



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3521 Name John Powell Corps Cof E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. John Powell
2. What is your full Address? } New Harbor, T. B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 15 Years 0 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

I, John Powell 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.

B/3/17 John Powell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. J. Parsons Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Powell 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 given 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 15 day of March 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. Parsons

†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..... }
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 John Pallett.

Apparent age 18 years — months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
Range of expansion 5 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Archibald Pallett.
New Harbor, T. 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days

" " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

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Alex. E. Parsons Signature of Witness.

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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 17th day of March 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer L. Mack R. Aye Capt.

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>6-3-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Admiral's house</u> on <u>6th 17th</u>									
<u>Discharged</u> <u>Admiral's</u> <u>Sep 30/1918</u>									
<u>Embarked on ship's train to Halifax N.S. 7th September 17</u> <u>Admiral's</u> <u>New York</u>									
<u>Embarked the eastern 7th September (ships crew report at Depot Apr. 6-17)</u> <u>Embarked</u>									
<u>for No. 37 3-1918</u> <u>Joined Bath in the field 24-4-1918</u> <u>Wounded</u> <u>13-4-1918</u>									
<u>Admitted 57th H. Coy 13th Invalider to England 2-6-1918</u> <u>Admitted 3rd P. Battalion 3-7-18</u>									
<u>Surgeon then report of R.H. for discharge 12-8-1918</u> <u>Went to H.M. 16-8-18</u> <u>to H.M. for discharge 24-8-18</u>									
<u>Arrived London 11-9-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged medically Dept 30-9-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 30-9-18 (date of discharge) 1 years 209 days
 Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

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To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Pollett Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____



Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.	3521
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London Genl Hsp Wandsworth SW	3	6	18				GSW R. thigh Fract of R femur & lameness		Board left - see overleaf Disability - GSW R. thigh fracture of R femur & lameness. - No shortening of femur Walks with a stick Cause - GSW on Active Service Capacity - for earning a livelihood lessened by 50%	(sgd) CE Frame Captain RMC for 3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH SW

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
10-8-18	<p>Board held Permanently unfit Board approved 10-8-18 (sgd) C E Team Capt. Launcy In the 3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH S W</p>

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

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Medical Report on an Invalid.
3rd London General Hospital

Station WANDSWORTH S W

Date 9/8/18

1. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

2. Regimental No. 3521

3. Rank Pte

4. Name Polett John

5. Age last birthday 18 years

6. Enlisted { on March 1916
at Grand Falls Newfoundland

7. Former Trade or Occupation } Fisherman

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

(a) Former Unit; _____

(b) Regimental No.; _____

(c) Date of Discharge; _____

(d) Cause of Discharge. _____



8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 9.)

GSW of right thigh causing
Fracture of Right Femur & Lameness

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability. 12-4-18

10. Place of origin of disability. Amentieres

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. During an attack on the German position he was wounded in the right thigh by a bullet. The femur was fractured. He was taken to the 1st Canadian General Hospital & the thigh was put up in splints. Thence he was transferred here & has remained here ever since - except that he has been for 3 weeks at Barham Lodge Convalescent Home

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).

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(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.

(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

No.

The wound has healed up completely. There is still some pain after walking as short a distance as 50 yards. There is a great deal of thickening in the thigh in the region of the wound. No shortening of femur. He limps badly & has to use a stick to help him walk.

13. What is his present condition?
 Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.
14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—
 (a) In action? Yes
 (b) On field service? Yes
 (c) On duty? Yes
 (d) Off duty? —

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?
 If so—(a) When? No
 (b) Where?
 (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? No

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? No

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

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war. None

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

Ed W. L. Holbrook Capt RMC
 Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station Wandsworth
 Date 10-8-18

Ed H. Bruce Porter
 Officer in charge of Hospital.

Col Dring
Comdg 3rd Lon Gen Hsp

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes
No
No
No
No

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

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

—

23. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

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

—

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

50

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

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

—

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit,
- (b) ~~Change to England?~~

Yes

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

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

} Yes as OP for pains in R knee & foot

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

Yes boot in thickened sole & heel

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

No

Signatures:—

Station

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(Sgd) J. P. Shaw Capt R.C.M.D. Resident.

Date

10-8-18

" H. Moniston Davies Capt R.C.M.D. Members.

Approved.

Station

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(Sgd) J. P. Shaw Capt R.C.M.D. Administrative Medical Officer.

Date

10-8-18

Report of Medical Board.

Station **St. John's, Nfld.** Date **September 16th., 1918**
 No. and Rank **3521 - Pte.** Age **18** Height **5'7"**
 Name **POLLETT JOHN** Complexion **Pale**
 Unit **Royal Nfld.** Eyes **Blue** Hair **Fair**
 Address **New Harbor, T. B.**
 Former Trade **Fisherman**
 Enlisted at **St. John's** On **March 1916** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)
 Disease or Disability Original **G.S.W. RIGHT THIGH CAUSING FRACTURE OF RIGHT FEMUR AND LAMENESS**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Two small scars right thigh from through & through G.S.W. quite healed. Some thickening of femur near wound. Free movement of knee and hip joints

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? *20%*

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? *20%*

Recommendation of Medical Board

Discharge, permanent
infir. Members of Board

Clay Macpherson,
Major

[Signature]
Jim D. McLean
Quartermaster

Approving Medical Officer: *[Signature]*
 D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 874.

Regt. No. 352 Rank Pte. Name John Collett

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board Sept-16th 1918

Pensionable disability 20% for 12 months

Pension granted:

\$8.00 per month for 12 months

or Gratuity granted:

\$ payable in _____ equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name John Collett

Address New St.
97B.

Date case disposed of 12.10.18.

