



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 6084 Name Lawrence Driscoll Corps RC

**Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment**

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| <p>1. What is your name? .....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address? .....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject? .....</p> <p>4. What is your age? .....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....</p> <p>6. Are you Married? .....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....</p> <p>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? .....</p> | <p><u>Lawrence Driscoll</u></p> <p><u>303 Cove Ferry</u></p> <p><u>Yes</u></p> <p><u>23</u> Years <u>1</u> Months</p> <p><u>fisherman</u></p> <p><u>No</u></p> <p><u>No</u></p> <p><u>Yes</u></p> <p><u>Yes</u></p> <p>Name .....</p> <p>Corps .....</p> <p><u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, Lawrence Driscoll 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.

Lawrence Driscoll SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

23-8-18 John Moulton Signature of Witness.

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

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

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St John's on this 23 day of August 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer J. H. Snow

**† 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 RC.

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

Date.....1918 } Approving Officer.

Place..... }

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Lawrence O Discoll  
 Apparent age 23 years      months. Height 5 feet 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches  
                             { Range of expansion 2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph O Discoll  
Sars Cove Ferry | 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)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____									

Conditional Enlistment  
Demobilized 17-12-18



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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Lawrence O Driscoll</u>      |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Loss Cove Ferry</u>          |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</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 .....<br>Corps .....      |
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23-8-18

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Date.....1918

Place.....

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive; margin-bottom: 10px;">Driscoll, Joseph</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Jan 14 1919</div>
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] " \_\_\_\_\_

C.R. 6084

Extract from PRELIMINARY REPORT from : The Director of Medical Services, to: O.C. DEPOT, dated December 13th, 1918.

At a Medical Board held on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, December 10th., the following was a finding:-

6084 Pte. L. O'Driscoll

Recommended Discharge. Unfit for General Service.

C.R. 6084

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles.  
Regt. St. John's, Dec. 11th, 1918.

6084 Pte. L. O'Driscoll.

Discharge from Barracks Hospital 10-12-16.

C.R. 6084

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot  
St. John's dated December 3rd., 1918.

HOSPITAL

#6084 Pte. L. O'Driscoll.

#6084 Pte. L. O'Driscoll.

Discharged from General Hospital 29-11-18

and admitted to Barracks Hospital 29-11-18.

C.R.

6084

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's  
dated December 18, 1918

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The u/m discharge on demobilization have been  
approved by O. C. Discharge Depot from noted date.  
He is removed from Depot strength and transferred  
to discharge depot pending confirmation by Officer  
i/o Records.

17-12-18.

#6084 Pte. L. O' Driscoll.



C.R. 6084

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt., Nov. 20~~th~~, 1918.

6084 Pte. L. O'Driscoll,

Transferred from Fever Hospital to General Hospital  
13-11-18.

MM.

C.R. 6084

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot St. John's, dated  
Jan. 15th 1919.

Discharge confirmed on demobilisation

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
confirmed by the Officer i/c Records on noted date.

6084 Pte. Laurence O'Driscoll

Discharged 14-1-19

C.R. 6084  
Counter No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Militia Department**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated **October 7th, 1918**

To **Joseph O'Driscoll,**

**Tor's Co vs, Ferryland Dist.**

**Regret to inform you that No. 6084 Private O'Driscoll is seriously ill.**

**J. R. Bennett,**

**Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 6084

MARCH 24th 1919.

Mr. C. C. Oke,

Assistant Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

Sir:

I have the honour by direction to forward you the enclosed note from Mr. William O'Driscoll, of Fox's Cove, having reference to his son, Laurence O'Driscoll. Would you kindly place this matter before your Board at the earliest opportunity, and reply direct to Mr. O'Driscoll.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Captain,  
Military Secretary.

COPY

Ter's Cove,

March 15th 1919.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir:

My son. Pte. Lawrence O'Driscoll that was hurt on the train wreck cant do no work yet. He received a gratuity of \$25.00 January 20th and received nothing since. He was hurt in the King's service, but if you think he deserves nothing more it is alright, he will only have to pull through best he can.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) WILLIAM J. O'DRISCOLL.

6084  
Number No.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Militia Department**

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* October 5th, 1918

*To* Joseph O'Driscoll, Tor's Cove, Ferryland Dist.

Regret to inform you that No. 6084 Private O'Driscoll  
is still seriously ill.

J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R.

