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?.....

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?.....

11. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?.....

(State date of death.)

12. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?.....

(State date of death and names of children who have died)

Place.....

Date.....

Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

Approved - 75% for 6 months, Dr. J. St. P. Knight., Med., Adv.,

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

Medical Report required; review date:—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Date... ^{24th} JULY 27, 1933.....

The Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per B.A.T......

Regimental No. **396**

Rank

Pte:

Name **I. MCCONNELL.**

Unit **ROYAL Nfld REGT:**

Address: **19, Prince Street,**

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age **46 Yrs.**

Height **5'6½"**

Color of Eyes

Complexion **DARK.**

Colour of Hair

Weight

Marks of Identification:

Feb 6, 1933:

Weight 48 lbs. Pulse 92.
 Has to sit up in bed at night on account of cough,
 and shortness of breath.
 Cough sounds loose but physical examination un-
 satisfactory. No alteration in vocal resonance.
 Sanatorium reports that the case is not tubercular;
 Tested Wasserman in 1932 (May) but no report
 given; very necessary to have it.

Wasserman Test - Feb 11th: Negative.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

DEBILITY.

MEDICAL REPORT

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?

Yes.

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

Complains of cough. Cannot sleep at night.
Coarse rhonchi over left side more than right.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

Signature
of Witness

Pensioner's Signature

3. (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service. 75% for 3 months.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish? Increase.

6. Are the disabilities permanent?

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort? Yes.

(b) Nature of treatment advised?

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised? Medical for Emphysema.

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by: Pensioner's signature

Signature Medical Examiner.

Place Dr. Clyny Macpherson.

Date Dr. J.B. O'Reilly. Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?

10. (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

11. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death.)

12. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Place Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

Date

Approved - 75% for 3 months, Dr. J.St. P. Knight, Med., Adv.,

Aug. 23.1933

30th BOARD.

R. P. C. No. 1000

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date FEB 6, 1933

The Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per B.T.

Regimental No. 396

Rank Ste:

Name I. MCCONNELL.

Address: 19, Prince Street.

Unit ROYAL Nfld REGT:

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age 46 Yrs.

Height 5'6 1/2"

Color of Eyes

Complexion DARK.

Colour of Hair

Weight

Marks of Identification:

August 8th., 1932:

Weight 117 1/2 lbs.

Is coughing a good deal. - says he has to get up at nights on account of it. Is very short of breath. No signs in chest, though he is constantly coughing. - a loose, liquid cough. From Dr. O'Reilly's report this is due to polypus in the larynx.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

DEBILITY

MEDICAL REPORT

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?
- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

Weight 48 lbs. Pulse 92.
 Has to sit up in the bed at night on account of cough and shortness of breath.
 Cough sounds loose but physical examination unsatisfactory. No alteration in vocal resonance.
 Sanatorium reports that the case is not tubercular.
 Tested Wasserman in 1932 (MAY) but no Report given;
 Very necessary to have it.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

Signature
 of Witness

Pensioner's Signature

3. (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.

75% for 6 months.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?.....

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase, or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?.....

6. Are the disabilities permanent?

7. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?.....

(b) Should he continue to do so?.....

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?.....

(b) Nature of treatment advised?

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?.....

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?.....

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by: Pensioner's signature

Signature

Medical Examiner.

Place

Date

} Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9. (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?.....

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?.....

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?.....

11. If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?..... (State date of death.)

12. Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?..... (State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Dr. L. Paterson.

DR. N.S. FRASER.

Place

Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

Date

Approved - 75% for 6 months,

Dr. J. St. P. Knight, Med., Adc.,

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland

MEMORANDUM

To.....

From.....

September 19th., 1932.

Re:- 396, I. McConnell:

Kindly note that the marginally
named was DISCHARGED from the Sanatorium on September
17th., and will revert to his former rate of pension -
75% expiring February 23, 1933, as from that date.

Tuberculosis Public Service
MEDICAL OFFICER
DR. H. RENDELL

The Sanatorium



Telephone 2100

P. O. Box 25, Water Street, West,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

September 17th, 1932.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.
City.

Dear Sir:

re Isaiah McConnell

I have to inform you I am discharging this man to-day
after consultation over the 'phone with Dr. Macpherson.

I am of opinion he is suffering from chronic bronchitis,
and has no tuberculous infection; I am strongly disposed to think
his affection is augmented by a fondness for the wine of Scotland.

Yours very truly,

SUPERINTENDENT.

HR/MS

Report of Medical Board

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	AUGUST 8th., 1932.	
No. and Rank	396 PTE:	Age	45 Yrs.	Height 5'6 1/2"
Name	I. MCCONNELL.	Complexion	DARK.	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair	
Address	REGT: 19, PRINCE STREET,	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).		
Former Trade				
Enlisted at	ST. JOHN'S	On		
Disease or Disability		Original		

Subsequent

D E B I L I T Y
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Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 117 1/2 LBS.
 IS COUGHING A GOOD DEAL, SAYS HE HAS TO GET UP AT NIGHTS ON ACCOUNT OF IT, AND IS VERY SHORT OF BREATH. NO SIGNS IN CHEST, THOUGH HE IS CONSTANTLY COUGHING, - A LOOSE, LIQUID COUGH. FROM DR. O'REILLY'S REPORT THIS IS DUE TO POLYPUS IN LARYNX.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? **75%**

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? **75% for 6 months.**

Recommendation of Medical Board

TREATMENT TO IMPROVE
GENERAL HEALTH.

Members of Board

DR. CLUNY MACPHERSON.

DR. L. PATERSON.

Aug. 23, 1932

28TH BOARD

Pension No. 1082

Report of Medical Board

Station **St. John's, Nfld.** Date **MAY 16th., 1932.**
 No. and Rank **396 PTE:** Age **45 YRS.** Height **5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "**
 Name **I. MCCONNELL.** Complexion **DARK.**
 Unit **REGT:** Royal Newfoundland Eyes Hair
 Address **19, PRINCE STREET ,** (The Board will please note how the soldier's ap-
 Former Trade appearance corresponds with above description).

Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S** On

Disease or Disability Original

D E B I L I T Y
- - - - -

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 116 LBS. PULSE 100. RESP., 26.
 WAS IN SANATORIUM FOR TWO MONTHS, COMING OUT FEBRUARY 22ND, AND THEN
 A WASSERMAN TEST MADE - NO REPORT GIVEN.
 DR. RENDELL'S REPORT IS 'NO T.B.'
 CONSTANT COUGH DURING EXAMINATION WITH SOUND OF MUCH PHLGM BUT
 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION DOES NOT REVEAL CREPITATIONS AND ALTERED
 BREATH SOUNDS. HAS TO SIT UP IN BED FOR BREATH.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? **75% for 3 MONTHS.**

Recommendation of Medical Board

Report from Dr. Rendell,
" Wasserman Test.

Members of Board

.....
DR. N.S. FRASER.

.....
DR. L. PATERSON.

Report of Medical Board

Station St. John's, Nfld. Date **DECEMBER 14th., 1931.**

No. and Rank **396 PTE:** Age **43 YRS.** Height **5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "**

Name **I. MCCONNELL.** Complexion **DARK.**

Unit **RECT:** Royal Newfoundland Eyes Hair

Address **19, PRINCE STREET,** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Former Trade

Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S** On

Disease or Disability Original **DEBILITY**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS. Pulse 100.
 HAS A LOOSE COUGH AND SEEMS VERY SHORT OF BREATH DURING EXAMINATION. BARREL-SHAPED CHEST AND ROUNDED SHOULDERS. POOR PHYSIQUE.
 AUSCULTATION - DISTANT BREATHING AT BOTH BASES - DISTANT BRONCHIAL AT APICES. NO ACCOMPANIMENTS BUT AUSCULTATION IS NOT SATISFACTORY BECAUSE HE MAKES SUCH A NOISE WITH THE COUGH THAT NOTHING ELSE CAN BE HEARD.
 HE HAS NOT WORKED FOR FOURTEEN MONTHS. DOES NOT SEEM FIT TO WORK.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

Recommendation of Medical Board

Hospital treatment.

Members of Board

Sanatorium for Observation,
 DR. H. M. MOSDELL, Med., Adv.,

DR. N. S. FRASER.

DR. L. PATERSON.

May 23, 1932

27TH BOARD

Pension No. 1082

Report of Medical Board

Station **St. John's, Nfld.** Date **FEBRUARY 22nd., 1932.**
 No. and Rank **396 PTE:** Age **44 YRS.** Height **5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "**
 Name **I. MCCONNELL.** Complexion **DARK.**
 Unit **REGT: Royal Newfoundland** Eyes Hair
 Address **19, PRINCE STREET,** (The Board will please note how the soldier's ap-
 Former Trade pearance corresponds with above description).

Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S** On
 Disease or Disability Original

D E B I L I T Y

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS. PULSE 100.
 SAYS COUGH NOT MUCH BETTER. SAYS NEARLY FILLS SPUTUM BOX
 THRO' NIGHT.
 SOME KYPHOSIS LOWER MMMM DORSAL . SAYS BACK HAS BEEN TENDER
 FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS. DID NOT MENTION IT TO DR. RENDELL.
 MADE NO COMPLAINT NOW, BUT WINGED ON PERCUSSION. HAS SOME
 BRONCHIECTASIS. GENERAL CONDITION POOR.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood
 in the general labour market? **75%**

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in
 the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during
 service? **75% for 3 months. from date of discharge from San.,**

Recommendation of Medical Board

Wasserman Test.

Members of Board

Discharge from San.,
 J.B.O'R,
 for C.M.

DR. CLUNY MACPHERSON.

DR. H.B. O'REILLY.

Report of Medical Board

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	AUGUST 17, 1931.		
No. and Rank	396 PTE:	Age	43 YRS.	Height	5'6$\frac{1}{2}$"
Name	I. MCCONNELL.	Complexion	DARK.		
Unit	REGT: Royal Newfoundland	Eyes		Hair	
Address	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).				
Former Trade	19, PRINCE STREET,				
Enlisted at	ST. JOHN'S	On			
Disease or Disability		Original			

Subsequent

DEBILITY

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Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 116 LBS.
 VERY SHORT OF BREATH. HAS TO PROP HIMSELF UP IN BED,
 COUGH COMING ON AS SOON AS HE GOES TO BED. NOT SO BAD IN DAY-TIME
 BUT BREATHELESSNESS PRECLUDES ANY WORK. HAS NOT WORKED FOR
 TWELVE MONTHS.
 APEX BEAT IN NIPPLE LINE. HEART BEAT FEEBLE. BREATH SOUNDS
 VERY MUCH DIMINISHED, ALMOST TO NIL.
 TWO AND FRO ROUGH RHONCUS TWO' FEEBLE AT INNER MARGIN RIGHT
 SCAPULA. HAS A VERY LOOSE COUGH. DECEMBER ~~XXXXXX~~ 14, 1926-
 SAME CONDITION WAS FOUND. X-RAY THEN DID NOT SHOW ANYTHING TO
 ACCOUNT FOR THE CONDITION. CHEST BARREL-SHAPED.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

30% for 3 months.

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

DR. CLUNY MACPHERSON.DR. J.B. O'REILLY.

Report of Medical Board

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	JUNE 8th., 1931.		
No. and Rank	396, PTE.	Age	42 Yrs.	Height	5'6½"
Name	I. MCCONNELL.		Complexion	DARK.	
Unit	REGT:	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair	
Address	19, PTINCE STREET,		(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).		
Former Trade					
Enlisted at	ST. JOHN'S	On			
Disease or Disability	Original	D E B I L I T Y			
	Subsequent	- - - - -			

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

119½ LBS. PULSE 84. Temp., 98.

COUGHS A LOT AT NIGHT AND HAS TO SIT UP FOR HIS BREATH.
 LOT OF PHLEGM COMING UP.
 NO ACCOMPANIMENTS IN CHEST BUT DIMINISHED BREATH SOUNDS AT LEFT BASE AND VOCAL RESONANCE LESSENERD ON THAT SIDE.
 LAB., reports SPUTUM NEGATIVE.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ?

30% for 3 months.

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

DR. N.S. FRASER.

DR. L. PATERSON.

Report of Medical Board

Station **St. John's, Nfld.** Date **MARCH 9th., 1931.**
 No. and Rank **396, PTE.** Age **42 Yrs.** Height **5'6½"**
 Name **I. MCCONNELL.** Complexion **DARK.**
 Unit **REGT: Royal Newfoundland** Eyes Hair
 Address **11, BUCHANAN STREET.** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).
 Former Trade **19 June St**
 Enlisted at On
 Disease or Disability Original **D E B I L I T Y**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 114½ LBS. PULSE 104.
LARGE AMOUNT OF EXPECTORATION DAILY. LOOSE COUGH WHICH WAS PRONOUNCED DURING EXAMINATION.
BREATH SOUNDS DIMINISHED IN INTENSITY, RIGHT APEX, ANTERIORLY AND POSTERIORLY, ACCOMPANIMENTS PRESENT.
UNABLE TO SLEEP AT NIGHTS OWING TO COUGH.
GENERAL CONDITION POOR. HAS LOST WEIGHT SINCE LAST BOARD.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? **30%**

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? **30% for 3 months.**

Recommendation of Medical Board

Examination of Sputum.

Members of Board

SGD: DR. CLUNY MACPHERSON.

SGD: DR. J.B. O'REILLY.

MARCH 25, 1931

22ND BOARD

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Report of Medical Board

Station St. John's, Nfld. Date **SEPTEMBER 22nd., 1930.**
 No. and Rank **396 PTE:** Age **42 YEARS.** Height **5'6½"**
 Name **I. MCCONNELL.** Complexion **DARK.**
 Unit **REGT:** Royal Newfoundland Eyes Hair
 Address **11, BUCHANAN STREET.** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).
 Former Trade

Enlisted at On
 Disease or Disability Original **D E B I L I T Y**
 Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

117 LBS WEIGHT. PULSE 120.

**BREATH SOUNDS DISTANT AT RIGHT APEX. NO ACCOMPANIMENTS.
 VISIBLE PULSATION EPIGASTRIUM.
 GENERAL CONDITION POOR.**

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ? **30% for 6 months**

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

N.S. FRASER,

L. PATERSON.

Sept 25/25

21ST BOARD

Form Z179 B.P.C. 5M, 21-11-'25

Pension No. 1082

Report of Medical Board

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	MAY 28TH., 1928.	Height	5'6½"
No. and Rank	396, PTE.	Age	42 YEARS.		
Name	I. MCCONNELL,	Complexion	DARK.		
Unit	REGT: Royal Newfoundland	Eyes		Hair	
Address	11, BUCHANAN STREET,	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).			
Former Trade					
Enlisted at		On			
Disease or Disability		Original			
		Subsequent			

D E B I L I T Y
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Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

PULSE 96. WEIGHT 116 LBS.
COMPLAINS OF COUGH WITH GREAT DEAL OF EXPECTORATION.
CREPITATIONS PRESENT AT BOTH APICES. CONTINUED COUGHING
DURING EXAMINATION. GENERAL CONDITION POOR.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ? 30%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ? 30% for 3 months.

Recommendation of Medical Board

Examination of Sputum:

Members of Board

DR. L. PATERSON,

DR. J. B. O'REILLY.

JUNE 25th., 1928:

T W E N T I E T H B O A R D

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Pension No. 1082

Report of Medical Board

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	December 13th., 1927.	
No. and Rank	396. PTE:	Age	41 YEARS.	Height 5'6½"
Name	I. MCCONNELL,	Complexion	DARK.	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland Regt:	Eyes		Hair
Address	11, Buchanan Street,	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).		
Former Trade				
Enlisted at		On		
Disease or Disability		Original	D E B I L I T Y.	
		Subsequent	• • • • •	

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

118½ LBS. PULSE 120. COMPLAINS OF SHORTNESS OF BREATH - COUGHS A LOT WITH EXPECTORATION OF PHLEGM. COUGHED CONSTANTLY DURING EXAMINATION. VOCAL RESONANCE INCREASED AT RIGHT APEX. FINE CREPITATIONS AT EXTREME BASE OF RIGHT LUNG, POSTERIORLY.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ?

