



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2729 Name William Nicholas Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Nicholas</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Mazils Lane, Harbor</u>
<u>Truel</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years — Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Farmer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. { Corpse <u>Yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, William Nicholas do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

6 May 16

William Nicholas

Chas. A. Cope

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at

on this 10th day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. Cope Capt

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date

Place

Approving Officer.

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

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name)

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- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Brazils Lane, Harbor Hall.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes.
- 4. What is your age? 4. 25 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Farmer
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No.
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No.
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes.
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Corps
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I, William Nicholas do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

8 May 9th/16 SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Charles A. Ape Signature of Witness.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William Nicholas
 Apparent age 20 years — months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 { Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Nicholas, Brazil's Lane, Harbor Grace | Relationship Father.

Particulars as to Marriage

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>9-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 9th 16</u>									
<u>Discharged St John's June 22nd 1918</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S. S. Sular for U.K. 19th 16</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C.F. 3rd 16</u>									
<u>Joined unit 14-10-16 Wounded 22-10-16 Admitted 29 Oct. 16 No. 2 Foot 25 '16</u>									
<u>Wia to base depot Queens 8-2-17 Joined base depot 8-2-17 Joined 3 Coms. Depot 14 April 17</u>									
<u>Rejoined 13th Bn. Home 7-6-17 Admitted to 1st Coy. 1st Bn. 15-9-17 Invalidated to England 29-7-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 4 Lon. Res. Hosp. 30-9-17 Surgeon Gen attached Command depot 20-11-17.</u>									
<u>Rejoined 13th Bn. 4-2-18. Attached 13th Coy. depot 6-1-18 Admitted 3 Lon. Res. Hosp. 28-12-18</u>									
<u>Surgeon Gen report 1st Bn. 21-5-18 to file for discharge 22-5-18 Arrived Hlt 1-6-18</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Hlt. 22-6-18</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 22-6-18 (date of discharge) 2 years 45 days
 Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "



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

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

Examination of William Nicholas
aged 20 conducted at B. L. B.
Date: May 9/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 No
- 9 No - no -
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 6/18 Right 6/36 Left
- 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

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33 No
34 5-7
35 148
36 35-37
37 6-20 per week
38 Parents Mr William Nicholas & Grace
Parents
39 W. Borden
Signature of Medical Examiner:



C.R. 2729.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Nov. 18th. 1918.
NEWFOUNDLAND

Mr. William Nicholas,
Brazil's Lane,
Hr. Grace.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding you by registered post one package which belongs to your son #2729 Private William Nicholas of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, which arrived this week by S/S. "Rijsbergen"

I am enclosing herewith receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

X Pte William Nicholas
Received on M. V. Warren Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.F. 2729

Nov. 16th. 18.

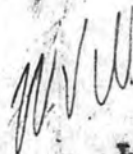
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Brazil's Lane,
Mr. Grace.

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William Nicholes of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
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I am enclosing herewith receipt. Will
you kindly sign same and return at your earliest con-
venience.

Yours faithfully,




Lieut.

Casualty Officers

No. of Paper 462**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Nicholas Wm C.R. 2729
 Rank Pte. Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
Letters, 2 Testaments Parse, 3 Keys + Ring Pipe, Button Stick Scissors, Comb. 1 Shaving Brush Tooth Brush Razor, Sacred Heart.		
	Final disposal	
	Mr Wm Nicholas Brazill Lane, St. Grace	

Remarks:—

Repatriated

C.R. 2729

Extract from Daily Order part 11, from Unit The Royal
WFL Regt. St. John's, dated June 28, 1918

#2729 Pte. W. Nicholas.

Having been found medically unfit is discharged 28-6-18

C.R.

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Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

2729 Pte. N. Nicholas,

Discharged 22 - 6 - 18, Medically unfit

C.F. 2729

Extract of Orders Part 11, by Lt. Col., R.A. Berners, D.S.O. ~~Commanding~~
Commanding 2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 11/6/18.

The following having proceeded to Newfoundland for discharge are struck off
the strength of the Battalion-

2729 Pte. Nicholas

22/5/18.

C.R. 2729

Extract of Preliminary Report from The Director of Medical Services to
O.C. Depot, dated June 10th. 1918.

At a Medical Board held on Saturday, June 8th., the following was the
Finding:-

2729 Pte. Wm. Nicholas

Royal Wfld. Regt..... Recommended Discharge-----Permanently Unfit.

C.R. 2729

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 5th, 1918.

The following man returned from Overseas and
reported to Depot on 1.6.18

#2729 Pte. W. Nicholas.

C.R. 2729

Extract of Letter to His Excellency Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G.,
C.B., C.V.O., Governor, dated May 25th. 1918.

The following embarked at Liverpool on May 22nd. for Halifax.

BEING SENT HOME FOR DISCHARGE.

2729 Pte. Nichols.

Royal Nfld. Regt.

C.R. 2729

Extract of Telegram to Militia S^v. John's from London dated May 23rd. 1918.

Embarked at Liverpool May 23rd. by Government transport to Halifax. In answer to your telegram May 9th.:

SENT HOME FOR DISCHARGE.

2729 Nicholas.

C.R. 2729

Extract from Casualties received from Casualties received
from Pay & Record Office London, dated May 15, 1918.

#2729 Pte. W. Nicholas.

The above-mentioned ex 3rd London General Hospit 1 15/5/18
is granted furlough to 3 p.m. 31/5/18 with orders to report
at P & R.O. on the latter date for disposal To be repatriated

C.R. 2729

Extract from Casualties received from P.O. Office London,

May 13th, 1918.

Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following

man in Hospital:

Progressing Favourably.

2729 Pte. Wm. Nicholas.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

C.R. 2729

Extract of Casualties from P.&R.O., London dated 27th. Apl. 1918.

Admitted 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth 25/4/18.

2729 Pte. W. Nicholas

Authority: A.F. G.348.

C.R. 4440

2729 Pte. W. Nicholas,

Ext. of Daily Orders Part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd Echelon. 6/10/17.

Invalided to England 29/9/17. sick.

For information see file Daily Orders, Nfld. Regt.

letter No. 4357.

C.R. 3857

2729 Pte. WILLIAM NICHOLS. ✓

EXT. OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED OCT. 4th. 1917

AT 4th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, PYREXIA, SLIGHT.

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World



All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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

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

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connect on with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 4, 1917.**

To **Mr. William Nichols,**
Brazil's Lane,
Harbor Grace.

Regret to inform you that Record Office
London, officially reports **No. 2729, Private**
William Nichols, is at Fourth London General Hospital,
suffering from pyrexia slight.

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

JOHN R. BENNETT,

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2729

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.& R.O.
November 11th. 1916.

3729, Pte W. Nicholas.

1/Newfoundland R. GSW. L. Foot S.I. Adm. 12 Gen. Hsq
Rouen 1st November 1916.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated 7th November, 1916.

To Mr. William Nichols,
Brazil's Lane,
Harbor Grace.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2729 Private William
Nichols wounded accidentally October twentythird.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2729

NO. 2729 NICHOLAS.

EXTRACT OF LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P. & R. O. DATED 6.11.16.

"WOUNDED ACCIDENTLY OCTOBER 23."

✓

C.R.

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NO. 2729 PTE. NICHOLAS. W.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DAYED 1.11.16.

"W(acc) 23.10.16.

C.R. 2729

Extract from Casualties List Np.H.A. 3843

2729 Pte. Nicholas W.

GSW L.Foot S.I. Adm.12 Gen.Hos.Rouen 1st Novr.16.

C.R. 2729

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2729 Pte. W. Nichollas.

3-10-16.

CR. 2729

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2729 Pte. Nicholas W.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

21 JUN 1918

Posted.....



8665/367/P&A.

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

PM/BM.

4th, June.

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2729. PTR. NICHOLAS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

CR. 2729

With reference to the follow-
ing letter from Mrs. M.E. Robinson,
43, Battersea Rise, S.W. 28/5/18,
(4857):,-

"Enclosed are three Bills for
"Board and Lodging" of men who
"stayed here on the dates named.
"They were unable to pay me so
"I instructed me to send in the
"accounts to the Pay Office.
"(Sgd). M.E. Robinson."

Bill relating to the above-
named Soldier is enclosed. Kindly
advise what action should be taken
in the matter, please.

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

C.R. 2729

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No. 11
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
3-10-16.

2729 Pte. W. Nicholas.

C.R.

