



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2654 Name Ernest Oldford Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Ernest Oldford
2. What is your full Address? 2. Grand Falls
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Paper maker
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
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name
Corps
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. yes

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Ernest Oldford 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.

E. April 29 Ernest Oldford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Hayward Marshall Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest Oldford 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 1st day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. ...

†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 1916 }
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) 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 Ernest Crawford
 Apparent age 18 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Robert Crawford
Grand Falls | 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									
Pension _____									

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>29-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 29th 16</u>									
<u>Discharged Feb 5 1919</u> <u>Enlisted at St John's St. John's for det 28.8.16</u> <u>Joined Bath 2.12.16</u> <u>Joined base depot forces 23.2.18</u> <u>Transferred to England 8th 18</u> <u>Transferred to 2nd 1st 1900. 19.9.18</u> <u>Transferred to 5th 1st 1900. 19.9.18</u> <u>Transferred to 21.10.18</u> <u>Transferred to 21.12.18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>5-2-19</u> (date of discharge)					2 years 283 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 Ernest Clifford

aged 18 conducted at C.L.B.

Date: 9/28/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 no
- 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 yes 1 scar 4 yes

34 5-5

35 12 7 lbs

36 33 36 1/2

37 \$ 58 per month

38 parents are Robert Clifford Grand Falls

39 parents

Signature of Medical Examiner: J. Bateson



DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted. 9 - OCT 1916

15544/518/C.

C.R. 2654

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

FM/WF 26th, September 8

2654, PTE. E. OLDFORD,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

The enclosed application
for compassionate leave is
forwarded for your consideration.

Pte. Oldford is attached
to this office for duty and is
at present in hospital as the
result of an accident, which he
received whilst cycling.

Presumably you will make
enquiries regarding the circum-
stances of the Soldier's father,
and telegraph your decision.
Meanwhile it is noted that Sgt.
Christopher's application, the
circumstances of which were some-
what similar, has been refused,
and Pte. Oldford has been advised
that it is unlikely that his
application will be granted,
please.

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

(2654)

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W. (1),
25th, September, 1918.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Sir,-

I have the honour to apply for leave to Newfoundland on compassionate grounds.

My mother died in July, and my father who is 65 years old has no one at home to look after him. My sister lives at Grand Falls (where my father resides) but she is married and has 4 children, so her time would be pretty well occupied, and she would have no spare time to devote to him.

Hoping that you will bring my case to the notice of the proper authorities, and that you will do your utmost to obtain this request for me.

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

Sydney Ernest Reford Private,
2654, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

C.R. 2654

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London

Oct. 27th, 1919.

Following from Pensions Commissioners begins
Notify 2654 Oldford that no pension will be allowed as
Medical Board considers he has no disability.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 222/2654

CR 2654

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S.
NEWFOUNDLAND

To

Chief Staff Officer,
56, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.
England.

October 27th 1919

PM/FR.

12182/P&A

SUBJECT:

No. 2654 Ex. Pte. E. Oldford.

REPLY

Dated 11th November 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am enclosing herewith
copy of a letter received from
the Board of Pension Commissioners
regarding the above mentioned man.

Ex Pte. Oldford has been
advised accordingly, please.

C.C. Byrne Capt.
Minister of Militia.

H. A. Mansell
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Enclosure.

NEWFOUNDLAND MILITIA
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

File No. 6009

10 NOV 1919

RECEIVED

W. H. M. 10/11/19

CR. 2654

Dec. 10th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

No. 2654, Pte. E. Oldford

I have the honour to forward herewith
copies of correspondence with the Chief Staff Officer,
London in relation to the above mentioned man,
please.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Nr 2104/469/P&A

C.R. 2654

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 4th November 1919

SUBJECT:

EX NO. 2654 PTE. E. OLDFORD.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Nov. 25th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

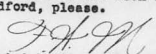
With reference to your telegram:-

Received 28/10/18 (349).
"Synoptical, London.
"Following from-Pensions-
"begins-Notify-2654-Oldford-
"that he is not-entitled
"to pension-Medical Board-
"considers-he has not-
"disability-ends.
MILITARY".

Noted, please.

Lieut.-Col.,
for Minister of Militia

The information has been conveyed to Oldford, please.


Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 15544/518/C.

C.R. 2654

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

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

FM/WF

26th, September

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SUBJECT :

2654, PTE. E. OLDFORD,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Dec. 27th. 1914.

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H. A. Minwell
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It is noted that this soldier has now arrived in this country.

Minister of Militia.

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Your obedient Servant,

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2654 Royal Newfoundland Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	8349.
Rec'd	25 SEP 1918
Ack'd	Aug 11
Ref. Nos. OUT	
ERA/CA	Dr
Comd	
P & A.	
R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

ORIGINAL

No. 15531

R.F.D./54

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MILITIA

No. 399.

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

Company.

MEMORANDUM OF MISC-PAYES/~~STOPPAGES~~ on Account of
MISC. STOPPAGES.

NOTE: Charge under

Column

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

No. of Book	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authorities	PAYMENT					
			1	2	3	4	5	
2874	Pte Oldford, E	Pay for loss 1 table Knife, Millbank Hosp. during month of September 1918. <i>K 7/10</i>						5
								5

E.H.
26/9/18

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

R.O. [Signature]

26th, September 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

CERTIFICATE that the above stoppages, ~~miscellaneous~~ have been made

in the Pay Book **Headquarters** Company for period / / to / /
and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

Dated at _____

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G.O.

Company

Particulars

ORIGINAL OF THIS BOOK to be COMPILED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 53 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1. DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

No. 18531

NEWFOUNDLAND COMPTROLLER

N.F.P./54

To:

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

Account of

MISC. STOPPAGES.

1918- 1919

Charge

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

Date & Rate

Authority

No.	Rank	Name	Description	Amount
2874	Pte	Oldford, E	Pay for loss 1 table Knife, Millbank Hosp. during month of September 1918. <i>V7106</i>	5

CHECKED
EAH
16-9-18

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

26th, September 1918

Headquarters

and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM TO BE OBTAINED AND RETURNED INTACT TO CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 88 VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1.

222/2654

Chief Staff Officer,
38, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.
England.

October 27th

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No. 2654 Ex. Pte. H. Oldford.

I am enclosing herewith
copy of a letter received from
the Board of Pensions Commissioners
regarding the above mentioned man.

C. C. Byrne
Capt
Minister of Militia.

Enclosure.

C.R. 2654

October 27th 1919.

Dr. W.H.Parsens,

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

No.2654 Ex-Pte. J.Oldford.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 23rd, regarding the above mentioned ex-soldier and in reply would state that the Pay & Record Office, London, has been advised accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C.G.B

Capt.

for Chief Staff Officer

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND


Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....



St. John's

Oct. 23, 1919.

Capt. G.C. Byrne,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

2654 Ex-Pte. E. Oldford

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Oct. 23rd, with attached Memo and form 98, concerning the above-noted.

Please instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to notify this man, that, as the Medical Board considers he has no disability at present, no Pension will be allowed.

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



Secretary.

WHP/ST.

G.R. 2654

Oct 23rd 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Pensioner No. 2654, Private E. Oldford

Sir:-

Forwarded herewith is copy of communication received from the Chief Staff Officer, London relative to the case of the above mentioned pensioner. The N.M.D. Form 98 mentioned therein is also attached, please.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2654

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London,
Aug. 8th, 1919.

2654 Oldford states that Pension expires Aug. 5th, send
documents connected with the case, to enable us to make
arrangements for Medical Board.

C.R. 2654

Extract from XXXX tel. sent to Syn. Aug. 18th. 1919.

In answer to your telegram of Aug. 8th. 2654 Oldford document
were mailed last week.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Chief Staff Officer (Ldn)

No 11422/378/P.A.A.

C.R. 2654

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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

FM/JC 26th September, 1919

<p>SUBJECT: PENSIONER No. 2654 PTE. E. OLDFORD, THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Reference No. D.M.S. 15/8/19 (5238).</p>	<p>REPLY Dated Oct 23rd, 1919 Please return <u>ORIGINAL</u> and retain <u>DUPLICATE.</u></p>
<p>Exchange of telegrams confirmed, please:</p> <p>"To- Military- 7/8/19- 514- "2654- Oldford- states that- "pension- expires- August 5th- "send documents connected with "the case- to enable us to- make "arrangements for- Medical "Board- SYNOPTICAL-"</p> <p>"To- Synoptical- 19/8/19 (300) "Reference your telegram 8th "August- 2654- Oldford- documents "went forward last mail- " MILITARY-"</p> <p>N.M.D. Form 98 is enclosed for information of the Board of Pensions Commissioners. It is observed that as Oldford has no disability no payments are therefore being made by this Office, please.</p> <p><i>A. J. D. Major,</i> Chief Staff Officer (London).</p>	<p>Note. Attached N.M.D. Form 98 received and passed to Board of Pension Commissioners, please.</p> <p><i>A. E. Hickman</i> Minister of Militia.</p>

C.R. 2654

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,
Oct. 27th, 1919.

