



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 8

Name in full Finlay McE. Campbell Richards Age 19

Address 75 Balaam St

Married S. Height 5'5 1/2 Weight 130 lbs.  
Single

Color fair Hair fair Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks -

Nearest relative Father, Abram Richards

Address 75 Balaam St

Dependents None

Occupation Clerk Present Wage \$5.50 per week

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Finlay McE. Campbell Richards, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Finlay McE. Campbell Richards

Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of OCT 1 1914 1914

Augustus O'Brien

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
 Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 8

Name Finlay McN. Campbell Richards

Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 5½ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Fair, Eyes: Blue,

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Abram Richards, 25 Balsam St., St. John's

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>2/9/14</u> Embarked "H. Horzel" for V.R. <u>3/10/14</u> . Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
Chapnel wound - left shoulder <u>17/11/15</u>									
Embarked Plymouth for A.E.F. <u>20/8/15</u>									
Disembarked Alexandria & entrained for Cairo <u>3/8/15</u>									
Embarked Alex. for Gallipoli <u>13/9/15</u>									
Landed at Suvla Bay night of <u>19-20th Sept. 1915</u>									
Ad. Hosp. Malta, W.D. M.D. 2 Aug <u>17/11/15</u> Dis. to Base Alexandria. <u>25/1/16</u>									
Ad. Hosp. V.A. G. <u>27/1/16</u> Dis. to duty <u>18/2/16</u> With Bn. <u>7/3/16</u>									
Embarked Plymouth for B.E.F. <u>14/3/16</u> Disembarked Arr. Lille <u>22/3/16</u>									
Wounded, Somme <u>17/1/16</u> In Eng. Gen. R. High, <u>4/7/16</u> Discharged by duty <u>2/8/16</u>									
Proceeded to B.E.F. <u>12/12/16</u> Admtd. h. hospital <u>14/3/17</u> Reported Missing <u>14/4/17</u> present of War, Germany. Arrtd. General Red Cross <u>27/7/17</u>									
Arrived Ripon England from Germany <u>27/12/18</u> Granted furl. <u>28/12/18 - 28/2/19</u>									
Embarked Liverpool "Baltic" <u>12/3/19</u> Reported Depot St. John's <u>24/3/19</u>									
Attached Depot for duty <u>7/4/19</u> Demobilized Approved. <u>27/5/19</u> Confirmed <u>10/7/19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>10-6-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>281</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

Richardson F.

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Bank of Montreal,  
1-1002  
St. John's, Nfld.

September  
Twenty third  
1919.

J. M. Howley, Major & Paymaster,  
Department of Militia,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the  
22nd inst., with enclosure as stated, proceeds  
of which, \$70. we have transferred by telegraph  
to our Montreal Branch to be paid to J. W.  
Fox for account of Ex Pte. F. Richards.

Yours faithfully,

*File*

*W. J. O. O. O.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Manager.

June 10, 1919

#8 L/Cpl. Finley McH. Campbell Richards,  
#25 Balsam Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 2241."

Yours truly

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.      Captain,

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 8 Rank L/C Name Richards, J  
 Intended place of residence 25 Balsam St. St. John's  
 2. Occupation Sailor  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....  
**DEMOBILIZATION.**  
**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date MAY 27 1919  
 for H. Mans H.  
 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  
MAY 27 1919  
J.R. Richards  
 Signature of soldier  
W. Bloustone  
 Signature of witness

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

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.  
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
27-5-19  
J.R. Richards  
 Signature of soldier  
R. Tully  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 2-9-14 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 27-5-19 Plus 14 days Service 1243 days

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

R.H. Lait Capt.  
 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, Nfld  
 Date June 10/1919  
M. Bowley Capt  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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R.H. Lait 2241

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 8

Name Finlay McN. Campbell Richards.  
 Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 { Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Fair, Eyes: Blue.

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Abraham Richards, 25 Balsam St., St. John's  
 | 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.**

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Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14.</u>									
<u>Discharged June 10/1915.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 8 Rank LC Name Richardson Finlay  
 Date of Enlistment 29.11 Address Balsam St District St John's  
 Occupation Student Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% 6 mos  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 26.5.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. H. M. ...

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 27-5-19 A. M. Houston

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00

(b) Clothing Supplied A. M. Houston

Date 27-5-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 2239 to his home at ..... and Release Certificate No. .... issued.

Date 27-5-19 .....  
*J. M. B. Luster*  
 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 .....

Date .....  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27-5-19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 27-5-19 .....  
*J. M. B. Luster*  
 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  
*R. H. East Capt.*

Date .....  
 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 take course in navigation*

*J. R. Richards*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

*8*

*B. Butler*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St John's*

Date

*May 27th. 1919*



Department of Militia, Newfoundland  
Medical Department

*Medical Report on an Invalid*

NOTES :

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

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station..... **St. John's.**.....

Date..... **May 21/19.**.....

- |                   |                           |                               |             |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Unit           | <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday          | 22          |
| 2. Regimental No. | 8                         | 6. Enlisted on                | AUG. 1914.  |
| 3. Rank           | L/C.                      | at                            | ST. JOHN'S. |
| 4. Name           | F. RICHARDS.              | 7. Former trade or occupation | SCHOOL.     |

8. Disability

G.S.W. R. THIGH

EFFECTS GAS.

9. History

On 14 April/17 got gassed, & Wded. in R. Thigh. Was taken prisoner & in HP. for 5 Months. Repatriated after Armistice.

10. What is his present condition ?

Well nourished but pale. Scars on L. Shoulder from agraphel Wds. Scars from  
(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above).  
Bullett Wds. Entrance Near Apex Scarpa (s Triangle R. Side. Exit in Glutral  
Foad. All scars healthy No advertitious sounds in Lungs or Heart. Complains o  
of cough.

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

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

Signature ..... **S. G. KEAN.** .....  
Rank or Qualification ..... **CAPT.** .....

Remarks if any by Officer i | c Hospital.

Place ..... Signature .....  
Date ..... Rank .....

## Opinion of the Medical Board

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x **May.** be considered as ~~aggravated by~~ aggravated by :-  
due to

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

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

**A Prisoner of War. Pulse 104. Wound of L. Shoulder does not cause any inconvenience, but wound of Right Thigh, causes considerable weakness of whole Limb. Weight 152 ~~150~~ Lbs.**

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? **40%.**

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

(State in percentage.)

**40% 6 Months.**

Remarks if any :-

16. Is the disability permanent?

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

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

Remarks if any :-

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

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any :-

- **N. S. FRASER**.....  
President

Signatures **I. S. TAIT**.....

**J. B. O'BRIEN**..CAPT.....

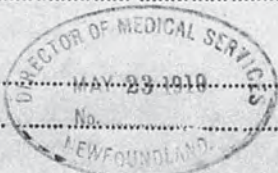
Place **ST. JOHN'S**.....

Date **MAY 23/19**.....

APPROVED

Station.....

Date.....



(Sgd) **L. V. PATERSON**..MAJOR.....  
Administrative Medical Officer.



## 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 *Sinclair Richards*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *6*

Intended address *25 Balsam Street*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 6*

Color of hair on discharge *Light Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Wound Right thigh, Left Shoulder.*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Abraham*

Christian name of Mother *Jessie*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Johns 22-9-1898*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

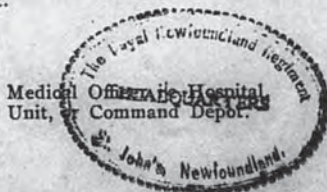
I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *S. Richards* *St.*  
(Rank)

Station **ST. JOHN'S** Date *19-5-1919*

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 \_\_\_\_\_









# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. *8* .....

Name .....

Address .....

Present Medical Category *2* .....

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

(b) Standing Medical Board .....

Members of Board {

.....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*J. Johnson*  
.....  
Senior Medical Officer

*S. J. Keane*  
.....  
M. O. Depot

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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CAPTAIN JAMES HOWLEY

MILITIA DEPT

PLEASE CABLE FUNDS RICHARDS NUMBER EIGHT FORTHWITH

JAMES W FOX

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MONTREAL QUE JULY 30TH 1919

CAPT JOHN FOX

CARE DR NUTTING FRASER STJOHNS

RICHARDS NUMBER EIGHT REQUESTS ANY MONIES OF HIS IN MILITIA DEPARTMENT  
BE TRANSFERRED HIM MY CARE FORTHWITH PLEASE GIVE MATTER YOUR BEST IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION

JIM

*James Fox*  
*Bank of Montreal*  
*Montreal*

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ST. JOHN'S, N.S.  
JUL 30 1919

July 15, 1919

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheques for Seventy  
dollars (\$70.00), which please place to the  
credit of: #8 Finlay Richards, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Captain & Paymaster.

Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
City.

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## NIGHT LETTER

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MONTREAL QUE AUGUST 4TH

CAPT HOWLEY

MILITIA DEPARTMENT

RICHARDS NUMBER 8 WISHES ANY FUNDS OF HIS TRANSFERRED TO BANK OF  
MONTREAL FORTHWITH THIS INCLUDES ANY MONIES DEPOSITED IN LOCAL BANK  
FOR HIS ACCOUNT BY YOU PLEASE RUSH KIND REGARDS.

JAMES W FOX.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.  
AUG 4 1919

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MONTREAL QUE 5TH

CAPTAIN JAMES HOWLEY

MILITIA DEPT-

REFERRING FOX TELEGRAM FOURTEENTH CABLE FUNDS RICHARDS NUMBER EIGHT TO  
BANK MONTREAL URGENT.

WURTELE.

*Nite*

SEP 5 1918

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Capt J. M. Howley  
Paymaster N 7th D Regt

St Johns  
Jan 1 1918

Dear sir

enclosed you will find The form  
you sent to Mrs Jessie Richards it have  
been delayed owing to having been sent  
to Berlin Mrs Richards having gone there  
to spend a short time you will kindly  
attend to it at your convenience  
yours on behalf of

Mrs Jessie Richards  
Abram Richards  
caretaker G. P. O  
city



(Separation Allowance Branch.)

Notice.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply, must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and returned to,

THE PAYMASTER  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's Nfld.

- 1b. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Reg't. or Unit. Reg't. No.  
*Freiday Richards* *Cannon Corp. 1st Nfld. Reg.* *8.*
2. Age of Soldier Married or Single.  
*21.* *Single*
3. Name in full of Mother Age Occupation Permanent Address.  
*Jesse Richards* *55* *—* *25 Balsam Street.*
4. Give name of your husband. Age Occupation Where employed.  
*Dead* *—* *—* *—*
5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason. *—*
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue) *—*
7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.  
*June 1, 1915 at St. John's, N.F.*
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No.*
9. Names of your other Children Address in Full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.
- |                           |                       |           |                       |               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <i>Fannie Richards</i>    | <i>25 Balsam St.</i>  | <i>23</i> | <i>Calistady</i>      | <i>Single</i> |
| <i>Jesse Richards</i>     | <i>Montreal, Que.</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>Radio Nurse</i>    | <i>Do.</i>    |
| <i>Elsie Richards</i>     | <i>25 Balsam St.</i>  | <i>18</i> | <i>House</i>          | <i>Do.</i>    |
| <i>Flourence Richards</i> | <i>Montreal, Que.</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>Domestic</i>       | <i>Do.</i>    |
| <i>Albert Richards</i>    | <i>At Front.</i>      | <i>19</i> | <i>1st Nfld. Reg.</i> | <i>Do.</i>    |
- [Signature]*

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (b) Your husband (a) Nothing (b) Nothing

11. State amount and source of any other income. Nothing

12. State value of Real Property belonging to you and your husband. ~~Household property - value \$600~~

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. No value.

14. If husband is dead state value of Real and personal Property left by him. Household property - value \$600

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. \$5.00 per week.

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. weekly.

17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. Yes.

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. Retail Store - Rowing Bros Ltd.

19. State amount of his wages per week. \$8.00 per week.

20. State name and address of his last employer. Rowing Bros Ltd.

21. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. \$18.00 per month.

22. State amount of Allotment received by you from son monthly. \$18.00 per month.

23. From what date did you receive Allotment? November 1914.

24. Actual amount contributed by other children } Son Albert at front contributes \$18.00 per month. (Weekly Monthly)

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband? No.

26. If not receiving support from other children state cause, Explain fully. They are earning only enough to clothe themselves

28. With whom are you residing at present. Live in my house 25 Balsam Street.

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Why? Give particulars. No.

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? No.

- 30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, How much. *No.*
- 31. Was the Soldier at time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government. *No.*
- 32. In what capacity and in what place. \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. Is he in receipt of a salary as much while serving in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. If so, how much? *No.*

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant... *Jessie Richards* .....

Place of Residence *25 Babson St. St. John's Nfld.* .....

Declared and subscribed before me at... *Burin* .....

this *nineteenth* day of... *December* ..... 1917

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

*James J. P.*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the above Soldier, first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman *Jacob Brinton Cathedral Clergy House* .....

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee. *J. Thomas* .....

*Judge C. H. Covert*

*Approved 12/2/18*

*W. H. K.*  
*M. K.*

*J. P.*

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Richardas Jessie*  
On account of..... *Finlay Richards* No. *8* Rank *L/C*.....

Decision..... *Approved*  
*Payable from date of fathers*  
*incapacity*  
.....

~~*R. S. Jones*~~ *C. S.*  
*W. T. Rendree* *Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Bowley* *Major*

Date..... *21/11/19*.....

Instructions.....  
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.....  
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Allotment of ..... per ..... payable to  
his ..... from ..... to  
Discontinued on account of

.....

Med Adv.

Cathedral Clergy House,  
St. Johns.

May 31: 1919.

To Capt. Hawley,  
Department of Militia,  
Water Street,  
City.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the result of our conversation of a few days ago in re the case of Finley Richards, I am enclosing herewith the Baptismal Certificate of the younger lad, Albert.

It will be seen from this document that Albert was only some 14 years of age when Finley enlisted, and that therefore, he was altogether unable to support his bedridden father and family, being but a child. In fact, he was not of full military age at the time of his enlistment. Separation allowance has been paid Mrs. Richards from Jan: 1917, the date of Albert's enlistment, until his discharge, when it was transferred to Finley's account, so I am informed at your

(2) Office. The case now stands thus: owing to  
The Retroaction Separation Allowance and the  
fact that Albert was under military age,  
Mrs. Richards, on Guley's account, is due  
to receive separation allowance from the  
time of Guley's enlistment until the  
allowance was granted her on behalf of  
the younger boy, i.e. from Aug: 1914 to  
Jan: 1917, some 29 months, or \$580.<sup>00</sup>

I admit that this case is somewhat pe-  
culiar, but according to your own ruling at  
the Department, there is still owing to Mrs. Richards  
the above-named amount.

I shall be glad if you will attend to this matter  
at your earliest convenience and either make  
settlement with Mrs. Richards or let me have  
reply as to your decision.

Hoping for a favourable reply,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,  
J. Bontrien

P.S.  
Please retain Certificate  
when finished with.  
J.P.

11-1-17

2.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Richards, Jessie (mother, widow)*

On account of *Finlay Richards* No. *8* Rank *Lt.*

Decision. *Approved*  
*Payable from date of second seas*  
*entitlement or father's death or total*  
*incapacity, whichever may be the latest*

*J. P. Bennett*  
*W. F. Keedee Lt. Col.*  
*W. Bowley, Capt.*

Date. *9/5/19*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *60¢* per day payable to *Mrs A Richards*  
his *mother* from *10/10/14* to *full current*  
Discontinued on account of

*L. L. Keedee*

*3452*  
*about 2 Payments*  
*about*

*#540-67*  
*540-67*

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch )

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.  
*Finlay M. Reid Richards Lt Col 17th D 8*
2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.  
*22 Single*
3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.  
*Jessie Richards 37 — St Balsame St St John's*
4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.  
*Abraham Richards 70 — —*
5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.  
*Died 1.6.18 (was a chronic invalid for three years previous to his death.)*
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. ( A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)  
*Abraham Richards was suffering from carcinoma of the bladder in 1914 from which he died June 1915. 10 Roberts 170 15/4/19.*
7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.  
*1.6.18 St Balsame St St John's*
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?  
*NO*
9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.  
*Albert Finlay Elsie St Balsame St St John's 19 19  
Finlay 22  
Jenny 25 Jersey was single.*



10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Your husband. \_\_\_\_\_

11. State amount and source of any other income. \_\_\_\_\_

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *None in this State \$0.00*

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *None*

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *None valued at \$800.00*

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$ 416.00*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *weekly*

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *yes*

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Stonemason*

19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$ 8.00*

20. State name and address of his last employer. *Banning Bros LTD maker of*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$ 16.80 per month*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *60 cts per day from 28.11.14*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *Nov 28. 1914*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. 

	Weekly	Monthly.
<i>1914</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1915</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1916</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1917</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1918</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1919</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1920</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1921</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1922</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1923</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1924</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1925</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1926</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1927</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1928</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1929</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1930</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1931</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1932</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1933</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1934</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1935</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1936</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1937</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1938</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1939</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1940</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1941</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1942</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1943</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1944</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1945</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1946</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1947</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1948</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1949</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1950</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No*

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain Fully.

