



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5515 Name W. Lees P. Meent Corps Inf.

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. W. Lees P. Meent
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Broughton, Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. no Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. fisherman
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 Inf.
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

I, W. Lees P. Meent, 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT. W. Lees P. Meent

Signature of Witness. W. Lees P. Meent

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

I, W. Lees P. Meent, 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 30th day of May, 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. Lees P. Meent

### †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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:

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

Date.....1915

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

55 25

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



Name Orwell P. Meent

Apparent age 20 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches

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

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James P. Meent  
Brighton, N.B. | 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 <u>30-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Albans</u> on <u>May 30-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged July 1-1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St. Albans S.S. Columella to Halifax N.S. 22-7-18</u>									
<u>With private Lynn 11th Search Corps 12-9-18 on one month probation</u>									
<u>To 11th for demobilization 22-5-1919</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 1-6-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. Albans 7-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-7-1919 (date of discharge) 1 years 39 days

" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

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

(MEDICAL HISTORY)

30-5-18



Surname Lincent

Christian Name Willie

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Brighton Green Bay County Mea.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	on <u>30</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>St. John's</u>	on	day of 191
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>133</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measure-ment	Girth when fully expanded	<u>36 1/2</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/24</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/24</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>Lammie Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on	day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>Royal Mpa.</u>	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<u>25</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<u>Regiment.</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Best physical findings relating to claimed condition "negative" X





List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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

Signature of Medical Officer

*No Complications*

*C. E. Dineen*  
CAPT. R.A.M.C.

*Cured*

*H. H. Kuper*  
MAJOR. R.A.M.C.

[P.T.O.]



## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

Received

m.

By

Sent out for delivery

m.

No.

No.

Place from

No. of Words

No.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

JAN 6 1919

HANS WARY

To

Dept of Militia

Has 5525 Wells present  
 arrived Septor no  
 word three months  
 understand rejected  
 Can you give his whereabouts  
 Mrs Samuel present







July 7, 1919

#5525 Pte. Willie Pincet,

Brighton, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge  
Certificate No. 2705.

Yours truly

Captain  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

The Royal Nfld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 5525 Rank

Name Purvis + W

Warned for demobilization on

JUN 9 1919

No. 1571/231/P&A.

N.F.P./79.

*066969*

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To: Officer Commanding,  
2/nd Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.

RECORD OFFICE  
JAN 1919

27th January, 1919

Subject: 5525, Pte. W. Pinsent,

With reference to the following telegram ( 846 ) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 5525, Pinsent, £4.2.0.

Draft £4.2.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*M. A. Guinness*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Jan 28th* 1919

Receipt hereunder.

*J. J. ...* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commdg. 2nd Batt'n,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of Four pounds  
two Shillings on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Wm. ...

No. 5525 Rank Private

Witness M. Rockett

91/644

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



Paymaster & O/H/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
59, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

19th March 1919

March 20th 1919

Pinsent W.

reference to the follow-  
gram from the Minister of  
/ / ( 82 )

Receipt of the founder  
of  
LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commdg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt'n.

o- 5525 Pinsent,  
2:0

Received the sum of Four pounds

£4. 2. 0 is enclosed.  
to this Soldier.  
obtain his receipt

two Shillings in respect of  
telegraphic remittance from the  
Minister of Militia.

Muswell

Wesley Pinsent

ter & O. i/c Records.

No. 51825 Rank Private

Witness W. Barnes

C.R. 5525

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 from Unit The Royal  
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 31, 1918

#5525 Pte. W. Pinsent

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.  
from May 30, 1918

C.R.

5575

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, datwd July 25, 1918.

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S.  
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#5525 Pte. Willis Pinsent.

C.R. 5525

Extract from telegram to Synoptical London,  
Jan. 7th, 1919.

Inform condition & whereabouts of 5525 Pinsent.



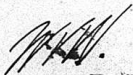
C.R. 5528

Jan. 13th 1919.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that we have received a reply to the telegram we forwarded to our Pay and Record Office London, enquiring the whereabouts of your son #5525 Pte. Willis Pinsent, which states that he is now at the Depot of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at Winchester, Hants, England. Any communication that you want to send will find him at the above address.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mr. Samuel Pinsent,  
Brighton, N.S.B.