6084  
Counter No.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Militia Department

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 4th, 1918

To Josiah O'Driscoll, Tor's Cove, Ferryland Dist.

Regret to inform you that No.6084 Private  
O'Driscoll is seriously ill .

J. R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 6084  
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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Militia Apartment

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated September 28th, 1918

To Joseph O'Driscoll,

For's Cove, Ferryland Dist.

Regret to inform you that No. 6084 Pte. L. O'Driscoll was admitted General Hospital, St. John's, yesterday suffering from injury to spine.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER



C.R. 6084  
Counter No.

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Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 2, 1918**

To **Joseph O'Driscoll, Tor's Cove, Ferryland Dist.**

**Regret to inform you condition of No.6084 Private  
O'Driscoll is seriously ill.**

**J. R. Bennett,**

**Minister of Militia**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 6084  
Loss Cove  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

Hon J R Bennett  
Minister of Witita

Dear sir

I havent herd from my son  
Pte G Odriscoll who was at  
the General Hospital with injured  
spine since he was moved to the  
Fever Hospital we havent herd  
from him since will you kindly  
let us know how he is

yours  
Respectfully

William J Odriscoll

C.R. 6084

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
St. John's, Oct.10,1918.

6084 Pte. L.O'Driscoll.

Discharged from General Hospital and admitted to Fever Hosp.  
9-10-18.

C.R. 6084

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.  
St. John's, Sept. 21. 18.

6084 Pte. L. O'Driscoll.

Discharged from Barracks Hospital 20-9-18.

C.R. 6084

Extract fromm Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.

St. John's, Sept. 19/18.

6084 Pte. L. O'Driscoll.

Admitted to Barrcks Hospital 18-9-18.

C.R. 6084

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, Sept. 24/18/

PROCEEDED ON SPECIAL DUTY AT FLAT BAY BRIDGE. 23-9-18.

6084 L. O'Driscoll.

C.R. 6084

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, Dated August 24th, 1918.

6084 Pte. Lawrence O'Driscoll.

Attested for General service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.  
8-8-18.

**Department of Militia, Newfoundland**  
**Medical Department**

**Medical Report on an Invalid**

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

**STATEMENT OF CASE**

Station ..... *A. John's Wfld* .....  
Date ..... *9 - Dec 1918* .....

- 1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
- 2. Regimental No. *6084*
- 3. Rank *Private*
- 4. Name *O'Neil Lawrence* Former trade or occupation *Fisherman*
- 5. Age last birthday *33 years*
- 6. Enlisted on *24 Aug 1918* at *St John's Wfld.*

8. Disability

*Injury to Back & Stomach following Railway Accident - Scarlet Fever.*

9. History

*Injured 24/9/18 in Railway Accident whilst proceeding on duty Admitted Gen. Hsp. 28/9/18. Discharged to Fever Hsp. 7/10/18. Returned to General Hsp. 13/11/18. & discharged from Gen Hsp. 29/11/18.*



10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note F above.)

Complains of Pain across small  
of back on walking.  
General health good but  
gets tired easily on exertion. Pulse rapid - 120

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?  
operation

No.

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes

Signature

*Archie J. [unclear]*  
Anno report

Rank or Qualification .....

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place .....

Signature .....

Date .....

Rank .....

## Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as ~~aggravated by~~ due to

(a) ~~Service during this war.~~ (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) Ordinary Military Service  
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Yes

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market?

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? less than 20%

(State in percentage.) less than 20%

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperence (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation in sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,  
Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital,  
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from the Army benefit for general service  
retention in

Remarks if any:—

.....  
Signatures..... G. Sinclair Dobb President  
W. Patterson

Place S. Johns

Date Dec 10/18

APPROVED

Station .....

Date .....



Chas. Macpherson  
Administrative Medical Officer

COPY

## Civil Re-establishment Committee.



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

To work at Fishing

(sgnd) LAWRENCE O'DRISCOLL

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 6084

(sgnd) C. B. DICKS, Capt

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St John's

Date 16-12-18 191

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6084 Rank Pte. Name Laurence O'Driscoll

Intended place of residence TORS COVE

2. Occupation Fisherman

Classification of soldier D Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

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

Place (sgnd) C. C. DULEY, Capt

Date Dec 16, 1918 for Comanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date St John's (sgnd) LAWRENCE O'DRISCOLL  
Signature of soldier

Dec. 16, 1918 (sgnd) G. B. DICKS, Capt.  
Signature of witness

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

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

Place and Date St John's (sgnd) LAWRENCE O'DRISCOLL  
Signature of soldier

16-12-18 (sgnd) R. F. PETERS, L/C.  
Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 23-8-18 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 17-12-18 plus 28 days Service 145

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St John's (sgnd) R. H. TAIT, Capt  
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date 17-12-18

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place .....