27. With whom are you residing at present?

*Living by myself with family*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars.

*Yes through my son J. Richards*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

*Receipt Recd \$20.00 Monthly  
1918*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much.

*No*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

*No*

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much.

*No*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant. *J. Richards*

Place of Residence. *35 Balsam Street St. Johns*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St. Johns, Nfld.*  
this *15th* day of *April* 191*9*.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *John McCarthy*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman. *Jacob Brittan*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee.

May 1919

Mrs Jessie Richards,  
#25 Balsam Street,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been granted to you, payable to the 11th January 1917, date of reenlistment of your son Albert. I enclose cheque for One hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$154.00) in payment of same.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

December  
Third  
1919

Mrs. Fessie Richards,  
#25 Balsam St.,  
City

Dear Madam:-

With further reference  
to your application for Separation Allowance,  
I beg to state that it has now been approved  
payable from the date of the commencement of  
your husband's total incapacity.

will you kindly have  
your Doctor furnish a statement, showing the  
approximate date which your husband's total  
incapacity can be considered to have commenced.  
As soon as this is received I shall have the  
matter arranged for you.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Dec. 15, 1919

Mrs. ~~Wessie~~ Richards,  
#25 Balsam St.,  
City

Dear Madam:-

With further reference to your application for Separation, I beg to state that same has now been approved payable from the date of enlistment of your son Finlay, and I enclose cheque for Five hundred and forty dollars and sixty seven cents (\$540.67), being balance due you.

Certificate.

I return, herewith, Baptism

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

W. Roberts, F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.E.

282 Duckworth Street,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dec. 6. 1919.

This is to certify that Abraham Richard  
died June 1<sup>st</sup> 1915 and that he  
was totally incapacitated for  
the two years preceding his death

W Roberts M

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..... *Richards* ..... 2. Surname..... *Finlay* .....
3. Rank..... *Lt. Col.* ..... 4. Regt. No..... *8* .....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Mrs. A. Richards* .....
- ..... *25. Balmora St. City* .....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *1.9.14* .....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge..... *Mrs. A. Richards* .....
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Mother* .....
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Mrs. A. Richards* .....
- ..... *25. Balmora St.* .....
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 Mfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Gallipoli France* .....
- ..... *1.9.15 to 1.11.15* ..... 11..... *11.20.3.14.4.17* .....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas..... *4 1/2 years* .....
- ..... *1 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.

*no*

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

*no*

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

*no*

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

*no*

18. Did you revert downwards 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?

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no* ... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge... *27.5.19* <sup>plus 14 days</sup> (b) Reason for discharge...

*To resume Civil Occupation.*

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.

*Gallipoli 29.9.15... France 1.6.16-27.1.17  
28.2.17-2.4.17... 1.4.17-1.7.17*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the War Rel. Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

*no*

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



Signature of Applicant:

*F. Richards*

Place of Residence:

*25 Babcock*

Declared before me at:

*M. Jones Field*

This

*27th* day of

*May* 19*19*

*John W. McCarthy*

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

POST-DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid Paid  
Soldier. Dependent

War Service  
Gratuity.

Net amount  
due

*6 mos.*

*\$ 600.00*

Certified correct.

Paymaster

*[Signature]*

May 10, 1920.

Mrs. Jessie Richards,  
Balsam Street,  
CITY.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for  
\$40.00, separation allowance due you on account of  
your son's (Blue Buttee Leave).

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

LM-enc.

June 10, 1919

Officer Commanding,  
Discharge Depot.

Dear Sir:-

The undermentioned man has been discharged on account of  
Demobilization, on this date:

✓ #8 L/Corpl. Finlay McH. C. Richards. ✓

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster.

*AWK.*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70<sup>00</sup>

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy & \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W.S.G. Philip Hood.  
balance

Ch. No. 9521	Initials Paul
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

W.S.G. 704

O.K. noted [Signature]

No. 8

Rank *Pte*

Name *Finlay Richard*

*1st Bn Montreal*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 78<sup>00</sup>

Oct 22<sup>th</sup> 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W.S.G.  
balance

*[Signature]*

Ch. No. <u>11434</u>	Initials... <u>Eul</u>
Pay Ledger. <u>87.12</u>	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

*noted*

Sept. 22, 1919

The Bank of Montreal,  
City.

*A.C.S.*

Dear Sirs:

I enclose cheque for  
\$70.00, on account of No. 8, Ex Pte. F. Richards  
(Royal Nfld. Reg't), which please transfer by  
telegraph to your Montreal Branch, to be paid to  
J.W. Fox.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

Jany 31st 1920

*J.B.A.*

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Finlay Richards      No 8  
the sum of thirty dollars  
in payment of tuition fee paid to F. J. Doyle Esq for navigation  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$30.00

*Howley*

Vocational Officer

*FR Richards*

ACCOUNT	<i>27643</i>	<i>Len</i>
CHK. NO.		
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS	



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No 184

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

*Pay*  
*5944* *EW*

*81* NOV 21 1918 191

CASH ORDER.

To PAYMASTER, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's.

Please Pay

*9* *Philip F. Le Grou*

at

*Payd. Le Grou*

*Sixty*

00 dollars  
100

for

*clothing all in advance*

COUNTERSIGNED

*W. H. Cap. Montgomery*

RANK and NAME.

MAJOR  
District Officer Commanding,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Civil Re-Establishment Committee.  
( DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA. )

FORM R  
16-11-19-300

December 23rd., 1919.

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to F. Richards, 8  
the sum of twenty eight dollars  
in payment of allowance for two weeks ended January 3rd., 1920.  
in connection with re-education.

\$28.00

Pension Monthly Nil.

Wages Monthly

*F. Richards*  
*W. W. Michell*

VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

Nov 29th 1919

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to F. Richards, 8  
the sum of seventy two dollars  
in payment of allowance from Oct 25th to date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$72.00

Pension Nil

*F. C. S.*

ACCOUNT	21020	<i>F. C. S.</i>
CHEQUE NO.		
DATE		
PAY TO ORDER OF		
AMOUNT		

*Shaw*  
for Vocational Officer

*F. Richards*



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Campbell

Examination of Richard Luray McNeil, (10)

aged 19 conducted at C. L. B. Amerson  
Date: 27/8/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

1 no  
2 no  
3 no  
4 no  
5 no  
6 no  
7 yes  
8 yes  
9 ~~yes~~ no

10 n.  
11 n  
12 n  
13 n  
14 n  
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24 n  
25 n  
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27 n  
28 n  
29 n  
30 n  
31 n  
32 n

33 7 Years ago  
34 5' 6 1/2"  
35 130 lbs  
36 35-37  
37 5:50 week  
38 Father Abraham Richards 25 Balsam St  
39 no

Signature of Medical Examiner: C. M. Murchison



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here



OCT 21 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Finlay McK. Richards

in respect of his service as No. 118 Rank Pte.

Name F. Richards Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Two War Medals

Signature F. Richards Per A Richards

Date Oct 27/21

Address 25 Babam St

[P.T.O.]

at Schneiderhuhl where the treatment, if possible, was worse than we had received anywhere else. We were sent to work in parties. My party consisted of 15 men. We were set to work in the forests cutting timber. By this time our clothes were in rags and as the winter had set in, we suffered very much from lack of nourishment and cold.

After three months we were sent to work on farms where the treatment was a little better. We were now beginning to receive our parcels from the Red Cross. When they reached us they were not in very good condition and frequently most of the contents were missing.

I spent most of my time here in Bomburg Fort which was a place of punishment, and in a Prison Camp where I was kept until the Armistice was signed.

During the period of my stay in the Prison the treatment was of the very worst kind.

I was repatriated a month afterwards.

Taken down by R.H.Tait a/ Major.

Forwarded to D.O.C. June 17th 1919.

a/Major

O.C. Discharge Depot.

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R.

#8 L/C. Richards,

Place & Date of Capture - Monchy-le-Preux, Apl. 14th 1917.

Circumstances of Capture - When the Germans completed their advance I was wounded and gassed and was taken prisoner.

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Department of Militia, Newfoundland  
Medical Department

*Medical Report on an Invalid*

NOTES :

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

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station..... *St. Johns* .....

Date..... *May 27/19* .....