A.R.
CRP
Approved by:

Members of Board

McClay pr. Chairman
W. J. Brown

Remarks:

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Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

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

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

A Name in full *John Bollett.*
Regiment from which discharged *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.*
Regimental Number *3521*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Trinity Bay Newfoundland.*
Intended address *New Harbour Trinity Bay Newfld* *10 March 1900*
Height on discharge *5* Feet *7* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Fair* **Colour of Eyes** *Blue*
Descriptive marks *Wound Mark* **Complexion** *Pale*
Figure on discharge *Good*
Christian name of Father *Arch*
Christian name of Mother *Dorothy*
Wife's Maiden name in full
Date and Place of Marriage
Christian names of Children
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Paper making in Paper mills*



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) *John Bollett*
3rd London General Hospital **(Rank)** *Pte*
Station *WANDSWORTH S W* **Date** *2-8-18*

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.

(Signature) *W. A. ...* **Medical Officer i/c**
3rd London General Hospital **Capt. ... Hospital.**
Station *WANDSWORTH S W* **Date** *2-8-18*

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

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

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

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

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

Report of Medical Board.

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No. and Rank	3521 - Pto.	Age	18	Height 5' 7"
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Unit	Royal Nfld.	Eyes	Blue	Hair Fair
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Enlisted at	St. John's	On	March 1916	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)
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Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

TWO SMALL SCARS RIGHT THIGH FROM THROUGH AND THROUGH G. S. W. QUITE HEALED. SOME THICKENING OF FEMUR NEAR WOUND. ~~FREE~~ FREE MOVEMENT OF KNEE AND HIP JOINTS

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

20%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

20% for 12 months

Recommendation of Medical Board DISCHARGE AS PERMANENTLY UNFIT

Members of Board - -

(SGD) N. S. FRASER

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

JOHN G. DUNCAN

Approving Medical Officer.

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY

CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Per *A. W. B.*

C.R. 3521

APRIL 26th 1919.

Mr. Jas. A. Pollett,

New Harbour.

Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst., with reference to your son, #3521 Pte. John Pollett.

At the present time he is in the Asylum undergoing treatment for mental trouble, and, upon enquiry at that Institution this morning, we are informed that he is not yet in a condition to leave there, but is making good progress.

As to that part of your letter referring to Pension, I may say that, it has been forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, who will deal with the matter immediately and then will communicate with you direct.

Yours faithfully,

C. G. B.
Captain,
Military Secretary.

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New Harbour,

April 22/19.

To: Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir:

I want to know how John Pollett is doing or where he is. I heard he was sent to the Asylum, but have no official news as to where he is, and I consider it is time that I knew of his whereabouts and how he is doing.

I have not heard from the Pension Board since January 13th when I received his last allotment, and, he being my only help left to me I think that I should be considered in the matter. However, I shall try what can be done in connection with the matter before I am finished. Is he getting his Pension or is he getting his Pay according to the time of service rendered.

Awaiting a prompt reply,

I am,

yours truly,

Jas.A. Pollett (sgd)

C.R. 3521

APRIL 26th 1919.

The Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward you herewith letter from Mr. Jos. A. Pollett, of New Harbour, with reference to Pension on account of his son, #3521 Pte. John Pollett, at present in the Insane Asylum, St. John's. Kindly look into this matter and reply direct to Mr. Pollett.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,
Military Secretary.

Enclosure

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated October 18th 1918.

Strength Decreases.

3521 Pte. J. Pollett.

Struck off the strength from 30/9/18, Medically Unfit.

C.R. 3521

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

3521 Pte. J. Pollett

Discharged 30- 9 - 18, Medically unfit

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Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated September 25th, 1918

With reference to my telegram July 12th 3521 Pollett £2. payee
states that he has not been paid shall we pay.

C.R. 3521

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

Extract from Medical Board held Sept 16th, 1918:

3521 Pte. Pollett, J.

Recommended discharge--Permanently Unfit.

C.R. 3521

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 St. John's Depot September 18th 1918.

#3521 Pte. J. Pollett.

Returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 11-9-18. for Discharge.

C.R. 3521

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot St. John's dated 12/9/18.

#3521 Pte. J. Pollett.

The above mentioned soldier reported at Depot St. John's 11-9-18
For discharge.

C.R. 3521

Extract from Daily Orders By. Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Wfld.Regt. 29-8-18.

The undermentioned man is struck off the strength as from
date mentioned below.

3521 Pte. Pollett.

2188-18.

C.R. 3521

Extract of cablegram received from Synoptical London,
dated Aug. 27th, 1918.

The following embarked per Corsican, Aug 24th, London,
for Montreal.

SENT HOME FOR DISCHARGE

3521 Pellett.

C.R. 3521

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R.O. London,
Aug.22,1918.

The undwrmentioned has been granted extension of furlough
to 9.15 a.m. 24/8/18.

3521 Pte. Pollett J.

Authority:

Officer of i/c Records, Hfld. Contgt.

Extract from Orders By. Lt.Col. J.B. Barton, D.S.M. Commanding
2nd Bn. Royal Hfld. Regt., 17-8-18.

The following having reported back from the 1st Bn. is posted
to "H" Company.

3521 Pte. Pollett.

from 16-8-18.

C.R. 3521

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office
London, dated 15th August 1918.

#3521 Pte. J. Pollett.

Mr. 3rd. London General Hospital Gro Discharge, granted furlough from 21/8/18 to 10. a. m. 22/8/18, with orders to report at the P. A. R. O. on the later date for disposal.

C.R. 3521

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office London,
Aug. 12, 1918.

FOR REPATRIATION.

Following ex 3rd London General Hospital ~~was~~ discharge granted furlough from 12/8/18 to 10 a.m. 22/8/18 with orders to report at the P.&.R. Office on the latter date for disposal.