Date .....  
Officer i/c Records  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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O'Driscoll, Lawrence

6084

Ray Sept.

January 14th., 1919

#6084 Pte. Laurence O'Driscoll,

Tors Cove,

Ferryland Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 468."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O. & c Records.

Enc'l 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6084 Rank No Name Lawrence O'Driscoll

Intended place of residence Lors Cove

2. Occupation Fisherman

Classification of soldier B Medical Category F

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMobilIZATION.

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

Place DEC 16 1918 W. H. Cap

Date DEC 16 1918 W. H. Cap  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date St John's Lawrence O. Driscoll

Dec. 16-12-18 Signature of soldier

C. B. Dicks Capt.  
 Signature of witness

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

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

Place and Date St John's Lawrence O. Driscoll

16-12-18 Signature of soldier

W. H. Cap  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 23-8-18 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 17-12-18 plus 28 days Service 145

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Inst Capt

Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date DEC 17 1918

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St John's W. H. Cap

Date January 14, 1919 W. H. Cap  
2028-2079/148 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6084 Rank Plt Name Bonsede-Lawson  
 Date of Enlistment 23.8.18 Address Lors Cove District St. John's  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category DE  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Unfit for further service Disability Rating Less than 20%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 14-11-18

W. A. C. Discharge Depot.  
 W. A. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Lawrence O. Driscoll

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied Joseph H. Snow

Date 16-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 282 to his home  
at Long Cove and Release Certificate No. 362 issued.

Date 16-12-18

C. Dicks AC/M  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-1-19

Date 16-12-18

Stanley Call.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 17. 12. 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 16. 12 18

C. Dicks AC/M  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 17 1918

R. H. East  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 19/1918

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname O'Driscoll

Christian Name Lawrence

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish St. John's Conception County Newfoundland

**SPECIAL RESERVE**

**REGULAR ARMY**

Examined	on <u>23<sup>rd</sup></u> day of <u>August</u> 191 <u>8</u> at <u>St. John's</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____		
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years _____ days	_____ years _____ days		
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>	_____		
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>2 3/4</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches		
Weight	<u>112</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded ..... <u>33</u> inches	_____ inches		
	Range of Expansion ..... <u>2</u> inches	_____ inches		
Physical Development	_____	_____		
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number .....			
When Vaccinated	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/9</u>	_____	R.E.—V= _____	_____
	L.E.—V= <u>6/9</u>	_____	L.E.—V= _____	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	_____	(a)	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)	_____	(b)	_____
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamm Peterson</u>	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer	_____	_____	Medical Officer
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at _____		
	on <u>23</u> day of <u>August</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191____		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>Royal Nfld. Regt</u>	<u>6084</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____	on _____ day of _____ 191____		
(Signature)	_____	_____		
(Rank)	_____	_____		



list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

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

Signature of Medical Officer

Developed Scarlet Fever, sent to Fever Hospital.

*L. Kegan*

*L. Paterson M.D.*

*L. Paterson M.D.*

It is hereby certified that the above  
 has been before the Standing Medical  
 Board and has been classified as  
 for discharge on 1st of Dec  
 tion Medical Officer



*Conditional*

*Ferryland*

Demobilization Form 1

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—  
*B*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... *12.12.18* .....

Regimental No. *6014* .....

Name ..... *O'Driscoll Lawrence* .....

Address ..... *York Code* .....

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

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

(b) Standing Medical Board.....

*Proceedings of SM. B. in file*

Members of Board

*R.H. East* Capt.  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*P. P. ...*  
Senior Medical Officer

*Arthur ...*  
M. O. Depot



# Department of Militia, Newfoundland

## Medical Department

### *Medical Report on an Invalid*

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

### STATEMENT OF CASE

Station . **ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.** .....

Date ..... **DEC. 9th 1918.** .....

