



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3717 Name Ralph Paul Corps Meth.

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Ralph Paul</u> .....                |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Mud Cove</u> .....                  |
|  | <u>Burin</u> .....                        |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                       |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>11</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Clerk</u> .....                     |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u> .....                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u> .....                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                       |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....                                      | 10. { Name .....                          |
|  | { 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. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |

I, Ralph Paul 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.

Ralph Paul SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. M. Coughlan Signature of Witness. WAR

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**  
 I, Ralph Paul 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 2 day of May 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer Ralph Paul

### †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.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
 Place..... }

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Ralph Paul

Apparent age 13 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Paul  
Mud Cove Burin | 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 towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days

" " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ "

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2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Prince Cove  
Burn
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 23 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Clerk
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
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Corps .....
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Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Ralph Paul  
 Apparent age 18 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

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Mud Cove Burin | Relationship Father

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2-5-17</u>									Lance Cpl. <u>24-12-18</u>
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 2<sup>nd</sup> 17.</u> Discharged <u>April 25/19</u>									
Embarked <u>St. John's S.S. Voyage to Halifax N.S. 4<sup>th</sup> Embarked</u> <u>for 1362 18-2-18</u> <u>Disembarked</u> <u>St. John's 21-2-18</u> <u>former unit in</u> <u>the field 28-2-18</u> <u>Wounded</u> <u>with unit 16-5-18</u> <u>Wounded 14<sup>th</sup> 78</u> <u>Admitted 33<sup>rd</sup> Hosp. Boulogne F.S.W. Head 15-10-18</u> <u>Went to Camp. Queen 30-11-18</u> <u>Regiment unit in the field 27-11-18</u> <u>Transferred from 1362 to 1001 19-19.</u> <u>to 1001 for demobilization 2-1-1919.</u> <u>Arrived at Southampton 7-2-19.</u> <u>Demobilization at St. John's 25-4-19</u>									3
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 25-4-19 (date of discharge) 1 years 359 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 3717

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's  
dated April 28th., 1919.

The discharge of the unaccommodated on demobilization  
has been submitted by officer ~~g/u~~ records on 25-4-19.

#3717 L/C. Ralph Paul.

C.R. 3717

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Regt. St. John's, April 11th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization  
has been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from 11-4-19

11-4-19

3717 L/Cpl. Ralph Paul



C.R. 3717

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked S.S. Corsican Jan. 30, 1919.

3717 Paul.



C.R. 3717

Extract from Nominal Roll of The Royal A.S.A. Regt.  
24-1-19.

The Undermentioned who was transferred from  
B.S.F. to the 2nd Bn., Winchester, 19-1-19 awaiting  
repatriation.

3717 B/6. R. Paul.

C.R. 3717

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART 11, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
in France, Jan. 16th 1919.

#3717 Pte. R. Paul.

Appointed Lance Corporal 24/12/18.

C.R. 3717

Extract from Casualties of sick and wounded M.C.O's and men  
of the Expeditionary Force, - France, dated Nov.30th 1918,  
List No.H.A. 32214.

3717 R Paul

GSW Head.....Dis. to Reinf Rouen ex 10 Con. Dep. 20 Nov.18.

SICK AND WOUNDED N:C:O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 3717

W I N C H E S T E R      R E C O R D O F F I C E

No. H.A. 32197

ADM 10 CON DEP ECAULT 17 NOV'18

572941	Pte Archer A.G.	2/17	Londons	Influenza.	Mild.
552511	" Laver C.	2/16	"	"	"
571308	L/C Hasley P	2/17	"	"	"
S/35332	Pte Metcalfe H.	1/17	"	"	"
608317	" Thurlow G.	1/18	"	Wd Gas Shell.	"
7142	" Ryle G.D.	18	KRRC	Diarrhoea.	"
345162	" Cormack H.	6	Londons	PUO Mild.	"
53917	" Bloomfield H.	2/15	"	Influenza	"
550240	" Pickard W.C.	2/16	"	"	"
470985	" Slight G.H.	12	"	"	"
87995	" Spofford H.	147	Lab Co x 19 KRRC	"	"
51678	" Ruffhead G.	2/17	Londons.	Gas Must	"
106106	" Grape H.	35	MGC x 3/14 Londons.	PUO	"
15942	Sgt Berry W.B.	12	R.Bde.	Gas Must.	"
40233	L/C Cooke P	2/16	Londons	Influenza	"