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *8.*
3. Rank *L/Cpl Richards*
4. Name *Richards F.*
5. Age last birthday *22*
6. Enlisted on *Aug. 1914.*  
at *St. Johns.*
7. Former trade or occupation *School.*
8. Disability. *L.S.W. Rt. thigh  
Effects gas.*

9. History *On 14th April 1917. got gassed, & wounded.  
in Rt thigh. Was taken prisoner in 1st week  
for 5 months. Repatriated after armistice.*

10. What is his present condition ?

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

well nourished, but pale  
Scars on left shoulder  
from shrapnel wounds.  
Scars from Bullet wound.  
Entrance near apex scapula's  
triangle Rt. side. Exit in  
glubal foss. all scars healthy  
No adventitious sounds in  
lungs or heart. — Complaints  
of cough.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?  
operation

no

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit ?

yes

Signature

*J. H. Keane*

Rank or Qualification

*capt.*

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

## Opinion of the Medical Board

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

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

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

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

*As prisoner of war  
wound of Lt. should not  
cause any interstoma but wound of right  
thigh causes considerable weakness of whole  
limb. Weight 15 1/2 lbs*

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

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

(State in percentage.)

*40%  
40% for months*

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

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

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

Remarks if any:—

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

20. We recommend discharge from ~~retention in~~ the Army

Remarks if any:—

*H. S. [Signature]*  
.....  
President

Signatures *[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
.....  
.....

Place *S. Johns*  
.....

Date *May 23/19*  
.....

APPROVED *[Signature]*  
.....

Station *[Signature]*  
.....

Date *May 24/19*  
.....



.....  
Administrative Medical Officer.

CR.

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RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

Richard

No. 8 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Witness H. G. Jones  
Date Dec. 5/19  
Place St. John's

Sept 8

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 8 Rank LC Name Richardson Finlay  
 Date of Enlistment 29.11 Address Balsam St District St. John's  
 Occupation Student Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% 67m2  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 26.5.19 Jv H. Munsie  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.  
 I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.  
J. Richardson  
 Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 27-5-19 A.M. Louston

2. Clothing.  
 Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:  
 (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied A.M. Louston

Date 29-5-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 2239 to his home at ..... and Release Certificate No. .... issued.

Date 27-5-19 .....  
*J. M. Houston*  
 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 .....

Date ..... Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27-5-19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	1	B 268.....		B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....		D.F. 1.....	1	<i>Form 18</i>
F 178.....		W 3494.....	1	B 122.....	1	Board 1st.....		" 2.....		
R 178a.....		D 400A.....		B 1915.....		do 2nd.....		" 3.....	3	
B 179.....	1	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 27-5-19 .....  
*J. M. Houston*  
 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 .....  
*R. H. East*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.  
 Date 28/5/19 .....  
*J. H. Green Str*  
 for Officer in Charge



Reg. No. *8* Rank *Lt.* Name *Richards, Fern*

Attested ..... Address *25 Balsam St.*

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

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *24-3-19*

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

*Released Prisoner of War*

*7.4.19. Discharge attached to report for duty*

*26.5.19. PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER*

*27.5.19 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.*

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 8

I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name.....

*F. Richards*

Date.....

Place.....

PLEASE SIGN, AND RETURN TO DEPT. OF MILITIA.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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MONTREAL 23

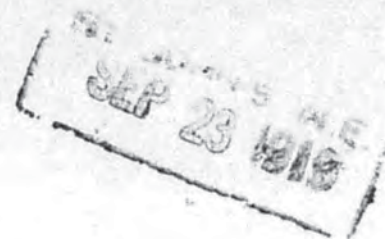
CAPTAIN GERALD BYRNE

MC MILITIA HEADQUARTERS

NO SIGN YET OF ANY FUNDS FOR RICHARDS PLEASE RUSH

JAMES W FOX

*# 9.7. Richards*



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RUSH

C.R. 8

# Anglo-American Telegraph Company

LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

EIGHT TRANS-ATLANTIC CABLES

AUTOMATIC DUPLEX SYSTEM.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Fast Day Message	
Day Letter	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE TELEGRAM WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FAST DAY MESSAGE.

Important Messages should be repeated—

Attention is called to the Importance of legible writing.

CHECK

TELEPHONE 378 FOR MESSENGER.

TIME

Received

Sent

SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }  
on back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Date SEPTEMBER 22nd 1919

To JAS. W. FOX-ESQ.

BANK OF MONTREAL,

MONTREAL.

PENSION AUGUST SEPTEMBER MAILED RICHARDS CUTBERT STREET  
MONTREAL PROCEEDS SEPTEMBER GRATUITY WIRED YOUR BANK TODAY  
REGRET DELAY

GG BYRNE CAPTAIN

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MONTREAL QUE SEP 20TH 1919

CAPTAIN GERALD BYRNE M C

47 KINGS ROAD STJOHNS

REFERRING TO MY RECENT TELEGRAM NO WORD YET OF FUNDS FOR RICHARDS WHO  
LEAVES MONTREAL MONDAY ANXIOUS FOR FUNDS BY THEN CAN YOU PERSUADE  
AUTHORITIES TO CABLE HIM AT LEAST SEVENTY DOLLARS OUT OF TUTURE MONIES  
DUE HIM PLEASE EXPEDITE

JAMES W FOX

SEP 20 1919

CR. 8

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment Depot St. John's dated June 18th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/o Records from noted date 10/6/19.

m #8 L/C. Finlay Richards;

C.R. 8

**Extract from Daily Orders part II, Newfoundland  
Forestry Corps Depot dated May 31st. 1919.**

**The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization  
has been APPROVED by C. C. Discharge depot on  
noted date.**

8 L/C. F? Richards.

27-5-19.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 5786/225/R.A.C. C.R. 8

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
11th April, 1919

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

**SUBJECT:**  
**S, L/O. F. RICHARDS.**

**REPLY**  
Dated **May 7th** 1919

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following exchange  
of correspondence between this  
office and the O.C. 1st Bn. is quoted:

Noted please and L/C.  
Richards has been informed  
of the O.C. 1st Battalions'  
decision.

P & R.O. Memo 3496/139/R.A.C.  
4/3/19 to O.C. 1st Bn.

" The above-named N.C.O., who  
was taken prisoner at Monchy le  
Preux on 14/4/17, stated on arrival  
at this office from Germany, that  
previous to his capture he was told  
by the late 2/Lieut. Stephenson,  
O.C., A. Co. that he was promoted  
Corporal and would take charge of  
Lewis Gun team and Grenadiers of  
the Coy.

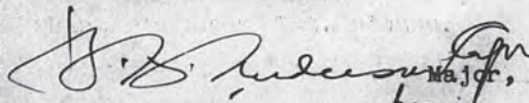
Minister of Militia

2/Lt. Stephenson was killed a  
little later on that day and this  
promotion did not appear in your  
D.Os. Will you kindly advise me  
if it is possible to give L/O,  
Richards the promotion he speaks  
of, and to date it back to 14/4/17? "

Reply thereto 3/4/19 (2648).

" It is regretted that this  
promotion cannot be sanctioned. "

Will you kindly inform  
Richards, who proceeded to New-  
foundland on 12/3/19

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

HA/NV



D #8

March 27th/19

From Officer Commanding,  
Discharge Depot.

To Lieut. C.S. James,  
Leslie Street, City.

One of the draft that arrived on Sunday, #8, Pte. F. Richards, complains that his Kit Bag was lost on the journey from Halifax to St. John's. Will you please state if this has been brought to your notice in any way and if you know anything about it. Was any of the men's baggage placed in the Baggage Car and a check received for same? If so please let me have the checks or let me know if they were handed in so that I can make an effort to try and trace the bag if possible.

RHT/TFM:

Captain,  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

St. John's,

March 13th, 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No.3 for your issue.

*H. G. Rendell*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.



Deputy of Militia,  
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on\*

from *Sept* 1915 to *Nov* 1915. *F. Richards*  
(Date).....(No) *5*... (Rank) *plc*... (Name) *F. Richards*  
(Place) *Gallipoli & Western Egyptian Frontier*

\* Fill in theatre of war where you served in, Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

C.R. 8

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, April 8th, 1919.

8 /L/Cpl. F. Richards

Attached for duty at Depot from 7-4-19.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's, 25-3-19.

The following Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men  
returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 24-3-19.

8 L/Cpl. F. Richards.

C.R. 8

Extract of telegram from Syn., London, to Military  
March 15th/19.

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Following Prisoner of War has embarked "Baltic"  
Liverpool  
March 12th.

#8 L/Cpl. Richards.

C.R! 8

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record  
Office Dndon dated Dec. 30th 1918.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War reported  
at P & R.O. and proceeded on furlough 28/12/18-28/2/19.

8 L/C. F.M. Richards.

C.R. 8

Extract of Casualties from P & R. O. London dated Dec.27/12/18.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War arrived at Ripon and was ordered to proceed to depot, Winchester, 27/12/18.

8 L/C. F. McN. C. Richards.

Telegram from G.S.M. Butler, Ripon.