2729

Wm. Nicholas NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..May.2th.1916..
Regimental No. ²⁷²⁹ was allotted to Pte Wm .Nicholas

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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ORDER MEMO

June 25th, 1918

To O.C.
Mfld. Regt.
Headquarters

Sir,-

The undermentioned man has been discharged
on the date given.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Pt. II

I have etc.

(sgnd) J.M.Howley

Capt. etc.

~~2085 Pte. W. Nicholas~~

~~June 22/18~~

~~Med. Unfit~~

2729 Pte. W. Nicholas

June 22/18

Med. Unfit

EXAMINATION

ORDER MEMO

G. Nicholas.

C.R.

2/29

P. P. O.

ACK ^d dated	/	/	} No. IN
Received	/	/	
REPLY dated	/	/	}
Received	/	/	
IASI Ref No.			
EXI " "			

8665/367/P&A.

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/NM.

4th, June.

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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

8/6.
Board. 19/1/18 to 22/1/18.

No. 11665/13
Effects No. 462

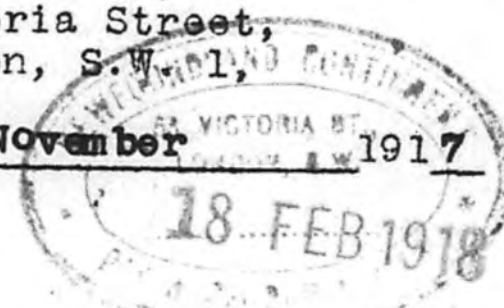
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

DUPLICATE

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

1st November 1917



To: Officer Commanding,
4th London General Hospital,
Denmark Hill, S. E. 4.

Herewith Effects of 2729, Pte. W. Nicholas, 1st Newfoundland Regt.
as per Reverse.

Please ~~acknowledge~~ ^{obtain his} receipt hereon.

(Sig.) Pte W. Nicholas ^{X witness} W. Wilson

(Date) 20/1/18

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

A large, stylized handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'JH', written in dark ink.

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Forms
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MEMORANDUM.

From

From Officer Commanding

To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt
Pay Chief Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
ANSWER. London, S.W.

Pay & Record Office,

BY
DATE 15th Feb 1918
Pay Down Camp, Winchester

7th February 1918

Feb. 16th 1918. 191

Remittances from Headquarters.

Effect.
With reference to the attached N. F's.P. 79 (2) 55, (2), remittances were forwarded to the soldiers concerned on the dates indicated, but no acknowledgements have yet been received.

Receipts herewith .
N.F.P/55 No.11665/13 is returned, presumably not meant for here.

Kindly cause N.F's.P, to be completed, and return to this Office.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

FM/S

[Signature]
1st NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 1658
Rec'd. 18 FEB 1918
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

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Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office,
20th February 1918.

Reference Reverse: N. F. P.
55, No. 11665/13, is returned
for completion, as this man is
now on your strength, please.

A. J. Munnell

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

FM/S



*Herewith receipt of
Pte. W. Nicholas as requested
please*

W. H. Wood
C.O. "H" COY.
2ND BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

W



Effects No. 462

Nb. 11665/13

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Officer Commanding,

4th. London General Hospital,

Denmark Hill, S. E. 4

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

1st, November

1917.

Herewith Effects of 2729, Pte. W. Nicholas, 1st. Newfoundland Regt.

as per reverse

Please ^{obtain his} ~~acknowledge~~ receipt hereon.

(Sig.) _____

(Date) _____

Returned
H. J. Maxwell Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

From O.C.,
4th London General Hospital, R.A.M.C., T.

To O.C. Records,
Newfoundland Contigent.
58, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.

Enclosed please find the personal belongings of No. 2729 Pte.
W. Nichols returned to you as he has since been discharged from
this Hospital to the Depot.

Received
[Signature]

[Signature]

Captain & Quartermaster, R.A.M.C., T.
For O.C., 4th London General Hospital.

Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
9th November, 1917.

4th London Gen. Hosp. R. A. M. C. (T.)
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.
Ref. No. Q.M.8032
Date. 9-11-17
QUARTERMASTERS OFFICE.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No. 2729 Rank Pte Name W. Nicholas Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated
 to Newfoundland on 22 / 5 / 18 Authority A.F.B. 179 Cause Class A
 DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS		£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	s	d
	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from "H" Co. 10/5/18				11 0
	Allotment days @				Pay 12 days @ £1.00	12 00			
	Cash Payments: 12 days @ 70¢	8 40	1 14 5½		Field Allot 12 days @ £.10	1 20			
	1 Pr. Boots per N.W.C.A.		1 15 0		Other Allces days @ £	13 20	2 14 3		
	Hospital Advances		1 0 0		Other Credits:				
	E. F. M. to Newfoundland		5 1½		Ration Allowance.				
	Other Debits:				15/5/18-22/5/18 8 days @ 2/1			16 8	
	Total Debits		5 12 7		Total Credits		4 1 11		
	Balance due by Paymaster		5 12 7		Balance due to Paymaster		1 10 6		
			5 12 7				5 12 7		

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 & checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London, S.W. to 21 / 5 / 18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

21-5-18 191

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED
SRB
 21-5-18
 PERIOD: FROM 11/5/18 TO 22/5/18

12/10/18
1/2/18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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Regtl No. 2729 Rank Pte Name Nicholas W. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt who was Repatriated
to Newfoundland on 22/5/18 Authority A 213 17.9 Cause Class A

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.		PARTICULARS			£	s	d	PARTICULARS			£	s	d	CR.
PERIOD: FROM 11-5-18 TO 22-5-18	Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from <u>H. Coy 10.5.18</u>						
	Allotment 12 days @ 70 ^e	8	40		1	14	5 1/2	Pay 12 days @ \$1 ⁰⁰	12	00			11	0
	Cash Payments:				1	00		Field Allow 12 days @ \$.10	1	20				
	1 pr Borts Per <u>AWCA</u> .				1	15	0	Other Allowces days @ \$	13	20	2	14	3	
	Hospital Advances.				1	00	0	Other Credits:						
	Other Debits:				3	1	1/2	Ration allowance						
<u>64m r/s</u>							15-5-18 To 22-5-18						16	8
							8 days @ 2/1							
Total Debits				5	12	7	Total Credits			4	1	11		
Balance due by Paymaster				5	12	7	Balance due to Paymaster			7	10	8		
				5	12	7				5	12	7		

21/5/18

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(Place) _____ (Date) 1918

O.G. " " Company. London to 21/5/18

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Pay & Record Office, London,

21-5-1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

FOR USE IN THE CASE OF ALL SOLDIERS SENT TO THEIR HOMES UNDER
A.C.I. 1011 OF 1916, PARA. 2(ix.)

P. Newfoundland (Regiment).

No. 2729, Rank Private, Name Nicholas W.

is discharged from * 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth
with orders to proceed to his home:

(Address

58 Victoria Street



and there to await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

W. M. Bringley Officer Commanding.

Place Wandsworth

Capt. Ramey
Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.

Date 15/5/18

3rd London General Hospital,

WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*Here enter name of Hospital or Unit from which the Soldier is discharged.

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Pay

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At _____

To _____ By _____

VIA WESTERN UNION

FOR STAMPS

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9/5/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MRS W NICHOLS

GREENS LANE HARBORGRACE (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

NICHOLS

15 d' 1/2

30 7' 1/2

37 1/2

3 1/2

chge of 2729.

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CHARGE

PAY BOOK

Date *18/18* by *[Signature]*

CHECKED.

[Signature]

4/6/18

Authorised.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM

From
To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn.R.Nfld. Regiment,
Winchester.

From
To
Paymaster
D. C. O.
ANSWER. *Lucas*

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,
15th, May 1918
2729, PTE. W. NICHOLAS.

Reply from Camp
191
2729 Pte. W. Nicholas

The above named Soldier who was admitted to the 3rd. London General Hospital 25/4/18 from your Unit, and who has now been recommended for discharge from the Service, is being repatriated to Newfoundland by the first opportunity; meanwhile pending information as to Steamer's sailing, he has been granted furlough from 15/5/18 - 21/5/18. His account in "H" Co. Pay Books should be closed as at 10/5/18 and a Last Pay Certificate forwarded to this office immediately, please.

*Herewith as per your request
N.F. P/94 for above soldier
please.*

*J. E. Fox
Captain*

J. E. Fox
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	4531
Rec'd	18 MAY 1918
Ack'd	
Del. Nos. OUT	
"H" COY. BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
Date 18/5/18	
Comd	
P & I	
R. & C	
B & F	
P. S.	


LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 2724 Rank O/S Name W. Nicholas Unit R. Newfoundland who was recommended
 for Discharge on 10/1/18 Authority O/S R.D. Memorandum Cause Medical
 DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OR.

TO	PARTICULARS	£					TO	PARTICULARS	£				
		£	s	d	£	s			d				
	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from						
	Allotment days @						Pay days @				11	0	
	Cash Payments:						Field Allowance days @						
							Other Allowances days @						
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:						
	Total Debits,						Total Credits						
	Balance due by Paymaster				11	0	Balance due to Paymaster				11	0	
					11	0					11	0	


 Date 18/5/18

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

W. Nicholas
 (Place) 16th (Date) 1918

R. T. ...
 O.C. "H" Company.

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 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

No. 2729 Rank Pte Name Nicholas Wm.

Pay	F.A.	Teg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			70
Net Rate			40

M.P. 33.

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance			4	6	Balance	8/6/17				16	10	0
Acquittance rolls		8	8	10	Pay @ Net Rate	8/6/17	1/11/17	146	40	58	40	12 0 0
Hospital Advances			1	10	✓ Ration allowances							1 0 0
A.E. 34					100ys @ 2/-							
P. & R.O. Payments					21-1-2							
					6-4-							
					20-14-10							
					20-14-10							
					1-11-17							
		20	10	0								

8-8-10
4 6
1 10
8-15-2

8-15-2

Cash Receipts No 4323

1-11-17 20 10 0

21-1-2
6-4-
20-14-10

20-14-10

29-10-0

PMC

2929

See
Cable 1273

DC 7/19/17

Dear sir

I am writing you
to ask you would you send
a telegram from me please
from ~~to~~ to send to ~~Spangland~~

Mrs William P. Spangland

BRANCH
1 Rob
ACTED UPON
BY
DATE 8/2/17
STATION
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 7551
Rec'd. - 7 DEC 1917
Ack'd.
Ans'd. 8/2/17
File

Harbour Grace Brazil
same ~~(no name)~~
Spangland

quickly as possible
checked badly
is ~~at~~ my address

and send it to the
Sparta Command Dept upon
CP 028 but please

No. 1273

ANGLO-AMERICAN WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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WORDS		CHARGE		At _____			
18 ✓				To _____		By _____	
				VIA ANGLO.			

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

8/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EFM MRS WILLIAM NICHOLAS**
BRAZIL LANE
HARBOUR GRACE (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE SIX POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA STJOHNS

2729 W NICHOLAS

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 36 \\ 9 \\ \hline 45 \\ \hline 3-9 \end{array}$$

CHECKED.
H.P.S.

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK *bond*
 Date *8/12/17* by *PH*

Charge to
2729 *Pl. W. Nich St. - Druff's Repor*

Authorized.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. G.D. 46145/a

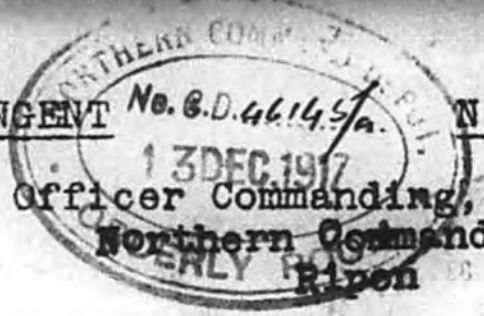
N.F.P./79

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,
Northern Command Depot
Ripon



12th December 1917

14-12-1917

Subject: 2729, Pte. W. Nicholas

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (7692) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 12/12/17

J. Quarton Lieut. for Capt
Officer Comdg. 7 Coy Battrn
1st Newfoundland Regiment
N.C. 0

*Pay to 2729 Nicholas, £6:0:0

Received the sum of £6

Draft £6:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

_____ on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

A. D. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

X *[Signature]* *His Mark* X
No. 2729 Rank Pl

Effects No. 462

11665/13

Officer Commanding,

4th. London General Hospital, 1st, November

Denmark Hill, S. E. 4

Effects of 2729, Pte. W. Nicholas, 1st. Newfoundland Regt.

as per reverse

obtain his

no receipt

OX

before

Letters
Two Testaments
Purse
3 Keys and Ring
Pipe
Button Stick
Scissors
Comb
Shaving Brush
Tooth Brush
Razor
Sacred Heart.

3

NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

Soldier's Regtl. No. } 2729 Rank Pte 16 MAY 1918

Name Nicholas W. Adams
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) } 2 Rnfd

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster " " "

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 10/5/18 the address below, has been sent to his home on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 15 May 1918

to (full address) 58 Victoria St

Lambeth

Date 15/5/18 Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. { Officer Comm.

Place 3rd London General Hospital, Hospital.
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

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



NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to ~~his home~~ under para. 392 (xvi.)



Soldier's Regtl. No. } 2729 Rank Pte

Name Nicholas W
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) } 2 Rnyfd

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster _____

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 10/5/18, has been sent to ~~his home~~ the address below on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and ~~a suit of plain clothes~~.

He proceeded on (date) 15 May 1918

to (full address) 58 Victoria St

Date 15/5/18 9 c Hall Capt. Wood { Officer Comm.

Place 3rd London Hospital WANDSWORTH, S.W. Hospital.

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WINCIBLE
LINEN BOND

June 11th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

2729 Pte. Nicholas, Wm.

2612 " Bannister, I.

The marginally noted men are recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on Saturday, June 8th.

I am sending them herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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WINCIBLE

Feb. 21 9

1	Shirt Underwear	}	for 2729 The. Nicholas. St
1	Top Shirt		
1	Pa Boots		
2	" Socks		
1	" Braces		
	}}		
	}}		

Headquarters,
Rouon Base.



Proceedings of Medical Board on No. 2729 Private
W. Nicholas, 1st New Zealand Regt who suffers from
the result of a self inflicted wound, is forwarded herewith.

He is now fit for discharge from Hospital and it
is requested that instructions be given as to his disposal.

Rouen.

20-1-1917

Russell

Colonel, A.M.S.

D.D.M.S., Rouen Base.

J.7154/9/A.

Headquarters,

L. of C. Area.



Forwarded for favour of instructions.

Rouen.

21/1/17.

to General Lt Col
aa-cmg
for Brigadier General,

Base Commandant.

Headquarters
3rd Battalion.

87154/9

Passed.

Instructions have been given
for this man to be absorbed into the first
vacancy on the P.B. establishment of No. 29 I.B.A.

A.G.'s OFFICE AT THE BASE	
CENTRAL REGISTRY	
40510	22 FEB 1917
P.R.	40510

S. H. A. Hayl
Captain for
Parigades General
Base Comd: Rouen

Rouen
21.2.17

A.E.8764.

A

Base Commandant,
Rouen.



For necessary action.

Please pass papers to Deputy Adjutant
General, 3rd. Echelon when done with.

H.Q. L. of C. Area.
4th February, 1917.

F. B. Harriman
Lieutenant-Colonel.
A. A. G.

Nicholas. W.

2729

Pay Dept

H.F.P./54

No. 205.

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

#2729 Pte W. Nicholas

Hospital advances as per voucher 5306 10s.6d.

H.F.P./52

No. 204

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

#2729 Pte³ W. Nicholas

Hospital advances per voucher 5306 10s.6d.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE SOLDIER ON DATE OF 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.

Date July 6 - 1918

Sig. of Soldier ^{his} William X Nicholas
mark

Place Harbor Grace.

Sig. of Witness Victor Parsons.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

INT. NOS. 3971

ACCD 2 MAY 1918

ACK'D

3rd London General

Hospital

1342/163

Pay Master

U.S. NOS. 001

~~NYD Pay & Record Office~~

LT. GEN.

Comd

P & R

R & G

B & F

S.

Sir Will you

Please send the message enclosed
to Newfoundland and take cost
of same from my Pay

Yours Respectfully

W Nichols

Royal Newfoundland Regt

Mrs W Nichols

Ward "

Greens Lane 3rd London General

Harbour Grace Hospital

Send £5/- c/o Pay office at once

W Nichols

Cable No 599
1918.

Officer Loney
3rd South American Regiment
Barrackport.