DIS TO BASE DEP HENRIVILLE EX 10 CON DEP ECAULT 17 NOV'18

428147 Pte Bateman H.....29 LC x 109 TMB..... Influenza

DIS TO REINF ETAPLES EX 10 CON DEP ECAULT 17 NOV'18

136112	Pte Wiffon T.H.	47	MGC x 9 Londons	PUO T.Fever.
139548	" Dobwell P.	2	MGC x 13 KRRC	Influenza
358342	" Mainwaring C.E.	1/10	KLR.	Impetigo.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. H.A. 32197

ADM 10 CON DEP ECAULT 17 NOV'18

3717 Pte Paul R.....R..... 1 R Newfd.....GSW Head.



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Extract from War Office List No. G. 1733 dated 11. 18.

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3717 Pte. R. paul.

Wounded 14. 10. 18.

BC.

C.R. 3717

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 31086.

#3717 Pte. R. Paul

G.S.W. HAND MILD.

ADM.2 NAT. LAB. GEN. J. PONT-DE BRIQUES 29 OCT. 1918.

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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

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

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

**Dated** Oct 25th, 1918  
**To** William Paul, Mud Cove, Burin

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 3717, Private Ralph Paul**  
**at 53rd General Hospital Boulogne Oct 25th suffering**  
**from G.S.W. head mild.**

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

**J. R. Bennett**

**Chge Dept of Militia**

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3717

Extract from War Office List No. 11, A, 30389, dated 24th Oct, 1918

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ADMITTED AS GUN, H, BOWLING GREEN 15th OCT, 1918.

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#3717 Pte. R. Paul.

HEAD MILD. BC.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 20th, 1918

To William Paul, Mud Cove, Burin.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports No. 3717, Private Ralph Paul  
previously reported wounded now reported with unit.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.

C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3717

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 24, 1918

Previously reported wounded now reported with unit  
#3717 Pte. Paul.

C.R. 3217



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 100 Sent by J Rec'd by X Check 10/ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Spworth 23

To J R Bennett



Kindly send news  
 of 3117 Paul soon  
 possible mother  
 anxious.

Wilson Paul  
 Repta with unit n \* may  
 25/18

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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



## Cable Connection with all the World

C.R. 3707

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **May 7th, 1918.**

To **William Paul, Mud Cove, Burin**  
 Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
 officially reports **No. 3717, Private Ralph Paul**  
 wounded April 15th no particulars given

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

**J.R. Bennett**

Acting Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3717

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated May  
6th, 1918.

Wounded April 13th no particulars given #3717 Pte. Paul.

C.R. 3717

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated 6th May 1918.

3717 Pte. R. Paul

Wounded. . . . . 13/4/18.

Auth: O.C. Unit 22/4/18.

C.R. 3717

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 38, 25 Other Ranks from 2nd  
Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regt., to 1st Battn, Royal Newfoundland  
Regt. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton 18/2/18.

3717 Pte. Paul, R.

MP.

Extract from Nomonal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas  
per S.S. FLORIZEL Aug. 4th. 1917.

3717 Pte. Ralph Paul.



C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May 2nd, 1917.

3717 Pte. R. Paul.

Attested this day, posted F. Company and assigned to number  
as shown.

R Paul

G.R.

3717

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FORM K

No. 3529



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Joseph Paul, Regl. No. 377

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 2 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins August 1/17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3737	Wife	Mrs. W. (Kathleen) Paul	And. Cove Burrin	60
			Total Allotment, \$	60

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

(Sig.) Joseph Paul  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
1917

(Sig.) Joseph Paul  
(Rank) 76



1<sup>ST</sup>. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 5

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ralph Paul, Regl. No. 3717

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Five Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins August 1/17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3737		Mother of <u>Ralph Paul</u>	<u>And. Cove. Burin</u>	<u>60</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	<u>60</u>

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

(Sig.) J. Clift Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
Company  
John N Y  
July 20 1917