Following from Pensions Commissioners begins Notify
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Board considers he has no disability.

C.R.

2654

Extract from Mensural Roll of RFLD. Regt. Draft No.14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 30-11-16.

2654 Pte. E. Oldford

C.R' 2654

Extract of DAILY ORDER, PART 11, depot St. John's, dated
14/2/19.

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

5/2/19.

#2654 Pte. Ernest Oldford.

C.R. 5654

Extract from Medical Board held Jan. 14th, 1919.

2654 Pte. E. Olaford.

Recommended Discharge as permanently Unfit.

C.R. 2654

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London dated Dec.4th 1918.

With reference my telegram Nov.5th #2654 Olfford renew application
special leave on compassionate grounds.

2654
Nov. 9th. 18

H. F. Fitzgerald, Esq., S.M.,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

I should be glad to receive a report from you regarding the circumstances of Mr. Clifford father of #2654 Pte. Ernest Clifford, who, I believe is living with his daughter at Grand Falls.

The occasion for this enquiry is an application from the soldier concerned for compassionate leave.

The favor of a reply at an early date, will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieutl Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2654

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office.
London, Oct.22, 1918.

2654 Pte. E. Oldford.

Was discharged from No.1.Military Hospiyal, Canterbury, on
21/10/18 and reported to P. & R O. on same date fit for I
Duty (light) P.&.R.Office Staff.

MM.

C.R. 2654

Extract from Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London,
dated 2nd Oct. 1918.

2654 Pte. E. Oldford

was transferred from the 3rd London General Hospital to the
V.A.D. Hospital, Ashford, Kent, on 30/9/18.

Authority: A.F. W.3016 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.N. 2654

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office, London
Sept. 23rd, 1918.

2654 Pte. E. Oldford,

Was transferred from Finchley Auxiliary Hospital London, N.W.
to the 3rd London General Hospital S.W. on 19-2-18.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,
and the following No. quoted:

ENCLOSURE

C.R. 2654
N. F. P/38A.
DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1481B/494/C.

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

To
**The Hon The Minister of
Militia,**
St. Johns,
Newfoundland

10th. Sept. 1918.

<p>SUBJECT:</p> <p>2654.PTE.E.OLDFORD.</p> <p>Reference Nos.</p>	<p>REPLY</p> <p>Dated Oct. 17th 1918</p> <p>Please return <u>ORIGINAL</u> and retain <u>DUPLICATE.</u></p>
<p>With reference to the following extract of telegram: (6890)</p> <p>"Father of 2654 Pte.Oldford "in need bring pressure to "bear have him to declare "new allotment of pay. Military."</p> <p>on receipt of this, Pte.Oldford was questioned and he stated that owing to the high cost of living in London, he was unable to make an allotment, and that he was writing his father accordingly, explaining the circumstances.</p> <p>Copy of statement made in writing by him, is enclosed please.</p> <p><i>R. D. Munn</i> Major, Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records</p>	<p>Private Oldford's statement has been noted; and will await further developments from his father.</p> <p>Minister of Militia</p>

COPY.

Newfoundland Contingent
58, Victoria St.,
London, S.W.1.

9th. Sept 1918.

To: Chief Paymaster & O.
i/c Records.
Newfoundland Contingent,
London, S.W.1.

Sir?

Allotment.

With reference to the subject of an allotment by me in favour of my father, concerning which he has written you and which you have referred to me: I beg to state that owing to the high cost of living in London at present, I find it impossible to live on a lower wage than I am drawing now. Again, I feel sure that my father's circumstances are not unfavourable, and that his reason for asking is through a mistaken idea that I am spending more than is necessary. But when I write him personally and explain the matter fully, he will quite appreciate my position and the action I take.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Ernest Oldford,

Pte. 2654.

COPY.

C.R. 7564
Newfoundland Contingent
58, Victoria St.,
London, S.W.1.

8th. Sept 1918.

To: Chief Paymaster & O.
1/c Records.
Newfoundland Contingent,
London, S.W.1.

Sir!

Allotment.

With reference to the subject of an allotment by me in favour of my father, concerning which he has written you and which you have referred to me: I beg to state that owing to the high cost of living in London at present, I find it impossible to live on a lower wage than I am drawing now. Again, I feel sure that my father's circumstances are not unfavourable, and that his reason for asking is through a mistaken idea that I am spending more than is necessary. But when I write him personally and explain the matter fully, he will quite appreciate my position and the action I take.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Ernest Oldford,

Pte. 2654.

CR. 2654

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office London.,
Sept. 3, 1918.

2654 Pte. E. Oldford.

Ray and Record Office Staff, met with an ~~xxxxxx~~ accident on
17/9/18 while cycling in London. He was admitted to Finchley
Aux. Mil. Hosp., King Edward's Hall, Church End, N.3. that
Evening, suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

Authority: Memo from Hospital.

C.R. 2654

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
June 5th, 1918.

Stop payment of allotment from April 30th, #2654
Pte. Oldford.

C.R. 2654

Extract from Daily Orders Part B, By Lt. Col. R.A. Barners, from
Pay & Record Office, London, dated 16-5-18.

2654 Pte. Oldford

Having proceeded to the Pay & Record Office, London, for Duty,
is struck off the Strength of the Batt. from this date.

C.R. 2654

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office London
Dated March 13th. 1918.

The undermentioned man classified "Base" by Medical Board Depot,
Rouen, embarked for England 8/3/18, en route to Depot, Winchester,
reporting at P.&R.O. London 2 p.m. 12/3/18.

2654 Pte. E. Oldford,

1st. Nfld. Regt.....Authority: Medical Board Dept., Rouen.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated March 15th, 1918.To Robert Oldford, Grand Falls

Record Office, London, reports to-day 2654, Private Ernest Oldford transferred to 2nd Battalion from B2E.F. March 12th classified base.

J.R. Bennett,

Acting Minister of Militia

C.R. 2654

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office London, dated 12th. Mar.
1918.

The undermentioned man , classified "Base" by Medical Board, Depot, Rouen,
embarked for England, 8/3/18, reporting at P.&R.O. 3 p.m. 12/3/18, en route
to Depot, Winchester:

2654 Pte. E. Oldford

Authority: Medical Board Dept., Rouen.

C.R. 2654

WOUNDED & SICK N.C.Os AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCENO.1. RECORD OFFICE - Y O R K

LIST NO.H.A. 20034.

205276 Pte. Beedham, W. 1/E. Yorks. ICT Thigh R.....Adm. 41 Sty. H. Gailly. 20 Feb. 18.
Mild.

1183 RSM. Hallovon, R. 12/13 North'd Fus. Neurasthenia. Mild. Adm. 41 Sty. H. Gailly. 20 Feb. 18.

203038 Pte. Motley, C. 10/E. Yorks. GSW Arm L. & Leg.. Adm. 46 Sty. H. Etaples ex 4 Gen. H. 21 Feb. 18.
L. Obs. Scarlet fever
Mild.

29/275 Pte. Clayton, A. 21/ North'd Fus. EW Leg R Acc. Mild. Trans. to 59 CCS ex 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 22 Feb. 18.
200834 Pte. Storey, R. O. 25/ -do- PUO Mild. Trans. to 59 CCS ex 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 22 Feb. 18.
20/987 Pte. Baker, W. 23/ -do- Frac. Rib. R acc.... Trans. to 59 CCS ex 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 22 Feb. 18.
Mild.

22/39410 Pte. Allen, H. T. 25/ -do- ICT Hand. L. Mild. Trans. to 59 CCS ex 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 22 Feb. 18.
25/716 Cpl. Wood, J. F. 25/ -do- ICT Kn. R Mild. Trans. to 59 CCS ex 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 22 Feb. 18.
47807 Pte. Oulsnam, H. 24/27 -do- Trench fever Mild. Trans. to 59 CCS ex 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 22 Feb. 18.
258208 Pte. Simpson, J. 25/ -do- ICT. Hands Mild. Trans. to 59 CCS ex 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 22 Feb. 18.
24086 Pte. Pettigrew, A. 25/ -do- Diarrhoea Mild. Trans. to 59 CCS ex 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 22 Feb. 18.