C.H. 8

Dec. 28th 1918

Mr. Abram Richards  
25 Balsam Street  
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Richards:-

I beg to inform you that a cable has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London to the effect that your son, No. 8, L/Cpl. Finlay McNeil C. Richards has been repatriated from Germany, and has arrived safely at Ripon Camp, England.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will at once be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia



C.R. 8

Extract from telegram from Synoptical London,

Dec. 27th, 1918.

Following Prisoner of War arrived Ripon.

L/Cpl. 8. Richards.

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot ~~Winchester~~  
Winchester by Lieut. Col., B. J. Burton, D.S.O.  
Officer Commanding 2nd, Battalion of the Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, dated 28-12-18.

The following having reported back from the 1st.,  
Battalion ~~is~~ is taken on the strength and  
posted to "H" Co., from 27/12/18.

8 Pte. Richards.

C.R. 8

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated March 12, 1918.

#8 L/C. F. Richards. ✓

Place of Capture Arras 14/4/17 Place of Detention  
Schneidemuhl from Denain.

C.R. 8

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 25, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR

Change of Address.

#8 Cpl. F. McN. Richards. ✓

SCHNEIDEMUHL, POSEN.

Auth:- N.W.C.A. Information received from the Central Prisoners  
of War Committee 25th January 1918.

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July 20, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you  
Record Office, London, to-day reports No. 8,  
L.Corp. Finlay Richards, who was previously  
reported missing, is now reported prisoner of  
war at Limburg, Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Abram Richards,  
25 Balsam St.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st NewfoundlandRegimental No. 8 Rank Pte Name Dr. RichardsEnlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
15/11/15.	"Dongola"	Admitted, G.S.W., Left Shoulder & Neck	H.S. "Dongola"	3/11/15.	Auth. A 18581.
13/12/15.	Comdt. Malta.	Admitted	Hosp., Malta.	7/11/15.	C 4892.
10/2/16.	do	Discharged to Base	Alexandria.	26/1/16.	D 4393.
do	17th. Genl. Alexandria	Admitted, Venereal	17th. Genl. Hosp., Alex.	2/2/16.	R 1594.
22/2/16	do	Discharged to Duty	Base, Alex.	18/2/16.	R 2396.
11/3/16.	unit with Battalion		unit	7/3/16	16743
		Emb'k'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disemb'k'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
	35005 Lt Col W R Hugh		Graus	17.16	E 5 11963.
	2nd Lt J W D Cupans		"Mahara"	4.7.16	W 3003

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

FOR THE INFANTRY RECORDS  
CAPTAIN.  
SUB ECHELON.  
A.T.O.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**



Rank L. Corp. Regiment or Corps 7th Buff Cavalry  
 Surname Richard Christian Name Fenwick  
 Religion St. James Age on Enlistment 19 years — months.  
 Enlisted (a) 2/9/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 2/9/15  
 Date of promotion to present rank — Date of appointment to lance rank 14.3.17  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) —  
 or Corps Trade and Rate —  
 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 <u>Southampton</u>	<u>12-12-16</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Gonen</u>	<u>13-12-16</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>25/12/16</u>	<u>B 313</u>
			<u>With BATT. 28. DIV</u>		
<u>14.3.17</u>	<u>OC</u>	<u>App'd L Corporal</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>14.3.17</u>	<u>O 1810, 13c</u>
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC, Bn.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 215</u>
	<u>War Office</u>	<u>Prisoner of War in Germany</u>		<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Off. German Ref. forwarded by General K. B. 20.7.17</u>
		<u>Captured at Monchy</u>			
			<u>Saunders</u>		
					<u>Major</u>
					<u>O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</u>
					<u>G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon</u>

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 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

May 11,

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Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

**No. 8, L. Corp. Finlay Richards,**

**missing April 14th.**

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Abram Richards,  
25 Balsam St.

Colonial Secretary.



May 11,

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Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

**No. 8, L. Corp. Finlay Richards,**

**missing April 14th.**

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Abram Richards,  
25 Balsam St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 8

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,  
London dated May 11, 1917.

#8 Lance Corporal Richards.

"Missing" April 14th.

PRISONER OF WAR.

C.R. 1282

8 L/Cpl. F. Richards. ✓

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd. Echelon, August 15th 1917.

Prisoner of War in German Hands , 14/4/17.

off. German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No.

22 C. 19/5/17.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO  
SYNOPTICAL, LONDON, ON THE 20th  
APRIL, 1917.

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What is extent of injuries sustained by Report by telegraph  
present condition of Lieutenant Murphy Relatives anxious for  
news of 2749 Manning 2868 Smith & Richards 2298 Herwood 315  
Andrews 777 Andrews Report by telegraph present condition of  
2016 Read.

C.R 8

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st  
Newfoundland Regiment, 3rd Echelon G.H.C., dated  
March 24, 1917.

#8. Pte. F. Richards, A.Co.,

Appointed Lance Corporal, 14/3/17.

C.R. 8

Extract from Nominal Roll of 2514. Regt. Draft 15  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 18-12-14.

8 Pte. F. Richards.

C.R. 8

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st  
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

8 Pte. F. Richards.

12-12-16.

C.R. 8

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated August 3rd, 1916.

#8. Pte. F. Richards. ✓

Discharged from Hospital granted furlough 2/8/16 to  
11/8/16 fit for Light Duty and likely to be fit for  
service overseas within 3 months.



C.R. 8

Extracts of Certificates received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Orders Form B 215, from C.C. 1st  
Fld. Regt. dated 01/7/16.)

#8 Pte. F. Richards. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 8

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 6, 1916.

#8 Pte. F. Richards. ✓

Gunshot wound Right Thigh.

Admitted 5th London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.,  
dated July 6th, 1916.

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APR 12 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 8 Private F. M. Richards, who was previously reported at Alexandria, February 2nd, sick, was discharged to duty on February 18th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Abraham Richards,  
25 Balsam Street.

Colonial Secretary.

APR 1 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 8, Private F. M. Richards, who was previously reported as having been discharged to active service on January 25, was admitted to the 17th General Hospital, Alexandria, on February 2, sick.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Abram Richards,  
25 Balsam St.

Colonial Secretary.

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MAR 28 1916

March 28, 1916.

Dear Sir,

*I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*

No. 8, Private F. M. Richards, who was previously reported at Malta, January 5th, suffering from shrapnel wound in the neck and left shoulder, was discharged to active service January 25th.

This information has been received by mail.

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

Mr. Abram Richards,  
23 Balsam St.

FEB 18 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 8, Private Finlay McN. Richards, who was reported at Malta on December 10th suffering from shrapnel wound in neck and left shoulder, was transferred to All Saints Convalescent Camp, Malta, on January 5th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Abram Richards,  
25 Balsam Street.

8 C.R.

Extract from War Office List No.H. 6369

8 Pte. Richards, F.

1/nfld.R. V.D.G. Dis. to duty ex 17 Gen. Hos.Alexandria  
18th, Feb'16.

C.R.

8

Extractvfrom Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Alexandria, March 4th, 1916.

8 Pte. F. Richards

Discharged Hospital, Venereal, 18-2-16.



C.R. - 8

**Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.  
St. John's, Feby. 26th, 1916.**

8 Pte. F. Richards

**Admitted to hospital, Venereal. 2-2-16.**

1125 C.R.P.



SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - MEDITERRANEAN.

LIST No.H.5957. R.F.C.MILITARY WING RECORD OFFICE S.FARNEBORO.  
4857 2.A.M.Kewell.D. 5/Wing Hqrs. Dia.to Duty Abbassia  
R.F.C. Cairo.Ex Rest Camp.  
2nd Feb.'16.

LIST No.H.5957. MILITARY POLICE RECORD OFFICE ALDERSHOT.  
214 Sgt.Ritchie. M.M.P. Dis.to Duty Base  
Sidi Bishr.Ex Rest  
Camp Abbassia Cairo.  
2nd Feb.'16.

LIST No.H.5957. NAVAL FORCE RECORD OFFICE ADMIRALTY.  
202456 A.B.McKinnon.J. R.N.D.Hood. Dis.to Ras-el-Tin.  
C.H.Alexandria Ex  
21 G.H.1st Feb.'16.  
16756 Pte.Currie.H. RMLI.Plymouth. ?Epilepsy. Adm.17 G.H.Alexand:  
2nd Feb.'16.  
2838 Stkr.Sturley.E.G. HMS."Remagio" V.D.S. Do.  
20008 " Miller.E. HMS."Mangolia" Do. Do.  
Deck Hand. Morrison.N. HMS."Fulmar" V.S.& V.D.G. Do.  
S3929 Pte.Duxbury.W.H. R.N.D.Med Unit. B.Dysentery. Trans.to C.H.Luxor  
Ex 17 G.H.Alexand:  
2nd Feb.'16.