3521 Pollett J.

Authority: A.Fs. W. 3201 from 3rd L.G. H.

CR 3521

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Field Artillery, dated 15-6-18

#3521 Pte. J. Pollett.

Invalided to England 2-6-18 wound.

C.R. 3521

Extract of Code Telegram from Secretary of state received June 8th 1918.

Following from Reeve:

Association Visiting Committee reports:

3521 Pollett.

Royal Nfld. regt.....Progressing favourably.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

~~Message~~ Archibald Pollett, New Harbor, T.B.

~~RECEIVED~~ June 6th, 1918

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
 officially reports No. 3521, Private John Pollett
 now at Wandsworth

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

W F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.
 C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3521

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

#3521 Pte. Pollett.

At Wandsworth

Extract from Nominal Roll received from Wandsworth Hospital,
3/6/18.

#3521 Pte/ J. Pollett.

G. S. W., FCAGG RIGHT FEMUR.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 20th, 1918
To Arch Pollett, New Hr., T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 5521, Private John Pollett at 1st Canadian General Hospital Staples April 17th G.S.W. right leg fractured femur severe.

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

G.R. 3521

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40; 80 Other Banks from
6th Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, E. H. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/5/18.

3521 Pte. J. Pollett.

C.R. 3521

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's 7/4/17 for Overseas

#3521 Pte. J. Pollett

3521

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Newfoundland
Regt., St. John's, Mar. 6th, 1917.

3521 Pte. J. Pollett.

Attached to the Strength from 6-3-17.

J. Rollett

C.R. 3521

~~1490~~

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Vardy

Christian Name Reuben

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>10th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>3</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Storekeeper</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>137</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>37 3/4</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>3 3/4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= _____ L.E.—V= _____		R.E.—V= _____ 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>W.E. Procmier</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>10th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>H/11</u>	<u>3527</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	<u>Regt</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
County Hospital, Ariz.	11	6	17	17	7	17	Plurisy and (later opened for hernia.	34	2 nd pleurisy was a dry pleurisy and cleared up satisfactorily	Margaret E. MacLaren. (House Surgeon).

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Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>3521</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>															
Name <u>Pollett John</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>																
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>																
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>																
Date of discharge _____																
Place of discharge _____																
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>																
Age <u>18</u> years _____ months Height _____ feet _____ inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Trade _____ Intended place of residence { _____ (To be given as fully as practicable) _____	Descriptive marks. <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><th colspan="3">COPIES SENT</th></tr> <tr><td>To</td><td>No</td><td>DATE</td></tr> <tr><td>M of M</td><td><u>15513/134</u></td><td><u>23 AUG 1918</u></td></tr> <tr><td>O.C. 1st Lt.</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>" 2nd Lt.</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	COPIES SENT			To	No	DATE	M of M	<u>15513/134</u>	<u>23 AUG 1918</u>	O.C. 1st Lt.			" 2nd Lt.		
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2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____ _____ _____																
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>																
3. Military character:— _____																
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____																
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.																
Initials of Commanding Officer. _____																

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

* Strike out if not applicable.

Original
Hester



Medical Report on an Invalid

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

Station _____

Date _____

9/8/18

- 1. Unit *R. N. I. L. D.*
- 2. Regimental No. *3521*
- 3. Rank *Pte*
- 4. Name *Platt, John*
- 5. Age last birthday *18 yrs*
- 6. Enlisted { on *March 1916*
at *Grandfather Newfoundland*

- 7. Former Trade } *Fisherman*
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit; *-*
(b) Regimental No.; *-*
(c) Date of Discharge; *-*
(d) Cause of Discharge. *-*

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

*G.S.W. of Right Thigh causing
Fracture of Right Femur & Lameness.*

Statement of Case.

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

- 9. Date of origin of disability. *12. Apr. 18*
- 10. Place of origin of disability. *Conventieres*

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" 2nd Bn.		

- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

During an attack on the German position he was wounded in the Right thigh by a bullet. The femur was fractured. He was taken to the 1st Canadian General Hospital, & the thigh was put up in splints. Thence he was transferred here, & has remained here since — except that he has been for 3 weeks at Borden Lodge, Conventieres, Home.

- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

*Active Service & G.S.W.
No.*

13. What is his present condition? *The wound has healed up completely. There is still some pain after walking as short a distance as 50 yards. There is a great deal of thickening in the thigh in the region of the wound. No shortening of femur. He limps badly & has to use a stick to help him walk.*
- Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*
14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—
- (a) In action? *Yes*
 - (b) On field service? *Yes*
 - (c) On duty? *Yes*
 - (d) Off duty? *✓*
15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?
- If so—(a) When? *No.*
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?
16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? *No*
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? *No.*
18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service? *✓*
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war. *None.*
20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
 - (b) Change to England? *Yes.*

W.P. Holyoak
 Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,

except †
 Station Wardsworth N.E. Duce
 Date 10/8/18 Officer in charge of Hospital.
Col. A.M.S.
Comdgr. 3rd London Gen Hospital.

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.
 † Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i.) Service during the present war;

(ii.) Climate;

(iii.) Ordinary military service;

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

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

L
h
h
h
h

Stn. active service

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

L

23. Is the disability permanent?

L

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

L

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

50

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

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

✓

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

(b) Change to England?

L

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

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

L
L
L
L
L

L as out-patient for 6 months

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

L. foot with thick sole shoe

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

h

Signatures:—

Station 315H

Date 15/8/18

W. S. L. Carr President.

H. M. B. ... Members.

Approved.