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 9

ALLOTMENTS

I, Wm Nicholas, Regl. No. 2729

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 21, 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2093	Wife	Wm Nicholas	Brazz's Camp St. John's	70
<u>Commencing 21/7/16.</u>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. Aye Capt.
Officer Commanding
Company
John
1916

(Sig.) Wm Nicholas
(Rank) Private 1st Class

No. 2789 Rank Pte Name Nicholas

Pay	W.A. Wks	Total	<i>[Signature]</i>
100	10	110	
Less Allotment		70	
Net Rate		40	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d	
						From	To						
Balance					Balance <i>H. boy</i>		$10\frac{5}{18}$						11 0 ✓
Acquittance Rolle					Pay @ Net Rate	$11\frac{5}{18}$	$18\frac{5}{18}$	8	40	3	20		13 7 ✓
Hospital Advances		1	0	0	Kahin Alice								14 7 ✓
A.B. 64.					from $18\frac{5}{18}$ to $21\frac{5}{18}$								
P.&R.O. Payments			10	0	7 days @ 7/1								
W.P. A. 7r. 264			15	0									
E.R.M. to H.P.O.			3	7									
<i>3-8-2 ✓</i>													
<i>1-9-5 ✓</i>													
Cash 7274	$20\frac{5}{18}$			100									

1-18-9

[Signature] 1895

B/8359.

Headquarters,

L. of C. Area.

This man should be released, and employed on Base duties in this country.

Please pass papers to D.A.G., 3rd Echelon when done with.

G.H.Q.

✓ February 1917.

sd J. H. Scott. Tucker
Capt D.A.G.
Adjutant General.

A.E.8764.

Adjutant General,
General Headquarters.

=====

No.2729 Private W.Nicholas, 1st. Newfoundland
Regiment.

=====

Forwarded for your instructions as to the
disposal of this man in accordance with para. 2 (ii)
(b) of your B.1657 dated 27/4/16.

It will be seen from the proceedings of
Medical Board that this man is classified "T.B."

H.Q., L. of C. Area.
24th January, 1917.

Sd/ Charles Wood
Lt Col A.A.G.

fr. Lieutenant-General.
Commanding L. of C. Area.

B/8559.

D.A.G.,

3rd Echelon.

No. 2729 Private W. NICHOLAS, 1/Newfoundland Regt.

Will you please forward to this office any correspondence you may have on the subject of the self-inflicted wound incurred by the above mentioned man.

G.H.Q.

26/1/1917.

Ad. J. H. Scott Lusher
Capt W. A. G. G. G.
for Adjutant General.

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SELF-INFLICTED INJURY.

B18359

Case of No. 2729

Rank & Name. Pte W Nicholas

Unit. 1 Newfoundland Rt.

(a) Date of injury.

(b) Nature, location and severity of wound. E. S. W. left foot
fit for base duties only for 3 months.

(c) Circumstances of case, giving particulars as to how, where and when the casualty occurred. Picked up a rifle and tried to open the bolt. Rifle went off.

(d) Any facts showing negligence or intention to wound to be stated here.

(e) Statement of witnesses to be briefly stated. No witnesses.

(f) Opinion of O.C. Unit as to whether the wound was caused:-
(a) Wilfully.
(b) Negligently. 3
(c) Accidentally, i.e. no blame attaching to the man, and remarks, if any. Accidental - disciplinary action not necessary.

(g) Opinion of Brigadier and order as to disciplinary action. Consents
Dist Genl. also.

(h) (a) Whether tried for offence, and if so, punishment awarded to be stated, or
(b) If Army has stated that they wish to try him when fit. 4th Army. No disciplinary action in progress 28-10-16.
Med. Board 18-1-17. Fit for base duties only for a period of least 3 mos.

(j) How disposed of. Log C.
Retain in base duties in this country. Report to BTA G.
1/11/17

C.R. No.40510/B.

Adjutant General,

G.H.Q., British Armies in France.



The annexed correspondence in connection with the self-inflicted wound incurred by No.2729. Pte.W. NICHOLAS, 1st Bn. Newfoundland Regiment, is forwarded in accordance with your B/8359. dated 26-1-17.

Kindly return when no longer required.

G.H.Q.,
3rd Echelon.
31st January 1917.

A. A. G. (B)

COLONEL.

A.A.G.(B). for D.A.G.



DAG

3rd Echelon

ADV
GENERAL
OF THE STATE
No. <u>B/8359</u>
Date

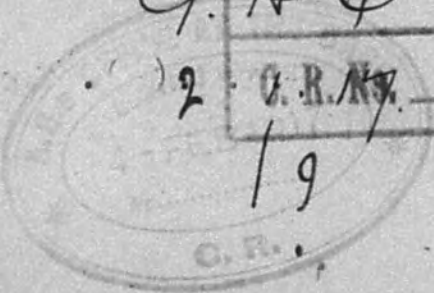
Returned, thank you.

LB²⁸/₁

OFFICE AT THE BASE
CENTRAL REGISTRY
G. HQ - 4 FEB 1917
U.S. ARMY 40510 B

H. S. Fisher
Capt. D.A.A.G.

Adjutant General



MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message 729

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

TO	<u>100</u>		
	<u>39th</u>	<u>666.</u>	

Sender's Number. * <u>S.C. 707</u>	Day of Month <u>24-10-16</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<u>Case</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>S.I.W.</u>	<u>2729</u>	<u>He</u>
<u>w</u>	<u>NICHOLAS</u>	<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>Regt.</u>	<u>was</u>
<u>SOB</u>	<u>decides</u>	<u>comes</u>	<u>under</u>	<u>category</u>
<u>"b"</u>	<u>disciplinary</u>	<u>action</u>	<u>unnecessary</u>	<u>can</u>
<u>Please</u>	<u>evacuate</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>usual</u>	<u>way</u>

From <u>88th Infantry Brigade</u>	
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

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

* This line should be erased if not required.

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No. D.A.A.G.

Fourth Army

2429 The Nicholas Rd 2nd Newfoundland

Reference records, this man requires prolonged treatment would you therefore please issue authority for his evacuation.

A.G.S. OFFICE AT THE BASE	
<i>C. J. Hill</i>	Lieut. Col. P.A.M.C.
CENTRAL REGISTRY	ot. 29 Cas. Ctg. Sta.
30 OCT 1916	
C. R. NO.	40510

25/10/16

Dals.



Forwarded to
disciplinatory action is proposed.
R.C. Hill

Capt. Dals.
for G.D.C. Fourth Army

28/10/16

Headquarters,
29th Division "A".

A. A. & Q. M. G., 29th DIVISION.
No. <i>A. 595/42</i>
Date <i>25th 10</i>

HEADQUARTERS, 88th INFANTRY BDE.
<i>A. 1293/9</i>
Date.....



The attached Form S.I.W. 14th ARMY in the case of :-

No. 2729 Private W. NICHOLAS, 1st Newfoundland Regiment
is forwarded for your information and transmission to Army
Headquarters, please.

Yosh Goye Captain,
for Brigadier General,
Commanding, 88th Infantry Brigade.

24.10.16.

Adj. Gen.

Apfld. Rept.

I attach a note reporting the accidental wounding of which occurred in 1C Coy this morning.

Apparently there are no eye-witnesses but 2720 Pte. P. Boone (C. Co) states that a couple of minutes before the accident he saw the casualty trying to knock up the bolt of the rifle with his hand, the bolt evidently being very stiff.

It was not his own rifle but one he had picked up to clean.

A. H. Rendell Lt.

1C Coy

21/10/16

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
F.F. 94
Posted

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

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

Regtl No. 2729 Rank Pte Name W. Nicholas Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated
to Newfoundland on 22 5 18 Authority A.F.B.179 Cause Class A

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	CR.	
	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from "H" Co. 10/5/18						11 0	
	Allotment 12 days @ 70¢	8	40	1	14	5	Pay 12 days @ \$ 1.00	12	00					
	Cash Payments:						Field Alice 12 days @ \$.10	1	20					
	1 Pr. Boots per N.W.C.A.				1	15	0	15	20	2	14	3		
	Hospital Advances				1	0	0	Other Allices days @ \$						
	E. F. M. to Newfoundland					5	1							
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:							
							Ration Allowance.							
							15/5/18-22/5/18 8 days @ 2/1					15	8	
	Total Debits				5	12	7	Total Credits				4	1	11
	Balance due by Paymaster				5	12	7	Balance due to Paymaster				1	10	6
					5	12	7					5	12	7

PERIOD: FROM 11/5/18 TO 22/5/18

JRA
2/5/18

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(Place) (Date) 191 _____ O.C. " " Company.