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ?
30% for 6 months.

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

DR. N.S. FRASER,

DR. L. PATERSON.

Report of Medical Board

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	JUNE 14, 1927	
No. and Rank	396--PRIVATE	Age	41 YEARS	Height 5'6½"
Name	I. MCCONNELL	Complexion	DARK	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes		Hair
Address	11, BUCHANAN STREET	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).		
Former Trade				
Enlisted at	ST. JOHN'S	On		
Disease or Disability		Original	DEBILITY	

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

116½ lbs. P.88. Not feeling well at all. Short of breath and has a great deal of sputum; Has had all teeth extracted. See X-Ray report. Breathing at left apex somewhat roughened. General condition very poor.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? **30%**

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? **30%--6 months.**

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

CLUNY MACPHERSONJ. B. O'REILLY

JUNE 25, 1927

EIGHTEENTH BOARD

Form Z179 B.P.C. 5M, 21-11-'25

Pension No. 1088

Report of Medical Board

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	DECEMBER 14, 1926	
No. and Rank	396--PRIVATE	Age	41 YEARS	Height 5'6½"
Name	I. MCOONNELL	Complexion	DARK	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair	
Address	128 GEORGE STREET	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).		
Former Trade				
Enlisted at	ST. JOHN'S On			
Disease or Disability	Original	<u>DEBILITY</u>		

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

114 lbs. weight. Pulse 120.

Not feeling so well, and has more cough and phlegm.

Coughed constantly during the examination with the sound of phlegm, but with the stethoscope nothing can be heard of the respiratory sounds. Will need an X-Ray exam to clear up the condition. Has had the upper teeth extracted but the lower ones are still in bad condition.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ? **30%--6 months.**

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

N.S. FRASER

L. PATERSON.

Report of Medical Board

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	JUNE 8, 1926		
No. and Rank	396--PRIVATE	Age	41 YEARS	Height	5'6½"
Name	I. MCCONNELL	Complexion	DARK		
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	BROWN	Hair	L. BROWN
Address	BUCHANAN STREET	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).			
Former Trade					
Enlisted at	ST. JOHN'S	On			
Disease or Disability	Original	<u>DEBILITY</u>			
	Subsequent				

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Pulse 84.

118 lbs weight. Not feeling so well, cough increased with increased expectoration and cannot lay down in bed from the shortness of breath. Breathing at right apex distant, at base moist accompaniments.

Has a mouth full of pyorrhoea, congested fauces and infection is probably spreading down to lung. Will not improve the septic conditions are cleared up.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? **30%--6 months.**

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

N.S. FRASER

L. PATERSON.

Report of Medical Board

Station St. John's, Nfld. Date DECEMBER 8, 1925
 No. and Rank 396--PRIVATE Age 40 YEARS Height 5'6½"
 Name I. MCCONNELL Complexion DARK
 Unit Royal Newfoundland. Eyes BROWN Hair I. BROWN
 Address BUCHANAN STREET. (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).
 Former Trade
 Enlisted at On
 Disease or Disability Original DEBILITY

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

121 lbs. weight. Pulse 80.

Complains of weakness and shortness of breath. Has to sit up in bed to get his breath. Coughs a lot of phlegm. Has been in the same condition for a long time.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ? 30% 6 months.

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

N. S. FRASER

I. PATERSON.

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

Medical Report required; review date:—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Date.....

The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per.....

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Regimental No. 396

Rank PRIVATE

Name **I McCONNELL**
Unit **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND**ADDRESS c/o Mrs. Gillispie,
71 Briggs Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age 40

Height 66½"

Color of Eyes 1. brown

Complexion Dark

Colour of Hair light brown

Weight 124

Marks of Identification: ~~scar left forearm size half dollar due to carbuncle~~
~~Tattoo figure sailor girl left posterior surface forearm~~

JANUARY 15, 1924. Pensioner appears and stands as an asthmatic. The facies is of lack of oxygenation of blood. Breathless on light work—this varies with weather and general health. I have seen this man working, he is unable to perform light work when feeling fit; when feeling ill he is quite incapable of the slightest exertion.

All signs and symptoms are as in entry of Jan. 18th/23. Lungs; Sings unaltered except that this morning there are no rales present.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED.

DEBILITY

MEDICAL REPORT.

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?
YES

- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition. **Shortness breath - weak**

Poorly developed and slightest exertion causing dyspnoea
Eyes, ears, nose and throat negative.
Teeth - one caried stump which requires extraction.
Glandular-negative.
Vascular - Heart boundaries are normal-apex impulse diffuse -
Sounds regular - quality poor - no murmurs.
Pulse 88 regular-fair volume and good tension.
Lungs ; No impairment to percussion. Breath sounds are asthmatic
in type, with prolonged respiratory murmur - numerous wheezy -
sticky rales scattered throughout both lungs.
Abdomen soft-tympanic - no masses and no tenderness.
Spleen and kidneys not palpable.
Extremities-negative.

Special Questions:- **DIAGNOSIS-Bronchial asthma**
Myocarditis
Debility
PROGNOSIS-Guarded

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:-
 (If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

No complaints

Signature
of Witness

L. A. Ryan

Pensioner's signature *J. M. Connell*

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.

Myocarditis, bronchial asthma and debility.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

Not known

4 (a) To what extent, if any have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?.....

Not known - first examination at this office.

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?.....

6 Are the disabilities permanent?.....

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?.....

(b) Should he continue to do so?.....

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?.....

(d) If any appliance is necessary?.....

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?.....

Medical

(b) Nature of treatment advised.....

Yes

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?.....

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?.....

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:.....

The foregoing report submitted by

Pensioner's signature *J. J. Connell*

Signature *[Signature]*

Place **Providence, R.I.**

Date **April 13, 1925.**

Medical Examiner.

G. T. Maguire
Water Office Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer).

9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination?.....

U. S. Veterans Bureau Received

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?.....

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?.....

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(b) If, so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?.....

Medical Division Regular & Foreign Service Sub-Division

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?.....

(State date of death.)

12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?.....

No.

(State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Providence, R.I. U.S. Veterans Bureau,

Place **Providence, R.I.**

Date **April 13, 1925.**

Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

APPROVED 30% **W. H. PARSONS, Med. Ad.**
TREATMENT AUTHORIZED IF NECESSARY.

SEPT. 25th 1922.

SEVENTH BOARD.

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PENSION NO. 1052

Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld. Date JUNE 27th/22.
 No. and Rank 396 - PRIVATE Age Height
 Name I. McCONNELL Complexion
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes Hair
 Address 128, GEORGE STREET

Former Trade

Enlisted at On

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Disease or Disability Original

DEBILITY.

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 122 LBS. PULSE 84. COUGH VERY SEVERE PREVENTING HIM FROM SLEEPING AT NIGHT AND IN A.M.'s HAS ATTACKS OF COUGHING. VERY FAIR AMOUNT OF EXPECTORATION. VOCAL RESONANCE DIMINISHED OVER BOTH LUNGS POSTERIORLY. BREATH SOUNDS HARSH AND OVER RT? CHEST SIBILANT AND SONOROUS RALES PRESENT. GENERAL CONDITION FAIR.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

25%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

Recommendation of Medical Board

25% 3 months

Members of Board

CLUNY MACPHERSON

J. B. O'REILLY

JUNE 25TH., 1922.

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PENSION NO. 1082

TENTH BOARD

Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	MARCH 14TH., 1922.
No. and Rank	396 CORPORAL	Age	Height
Name	I. McCONNELL	Complexion	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair
Address	128, GEORGE STREET		

Former Trade

Enlisted at On

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Disease or Disability Original DEBILITY

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board) WEIGHT 123½ LBS. PULSE 124.
 COUGHING A GOOD DEAL. ROUGHENED BREATHING BOTH SIDES OF CHEST. NO
 ACCOMPANIMENTS. NO MURMUR.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

25%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

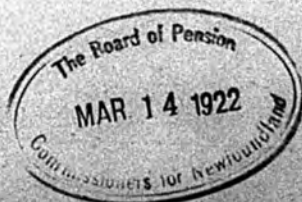
25% 3 MONTHS

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON.

L. PATERSON.



MARCH 25TH., 1922.

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PENSION NO. 1082

N I N T H B O A R D

Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	DECEMBER 30TH., 1921.
No. and Rank	396 CORPORAL	Age	Height
Name	I. McCONNELL	Complexion	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair
Address	128, GEORGES STREET		

Former Trade

Enlisted at On

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Disease or Disability Original DEBILITY

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 128 LBS. CHEST CONDITION PRACTICALLY AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY.
COUGH SEVERE.

(SEE DR. RENDELL'S REPORT)

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

TOTAL

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

TOTAL 3 months

Recommendation of Medical Board

SANATORIUM TREATMENT

Members of Board

(SGD) L. PATERSON.

J. B. O'REILLY.



Sanatorium,

December 25, 1921.

The Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:-

NO 396, CPL. I. McCONNELL.

The above-named patient was discharged from
the Sanatorium this morning for drunkenness.

Yours very truly,

(SGD) H. RENDELL.

Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	NOVEMBER 15TH., 1921.
No. and Rank	396 CORPORAL	Age	Height
Name	I McCONNELL	Complexion	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair
Address	128, GEORGE STREET		

Former Trade

Enlisted at

On

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Disease or Disability

Original

DEBILITY

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 123 LBS. PULSE 104.

COUGH SEVERE, CAUSING VOMITING. RIGHT APEX SHOWS FINE CREPITATIONS.
AND BRONCHIAL BREATHING THROUGHOUT CHEST.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

TOTAL

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

Recommendation of Medical Board

SANATORIUM TREATMENT.

Members of Board

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON.J. B. O'REILLY.

NOVEMBER 25, 1921.

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PENSION NO. 1082

Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	AUGUST 23, 1921.
No. and Rank	396 CORPORAL	Age	Height
Name	I. McCONNELL	Complexion	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair
Address	188, GEORGE STREET		
Former Trade			
Enlisted at	On	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).	
Disease or Disability	Original	<u>DEBILITY</u>	

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 122 LBS. PULSE 80. CONSTANT COUGH WITH EXPECTORATION. CHEST SHOWS SIGNS OF SEVERE BRONCHITIS.

GUMS IMPROVED BUT TEETH BAD.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? **25% FOR 3 months**

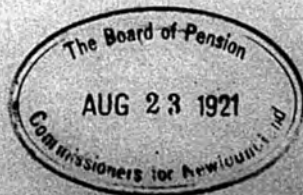
Recommendation of Medical Board

DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL.

Members of Board

(Sgd) N. S. FRASER.

J. B. O'REILLY.



Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld. Date JUNE 21, 1921.
 No. and Rank 396 - CORPORAL Age Height
 Name I. McCONNELL Complexion
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes Hair
 Address 128, GEORGE STREET

Former Trade

Enlisted at On

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Disease or Disability . Original DEBILITY

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 120 LBS. PULSE 116.

FEELING VERY POORLY. APPETITE POOR AND BAD COUGH. GENERAL CONDITION POOR. A LOOSE COUGH. MOIST SOUNDS AT RIGHT BASE POSTERIORLY.

MOST OF THE TEETH IN BAD CONDITION WITH QUITE SEVERE PYORRHOEA.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

100%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

100% WHILE IN HOSPITAL?

Recommendation of Medical Board

SUDBURY HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION
AND ATTENTION TO TEETH.

Members of Board

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, LIEUT. COL.

N. S. FRASER.



DECEMBER 27, 1921.

Form Z 179 B. P. C.

F I F T H B O A R D

PENSION NO. 1082

Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	DECEMBER 21ST., 1920.
No. and Rank	396 CORPORAL	Age	Height
Name	I. McCONNELL	Complexion	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair
Address	128, GEORGE STREET		
Former Trade			
Enlisted at	On	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).	
Disease or Disability	Original	<u>DEBILITY</u>	

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 125 LBS. EXAMINATION OF CHEST REVEALS NOTHING. COMPLAINS UNABLE TO CONTINUE AS MOTOR ENGINEER OWING TO FUMES. HAS SLIGHT PHARYNGITIS. GENERAL CONDITION POOR.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? 10%

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, LT³/₄ COL.

J. B. O'REILLY, CAPTAIN.



MARCH 27th., 1930.

THIRD BOARD.

Form Z179 N.M.D.

Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	DECEMBER 20TH, 1919.,
No. and Rank	396 CPL.	Age	Height
Name	I. MCONNELL.	Complexion	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair

Address

Former Trade

Enlisted at On

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Disease or Disability Original DEBILITY.

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

WEIGHT 125 POUNDS. PULSE 80. COMPLAINS OF COUGH. NIGHT AND MORNING-----AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ?

20%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ?

Recommendation of Medical Board

20% THREE MONTHS.

Members of Board

SGD. N. S. FRASER

SGD. CLUNY MACPHERSON.

J. B. O'REILLY CAPT.

LT/COL.

L. PATERSON. LT/COL.

Approving Medical Officer.



Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld	Date	December 13th., 1918
No. and Rank	396 - Corporal	Age	Height
Name	McCONNELL, I.	Complexion	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair
Address			
Former Trade			
Enlisted at	On	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)	
Disease or Disability	Original		

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

**PULSE 80. NO TEMPERATURE. SOME BRONCHIAL ACCOMPANIMENTS
CONDITION GOOD**

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ?

40%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ?

40% for 6 months

DISCHARGE AS PERMANENTLY UNFIT

Recommendation of Medical Board

DISCHARGE FROM JENSEN CAMP

Members of Board

(SGD) N. S. FRASER

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON Major

J. S. TAIT

D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

L. PATERSON, Major

Approving Medical Officer.





First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 396

Name in full Isiah McComell Age 27.
 Address 11 Coronation St Potadown Cove, Armagh Co.
 Married Yes Height 5.5 1/2' Weight 139 lbs
 Single
 Color Hair fair Eyes brown
 Other distinguishing marks Tattoo - lady on left arm joined hands "ph" on right arm
 Nearest relative Mother Mary McComell
 Address as above
 Dependents none
 Occupation lumber Present Wage £70⁰⁰ per m
 Previous service 12 yrs in Royal Irish Fus. 87
 Decorations corporal
 General Remarks)
 Date of Enlistment

I, Isiah McComell, do hereby promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty of Newfoundland as the chief in any place where I may be needed (or in the according to the conditions of my service against all his enemies and opposers who

Re-engaged for 1st war
Isiah McComell Witness
Robert Alders 13.8.15
Isiah McComell
 Declared before me this 1st day of October 1914
Arthur Paly
 Sept 5
 Sgt 21st



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 John McConnell Isaick 779^v
aged 29 conducted at C. L. O'Connell
Date: 4/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	W.
14	W
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	6 years ago
34	5 ft 6 ins.
35	175 lbs
36	8 1/2 - 26 1/2
37	50 1/2 per month
38	no
39	no

[Large handwritten signature or scribble across the table columns]

Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson M.D.
John McConnell { Parish County
Armagh

Fil 396

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	<u>396</u>	Army Rank	<u>corporal</u>
Name	<u>McConnell, Isaiah</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps	<u>The Royal Newfoundland Regt</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <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>December 27th 1918.</u>		
Place of discharge	<u>Sydney, Nfld</u>		
1.	<i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age	<u>31</u> years		months
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5 1/2</u>	inches
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded		ins.
	range of expansion		ins.
Complexion			
Eyes	<u>brown</u>		
Hair	<u>fair</u>		
Trade			
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)			
<small>(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.)</small>			
2.	The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</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 :--		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.			
			Initials of Commanding Officer.

A.F.D. 2079/187

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*

* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

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

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ 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) St. John's Rifle J. McConnell. (Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) 6/1/19 E. Walsh. (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) _____ years _____ days.

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

Total " " "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

No reservations

A. M. Connell.
E. Walsh.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname M^cConnell Christian Name Isiah

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191
 at _____

Declared Age ... 27 years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Engineer

Height ... _____ feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... _____ lbs.