Station 315H

Date 15/8/18

W. S. L. Carr
Administrative Medical Officer.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname Pollett Christian Name John

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish County } Examined { on day of 191 at } Declared Age years days Trade or Occupation Height feet inches Weight lbs Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded Range of Expansion } inches Physical Development Vaccination Marks { Arm RIGHT LEFT Number } When Vaccinated Vision { R.E.-V L.E.-V } (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by Rank Medical Officer

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Table with columns: Date, Brief Details and Signature. Entry: 10.8.18. Board held Permanently unfit Board appeared 10/8/18 B.S. Swan Captain R.M.S. 1st/3rd London General Hospital, LONDON, S.W.

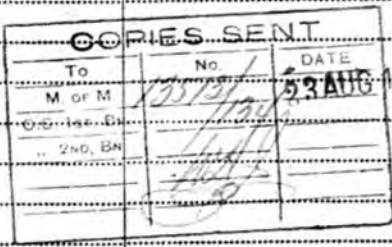


TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Enlisted { at on day of 191 } Corps Regtl. No. 1 R. 2nd 3521 Transferred to Became non effective by on day of 191 (Signature) (Rank)

Table with columns: Station or Troopship, Date of arrival or embarkation, Date of departure or disembarkation.

No. 352 Name *P. Pollett*

Sqn., Batty., }
or Company }

C Corps *2/1 Royal Newfld*

Date of enlistment } *6.3.17*

G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet }

No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No.

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

P. F. ...

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

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ARMY FORM B. 122

[P.T.O.]

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

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

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

A Name in full John Talbot.
Regiment from which discharged 2nd RN 5/4 D.
Regimental Number 3521.
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Trinity Bay Newfoundland.
Intended address New Harbour Trinity Bay. Newfoundland. 10 March 1900
Height on discharge 5 Feet 7 Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge Fair. **Colour of Eyes** Blue.
Descriptive marks Wound mark **Complexion** Pale.
Figure on discharge Good.
Christian name of Father Arch.
Christian name of Mother Dorothy.
Wife's Maiden name in full
Date and Place of Marriage
Christian names of Children
Nature and locality of civil employment desired Paper Making in Paper Mills.

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) John Talbot
Station 3rd London General Hospital, **(Rank)** Pte.
WANDSWORTH, S.W. **Date** 2nd Aug 18

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

3rd London General Hospital, **Medical Officer i/c**
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W. W. R. Holyoak **Hospital.**
2. Aug. 1918.

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...

Disallowed ...
 Service towards Pension ...
 Date inclusive to which pay has been issued
 Sums due on account of public debts ...

Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
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			S. Africa	ST. L.	
			" 2ND LN		
			23 AUG 1918		

Sum due on account of advance of Pension }

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

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

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

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

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

No. 3521 Rank Pte Regiment Royal Newfoundland
 Name Pollett John
 (Surname first)

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

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G.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

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

J. Brown Grand Falls
 Looking after Horses $\frac{9}{12}$

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

My Desire desire is to work in
the Paper Mill at Grand Falls

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

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

Date _____ Signature _____

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

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

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Royal Newfoundland*

WINDY COAST
21-6-18
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Rank *Plt* Surname *Pollett* Christian Name *J. A.*

Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *18* years *0* months

Enlisted (a) *6.3.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *6.3.17*

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

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation *Paper Maker* *C. F. Paul and J. A. Paul* Signature of Officer

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	27 MAR 1918	
			Disembarked	23 MAR 1918	
		Wounded in Action	Joined Battalion	14. 11. 18	
	<i>577a</i>	<i>aa Swedish Trans 3rd</i>	<i>Col S</i>	<i>13/4/18</i>	<i>6213 14/4/18</i>
	<i>1 Grenadier Co</i>		<i>Col S</i>	<i>13/4/18</i>	<i>62164 14/4/18</i>
	<i>Princess Elizabeth</i>	<i>To England</i>	<i>Col S</i>	<i>14/4/18</i>	<i>RA 21993</i>
				<i>2-6-18</i>	<i>24308</i>
			<i>C. F. Filgate</i>		
			<i>O. No. 1</i>	<i>Infantry Section</i>	
				<i>G. R. S. 3rd Echelon</i>	

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O.C. 1ST. BN.		
O.C. 2ND. BN.		

(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, Shosong Smith, &c. W. H. & S. 317 (35611), C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B. 103 2/1907. P.T.O.

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

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

To the Officer i/c Records _____

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 14 days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Pollitt, Christian names John
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 3521 Pte. Regt. or Corps Roy Newfoundland
If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be New Harbour, Trinity Bay
Newfoundland

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

The Soldier states that* _____ allowance

is being issued in respect of him.

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

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

Station 2nd London General Hosp. Wandsworth SW [Signature]
Date 10th August 1918 President of Board
(Approving Officer).

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

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

3521 Pto. Pellett, J. Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Repatriated
 Newfoundland 24 8 18 A. F. B. 179 Class A

12/4/18 ... 24/8/18

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							134	.10	<u>15</u>	60	30	5	9
P & R. O.				14	17	0							
Hospital Advances				2	11	10	13	2/1			1	7	1

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				1	3
33	19	3	33	19	3

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London 24 8 18

24/8 8



H 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT L

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Pallett, Regl. No. 3521

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of £ Dollars and Sixty 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 April 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3541	Father	Archibald Pallett	New Harbor NB	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.) Chas R. Aye Capt.
Officer Commanding

(Sig.) John Pallett

St John's
9-3-17 191

(Rank) Private



H 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT LI

ALLOTMENTS

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 concerned, viz.:

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(Sig.)

Mark A. Aye **Capt.**

Officer Commanding

8 CompanySt John's
9-3-17

191

(Sig.)