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Pay & Record Office, London,
21-5-18

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	<u>2729</u>	Army Rank	<u>Private</u>
Name	<u>Nicholas William</u> (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)		
Corps	<u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. (If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)			
Date of discharge	<u>June 22nd 1918</u>		
Place of discharge	<u>St John's, Nfld.</u>		
1. Description at the time of discharge.			
Age	<u>22</u> years	<u>—</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>GSW. Left foot.</u>
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8</u> inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <u>37</u> ins.		
	range of expansion <u>2</u> ins.		
Complexion	<u>Fresh</u>		
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>		
Hair	<u>Brown</u>		
Trade	<u>Tanner</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>Harbour Grace Newfoundland.</u>		
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)			
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Wounds received in Action</u>			
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)			
3. Military character:—			
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—			
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.			
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.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			



COPY.

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.

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

A Name in full *Nicholas William*
Regiment from which discharged *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.*
Regimental Number *2729*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Harbour Grace Newfoundland.*
Intended address *Harbour Grace Newfoundland.*
Height on discharge *5* Feet *8* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Blue*
Descriptive marks *GSW of Foot* **Complexion** *Fresh.*
Figure on discharge *Medium*
Christian name of Father *William*
Christian name of Mother *Macarthy.*
Wife's Maiden name in full }
Date and Place of Marriage }
Christian names of Children }
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *return to former trade*



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

(Soldier's Signature in full) *(Sgd) Nicholas, William* **(Rank)** *Pte*
Station *Wandsworth* **Date** *May 1st 1918*

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

3rd London General Hosp (Sgd) De Savies **Medical Officer i/c**
Station *Wandsworth SW* **Date** *May 1st 1918* **Hospital.**

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations		Years	Days
				India	S. Africa		
Disallowed							
Service towards Pension							
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account of advance of Pension }			
Sums due on account of public debts ...							

Rank on Discharge
Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
Where born, and on what date
Date and Place of first Enlistment
Trade on Enlistment
Cause of Discharge
Number of G.C. Badges
Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station _____ **Officer in Charge**
Date _____ **Records.**

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No. 2729 Rank Pte Name W. Nicholas Unit Royal Wfld. Regt. who was Repatriated
 to Newfoundland on 22/ 5/18 Authority A.F.B.179 Cause Class A

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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		£	s	d		£	s	d		
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	Cash Payments:				Field Allce 12 days @ \$.10	1	20			
	1 Pr. Boots per N.W.C.A.			1 0 0	Other Allces days @ \$	13	20	2	14	3
	Hospital Advances			1 0 0	Other Credits:					
	E. F. M. to Newfoundland			5 1½	Ration Allowance.					
	Other Debits:				15/5/18-22/5/18 8 days @ 2/1			16	8	
	Total Debits			5 12 7	Total Credits			4	1	11
	Balance due by Paymaster			5 12 8	Balance due to Paymaster			1	10	6
								5	12	7

CH. KE. JRF 21/5/18

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Pay & Record Office, London,
21-5-18 191

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, If any 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... *William*... 2. Surname... *Nicholas*.....
- 3. Rank... *Plt*..... 4. Regtl. No... *2729*.....
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded... *Mr. Grace*.....
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *May 9th 1916*.....
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
- 8. Relationship of such dependents... *Mr. Grace*.....
- 9. Address in full of such dependent... *Mrs. Nicholas*.....
- 10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... *no*.....
- 11. Were you on active service only in 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... *from May 9th 1916*
until June 22nd 1918.....

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.....

..... *eighty three dollars & forty cents \$83.40*
..... *Paid by D.I.C. Pay & records*

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *no*

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

..... *no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *no*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... *Not Applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no* ... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... *June 22/19*

..... *being no longer physically fit for war*

..... *service on account of wounds*

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

..... *yes France & Belgium*

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 on full Pension*

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.

his

Signature of Applicant: *William X Nicholas*
 Place of Residence: *St Grace B. P.*
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Ufld.*
 This *3rd* day of *March* 19*19*

John McCarthy
 Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
<i>31-1-19</i>		<i>60.00</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>31-1-19</i>	<i>100.10</i>		<i>Len P.D.P.</i>	<i>160.10</i>
				<i>339.90</i>
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

RECEIVED FOR THE BOARD OF PENSIONERS

H.P.2/5
No.416.

From Pay & Record Office, London
To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld

#2729 Pte.W.Nicholas

Overcredited Nation allowance as per claim 171 2/6.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Charlotte Nichols* Mother

On account of *William Nichols* No. *2729* Rank *Pte*

Decision..... *Approved*

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.....

Date..... *March 11/1920*

.....
W F Kendall Lieut. Col.
M Dowley, Major
.....

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *70 \$* per day payable to *Mrs W^m Nichols*
his *Mother* from *31/7/16* to *31/5/18*.
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*.

.....
R. Hummer
.....

31-8-17
.....

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Notice

(Separation Allowance Branch)

Notice

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't or Unit Reg't No.
William Nichol Private R. Regt. 2729

2. Age of soldier Married or Single
24 Single

3. Name in full of mother of Age Occupation Permanent Address
*Charlotte Nichol about 60 housewife ~~Frank's Lane~~
~~St. John's~~*

4. Give name of your husband Age Occupation Where employed
William Nichol deceased.

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason *deceased*

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) *not applicable*

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. *December 20, 1916*

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No.*

9. Names of your other children Address in full Age Occupation Married or single.
No other children.

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *nothing at present*
(b) Your husband. *deceased*

11. State amount and source of any other income. *None*
-
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *Small home and a very small lot of land*
-
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *Nothing*
-
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *Nothing*
-
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment *\$5 a week*
-
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly? *Weekly*
-
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc? *Yes*
-
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Work in Laundry*
-
19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$5 a week*
-
20. State name and address of his last employer *Johnson Leather Co.
New York*
-
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment? *\$21 a month
(allotment)*
-
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *\$21 a month (allotment)*
-
23. State from what date did you receive allotment *Jan Sept. 1, 1916*
-
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. *None* weekly Monthly
-
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *None*
-
26. If not receiving support from other children state cause, explain fully *Indisposed*
-
27. With whom are you residing at present? *Living in my own home;
William lives with me*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *Yes*

29. Are you already in receipt of separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *Separation payment \$20 a month.*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *No.*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Hfld. Government? *No*

32. In what capacity and in what place? *No*

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Hfld. Regiment? If so, how much? *No*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant *Charles H. Hild*

Place of Residence *Knights Lane, Sherborn, Cambs*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Sherborn*

this *26th* day of *January* 1920

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, District Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *William A. Oke*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman *Wm R. G. Higginth. H. Grace*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee. *William A. Oke*

Mar .10, 1920

Mrs. Charlotte Nicholas
Brazils Lane,
Harbor Grace.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for
Retroactive Separation Allowance, I enclose
cheque for Two hundred and eighty dollars
and sixty seven cents (\$280.67) in payment
of same.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

Nº 2401



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Tom Nicholas, Regl. No. 2759

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 70 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2393	Mother	Mrs Tom Nicholas	Brazils Lane St. Johns	70
Total Allotment, £				

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

(Sig.) Charles Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding
Company

John
June 16 1916

(Sig.) Tom Nicholas
(Rank) Private 1st Class

NOTES.

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Separation Allowance Branch.

Notice.

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THE PAYMASTER,
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of Soldier *William Nichols* Rank *Private* Reg't. or Unit *B. Co.* ^{2/29} Regt. No. *4th Regiment*

2. Age of Soldier *21* Married or Single. *Single.*

3. Name in full of Mother of Soldier *Charlotte Nichols* Age *50* Occupation *Homemaker Charwoman.* Permanent Address. *Pragles' Lane, Harbour, Nfld.*

4. Give name of your husband. *William Nichols, deceased.* Age Occupation Where employed.

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason. _____

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady, (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue) _____

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. *December 20, 1916.*

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No.*

9. Names of your other Children Address in Full. Age Occupation Married or Single. *No other children. William only one.*

(2).

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself (a) \$12 a month.
(b) Your husband (b) _____

11. State amount and source of any other income. Nil

12. State value of Real Property belonging to you and your husband? House and land - about \$100 value, the property of her first husband

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. Piece of land in west end of town, value about \$100.

14. If husband is dead state value of Real and Personal property left by him? \$100.

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. The year previous to my son enlisting he earned \$5 a week

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. Weekly

17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. Yes.

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. Farming trade.

19. State amount of his wages, per week. \$5.

20. State name and address of his last employer. Shuman Leather Co., Cambridge, Mass

21. State amount of support monthly from your son since enlistment.

22. State amount of Allotment received by you from son monthly. \$20 a month. J.P.

23. From what date did, you receive Allotment. Oct Day, 1916.

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Nil Monthly Nil

25. Are any of these children in the employ of yourself or husband? No.

26. If not receiving support from other children state cause. Explain fully. No.

27. With whom are you residing at present. Living by myself in own house

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. No.