(Sig.) Ralph Paul  
 (Rank) 76



Master

Royal Newf'd Regt. Pay Office

68, Victoria Street

Kindly pay the sum of £-0-0

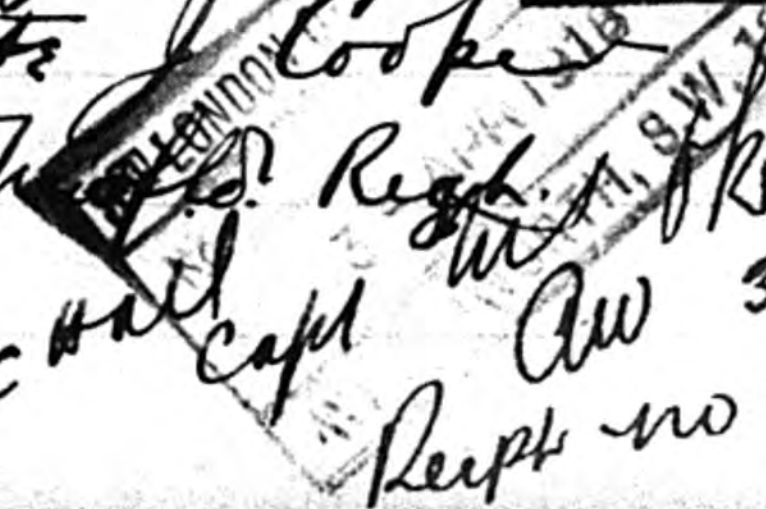
which is to my credit

and oblige.

No 3771 Pte J Cooper

A.C. W. Regt.

Approved by Capt



AW 3-4-18  
Repts no 6387

No. 377 Rank Lepl Name Paul R. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

P. 100  
K. 10  
L. 110  
G. 60  
S. 50

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS		
					Period From To	Days	
Balance							
Acquittance Rolls							
Hospital Advances							
A.B. <u>Estimated</u>		3	00				
P.&R.O. Payments							
<u>Depot</u>		5	00				
<u>Receipts</u>							

Balance 20/18  
Pay @ Net Rate 21/18 24/18 35 50 17 50 3 11 11  
Hospital  
A.B. 64  
P.&R.O. Payments  
£10-49  
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£18 49

£8-00  
21/19

MEMORANDUM CONTINGENT  
BYBCELS, BILT NO

No. *3717* Name *Paul, Ralph* Sqn., Batty., or Company *1<sup>st</sup> Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt* Date of enlistment *2-5-17* G.C. Badges *1* Service or Proficiency Pay *1*  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *[blank]* No. and date of last drunk *[blank]* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine *[blank]* Sheet No. *[blank]* Signature O.C. *[Signature]* Company, etc. *[Signature]* Character *Good*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

*20d 14/11/17*

Army Form B. 199

Ralph, I

3717

Hay Sept.



April, 25, 1919

#3717 L/Cpl. Ralph Paul,

Epworth,

Burin Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 2053."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & C. i/c Records

Epworth  
28/5/19

5253

Paymaster and  
Officer in Charge Records  
Dep't. of Militia St. John's

Dear Sir,

I received cheque for \$4.99<sup>00</sup>  
as amount due me of account  
of Credit Balance received from  
London, but it seems as though  
there is a little mistake.

I had something like twenty  
five pounds to my Credit in  
London and only drew fifteen  
pounds on my way home, so  
there should be about forty

(2)

Dollars more due me from the  
pay & Record Office. London yet,  
& I would be very much  
pleased if you could give me  
any information concerning it  
by so doing you would oblige  
Yours Respectfully

#3717 Lt. Col. R. Paul  
Opworth, Burin  
N. Y. I. H.

account from paymaster shows  
R/s C bar

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3717 Rank Lieut Name Paul, Ralph  
Intended place of residence E. p. worth, Burin

2. Occupation clerk  
Classification of soldier E Medical Category A.T.

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

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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  
Date APR 3 1919  
H. Mews Lieut.  
Comanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
3-9-19  
Ralph Paul  
Signature of soldier  
J. A. Howley Lieut.  
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  
3-4-19  
Ralph Paul  
Signature of soldier  
E. W. ... Sgt.  
Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 2-5-17 No of days on Military  
Discharged from service 11-4-19 plus 14 day Service 724

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S  
Date APR 11 1919  
R. H. ... Capt.  
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St. Johns, Nfld  
Date April 25 1919  
M. Howley Capt.  
Officer in Charge Records  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A. F. B. 2079/5053

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... 3.4.19 .....