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

Physical Development ... Original

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... _____
 Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

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

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St. Johns Rfld.
 on _____ day of _____ 191

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>10th Rfld.</u>	<u>396</u>
Transferred to ...	

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

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 rd Lon. Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth	8	4	16	7	6	16	Bronchitis	61	France - No T. B. in sputum. Pains in chest. Chest rigid + expansion limited. Breath sounds weak. Improved. Btl on l. wrist. Opened	Ogd. H. Fagan Capt. R. am. c. (J.F.)

No. 396 Name *McConnell* 9 Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B* Corps } *1st Newfoundland Rgt.* Date of enlistment } *1-10-14* G.C. (Badges) } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *14.6.15* No. and date of last drunk } *1st 26.2.15* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra line } Sheet No. } *1* Signature O.C. of Company, etc. } *Capt. Alexander* Character } *Fair*

Army Form B 122.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
			<i>3</i>	<i>Absence / disobedience</i>					
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>COPIES SENT</p> <p>T.O.</p> <p>M. O. N. 20482/201 R.V.C. 11/12/18 <i>W.H.</i></p> </div>									

No. *396* Name *McConnell, J.* Sqn., Batty., } *B* Corps *1st New Zealand Rifle*
 or Company }
 Date of last entry in } *1st - 76-2-15* Date of enlistment } *1st Oct 1914*
 Company Conduct Sheet } *14.6.15* No. and date }
 of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards }
 freedom from extra fine }
 Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. } *Gen Alexander* G. C. } Service or
 Company, etc. } *Capt* Badges } Proficiency Pay }
 Character *Fair*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	Offence	Name	Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
			<i>3 Absence,</i>	<i>1 disobedience</i>						

Army Form B. 122

14-4-16

Report for ... of ...

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

MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname McCormick OF Christian Name John

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on	day of	on	day of
Declared Age.....	at		at	
Trade or Occupation.....	27 years . days <i>Engineer</i>		years	days
Height	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		inches	
	Range of expansion..		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) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<i>St John</i>	at	
Joined on Enlistment	on	day of	on	day of
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to..	<i>1st Field</i>	<i>396</i>		
Became non-effective by.				
(Signature)	on	day of	on	day of
(Rank)				



Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

No of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
GENERAL HOSPITAL DSWORTH.	4	4	16	7	6	16	Bronchitis	61	Lance - No T.B. in sputum. Pain in chest. Chest rigid & expansion limited. breath sounds weak. Improved. Bol on C went. Opened.	H. Fagan Capt. R.A.

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
10-8-15 10-9-15	<u>I. V.</u> 2
14-8-15 14-8-15 21-8-15 30-8-15	Vac Fil for Foreign Service <u>U. V.</u> 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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. O. Company Lance Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>McLonnell, J.</u>	Age on <u>27</u> years <u>4 1/2</u> months	<u>Engineer</u>	
Joined <u>13 N.F.L.D</u>	Date <u>2-9-14</u>	Date of Enlistment <u>5/17/14</u>	Religion	<u>a/ Corporal 27/4/15</u> Promoted Lt. Capt. Aug. 1915 " Capt. Jan 17, 1917 Awarded Lt. Capt. 24.6.17 Lt. Col. 26.11.18
Joined <u>Depot</u>	Date <u>June 28th 1916</u>	Period of <u>4</u> years <u>3 1/2</u> months	<u>Ch. of Eng.</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____	with Colours _____		
Joined _____	Date _____	with Reserve _____		

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
Fort George	1915 14 Jan	Sergt		Being in Nairn without a Pass.	Sgts Snow	Reprimanded	18.1.15	Lt Col Burton	
Edinburgh	24 Feb.	"	1	1. Drunk in Leith S. at 10.50 p.m. 2. using obscene & threatening language	Sgt Whyles S.M.P. Sgt Hanna S.M.P.	Severely Reprimanded	26.2.15	Lt Col Burton	
Edinburgh	Apr: 13	"		Not on parade at 9 am.	Capt: Alexander	Severely Reprimanded	19.4.15	Lt Col: Burton.	L.G.O.
Edinburgh	24.4.15	"		Absent from 6.30 AM till 12 Noon	Sgt. Major: Bishop Sgt. G. Hunter Sgt. G. Hunter	Reduced to Rank	10.5.15		Court Martial.
Stob Camp	June 12 th	Pte:		Absent for tea to Reville June 12 th	Capt. Garland	3 days C.E.	14.6.15	Capt Ayre	Forfeit 3 days pay under R.W.
Ayr	1916 6 th 10 th	L. Cpl.		Absent from Tattoo till 12.35 pm	L. Cpl. White	Admonished	9.10.16	Lt. Col. Whitaker	Forfeit 2 days pay R.W.
Ayr.	9.6.17	Cpl. 2		Drunk while in charge of picket in town at 9.30 pm. 9/6/17	R Sm. Mackay Cm. Melville	Reduced to ranks.	11.6.17	Lt. Col. Whitaker	
Bany Camp.	6.8/17	L. Cpl.		Overstaying Pass from 11.30 pm till 10 pm 8.8.17.	Cpl. Pierson.	Deficit of Lance stripe	9 th 17	Major Rendell	delay pay
Hutchinson School	27/12/17	Pk.		Deficient of swag & sack To be carried over	Csm. Claxton	pay for Sencer	28/12/17	Major or March	pay
				Medically Unfit 27/18.					

Form B. 121

Kegeley Down
Camp

Dec 14/18

L/cpl.

Assaulting a comrade

Brought forward

Pte James
Ho. J. J. J.

Reprimanded 16/3/18 Major G. L. March. R. G. I. S.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

Serial No. 396 Rank Serjeant Name McConnell J.

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. 86, 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.	
24/12/15.	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, Bronchitis	26th.C.C.S.	3/12/15.	C 5171.
14/12/15.	3rd.Can. Mudros.	do	3rd.Can.Hosp. Mudros.	4/12/15.	E 2901.
23/1/16	Unit	Joined Batt.	Suez.	16/1/16	B 213.
11/3/16	do	Admitted	Hosp., Suez	7/3/16	B 213.
		Embark'd Port Suez		14/3/16	
		Disembark'd MARSEILLES		27/3/16	
Apr 1/16.	3rd C.C.S.	Admitted. Bronchitis		30/3/16.	3rd C.C.S. E.D. 8137.
" 3/16	16 th Gen. Hq.	do		2/4/16	# 47454
8/4/16	Stact. Antwerp	do		8/4/16	# 3083



3rd C.C.S. E.D. 8137.
 # 47454
 # 3083
 J. J. [Signature]
 3rd Echelon.

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 given in the case of a Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Reg. No. 396 Rank Cpl Name Mc. Connell J.

Attested Address Ireland

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas 4-8-18

Embarked for Overseas Cause Spec-Blue Puttee Leave.

S.M.B.

20-12-18 Recommended Discharge from
Jensen Camp & Discharge from
the Army as Permanently Unfit.

16-12-18 Discharged from Jensen Camp.

27-17-18

DISCHARGED—MEDICALLY U. FIT

J. Mc Bonnell

396.

P. + P - 10



No. _____

Date June 7th

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Qyr. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 396.

Rank and Name Lt. McConnell. J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from June 7th to June 16th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St. S.W.

This man has been furnished with a Warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound)

I consider he is fit for ^{{Duty.}
~~light duty.~~

A Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (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.

OFFICE COPY.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 306 Rank Cpl. Name McConnell Unit Royal Nfld Regt. who was sent
Newfoundland on 21/7/18 Authority Draft 68 Cause Blue Puttee Leave

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS		£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	s	d	
To	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment days @				Pay <u>28</u> days @ <u>£ 100.</u>	28	00	24	11	5
	Cash Payments:				Field Allowance <u>28</u> days @ <u>£ 20.</u>	5	60			
	<u>22/11/18</u>				Other Allowances days @ £	33	60	6	18	1
	Other Debits:				Other Credits:					
PERIOD: From	<u>26/10/18</u>				<i>Copy sent to Sr of Sr Per N.F.P.'s: 3335/2 Pga 6-3-19</i>					
	Total Debits				Total Credits					
	Balance due by Paymaster			31 9 6	Balance due to Paymaster			31	9	6
			31 9 6				31	9	6	

CHECKED.
7/2/19
DM

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

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(Place) _____ (Date) _____

O.C. " " Company

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

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

London to 19 2 19.

February 27th 1919.

191 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association

ARMAGH DISTRICT.

PORTADOWN DIVISION.

Representatives:

MRS. STEWART BLACKER, Carrickblacker.

MRS. CHARLES JOHNSTON, Beechcote.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:

WM. G. FULTON, Church Place.

Mar. 1, 1915.

I am sending 2 of his letters for guidance.

Blair Pymon.

A woman named Mary
McConnell, 11, Cornfield St.,
Portadown, asked me to
help her in getting allowances,
either the 3/6 referred to
in enclosed letter, or the
front allowance including
the allowance referred to

I could find out in
Regiment lists the name
of Private McConnell's Regt.
His number is 396, Staff Serj.
Capt. P. Coy., 1st Newfoundland

Wm. B. Easton
Pharmacist

Would you kindly
send this letter to the
proper party in our
firm office to not
right. No such regimen
et. I find no trace
of the lists.

The woman has
been a long time being
about there, as the John
rejoined at beginning of
war. She wants what
attachment she is entitled
to. Yours truly

Wm. B. Easton

Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association.

ARMAGH DISTRICT.

PORTADOWN DIVISION.

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Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :

WM. G. FULTON, Church Place.

Mar. 20, 1915.

Paymaster 1st Newfoundland
Regiment

Dear Sir,

With regard to your
communication of this morning
in wh. you say that No 396,
Supt. McConnell has made
no allotment (notwithstanding
his letter to a contrary effect),
w^d. you be good enough to
see your register to give his
father's mother's address. They
do not appear to be on my
lists & I was only writing for
them & have no name of them
they are

I just send you your
letter for reference

Yours truly

Wm. G. Fulton

Confidential

MEMORANDUM.

From

Paymaster

From

ADJUTANT,

To

Adjutant

To

PAYMASTER.

ANSWER.

10th March 1915.

March 11, 1915.

#396 Sgt. McConnell

No. 396, Sergt. McConnell

has made no allotment.

I enclose:

- (1) Letter 11/15 from H.S. Fuller
- (2) " undated " McConnell
- (3) " " " "

Has he made an allotment?

W. J. Russell

Captain & Adjutant.

*R. J. Stewart Capt.
Paymaster*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. _____

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
23rd March, 1915.

To

W.G. Fulton Esq.,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer,
Soldiers' & Sailors' Families
Association,
Portadown,
Armagh District.

SUBJECT: NO. 396, SERGT. MCCONNELL.

REPLY.

Dated

191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Referring to your letter of 20th inst, from which I understand you desire to know the address named in your letter of 1st inst, it is:-

Mary McConnell,
11 Coronation Street,
Portadown.

I may say that Allotments are made by men so desiring through their Company Commanders, the amounts allotted being deducted in Pay Lists and paid monthly to allottees. In the case of this Contingent, so far there are no allottees outside Newfoundland, consequently if McConnell makes an Allotment, a special arrangement to meet this case will be made by me.

If it is desired to influence McConnell to make an Allotment please let me know; I will then communicate with his Company Commander, and see what can be done, but it must be understood that it is not compulsory on a soldier.

I return my letter of 19th inst.

A. P. Maxwell
Capt.

PAYMASTER.

*I had found address
Paris to previous
this letter.
(for which thanks).*



*Sergt.
and wrote to McConnell
at Gillingham & Coates,
improving him with
the mistake of neglecting
his mother & advising
him to allow, & pay
for being allowed
to which she might be
entitled.*



W. G. Fulton

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"PAYMASTER, CARE COLAUDIT,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
TREASURY 34.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W..

19th March, 1915.

*9th Mar. 25
In reply*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your
letter No. of 1/3/15
on the subject of

No.396, Sergt. McConnell, and enclosing two
letters from him to his sister. *returned herein.*

I have no record of such an allotment, and
on reference to the Adjutant of the Contingent,
at present at Edinburgh Castle, am informed that
McConnell has not made an allotment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. A. Maxwell Capt.
PAYMASTER.

W. G. Fulton Esq.,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer,
Soldiers' & Sailors' Families Association,
Portadown,
Armagh District.

No. _____

(If replying, please quote
above No.)

Army Form B. 104-80B



Record Office,

Station.

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SIR OR MADAM,

~~With reference to previous notification~~ I have to inform you that
a report has been received from the War Office to the effect that

(No.) 396 (Rank) ly Corp.

(Name) Isiah McConnell.

(Regiment) 11th Newfoundland is now at

the 3rd London General
Hospital, Wandsworth, London
S.W., suffering from bronchitis.

Any further information received in this office as to his condition or
progress will be at once notified to you.

I am,

Sir or Madam,

Your obedient Servant.

Officer in charge of Records.

Important.—Any change of address should be immediately notified to this Office.

No. 1118/1
(If replying please quote
above No.)

Army Form B. 104-80A.

Record Office,

Station.

March 27 1916

~~Sr.~~ Madam

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the War Office to the effect that (No.) 396
(Rank) Mc (Name) J. McConnell
(Regiment) 11 Newfoundland is ill at
18th Stationary Hospital Suez Egypt suffering
from Branchial Catarrh (6/3/16)

Any further information received in this office as to his condition or progress will be at once notified to you.

Mrs.
Mamie McConnell
11 Coronation St.
Port. a. Down Court
Armagh Ireland.

I am,

~~Sr.~~ Madam

Your obedient Servant,

Officer-in-charge of Records.

No.

57/1

(If replying, please quote above No.)

Army Form B. 104-80A.

Record Office,

Station.

Jan 1916

SIR Madam

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the War Office to the effect that (No.) 396

(Rank) L/C (Name) I. McConnell

(Regiment) 1st Newfoundland was ill at Emergency Hospital, Madras suffering from Bronchitis on Dec. 15/1915

Any further information received in this office as to his condition or progress will be at once notified to you.

I am,

SIR, Madam

Your obedient Servant,-

Mr. Mary McConnell
11, Coronation St.
Port-a-Down Court.
Armagh Ireland.

Officer-in-charge of Records.

1142/2

29th March, 6.

Mrs. M. McConnell,
11, Coronation Street,
Portadown Court,
Armagh, Ireland.

Madam,

I have to inform you that No. 396,
L/Opl. I. McConnell, 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
was discharged from Hospital, as fit for duty,
on 13/3/16.

SI am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & Officer 1/c Records.

Mr. Lammell, J.

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Ray Dept

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

CIVILIAN CLOTHING GUARANTEE

I, No. 396 Rank Capt. Name J. M. Connell

hereby undertake to supply myself with civilian clothing, consisting of one suit of clothes, one cap, one tie, one collar, one overcoat, within 1st days from date, in consideration of being issued with clothing allowance

to the amount of \$ 60⁰⁰

Date Dec 16th 18

A. John's

396 Cpl. J. M. Connell

Signature of Soldier

A. M. Madrick
Signature of Witness

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

Resume former employment

J. J. Connell.
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *396.*

W. J. Matthews.
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. John's.

Date

December 16/18 191

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

Christian name *Isaiah*..... 2. Surname *McConnell*.....

3. Rank *Corporal*..... 4. Regt. No. *396*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *128 Georges Street St Johns Newfoundland*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *14 September 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.....

9. Address in full of such dependent.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. 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 Nfld. or Overseas... *11 years 114 days*.....

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

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid...
From Paymaster... 100. Dollars.

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

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

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..... *None.*

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

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give:- (a) Date of discharge... *December... 1918.* (b) Reason for discharge... *Medical unfit.*

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....
Gallipoli... France.

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?
(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *No.*

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

Signature of Applicant: *Isaiah McConnell*
 Place of Residence: *128. Georges Street. St Johns Newfoundland*
 Declared before me at: *St Johns*
 This *22* day of *March* 19*19*

Signature of Barrister of the *[Signature]*
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *Bonnie*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

December 26th/18 191

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Militia Dept.