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source, if so, how much? No.

(3).

30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? No.

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government? No.

32. In what capacity and what place? none

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. If so, how much? No

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant..... Charlotte Nichols

Place of Residence..... Brazil's Bay, Barbouneuse, Nfld.

Declared and subscribed before me at..... Barbouneuse, Nfld.

this third day of December 1917.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary)..... William A. O'Keefe, J.P.
Public or Justice of the Peace

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Signature of Clergyman..... Wm R. J. Higgitt (Rector).....

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee..... John Trapnell J.P.....

OK
Approved, Dec 1/1917

Handwritten signatures and initials at the bottom of the page.

30th September

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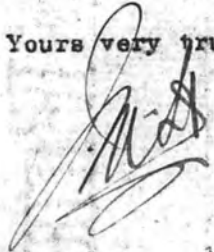
Judge Oke,

Hr. Grace. Hfld.

Dear Sir;-

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter of September 20th, regarding Mrs William Nichols. I beg to state her name was ^{inadvertently} omitted from August Pay sheet, but cheque covering the months of August and September, will be mailed to her on the 8th of October. 1916.

Yours very truly,



J.M.H/B.M.W.

2nd.Lieut.& D/Paymaster

was omitted in
August pay sheet.
drawing cheques was
for Aug. + Sept. -
1916



DISTRICT COURT,
HARBOUR GRACE,
NEWFOUNDLAND

Sept. 20. 1916.

Dear Mr. Howley,-

Mrs. William Medros has asked me to
write you concerning the allotment of her
pay. Write William Medros, No. 2729.

On Aug. 1st, she received \$21.70, and she
wants to know why her money for September
has not yet come to hand.

I am sending you an Identity Certificate
to show the facts of the case. Please return an
Certificate.

Sorry to trouble you, as I know you are
busy.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very truly,
W. A. McR. R.O.

Mr. J. M. Howley,
Asst. Secretary
H. H. V. Williams
St. John's

Have drawn cheque No
6833 for Aug Sept paymt

June 26th, 1918.

Pte. W. Nicholas,
Harbor Grace, C.b.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$39.05, being the amount due you to date of Discharge, also Certificate of pay. I also enclose Certificate of Discharge, dated June 22nd, 1918, together with special form, which kindly sign and return.

Yours truly,

J.B.A.

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 5⁰⁰

June 11th 19 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Five Dollars.
on account of Pay. *W.A.A.*
balance

W. X. Nichols
mark

Ch. No. <i>7610</i>	Initials <i>W.A.A.</i>
Pay Ledger <i>W.A.A.</i>	Initials <i>W.A.A.</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>W.A.A.</i>	Initials <i>W.A.A.</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2729 Rank Pvt.

Name W. Nichols

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 39⁰⁵

June 22nd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of thirty nine ⁰⁵ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

[Signature]

Ch. No.	4991	Initials	<i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger	<i>RR</i>	Initials	<i>RR</i>
Gen. Ledger	<i>RR</i>	Initials	<i>RR</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2729

Rank Pte

Name W. Nicholas

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15 ⁰⁰ / 100

June 4 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifteen Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

W. H. Nichols
mark

Ch. No. 1379	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger	Initials. [Signature]

1379

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2729 Rank Pte.

Name W. Nichols.

43 Battersea Rise S. W. 11

Plé Nicholas 27.29. Royal N. F. L. D. Regt -
to Mr. E. Robinson

Sat-May 19 th	Lunch -	1-0
Sun 20	Bed & Breakfast -	2-6
Mon 21 st	Bed & Breakfast -	2-6
Tues 22 nd	Bed & Breakfast -	2-6
		<hr/>
		8/6

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/88.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 8665/367/P&A.

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/NM.

4th, June.

191 8.

SUBJECT :

2729. PTE. NICHOLAS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

191

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(4857):,-

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advise what action should be taken
in the matter, please.

A. J. Dumas Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Rcds.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted:

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.
8665/367/P&A.

No. _____

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/NM.

4th, June.

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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>2729</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Nicholas William</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <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:	
Place of discharge:	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>22</u> years — months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded <u>37</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3</u> ins.) Complexion <u>Fresh</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Tanner</u> Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>St. John's Grace Newfoundland</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>GSW Left foot</u> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 58, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 27 MAY 1918. PAY & RECORD OFFICE </div>
<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>Wounds received in Action.</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:—	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D. <u>2729</u> 38. No. <u>8007/56</u> DATED <u>21 MAY 1918</u>
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.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	

* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
29.

Regiment of 1st New Zealand

Number of sheets 1
Signature of O. C. Company W. H. R. [unclear]
Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Nicholas, Wm.</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years - months	<u>Tanner.</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's May 9/16</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>2 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>36</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Ayr</u>	<u>29/16</u>	<u>Plc.</u>		<u>Absent from Parade, 9pm.</u>	<u>Col. Kedge</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>Capt. Fox</u>	<u>J.E.T.F.</u>
	<u>25/9/16</u>			<u>Falter to Revilla</u>	<u>Sgt. Compton</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>26-9-16</u>	<u>Tanner.</u>	<u>J.B.</u>
<u>Ripon</u>	<u>16-11-17</u>	<u>Certified Plc.</u>		<u>Overstepping his Sick Parole from Ayr until apprehended by R.P. [unclear] at 3:30pm 18-11-17 at Ayr. (9 Days).</u>	<u>Ob. No. 7 COY. Documentary</u>	<u>NORTHERN COMMAND DEPOT</u>	<u>3 JAN 1918</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Sinkins</u>	<u>5 1/2 Days pay [unclear]</u>
<u>Ripon</u>	<u>3-12-17</u>	<u>Certified</u>		<u>Failing to have his hair cut</u>	<u>Sgt. Turner</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>3/17</u>	<u>Capt. Dalbot</u>	<u>J.B.</u>
<u>Hazley Down</u>	<u>26 3 18</u>			<u>Not being shaved on parade</u>	<u>Ob. No. 7 Coy. Northern Command Depot Ripon</u>	<u>4 days C.B.</u>	<u>27 3 18</u>	<u>Lt. W. L. Woods</u>	<u>11.5.18</u>
				<u>Medically unfit</u>	<u>22/18</u>				

To be carried over

ARMY FORM B. 121.

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2729 Rank Private
Name (surname first) Nicholas, William
Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Tauney Work

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*A. Thompson & Co
St. Grace Newfoundland
Tanner.*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Tauney Work.

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? It so, in what capacity?

No

No date on Sig on original

Date _____

Signature _____

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.
The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, London, S.W.1.
Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

A Name in full Nicholas William
Regiment from which discharged 2nd R.N. F.L.D.
Regimental Number 2729
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Harbour Grace N. Foundland
Intended address Harbour Grace Newfoundland

Height on discharge 5 Feet 8 Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge Brown
Descriptive marks H. Str. L. Foot
Figure on discharge medium
Christian name of Father William
Christian name of Mother MacCarthy
Wife's Maiden name in full ✓
Date and Place of Marriage ✓
Christian names of Children ✓
Nature and locality of civil employment desired Return to home

Colour of Eyes Blue
Complexion Fair
 COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 P.38. No. 8007/56
DATED 21 MAY 1918

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

(Soldier's Signature in full) Nicholas William

Station Wandsworth **(Rank)** Pte. **Date** May 1st 1918

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

3rd London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W. **Date** May 1st 1918
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India S. Africa	
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of Pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge
Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
Where born, and on what date
Date and Place of first Enlistment
Trade on Enlistment
Cause of Discharge
Number of G.C. Badges
Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station _____ **Officer in Charge**
Date _____ **Records.**

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Nicholas OF Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.	REGULAR ARMY
Examined	on <u>9</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St Johns. N.F.</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years _____ days	_____ years _____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Santer.</u>	<u>Ref. Service</u>
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>148</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches	_____ inches
Physical Development		

COPY SENT TO
Northern Grand Depot
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
No. 800756
21 MAY 1918
DATED Right

Vaccination Marks	Right	Left
(Arm)		
(Number)		

When Vaccinated		
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/18</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/36</u>	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) Lammont Paterson
(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St Johns on 9 day of May 1916 at _____ day of _____ 1911

Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Newfoundland</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2729</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to		<u>2729</u>		

Became non-effective by _____ on _____ day of _____ 1911 on _____ day of _____ 1911

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____



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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In case 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				
4th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL N. A. M. O. (T), DENMARK HILL, S E 5.	30	9	17	1	11	17	Acute Rheumatism	32	Usual symptoms. Hospital treatment. Discharged to Command Depot. No. 58 Victoria Street.	<i>J. Haveland</i> CAPTAIN, R.A.M.C. (T.), Asst. Registrar, 4th London General Hospital.
<i>L. B. H. H. H. H.</i> <i>Hepson</i>	21	11	17	4	1	18	<i>Ho.</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>Sal. A. III</i>	<i>J. H. H. H.</i> Lt. Col. R.A.M.C. M.O. 1/6 Northern Command Depot, RIPON.
3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH, S.W.	25	4	18				<i>9 S.W. L. Foot. Frac. 2nd & 3rd Metatarsals</i>		<i>Board held - See overleaf Disability - 9 S.W. L. Foot. Frac. 2nd & 3rd Metatarsals. Foot swollen & is painful on walking. Cause - 9 S.W. in action Capacity - For earning a livelihood lessened by 50%.</i>	<i>W. J. H. H. H. H.</i> for M.O. 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge, under Para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records

58 Victoria St

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date ~~10~~ ²¹ days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1025 of 1916.)