289L A.E.Waghorn.N. R.N.D.Nelson. Dis.to L of C.Base  
Dep.Sidi Bishr Ex  
R.N.Rest Camp A  
Abbassia Cairo.2nd  
Feb.'16.

Z100C " Lindsay. R.N.D. Dis.to Duty Base  
Dep.Sidi Bishr Ex  
R.N.Rest Camp  
Abbassia Cairo.2nd  
Feb.'16.

KW/106 " Haigh.H. R.N.D.Hoos. Dis.to G.D.E.Base  
Dep.Sidi Bishr Ex  
R.N.Rest Camp  
Abbassia Cairo.2nd  
Feb.'16.

X LIST No.H.5957. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
8 Pte.Richards.F. 1/Newfoundland V.D.G. ✓ Adm.17 G.H.Alexand:  
Regt. 2nd Feb.'16.

LIST No.H.5957. HIGH COMMISSIONER THE UNION OF S.AFRICA.  
3064 Pte.Ayres.A. 2/Sth.African Inf. Dis.to Lady Howard  
de Walden's C.H.  
Alexandria Ex 21 G.H.  
1st Feb.'16.  
4669 " Mahon.W. 2/ Do. Do.  
3232 " Jackson.A. 2/ Do. Do.

C.R. 8

Extract of Casualty list received from Pay and Record office London  
dated Jan. 19th. 1916.

8 Pte. F. Richard

1st. Newfoundland Regiment Shrp.L.Shldr.&Neck Frans. to All Saints Camp Malta  
ex Mil. H.Tigne 5th. Jan. 1916.

C.R. 8

Extract From War Office List No.H.6591.

8 Pte. F. Richards.

1-Nfld. Dis. to Active Service per HT. "Bornu" ex All  
Saints CCH. Malta. 25/1/16.

✓  
R (12)

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>191</sup>  
December 11, 5.

Dear

Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 8, Private Finlay McNeil Campbell Richards, who was previously reported as being at Malta on Nov. 17, suffering from shrapnel wound in leg, is now reported with shrapnel wound in neck and left shoulder.

This information was received by mail.

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

Mr. Abram Richards,  
25 Balsam St.

C.R. 8

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated Dec. 1st 1915.

8, Pte. F. Richards

G.S. Wound, L. Shldr. & Neck.

C.R. 8

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3337, dated Nov. 26th. 1915.

8 Pte. Richards F.

1st. Newfoundland..... Shrap. L.Shoulder.....Trans. to H.S.  
"Dongola", ex 26 Cas. Cl. Stn. Suvla 2 Nov. 1915.

C.R. 8

Extract of Sick and wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary  
Force, No: H. 3557, dated Nov. 28th. 1915.

8 Pte. F. Richards.

1st. Newfoundland.....Shrap. L.Shoulder. .... ...Adm. 26 Gas. Cl. Str.  
Suva 1st. Nov. 1915.



C.R.

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Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P.& R.O. Nov. 25th. 1915.

8, Pte Richards. ✓

Shrapnel Wound Leg Malta 17th. November.

✓  
R (12)

November 25th, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 8, Private Finlay McN. Campbell Richards, was at Malta on November 17th, suffering from a shrapnel wound in the leg.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

*J. R. Bennett*  
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Abram Richards,  
25 Balsam Street,  
City.

C.R. 8

**Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3318, dated Nov. 25th. 1915.**

**8 Pte. F. Richards.**

**1 Newfoundland R..... Shrap. Wd. L. Shldr & Leg..... Adm. Hospital  
in Malta ex H.S. "Dongola" 17th. Nov. 1915.**

C.R.

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<sup>A</sup>  
Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Field Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

8 Pte. F. Richards.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

C.R. 8

Extract from Memorial Roll Subscribed St. John's per S.S.  
Florinol "A" Company Oct. 4, 1914.

8 Richards Finlay McN.,

C.R. 8

Finlay McN. Richards was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Sept. 2nd., 1914

Regimental No. 8 was allotted to Pte Finlay Mc C. Richards.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 8

#8, L/C Richards.

Place & Date of Capture - Monchy-le-Preux, Apl. 14th, 1917

Circumstances of Capture - When the Germans completed their advance I was wounded and gassed and was taken prisoner.

Details of Life & Treatment under Capture. I was taken prisoner and was carried by two guards for a distance of about one kilometre accompanied by a German Officer who was ~~was~~ also wounded. After about half an hour I was forced to walk the rest of the distance to the village nearly 2 kilometres. From there I was sent to another village further on where I met quite a number of men from the Essex. We were taken to Douai the next morning where we were examined by the Germans. We were kept here for four days, the treatment was very bad during our stay. We were then put on a train for Lille where we were put into a Fort. We were not given any blankets and as the floor was made of concrete we suffered quite a lot. The sanitary arrangements consisted simply of a tub placed in the corner of the room. The food was very bad and scarce, scarcely enough to feed a baby. We were here for five days when we were sent up to the Front to work. We arrived at a village called Marquion and were billeted in a barn which was already occupied by English and French prisoners. My stay here was very short being but two days when 35 of us were marched to Abercourt. I worked here building roads. I reported to the Doctor every day for 10 days when I was admitted to Hospital. The treatment here was not so bad as the food was a little better. After two weeks in this Hospital I was sent to Mons to a bigger Hospital. The treatment here was very bad and the food was scarcer. I was here until October when I was discharged and sent up to the Front again to work, where I stayed until I was sent to Germany. The treatment here was of the worst kind, very little food, our clothes and sleeping quarters full of vermin, long hours and hard work. The guards, who were of the worst type of Hun, were always on the alert to see that we were treated as harshly as possible. The men were dying from starvation and bad treatment, but the Doctors did not make any move to help them in any way, saying "Let them die, they are only Englishmen". Going through Germany we were treated very harshly by the civilian population. We arrived at Schneidermuhl where the treatment, if possible, was worse than we had received anywhere else. We were sent to work in parties. My party consisted of 15 men. We were set to work in the Forests cutting timber. By this time our clothes were in rags and as the Winter had set in, we suffered very much from lack of nourishment and cold.

After three months we were sent to work on ~~F~~<sup>a</sup>ms where the treatment was a little bit better. We were now beginning to receive our parcels from the Red Cross. When they reached us they were not in very good condition and frequently most of the contents were missing.

I spent the most of my time here in Bomburg Fort which was a place of punishment, and at a Prison Camp where I was kept until the Armistice was signed.

During the period of my stay in the Prison the treatment was of the very worst kind.

I was repatriated a month afterwards.

Taken down by RH Lait <sup>a/</sup>Major

Forwarded to D.O.C. June 17 <sup>1919</sup>

<sup>a/</sup>Major,  
O.C. Discharge Depot.



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*of Mrs R Graham  
12 Lilyhill Lane  
Edinburgh  
Scotland  
29-1-19*

Dear Sir

would you  
please forward  
to above orders  
of pounds as I am  
turning out of  
Cash & Oblige  
to 8 Lt Col Finlay Richards  
by Bal of 2-0 cheque  
115 65  
£5  
29-1-19

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# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 4

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment <u>St. John's</u>		Trade <u>olerk</u>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>8</u>	<u>Richards, J.</u>	Age on <u>19</u> years <u>  </u> months			
Joined _____ Date _____		Date of Enlistment <u>Sept 2nd 1914</u>	Religion <u>C of E</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colour <u>2 2/3</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.			
Joined _____ Date _____					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Pond Farm</u>	<u>3/1/14</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent off pass from base. hrs. 2nd. to 9.45 am. hrs. 6-</u>	<u>Sgt. Snow</u>	<u>Forfeit pay 5 days 168 hrs. C.C.</u>	<u>7/11/14</u>	<u>Lt.-Col. Clegg</u>	
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>15.4.15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Late for 9 a.m. parade</u>	<u>S.C. Oakley</u>	<u>2 days' C.B.</u>	<u>15.4.15</u>	<u>Capt. Carly</u>	<u>R.H.D. Lt.</u>
<u>Robt's Camp</u>	<u>29 7/15</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Overstaying pass from 12 m. until 11.30 pm. 31 7/15</u>	<u>Pl. Taylor</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>1 6/15</u>	<u>Capt. Carly</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 days pay Rev. J. T. F. 2nd Lt.</u>
<u>Stabs Camp</u>	<u>3 7/15</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent from Passes 7/15 until midnight, 1/15</u>	<u>Cpl. Taylor</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>5 7/15</u>	<u>Lieut. Raley</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 days pay Rev. J. T. F.</u>
<u>Stabs Camp</u>	<u>7 7/15</u>	<u>..</u>		<u>Refusing to obey an order</u>	<u>Capt. Carly</u> <u>Sgt. Farnce</u>	<u>5 days C.C.</u>	<u>8 7/15</u>	<u>Lieut. Raley</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days pay Rev. J. T. F.</u>
<u>Stabs Camp</u>	<u>17 7/15</u>	<u>..</u>		<u>absent from Passes until midnight, 18 7/15</u>	<u>Cpl. Taylor</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>19 7/15</u>	<u>Capt. Carly</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days pay Rev. J. T. F.</u>
<u>Cayz</u>	<u>22/1/16</u>	<u>..</u>		<u>Overstaying pass from 9 a.m until 11.30 a.m 25-11-16</u>	<u>Cpl Taylor</u>	<u>2 days. C. B.</u>	<u>24/1/16</u>	<u>Capt Russell</u>	<u>forfeit 2 days pay by Rev</u>
				<u>Demobilized 10/6/19</u>					
				<u>To be carried over</u>					

Rev. J. T. F. Army Form B. 121.