29801 Pte. Forbes, A. 25/ -do- Incon. Urine. Mild. Trans. to 59 CCS ex 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 22 Feb. 18.
38991 Pte. Layton, J. 25/ -do- Impetigo. Mild. Adm. 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 21 Feb. 18.
30155 Pte. Rushworth, A. 22/ -do- ICT Hand. L. Mild. Adm. 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 21 Feb. 18.
1042 Pte. Porter, A. W. 23/ -do- ICT. R Leg. Mild. Adm. 6 Sty. H. Frevent. 21 Feb. 18.
959 Pte. Todd, O. 25/ -do- Myalgia. Mild. Adm. 5 Sty. H. Frevent. 21 Feb. 18.

11966 CSM. Curtin, J. 13/ Yorks. R. VDG..... Dis. to Dtls. St Omer ex 4 Sty. H. 21 Feb. 18.
14881 Pte. Lee, C. 8/ North'd Fus. VDS..... Dis. to Dtls. St Omer ex 4 Sty. H. 21 Feb. 18.
1602 Pte. Blades, F. 23/ -do- VDS..... Dis. to Dtls. St Omer ex 4 Sty. H. 21 Feb. 18.

NO TWO RECORD OFFICE - Y O R K

LIST NO. H. A. 20034.

32997 L/G. Denny, B. 7/ Yorks. L. I. VDS..... Dis. to Dtls. St Omer ex 4 Sty. H. 21 Feb. 18.
205418 Pte. Healey, H. 10/ Yorks. L. I. VDS..... Dis. to Dtls. St Omer ex 4 Sty H 21 Feb. 18.
8358 Pte. Preston, J. 1/ GB. N. Staffs. R. Scabies Adm. 4 Sty. H. Arques 21 Feb 18
late 12/ W Yorks.

10823 Cpl. Dawson, W. 9/ Yorks. L. I. att. VDS..... Adm. 4 Sty. H. Arques St Omer. 21 Feb. 18.
MPSC Dunkirk.

N E W F O U N D L A N D - EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LIST NO. H. A. 20034.

2654 Pte. Oldford, E. 1/ Newfnd. VDG..... Dis. to Dtls. St Omer ex 4 Sty. H. 21 Feb. 18.



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WOUNDED AND SICK N.C.Os AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE. C.R. 2654

WOMENS AUXILIARY ARMY CORPS, A.G. 11, WAR OFFICE.

LIST NO. H.A. 18850.

5478 Wkr. Powell, L.I.	WAAC Unit 2	Susp. Diph. Carrier. Adm. 14	Sty. H. Boulogne 23 Jan. 18.
	Wimereux.	Mild.	
147 Wkr. Hutley, L.V.	-do- Unit 1.	-do-	...Adm. 14 Sty. H. Boulogne 23 Jan. 18.
329 Wkr. MacBride, C.	-do- Unit 1.	-do-	....Adm. 14 Sty. H. Boulogne 23 Jan. 18.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

LIST NO. H.A. 18850.

E10139 Pte. Lockley, H.	7/North'd. Fus.	Scabies Mild.....Dis.ex 8	Sty. H. Dieppe 22 Jan. 18.
	att. AVC. 9, Sect.		

N E W Z E A L A N D - EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LIST NO. H.A. 18850

50513 Dvr. Lewis, E.W.	NZ Pk Art.	Obs. Measles Mild..Adm. 46	Sty. H. Etaples. 22 Jan. 18.
42190 Pte. Powell, G.	NZ 4 Rif. Bde.	Obs. Enteric Mild..Adm. 46	Sty. H. Etaples ex 24 Gen. H. 22 Jan. 18.
13202 Dvr. Martin, H.C.	NZ F. 12 Bty.	V.D.G.....Dis. to Dtls. St Omer ex 4	Sty. H. 22 Jan. 18.
12/2534 Sjt. Howlett, H.	1/Auck. Bn. att. RE.	Scabies.....Adm. 4	Sty. H. Arques St Omer. 22 Jan. 18.
	363 For. Co.		

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N E W F O U N D L A N D E X P E D I T I O N A R Y F O R C E

LIST NO. H.A. 18850.

2654 Pte. Oldford, E.	1/Newfnd.	V.D.G.....Adm. 4	Sty. H. Arques St Omer. 22 Jan. 18.
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ROYAL ENGINEERS IWT & DOCKS

LIST NO. H.A. 18850.

150146 Spr. Perring, S.G.	RE. IWT.	Lac. wd Upp. Lip.... ^T Trans. to Base Dep. Calais ex Queen Alexandra H.	22 Jan. 18.
232564 Spr. Gregory, W.H.W.	-do-	Frac. L. Radius Sev. Adm. Queen Alexandra H. Malo-les-Bains	22 Jan. 18.
265506 Spr. Capper, E.	-do-	Bronchitis &.....Adm. Queen Alexandra H. Malo-les-Bains	22 Jan. 18.
		debility Mild.	

CAVALRY - CANTERBURY

LIST NO. H.A. 18850.

D/20080 Pte. Scott, S.	4/D.Gds.	1CT L. Heel Mild...Adm. Queen Alexandra H. Malo-les-bains.	22 Jan. 18.
	(Prisoner).		

C.R. 2654

Extract from Colonial Bell Registers St. John's for Overseas,
23/2/16.

2654 Pte. E. Oldford.

C.R. 2654

Ernest Oldford was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 29th 1916
Regimental No. 2654 was allotted to Pte E. Oldford

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

No. 2574



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ernest Oelphus

Regl. No. 2654

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 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)
2402	Mother	Mrs. Mary Oelphus	Grand Falls	50
Commencing: 19/16				
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 Cope, Capt
Officer Commanding
B Company

(Sig.) Ernest Oelphus
(Rank) Private

Ernest Oelphus
July 3
1916

ORIGINAL.

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENTERED
 PAY LEDGERS
 NUM ROLL
 ALLOT. INDEX
 REGISTER
 EXAMINED

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

2654 (Rank) Private* (Name) E. Oldford

Hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11
 No. 2574 dated Sept 4/16 in favour of
 Father, Mr. Robert Oldford, Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

for \$ 50¢ per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 30th day of
 April 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Confirming cable 733/5/6/18.

Dated at London, S. W. 1.
 30th April 1918

Pte E Oldford.

Approved and Witnessed:
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

J. H. Marshall
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

COPIES ALLOTTER SENT		
TO	No	DATE
M. of M.	1200/107	26/7/18
C.C. 1st. Div.		
" 2nd. Div.		

N.B. - To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

6941/6/R.&.C.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c
Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,

M. O.,
2nd Bn., Royal Nfld.
Regt.,
Winchester.

4th May, 8.

2654 PTE. E. OLDFORD.

✓ In reply to your attached enquiry (3873) regarding the above-named: I enclose his A.F. B.103 for your information. This should be retained and placed amongst Oldford's papers, now at the Depot, please.

Kindly note that ^{no} ~~his~~ entries are made on M.H.S.S. regarding incidents of Casualties overseas.

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Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

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HA/NV

Form P/K.

Transferred to Pay office.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 2657 *Pte. Oldford Co.*

F Company. From *11/5/18* to *14/5/18* (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.			
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		Cr.													
1		Pay	6	1 ^m			6	00							
2		Field Allowance	6	10				60							
3		Other Allowances													
4		Total Pay & Allowances					6	60					1	7	1
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$													
6		Balance from previous Pay Book													
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.)													
		Dr.													
8		Forfeited Pay													
9		Allotments	6	5 ^o	3	60									
10															
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.)				3	00								
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$						12	4						
13		Fines													
14		Clothing and Necessaries													
15		Arms and Accoutrements													
16		<i>Barrock Damage</i>						6							
17		<i>Miscellaneous</i>						5							
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.)								13	3				
19		Casual Payments <i>16/5/18</i>								13	10				
20		1st Payment													
21		2nd "													
22		3rd "													
23		Total Cash Payments													
24		Balance from previous Pay Book													
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments								1	7	1			
26		Final Cash Payment													
27		Balance (debit)													
28		" (credit)													

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

May 20 1918
L. J. Stickey
191
200 BAIL ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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Short Form of Will.*(See instruction 4 on page 1).*

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the opposite page. **It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated.** The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles or property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. **The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the opposite page with any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.**

The following is a specimen of a will leaving all to one person:—

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,
Private, No. 1793,

Date, 5th August, 1914. Gloucester Fusrs.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving legacies to more than one person:—

In the event of my death I give £10 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High St., London, and I give £5 to my sister, Miss Sarah Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother, Mrs. Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,
Private, No. 1793,

Date, 5th August, 1914. Gloucester Fusrs.