WVE/MP.

C.R. 5525

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London to Military St.

John's dated Jan.10th 1919.

In answer to your telegram Jan.7th #5525 Pinsent Depot.

C.R! 55-25-

Extract from Daily Orders by Major M.S. Sullivan,  
Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Company 25-10-18.

The undermentioned man having rejoined his Unit is struck  
off the strength from this date.

5525 Pte. W. Pinsent.

Lieut  
Casualty officer

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CP 5525  
Brighton

March 4 1919

Dear Sir

Will you please forward this letter to my son <sup>Mr</sup> Willis Percent No 5525 as we cannot hear from him at all. if he is sick or coming home will you please cable to us. we have written to him lots of times but cannot get any letters from, we are uneasy about him would like to hear from him!

I remain yours truly  
Mrs Samuel Percent

Brighton Via Triton  
N. Y. S. D.

March 21st 19

Mrs. Samuel Pinsent,  
Brighton N.D.B.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 4th, also one addressed to your son, which I have forwarded to him G/O Pay and Record Office London, and I have also asked them to furnish this Department with his present address and upon receipt of a reply we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

WWW/MP.

C.R. 5525

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, July 10th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer v/c Records from 7-7-19.

5525 Pte. Willis Pinsent.

C.R. 5525

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Royal Rifle  
Regt. Depot, St. John's, June 18th, 1919

The discharge of the undernoted on dechilligation has been  
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 23-6-19.

5525 Pte. Willis Pinsent.

CR. 5525

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Depot, St. John's,

Date 12-6-19.

5525 Pte. Willis Pinsent

Reported at Headquarters 16 /19. ex "Corsican"  
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Depot, St. John's,



C.R. 5525

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office London,  
Aug. 20th, 1918.

The undermentioned man was admitted to Central Hospital, Chatham,  
(from Major Carty's draft from Hfld.) and discharged from Hos-  
pital on 19-8-18, reported at this office same date and was  
sent direct to Depot, Winchester.

5525 Pte. Pinsent, W.

Authority: Officer i/c. Records Hfld. Regt.

July 29th 1919.

Mr. Willis Pinsent,  
Brighton, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application, I enclose  
cheq for seventy dollars (\$70.00) being amount  
of first payment due you on account of war Ser-  
vice Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

RS/.

*Signed by Regt.*

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.

- 1. Christian name *W. Percent* ..... 2. Surname *Percent* .....
- 3. Rank *Private* ..... 4. Regt. No. *5525* .....
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *W. Percent, Brighton, Nbr. Same Bay* .....
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *9 May 1918* .....
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *Mrs Samuel Percent, Brighton N.B.* .....
- 8. Relationship of such dependents *Mother* .....
- 9. Address in full of such dependents *Brighton N.B., Newfoundland.* .....
- 10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No.* .....
- 11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service *Active Service not in Newfoundland* .....
- 12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or overseas *Active Service Overseas from August 1918 to April 1919.* .....

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

..... One enlistment... number 5525.....

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.

..... None received. Any.....

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

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

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.....

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

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *June 9<sup>th</sup> 1919*..... (b) Reason for discharge. *Unfit 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....

..... ~~On the lines in France for 6 months~~.....

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*..... Wounds healed over sea.....

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:

*Willis Vincent*

Place of Residence:

*Brighton*

Declared before me at:

This *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19*.19. ....*

*witness!*

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

*Edw. McEwland.  
Clergyman*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid	Baid	War Service	Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependent.	Gratuity.	due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.				Paymaster

ACCOUNT Trans

CH. NO. 3970

IND. LEDGER

PAY LEDGER

REGIMENT 1st

COMPANY A

DATE JUL 26 1919

OFFICER W. G. GIBSON

NEW ZEALAND

COMMANDING

July 23th 1919.