John Pallett

(Rank)

pte

11929/46

Barham Lodge

25th July

8

Weybridge

J. Pollett

3521

Pte

3:0:0

Barham's Lodge

Weybridge Surrey

July 23rd '18

To the Chief Paymaster
N.F.L.D. Contingent

Sir,

Please send 3521
L. Pallott the sum of
£3 on account of any
money he may have due.

Handwritten signature/initials

Handwritten signature/initials
Nation

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

Ref. Nos. 11929/46

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3rd London Gen. Hospital,
Wandsworth.

15th July 8

3521, Pte. J. Pollett,

✓
6354

Pay to 3521 Pollett £2:0:0

KB No Receipt
10/7/8



FOR USE IN THE CASE OF A SOLDIER SENT TO HIS HOME
From a Hospital or Unit as "Medically Unfit"

R. Newfoundland (Regiment)

No. 3521, Rank Private, Name Pollett.

has orders to proceed to his home:

(Address

21/11/18
10 AM
22/8-18
58 Victoria Street
S.W.

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

E. M. Singley Officer Commanding.

Place

Wandsworth

Capt. Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.

3rd London General Hospital

WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date

12-8-18

3rd London Gen Hosp
Room 3

~~Pay~~ Master

Newfoundland

Pay Office

Please forward me the sum
one pound of my credit

Yours sincerely

3521

Pte Collett J

O.K. £1-0-0 Recd.

841 Ha 3521

2/8/18 Recd. no

Handwritten notes:
Approved
Wagon
myself

WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.
3 - AUG 1918
3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

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KB 6/18
As

admitted. 3-6-18.

NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 292 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

Soldier's } *3521.* Rank *Private*
Regtl. No. }

Name *Pollett, J.*
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment } *R Newfoundland*
(also Unit if known) }

To Officer i/c of Records *58 Victoria Street SW*

Regimental Paymaster _____

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the *10-8-18.* *the address below*

~~_____~~ to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance ~~_____~~.

He proceeded on (date) *12-8-18.*

to (full address) *58 Victoria Street SW*

Date *10/8/18* *J C Hall* Officer Comm.

Place *Wandsworth* *Capt* Registrar, R.A.H. Hospital

Three copies to be made, one copy sent to ~~_____~~ mentioned, and ~~_____~~ S. W.

admitted 3-6-18.

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

Soldier's Regtl. No. *3521* Rank *Private*

Name *Tollett J.*
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) *R. Newfoundland*

To Officer i/c of Records *58 Victoria Street, S.W.*

Regimental Paymaster " " "

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the *10-8-18.* *the address below*

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He proceeded on (date) *12-8-18.*

to (full address) *58 Victoria Street S.W.*

Date *10/8/18* *J. C. Hall* } Officer
Wandsworth *Capt* } Comm.
Place *Wandsworth* Registrar, R.A.M.C.G.

Three copies to be made, one copy sent to *General Hospital,* mentioned, and one copy filed in the Office.



From, O. C.,
3rd. London General Hospital.

To, The O. C.,
Records, 58 Victoria St

In accordance with instructions contained in A. J. I. No.
2069 of 1916, I have to report that:— *Ph. J. Pollett*

No. *3521* *2nd Newfoundland Regt*
will shortly be presented before a Medical Board and will probably
be discharged from the Army or re-classified.

Duplicate documents will not be required, please.

1/8/18



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.,

Rank and Name) 3521 The Pollett

proceeding from the 3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

to the Rifle

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 WANDSWORTH The Common Capt & Qr. Mr. R.A.M.C.T.
Commanding Squadron, Battery, &c.
3rd Gen. Hosp. Bn.
 Date 12 AUG 1918 Royal Victoria Patriotic School,
WANDSWORTH.
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	No.
Aprons, kilt		Badge, cap	
Boots, ankle, pairs ..	1	Bag, Kit	1
Caps, Service Dress ..	1	Braces, pairs	1
Caps, Glengarry		Brass, Button	
Drawers, pairs	2	Brush, Brass	
Frocks, Canvas Blacking	
Greatcoat, D.M.	1	.. Clothes	
Jackets, Service Dress ..	1	.. Hair	
Kilts Polishing	
Pantaloons, cord, pairs Shaving	
Putties, pairs Tooth	
Spurs, Jack, pairs		Cap, Comforter	
Trousers, Service Dress, pairs	1	Comb, hair	
Trousers, Canvas or Khaki		Disc, identity, with cord ..	
Drill Overalls, pairs ...		Fork	
Waistcoat, cardigan	1	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	2
		Spoon	
		Titles, metal, pairs	
		Towels, hand	
		Wax Polish, tin	

I certify that this statement is correct.

Date 12 AUG 1918

Signature of the Soldier *John [unclear]*

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No. 3521 Rank ... Rte. ... Name Pallett, J Unit Royal Newfoundland who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 24/8/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	£ s d					PARTICULARS	£ s d					CR.	
		£	s	d	£	s		d	£	s	d			
	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from							
	Allotment 154 days @ £.80	80	40	10	10	5	Pay 154 days @ £.1.00	154	00					
	Cash Payments:						Field Allowance 154 days @ £.10	15	40	30	5	9		
	P & R. O.			14	17	0	Other Allowances 154 days @ £.2/1			1	7	1		
	Hospital Advances			2	11	10	Other Credits:							
	Other Debits:													
	Total Debits			33	19	5	Total Credits			33	19	5		
	Balance due by Paymaster			33	19	5	Balance due to Paymaster (1-1-3)			33	19	5		
				33	19	5				33	19	5		

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MAIL COPY~~
Posted.....