Promotions, Appointments, Reductions, and any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.

Date	Nature of Casuality	Officer's Signature

* NOTE.—In addition to the above record, the Officer making the entry will write across the columns for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay corresponding with page 4. He will also record in the places all sentences of imprisonment, attesting such entries by his signature.

2684 Pts Oldford

Signature of Soldier Ernest Chalford

Book opens on 25-11-1916 (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).

If the soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt £ _____ s. _____

Robertson for O. C. Company, etc.

Cash Payments

Date	Place or in the Field. <small>When on Active Service enter in the Field only.</small>	Amount	Signature of Officer
191 7-12-16	In the field	2 5/6	H J Charles H Pt
7-17-16	—	15	H J Charles H Pt
7-17-16	—	15	H J Charles H Pt
29-10-17	In the field	30	R A Pool H Pt
2-11-17	—	25	R A Pool H Pt
2-11-17	—	15	R A Pool H Pt
8-1-17	—	20	S C Goodyear H Pt
14-1-17	—	20	S C Goodyear H Pt
25-1-17	—	20	S C Goodyear H Pt
8-2-17	—	20	S C Goodyear H Pt
13-2-17	—	10	S C Goodyear H Pt
6-3-17	—	15	S C Goodyear H Pt

Signature of Soldier

Ermest. OblyfordBook opens on 25-11-1916 (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).

If the soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be

Cash Payments made to

Date	Place or in the Field, when on Active Service enter in the Field only.	Amount	Signature of Officer
16.3.17	Field	20 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
29.3.17	"	40 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
31.3.17	"	20 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
4.4.17	"	20 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
29.4.17	"	20 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
8.5.17	"	35 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
0			
2.6.17	"	40 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
8.6.17	"	20 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
17.6.17	"	20 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
23.6.17	"	15 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
8.7.17	"	20 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
15.7.17	"	15 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
22.7.17	"	10 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt
4.8.17	"	15 ✓	S. C. Goodyear Lt

Signature of Soldier

Ernest ChaffinBook opens on 25-11-1916 (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).

Cash Payments made to

Date	Place or in the Field. When on Active Service enter in the Field only.	Amount	Signature of Officer
4-9-17	in the field	10 ✓	R. A. Podiat...
5-9-17	" "	15 ✓	Henry Keppell
12-9-17	" "	10 ✓	R. A. Podiat...
12-9-17	" "	9 ✓	R. A. Podiat...
12-10-17	✓ ✓ ✓	12 ✓	L. W. K.
22-10-17	—	20 ✓	R. A. Podiat...
5-11-17	in the field	15 ✓	R. A. Podiat...
12-11-17	in the field	15 -	R. A. Podiat...
4-12-17	in the field	20 ✓	Officer at 5114. D. R. D. O.

No. 2654 Rank PL3 Name Alford E.

Pay	F.A.	Total
100	70	170
Less Allowance		50
Net Rate		60

5000

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d	Total		
						From	To								
Sept 1 days pay			4	6	Balance		8/6/17						14	2	8
Balance					Pay @ net rate	9/6/17	5/12/17	180	60	108	00	22	3	10	0
Acquittance Rolls	10	12	8		Ration allow.										
hospital Advances <i>P.M.U.</i>	11	0	0		14 days @ 1/9										
A.B. 34 (45 free)	1	13	0												
P. & R.O. Payments					37-11-0	6/2/17	7/12/17	14	60	8	40	1	14	6	39-6
13-1-2					<u>13-1-2</u>										
Cheque (7154)		24	0	0	24-9-10										
No 4794 Cash	19/11	2	0	0	24-4										
37 1-2					2-4-4										

CHECKED.

 5/12/17

Pay **WESTERN UNION**
ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

Prefix	Code	At	SENT	FOR STAMPS
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73		VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

3/6/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

TO EFM ROBERT OLDFORD

GRANDFALLS (Newfoundland)

PAY HANSON UP TO DATE ALL MONEY DUE ME IN
 FUTURE WILL DRAW ON THIS SIDE REPLY IMMEDIATELY

OLDFORD

change to 2654



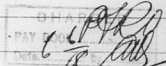
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Authorised.

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature

Address

56 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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If a General Mobilization is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions.

No. _____

Regiment Royal Newfoundland

Army Form B 295.

PASS.

(In pads of 100.)

No. 2654 (Rank) Pte. (Name) E. Oldford,

has permission to be absent from his quarters, from

6 p.m. 9/8/18 to 9.30 a.m. 14/8/18

for the purpose of proceeding to Ayr, N. E. and elsewhere

(Station) London, S. W. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Date) 9/8/18

[Signature]
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ARMY TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

Date 15-6-18 Time handed in _____ m. Time sent _____ m. Time received 10-0 m.To Mfld. Cont.

2654
 Pfc. E. Oldford is detained
 at Gerald Rd. S.W. police
 station, please send escort.

From

Garrison Sgt. Major WhitehallName of receiver:— 1092 Pfc. Lo Fallon.

The punishment
word is ~~advised~~
"admonished".

A note might
be attached saying
it was the main
— ~~one~~ offense.

WSP

A.P.M. 258

Assistant Provost Marshal,
London District,
11, Carlton House Terrace,
S.W.1.

Officer Commanding,

Royal Newfoundland Regt

The attached A.P.M-258 is forwarded for your information and necessary action, please.



Al. Cash Call
for
Assistant Lieut. Colonel,
Provost Marshal,
London District.

Park

WESTERN UNION

No. Form 11.
808

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



Prefix 1 Code 2 1/2
WORDS CHARGE
12 1

SENT
At _____
To _____ By _____

FOR STAMPS
THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL
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VIA WESTERN UNION

22/8/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM ROBERT OLDFORD
GRANDFALLS (Newfoundland)

CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MILITIA IMMEDIATELY

2654 OLDFORD

Chge 1/2 of J



PAID
PAID BOOK
Date 26 8 18
[Signature]

14 1/2
30 ✓
7/6

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~Full text~~
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. S.R. 16489Dated 30/7/18 (1890), Received 31/7/18.Decoded by H.K.B. Checked by H.K.J.Branch P. Acch. Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / / .

328/ Father of 2654 Oldford in
 need bring pressure to bear
 have him to declare new
 allotment of Pay - Fuelstok.

R.R.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.



Charges
to pay

£ d.

Apr

Handed in at } 10/50

Received here at } 12/00

TO {

*Repl. Paid Lt Anderson
58 Victoria St Ldn SW 1*

*Wednesday annual Holiday app. please
grant that day Extension Reply
29 Campbell St
to Ernest Oldford*

Reply. No. 2654



pt. Cross + clafford
29 Campbell St. N.Y.
Extension leave not
permitted
Syns

12/8/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. Inv.	✓ 72274
Rec'd	12 AUG 1918
Ack'd	ANS B
Ref. Nos. UUI	
ACIEED UPON	
SEARCHED	DATE
INDEXED	BY
P. & O.	
R. & G.	
B. & E.	
P. S.	

14th August, 19

~~MEMO~~ TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The bearer of this recommendation, E. Oldford, served in this Office as No. 2654 Pte. E. Oldford during the War, and was found to be an industrious and ~~sober~~ clerk, who took a keen interest in his work. He served with the British Expeditionary Force for sixteen months.

Capt., Asst. Military Secretary,
for Chief Staff Officer (London).

No.

1174

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION



DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

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FOR STAMPS

Prefix _____	Code _____
WORDS 11	CHARGE

At _____
To _____ By _____

VIA ANGLO.

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2/9/18.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

E.P.M. ROBERT OLDFORD

GRAND FALLS (Newfoundland) Re a.

PLEASE CABLE SOME MONEY URGENTLY REQUIRED

OLDFORD.

Authorized:

Charge a/c

2654

22
5

27 1/2
2/3 1/2

CHARGED
PAY LEDGER 4776
Date 2/9/18 by [initials]

PAYEE

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Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

9th Sept., 1918.

To: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London, S.W. 1.

Sir: Allotment.

With reference to the subject of an allotment by me in favour of my father, concerning which he has written you and which you have referred to me: I beg to state that owing to the high cost of living in London at present I find it impossible to live on a lower wage than I am drawing now. Again, I feel sure that my father's circumstances are not unfavourable, and that his reason for asking is through a mistaken idea that I am spending more than is necessary. But when I write him personally and explain the matter fully, he will quite appreciate my position and the action I take.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Ernest Oldford

Private: 2654.

FINCHLEY AUXILIARY MILITARY HOSPITAL.



Telephone—Finchley 121

King Edward Hall,

Church End, N. 3.