Regimental No. 3717 .....

Name L.C. Paul Ralph .....

Address Epworth Buns .....

Present Medical Category A-1 .....

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

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board {

R.H. Lait Capt.  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. Peterson  
Senior Medical Officer

J.W. Curdson  
M. O. Depot

# Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

*To resume former occupation  
(Fishing)*

*Ralph Paul*  
Signature of Man.

*J. A. Snow*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *3717*

Place **ST. JOHN'S**

Date **APR - 3 1919**

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3717 Rank L/Cpl Name Paul Ralph  
 Date of Enlistment 2.5.17 Address Epworth District Dominion  
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge E Medical Category #1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
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 3-4-19

H. M. H.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Ralph Paul

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

AMB Louster King

Date 3-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *K. 11.08* to his home at *Epworth* and Release Certificate No. *1953* issued.

Date *3-4-19* Demobilization Officer *J.A. Snowling*

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 *25-4-19*

Date *3-4-19* *for H. News Leak*  
 SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT. Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *11-4-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. Pj36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *3-4-19* Demobilization Officer *J.A. Snowling*

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
 Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date *APR 11 1919* O. C. Discharge Depot *R.H. Sait Capt*

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

Date .....



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Paul OF Christian Name Ralph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish Burin County \_\_\_\_\_

		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
Examined	on <u>2</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of		191
	at <u>Headquarters</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years <u>11</u> months <u>days</u>		years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Clark</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		feet		inches
Weight	<u>118</u> lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	<u>35</u>	inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>2</u>	inches		inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number	—	—		
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. Amos Parsons</u>				
(Rank)	<u>major</u>				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's N.S.</u>	at			
	on <u>2</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Q.I.D.</u>	<u>3717</u>			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
(Signature)	on	day of		191	on
(Rank)				day of	





## 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 *Paul. Ralph.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3717.*

Intended address *Quinn. Epworth.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7.*

Color of hair on discharge *Black.*

Complexion *Dark.*

Color of eyes *Grey.*

Descriptive Marks *Scar on Head.*

Figure on discharge *Med.*

Christian name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Christian name of Mother *Mathilda.*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Epworth. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1893.*

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) *Ralph Paul*

Station *St John*

(Rank) *Cpl.*

Date *3 4 19.*

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

Station

Date

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



April, 28, 1919

#3717 L/Cpl. Ralph Paul,  
Epworth,  
Burin Dist.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Paymaster & U. I. o Records  
Captain,

17-885

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name..... *Ralph* ..... 2. Surname..... *Paul* .....

3. Rank..... *Lance Corporal* ..... 4. Regtl. No..... *3717* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Epworth Barrn* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 2: 1917* .....

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..... *No* .....

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *No* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No* .....

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas..... *Twenty three months* .....

*two weeks*

1-1

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

*no*

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

*#201.60 Clothing Bono + pay allowance*

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. *no*

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

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency? *no*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no* If not give - (a) Date of discharge. *April 17/19* (b) Reason for discharge.

*Demobilization*

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.

*France 1917-1918 Belgium 1918-1919*

*Germany 1918-1919*

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.

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: *Ralph Paul*  
 Place of Residence: *Epworth, Barin,*  
 Declared before me at: *St Johns nfd.*  
 This *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June* 19*19*

*John W. Carthy*  
 Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent		
			<i>4 mos.</i>	<i>280<sup>00</sup></i>
Certified Correct.			<i>J</i>	Paymaster.