The Department of Militia

The sum of ten dollars \$10.00 is due 5525 Pte

W. P. Brighten. to transportation to his home.

Voucher attached

*Certificate correct for \$10.50/100*

*W. G. Gibson*  
 Demobilization Officer  
 Discharge Depot - New Zealand

No. 665

# TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 2-6-19 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*General*

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 5525 Rank 1st Lt Name Tinker

From ST. JOHN'S - To Brighton

*Brighton*

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

*J. A. Newcomb*

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Discharge Depot - Newfoundland

*had to leave  
Steamer at  
Brighton  
Expenses from  
there to home  
2 10 00*

August 2nd, 1919

*F. C. R.*

#5525, Pte. W. Pinsent  
Brighton,  
Swillingate Dist.

Enclosed herewith please find  
cheque for \$10.00 amount of refund due you on  
account of transportation to your home.

Capt.  
Paymaster.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of The Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One  
Signature of O. C. Company C. S. Dicks Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	years months	<u>Fisherman.</u>	
<u>5575</u>	<u>Artillerie Regiment.</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>St. John's</u>		<u>Sarathin Army.</u>	
Joined	Date	<u>No. 5-18.</u>		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	Period of	} with Colours <u>1<sup>39</sup>/<sub>30</sub></u> years.	<u>Brighton, N.S.B.</u>	
Joined	Date				} with Reserve <u>1<sup>39</sup>/<sub>30</sub></u> years.

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Regimental Co. Corp.</u>	<u>23/4/15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from Roll Call 21.30 next reported 22.50 retrd.</u>	<u>Mc Lawrence</u>	<u>4 days CB</u>	<u>24/4/15</u>	<u>Capt M. D. D. M. D.</u>	<u>M. D.</u>
				<u>Demobilized St John's</u>					<u>7/19</u>

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

CENTRAL

C.R. 5525

FOR ISSUES OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1918.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1918.

NAME *Willis Vincent*.....

DATE *Nov 26*.....

PLACE *Brighton N.D.B.*.....

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5775 Rank Pvt. Name Pruseit Willis  
 Date of Enlistment 30.5.18 Address Brighton District St. John's  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge 1/4 Medical Category 1/1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	5
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	1 D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 7-6-19 for O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*W. Pruseit*  
 Willis <sup>Mr</sup> Pruseit

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00 .....
- (b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied Pruseit Willis .....

Date 9-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 1419 9 665 to his home at Brighton and Release Certificate No. 2136 issued.

Date 9-6-19 J.A. Snow 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 23-6-19 SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT

Date 9-6-19 H. M. ...  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 23-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st.	" 2	
B 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915	1	do 2nd.	" 3	2 form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd.	" 4	
B 179a	1 D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th.	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 9-6-19 J.A. Snow Capt.  
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 JUN 23 1919 R.H. ... Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

## 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*

*T. J. W.*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *50257*

*J. H. Snowball*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St Johns*

Date

*JUN 9 1919*

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Reg. No. *5-526* Rank *P6* Name *Peisant W.*  
Address *Brighton*  
Allotment..... Allottee.....  
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *29-5-19*  
Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

*7.6.19*  
*23.6.19*

PASSED TO DEMOBILISATION OFFICER  
DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5575 Rank Plt. Name Prusent, Willis  
 Date of Enlistment 30-5-18 Address Brighton District Dwellygate  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge E1 Medical Category HT  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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B 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 7-6-19 for O. C. Discharge Depot. *H. M. H.*

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*Willis Prusent*  
*with W. J. Galois*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied *Willis Prusent*

Date 9-6-19

• O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R.M. 9 665* to his home at *Brighton* and Release Certificate No. *2035* issued.

Date *9-6-19* *J.A. Snow 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 SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Date *9-1-19* *H. H. M. Sgt.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *23-6-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	
E 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1	
R 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	2	form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	1 D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93					

Date *9-6-19* *J.A. Snow Capt.*  
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 *JUN 23 1919* *R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *June 19/19* *J. Mellicham. Sgt.*  
*for Records*



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 New Zealand* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fisherman*
2. Regt. No. *5525* 3. Rank. *Plt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *PINCENT Willis* (Surname) (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
5. Age last birthday. *20*.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at..... in category (or grade)....*2*.....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
 (b) Where  
 (c) Opinion of Court

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."