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 8

Name in full Finlay McNeil Campbell Richards Age 19

Address 75 Balaam St

Married S. Height 5'5 1/2" Weight 130 lbs.  
Single

Color fair Hair fair Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks -

Nearest relative father, Abram Richards

Address 75 Balaam St

Dependents None

Occupation Clerk Present Wage \$5.50 per wk

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Finlay McNeil Campbell Richards, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland and as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

to be attested before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
Date OCT 1 1914  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Augustus J. Allen

Finlay McNeil Campbell Richards  
2nd Sept.

\* If so, state of Charac. re-enlisted in (1)



Admitted 6 7.16

Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

1916



(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

S W

(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Cypr.

(Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

S W.

(Station).

Regimental No. 8

Rank and Name Plt Richards 4.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Fusiliers

has been granted a furlough from

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

to

Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:-

58 Victoria St S W

This man has been furnished with a Warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1 (one pound)

and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months.

I consider he is fit for ~~Light~~ Light duty.

Horace Jagan Capt. R.A.M.S.(T)

Officer in charge

Registrar, R.A.M.S.T. Hospital,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

(Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

A. M. B. Richards

C.R.

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Postcard from No.8 Pte.F.Richards, Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,  
Friedrichsfeld to N.W.C.A.

29 Sept. '17.

I wrote you a week or two ago asking you to send me some parcels of food, clothing and smokes. We have not received anything as yet. There are two other of our boys here including myself who have not received any word concerning parcels - I hope that we are not marked missing. This card is to let you know my new address. Hoping this reaches you O.K.

\* \* \* \* \*



12838/2./P.W.

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

26th November 1917.

No.8, Private F. Richards,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,  
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

With reference to your postcard to the Newfoundland War  
Contingent Association dated 29/9/17. Regarding clothing,  
a parcel was sent to you on 29/9/17 and another on 7/11/17.  
It is hoped you will receive them. Another issue is now  
being packed and will be sent in the course of a few days.  
Please notify this Office of any change of your address.

HA/JC

we hear from some  
of his comrades in  
France that he  
was wounded &  
is in hospital, but  
he is listed missing  
at Ays. I hope you  
will excuse me  
for troubling you  
but he, as well as  
his mother in St  
Johns are very  
anxious for him.

Sincerely yours  
J. B. Graham

CO. No.	2876 12	Lilyhill	Th
JUN - 5 - 1917		8 Ave	W
Acc'd.	5/6/17	June 3	W
Amtd.	5843/1		
Exp. No.			

Gentlemen  
Will you kindly  
give me any  
information of  
Pt. Finlay Richards  
No 8. 1st Newfoundland  
Rgt.  
of whom we have  
heard nothing since  
the middle of  
April when the  
regt. was in action.

missing

14/4/71

5343/1

5th June, 1917.

Mrs. J. B. Graham,  
12, Lilyhill Terrace,  
Edinburgh.

No. 8, L/Cpl. Finlay Richards, 1/1

Newfoundland Regiment - - - - -

this Soldier was posted as Missing on 14/4/17 and no  
further particulars have yet come to hand.

Scotland

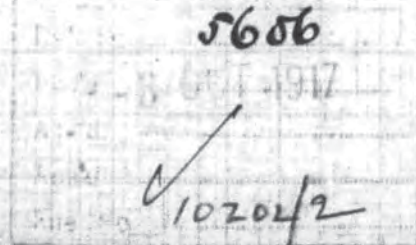
12 Lilyhill Ter. Edinb  
1st Oct. 17

Dear Sir

I am writing to ask you if you will advise me about sending food etc to Finlay Richards No 8 of the 1st N.F.L.D. Rgt. We have had a letter from Lemberg, Germany today the first since he was taken in April, and he asks for 'Smokes' & food, and says these are sent through a Red Cross Fund. The writing is indistinct and I have been advised to write and ask you, what is best to do. We have many friends in the Regiment & at present have George Lang made 2nd Lieut. (home on leave from France) writing us & he tells us Finlay was one of the C. L. B. boys in which you were interested. Thanking you in anticipation

Sincerely yours  
(Wts) J. B. Graham

5606



4th October,

7.

10202/2 Mrs. J. B. Graham,  
12, Lilyhill Terrace,  
Edinburgh.

Madam, No. 8, L/Cpl. F. Richards, Prisoner of War

I have to thank you for your letter 1/10/17 regarding the above named soldier and to inform you in reply that the supply of food and comfort parcels for Newfoundland Prisoners of War is governed by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association and the Central Prisoners of War Committee, and it is not permissible to send more than the regulation allowance, which is already being carried out in the case of L/Cpl. Richards.

If you require any information regarding such parcels, the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, who have the same address as this office, will be glad to give you all particulars they can.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient servant,

TELEPHONE VICTORIA 8957.



THE NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT  
— ASSOCIATION. —

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C.A. HANSON, ESQ. M.P.

SECRETARY.

MISS S. KNOX.

BANKERS.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

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<i>Pay</i>
ACTED UPON
BY
DATE

58. Victoria Street.

Westminster.

16th October 1917.

Memo. to Officer i/c. Records,  
Pay & Record Office.  
Victoria St., S.W.1

We have a letter from Mrs. J.B. Graham, 12 Lilyhill Terrace,  
Edinburgh, asking if we will send the 10/- allowed to Prisoners  
of War to No. 8 L/Cpl. Finlay Richards at Friedrichsfeld, monthly.  
Will you kindly arrange this please?

*Henry Reeve*  
Hon. Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
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Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
-58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. (1),  
18th, October, 1917.

No. 8, L/C., F. Richards,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
British Prisoner of War,  
Kriegsgefangenen, Stammlager,  
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

MONTHLY REMITTANCE.

With reference to the following letter from the Hon.  
Secretary, Newfoundland War Contingent Association,-

"We have a letter from Mrs. J. B. Graham, 12, Lillyhill Terrace,  
Edinburgh, asking if we will send the 10/- allowed to Prisoners of  
War to No. 8, L/C., Finlay Richards at Friedrichsfeld, monthly. Will  
you kindly arrange this, please."

Unless otherwise requested by you, monthly remittance of  
10/- will be forwarded to you at the beginning of each month and charged  
to your account.

The first remittance is being sent to-day.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

18th, October

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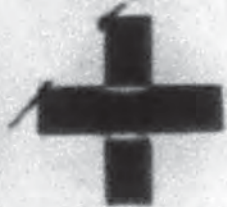
Hon. Secretary,  
N. W. C. A.  
58, Victoria Street, S. W. (1).

8, L/C., F. RICHARDS.  
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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With reference to your memorandum 16/10/17  
(5948): The maximum remittance of 10/- allowed to  
Prisoners of War will be forwarded to the above named  
Soldier and debited to his account pending the receipt  
of any request from him to the contrary, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



BRITISH RED CROSS & ORDER OF ST. JOHN  
CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE

4, Thurloe Place, S.W. LONDON, S.W.

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Received from *Newfoundland Contingent*

the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds

*Ten* Shillings \_\_\_\_\_ pence

for *Remittance for forwarding*

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

*E. S. Heath Jones*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

*L 10/-*

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

THE ORDER OF  
OF JERUSALEM IN

ST. JOHN  
ENGLAND.

BRANCH

*Ray*

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE

The Rt. Hon. Sir STARR JAMESON, Bart., C.B., Chairman  
Lieut.-Col. L. IMPEY, C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary.

ACTED UPON

BY

Cheques should be made payable to Sir Starr Jameson, and crossed Barclay & Co., not negotiable.

Telegrams: Prisoners, South Kensington, London.  
Telephone: Kensington 7040.