Mudcove Burin Wfld

Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 118

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you I have not received my allotment to date February the 1<sup>st</sup> I would be much obliged if you could aid in finding it as I have received the one dated Mar 1<sup>st</sup> on account of males being delayed I waited over time before writing each one but that has come regular, I would be glad to find it if possible

yours sincerely

Mrs. Matilda Paul

Cheque No. 866  
was mailed  
to Mudcove  
Burin  
March 1/18

Cheque 700<sup>00</sup>  
Mudcove  
Burin;  
for Jan.  
posted 3/7/18

This is the address of my Soldier son

3917

Pte Ralph Paul

D. Co 2/1<sup>st</sup> Royal Wfld Regt  
Mudcove Burin Wfld

3717

June 7, 1919

R. Paul,  
Epworth, Durin.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of  
May 28th. I beg to advise you that your account  
as received from London, shows a credit balance  
of 18s. 3d.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

ST. JOHN'S, April 5<sup>th</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To L/C. R. Paul

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to April 11<sup>th</sup> /19

3717 - L/C. R. Paul 64 80

REGIMENT	<u>B 9 m</u>
NO. OF	<u>15089</u>
ISSUED	
PAY	
CERTIFIED	
FOR	<u>64.80</u>

Certified correct for \$

64.80

A. McLowster  
Billeting Officer.

Ralph Paul  
R.P.

C.R. 3717

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Date *Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1919.*

Place *Opworth, Busin. Dist.*

Name *R. Paul*

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal New Zealand*  
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Paul* Christian Name *Koepf*  
 Religion *Meth* Age on Enlistment *25* years *11* months  
 Enlisted (a) *2-5-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *2-5-17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 Occupation *clerk* or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... <i>19-2-18</i> Disembarked... <i>21-2-18</i>			
<i>16-5-18</i>	<i>O. E. B. N.</i>	<b>Wounded in Action</b> <i>Not wounded</i> Wounds: Action		<i>13/4/18</i>	<i>B.213 17/4/18</i> <i>none</i>
	<i>53 Gun Stp</i> <i>2 Hot Lav Stp</i> <i>10 Gun Stp</i> <i>D. I. B. D.</i>	<i>La Gsw Head</i> <i>Arrived</i>	<i>B'que</i> ✓ <i>Antioch, Bnguis</i> <i>Beant</i> ✓ <i>Rowers</i>	<i>17/9/18</i> <i>29/10/18</i> <i>17/11/18</i> <i>17/11/18</i>	<i>Ad. 30424</i> <i>Ad. 31086</i> <i>Ad. 22197</i> <i>hall</i>
		Joined	Field	<i>27-11-18</i>	<i>B. 213</i>
<i>2.1.19</i>	<i>O.O. Unit</i>	<i>App'd Lance Corporal</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>24.12.18</i>	<i>B.213 Cont. 2/E</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smiths, &c.  
 W. 11874-M1183 1000m 1/17 (27227) S.P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B.103/4 E.1354. (P.T.O.)



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
R 121.  
39.

Number of Sheet First  
Signature of O. C. Company W. A. [unclear]

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Paul. Ralph</u>	Age on	<u>23</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Clerk.</u>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	<u>St. John's.</u>	<u>Meth.</u>	
Joined		Date	<u>2. 6. 17</u>	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>3. 5. 9</u> years. with Reserve <u>1</u> <u>365</u> years.	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized St. John's 25 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>19</sub></u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

43717

Demobilization

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3717 Rank L/Pl Name Paul Ralph  
 Date of Enlistment 2-5-17 Address Epworth District Burrows  
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge F Medical Category #1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 3-4-19 ..... for O. C. Discharge Depot. H. News H.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Ralph Paul

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 none

Date 3-4-19 ..... O i/c. Re-clothing.



**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *K. 19.33* to his home at *Springfield* and Release Certificate No. *19.33* issued.

Date *3-4-19*

*J.A. Snow*  
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 *25-11-19*

Date *3-4-19*

*H. H. [unclear]*  
Depot Paymaster

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT

Discharge approved for *11-4-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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Date *3-4-19*

*J.A. Snow*  
Demobilization Officer.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date *APP 11 1919*

*R.H. [unclear]*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *12/4/19*

*A. H. [unclear]*  
for i/c Records

Reg. No. *3717* Rank *PL* Name *Paul Ralph*

Attested ..... Address *Mud Lake, Burin*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *4-19*

Returned on S.S. .... Cause *Discharge*

*3.4.19*  
*11.4.19*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**  
**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.**