21.

1912.

Soldier's surname

Nicholas

Christian names

William

(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank

2729 Pte

Regt. or Corps

2 R. Nfld.

If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be

Harbour Grace, Nfld

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that*

allowance

is being issued in respect of him.

*Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station

3rd Lond. Div.

Date

10 KANDSWORTH, 8

President of Board

(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.
 Date 9 - MAY 1918

- 1. Unit 2nd R.N.F. □
- 2. Regimental No. 2729
- 3. Rank Pte
- 4. Name Nicholas. H.
- 5. Age last birthday 22
- 6. Enlisted } on May 1. 1916.
 at St. Johns.

7. Former Trade } Lawyer.
 or Occupation }

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

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 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 P.38. No. 8007/56
 DATED 21 MAY 1918

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

G-S-W. A left Foot.
Fractured 2nd & 3rd Metatarsals.

Statement of Case.

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

- 9. Date of origin of disability. October 1st 1916.
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Arras Front.
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
Pte. got a top. wound of left foot, which fractured the 2nd & 3rd Metatarsals. He returned to France about December 1915. but was unable to proceed further than the base owing to his foot swelling & becoming painful. He was sent here on 25-4-18 from the camp at Weicherster, it was suggested that he should be boarded
- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
 - (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
G-S-W.
 - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
Active Service.
 - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

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

Wounds are healed, but recent X-ray shows that the tarso-metatarsal joints have lost their stability. Foot still swells & painful on walking.

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

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

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

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

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

No

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

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

Teeth removed owing to decay.

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

20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Permanently unfit

[Signature]

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except 3rd London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

[Signature]

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date May 1st 1918

Col. A.M.S.

Comdg. 3rd. London Gen. Hospital.

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23. Is the disability permanent? *yes.*

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

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

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

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or *discharge as permanently unfit.*
- (b) ~~Change to England?~~

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

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

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended? *No*

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person? *No*

Station 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W. *W. P. ...* }
 Date 10 MAY 1918 }
 Signatures: *W. P. ...* President.
 Members.

Station 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W. *W. P. ...*
 Date 10 MAY 1918
 Administrative Medical Officer.



Adjutant General,
General Headquarters.
=====

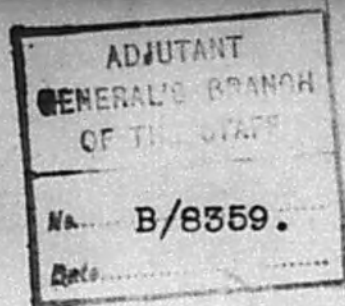
No. 2729 Private W. Nicholas, 1st. Newfoundland
Regiment.
=====

Forwarded for your instructions as to the
disposal of this man in accordance with para. 2 (ii)
(b) of your B.1657 dated 27/4/16.

It will be seen from the proceedings of
Medical Board that this man is classified "T.B."

H.Q., L. of C. Area.
24 January, 1917.

Charles Wood
for *to W. A. C.*
Lieutenant-General.
Commanding L. of C. Area.



Headquarters,

L. of C. Area.

This man should be released, and employed on Base duties in this country.

Please pass papers to D.A.G., 3rd Echelon when done with.

G.H.Q.

2 February 1917.

T.H. Scott
Capt. D.A.G.

In Adjutant General.

J.7154/9/A.

O.C., Reinforcements,
(thro' O.C. "P.B" Battalion.)

Reference previous correspondence, your No. K.9883/913, on the subject of disposal of No. 2729 Pte. W. Nicholas, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, a self inflicted wounds case, this man should now be sent to report to O.C. "P.B" Battalion for employment on Base duties.

26/2

OFFICE AT THE	Rouen.
CENTRAL REGISTRY	26/2/17.
27 FEB 1917	Copy to H.Q. 3rd Echelon.
C. R. No. <u>40510</u>	<i>B</i>

Lt. W. Jenner
Lieut: Colonel,
A.A & Q.M.G.

Headquarters,
3rd Echelon.

(2)

J.7154/9/A.

For information, please, reference this Office No. as above, dated the 21st instant.

Rouen. *40510 B*
26/2/17.

Lt. Jenner
for Brigadier General,
Base Commandant.

PROCEEDINGS of a* MEDICAL BOARD.

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

assembled at NO. 12 GENERAL HOSPITAL.on the 18TH JANUARY 1917.by order of THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICESROUEN BASE.for the purpose of reporting upon the health of No.
2729 Private W. Nicholas, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

PRESIDENT.

COLONEL. J. J. RUSSELL. C.B., A.M.S.

MEMBERS.

LIEUT-COLONEL. J. C. JAMESON. R.A.M.C.CAPTAIN. F. C. DAVIES. R.A.M.C., R.C.,

IN ATTENDANCE.

The board. having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

*examine the above named soldier.
+ find that he is suffering from
a G.S.W. S. I of ^{the} left foot causing a
fracture of the second & third metatarsal
bones. The wound has healed but*

he still experiences a certain amount
of pain in walking & at the
end of the day there is some
swelling of the foot.

The board is of opinion that
he will be fit for base duties
only for a period of at least
three months.

President ~~W Russell~~ Col
ams

members { J C Jamison
Lt Col Rame
J H Davis
Capt Rame.

Approved.

~~W Russell~~

Bob ams
W Hams Rame

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CENTRAL REGISTRY.

A.G.'s OFFICE AT THE CASE
 Central Registry No. and Date

CENTRAL REGISTRY

30 OCT 1916

No. 40510.



Attached Files.

2729

SUBJECT, AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Casualty. S.S. Wound.

2729. PTE. W. NICHOLAS. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Report.

U. Army. S.I.A. 1264

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
Adm. B.	30 19				
Not Supply Sec.	21/10/16				
Staff Sec.	21.11.16				
Head Sub. Rec.	25.2.17				
a. a. ci. (B.)	27.2.17				
				P.A.	
				P. A.	Date
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				OTW	3 3 17

Schedule of Correspondence.

only original to Records.
Wm

Inter-Office Minutes

original to Records.

Duplicate beneath

Wm. Bushnell

for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Army Station
General Headquarters, 6th Echelon.

C.R. No.40510/B.

Adjutant General,

G.H.Q., British Armies in France.

H
The annexed correspondence in connection with the self-inflicted wound incurred by No.2729. Pte.W. NICHOLAS, 1st Bn. Newfoundland Regiment, is forwarded in accordance with your B/8359. dated 26-1-17.

Kindly return when no longer required.

(sd) W.V. Dickinson

G.H.Q.,
3rd Echelon.
31st January 1917.

COLONEL.
A.A.G.(B). for D.A.G.

ADJUTANT
GENERAL'S BRANCH
OF THE STAFF.
No. B/8359.
Date.....

D.A.G.,

3rd Echelon.

No.2729 Private W.NICHOLAS, 1/Newfoundland Regt.

Will you please forward to this office any correspondence you may have on the subject of the self-inflicted wound incurred by the above mentioned man.

16 D.A.G.'s OFFICE AT THE
CENTRAL REGISTER
40510 28 JAN 17
R. No. 40510

E. H. Sedgwick
D.A.G.

G.H.Q.

26 /1/1917.

Adjutant General.

P. T. O.

No.

Regtl. No. 2729

Rank *Li.*

Name *Nichols W.*

Regiment

Date from *1-11-* 1917

to *10-11-* 1917

To proceed to *Detained*

I/c. Hospital

Station

Date *1-11-17*

Address whilst on furlough to which any orders will be sent.