PERIOD: From 12/4/18 to 24/8/18

CHECKED.
24-8-18

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 _____ O.C. " " Company _____
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. London to 24/8/18

Pay & Record Office, London,
24/8/18

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 3521 Rank Plt. Name P. M. J.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F. 177
			110.	<i>MS</i>
Less Allocation			60	
Net Rate			50	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To					
Balance					Balance		12.4.18				2 5 2	
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	13.4.18	12.8.18	122	50	61 00	12 10 8	
Hospital Advances		2	11	10	R. Allow. 2/1	12/8/18	22/8/18				1 2 11	
A.B. 64.						13/8/18	24/8/18	12	50	6 00	1 4 8	
P.&.R.C. Payments		4	0	0	B. Ct.	25/8/18	24/8/18	2	2/1		4 2	
Cash 750	13/8/18	9	5	0								
Voucher no 8582				1 12 0								

£ 9.6.11
 9 5
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 1.10.9
 £ 1.12.8

15.18.7
 £ 17.7.7

~~11.10~~
 £ 15.16.10

MS

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAMS.

(1)

"Received 25/9/18, (8364):
"Synoptical, London.

"Reference my telegram 12th July- 3521- Pollett- £2-
"payee- states that he- has not been paid- shall we
"pay- fullstop-

MILITARY.

(2)

"Despatched 1/10/18, (1258):
"Military. St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 25th September- Pollett- you
"can pay- fullstop.-

SYNOPTICAL.

WRP

Pollatt J.

3521

Pay Dept

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No. 3521 Rank Pte. Name Pollett, J Unit Royal Newfoundland who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 24/8/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	£ s d					CR.	PARTICULARS	£ s d				
		£	s	d	£	s			d				
PERIOD: From 12/4/18 To 24/8/18	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from						
	Allotment 134 days @ .80	80	40	16	10	5	Pay 134 days @ \$ 1.00	134	00	2	5	2	
	Cash Payments:						Field Allce 134 days @ \$.10	13	40	30	5	2	
	P & R. O.			14	17	0	Other Allces 13 days @ \$ 2/1			1	7	1	
	Hospital Advances			2	11	10	Other Credits:						
	Other Debits:						Total Credits			33	18	6	
	Total Debits			33	19	3	Balance due to Paymaster (-1-3)				1	3	
	Balance due by Paymaster			33	19	3				33	19	3	

CHECKED. EA 24-8-18

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

(Place) _____ (Date) 1918 O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 24/8/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, 24/8 1918

OK/2011

f J.H. Marshall Capt. Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

[Blank box for Chelsea Number]



Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	3521	Army Rank	Private
Name	Pollett John		
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)			
Corps	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.			
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)			
Date of discharge	September 20/1918		
Place of discharge	St John's, Nfld.		
1.	Description at the time of discharge.		
Age	18	years	6
		months	
Height	5	feet	7
		inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded		ins.
	range of expansion		ins.
Complexion	pale.		
Eyes	blue.		
Hair	fair		
Trade	Paper maker		
Intended place of residence	New Harbour		
(To be given as fully as practicable)			
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)			
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer</u> <u>physically fit for war service on account of</u> <u>wounds received in action</u>			
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)			
3. Military character:—			
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—			
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div>			
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.			
			Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

{ _____

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Batta. _____ Regiment.

8. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St. John's Regt. John Polato (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Oct 15th 1918. E. Walsh (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

Total " " "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

Signature _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

no reservations
John Pollock
E. Walsh

COPY

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Rank Pte Surname Pollett Christian Name J

Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 18 years — months

Enlisted (a) 6/3/17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 7/9/17

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

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation Papermaker Spd C Garland Shoemaker



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 ...		27/3/18	
		Disembarked..		29/3/18	
		Joined Bath		4/4/18	
		Wounded in Action		12/4/18	B 213 27/4/18.
	57 AA	Ad Sw Coy R trans 300s CCS		13/4/18	ED 164 14/4/18
	1000 Gen Hqs	" "	Staples	14/4/18	AA 2199 3
	MS "Princess Elizabeth"	To England		2-6-18	W 3083
		(Spd) A. Filgate Major for			
		O/C No 1 Coy Infy Sect			
		9th 3rd Echelon			

(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-Smith, &c.

COPY.

Army Form W. 3494.

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

No. 3521 Rank Pte Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Name Pollett John
(Surname first)

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



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

J Brown Grand Falls

Looking after horses 9/12

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

My desire is to work in the paper mill at Grand Falls.

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

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

Date _____

Signature *(no sig)* _____

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

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

COPY

No. 3521 Name *St. J. Pelett* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *C* Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT } enlistment } *6-3-17* } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } *C. Alford 2/18* } Character }
 Company, etc. }

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

Invl to Eng 2/6/18



Army Form B. 123

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regt No. 3521 Rank, Etc. Name, Bollett, J Unit, Royal Newfoundland Regiment who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 24/8/18 Authority A. P. B. 170 Cause Class 1



DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	E	s	d	PARTICULARS	£	s	d
PERIOD: FROM 18/4/18 TO 24/8/18	Balance Dr. From							Balance Cr. from			
	Allotment 134 days @ .60	80	40	16	10	5	Pay 134 days @ \$ 1.00	134	00		
	Cash Payments:						Field Alice 134 days @ \$ 1.10	15	00	30	5
	P & R. O.			14	17	0	Other Allces 15 days @ \$ 2/1		1	7	1
	Hospital Advances			2	11	10	Other Credits:				
	Other Debits:						Total Credits				
	Total Debits			35	19	5	Balance due to Paymaster				
	Balance due by Paymaster										
				35	19	5					

CHECKED.
EA
24-8-18

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

(Place) _____ (Date) 24/8/18

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Pay & Record Office, London, 24/8/18

J. H. M. ...
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

5293

New Harbour Bay
June 2nd 19

To the

Dept. of Militia
St. Johns

Sir;

Service 20 days
4 months
4 quarters

As I have
been discharged since
Sept. 30th 1918. and havent
received any of the
"War Service Gratuity" which
is due all soldiers according
to service rendered King &
Country. my service was
209 days with the
colours when I was
discharged owing to my
wounds.

as all soldiers
receive \$ much a month

after being discharged
and I havent received
any, so far I thought
I would write and see
about it.