27th Sept. 19

Sir,

● Private Ernest Oldford
(2654). Regt. Newfoundland
Regt. was brought in here
last evening suffering from
a dislocated shoulder (Rt.)
He was treated by the M. O.
in charge, who will see him
again today and give further
details.

I am
yours truly

B. M. Slevin

Right Sister

To Chief Paymaster Officer i/c ~~Pay~~
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St.

24/9/18. S.W.S.

Sir

would you kindly submit the
Sum. of ~~50~~^{Two} pound. ~~£5.0.0~~^{£2.10.0}
and charge same to my account
I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant:
2654 plci Ernest Oldford.



Approved
G.C. Hall
24/9/18

2654
24/9/18

[Signature]

pay

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES
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218	2 ^v	VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

25/9/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM ROBERT OLDFORD

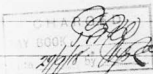
GRANDFALLS (Newfoundland)

LETTER CONTAINING SAD NEWS MOTHER RECEIVED TODAY AM

HEARTBROKEN WRITING FIRST MAIL ~~IMMEDIATELY~~

~~HEARTBROKEN WRITING FIRST MAIL IMMEDIATELY~~

ERNEST OLDFORD



change

*36
9
45*

3/9



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Address

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or from Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.
(In Books of 200.)

No. _____ Date 30/9/18 1918
* (1) To the Officer i/c Records } 58 Victoria St
* (2) The Officer Commanding } R. Mear Winchester
* (3) The Paymaster } 58 Victoria St Station.

• Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 26521

Rank and Name Pte Clifford E.

Regiment or Corps R. Mear Regt

has been granted a furlough from transferred to 30 9 18
15

His address while on leave will be V a Lt Col. Ashford
Kent

I consider he is fit for

• Strike out that which is inapplicable.

- I. DUTY.
- II. COMMAND DEPOT.
- III. EMPLOYMENT.

Officer in charge g c Hall Hospital.
Capt Mear Station.

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

In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of sending the Form to the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

Transf. from 3rd Lond. Gen. H^l. 30/9/15

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Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.
(In Books of 200.)

No. 705 Date 21/10/15

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St. S.W.I
(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, ~~Infantry~~ Contingent, Hazely Down
Winchester (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St, Westminster
(Station).

Regimental No. 2651

Rank and Name Pte Gledford G.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newf. Regt. 5th Bay.

has been ~~granted~~ ~~leave~~ from instructed report to

~~His address while~~ ~~in the field~~ Headquarters on 21/10/15

I consider he is fit for* i. Duty. (Light)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable. ii. ~~Command Duty~~
iii. ~~Non-employment~~

W. Duncan Majr Comd
for

Officer in charge _____ Hospital,

(Station).

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Nb. 705 Date 2/10/18

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St. S W I (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, New Contingent Hazleydown Winchester (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St Westminster (Station).

Regimental No. 2654

Rank and Name. Pte Olden G.

Regiment or Corps. 1st New Regt. 4th Coy.

has been granted a furlough from instructed to report to

His address while ~~in the field~~ Headquarters on 2/10/18

I consider he is fit for*
* Strike out that which is inapplicable.
i. Duty. (Light)
ii. ~~Special Duty~~
iii. ~~Reployment~~

W. Duncan Major Comd
for No. 1 Military Hospital

Officer in charge _____ Hospital, _____ (Station).

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Chief P. & officer i/c. Records
Newfoundland contingent -

2/10/18.

Receipt No. 9801

Please pay 1120. 8/996. W. R. Fanning the sum
of one pound (£1.0.0.) on account of any balance
that may be due.

W. R. Fanning £1.0.0
W.R.F. 2/10/18

2654 E Oldford, Pte.

Transfer Statement of Clothing and Necessaries.

INSTRUCTIONS—This Statement will be made out by the Depot and will be sent to the Commanding Officer of the unit receiving the transfer, who will retain it as a voucher to the unit's Clothing Account. The Statement will also be forwarded in the case of men in the United Kingdom passing from Hospitals to Depots or units.

STATEMENT showing the Articles in possession of (Regimental No. 2654)

Rank and Name) Pte Alfred E. P. A. S. G.

proceeding from the Military Hospital

to the _____

Date of Enlistment _____ Date of Transfer _____ 191 .

FOR DETAIL OF ARTICLES, see overleaf.

Certified that this Statement, as detailed overleaf, is correct in every particular.

(1) Station Canterbury W Dunbar Major

Commanding Squadron, Battery, 2nd
for V. G. Paul Hos.

Date 21. 10. 18.

Name of Unit man is leaving.

(2) Station _____

Commanding Squadron, Battery,
or Company

Date _____

Name of Unit man is joining.

Articles of Clothing & Necessaries in Possession.

Articles not in possession should be struck out of the list. Any articles not included should be inserted.

Clothing.	No.	Necessaries.	
Aprons, kilt	—	Badge, cap	—
Boots, ankle, pairs ..	/	Bag, Kit	—
Caps, Service Dress ..	/	Braces, pairs	/
Caps, Glengarry	—	Brass, Button	—
Drawers, pairs	/	Brush, Brass	—
Frocks, Canvas	—	.. Blacking	—
Greatcoat, D.M.	/	.. Clothes	/
Jackets, Service Dress ..	/	.. Hair	/
Kilts	—	.. Polishing	/
Pantaloons, cord, pairs ..	—	.. Shaving	/
Putties, pairs	—	.. Tooth	/
Spurs, Jack, pairs	—	Cap, Comforter	—
Trousers, Service Dress, pairs	/	Comb, hair	/
Trousers, Canvas or Khaki	—	Disc, identity, with cord	—
Drill Overalls, pairs ..	—	Fork	—
Waistcoat, cardigan	—	Garters, Highland, pairs ..	—
Coat, waterproof	—	Holdall	—
Gloves, leather, pairs	—	Hose Tops, pairs	—
Gloves, Motor Cyclist, pairs	—	Housewife	—
Goggles, pairs	—	Knife, Clasp	—
		Knife, Table	—
		Laces, leather, spare, pairs ..	—
		Shirts, flannel	2
		Socks, worsted, pairs	/
		Spoon	—
		Titles, metal, pairs	—
		Towels, hand	—
		Wax Polish, tin	—

I certify that this statement is correct.

Date 21. 10. 18

Signature of the Soldier

G. O'Keefe

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. 10674 *N. Newfoundland Contingent*

Ack'd _____ Ans'd _____ Pay & Record Office

Ref. Nos. 001 58 Victoria Street -
London S.W.1.

Dec. 9th 1918.

To.

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Records.,
N. Newfoundland Contingent.

Sir

I understand that there is
a Direct-Boat going to St. Johns. this week.

I applied some time ago for repatriation
on the grounds of family troubles. I have been
Marked B.U. and am therefore unfit for General
Service

I received a letter from my sister on
behalf of father owing him cannot write himself
on Saturday telling me that he is gradually
getting worse in health. So I would be much
oblige if you could grant me the special
favour of sending me home with this
Draft:-

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant:

267. Pic. E. Oldford.

~~Royal Newfoundland Regt.~~

R. Newfoundland Contingent-
Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria St.

London. S.W. (12)

Dec. 11th. 1918.

To.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c. Records.

Sir.

Pardon me for putting
the question before you again about trying to get
home on this boat for my mind is terrible upset
and I cannot really do my work with a good heart
for simply thinking about the trouble at home
and father's health for I am afraid he will go
soon and I shall never see him and it will be
pretty hard on me. and as you understand that
father never had the means to meet with this
trouble and I would like to get home to settle up
things for him and look to him as a son should do
and be able to resume my old trade again. Thank
God for what I have went through since leaving
now I trust you will accept my feelings and do me
a special favour by putting on this boat. either that
I shall have to go back to the depot for I have no
heart to work like I wish to.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

No. 2654

R. Newfoundland. Regt.

Office Copy. *Per 11/12/18*

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. 2654 Rank P.O. Name Oldford E. Unit A. Co. R. who was Private to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Cause

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.		STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT										CR.				
PARTICULARS		£	£	£	s	d	PARTICULARS					£	£	£	s	d
PERIOD: From 28-11-17 To 12-12-18	Balance Dr. from 22-11-18				13	6	Balance Cr. from									
	Allotment days @						Pay 20 days @ \$ 4.00	20	00							
	Cash Payments: 28-11-18			2	10	0	Field Allow 20 days @ \$.10			2	00					
	16-12-18			3	0	0	Other Allowes days @ \$			22	00	14	10	5		
	<u>Van. 10290</u> 11-12-18			5	0	0	Other Credits:									
	Other Debits:						Subsistence Allow 20 days @ \$.10	20	00	4	2	2				
	<i>File</i>						Total Credits			8	12	7				
	Total Debits			14	3	6	Balance due to Paymaster			2	10	11				
	Balance due by Paymaster									11	3	6				
					11	3	6									

CHECKED.
[Signature]

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

(Place) _____ (Date) 1918

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

Pay & Record Office, London,

Dec 11 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 2654 Rank Pk Name Oldford E.