Nearest Stations: BROMPTON ROAD TUBE.  
SOUTH KENSINGTON.

Please reply to

THE SECRETARY,  
Central Prisoners of War Committee,

and quote FINANCE DEPT:

4, THURLOE PLACE,

[Nearly opposite the Brompton Oratory]

LONDON, S.W. 7

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19th Oct 1917

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The Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records;  
Newfoundland Contingent  
52, Victoria St. S.W.

Dear Sir,

Your remittance of 10/- is duly to hand and in accordance with your instructions we are forwarding this money to L/Cpl Finlay Richards a Prisoner of War in Germany.

We herewith hand you our Official Receipt and would point out that you will in due course receive a further receipt from the American Express Co, issued in our name.

Yours faithfully,

*Edith Jones*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE	
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From: No. 8 Pte. F. Richards, Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager, Friedrichsfeld.  
To: N.W.C.A.

27/10/17

As I am receiving no mail of any kind, I thought I might be posted as missing but I hope it is not the case. All of our lads here are receiving their mail and I hope I shall have the luck soon. I would like to mention that ~~unless~~ winter is drawing near and clothing would be useful such as boots and overcoats also we would like some food. Hoping this finds you O.K.

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address  
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28th January 1918.

S, L. Corporal F. Richards,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,  
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

Reference your communication 27/10/17 to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association: two parcels of clothing (first issue) were sent you on 29/9/17 and 7/11/17.

Two parcels (second issue) were sent 30/11/17 and another on 19/12/17. It is hoped you have received them all by now.

GB/JC

Address  
old

*[Handwritten signature]*  
10/12/17

From 8 Pte. F. Richards, Kriegsgefangenen Stammlager, Friedrichsfield  
To. Bureau de Secours aux Prisonniers de Guerre, Berne.

I am taking the liberty of writing you for you to send me some biscuits as I have received nothing as regards parcels or letters since being a prisoner which I have been since April.

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE

*Handwritten signature*

RECEIPT FOR REMITTANCE TO PRISONER OF WAR.



4, THURLOE PLACE, S.W. 7,

LONDON, 23rd. October. 1917.

Reference No. 5290

Received from Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. Newfoundland Contgt.  
58 Victoria Street. S.W. I.

the sum of 10/-. ( ten shillings ) Sterling.

The equivalent of which, Mks. 16.00

is to be remitted, at Sender's Risk, to the Commandant of the Prisoners of War Camp at—  
Kriegsgefangenenlager. Stammlager. Friedrichsfeld.

With request that same be paid to—

Rank and Name L/Cpl. Finlay Richards.  
Regimental No. 8.  
Regiment (in full) Ist. Newfoundland Regt.

MEMO. Monthly remittance sent  
at request of  
Mrs. J.B. Graham. Edinburgh.

FOR CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AS AGENTS.

*Handwritten signature* Cashier.

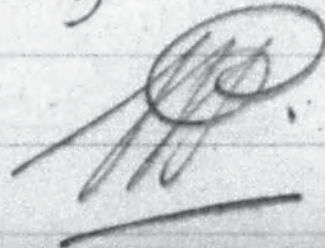
NOTE.—The above reference number must be quoted in any enquiry or correspondence relative to the remittance. The amount of the remittance, and address of the payee, as shown on this receipt, should be carefully checked, and any discrepancy immediately brought to the attention of the COMMITTEE.

This remittance will be delivered to the Commandant of the Camp in which the party for whom it is ultimately intended is detained, or to his authorised deputy, and while every effort will be made by the Agents of the Committee to ensure the money reaching the rightful Payee, they cannot under existing conditions give any guarantee or assume any responsibility.

12 Lillyhill Terrace  
Edinburgh  
2.2.94

Dear Sir Received your Cheque  
this morning was awfully much obliged  
will you kindly see that my Mail  
is also forwarded on to this  
address Thanking you again for  
your Cheque

I remain your  
Yours afily Richards





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Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
Newfoundland	1	Pte	8.	RICHARDS	Finlay

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
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For Repatriation Overseas after the War.
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POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

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THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

TC REPLY PAID CAPT J FOX ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGT 55 VICTORIA ST LONDON SW

IS THIS SHIP 15 OR 17 SEPT NO 2 PTE F

RICHARDS C / D GRAHAM 12 LILLYHILL TERRACE  
EDINBURGH :

Reply 13-2-19  
No draft at present  
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In subsequent correspondence  
please quote the following  
number:

Army Form C. 347-1.

5325/2447 R.&.C.

REMINDER.

From C.P. & O. i/c Records  
Newfoundland Contingent.

To Officer Commanding,

1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

4th April, 1919.

The reply to My No. 3496/139/R.&.C

dated 4/3/19 (copy enclosed) - -

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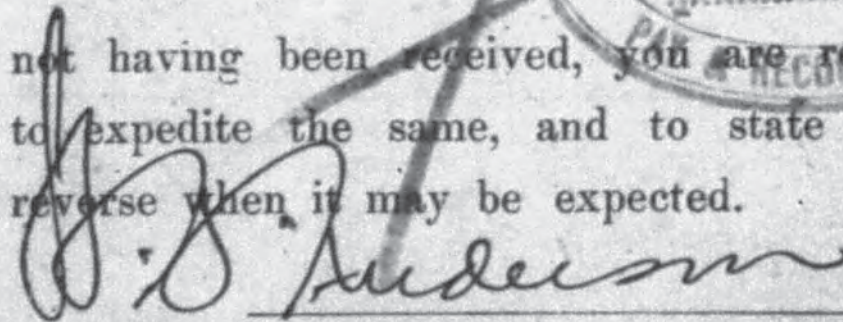
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not having been received, you are requested  
to expedite the same, and to state on the  
reverse when it may be expected.



Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



ANSWER.

cc.  
From 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. B. R. Newbold Regt

Rover

To C.P. & Co. Records

Dorset

April 10 1919

Ref. enclosed  
Reply sent you on  
the 3/4/19. please.

W. Newbold

Capt. R. D. 1/19

for **ITEM 1004.01**

**COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

3496/139/R.&.C.

Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn.,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office.

4th March, 9.

8, L/Cpl. F. RICHARDS.

The above-named N.C.O., who was taken prisoner at Monchy le Preux on 14/4/17, stated on arrival at this office from Germany, that previous to his capture he was told by the late 2/Lieut. Stephenson, O.C. & Co., that he was promoted Corporal and would take charge of Lewis Gun team and Grenadiers of the Coy.

2/Lt. Stephenson was killed a little later on that day and this promotion did not appear in your D.Os.

Will you kindly advise me if it is possible to give L/C. Richards the promotion he speaks of, and to date it back to 14/4/17?

For C. Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

3496/139/R.&C.

Forms  
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MEMORANDUM.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
From 83, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From  
LIEUT COL.  
COMMANDING 1st BR. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

To  
Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn.,  
R. Newfoundland R.,  
B. E. F.

To  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
83, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.  
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

4th March, 1919

R.&C  
B.&E  
PS  
3/4/19  
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S. L. CPL. F. RICHARDS.

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*This is requested that this promotion be sanctioned. Although*  
LIEUT. COL.  
COMMANDING 1st BR. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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Will you kindly advise me if it is possible to give L/C. Richards the promotion he speaks of, and to date it back to 14/4/17?

12-3-19

*J. D. Richards*  
for C. Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

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5786/225/R.A.C.

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

11th April, 9

S. L/C. F. RICHARDS.

The following exchange of correspondence between this office and the O.C. 1st Bn. is quoted:

P & R.O. Memo 3498/139/R.A.C.  
4/3/19 to O.C. 1st Bn.

u The above-named N.C.O., who was taken prisoner at Monchy le Preux on 14/4/17, stated on arrival at this office from Germany, that previous to his capture he was told by the late 2/Lieut. Stephenson, O.C., A. Co. that he was promoted Corporal and would take charge of Lewis Gun team and Grenadiers of the Coy.

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Reply thereto 3/4/19 (2648).

7 It is regretted that this promotion cannot be sanctioned. 11

Will you kindly inform Richards, who proceeded to Newfoundland on 12/3/19

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 5786/225/R.&.C. (8)

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
11th April, 1919.

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

**SUBJECT:**

8, L/C. F. RICHARDS.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated May 7th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following exchange of correspondence between this office and the O.C. 1st Bn. is quoted:

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Reply thereto 3/4/19 (2648).

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Will you kindly inform Richards, who proceeded to Newfoundland on 12/3/19?

*J. B. Hudson*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Noted please and L/C. Richards has been informed of the O.C. 1st Battalions' decision.

*J. D. Bennett*

Minister of Militia

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