#396, Cpl. I. McConnell

Marginally noted man has reported to Depot as being discharged from Jensen Camp. He was recommended Discharge from Jensen Camp and discharge from the Army as Permanently unfit by Medical Board held on Friday. December 13th. I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

He is desirous of taking up civilian position that will necessitate him leaving St. John's tomorrow and he desires that you will deal with his case as promptly as possible.

For your information I might say that Cpl. McConnell reported to Depot originally



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

.....December 16th/18.....191.....

Paymaster & O. i/c Records:.....2
originally)

On Blue Puttee Leave and was only a few days here when he was admitted to Jensen Camp.

You will, therefore, see that he has really had no leave at all.

TJW:

W. M. Kelly
Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.P.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 396 Rank Cpl. Name McConnell. Unit Royal Nfld Regt. who was sent, Newfoundland on 21/7/18. Authority Draft 68 Cause Blue Puttee Leave

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD: From 26/10/18 To 22/11/18.	PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS			
	£	s	d		£	s	d	
Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from P.Coy 25/10/18	24	11	6
Allotment days @					Pay 28 days @ £.100.	28	00	
Cash Payments:					Field Alice 28 days @ £.20.	5	60	
						33	60	6 18 1
Other Debits:					Other Allces days @ £			
					Other Credits:			
Total Debits					Total Credits			31 9 6
Balance due by Paymaster				31 9 6	Balance due to Paymaster			31 9 6
				31 9 6				

CHECKED.

4/2/19
n m

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

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(Place)

(Date)

O.C. Country.

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 19/2/19. and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.
February 27th 1919.

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

DUPLICATE
LAST PAY CHECK STATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regt No. 396 Rank Opl. Name McConnell. Unit Royal Nfld Regt. who was sent
Newfoundland on 27/7/18. Authority Draft 68 Cause Blue Puttee Leave

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

		PARTICULARS						PARTICULARS						
		\$	¢	£	s	d				\$	¢	£	s	d
To	From	Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from							
		Allotment days @					F.Coy 25/10/18							
		Cash Payments:					Pay 28 days @ \$.100.		28	00		24	11	5
		Other Debits:					Field Allow 28 days @ \$.20.		5	60				
							Other Allow days @ \$		33	60		6	18	1
Total Debits					Total Credits									
Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to Paymaster					31	9	6		
										31	9	6		

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

(Place)

(Date)

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D.O. " " Company.

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

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

February 27th 1919.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CHECKED.

4/2/19

nm

PERIOD: From

26/10/18

22/11/18

Feb 14th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to I. McConnell, 396
the sum of six dollars and sixty six cents
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$6.66

Pension	\$10.00
Wages	21.43

J.P.A.

Howley

Vocational Officer

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO.	28878
INITIALS	<i>Howley</i>
INCL. LEV. 0000	INITIALS
PAY LEV. 0000	INITIALS
GRN. LEV. 0000	INITIALS

I McConnell

May 8th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to I. McConnell, 396
the sum of thirty three dollars and fifty seven cents
in payment of P. & A. Bonus
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$33.57

Wages

\$26.43

J. W. McKall

ACCOUNT	36996	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE		
BY		<i>[Signature]</i>
FOR		

Vocational Officer

I. McConnell



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 10th, 1920

To:- Paymaster

#396 Cpl. I. McConnell

In the matter of Blue Puttee Leave, Corpl. McConnell reported at the Depot with the Blue Puttee draft on 4th August 1918, and was sent to Jensen Camp on the 21st of August having had seventeen days' leave. He was discharged from hospital and from the Army on 16th December, 1918 without having completed his leave. He is therefore entitled to pay and allowances in lieu of the remainder of his leave up to sixty one days: in other words, forty four days' pay and allowances are due. I should be glad if you will issue necessary cheque.

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

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128 Georges St
City

11/7/19.

To
Capt Howley.

Sir

Would you be so
kind as to give my ^{wife} Mrs.
McConnell my. Gratitude
money

and oblige

I remain

Sir

Your Obedient Servant.
J. McConnell.

St. Johns
16/9/18.

Sir

Would you kindly give
bearer my Pay.

And Oblige

396. Cpl. J. McConnell

Roy Newfoundland Regt.

P.M.

396 Corp! J. McConnell

Proceeding shortly to Spain and
other points. Will be away 6 or 8 mos.
Please pay P.S. Pay in full.

Fred. J. Jones W.F.A.

6/1/19

St. John's,

(Date)

Aug 16th / 18

1st Newfoundland Regiment BILLETING ACCOUNT

To *M^{rs} Walsh*
Water Street

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *Aug 9th / 18* to *Aug 16th / 18*

396. Cpl. J. Mc Connell *6 00*

ACCOUNT	<i>13 missing</i>	INITIALS	<i>EW</i>
CHEQUE NO.	<i>1406</i>	INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER	<i>6 00</i>	INITIALS	
CASH LEDGER		INITIALS	

EW

Certified correct for \$

6 00

J. H. Snow *JH*

Billeting Officer

M^{rs} P Walsh

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 104 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀

Jan 6 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred four ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

~~Account~~
balance of Pay. *V.P.D.*

J. W. Connell

Ch. No. <i>7911</i>	Initials. <i>ew</i>
Pay Ledger. <i>372</i>	Initials. <i>awt</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. *396*

Rank *Corpl.*

Frederick Jones

No. 376

Rank *Plt*

Name

Mc Connell J

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ $60 \frac{00}{12}$

Dec 16 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty $\frac{00}{12}$ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Clothing J. W. Connell.

[Handwritten initials]

Ch. No. 6995	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 59	Initials. WK
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. 396

Rank ~~Sgt~~ Cpl

No. 396.

Rank

Cpl

Name

W. S. Connell

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 18⁰⁰

Sept 16 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Eighteen 00/100 Dollars.

on account of Pay.
balance

#3374 ^{PC}

P. Ronayne

for Cpl. J. McConnell

Ch. No.	2638	Initials	JM
Pay Ledger	261	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	MS

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 396

Rank Capt

Name J McConnell

1918 - 1917

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 13 ⁶⁰ / 100

Sept 30 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of thirteen ⁶⁰ Dollars.
on account ~~balance~~ of Pay.

J. J. Connell

Ch. No. 2049 Initials JCC
Pay Ledger 261 Initials JCC
Gen. Ledger Initials JCC

Regtl. No. 396 Rank Cpl.

No. 396.

Rank *Cpl*

Name *W. Connell J.*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 99⁰⁰

May 10th 1920.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of ninety nine ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Blue Letter Pay -

Ch. No.	37091	Initials	Feu
Pay Ledger	372	Initials	Rhe
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. 376

Rank Cpl.

J. J. Connell.

No. 396.

Rank Corporal

Name J. McConnell

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 5⁰⁰ -

Aug. 21st 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of five ⁰⁰/₋ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
~~balance~~

J M Connell

Ch. No. 1420	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 261	Initials WM
Gen. Ledger	Initials J

Regtl. No. 396 Rank Cpl.

No. 396.

Rank Ope.

Name M^c Cornell J.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰

Aug 10th 19 12

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ~~Five~~ Ten⁰⁰ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
~~balance~~

J. J. McConnell.

Regt. No. 396 Rank Cpl.

Ch. No. 1028	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 261	Initials. WM
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

g

No. 396

Rank Cpl.

Name MC Cornell

1908 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 5⁰⁰

Aug 6th 1915

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Five ⁰⁰ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
~~balance~~

J. McConnell

Regt. No. 396 Rank Corp.

Ch. No.	867	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	261	Initials	UM
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

J. McConnell

No. 396.

Rank *Co*

Name *W. C. Cornell J.*

STATION Newfoundland REGIMENT.
Castle Edinburgh Date 26th March 1915.

Application for a District Court Martial.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit 1 charge against No. 396, Sergeant
Isaiah W. Connell

of the Unit under my command, and request you will obtain the sanction of
The General Officer Commanding that a District Court Martial may be
 assembled for his trial at Edinburgh.

The case was investigated by ** Lt. Col. R. de N. Burton
 †† A Court of Inquiry was held on Edg Newfoundland Contingent (date)

at _____ (Station).

President _____	Ranks, Names and Corps.
Members { _____ _____	

The accused is now at Edinburgh His General Character is * Fair

I beg to enclose the following documents:—

1. † One Charge sheet _____ (in duplicate).
2. § Summary of Evidence.
3. † The regimental and squadron, [troop, battery or company] conduct sheets of the accused.
4. † List of witnesses for the prosecution, and defence (with their present stations).
5. † Statement as to character, and particulars of service of the accused (Army Form B. 296) to be proved by Capt & Adjutant Rendell N. C.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

To Brigade Major Your most obedient humble Servant,

1/1 Lothian Infy Bde Edinburgh
 Signature of Rd H Norton Lt Col
 Commanding Officer Edinburgh

MEDICAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that No. _____ Regiment
 is in a _____ state of health, and _____ to undergo Imprisonment, and with or
 without hard labour; and that his present appearance and previous medical history both justify the
 belief that hard labour employment will neither be likely to originate nor to reproduce disease of any
 description.

Signature of the Medical Officer _____

** Here insert name of:—

- (a) Officer who investigated the charges.
- (b) Company, &c., Commander who made preliminary enquiry into the case.
- (c) Officer who took down the Summary of Evidence [R.P. 19. (B) (iii)].

†† To be filled in if there has been a Court of Inquiry respecting any matters
 connected with the charges; otherwise to be struck out [R.P. 19 (B) (iii)].

* To be filled in by the Commanding Officer.

† One copy to be sent to the president; one copy to be filed with the application
 for trial.

§ To be sent to the president.

‡ (3) (4) (5) To be returned to the Officer Commanding the unit of the accused
 with the notice of trial.

If the accused has elected to be tried under A.A. 46 (8) the fact should be recorded at the top of this form.

The Accused, No. 396 Sergeant Isaiah McConnell,
1st Newfoundland Regiment, a soldier of a Colonial Force
raised by order of His Majesty and serving under the orders
of an officer of the Regular Forces, is charged with -

*Section
19*

When on Active Service

Drunkenness

in that he at Edinburgh about 9 p.m. on the 24th March, 1915,
was drunk.

EDINBURGH,
25th March, 1915.

R. de H. Burton
Commanding, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Lieut. Colonel,

To be tried by District Court - Hamilton

*H. Karp & Co.
Lithuan Ref. - W. de*

Edinburgh 2 April 1915
Edinburgh.
 $\frac{30}{3} - 15$
 $\frac{20}{3} + 5$ H.K.

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*H. J. Gausse, Major
Pres. R.C.M.*

Please Return

D. D. & L., London, E.C.
P1166. W1 W7106/623. 1,500,000. 10/14 W14.

Form's
B. 252
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Army Form B. 252.
(See King's Regulations.)

1st Newfoundland Regt.

CHARGE.

BATTERY, SQUADRON, TROOP OR COMPANY.

CHARGE against No. *396* *Sergl Mc Connell*

Place.	Date of offence.	Offence.	Names of witnesses.	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded.
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>24.3.15</i>	<i>Drunk in High St. at about 9.0 p.m.</i>	<i>P. H. Lethbridge & J. H. Pollock Capt Stevenson Capt W. Hannal M. J. P. Capt Longmead, 1st Newfoundland Regt.</i>	<i>Remanded for trial</i>	<i>by S. Cur.</i>



C. L. S. Ewart - CAPTAIN,
PROVOST MARSHAL,
Commanding Battery,
Squadron, Troop or Company.

Statement of Evidence
Against 396 Serjt. J. Connell.

Sir
At about 9.0 p.m. on the 24th inst. I was on duty in High St. when I saw the above named J.C. he was drunk I conducted him to the High St. Police Station where he was detained. At about 12.m.n he was removed by Serjt. Hannah Military Foot Police from the Police Station to the Barrack Gate Guard room where he was handed over to the J.C. in charge of the Guard to be detained.

Edinburgh
24.3.18

H. Whyte B.
G. H. Police

Sir
I have read over & corroborate the above statement.

G. Stevenson L/Ch
G. M. Police
W. Hannah Sgt
Mil Foot Police

L. J. F. [Signature]
STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE.

By: The Commander, Edinburgh Castle, Guard.

AGAINST : No: 346 Serjt. Wm. Connell

1st V 7th

Sir, I was Commander of the Edinburgh Castle (Barrier Gate) Guard,

when the accused was brought in by B. M. F. P.

at 12.15 A.M.

The accused was Drunk

Edinburgh,

24th March 1915.

G. Langmead [Signature]
Commander of Guard.



List of Witnesses for
the Prosecution and Defence

For the Prosecution

No. 758	Sergt. W. Hannah	M. F. P.
14	" G. Langmead	H. C.
35518	Pr. H. Whyles	H. M. P.
1853	L. Cpt. H. Stevenson	H. M. P.

For the Defence

No. 107	Sergt. W. Miller	H. C.
536	" W. Clare	H. C.
19	L. Cpt. E. Hennebury	H. C.
29	Pte. E. Wood	H. C.
103	" E. Bradbury	H. C.
63	" J. French	H. C.
243	" J. Squibb	H. C.
168	" J. Abbott	H. C.
25	" W. E. West	H. C.
175	" C. Mayer	H. C.
2	" H. B. Tuff	H. C.

It is believed accused will
have counsel to defend him -
He is being given facility to obtain
one -

H. W. M. H. Col

STATEMENT AS TO CHARACTER AND PARTICULARS OF
SERVICE OF ACCUSED.

No 396 - Sgt L. M. Connell of the Newfoundland Regiment

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NOTE.— If the charge is for drunkenness the entries for drunkenness must be stated separately

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For <i>Drunk & Using obscene & threatening language</i>	times	<i>One</i> times.
For <i>Out of bounds without a pass</i>	times	<i>One</i> times.
For _____	times	times.
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Number of instances of gallantry or distinguished conduct,

or,

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The accused at the present time is under sentence for Death
beginning on the 24th day of March 1915

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5. The present age of the accused according to his attestation paper is

27 1/2 years

6. The date of his attestation specified in his attestation paper is 2nd October 1914

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~~8. The accused is entitled to deferred pay or gratuity in respect of _____ years' service.~~

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~~10. The accused is in possession of, or entitled to, no military decoration or military reward which the Court can forfeit [or is in possession of or entitled to _____]~~

11.

12.

13. The accused has served as a non-commissioned officer continuously, without reduction, to the present date,

In the rank of Sergeant, 1/2 years,
In the rank of _____, _____ years,
In the rank of _____, _____ years.

[NOTE.—If any matter in any of the above paragraphs cannot be stated from the regimental books the paragraph must be struck through.]

The above statement [with the schedule of convictions] is read, marked _____, signed by the president, and annexed to the proceedings.

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Pres. D. C. M.

CHARGE SHEET.

The Accused, No. 396 Sergeant Isaiah McConnell,
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of an officer of the Regular Forces, is charged with-

When on Active Service

Drunkenness

in that he at Edinburgh about 9 p.m. on the 24th March,
1915, was drunk.

EDINBURGH,

(Signed), R. DE H. BURTON, Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

To be tried by District Court Martial.

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Section 19

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE AGAINST NO. 396, SERGEANT
ISAAH MCGONNELL, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

No. 36518, Bomdr. H. Whyles, Garrison Military
Police, states -

At Edinburgh at 9 p.m. on the night of the 24th
inst. I was on duty in High Street, when I saw the
Accused. He was drunk. I conducted him to the High
Street Police Station where he was detained. At about
12 m.n. he was removed by Sergt. Hannah, M.F.P. and
handed over to the N.C.O. in charge of the Barrier Gate
Guard.

(Signed), H. WHYLES, Br.,

G. M. Police.

Edinburgh,

25th March/15.

Sergt. McConnell states . . .

Not guilty. . . Will bring witnesses in . . .
my favour. . .