Pay	F.A.	Wk	Total	N.W.
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			10	
Net Rate			100	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$			£ s d				
		From	To	¢		¢	¢			¢							
Balance	3	30/8/18	1	17	0	Balance	21/8	24/8	21	110	23	10					
Acquittance Rolls						Pay @ Net Rate	21/8	21/10	31	110	34	10					
Hospital Advances	21/79		1	0	0	Subsistence allow	21/7/18	21/10/18	31	110	34	10					
A.B. 34.						permits 31/8/18 to					57	20	11	15	1		
P.&.R.O. Payments			12	10	0	19/9/18. 21 days					20	00	4	2	2		
						6.00					1	00	4	1			
Cash	9276	21/10/18			80												

15-13-05 4 months

10-1-45 Cr. Bal. Pay.

[Handwritten signature]



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

August 15th., 1919.

Major W. H. Timewell,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

2654, Pte. E. Oldford.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose
herewith re-boarding papers in the case of the
marginally noted man, and would ask you to kindly
have him re-boarded, and return completed form
to this office as early as possible.

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

Clayton Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

✓ 5968

SEP 4 9

AME.

ENCLOSURE.

99/19 to 27/9.

SUSPENSE CLEARED

/// 4923.

//////////////////// Staff Officer (London).

9th September

11119/8/PAA
The Secretary,
Ministry of Pensions,
Cromwell House,
Westminster, S.W.1.

Sir:-

EX 2654 PTE. E. OLDFORD.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 15760/D.M.S.1.

16/4/29: The Pension Commissioners of Newfoundland have asked that the above named Pensioner be re-boarded.

Will you kindly arrange for a ^{Board} ~~Board~~ to be held as soon as conveniently possible. Report of the Board should be made on the enclosed N.M.D. Form 98.

Oldford's address is -

65, Long Lane,
East Finchley, N.2.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

PM/FK.

Telephone: Victoria 7750.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

Telegraphic Address:

CROMWELL HOUSE,

"Warpositon, Vic, London."

MILLBANK,

In reply please quote:-

LONDON, S.W. 1.

15760/M.S.1.A.

23rd September 1919.

Sir,

I am directed to return
the attached documents for Pte. E. Oldfield
No. 2054, late Royal Newfoundland Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, Sir,		
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	✓ 5372	
Rec'd	23 SEP 19'9	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. OUI		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P. Director of Medical Services,		
R. Board of Pension Commissioners for		
B. Newfoundland,		
e. 58, Victoria Street,		
London, S.W.1.		

Your obedient Servant,

L. R. Tossinck

for Director General of Medical Services.

APZA LONDON A

SERIAL NUMBER

68550

NAME	Rank.	Regiment and Regimental No.	Year of Birth.
OLDFORD. Ernest	Pk.	1 R. King's 2654.	1898.

Date Examined.	Defects or Ailments.	Grade or Category.	Date of Enlistment.
A.F.R. 415 100 10000	missing	no record	

Invaliding Disability.	Date of Origin	Cause of Disability	Degree of Disablement
Nil.	n.a.	n.a.	Nil.

Other Disabilities.	Grade on Discharge	Date of Discharge
Nil.		

MEDICAL REPORT.

Surgical Appliances supplied and Dates of operations especially important.

B179A Nutrition very good. Heart sound. No signs of Neuromethemia. No disability.

E. P. L. T. H. B.

AWARD.

Gratuity

Pension per week

Children's allowance
per week

Date of Board. 16.9.19.....

Reg. No. 2654 Rank *pte* Name *Clifford E.*

Attested Address *J. Grandfalls*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *31.12.18*

Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

*E. Laws from 21-12-18 to 6-1-19
Extended to 11-1-19*

14-1-19 Rec Dis Permanently Unfit

ENCLOSURE

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted OCT 1918



14515/494/C.

C.R. 2564

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

10th. Sept. 1918.

2654.PTE.E.OLDFORD.

Nov. 18th., 1918.

With reference to the following
extract of telegram: (6890)

"Father of 2654 Pte. Oldford
"in need bring pressure to
"bear have him to declare
"new allotment of pay.
Military."

Pte. Oldford's statement
has been noted; and will await
further developments from his
father.

on receipt of this, Pte. Oldford
was questioned and he stated that
owing to the high cost of living
in London, he was unable to make
an allotment, and that he was
writing his father accordingly,
explaining the circumstances.

Copy of statement made in
writing by him, is enclosed
please.

Minister of Militia

Major,
Chief Paymaster & C.I./c Records

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 222/2654

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To

Chief Staff Officer,
58, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.
England. 12182/P&A

October 27th 1919

FM/PK.

SUBJECT:

No. 2654 Ex. Pte. E. Oldford.

REPLY

Dated 11th November 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am enclosing herewith
copy of a letter received from
the Board of Pension Commissioners
regarding the above mentioned man.

Ex Pte. Oldford has been
advised accordingly, please.

[Signature]
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.G. Byrnes Capt
Minister of Militia.

Enclosure.

RECEIVED
MILITIA OFFICE
11 NOV 1919

[Signature]

C O P Y.

St. John's, Nfld.,

October 23rd 1919.

Capt. G.G. Byrne,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

2654 Ex. Pte. E. Olaford.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Oct. 23rd., with attached Memo and form 98, concerning the above-noted.

Please instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to notify this man, that, as the Medical Board considers he has no disability at present, no Pension will be allowed.

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

(SGD) W.H. Parsons.

Secretary.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOBTICAL" London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12104/365/P&A

C.R. 2654

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

PM/PA. 4th November 1919

OK

SUBJECT:

EX NO. 2654 P&A. OLD FORD.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND MERT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Nov. 25th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

(With reference to your telegram:-)

Received 28/10/18 (349).
"Synoptical, London."
"Following from-pensions-
"hasins-notify-2654-Oldford-
"that he is not-entitled
"to-pension-medical Board-
"considers-he has not-
"disability-ends.
"MILITARY".

The information has been conveyed
to Oldford, please.

J.H. Marsden
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, please.

W.F. Rendall

Lieut-Col.,
for Minister of Militia

RECORDED & INDEXED
 NOV 27 1919
 6116
 NOV 15 DEC 1919
 [Handwritten initials and marks]

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,
and the following No. quoted :

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM. 26

No. 14515/494/C. (2654)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
10th. Sep. 1918.

To
The Hon The Minister of
Militia,
St. Johns,
Newfoundland

SUBJECT :

2654.PTE.E.OLDFORD.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Oct. 17th

1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following
extract of telegram: (6890)

"Father of 2654 Pte. Oldford
"in need bring pressure to
"bear have him to declare
"new allotment of pay.
Military."

on receipt of this, Pte. Oldford
was questioned and he stated that
owing to the high cost of living
in London, he was unable to make
an allotment, and that he was
writing his father accordingly,
'explaining the circumstances.

Copy of statement made in
writing by him, is enclosed
please.

Private Oldford's state-
ment has been noted; and will
await further developments from
his father.

W. R. Rudell
Lieut. Col.
for
Minister of Militia

A. D. Minors

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

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Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

MEMORANDUM.

No. 15544/518/O. (2654)

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

FM/WF 28th, September 1918.

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

O.K.

SUBJECT :

2654, PTE. E. OLDFORD,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Dec. 27th. 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The enclosed application
for compassionate leave is
forwarded for your consideration.

Pte. Oldford is attached
to this office for duty and is
at present in hospital as the
result of an accident, which he
received whilst cycling.

Presumably you will make
enquiries regarding the circum-
stances of the Soldier's father,
and telegraph your decision.
Meanwhile it is noted that Sgt.
Christopher's application, the
circumstances of which were some-
what similar, has been refused,
and Pte. Oldford has been advised
that it is unlikely that his
application will be granted,
please.

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

It is noted that this
soldier has now arrived in this
country.

J. P. ...

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
666
20 JAN 1919
JMB

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Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
-CHIEF STAFF OFFICER - 2 - OFFICES - 19 - 250000 -

Chief Staff Officer (Ldn)

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11422/576/P.&A.

C.R. 2654

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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

PM/JC 28th September, 1919.