- |                                     |                               |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i>   | 5. Age last birthday          | <b>23 years</b>       |
| 2. Regimental No. <b>6084</b>       | 6. Enlisted on                | <b>AUG. 24th '18.</b> |
| 3. Rank <b>PTE</b>                  | at                            | <b>ST. JOHN'S</b>     |
| 4. Name <b>O'DRISCOLL, LAWRENCE</b> | 7. Former trade or occupation | <b>FISHERMAN</b>      |
| 8. Disability                       |                               |                       |

**INJURY TO BACK AND SHOCK FOLLOWING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.**

**SCARLET FEVER.**

9. History **Injured 24/9/18 in railway accident whilst proceeding on duty. Admitted Gen. Hp. 28/9/18. Discharged to Fever Hp. 7/10/18. Returned to Gen. Hp. 13/11/18, and discharged from Gen. Hp. 29/11/18.**

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Complains of pain across small of back on walking.  
General health good, but gets tired easily on exertion.  
Pulse rapid. 120.

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Inmate

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused? **NO**

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? **YES**

Signature **ARCH TAIT** .....  
**for M.O. Depot.**

Rank or Qualification .....

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place ..... Signature .....

Date ..... Rank .....







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

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

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

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

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

Name in full *O'Driscoll Lawrence*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *6084*  
 Intended address *Loss Cove*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *6 1/2*"  
 Color of hair on discharge *Black*  
 Complexion *Fair*  
 Color of eyes *Blue*  
 Descriptive Marks  
 Figure on discharge *Medium*  
 Christian name of Father *Joseph*  
 Christian name of Mother *Mary*  
 Wife's maiden name in full  
 Date and place of marriage  
 Christian names of children  
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Loss Cove 22 Apr (1985) 1895*  
 Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Lawrence O'Driscoll*

Station *St John's*

Date *9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918*

(Rank)

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

Station *St John's Wfld*

Date *9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918*

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

## Civil Re-establishment Committee.



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

*To work at Fealing*

*Lawrence O Driscoll*

Signature of Man.

*O. B. Dicko Acft*

Reg. No. *6084*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St. John's*

Date *16/12/18* 191

# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at St. John's on Aug 20 1918

1. Name Lawrence W Drucoll Age (a) Declared 23  
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Trouble with feet

What severe illnesses have you had? None

6084

Eyes Brown,  
Comp Hair,  
Mustache

3. Height 5 ft 2 3/4 Weight 112

4. Eyesight (a) Left 4/9 (b) Right 4/9

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

6. Examination of Lungs low Rhymer  
(but slightly improved)  
Measurement (a) Expiration 31 (b) Inspiration 33

7. Examination of Heart

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth ✓
- Throat ✓
- Nose ✓
- Ears (Otorrhea)
- (Deafness) ✓

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? Yes Joseph Thorne

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Joseph Thorne

REMARKS— This man though somewhat dull & stupid,  
can hardly be considered mentally deficient.  
If his physical condition permitted  
he would be passed as A II.  
Recommend try out to see  
if he puts on weight.

Archibald  
Sturden  
Medical Examiners.

A II (Yours)



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6084 Rank Pte Name O'Driscoll-Lawrence  
 Date of Enlistment 23.8.18 Address Lotslove District Terrenceville  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Unfit for Gen. Service Disability Rating Less than 20%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 14.14.18

*W. C. Discharge Depot*  
 G. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Lawrence O'Driscoll*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied *Joseph H. Snow*

Date 16-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 282 to his home at Loon Cove and Release Certificate No. 362 issued.

Date 16-12-18 ..... QBDicks Acpt  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-1-19

Date 16-12-18 ..... W. Bowley Capt.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 17. 12. 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	✓ 1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	✓ 1	Form B
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 1				✓

Date 16. 12. 18. ..... QBDicks Acpt  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 17 1918 ..... R.H. Last Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 19/1918 ..... W. Bowley Capt.  
O.C.R.

Reg. No. 6084 Rank 96 Name O'Driscoll Lawrence

Attested 23-8-18 Address Tom Cove, Ferryland

Allotment ..... Allottee (Fryout)

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause

	1st June 1-9-18. 2nd 14-9-18.	
18-9-18.	Admitted to Barracks Hosp.	
20-9-18	Discharged from " "	
27-9-18.	Admitted to Barracks Hosp. & discharged to General Hosp. same date	
9-10-18	Transferred from General Hosp. to Fever Hospital	
13-11-18.	Transferred from General Fever Hosp to General.	
29-11-18	Discharged from General & admitted to barracks hosp	



10-12-18. Discharged from Barracks ~~Stop~~  
10-12-18 Rec Discharge unfit for Gen Service

14-12-18 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

17-12-18 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.