No. 1853, L. Corporal George Stevenson, Garrison
Military Police, states -

Sir,

At Edinburgh at 9 p.m. on the night of the
24th March, 1915, I was on duty on High Street in
company with Bombdr. Whyles when I saw the Accused.
He was drunk. We arrested him and conducted him
to High Street Police Station to be detained. About
12 m.n. Sergt. Hannah conducted him to the Barrier Gate
Guard Room to be detained.

(Signed), G. STEVENSON, L/Cpl.,

G. M. P.

Edinburgh,

26th March / 15.

No. 758, Sergt. W. Hannah, Garrison Military

Police, states -

Sir,

At Edinburgh about 12 m.n. on the 24th March, 1916, I entered the High Street Civil Police Station. Therein I saw the Accused, Sergt. McConnell, N.C. He was drunk. I removed him to the Barrier Gate Guard Room, Edinburgh Castle, and handed him over to the N.C.O. in charge.

(Signed), W. HANNAH, a/Sgt.

Mil. Foot Police.

Edinburgh,

25th March, 1916.

No. 396 Sergt. I. McConnell, stated - Not guilty.

No. 14, Sergt. G. Langmead, Newfoundland Contingent,
states -

At Edinburgh at about 12.15 a.m. on the 25th
March, 1915, Sergt. McConnell, N.C., was brought in to
the Barrier Gate Guard Room, while I was in charge of
the Guard. He was drunk.

(Signed), GEO. LANGMEAD, Sergt.,
1st Newfoundland Contingent.

Edinburgh,

25th March, 1915.

No. 19, Lance Corporal E. Hennebury, Newfoundland
Contingent, states -

Sir,

At Edinburgh at 12.15 a.m. on the 25th
March, 1915, I was Corporal of the Guard at the Castle
when Sergt. McConnell, N.C., was brought in by the
Military Foot Police. He was sober.

Edinburgh,

25th March, 1915.

(Signed), LANCE CORPL. E. HENNEBURY,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

No. 536, Sergeant William Clare, Newfoundland...

Contingent, states...

At Edinburgh at 12.30 a.m. on the 25th March, 1915,

I went to the Guard Room to report as I entered the
Castle. The Sergeant of the Guard told me that
Sergt. McConnell was detained for being drunk. He...
was then sober.

(Signed), SERGT. W. CLARE.

1st. Newfoundland Contingent.

Edinburgh.

25th March, 1915.

No. 107, Sergt. Wm. Miller, Newfoundland Contingent,
states.

At Edinburgh at 7 p.m. on the 24th March, 1915,
Sergt. McConnell was with me. He was then sober.

(Signed), Sergt. W. MILLER,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Edinburgh,
25th March, 1915.

No. 103, Private Ed. Bradbury, Newfoundland

Contingent, states:

At Edinburgh at 12.15 a.m. on the 25th
March, 1915, Sergt. McConnell was brought in by the
Military Foot Police, and handed over to the Sergeant
of the Guard. He was sober.

(Signed), E. C. BRADBURY, Private,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Edinburgh,

25th March, 1915.

No. 63, Private John French, Newfoundland...

Contingent, states...

At Edinburgh at 12.15 a.m. on the 25th March,
1915, Sergt. McConnell was brought in by the Military
Foot Police and handed over to the Sergeant of the
Guard. He was sober...

(Signed), JOHN FRENCH, Pte.,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Edinburgh,...

25th March, 1915...

No. 243, Pte. Josiah Squibb, Newfoundland

Contingent, states.

At Edinburgh at 12.15 a.m. on the 25th March,
1915, Sergt. McConnell was brought in by the Military
Foot Police. I was on duty on the Gate at the time.
He was sober. I did not see him after he was taken
into the Guard Room.

(Signed), J. SQUIBB, Private.

Newfoundland Contingent.

Edinburgh,

25th March, 1915.

No. 168, Private Jacob Abbott, Newfoundland
Contingent, states...

At Edinburgh at 12.15 a.m. on the 25th March,
1916, when I was on Guard, Sergt. McConnell was ...
brought in by the Military Foot Police. He was ...
sober.

(Signed), JACOB ABBOTT, Private,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Edinburgh,

25th March, 1916.

No. 25, Private Wm. E. West, Newfoundland
Contingent, states...

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Guard. I was off duty and in the Guard Room. He was
sober.

(Signed), W. E. WEST, Pte.,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Edinburgh,

25th March, 1915.

No. 175, Private G. Mayers, Newfoundland
Contingent, states..

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was brought in by the Military Foot Police. He was
sober..

(Signed), Pte. G. MAYER,
NFLD. CONTINGENT..

Edinburgh, .

25th March, 1915. .

No. 2, Private G. B. Tuff, Newfoundland Contingent,
states--

At Edinburgh at 12.15 a.m. on the 25th March, 1915,
when I was on Guard duty at the Castle Sergt. McConnell
was brought in by the Military Foot Police, and handed
over to the Sergeant of the Guard as drunk. He was
sober.

(Signed), G. B. TUFF, Private,

1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Edinburgh,

25th March, 1915.

No. 29, Private Ernest Wood, Newfoundland Contingent,
states--

At Edinburgh at 12.15 a.m. on the 25th March,
1915, I was on Guard when Sergt. McConnell was brought
in by the Military Foot Police. He was sober.

(Signed), pTe. E. WOOD,
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Edinburgh,
25th March, 1915.

R.P.4 (c) (d) (e) complied with.
Taken down by me at The Castle, Edinburgh, the
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(Signed), W. F. RENDELL,
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Newfoundland Contingent.

Sir,

On the evening of the 24/3/15 I left Barracks at 6.30 p.m. for the purpose of proceeding to the Empire Theatre. I arrived at the Empire Theatre at 7.05 p.m. I remained at the same until 9 p.m.

I proceeded towards Barracks wanting to be in at 9.30 p.m. I was in company with a young lady who was going in the same direction as myself when at the bottom of the Esplanade going into Barracks I was arrested by a Lance Cpl. for drunk. That I was not guilty of as I did not enter a public house from when I left Barracks until I was arrested. The Lance Cpl. arrested me at the bottom of the Esplanade and took me down the town to Civil confinement instead of bringing me to the guard room, as it was much nearer to the guard room.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed), 396 ISAIAH MCCONNELL,

Sgt. 1st Bfld. Regt.

1.

THE PRESIDENT - No. 396 Sergeant Isaiah McConnell, I read the charge sheet. (Reads charge sheet).

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - What is the date of that? I have not a copy of it.

THE PRESIDENT - You have not a copy of this?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - No, not what you say.

THE PRESIDENT - The date is 30/3/15. (To accused).- Are you guilty or not guilty of the charge against you which you have heard read?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Before the accused is asked to plead on that charge I beg respectfully as counsel for the accused to object to the constitution of the Court in terms of Orders by the Convening Authority dated 30th March 1915, 5th April 1915 and 8th April 1915.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - Have these Orders been produced in the Court to-day? The Court cannot consider Orders which they have not got before them.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - You have got the Orders. I am quoting from a copy that was supplied to me yesterday.

THE PRESIDENT - Who by?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - By you.

THE PRESIDENT - Not by this Court.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - A re-assembly of the Court.

THE PRESIDENT - This is a re-assembly of the Court of 1st April.

COUNSEL /

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Well, will you be good enough to take my objection as it stands, and I will take the responsibility and you can consider it. I object to the constitution of the Court in respect that the members thereof nominated served at the trial on 1st April 1918 and 6th April 1918, and further that the accused was served with a new charge on Saturday 3rd April 1918 for trial fixed for Monday 5th April 1918, and further that a list of Officers to constitute any of these Courts was not intimated to the accused, and further that at the time ordered for the assembly the accused had not or on any previous occasion been medically examined in relation to his trial except during the proceedings on 6th April 1918, and further that the accused has not been served with a charge for the present trial fixed for to-day upon the said Order by the Brigadier General of same date.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - Same date meaning 8th April?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Yes, the same date means 8th April.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - See if I have got the objection. The objection really is that the members of this present Court which was ordered on 30th March to assemble also assembled at another Court on 6th April. That is the first part of the objection.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - It is the first sentence of /

of the objection, but it is all one objection.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - But there are several headings of the objection.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - No.

THE PRESIDENT - You are objecting to the constitution of the Court.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Yes.

THE PRESIDENT - The objection to the constitution is because we are the same members, but the medical examination of the accused has nothing to do with that.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - What I mean is this: I am not going to cavil over it. My position is this; my objection to the constitution of the Court may be relevant or it may be irrelevant. The Court is asked to consider it. The Court will give its decision and I will bow to its decision.

THE PRESIDENT - We are trying to get at the headings of your objection.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - That is a matter for the Court. What has passed up to this stage has in my humble opinion made it necessary for me to be very guarded in what I do say and to confine myself strictly to my pleadings. Be they relevant or be they irrelevant I am going to stand or fall by them.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - You have taken objection to the fact that the members of this Court also sat at a Court on 6th April. It is the same one over again.

COUNSEL /

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Practically, with the little addition bringing up to-day's.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - Would you mind leaving this (note of objections) with us while we consider it?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Certainly.

The Court is closed to consider their decision.

The Court is re-opened.

THE PRESIDENT - With regard to the objections raised by Counsel, you mentioned that a new charge sheet was served on the accused on Saturday 3rd April.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Yes, Saturday 3rd April.

THE PRESIDENT - The Court would like you to prove that the new charge sheet was served on the accused.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - It is not for me to prove that the new charge sheet was served on the accused. I am not the prosecutor; I am the accused. It is not for me to prove a thing in relation to a prosecution.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - It is not in relation to a prosecution but in relation to a plea in bar of trial.

THE PRESIDENT - You say that a new charge sheet was delivered, and the Court want proof that it was. We have no knowledge of a new charge sheet being served on the accused on 3rd April. We want you /

you to prove that it was. In your objection you state that it was served on Saturday 3rd April.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - We want to be in order. We have only got the statement of Counsel. We want to see the charge sheet.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - You want to see the document. You asked me to lead evidence. I have no objection to let you see the document. I quite misunderstood you. I thought you wanted me to lead evidence.

THE PRESIDENT - With regard to these questions that Captain Romanes asked you a little while ago, you don't want these reported?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Yes, I want these reported.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - You say this is a new charge.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - This is a copy of the original charge, and I apprehend that this is the principal of the second charge which was served on the accused by mistake, and this is the third one. I am going to contend that you have not got a charge that this Court is now going to try. Of course the first one was set aside, and that is the charge you are now going upon which you have already held is an irregular charge, and you propose to proceed upon an irregular charge.

THE PRESIDENT - No, we never got that length yet; we adjourned to consider it.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - You see the disadvantage

I am placed at here in not having a copy of these proceedings which I have asked for.

THE PRESIDENT - I don't think you will be placed at any disadvantage when we come to that.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I hope not; I am sure I won't.

THE PRESIDENT - The next point in your objections is that you say that no list of Officers constituting the Court was given to the accused.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Yes.

THE PRESIDENT - Did you ask for such a list, because it is rather important.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I don't know, - well, I have asked in this way; in my view you don't require to ask for it.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - Unless you ask for it you are not entitled to it.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - That is not so. That is a matter of argument. The fact remains that I have not got it. We will leave it at that. Asked or not asked for, I have not got it. It is not Counsel's province to go into the box and be preognosed upon matters of procedure. I have no objections to you putting the accused in. I think it would be much more regular if you do put the accused in and examine him upon these matters, and then that is an examination upon the relevancy of the charge. I am quite at one with you there. I think that would be the correct procedure, and then you /

you will get the documents into your proceedings because you will get them in my cross-examination.

THE PROSECUTOR - May I ask the Counsel his authority for saying that a list of Officers must be given to him.

THE PRESIDENT - I don't think you would be prejudicing the case for the accused if you simply answered if you had asked or not for that list. If you would rather not answer we don't wish to press you. You simply state in your objection that no list was given.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - The words "If desired" are in the Act.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I am quite familiar with the section of the Act that you refer to.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - If the accused requested it there might be some ground for objection, but I should say that the objection to that part does not hold good.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - The point is simply this. I have stated my objection to the Court. The Court have to consider whether there is any substance in it or not. If they hold there is any substance in it, then I must bow to the decision at present. We have gone so horridly irregular up to this point that I am very keen to keep as relevant as within my power from this stage on.

The /

The Court is closed to consider their decision.

The Court is re-opened.

THE PRESIDENT - The Court disallow the objections.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Will the Court be good enough to give reasons for disallowing the objections?

THE PRESIDENT - The Court see no cause to give reasons for disallowing the objections. (To accused).
No. 396 Sergeant Isaiah McConnell, you have heard the charge read. Are you guilty or not guilty of the charge against you which you have heard read?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I have another objection, namely, that I state that there has been no charge served upon him. It has not been proved that it has been served upon him, so that he cannot plead to a charge that has not been served.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - (To Prosecutor). Can you lead evidence that the charge was served?

THE PROSECUTOR - I served the charge. This Court I take it is simply a re-assembling of the Court of 1st April.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - And the subsequent Courts,

CAPTAIN ROMANES - Is this Court the same Court as sat on 1st April; is that the question?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - And the subsequent Courts I ask.

THE PRESIDENT - No.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Then what has happened with the /

the two other Courts?

THE PRESIDENT - What other two Courts?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I was convened to a Court on Monday the 5th and also on Tuesday the 6th. I don't know how it is to end.

THE PRESIDENT - That is in your objections, and we have told you already that these have been over-ruled.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - That is not the objection. You cannot over-rule a thing that is only asked now. I am asking a question following upon the Prosecutor's quite proper and relevant question.

THE PRESIDENT - The answer is that the Court you refer to on the 5th and 6th is not the same Court.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - All right, as long as that is noted.

THE PRESIDENT - (To Prosecutor). Can you give evidence that the charge was served on Sergeant McConnell for the trial on 1st April?

THE PROSECUTOR - Yes. I will require to bring evidence I am afraid. That first charge was delivered by orderly.

THE PRESIDENT - You had better go into the witness-box.

CAPTAIN W. P. RENDELL, Adjutant, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, being duly sworn, is examined by the Court and states:-
The charge sheet was delivered to No. 396 Sergeant Isaiah McConnell for the trial convened for 1st April 1915 /

1918, by orderly at about 10-50 a.m. on 31st March. I can bring the orderly who delivered the charge sheet, and I can bring a witness who was present with the accused at the time the charge sheet was delivered. Sergeant Snow was with the accused. He is not present in Court just now. Sergeant Snow was escort for the accused when the charge was delivered. I forget the other man's name just now; he was one of the orderlies in the orderly room.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Q.

Would you be good enough to show me the document which you refer to as having served; I presume the document you served was a copy of the charge sheet? A. Yes, it was. Q. Will you be good enough to show me the charge sheet, which you have not yet spoken to? A. The charge sheet was spoken to by the President. Q. I want the production of the document? A. A copy of the charge sheet was served on the accused. The original copy is with the Court. Q. I want to see the original copy? A. You will have to ask the President of the Court; I have not got it. Q. You have been asked to swear to a document which you have not been shown clearly from your answer now? A. Well! Q. I am asking you to show me the document upon which you have sworn? A. I say that the document is in the hands of the President of the Court.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Then if you cannot show it, that is an end of it; I cannot do any more. I ask for a copy of a certain paper.

CAPTAIN /

CAPTAIN ROMANES - He has not got the original in his possession.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I quite understand that, but I am wanting the original. The witness has not spoken to the original.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - You wish Captain Rendell to see the charge sheet.

THE PRESIDENT - Is your cross-examination finished?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I am finished with my cross-examination. The document is not in Process. You can re-examine him and then I will re-cross him. You can get it into Process in that way.

BY THE COURT - Captain Rendell, will you look at this charge sheet, which is the original, and tell the Court if the copy you served on the accused is a copy of that charge sheet? A. The copy of the charge sheet that was served, and already kept by the Court, had "Section 19" omitted from the margin. I have quite forgotten if the date 30/3/15 was on the copy or not; it is two weeks ago. I don't know whether that was omitted or not. Apart from that, the charge sheet and the wording of the charge and the foot-note "To be tried by District Court-Martial" were rendered as a true copy to the accused. With the exception of the words "Section 19" in the margin, and possibly the date at the foot of the page, the copy served on the accused was the same as the original before the Court.