10 Sandgate Dr.

Gez.

LONDON
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
DENMARK HILL, S. E.

~~To be~~ Discharged from Hospital to ~~morrow~~.

^{o/k}
today Newfoundland ~~Army~~
58 Victoria St
sw

Unit.	Squadron, battery, or company.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.
Newfoundland Regt	C	2729	Pte Nichols Wm

admitted here from June 30/1917 now
classified under act 1910/1916 II Command
Report dis returned to you for disposal



please

A. J. Briggs
MAJOR, R.A.M.C.(T.)

Registrar, 4th London General Hospital.

HEADQUARTERS
 51A1264
 28 OCT 1916
 4th ARMY

S. D. W. 1.

HEADQUARTERS,
 88th INFANTRY BDE.
 No. A1293/0
 Date: 24: 10: 16

Report on Self-inflicted Wound

No., rank, name
 & unit of man wounded.

No. 2729 Pte W. NICHOLAS.

Nature of wound.

Gun shot wound through left foot.

Circumstances giving
 particulars as to how,
 where & when casualty
 occurred.

At about 0930 in BERNAPAY CAMP the
 casualty picked up a rifle (not his own) and tried
 to open the bolt. The rifle went off and hit
 casualty in the foot.

There are no witnesses.
 Report by O.C. Coy attached.

Opinion of O.C. unit as
 to whether the wound was
 caused (a) Wilfully
 (b) Negligently
 (c) Accidentally i.e.
 no blame attached to man.
 Remarks, if any.

I am of opinion that the wound was caused
accidentally - The man had only arrived a
 few days & was inexperienced. We have never
 had a case of intentional self inflicted wound.
 I regret that owing to having just come out of the line
 & the local conditions that prevailed, a fuller enquiry
 was not made before the man was removed.

H. L. Hodson, M.C.

accidental. Disciplinary action not necessary.

Opinion of Brigade or other
 authority as to disciplinary action.

39th C.C. Str advised
 B.L. inst.

24/10/16.

W. E. Cayley Brig Gen.
 Comd 85th Lfy Bde.

Orders & remarks (if any)
 by Div. Commander

I concur
 H. L. Hodson

Major Paul

Commanding 29th Div.

Orders and remarks.

25-10-16



PROCEEDINGS of a* MEDICAL BOARD.

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at NO. 12 GENERAL HOSPITAL.

on the 18TH JANUARY 1917.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

by order of THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES

ROUEN BASE.

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} members

Approved.

W Russell.
Col Am
Wm W. Raven

Army Form B. 103. *6*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number *2729*Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*
Rank *Pte* Surname *Nicholas* Christian Name *Tom* *1700*Religion *of C* Age on Enlistment *20* years — months.Enlisted (a) *May 9/16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of loss* Service reckons from (a)

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

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton	3	OCT 1916
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked ...		
		Joined Battalion	ROUEN	4	OCT 1916
			14 OCT 1916		
		Adm. G.S.W. L. foot. (S ^g)	39 CCS	22/10/16	C.D. 5084
		Do Do Do	29. A I	22/10/16	SD 5324
		Admitted G.S.W. L. foot. S. I.	ROUEN	1/11/16	HA 3842
		Joined Base Dep.	ROUEN	8/2/17	Non Coll.
		Posted B.P. Battalion	ROUEN	3/3/17	Authy. G.C. 9953-913
18.3.17	3 rd own Depot	Joined for duty	Le Troport	17.3.17	B 213
1.5.17	29 P.B.S.	Joined Base Depot	ROUEN	30.4.17	Non. Roll
9.6.17	O.C. Unit	Re-joined 2 nd Battalion	In the Field	JUN 1917	B 213
13.7.17	88 F.A.	Ad. Defen. Vision Trans	146. R.A.	6.7.17	E.A. 7245
15.9.17	O.C. Unit	Ad. Hosp.		12.9.17	B 213

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shooing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.No. *8107/16*
DATED *21 MAY 1918*

Self Inflicted

MEDICAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATE.

Army Book 172.

(To accompany a Man Transferred from one Hospital to another.)

Extract from Admission and Discharge Book of *39th C.C. S.* Hospital at *In the Field* Date *31¹⁰/₁₆*

No. of Case.	Regiment or Corps.	Troop or Company.	Regt. No.	RANK AND NAME. Surname first. If Married, write "M" under name.	Completed Years of			DATES.		Religion.	DISEASE. (a) Primary. (b) Secondary. (c) Operations.	Destination on Transfer, and to what Hospital or Ship Transferred.
					Age last birthday.	Service.	Service in the command.	Admitted into Hospital.	Transferred.			
<i>S.I.</i> <i>129</i>	<i>1st</i> <i>Newfoundland</i>		<i>2729</i>	<i>Pte Nicholas W</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>6</i> <i>12</i>	<i>4</i> <i>52</i>	<i>22</i> <i>16</i>	<i>31</i> <i>16</i>	<i>CE</i>	<i>G.S.W.</i> <i>Foot L</i>	<i>No. 27. Ambl. Train.</i>

State here briefly reasons for Transfer, and note any particulars of Case for information of Medical Officer.

*See attached authority.**Further treatment—**W. Bell**Lieut Col. R.A.M.C. Medical Officer in Charge.**O.C. 39th Cas. Coy. S.*



To O.C. No. 30 Casualty Clearing Station.

No. 2729 Pte. W. Nicholas, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your S.I. 729 of 25/10/16:
the above named man may now be evacuated, but he must be
dealt with under A.C.'s letter R/1657 of 27/4/16, as he is
suffering from a self-inflicted wound,

~~and has been ordered for trial by Field General Court Martial,~~

~~for which he has been convicted by Field General Court Martial
and sentenced to~~

and though disciplinary action has not been ordered it is
plain from the evidence that the wound was self-inflicted and
was due to a rifle shot fired by the man himself.

This order must accompany the man to the Base, or
if he has already been evacuated should follow him.

All papers concerning this man have been sent to
D.A.C., Base.

Headquarters,
Fourth Army.
28/10/16.

R.P. Kelly
Captain, D.A.A.C.
Fourth Army.

Reg. No. 2729 Rank Pte Name Nicholas W.
Attested..... Address H. Grace W. Bailey, Pilot's Hill
Allotment..... Allottee.....
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas 1-6-18
Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

8-6-18 See Discharges P. 4.

10-6-18 Sent to Day O. for beef.

24 6/18 Discharged No. 115.

C.R. 2729

RECEIVED.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

DATE. 8/1/20
PLACE. H. Grace

NO. 2729 NAME. Wm Nicholas Esq.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2729 Name W. Nicholas

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

Name Wm. Nicholas

Date Aug. 5th 1920

Place Har. Grace N. Id.

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

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 11

1921.

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

William Nicholas

in respect of his service as No. 2729 Rank Pte.

Name W. Nicholas Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature William Nicholas

Date Oct 13th /21

Address Brazils Lane, St. Grace

[P.T.O.]

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld Regt.,

Dept of Militia,

St. John's Nfld.

Fold Here



July 5th. 1921. 1919.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 973), is forwarded herewith to

William Nicholas

in respect of his service as No. 2729 Rank Pvte.

Name Wm. Nicholas Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Certificate

Signature

William Nicholas

Date

July 20th / 21 Mf

Address

Harbor Grace

[P.T.O.]

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(1) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2729 Rank PL Regiment Royal Newfoundland

Name William Nicolas
(Surname first)

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Tannery work

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O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
P.38. No. 8007/56
DATED 21 MAY 1918

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed.

*A. Thompson & Co
St. John's Newfoundland*

Tanner

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Tannery work

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

No

Date _____

Signature _____

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class P. or P.(T.) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

Date Oct. 7, 1969

TO: **Copy for HO File**

À:
Attention of:
Compétence de:

NFLD

CPC No. 260307
CCP No.

NAME **NICHOLS, William** Service No. _____
NOM **Nicholas (William)** Matricule No. **2729 (WVI)** WVA No. _____
AAC No. **53976**

Information received from: **SPME, St. John's, Nfld.**
Information reçue de: **.....**

Date of Death
Date du Décès **April 19, 1969**
Cause **.....**
Place
Endroit **St. John's, Nfld.**

Name and address of next-of-kin (if known)
Nom et adresse du plus proche parent connu **.....**

Distribution: WSR - VI - ~~DO~~ - HO
DASG - ASS - BD - BC

Pour le chef,
E.C. Richards
for Chief, Central Registry Division.
Dépôt central des dossiers.