So please forward
my forms so that I can
get them filled in, and
forward them on to
you.

I remain
3521 Pl: John Pollett
— " —

June 16, 1919

#3521 Pte. John Pollett,
New Harbor, T.B.

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

Raymaster & Officer i/c Records. ^{Capt.}

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..... *John* 2. Surname..... *Pollett*
3. Rank..... *Private* 4. Regtl. No..... *3521*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *H. W. Harbor, Trinity Bay*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *6th March 1917*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Archibald Pollett
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Son*
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Archibald Pollett*
H. W. Harbor, Trinity Bay
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *Yes*
11. Were you on active service only in Mfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *One month in St. John's Nfld*
Left St. John's 9th April 1917 and was
wounded in France 14th April 1917
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas..... *Year 20.9 Days Total*
..... *1.2*

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.

\$87.⁰⁰ Total, since discharged
to best of my knowledge

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

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. Yes

\$87.⁰⁰ received

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. Sept. 30, 1919

(b) Reason for discharge. Unfit for service, caused by wound received in France.

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

April 14th / 18

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. Same from hospital 29th May 1919

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: *John H. Pollett*
 Place of Residence: *New Haven*
 Declared before me at: *New Haven*
 This *11th* day of *June* 19*19*

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

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

Dependent & Myself
have recd. since my discharge
\$87.⁰⁰ Only

Newark ^{the} March 6 1820
4.1003

To Paymaster
Department of
Military St-Johns
Dear Sir
Please forward
to me application
forms for
Separation Allowance

I am yours Truly
Et Pte
John Pollett
no 3521

March 22nd, 1920

Ex Pte. John Relett
New Harbour.

Dear Sir:

With reference to
your letter of March 6th. Kindly inform us
what relation claimant for Separation Allowance
is to you.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

3521

June 7, 1919

Mr. John Pollett,
NEW HR., T.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 2nd, I enclose form of claim for War Service Gratuity, which kindly have completed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and return to this Department, so that payment may be forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
R. F. Paymaster.

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 33 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

Feb 11 ¹⁴/₁₉ 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of thirty three ¹⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~account~~
balance of Pay.

Ch. No.	4033	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	288	Initials	WV
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

John Pollock

No. 3251

Rank

PL-

Name

Pollett J

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15⁰⁰ -

Sept 17th 1918.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of 15 Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No. 2660	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger. 285	Initials. WK
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials. H

Regtl. No. 7 Rank Polcott

No. 3521.

Rank PL-

Name Tollett, J.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15⁰⁰
100

Sept 12 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of fifteen ~~75~~ 00 Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. <u>2373</u>	Initials <u>ew</u>
Pay Ledger <u>285</u>	Initials <u>ew</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials <u>ew</u>

Robert pt
Regtl. No. Rank

3521

No. 3251

Rank

Pt

Name

Pellett J.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 85²⁰/₁₀₀

Jan 9 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty five ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. P.D.O.
balance

Ch. No. 8019	Initials. Ew
Pay Ledger. 373	Initials. awL
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

John Pollock

Regtl. No.....

Rank.....

Frederick Owen

No. 3521

Rank

OL

Name

Pollett J

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet First

Signature of O. C. Company Mark. Dyer

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<u>Pollett. J.</u>
3521	
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<u>18</u> years - months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's N.B.</u> <u>6.3.17.</u>
Period of	with Colours, <u>209</u> years. with Reserve <u>25</u> years.

Trade	
	<u>Paper Maker.</u>
Religion	
	<u>Cof. E.</u>
Place of Birth	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

COPIES SENT		
To	No	DATE
M. OF M.	<u>19513</u>	<u>23 AUG 1918</u>
O.C. 1st Bn.		
O.C. 2nd Bn.		

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>Barry.</u>	<u>24-7-17</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Committing a nuisance behind workhouse.</u>	<u>Pk. Battalion.</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>30-7-17</u>	<u>Lieut. C. A. Frost</u>	<u>69.D</u>
<u>Barry</u>	<u>8-8-17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Loss of web belt & frog</u>	<u>Sgt. Keam</u>	<u>5 days C.B.</u>	<u>9-8-17</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	<u>Make good coat</u>
<u>Barry</u>	<u>9-8-17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Appearing on parade at 9 P.M. improperly dressed</u>	<u>E.S.M. Melville</u>				
	<u>10-8-17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Appearing on parade at 8.30 P.M. improperly dressed</u>	<u>Sgt. Keam</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>13-8-17</u>	<u>S. Robertson</u>	<u>Capt. S.B.</u>
<u>Barry</u>	<u>16-8-17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Untidy tent & lines</u>	<u>Sgt. Keam</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>17-8-17</u>	<u>and Lt. G. Byrne</u>	<u>61.D</u>
<u>Barry</u>	<u>30/8/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Shewing on parade</u>	<u>Sgt. Keam</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>31/8/17</u>	<u>and Lt. Keam</u>	<u>62.D</u>
<u>Barry</u>	<u>21/9/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from morning parade at 5.30 P.M.</u>	<u>Keam</u>	<u>20 days C.B.</u>	<u>5/9/17</u>	<u>and Lt. Keam</u>	<u>63.D</u>
<u>Days</u>	<u>17/10/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Leaving ranks without permission</u>	<u>Keam</u>			<u>Capt. Robertson</u>	
<u>G. P. School</u>	<u>21/11/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Making false statement</u>	<u>Wardlaw</u>	<u>5 days C.B.</u>	<u>18/11/17</u>	<u>Lt. G.S. Frost</u>	<u>64.D</u>
				<u>In possession of another man's rifle (b) how of own rifle</u>	<u>Lt. Hynes</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>28/11/17</u>	<u>Lt. G. Emerson</u>	<u>65.D</u>
				<u>To be carried over</u>					
				<u>Discharged Medically Unfit, St. John's</u>			<u>30/18</u>		