BY COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED -Q.Captain Rendell, I show you the copy that was served; that will revive your memory? /

memory? A. That is the copy that was served. Q. You are sure that the red ink marginal addition was in the principal at the time it was served, prior to the time it was served? A. It was in the principal, yes. Q. And you cannot account for it not being in the copy? A. I can account for it. The clerk in the orderly room was told to take off the copy and he omitted it, and I failed to notice it when I was delivering the copy of the charge sheet to the accused. Q. The same answer will probably apply to certain figures 30/3/15; the same observation that you made with regard to the red ink marginal addition accounts for the omission? A. It was an oversight in handing the copy of the charge sheet to the accused. Q. Then, Captain Rendell, as Adjutant of the Regiment serving this charge sheet, is it in your knowledge that the omission of the place and the date in the Order by the Convening Authority makes the charge sheet irregular?

THE PRESIDENT - That is for the Court to decide, for the knowledge of the Court and not the knowledge of this witness as Adjutant.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I am asking the Adjutant as a man presumably versed in procedure as to whether this procedure is appropriate. He is coming to prove the service of a writ.

THE PRESIDENT - He is coming to prove the service of a certain document, not to say whether that document is right or wrong.

COUNSEL /

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Then will you note that the question is disallowed.

THE PRESIDENT - The question is disallowed. Is your cross-examination finished?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Yes, I can make nothing more of it.

THE PRESIDENT - In Counsel's cross-examination it has been proved to the Court that a charge sheet was delivered to the accused as it was produced, but it was incorrect in so far as "section 19" was omitted, and the figures 30/3/16 were omitted.
from the margin

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - My objection still stands, that a charge sheet has not been served upon the accused, which is an essential. All that it amounts to is that you have found that an irregular paper has been served, not a charge sheet. You propose to proceed to trial upon a charge sheet which you have already found was incorrectly served.

THE PRESIDENT - That is your objection?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Yes.

THE PRESIDENT - The objection is disallowed under Rules of Procedure 132 and 133.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Under Rules 132 and 133 I see no ground for that.

THE PRESIDENT - The Court do. We don't want any remarks on the Court's decision. Have you any other objection to bring before the accused pleads to /

to the charge?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - That is all.

THE PRESIDENT - No. 396 Sergeant Isaiah McConnell, I will read the charge sheet. (Reads charge sheet). Are you guilty or not guilty of the charge against you which you have heard read?

THE ACCUSED - Not guilty, sir.

THE PRESIDENT - "The Prosecutor makes the following address". (To Prosecutor) - Do you wish to address the Court?

THE PROSECUTOR - No.

THE PRESIDENT - "The Prosecutor proceeds to call witnesses".

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Before the Prosecutor proceeds to call witnesses I must again urge that this Court be adjourned in order that I may prepare for the defence. I have not yet been able to prepare for the defence in respect that the proceedings of the Court of 1st April 1918 have been denied me, and also that I have no official notice of the section of the Act under which this accused is being charged, and to proceed to trial under these circumstances would be a gross injustice to the accused.

The Court is closed to consider their decision.

The Court is re-opened.

THE PRESIDENT - The Court disallow the objection and proceed to take evidence.

No. 25,518 Bombardier H. WHYLES, Garrison Military Police, being duly sworn, is examined by the Prosecutor and states: - About 9 p.m. on the 24th of March I was on duty in the High Street. I there saw the accused. He was drunk. I conducted him to the High Street Police Station, where he was detained. At 12 midnight he was removed from High Street Police Station by sergeant Hannah of the Military Foot Police and myself to the barrier gate guard room and handed over to the N.C.O. in charge of the guard.

THE PROSECUTOR - That is all I wish to bring out.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Before becoming a member of the Garrison Military Police I was in the R. F. A. Q. You said that at Edinburgh in the High Street at 9 p.m. on 24th March you arrested the accused here; would you be good enough to tell me the exact spot in the High Street where you did arrest him? A. It was pretty well facing St Giles' Church, on the opposite side. I adhere to that. Lance-Corporal Stevenson was with me when the arrest took place. Q. You are adhering to the locus, just right opposite St Giles' Cathedral? A. Pretty well opposite. Q. Don't say "pretty well"? A. It was about opposite St Giles' Church. Q. That is pretty wide; tell me the exact spot in the High Street if you please? A. I don't know the street; I was not born in Edinburgh. Q. Do you not know any of the shops down /

down about there, to locate it? A. No. Q. It was not beyond St Giles' Cathedral? A. Which way do you mean? Q. Either way? A. No. Q. It was exactly opposite any one portion of it? A. I cannot say about any one portion. I know St Giles' Cathedral. Q. You know the extreme west end of it, that is the point nearest here, nearest the Castle? A. It might have been about the centre, or it might have been this way or that way; I cannot say exactly. Q. You know the extreme west of St Giles' Cathedral? A. What do you call west? Q. Nearest the barracks here, and the east is nearest the Police Office; was it the extreme west or the extreme east, or was it between these two points that you arrested him, on the opposite side? A. Between the two points, on the opposite side. Q. Between the two points on the opposite side? A. Yes. Stevenson was with me. Q. What caused you to arrest him? A. He was staggering about the footpath; he had hold of a woman by the arm and pulling her about, and he smelt strongly of drink. Q. By the footpath you mean he was staggering about the pavement? A. Yes. He had a hold of the woman by the arm. Q. Was there anybody else with this woman? A. No, I did not see anybody else. Q. Are you sure of that? A. I did not see anybody else; a few people gathered round. Q. Had you been following him? A. No, I had /

had not been following him. Q. He came staggering up into your arms? A. Yes, he came up towards the Castle, and I was going down the High Street. Q. What did you do or say to him at the time of arresting him? A. I said nothing to him; I took him across to the Police Station. Q. Now, I put it to you, if I produce witnesses to prove that you arrested him at the Tolbooth Church, that is the Church just at the foot of the Esplanade, at Dodds' bar, - perhaps you know Dodds' bar? A. Yes. Q. Well, supposing I put it that it was at Dodds' bar, and if I produce these witnesses, these witnesses will be swearing what is false? A. Yes; am I obliged to answer this question? Q. I am asking you a question? A. I said it was facing St Giles'. Q. I also put it to you that at the time of the arrest you stumbled? A. I did not. Q. Did you in crossing the street have occasion to go down the steps? A. No. Q. You are sure you did not stumble? A. I am sure. Q. You are sure the accused did not assist you? A. I am confident he did not. (Shown Mrs Mackenzie, No. 551 Private A. O. Driscoll, and No. 481 Private F. Vaughan). At the time of the arrest I saw Mrs Mackenzie, but neither of the other two. Q. You know the beat pretty well from the Castle here down to the central Police Station? A. Yes. Q. Assuming that the arrest took place at Dodds' bar, would /

would the distance to the garrison gate here be less than from Dodds' bar down to the central Police station? A. I refuse to say that; I am not a surveyor; I am no judge of distances. Q. It is quite fair to say you don't know; you say you don't know? A. I don't know.

The Prosecutor declines to re-examine this witness.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I would ask the Court to see that this witness does not get into communication with any other witness for the prosecution until the prosecution is closed.

BY THE COURT (At the request of Counsel for Accused) - Q. When you handed the accused over to the non-commissioned officer in charge of the barrier gate guard, did the accused ask to see the orderly officer? A. He was handed over at the door; I did not go into the guard-room at that time. Q. Did you hear the accused ask to see the officer? A. No. Q. Either inside or outside? A. No.

His evidence is read to the witness as directed by R. P. 83 B.

The witness withdraws.

(Second Witness
for Prosecution)

No. 1853 Lance-corporal GEORGE STEVENSON, Garrison Military Police, being duly sworn, is examined by the Prosecutor and states: - About 9 p.m. on the night of the 24th of March /

March I was on duty in the High Street in company with Bombardier Whyles, when I saw the accused. He was drunk. We arrested him. He was staggering about the footpath, in company with a woman. We arrested him and took him to the High Street Police Station, where he was detained. About 12 p.m. Sergeant Hannah conducted him to the barrier gate guard room, where he was detained.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Before becoming a member of the Garrison Military Police I was in the 8th Royal Scots. Q. Just tell me exactly the point that this accused was arrested? A. We were coming down the High Street, and we saw the accused staggering on the footpath. It was about St Giles' Church. We were coming down when we saw the accused coming off the pavement and staggering about and getting hold of a woman. Q. Was there anybody with the woman? A. Yes, the accused. Q. Only? A. Yes. Q. Nobody else? A. No. Q. Then you are sure it was opposite St Giles' Cathedral? A. Yes. Q. Was it St Giles' Street? A. Yes, just opposite the Cathedral. Q. You will be an Edinburgh man likely; can you give us the shop; there is Matthew's, there is Green the publisher's, and there is Aitken's? A. It was opposite Stewart's. Q. Stewart's Arcade? A. Yes. Q. That is opposite the centre of St Giles' Cathedral; you are perfectly distinct it was there? A. Yes. Q. Then there is no /

no chance of it being at any other part of the High Street? A. No. Q. You are positive of that? A. Yes. Q. Then if I produce four witnesses to state that the arrest took place at the gate beside Dodds' bar, these witnesses will be swearing falsely? A. Yes. Q. Were you with Whyles, in company with him? A. Yes. Q. You are sure of that? A. Yes. Q. What really caused you in a busy place like the High Street to cast your eyes on the accused? A. We were coming down the street and he was coming up, and we saw him staggering about the pathway. Q. That is the pavement? A. Yes. Q. What did you say to him? A. We never said anything to him; we just arrested him; he was not capable of looking after himself. Q. Oh, he was so drunk? A. Yes. Q. Then what did you do at the arrest? A. I took hold of his right arm and Bombardier Whyles took his left, and we took him to the Police Station. Q. Was it just enough to take hold of his arm, although he was so beastly drunk as you say he was? A. Yes, that was sufficient. He was staggering about; he was not able for duty. Q. He was not gone at the knees; he was able to walk? A. Yes, but he was staggering about and unfit for duty. Q. Then what did he say? A. He never said anything. Q. He was speechless probably, if your story is correct? A. He was not speechless. Q. The drink had affected his /

his legs and not his tongue? A. He spoke all right in the Police station to us. Q. How did he speak to you there? A. He said to Bombardier Whyles "You have got me again"; that is all he said in the Police station. Q. He could say that; did he say it quite intelligibly? A. Oh, he did not say it intelligibly. Q. He muttered it? A. Yes. Q. You had no difficulty in taking him there, I presume? A. No. Q. Was he docile; he was not fighting drunk? A. No. Q. Was he docile? A. He was not able for duty. Q. Quite quiet? A. He was quite quiet. Q. You did not require to grip him by the arms? A. Yes, we had to take his arms to steady him up. Q. He required assistance? A. Yes. Q. He could come up the High Street, but he could not go across to the High Street Police Station without assistance? A. He was getting assistance from a woman. Q. And it required two able-bodied men to take him across after that? A. That was our duty. Q. I want to know the state of drunkenness you allege he was in? A. I decline to answer that question. Q. Did you accompany him up to the barrier gate at 12 o'clock? A. I was at his back; it was Sergeant Hannah who took him to the guard room. Q. Are you positively sure that you were with Bombardier Whyles when this man was arrested? A. Yes. Q. You are positively sure that it was at Stewart's Arcade? A. Yes. Q. /

Q. And not at Dodds' bar? A. Yes. Q. You are positively sure of this Mrs Mackenzie; you designed her as a woman? A. I don't recognize the woman at all. Q. You are positively sure that there was nobody with that female at all; there was no child? A. No. Q. Where did she go after the arrest? A. I could not say for that. Q. Did she say anything to you? A. No. Q. You tore this accused away from this woman's care and she never said anything? A. No, she never said anything to us. Q. You are sure? A. Yes. Q. Then you also are sure that this man was so drunk that he could not walk himself, that he required the assistance of you two taking his arms to take him in arrest? A. Yes. I did not know him before. Q. You saw he was a sergeant? A. We did not know he was a Sergeant until we arrested him. Q. Having arrested him you knew he was a Sergeant? A. Yes. (Shown Mrs Mackenzie). Q. Was that the lady? A. I don't recognize her. (Shown No. 561 Private A. O. Driscoll). I did not see that man. (Shown No. 481 Private F. Vaughan). I did not see that man. Q. Having spoken to accompanying the accused to the barrier gate to be handed over to the guard there, did you go into the guard room? A. No. Q. Where did you go? A. I stood at the guard room door; I handed in his walking-stick. Q. Outside? A. Yes. Q. You did /

did not hear the accused asking to see the orderly Officer? A. No.

RE-EXAMINED BY THE PROSECUTOR - Q. Was he drunk or sober? A. Drunk. Q. You are sure? A. Yes. Q. You have had sufficient experience to know when a man is drunk or sober? A. Yes.

BY THE COURT - Coming up High Street the accused was accompanied by a woman. Q. I think you used the expression "getting hold of a woman"? A. Yes. Q. What does that mean exactly, - that he had hold of her arm, or that he was going to get hold of her arm? A. He had hold.

His evidence is read to the witness as directed by R. P. 63 B.

The witness withdraws.

At 1.15 p.m. o'clock the Court adjourned until 2.15 p.m. o'clock on the same day.

On the same day at 2.15 p.m. o'clock the Court re-assembled pursuant to the adjournment. Present - the same members.

(Third witness
for prosecution)

No. 758 Sergeant W. HANNAH, Garrison Military Police, being duly sworn, is examined by the Prosecutor, at the request of Counsel for Accused, question and answer instead of making a statement:- Q. Did you see the accused on the night of 24th March? A. Yes. Q. About /

About what hour? A. Just about 12 midnight. Q. That is the 24-25th? A. The 24th. Q. Where did you see him? A. In the High Street Police Station. Q. What were you doing there? A. Bombardier Whyles reported to me, previous to me entering the Police Station, that he had a Sergeant detained there. I proceeded there and therein I saw the accused, in a cell. Q. What was his condition?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - This is speaking to 12 o'clock at night. There is no charge against him as to his condition at 12 o'clock; it is 9 o'clock.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - The question appears to be relevant. If the answer tends to show that the accused was drunk at that time it is relevant, because in order to be in that state at 12 o'clock, since about 9 o'clock, it follows that to be in that state at 12 o'clock he must have been in a similar state at 9 o'clock because he has had no opportunity in the meantime.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Have you proof of that? A man might get drink in the cell. There might be drink taken into the cell. We must confine ourselves here to the charge, and the charge is so specific as to state the hour at which this man is drunk. The fact of him being drunk at 12 o'clock is not before the Court, even assuming him to be drunk about 9 p.m., but if you look at the interpretation in the Appendix you /

you will find that the charge, formed as this, must be taken to be 9 p.m. or five minutes past it, but not at a different locus. Remember, we have now got him in custody. We have now proved him in detention. You are in a different locus. You are in the Police cells, and you are going to prove the man drunk in the Police cells. Now, that is a different locus from that upon which he is charged. There are two distinct charges. I anticipated all this, because the summary of evidence gave me a hint that that is so, but when I go to the charge there is only one charge against the man, namely, drunk at 9 o'clock at night. The summary of evidence for the prosecution tends to show that he was drunk at 12 o'clock, and the charge is that he was drunk at 9, and that is why I hold that this witness cannot speak to what is before the Court. I think it is quite right that I should address the Court on that footing, because that is a different locus. There are heaps of circumstances; we know perfectly well in civil life such a thing as this, that a man does get drunk even when in detention. It is a different locus altogether. It is a different charge. There would need to be two charges here, and I humbly submit here that the Prosecutor is confined to the one charge in his sheet, at 9 o'clock. I could not object to this sergeant being put into the box, because he can tell us when he /

he took him from there to the detention place, but as to the accused's condition at that time I say that he is not charged upon that.