*Debility*

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.

*Contracted mumps on voyage across, treated at Fort Pitt, Chatham and after joining depot reported sick with Debility. From the start was on very light duty, tonics and special exercises, later sent to Forestry Battalion for a month to recuperate and on return was marked B. 1 9. 9. 18. & given employment in fresh air*

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

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

15. What is his present condition?

*Constitutional Anemia slight dilatation of heart, tubercular breathing, right infla scapular region no crepitations condition very much improved under treatment*

(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.

*Repatriation  
 M.C.S.*

Station *H. D. Camp*  
 Date *5/14/19*

*Major*  
 Medical Officer in charge of case  
*H. A. D. M. S.  
 Royal Med.*

\* 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.

The Royal Newfoundland RegimentClass for Demobilization: *6*Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *7 6 19*Regimental No. *5525*Name *Pinnett, William*Address *Brighton, N.D. B.*Present Medical Category *A-1*Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge .....  
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board

*R.H. Lait Cap*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.*H. Brown*  
Senior Medical Officer*D.W. Borden*  
M. O. Depot

from Herb & Muffs. - debilitated



Recommend Freshy Ben for  
arrived to recuperate.

Wb. Weather rd. Inps. sep  
repen vol 57 9/9/18.

17015  
Carbone



## 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 *Sussex Willis*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1121.*

Intended address *Briahton. N.S.B.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *8"*

Color of hair on discharge *light*

Complexion *fair*

Color of eyes *grey.*

Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Samuel*

Christian name of Mother *Elizabeth*

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

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

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

Place and date of soldier's birth *Briahton. N.S.B. 1898.*

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)

*Sussex X Willis*  
*mark. 6.6.19.*

(Rank)

*Plc*

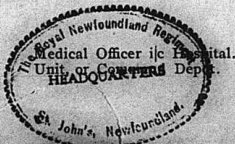
Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date

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



5-4-19

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# 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*
- 2. Regtl. No. *1525*
- 3. Rank. *Pte*
- 4. Name *PINCENT* *W. J. H.*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
- 5. Age last birthday. *20*
- 6. Posted for duty on ..... at .....  
in category (or grade) *?*
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Austrian*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
(b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.  
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
- 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

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (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 general 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."

*Debility*

- 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.

*contracted mumps in voyage  
across treated at H. of 4th  
Pitt Hosp. & Station Chatham  
and after joining Dept. reported sick with debility  
from the start was on very light duty for  
and special exercises laid out in Forestry Bath  
for a month to recuperate and on return was  
marked as I category 4-9-19 and given employment  
and put in category X*

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

14. 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 man's part. } .. .. .
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ?

*Constitutional  
Anxiety slight debility  
of heart  
right infra scapular region*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation 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.)

*no crepitations conditions very much improved under treatment*

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.

*Repatriation  
M.A.  
Major B.A.D.M.S.  
Royal A.F.S.K.*

Station *Haydock*

Date *5-11-19*

Medical Officer in charge of case

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.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

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:

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

(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 24.

\* 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



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?

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

If the Military Member is disapproved 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?

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 invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

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 .....

Date .....

{ President or Chairman.

{ Members.

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.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment



(PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE)

23-6-19

1. No. 5525 Rank Private Name Piusent Wells  
 Intended place of residence Brighton  
 2. Occupation fisherman  
 Classification of soldier 2 Medical Category AI

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 .....  
 Date ST. JOHN'S JUN 9 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 .....  
JUN 9 1919 .....  
 Signature of soldier Wells Piusent  
 Signature of witness J. A. Snowball

### 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 .....  
JUN 9 1919 .....  
 Signature of soldier Wells Piusent  
 Signature of witness W. J. Reaton

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 30-5-15 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service JUN 23 1919 Plus 14 days ..... Service 404 .....

### 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 .....  
 Date JUN 23 1919 .....  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's .....  
 Date July 7/1919 .....  
 Officer in Charge of Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

a. 713 20 79 / 5705