SUBJECT:

PENSIONER No. 2654 PTE. E. OLDFORD,
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos. D.M.S. 15/8/19 (5288).

REPLY

Dated Oct 23rd, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed, please:

"To- Military- 7/8/19- 314-
2654- Oldford- states that-
"pension- expires- August 5th-
"send documents connected with
"the case- to enable us to- make
"arrangements for- Medical
"Board- SYNOPTICAL-"

"To- Synoptical- 19/8/19 (300)
"Reference your telegram 8th
"August- 2654- Oldford- documents
"went forward last mail-
" MILITARY-"

N.M.D. Form 98 is enclosed for information of the Board of Pensions Commissioners. It is observed that as Oldford has no disability no payments are therefore being made by this Office, please.

R.A. Munro Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted. Attached N.M.D. Form 98 received and passed to Board of Pension Commissioners, please.

A.E. Nickman

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
VICTORIA ST. J. 6006
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M.A. A.S.M.
ST. JOHN'S

W.P.M. 10/11/19

Widford, Ernest

2654

Day Dent

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

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. 2654 Rank Private Name Oldford E. Unit Royal Newfoundland Posted to Newfoundland who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Cause

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

CR.

PARTICULARS				£	£	s	d	PARTICULARS				£	£	s	d	
Balance Dr. from 22-11-18						13	6	Balance Cr. from								
Allotment days @								Pay 20 days @ \$ 1.00				20	00			
Cash Payments: 29-11-18				2	10	0		Field Allow 20 days @ \$.10				2	00			
6-12-18				3	0	0		Other Allowes days @ \$				22	00	4	10	
11-12-18				5	0	0		Other Credits:								
Other Debits:								<u>Subsistence Allow.</u>								
								<u>20 days @ \$.00</u>				20	00	4	12	
Total Debits					11	3	6	Total Credits						5	12	7
Balance due by Paymaster: *								Balance due to Paymaster						2	10	11
														11	3	6

PERIOD: From 29-11-18 To 12-12-18

CHECKED

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

Pay & Record Office, London,

December 11 1918

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

February 10, 1919

#2654 Pte. Ernest Gldford,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 889."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records ^{Captain,}

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2654 Rank Private Name Olofson E.
 Intended place of residence Grand Falls
 2. Occupation Paper Maker
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category G

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

ELIGIBLE FOR POST DISCHARGE PAY

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

Place St. John's W. H. Capl.
 Date JAN 20 1919 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 E. Olofson
20-1-19 Signature of soldier
W. H. Capl.
 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 E. Olofson
13-1-19 Signature of soldier
W. H. Capl.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 10-5-16 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 22-1-19 plus 14 days Service 995 day

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Lister
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date JAN 22 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed. W. H. Capl.
 Place St. John's W. H. Capl.
 Date February 5/1919 Officer in Charge of Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *1004* Rank *Pte* Name *W. H. E. ...*
 Date of Enlistment *3-16* Address *Greenfield Falls* District *Dezallongue*
 Occupation *Exp. Mechanic* Classification for Discharge *B* Medical Category *E*
 Recommendation S.M.E. *permanently unfit* Disability Rating *100 % G. M. H.*
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. Pass <i>17</i>	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	
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 *20-1-19*

W. H. E. Capt.
O. C. Discharge Dept.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

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. ...*

Date *20-1-19*

Joseph H. ...
O. C. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R534 to his home
 at Grand Falls and Release Certificate No. 863 issued.

Date 20-1-19 Edwards Capt
 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 5-2-19

Date 20-1-19 Edwards Capt
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27-1-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	1
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	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 22-1-19 Edwards Capt
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

JAN 22 1919

Date Edwards Capt
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date



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. Johns*

Date *13th January 1919*

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <i>20 7/10</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>2604</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>10th May 1916</i> |
| 3. Rank <i>Private</i> | at <i>St Johns</i> |
| 4. Name <i>Olfad Ernest</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Seamaker</i> |

8. Disability

D. A. H
or
Dislocation Shoulder

9. History *At Steenbuck Oct 9/17. Injured by shell explosion recovered afterwards in march out to Plover landed there and sent to Depot suffering from head affec- in August ¹⁹¹⁸ while cycling fell off Bicycle & Dislocated right shoulder*

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.)

His general condition is good and he says he has improved since returning home.

He suffers from shortness of breath and pain in chest on exertion.

Heart's action irregular

Pulse 120.

Has all movements of shoulder joint but still feels his arm weak

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

yes

Signature

W. Peterson

Rank or Qualification

Dr. Surgeon

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? *60%*
(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?
(State in percentage.) *60% six months.*
Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?
17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance *no* (b) Misconduct *no*
18. The refusal of operation 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 retention in the Army *permanently unfit*

Remarks if any:—

.....
President

Signatures.....

Place.....

Date.....
Jan 14/19

APPROVED

Station.....

Date.....



.....
Clayton Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer

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 as machinist

Ernest Oxford

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *2654*

[Signature]
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St John's

Date

20/1/19.

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ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./24

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. 2654 Rank Private Name Oldford E. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt. who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Cause

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

CR.

PERIOD: From 29-11-18 To 12-12-18

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Cash Payments:									Field Allowance 20 days @ \$1.10				2	00			
	29-11-18			2	10	0			Other Allowances days @ \$				22	00	4	10	5
	6-12-18			3	0	0			Other Credits:								
	11-12-18			5	0	0			<u>Subsistence Allowance</u>								
Other Debits:									<u>20 days @ \$1.00</u>				20	00	4	2	2
Total Debits						11	3	6	Total Credits						8	12	7
Balance due by Paymaster: *									Balance due to Paymaster						2	10	11
						11	3	6							11	3	6

CHECKED.

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 to 12/12/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

December 11 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



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 *Ernest Oldford*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2654*

Intended address *Grand Falls*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 6*

Color of hair on discharge *light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eye *Grey*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Robert*

Christian name of Mother _____

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Salvoys 1899*

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) *Ernest Oldford*

Station *St. John's* Date *13. 1. 19*

(Rank) *Plt.*

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.

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

Station

Date

17/9/16

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Uddford OF Christian Name Ernest

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 28 day of April 1916	at	on _____ day of _____ 191	at
Declared Age.....	18 years 150 days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Paper maker			
Height	5 feet 5 inches		feet	inches
Weight	127 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	36 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	3 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	1		
When Vaccinated	4 years ago			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/16	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/16	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)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at 5 th of April 1916	on 28 th day of April 1916	at _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Nfld Regt 2654.			
Transferred to	Royal Newfoundland			
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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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 cases of syphilis, admissions and readmissions 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 SCOTTISH GENL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW	1	SEP	1914	12	9	16	Urochorditis 707	1	Transferred to Workhouse Military Hospital Newcastle-on-Tyne	P. J. Jennings, M.D.
BRIGHTON GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	12	9	16	6	10	16	Gonorrhoea.	25		W. Hodgson CAPTAIN R.A.M.C. (T)
3rd London Genl Hsp. Wandsworth	19	9	18	30	9	18	Dislocation of R shoulder (accident)	12	Injured in London 17.9.18 by fall off bicycle	G. C. Hall Capt. R.A.M.C.
Newford W.O.	30	9	18	21	10	18	Dislocation R. Shoulder recidivous	21	Satisfactory. good movement. Sundry. Transferred to Headquarters	Rowville J. R. S. D.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2654

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt
 Rank Pte Surname Cladford Christian Name Ernest 2171
 Religion Anglican Age on Enlistment 18 years 1 month.
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 29/4/16
 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.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
		Embarked	S'hampton	30 NOV 1916	
		Disembarked	Rouen	1-DEC 1916	
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>12/12/16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>With BATT</i>	<i>25. 1. 17</i>	
	<i>4th Coy</i>	<i>1st Coy</i>		<i>20. 1. 18</i>	<i>2171</i>
	<i>2nd Coy</i>	<i>James Ross Depot</i>	<i>Queen</i>	<i>23-2-18</i>	<i>Roll 2/2/18</i>
	<i>2nd Coy</i>	<i>2nd Medical Coy</i>	<i>Queen</i>	<i>1-3-18</i>	<i>Roll 7/3/18</i>
	<i>2nd Coy</i>	<i>transferred to 2nd Coy</i>	<i>Queen</i>	<i>2.5.18</i>	<i>R.F. W 3339</i>
<i>8/3/18</i>	<i>2nd Coy</i>	<i>transferred to 2nd Coy</i>	<i>Queen</i>	<i>8-3-18</i>	<i>MAG. 18/3/18</i>
		<i>James</i>			

(*) 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, Shoeing-Smiths, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Colvill & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
[686] W/617/2124 1000m 61lbs 52 56

Forms
B. 121.
22.