THE PROSECUTOR - Sir, I contend that the question was quite relevant and can be borne out later. It is bearing indirectly on the charge. It is relevant to the issue.

THE PRESIDENT - Explain how.

THE PROSECUTOR - Well, there are some witnesses of course not forward who will partly bear out what I will say later, but I was going to explain that the charge clearly states that he was drunk at 9 o'clock, and we have now a witness who states that at 12 o'clock he was drunk. During that time he was confined in the High Street Civil Police station. It follows that the man could not get drink there in the Civil Police station. He may have had it on him of course, but I am supposing that the Military Police did their duty and saw to everything of that sort, that he did not have drink on him. In that case it follows that if this witness is allowed to state his condition it will bear very materially on the issues.

THE PRESIDENT - Can you prove that while the accused was in custody he had no means of getting drink?

THE PROSECUTOR - I am going on the supposition only that the police did their duty in such cases and /

and searched him, and naturally in seeing that he did not procure anything while there.

THE PRESIDENT - Can you call witnesses to prove that such was the case?

THE PROSECUTOR - I cannot call witnesses to prove it, but just assuming that this Sergeant has earned his stripes he has been specially taught his duties and he knows military laws in reference to detention of prisoners.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - If he were in private cells he would be a private prisoner and would not be handed over to the Military Authorities except by warrant. They would deal with him in the morning. He was simply in the cells by convenience and not as a prisoner, and the Civil Police will not speak to anything that happened. They simply keep the man and he is handed over.

The Court is closed to consider their decision.

The Court is re-opened.

THE PRESIDENT - The Court disallow the question by the Prosecutor, which was, In what condition was the accused at 12 midnight? (To witness) - Sergeant Hannah, you are still on oath.

EXAMINATION BY PROSECUTOR CONTINUED - Q. You say you went to the Civil Police Station at 12 midnight? A. Yes. Q. On the 24th? A. Yes. Q. Why did you go there? A. Well, it was reported /

reported to me by Bombardier Whyles that the accused was detained in the Police Station. Bombardier Whyles and I entered the Police Station to remove the accused. Q. Did you remove him? A. Yes. Q. At what time did you leave the Police station? A. It would be two or three minutes after 12. Q. To where did you remove him? A. To the barrier gate guard room. Q. At what time did you get to the barrier gate guard room? A. About 12-15. Q. That is in 15 minutes? A. Yes. Q. Did you go the shortest possible way from the Police station to the guard room? A. Yes. Q. Does it always take as long as that to get up? A. No. Q. How long does it usually take? A. It usually takes five minutes. Q. So that it took you seven minutes longer than usual? A. Yes. Q. What was the delay; did you stop on the way? A. No.

Counsel for accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

BY THE COURT - Q. I want to know if mid-night the 24th was the mid-night which follows the 24th or the mid-night which precedes the 24th? A. I entered the Police Station just about 12 o'clock, before 12 mid-night. Q. Do you mean the mid-night which follows the 24th, or the mid-night which begins the 24th? A. The finish up of the 24th.

His evidence is read to the witness as directed by R. P. 53 B.

The witness withdraws.

(Fourth witness
for Prosecution)

No. 14 Sergeant G. LANGHEAD, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, being duly sworn, is examined by the Prosecutor, at the request of Counsel for accused, question and answer instead of making a statement:- Q. Were you on duty on 24th March? A. I was. Q. When did your duty end? A. 9 a.m. on the 25th. Q. Was Sergeant McConnell brought in to you while you were on duty in charge of the guard? A. He was. Q. At what time? A. 12-15. Q. Who was he brought in by? A. Sergeant Hannah, Bombardier Whyles and Lance-Corporal Stevenson.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Q. You said in your evidence-in-chief that it was about 12-15 that these three men brought in the accused to your charge? A. Yes. Q. When you say "brought in", did they take the accused and go in themselves into the guard room? A. The Sergeant came to the guard room inside door and called me and handed him over and went outside, and I took the accused over. Q. Into the guard room? A. Yes. Q. Then what about the other two men; where were they? A. They were just behind Sergeant Hannah. Q. That is within the outside door and the inner door? A. Yes, and then they moved back again when the accused was handed over to me, and the door was closed. They were outside then; the three of them were /

were outside then. Q. Then what happened then; did they go in at all to the guard room? A. Shortly afterwards, after the accused was lying down, they came in. Q. That would be how long after? A. Well, I could not say exactly. Q. You say "lying down"; where was he lying? A. On one of the beds in the guard room. Q. Was he dressed? A. Fully dressed.

THE PROSECUTOR - Isn't this rather taking up time? This is dealing with matters after 12 o'clock, which has already been objected to by Counsel. We are dealing with a charge which says he was drunk at 9-p.m. He is now dealing with matters after 12 o'clock mid-night.

THE PRESIDENT - The Court direct the cross-examination to proceed.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED

CONTINUED - Q. Did you hear the accused ask for the orderly Officer? A. No. Q. Did you leave the guard room shortly after, say within half an hour, after the accused was handed over to your custody? A. Yes, I think I did. Q. Do you recollect what the purpose was for? A. Well, I think I was just talking to the others outside the guard room door. Q. What others; you mean just your own guard? A. Sergeant Clare was there. Q. Were the police gone by that time? A. I think the Sergeant was there; that is Sergeant Hannah.
Q. /

Q. And nobody else? A. I would not say for certain; I know the Regimental quarter-Master Sergeant was there, because he was just coming through the gate.

The Prosecutor declines to re-examine this witness.

His evidence is read to the witness as directed by R. P. 83 B.

The witness withdraws.

The prosecution is closed.

THE PRESIDENT - (To accused) - Do you apply to give evidence yourself as a witness?

THE ACCUSED - Yes.

THE PRESIDENT - Do you intend to call any other witness in your defence?

THE ACCUSED - Yes.

THE PRESIDENT - Is he or are they witnesses to character only?

THE ACCUSED - No, they are to the charge.

THE PRESIDENT - Have you anything to say in your defence? Have you any written statement, or have you any address to make? Have you anything to say in your defence?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I am going to address the Court preliminarily. May it please the Court, on behalf of the accused here I propose to lead evidence with the view of bringing home the two heads /

heads of the defence, namely, that the whole proceedings here ab initio are irregular and he should not be found guilty on any charge, and that these proceedings on that ground ought to be quashed. In that regard the accused here has not had the opportunity contemplated by the Army Act of getting a fair and unbiassed trial. I make that statement realising at once the seriousness of it. It is a statement that is not met with every day and is not, I frankly admit, a usual one, but we have here incidents which I submit justify me in making such a statement. I am to call the Brigadier General to prove that the documents before the Court here are documents that should not be before the Court in respect that they have been irregularly and improperly issued. I have asked the Brigadier General through the President of the Court here to be present to-day. I don't see him present.

THE PRESIDENT - This is not the Court that sat two days ago. You have not asked me as President of this Court that the Brigadier General should be present.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Am I to be allowed to address the Court or not?

THE PRESIDENT - You are allowed to address the Court on facts.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - This is a fact.

THE PRESIDENT - That is not a fact.

COUNSEL /

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I have already said that I am making the statement advisedly and quite seriously and knowing the responsibility of making the statement. Am I to be allowed to make my statement, or am I not to be allowed to make my statement? If I am not to be allowed, then I sit down.

THE PRESIDENT - Well, you will be allowed to continue.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I have asked the Brigadier General to be present, through the President here, for the reasons stated. I do not see him here. I shall go through the form of calling for him as the first witness. The reason for doing so is for the purpose of getting the documents bearing his signature brought into the proceedings. If he is not to be available as a witness, then for the justice of the cause and to enable the accused to get a fair trial, which he is entitled to get, I shall move the court for an adjournment to take the authority or the opinion of the higher authority in regard thereto. I apprehend it will be said against me that technically this is not the court to which I asked the presence of the Brigadier General. How that can be maintained is a puzzle to me. We start the proceedings for a court called for the 1st of April 1916. There have been sundry proceedings following upon that. These proceedings are all part and parcel and cannot be disintegrated from the proceedings that we are going through /

through to-day. It would be an absolute injustice to any accused for proceedings which might be beneficial to him to be eliminated partly and not wholly. I could not object if we were here upon an absolutely new trial, having had the service of the writ for the proceedings here, but we have got here an interregnum which I want caught up and require caught up and will urge, to the very last that I can urge, must be caught up, because the Army Act says specifically and clearly that certain procedure must be gone through before the accused can be brought to trial. It is in regard to these proceedings that I want to get the documents into the proceedings, and in that regard I have not got these. I have asked repeatedly for the proceedings even of the Court of 1st April, of which this Court is a re-assembly. I have not got them. I have got the proceedings sent to me yesterday of the Court of 6th instant, which it is now intended should not be in these proceedings, and therefore I see no reason why these should have been sent to me and I should be denied the proceedings which took place on the first Court-Martial day, on the 1st of April, of which this Court is a re-assembly, and until I get these documents and these proceedings I say that I am not bound to go on with the defence. The accused will be thereby prejudiced very considerably. He has been now here in close detention -
this /

this is his sixteenth day - and these proceedings have got to be promulgated. These proceedings have got to be sent on now to the Army Council in terms of the statute, and the Army Council have to be satisfied. It is the duty of the Brigade Office to send them on now. The fifteen days have expired. It is the duty of the Brigade Office to send them on now and to satisfy the Army Council, and not the G. O. C., why these proceedings have been so protracted. Now, in doing so, unless I get what I am reasonably asking now they cannot be fairly and properly reported to the Army Council, and therefore that brings me firmly, as I say, to the point that I must insist on behalf of the accused, and will take all responsibility for insisting, upon the production of these documents and the attendance - which cannot be denied the accused - of the necessary officers who have committed the irregularities complained about. These irregularities are very serious, and when one comes to realise the fact that I have in my hands a charge which is now sought to be taken out of these proceedings, a charge sheet signed by the Brigadier General upon an application which is unsigned, the thing is unheard of, an irregularity that is bound to be investigated into and in the interests of the accused here must be investigated. The accused here is standing his trial upon three charge sheets served upon /

upon him, and the objection to the first charge sheet has been ruled by this very court who are sitting to have been bad, with the result that a new charge sheet was served. This court here which is sitting just now continues to sit, although exception has been taken to the constitution thereof. I am sorry to be placed in an awkward position, because it rather suggests an insinuation, and up to this point I frankly say there has been no reason for any such suggestion that they have done anything prejudicial to the accused. So far as I can judge, and I wish the court to understand it as presently constituted, they have been absolutely fair to the accused in everything that has been done, but I do say that it is an inherent right in the accused to object, and quite rightly so. I don't think the present court should have been asked to re-constitute themselves when exception was taken to them, and when they have already pronounced in their opinion that it was irregular and that they were not properly constituted, and to eliminate from these proceedings a part, and an important part, because it is the only important part of which we have got any written evidence, to eliminate ^{a part from} these proceedings which gives the key to the whole situation and enables the Army Council to consider whether or not this man who has come all these thousands of miles to serve the country in its present /

present emergency should be subjected to the harrowing about he has had for 16 days. This is his sixteenth ^{day} in close arrestment, and in these circumstances I am to urge that I should get these documents into the Process with the view of proving that. As regards the second head of the defence, that is upon the merits. I have not a very big hurdle to climb in regard to that. We have only two witnesses who have spoken to this man being drunk at the time charged. I propose to put before the Court eight witnesses to prove that this man was not drunk at the time charged, and on the merits I hope to do that, but then I consider as counsel responsible for the accused's defence here that the proceedings must be put regularly before we really get on to the merits, and I cannot get on to the merits until I get the parties responsible for the irregularities to swear to these irregularities, and therefore the first witness I am to call on behalf of the accused is Brigadier General H. P. Kays, Commanding the Lothians Infantry Brigade.

THE PRESIDENT - You are calling Brigadier General Kays as your first witness for the defence.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - I understand Brigadier Kays is required to speak to certain documents.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - The attendance of, and the documents required by, Brigadier General Kays are /

are detailed in a request by me as counsel for the accused addressed to the President of the Court-Martial, dated 7th April 1916.

THE PRESIDENT - May I see a copy of the letter which was sent to the President?

The Court is closed to consider their decision.

The Court is re-opened.

THE PRESIDENT - The Court wish to intimate that they cannot accept any evidence which is led for the purpose of upsetting a decision of the Court. The decision of the court is that this court is properly constituted. Any evidence therefore led to prove any irregularity in its composition cannot be admitted. Any attempt to lead such evidence must be considered as disobeying the ruling of the Court. I wish to know if you will now be prepared to lead evidence for the defence on the merits of the case, and I read Rule 15 on page 59, "Nothing shall be admitted as evidence which does not tend immediately to prove or disprove the charge".

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Oh, I quite understand that reference.

THE PRESIDENT - Are you prepared to lead evidence on the merits of the case?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - Having received no notice of this trial and having had to go on under

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a severe disadvantage in cross-examining the witnesses for the prosecution I am not in a position at this moment to go on with the defence. I will be at a very short adjournment. I again make the request for the attendance of Brigadier General Kays as a witness on the merits.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - On the facts of the charge?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - As a witness in this case.

THE PRESIDENT - As a witness on the charge?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I don't require to disclose what he is a witness for.

CAPTAIN ROMANES - On the documents already set forth?

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED - I am afraid the ruling of the Court will preclude me from insisting further on them. I have already called for them and you have over-ruled that, and then I am asking for Brigadier General Kays' attendance, and I will consider how far - without incurring pains and penalties for disobeying the order of the Court - I can go and how far I cannot, but I require his attendance here as a witness.

The court is adjourned till Monday,
12th April 1916, at 10-30 a.m. o'clock.

Case to be disposed
of by O.C. Newfoundland
Reg^t under para
493. ~~Agreement~~ ^{#11}

to Harper & Co.

Letter ref 7/13/4

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CHARGE.

1st Newfoundland Regt

13 BATTERY, SQUADRON, TROOP OR COMPANY.

CHARGE against No. 396 Sgt J. McCune

Place.	Date of offence.	Offence.	Names of witnesses.	Punishment awarded.	By whom awarded.
Ed. Castle	13/4/15	Not on Absent from gun parade PM.	Capt. Alexander Sgt. Major Dicks		Remanded for evidence in writing N. A. W. Lt Col

Commanding Battery,
Squadron, Troop or Company.

STATION Newfoundland REGIMENT.
Castle-Edinburgh Date 14th April 1915.

Application for a District Court Martial.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit 1 charge against No. 396, Sergeant

Isaiah M. Cornell

of the Unit under my command, and request you will obtain the sanction of The General Officer Commanding that a District Court Martial may be assembled for his trial at Edinburgh.

The case was investigated by ** Lt. Col. R. de H. Burton
Comd'g Newfoundland Regiment
†† A Court of Inquiry was held on _____ (date)

at _____ (Station).

President _____
Members { _____ } Ranks, Names and Corps.

The accused is now at Edinburgh His General Character is * fair

I beg to enclose the following documents :-

1. † One Charge sheet _____ (in duplicate).
2. § Summary of Evidence.
3. † The ~~regimental and squadron~~, [troop, battery or company] conduct sheets of the accused.
4. † List of witnesses for the prosecution, and defence (with their present stations).
5. † Statement as to character, and particulars of service of the accused (Army Form B. 296) to be proved by Cap. + Adj. Rendell - N.R.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

To Brigade Major

1/1 Lothian Infy Bde
Edinburgh

Signature of } R. H. Burton Lt Col
Commanding Officer } Comd'g Newfoundland
Regt

MEDICAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that No. _____ Regiment is in a _____ state of health, and _____ to undergo Imprisonment, and with or without hard labour; and that his present appearance and previous medical history both justify the belief that hard labour employment will neither be likely to originate nor to reproduce disease of any description.

Signature of the Medical Officer _____

** Here insert name of :-

- (a) Officer who investigated the charges.
- (b) Company, &c., Commander who made preliminary enquiry into the case.
- (c) Officer who took down the Summary of Evidence [R.P. 19. (B) (iii)].