Brought Forward

Newton Park School	7-1-18	Pte.	Improperly dressed on parade for route march.	Corp. Wardlaw 3 days C.B.	9/1/18	Lieut. Emerson.
Hayley Down Camp.	30/1/18	-	Inattention on Parade.	Corp. Wardlaw 3 days C.B.	1/2/18	Lieut. S. Emerson

W. E.
J. M. G.

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

Number of Sheet *Just*
Signature of O. C. Company *Chas R Dyer*
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>3521</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years <i>7</i> months	<i>Capemaker</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's N.F.</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<i>6.3.17</i>	<i>CofE.</i>	
Joined	Date	with Colours years.	with Reserve years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Bany</i>	<i>29-7-17</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Committing a nuisance</i>	<i>Pte Anthony</i>	<i>2 days CB</i>	<i>30/7/17</i>	<i>Lieut CB Frost</i>	<i>CB</i>
<i>Bany</i>	<i>3/8/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>begging wash-house</i>					
<i>Bany</i>	<i>9/8/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Loss of waist Belt & Frog</i>	<i>Sgt Keane</i>	<i>5 days CB</i>	<i>9/8/17</i>	<i>Major Kendall</i>	<i>Make good loss</i>
	<i>10/8/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Appearing on parade at 9 pm</i>	<i>CSM Melville</i>				
				<i>improperly dressed</i>					
				<i>Appearing on parade at 8.30 pm</i>					
				<i>improperly dressed</i>	<i>Sgt Keane</i>	<i>2 days CB</i>	<i>13/8/17</i>	<i>S Robertson Capt</i>	<i>SR</i>
<i>Bany</i>	<i>16/8/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Untidy tent & lines</i>	<i>Cpl Kendall</i>	<i>2 days CB</i>	<i>17/8/17</i>	<i>Sgt G Byrne</i>	<i>CB</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>30/8/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Chewing on parade</i>	<i>Sgt Keane</i>	<i>2 days CB</i>	<i>31/8/17</i>	<i>CB Frost Lieut</i>	<i>CB</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>4/9/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from marching parade</i>	<i>Sgt Keane</i>	<i>2 days CB</i>	<i>5/9/17</i>		
				<i>at 5.30 pm</i>	<i>Cpl Kendall</i>			<i>Capt Robertson</i>	<i>CB</i>
<i>Aye</i>	<i>17/10/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Leaving ranks without permission</i>					
<i>W Behor</i>	<i>21/11/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>making false statement</i>	<i>Corp Wardlaw</i>	<i>5 days CB</i>	<i>18/11/17</i>	<i>Lt CB Frost</i>	<i>SR</i>
				<i>in possession of another mans rifle (b) loss of own rifle</i>	<i>Sgt Hynes</i>	<i>3 days CB</i>	<i>22/11/17</i>	<i>Lt Emerson</i>	<i>SR</i>

To be carried over

ARMY FORM B. 121.

Q 3521

Sept. 17th, 1918

From Officer Commanding.
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

2283	Wc.	Underby, W. J.
3413	"	Pennay, J.
3521	"	Pollett, J.
3761	"	Barry, M.

The marginally noted men were recommend-
ed for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical
Board held on Monday, September 16th.

I am sending them herewith for your at-
tention and necessary action, please.

COB:AC

St John's, Newfoundland,

October 16th. 1918.

Officer Commanding,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters.

Sir,--
The undermentioned men have been discharged on the dates
given. Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part II.

(SGD). J.M.HOWLEY.

CAPT.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c Records.

3953.	Pte.	Knight, E.H.	Se t.	23rd. 1918.	Med Unfit
2077.	"	Fisher, F.J.W.		30th	do
3521.	"	Pollett, John		do	do
5605.	"	Delaney, Wm.	Oct	5th	do
5166.	"	Quinton, Wm.		do	do
2757.	L/C.	Burge, Wm.G.		do	do
1214.	Pte.	Reid, D.S.		do	do
2385.	"	Gillis, Neil.A.		do	do.
2027.	"	Ellis, Chas.A.		9th	do
3792.	"	Young, Isaac.		do	do
2804.	"	Squires, Wm.G.		do	do
3214.	"	O'Brien, J.J.		12th.	do
2397.	"	Norris, Donald.		do	do
2421.	"	Kennedy, Jas.F.		15th.	do
3807.	"	Haggood, George.		do	do
3609.	A/Sft.	Gover, Henry.		do	do
2736.	Pte.	King, Thomas.		do	do
2176.	"	Pennell, Geo.M.F.		do	do
1811.	"	Ash, John.		do	do
1775.	"	O'Donnell, Ed.V.		do	do
1411.	"	Gosse, Solomon.		do	do
1271.	"	Guy, Mark.		do	do
772.	"	Stone, George.		do	do
3304.	"	Quinlan, Michael.		do	do
3947.	"	Pritchett, Pearce.		do	do
3271.	"	Connors, John.		do	do

Reg. No. 3521 Rank. *Pfc* Name *Sallett J.*

Attested Address: *New Haven I.B.*

Allotment..... Allottee .

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *11-9-18.*

Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

1916-9-18. See - bis - See unfit

DISCHARGED—MEDICALLY UNFIT *30-9-18 bis 183*