Regiment of

Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

First

Signature of O. C. Company

J. Birmingham
Capt

Regimental Number and Name <i>2654 Olaford E</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>18</i> years <i>—</i> months	Trade <i>Boiler maker</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined <i>Sept</i> Date <i>5/9/16</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John 24-4-16</i>	Religion <i>Ep C.</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours _____ years. with Reserve _____ years.	Place of Birth <i>Grand Falls</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of Award or of order terminating with effect	By whom awarded	REMARKS

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

March 17, 1919

#2654 Pte. Ernest Oldford,

P.O.Box 243,

Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your application
I enclose cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00),
being amount of first payment on account of the
"War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & C.i/c Records
Captain,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

11224
Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 26th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no inlets. 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, ILY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name *Ernest*..... 2. Surname *Oldford*.....
3. Rank *Pte*..... 4. Regt. No. *2654*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *P. O. Box 243 Grand Falls Newfoundland*.....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *29th April 1916*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Not Applicable.....
8. Relationship of such dependents *Robt. Oldford "Father"*.....
9. Address in full of such dependent *No. 17. Sec. Avenue Grand Falls*.....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not Applicable*.....
11. Were you on active service only in field, 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 field or overseas *Two Years*.....
273 Days.....

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

Not Applicable

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid. *Not Applicable*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No*

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

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

Not Applicable

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *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... *10th Feb. 1919*..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

Demobilization and Medical Unit for Service

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

*Summit Front - Oct 1916 - Arras April 14th 1917 - Hazebrouck
Aug 16th 1917, Oct 9th 1917 - Cambrai Nov 20th 1917
Belgium - Jan 1918*

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

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee? *No*

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

Signature of Applicant: *Ernest Oldford*
 Place of Residence: *Grana Falls Nfld.*
 Declared before me at: *Grana Falls*
 This *13th* day of *Mar* 19*19*

Nashville Tenn. S.C.
 Signature of Barrister of the *Commissioner S.C.*
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

Ernest Oldford

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service	Net amount
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	Gratuity	due
.....	<i>5 60 0</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

Grand Falls.
May 27th 189.

5221

To
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c. Records.
Militia Dept.
Water St. west.
St. John's.

2654

Dear Sir

Just to Remind you that

I have been discharged since January.
I have been ~~discharged~~ ^{eligible} for future service
and I have not received my Discharged Badge
yet in which most of the boys have so it
I am entitled to one kindly ~~send~~ ^{forward} it forwarded.
Immediately and please
Yours truly.

Ernest Oldford. esq.
P.O. Box 243.
Grand Falls.
Nfld.

March 8, 1919

Mr. Ernest Oldford,
GRAND FALLS,
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of Mar. 2.,
I enclose form of claim for War Service Gratuity.

With regard to your pension, I may say
that I have referred your letter to the Pension Commission-
ers, and they will reply direct.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

2654

1793

Grand Falls
July 12/18

Dear Sir

Will you please let me know why I have not received my sons Pl Ernest Oldford # 263/4, allotment. In the past I have received ^{it} on ^{or} about the 9th of ^{the} month kindly let me have a reply at your earliest.

Lieut. Howley
Paymaster

at Grand Falls
Yours truly
Robert Oldford

Allotment cancelled
by a cause from
AGB

July, 28th. 1918

Nathaniel Pike, Esq.,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July, 22nd., on behalf of Robert Oldford I have been directed to state, that as we have no control as to the disposal of a soldier's money we are unable to do any thing at present, but we will take the matter up with our Chief Paymaster and ask him to endeavour to get Pts. Oldford to declare a new allotment, and you will be notified when his reply has been received.

Yours faithfully,

Sr Capt. & Paymaster.

1967



Dear Sir

Robert Oldford, father of Ernest Oldford, handed me your letter to him of July 16th and asked me to take up the matter with you. Robert Oldford is getting an old man. His wife about the same age. Ernest is his only help. From my knowledge of the case - the boy is wasting his money and acting very unkind to his parents. Beside his Army pay the A. V. H. Co. is paying him a shortage on his Army pay - or as to make up what he was overpaid at the mill - beside that he had over 100⁰⁰ on the A. V. H. Co. hands all of which has been paid him and no doubt all has been wasted. An allotment I thought could not be changed without the consent of the father. Can you not continue to pay the allotment to the father? If you cannot kindly let me know at your earliest. This is a case that should be put to rest. The boy is not yet 20 - and should be made to fall in line with what is right. The

Couple has been badly dealt with
by the boy. The father has been told
that the boy is living fast in England

Yours truly,
Nath^l Pike

All items cancelled
by cable from P.H. Co
London effective from
July 31/18

July, 16th. 1918.

Mr. Robert Oldford,
Grand Falls,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July, 12th., I beg to state, that your son cancelled his allotment from May, 31st. 1918, and that accounts for your not receiving any cheque since that date.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

2652
Nothing more. H.G.

32. Gardeners St.
Chelsea. Mass.

U.S.A.
11/12/22.

Officer i/c. Records.
Dept. of Militia
St. John's, N. F.
Dear Sir.

I am now under
the Impression, and understand
from others, that there is an
Allowance given to the
Boys, that served overseas
with the Royal Newfoundland
Regt. Therefore, I would like
to know, and would be greatly
obliged by you, if I am intitled
to same, and as for as I.

can learn. this is newly
inforced.

Thanking you for your kind
attention and return information.

Yours truly,
Ernest Aldford.

December 4th. 1922

Mr. Ernest Oldford,
32 Gardner Street,
Chelsea, Mass

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of November 12th., I beg to advise that you have been paid all the allowances due you by this Department.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Reg. No. 2654 Rank ALC Name Oldford, J.
Attested Address Grand Falls.
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas 21-12-18
Embarked for Overseas Cause Suicidal

20-1-19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFF

22-1-19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

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

Ernest Oldford

in respect of his service as No. 2654 Rank Pte.

Name E. Oldford

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*The above medals
with Thanks*

Signature

Ernest Oldford

Date

Oct-20th/21

Address

*Reed Street -
North Ferrington Base
U.S.A.*

[P.T.O.]

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2654

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2654 Rank Plt Name Oldland E
 Date of Enlistment 10.3.16 Address Parsons Park District St. John's
 Occupation Pop. Maker Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanent Discharge Disability Rating Geo. 1st Class
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. P[<u>2654</u>]	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
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 20.1.19

O. C. Discharge Depot. Mr. New

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

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
Joseph H. Snow

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 20-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 534 to his home at Quincy, Va. and Release Certificate No. 865 issued.

Date 20-1-19

Orlando Call
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 5-2-19

Date 20-1-19

Harley Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 22-1-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.		
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2.	1	30-1-19
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3.	2	
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 22-1-19

Orlando Call
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

JAN 22 1919

Date

R. J. ...
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Jan 23/19

G. ...
Depot Records

Copy

Note.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P, or P. (T), of the Reserve.
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

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

1. Unit and Corps. Royal Newfoundland } Former Trade or Occupation }
 2. Regt. No. 2654 3. Rank. Pte }
 4. Name E. Oldford }
 (Surname) (Christian Names) }
 5. Age last birthday. 20
 6. Posted for duty on at
 in category (or grade).....
 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
 (b) Date of Discharge;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty?
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
 (a) When
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability.
 12. Place of origin of disability.
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P.33. No. _____
 DATED _____

His general condition is good and he says he has improved. He suffers from shortness of breath and pain in chest on exertion. Heart's action irregular and pulse 120. Has all movements of shoulder joint but still feels his arm weak

Disability: Disordered action Heart and Dislocation shoulder

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, dislocation, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached, with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputations the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed?—If so, when and what was its nature?

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

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth.—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Station

Date

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz.: (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered. *Man complained of a weak heart and tremors 10st 6lbs. Says he sweats a great deal on exertion and has pains in the thoracic region, wakes in perfect health. No tremors of hands or tongue. Heart not enlarged. Rate 85. Regular. Heart quite sounds. No signs of neuroasthenia. Talks volubly about other circumstances than his own symptoms - leg about his dreams.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—
- | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . | ..... | ..... |

Give details:

No disability found.

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

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

Na

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

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

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

No disability found

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

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

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV, only?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalidated at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

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

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

Signatures:

Station *Shabb House, Chancery Lane* *W.A.I.* *L. C. C. L. L.* { President or Chairman.
A. G. G. *J. P. L.* } Members.
 Date *W.A.I.* *1.5.1919* *L. C. C. L. L.*

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

Station
 Date Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations, or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station
 Date O.C. Discharge Centre.