†† To be filled in if there has been a Court of Inquiry respecting any matters connected with the charges; otherwise to be struck out [R.P. 19 (B) (iii)].


* To be filled in by the Commanding Officer.

† One copy to be sent to the president; one copy to be filed with the application for trial.

§ To be sent to the president.

† (3) (4) (5) To be returned to the Officer Commanding the unit of the accused with the notice of trial.

If the accused has elected to be tried under A.A. 46 (8) the fact should be recorded at the top of this form.



Charge Sheet

The Accused, No. 396
Sergeant Isaiah M^cConnell, New-
foundland Regiment, a soldier
of a Colonial Force raised by
order of His Majesty, and serving
under the orders of an Officer
of the Regular Forces, is charged
with—

Section 15(2)

Failing to appear at the
place of parade appointed
by his commanding officer
in that he, at Edinburgh on the
13th April 1915, failed to appear
on the company parade ground
at 9 a.m., the place duly
appointed by Lieut. Col. Burton,
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Section 15(2)



Second charge
alternative

Section 40

Conduct to the prejudice
of good order and military
discipline

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13th April 1915 did not parade
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Col. Burton, his commanding
officer.

Edinburgh
14th April 1915

Rde H Burton Lt Col.
Cmdg 1st Newfoundland
Regiment



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Rde H Hurton
Cmdey 1st Newfoundland
Regiment

Lt Col.



Summary of evidence
against No. 396, Sergeant Isaiah
M. Connell, Newfoundland Regt.

Cap. C. Alexander, New-
foundland Regiment, states—

At Edinburgh on the
13th April 1915 at 8.50 am. Sergt.
I. M. Connell, Newfoundland Regt.,
came to me with a pass, asking
for leave off the 9. am parade.
I told him that he could have
leave off the afternoon parade
but that he must go on the morning
parade. I produce copy of

Battalion Order No. 2 of 12th April
1915, by the Commanding Officer—

"Parades tomorrow, on Company
Parade Grounds, as follows—

9 am. - 'A' & 'B' Companies—
Marching Order."

The Company marched
off the Esplanade at 9.25 am.



Sergt M. Connell was not on
parade.

Louise Alexander

Edinburgh Cmdg 'B' Coy Cap.
14th April 1915 Newfoundland

BATTALION ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. R. de H. Burton, commanding Newfoundland Contingent,
Edinburgh Castle, April 12, 1915.

Part I.

- DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer tomorrow, Lieut. R. H. Tait,
Next for duty, Lieut. J. J. Donnelly.
- PARADES. 2. Parades tomorrow, on Company Parade Grounds, as follows:
9 a.m. A & B Coys. Marching Order, except No. 1
Platoon, A Co., which will parade in Drill
Order.
C & D Coys. Drill Order. C Co. in canvas
shoes, and without puttees, for physical Drill.
2.15 p.m. Drill Order.
- VETERINARY ARRANGEMENTS. 3. Extract, Lothian Infantry Brigade Orders, dated 12th
instant, are published:
The following veterinary arrangements have been
made for the Newfoundland Regiment:
Mr. S. Robson, M.R.C.V.S., Civil Veterinary Surgeon,
5, Haddington Place.
- CONCEALMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASE. 4. Soldiers suffering from venereal disease are to report
sick without delay. This order to be read on parade
at intervals not exceeding three months.
- STRETCHER CLASS. 5. Officers Commanding Companies will forward the names to
the Adjutant by 2 p.m. tomorrow, of 4 men per Company
to form a Stretcher Class. Drummers for choice, but
they must be men of good physique.

Part II.

- DEPRIVED OF STRIPE. 1. No. 874, Lance Corporal E. Shea, D Co., was this day
deprived of Lance stripes for neglect of duty by the
Commanding Officer.
- AWARDS. 2. Awards by the Commanding Officer this day:-
No. 521, Pte. W. J. O'Keefe, A Co., fined 5/- for drunk,
and forfeits 1 day's pay, 11, for resisting arrest and
butting Sergeant of Guard.
No. 591, Pte. P. Maher, B Co., forfeits 1 day's pay, 9,
under R.W., for absence.
No. 749, Pte. E. Mansfield, C Co., forfeits 2 days' pay,
4.5, under R.W., for absence. Apl. 6.
No. 1040, Pte. W. Sinnott, D Co., forfeits 2 days' pay,
3.4, under R.W., for absence.
No. 1067, Pte. J. Reid, D Co., fined 1/3 for drunk.
No. 1017, Pte. J. Tibbo, D Co., forfeits 2 days' pay, 5.6,
under R.W., for absence.
No. 629, Pte. J. Carter, A Co., forfeits 1 day's pay, 8,
under R.W., for absence.
No. 521, Pte. W. J. O'Keefe, A Co., forfeits 1 day's pay,
9, under R.W., for absence.

(Signed), WALTER F. RENDELL,
Captain & Adjutant,
Newfoundland Contingent.

True copy

W. F. Rendell

*Edinburgh
14 April 1915*

*Cap. of
Newfoundland Contingent*



No. 396. Ser^g J. W. Connell
the Accused, states—

Nothing was mentioned about
getting off the 2.15 p.m. parade.
Cap^t Alexander told me that
I would have to make arrange-
ments in the evening to consult
my Counsel.

The Accused reserves any
further evidence in his defence




Lieut. R. H. Tait, New-
foundland Regiment, states -

At Edinburgh on the 13th
April 1915, I was Orderly Officer.
I was present on the parade
ground at 9.25 am when 'A' &
'B' Companies were marched off.
Sergt. McConnell was not then
on parade. As he had not come
on parade at 9.47 am I sent the
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt.
V. Warren to find him, and order
him to report to me. Sergeant
McConnell reported to me within
five minutes of the time that I
sent him the order. He was
then in Marching Order

Robert H. Tait

Lieut.
Edinburgh Newfoundland Regt.
14th April 1915



R.P. (C) (D) (E) complied with.

Taken down by me at the
Castle, Edinburgh, the 14th April,
1915.

Ed

W. F. Rendell,
Capt. M.A.F.
Newfoundland Regt.



List of witnesses for
the Prosecution and Defence.

For the Prosecution

Cap. C. Alexander	Wfld Regt.
Lieut. R.H. Tait	Wfld Regt.

For the Defence

Nil

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's, Nfld.

Fold Here

June 15th., 1921

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,
(No. 184), is forwarded herewith to

Corporal Isaiah McConnell

in respect of his service as No. 396 Rank Corpl.

Name Isaiah McConnell Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

King's Certificate

Signature

Isaiah McConnell HJ

Date

18th June 1921

Address

128 Georges St City



INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ST. JOHN'S. June 10, 1922. 191

C.R. 396

Dear Sir:-

I beg to thank you for yours of the 9th. inst., giving further particulars respecting Mr. J. McConnell, as an applicant for admission to the mounted Force.

Yours truly,

Inspector General of Constby.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Department of Militia,
City.

C.R. 396

May 10th, 1920

To:- Paymaster

#396 Cpl. I. McConnell

In the matter of Blue Puttee Leave, Corpl. McConnell reported at the Depot with the Blue Puttee draft on 4th August 1918, and was sent to Jensen Camp on the 21st of August having had seventeen days' leave. He was discharged from hospital and from the Army on 16th December, 1918 without having completed his leave. He is therefore entitled to pay and allowances in lieu of the remainder of his leave up to sixty one days: in other words, forty four days' pay and allowances are due. I should be glad if you will issue necessary cheque.

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 396

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 396 Name Cpl. McConnell

Witness. A. G. Jones

Date Dec. 16/19.

Place St Johns.

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R.

396

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

Name *A. M. Connell*

Date *20/3/19*

Place *St. Johns*

CIRCULAR LETTER.

St. John's,

March 13th, 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. Rendell 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* *Gallipoli*

from *Sept. 19th* 1915 to *Nov.* 1915.

(Date) *20/1/19* (No) *396* (Rank) *Lt.* (Name) *J. Mc Connell*

(Place) *St. John's* Signed *J. Mc Connell*

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

C.P. 386

Feb. 28th., 1919.

Mr. I. ^{Mc}Connell,
128 George Street,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th., inst making application for the payment of your War Service gratuity in one amount.

I regret to inform you that there is a regulation governing the payments of the said gratuities, which states that the payments must in all cases be made monthly. I have had several such applications as yours, all urging very good reasons for such procedure, but it has been found impossible to accede to these requests, and consequently the same must apply in your case.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

FAE/BC.

128 Georges Street.

St. Johns

22/2/19

C.R. 396

To

St. G. Reudell.
Chief Staff Officer

Sir

I have the honor to make application to receive the full amount of War Service Gratuity due to me on March 1st. My reason for making this application is that I am being married about the second week in March and should very much like to have this money in one Payment.

I thought it better to write as I am working with the Reid Ryld Coy on one of the Locomotives as it is a better job for me than going to sea and I should have no time to call and see you

Trusting you will consider my application
Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

I have the honour to be

Yours obedient Servant
J. McConnell

C.R.

396

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated
Jan. 8th 1919.

STRENGTH DECREASES.

396 366 Cpl. I. McConnell

Having been found medically unfit is discharged from 27-12-18

COPY

Jan. 6th, 1919

The Officer Commanding,
Headquarters

Sir:

The undermentioned men have been discharged on the dates given. Kindly note and post in D.O. Pt. II.

I have etc.

(sgnd) J. M. Howley

. Capt. etc.

404	GSM.	LeGrow, H.P.	Dec. 31/18	Med. unfit
301	Cpl	Windsor, S.	26	do.
396	"	McConnell, I.	27	do.
37	Pte.	White, Dougald	21	do.
3130	"	Pilgrim, Lewis	27	do.
3220	"	Finn, Peter	31	do.
3879	"	West, Jos.	26	do.

C.R. 396

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 23rd. 18

396 Cpl. I. McConnell.

is charged from Jensen Camp. 16-12-18.

December 26th/18

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Militia Dept.

#396, Cpl. I. McConnell

Marginally noted man has reported to Depot as being discharged from Jensen Camp. He was recommended Discharge from Jensen Camp and discharge from the Army as Permanently unfit by Medical Board held on Friday, December 13th. I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

He is desirous of taking up civilian position that will necessitate him leaving St. John's tomorrow and he desires that you will dealw with his case as promptly as possible.

For your information I might say that Cpl. McConnell reported to Depot originally

December 16th/18

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records:.....2
originally)

On Blue Puttee Leave and was only a few days
here when he was admitted to Jensen Camp.

You will, therefore, see that he has
really had no leave at all.

TJW:

C.R.

396

Extract from Medical Board held on Friday Dec. 13th., 1918.

396 Cpl. McConnell, I.

Recommended Discharge from Jensen Camp and Discharge from
the Army as Permanently Unfit.



C.R. 396

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 12th/18

MEMO FOR INFORMATION OF D.O.C.

October 11th, 1918

From Asst. Adjutant,
Depot

To Dr. A.C. Tait,
City.

J.M.F.
396 Cpl. J. O'Connell

Above noted Non-Commissioned Officer is on "Blue Puttee" Leave and is at present in Jensen Camp and I am informed was admitted there on your authority.

Will you please let me have a report on the circumstances leading up to his admission? This is necessary for our records, as we have no information of any kind at the Depot that would show he was in need of Hospital treatment.

COD*AC

October 11th, 1918

From Dr. A.C. Tait
City

To Asst. Adjutant,
Depot.

J.M.F.
Re 396 Cpl. J. O'Connell

This man reported at Sick Parade suffering from Bronchitis and was ~~admitted~~ given medicine and sent back to his billet. A few days later he called at the C.L.B. Armoury and asked to see a doctor. He was seen by Dr. Burden and myself and found to be very ill with a temperature of 101°. He was sent back to his billet and I visited him at night and found him suffering from Acute Bronchitis and Dilated Heart. I admitted him to Jensen Camp next morning (September 24th) as he could get there the most suitable treatment for his condition. The fact of his being admitted there was at once notified to the D.M.S.

I will have to see the D.M.S. as to this man's disposal as he will soon be fit to discharge from hospital.

At the time O'Connell was seen by me, I was acting M.O. at Depot.

(SGD) ARCH. C. TAIT.

M.O. i/c Jensen Camp.



St. Johns
Oct-11th 1918

From
D.A.C. Tait-
City

To Asst. Adj.
Depot.

Re 396. Cpl. J. O'Connell.

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Archibald
M.O. Jensen Camp.

C.R. 396

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Field Reg. St. John's, dated August 5, 1918.

The following man returned from overseas and reported
at Depot August 4, 1

#396 Corpl. I. McConnell.

On special "Blue Buttes" leave and granted leave from
Depot to 4-9-18

C.R. 396

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On special "Blue Butte" leave and granted leave from
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Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. R.A.
Berners, D.S.O., Commanding 2/Bn., Royal Newfound-
land Regiment, dated 26/1/18.

#396 Pte. I. McDonnell

to be Lance Corporal.

C.R.

396

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated June 8, 1916.

#396 L/Cpl. J. McConnell.

Discharged from Wandsworth, 7/6/16 to 16/6/16.
Class Duty.

C.R.396



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

2827 2/AM. Hall, R.J.

RFC. 18 Sqd. ROYAL FLYING CORPS (MILITARY WING) S. FARNBOROUGH. LIST NO.H. 7589.
Burns L.Leg.(Acc.)..To Eng.per HS."Newhaven" ex 16 Gen.H.7th April 16.

X 396 L/C. McConnell, J.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
1/Newfoundland. Carbuncle Wrist.....To Eng.per HS.Stad Antwerpen ex 16 Gen.H.
8th April 16.

1405

983 C.R.

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,
dated 10/4/16.

396 L/C. McConnell, ^IV. (Bronchitis)

Admitted 8th April 16

At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.

C.R. 396

EXTRACT FROM WAR LIST # 7454

#396 L/C McCONNELL I.

ADMITTED 16th GENERAL HOSP. LE TREPORT 3 APRIL 1916.

BRONCHITIS.

C.R. 396

Extract from War Office List No.H.7209.

396 L/C. McDennell ¹/₄.

1/Mfld.R. Bronchial Catarrh & D~~A~~h. Dis. to Duty ex Sty.H. Suez
13th, Mar.16.

C.R. 396

Extract from War Office List No.H.6980.

396 L/C. McConnell.II.

1/Nfld.R. Bronchial Catarrh, q. Adm. 18 Sty.H. Suez, 6th, Mar'16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

January 8th 1916.

396, L.C. I. McConnell.

1st Newfoundland Bronchitis Adm. 3 Can. S.H. West Mudros

4th December 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

January 7th 1916.

396, L/Cpl. I. McDonnell.

1 Newfoundland Bronchitis Dis.to Emergency Hpl. Mudros

W. ex 3 Can. S.H. 13th December 1915.

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

"Florissel" Oct. 4, 1914.

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Extract from Huminal Roll of Warrant officers and
H.C.O's of the 1st Field Regt. (No date given)

396 I. McConnell.

Promoted to Sergt. 3-10-14.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Field Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

396 L/C. T. McConnell.

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

307 B, Date 24.5.14.

Sir,

Private Isaiah McConnell No. 7815 Section B
Army Reserve, Royal Irish Fusiliers, has this day
reported to me for service. I have enlisted him in
the Newfoundland Regiment which leaves for England
on or about 1st October.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

r in charge of Infantry Records,
Infantry Record Office,

C.R. 396

4 September, 1914.

No. 15607 B, Date 24.5.14.

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Dublin.

CR. 396

Isaiah McConnell was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept 5th, 1914.
Regimental No 396 was allotted to Pte. Isaiah McConnell

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

396
20th Oct. 22

To Whom it May Concern;

This is to certify that Isaiah McConnell enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on September 5th, 1914 and was allotted Regimental Number 396; and was discharged on 27th December, 1918, having had service in Gallipoli and France. His military career was good.

His trade on joining the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was stated to be Engineer.

He obtained a certificate as Master Cook, having gained 100% marks at the Army School of Cooks, Edinburgh.

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer