



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. **915.**

Name in full **John Edwin Richards** Age **19.**

Address **Barrhead Post R.F. Grave**

Married Single Height **5 ft. 7 in** Weight **127.**

Color **Dark** Hair **Light Brown** Eyes **Blue.**

Other distinguishing marks **Scar on palm of L hand.**

Nearest relative **William Richards (of John) (Father)**

Address **Barrhead Post R.F. Grave.**

Dependents _____

Occupation **Fisherman** Present Wage **200⁰⁰ Year.**

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment **15th Dec**

I, **John Edwin 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 condition of my service.

John Edwin Richards
Witness

Declared before me this **15th** day of **Dec.** 1914

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 715

Name John Edwin Richards

Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on palm of left hand

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin William Richards (of John) Bareneed, Port de Grave, Newfoundland 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>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days.

" " " Pension " (date of discharge) years days.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John E. Richards, Regl. No. 715-
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
60 Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>630</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>H. E. Richards (John)</u>	<u>Barrence</u>	
			<u>Porte De Gars</u>	<u>60</u>
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) E. S. [Signature]

Officer Commanding
Company

St Johns

Jan 30 1915

(Sig.) John E. Richards
 (Rank) Private

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Richards OF Christian Name John Edwin

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>8th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191 <u>4</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>Brigus</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years — days		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> <u>8</u> / <u>4</u> inches		_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>127</u> lbs.		_____	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38</u> inches		_____	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____	_____ inches
Physical Development	.....		.....	.....
Vaccination Marks	Arm	.....	.....	.....
	Number	.....	.....	.....
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>		.....	.....
Vision	R.E.—V	<u>N.</u>	R.E.—V	.....
	L.E.—V	<u>N.</u>	L.E.—V	.....
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>		.....
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		.....
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>15th</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>Infantry Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>715</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	.....		.....
Became non-effective by	.....		.....
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	.....		.....
(Rank)	.....		.....

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
JOHNS N.F.L.D.
1980/11
38. No. 27
MAR 7 1914
DATED

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>24. 4. 15 15. 8. 15</p>	<p>J. V</p> <p>Vac. Fit for Foreign Service.</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns	Dec 15/14	Feb. 5/15			
S. A. Dominion	Feb 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

J. E. Richards

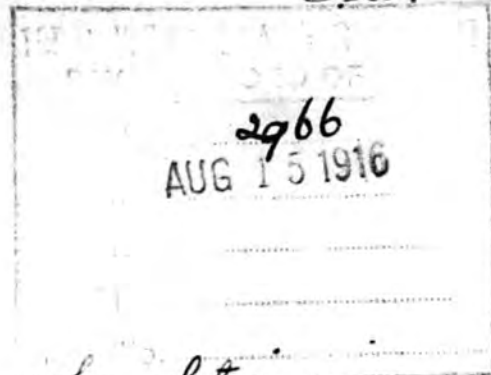
715.

P. + P. U.

Pte 715 J. E. Richards
A. Ward.

3rd London Gen. Hospital
Wandsworth,
S.W.

Pay & Record Office
S. F. L. D.
58 Victoria St.
London. S.W.



Sir,

Being desirous of obtaining a few articles for myself & friends at home, I should be glad to know if I may do so through a London friend, - the parent of one of my Canadian Comrades - To whom I should like to have the necessary funds sent by you (to the debit of my account.) At present I am at the above Hospital having lost my right hand & the wound, tho' progressing favourably, is as yet unhealed, in consequence I am as yet confined to the premises. Thanking you.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant,
J. E. Richards.

1st December,

6.

5170/2

No. 715, Pte. J.E. Richards,

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W.

HT/NW

With reference to your letter 30/11/16, please
report at this office as soon as you are able to.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

3rd S. S. H.

Warrswon

30/11/16

Capt. Jewell

Paymaster 1st U. F. S. P. Regt.

58 Victoria St.

S. W.

Sir:

I am again fit for disposal from Hospital, and awaiting Phoebe's return. It will probably mean a month or two doing nothing

If you could still give me some work to do, as you mentioned before I would be glad to do my ^{best} to please you

Yours Respectfully

no. 715. Regt. E. Richards

IN V.
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Ref. No.
Rec'd.
Acc'd.
A.
F.

1885/11

March 3rd,

7.

The Embarkation Officer,

Liverpool

No. 715, PTE. J.E. RICHARDS

The above named man, of the 1st Newfoundland
Regt., is being sent home for discharge. He is
unfit for further active service.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

March 3rd,

7.

No. 715, Pte. J.E. Richards,

1st Newfoundland Regt.,

1886/2

HA/NV

You will report at Allan Bros. & Co.'s Office,
19 James Street, Liverpool on the morning of Monday
5/3/17. You will proceed to Canada by the S.S.
Metagama.

When you arrive at St. John's, N.B., you will report
to Allan's agent, who will arrange for your journey to
Newfoundland, as provided by the authorities, St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*When you reach
St. John's N.B. report
at once report
to the O.C. Report
Headquarters 1st
Newfoundland Regt*

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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DATE *13.7.10.*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message **222**

Prefix _____ Code _____ m.	Words _____ Charge _____	This message is on a/c of: _____ Service. _____	Reed. at _____ m.
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_____	To _____	(Signature of "Franking Officer.") _____	By _____
_____	By _____		

TO { **COMMANDING NEWFOUNDLAND AYR**

Sender's Number 195	Day of Month 5 Oct. 1916	In reply to Number	AAA
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INSTRUCT	IF	NET 715	RICHARDS	FOR
DISCHARGE	UNFIT	SHOULD	REPORT	TO
YOU	OR	EMBARK	DIRECT	PLEASE
				SYNOPTICAL

From _____	_____	_____	_____
Place _____	_____	_____	_____
Time _____	_____	_____	_____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor. _____ Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name _____

* This line should be erased if not required.

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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MEMORANDUM.

October 6th 1916

From

Mr J. E. Richards

To

You are requested to report to this office on Monday morning Oct 9th & to hold yourself in readiness to proceed to Newfoundland. Arrangements are now being made to have you sent home next week.

J. E. Bateson

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

A1

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

1st December, 1916.

5170/2

To No. 715, Pte. J.E. Richards,

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W.

HT/NW

SUBJECT:

With reference to your letter 30/11/16, please
report at this office as soon as you are able to.



W. M. M. M. M. Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

5th December,

6

5217/72
HA/JC

Medical Officer i/c
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.

715 PTE. J. E. RICHARDS.

Reference your memorandum 4/7/16, Pte. Richards can report here for duty when agreeable to you, to await vacancy at Brighton Hospital referred to, please.

Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

From . Officer Commanding
3rd London General Hospital

To Officer I/C Records
NFLD
58, Victoria Street S.W.



No 715 Pte Richards 1st N F L D

Application has been made for the admission of the above-named man to The Pavilion Military Hospital, Brighton. It is understood that he has applied to you to return to duty with you pending his admission there. This no doubt could be arranged if you will allow us to notify you when there is a vacancy at Brighton, which may occur any time and you would then return him to this Hospital.

Wandsworth S.W.
December 4th 1916.

W. H. Smyly
Capt R.A.M.C.T.

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

From

Officer Commanding
3rd London General Hospital

To

Officer I/C Records
N F L D Contingent
58 Victoria Street S W

715 Pte Richards J E

Your reference 5217/72
HA/JC

Notice has just been received from The Pavilion Military Hospital Brighton that a bed has been reserved for the above named man on December 20th, will you therefore kindly instruct him to report here by 6 p m on December 19th. that arrangements may be made for his transfer to Brighton.

J
Wandsworth S.W.
December 15th 1916.

1ST NI WESSEX INFANTRY REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4861
Recd.	DEC 16 1916
Assd.	

W. Ramsey
Capt Ramsey
Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

3349/1

August 16th

6

715, PTE. J. E. Richards, 1st. Newfoundland Regt.
3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth S.

With reference to your letter, undated there is no objection to ~~you~~ remitting money to your friends, from your pay account, providing you obtain the approval of the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital.

Capt.

Paymaster & O 1/o Records.

F.M/W.F.

16th December,

5.

No. 715, Pte. J. E. Richards,

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

HT/NW

TRANSFER to PAVILION HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON.

You will report at the 3rd London General Hospital by 6 p.m. 19/12/16, when you will be informed of the arrangements for your transfer to the Pavilion Military Hospital, Brighton.

You will carry this order with you.

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY. AND RECORD OFFICE.

SUBJECT

General.

58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,

Jan 30th 1917

Duplicate No. 715 The J. E. Dickson
with one pair of Boots and
together with the attached form
present bill to this office
together with
payment, please

1580

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

J. H. Marshall
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS



M. S. - 00
6/1/14 *1084/1*

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

Please remit the sum of pounds 0 shillings

to Hut 5, 2. W. St. Roehampton

on account of Pay & Allowances that may be due to me.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<u>659</u>
Rec'd.	<u>FEB - 6 - 1917</u>
Ack'd.	
Am'd.	<u>1084/1</u>
File No.	

Regtl No. 715 rank Pte

Name J. E. Roehampton

Approved _____

Medical Officer in Charge
Hospital.

Dated at 5/2/14

1917

9/10
3/107

No objection
inform me that the
required for special account
I have no objection to
to a degree in the
instance as

a very special case
the amount should be
remitted direct to the
man

W. H. Richardson Battalion
Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital,
Lt. Col. Commandant,

Rockhampton

2/19

W. H. Richardson
Lt. Col. Commandant



6th, February

7

1084/1

715, Pte. J. E. Richards,
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Queen Mary's Convalescent Hospital,
Roehampton, S. W.

FM/WF

POSTAL MONEY ORDER £1. 0. 0.

Postal Money Order £1. 0. 0. together with
receipt form for signature and return enclosed herewith.

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Paymaster & O 1/3 Major
records.

Enclosed Letter No. 652
Recd. 5/2/17

9th, February

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M. O. 1/c.,

Queen Mary Hospital,

Rochampton. S. W.

FM/WF

No. 715, PTE. J. E. RICHARDS.

The enclosed letter is passed to you for your
consideration. Rate of pay is 2/- per day, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O 1/c Records

March 3rd,

7.

1885/11

The Embarkation Officer,

Liverpool

No. 715, PTE. J.E. RICHARDS

The above named man, of the 1st Newfoundland
Regt., is being sent home for discharge. He is
unfit for further active service.

7

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

March 3rd,

7.

No. 715, Pte. J.E. Richards,

1st Newfoundland Regt.,

1882/2

HA/NV

You will report at Allan Bros. & Co.'s Office,
19 James Street, Liverpool on the morning of Monday
5/3/17. You will proceed to Canada by the S.S.
Metagama.

When you arrive at St. John's N.B., you will report
to Allan's agent, who will arrange for your journey to
Newfoundland, as provided by the authorities, St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*When you reach
St. John's N.B. L.S.
you will at once
report to the O.C.
Regt. Headquarters
1st Newfoundland Regt.*

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's, Nfld.

Fold Here

ST. JOHN'S
JUN 6
1921

June 18th., 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,
(No. 285), is forwarded herewith to

Private John E. Richards

in respect of his service as No. 715 Rank Pvte.

Name John E. Richards Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Accepted

Signature

J. E. Richards H.G.

Date

25/7/21

Address

Barnes

ORIGINAL.

Temporary

ARMY FORM B. 178.

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



MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Richards Christian Name John Edwin

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

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

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or occupation ... _____

Height ... feet _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

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

Physical Development ... _____

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

When Vaccinated ... _____

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

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

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

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

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

Joined on Enlistment ...

Corps.	Regt. No.
<u>1st New Brunswick</u>	<u>715</u>

Transferred to ... _____

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

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

ORIGINAL.



Army Form W. 3484B.

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

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

To the Officer i/c Records 58 Victoria St Sw

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

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

Regt. No. and Rank 715 Pte. Regt. or Corps 1st Newfoundland
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be Port-de-grave, Conception Bay
Newfoundland.

The Soldier states that dependants. allowance is being issued in respect of him.

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

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

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

Date 2nd Oct 1916.

Richard Palmer
President of Board
(Approving Officer).

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

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



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

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

The inapplicable addresses to be struck out.

To ~~Officer i/c Hospital~~
or,
O.C. Command Depot
or,
~~O.C. (Soldier's Unit)~~

Any

(as the case may be)—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.

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

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

Regt. No. and Rank 715 Pte. Regt. or Corps 14th Newfoundland
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be Port-de-grave, Conception Bay
Newfoundland.

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

The Soldier states that dependants. allowance is being issued in respect of him.

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

One or both paragraphs to be struck out as may be necessary.

(For O.C. Command Depot.)—You are requested to forward the Soldier's Field Conduct Sheet (Army Form B. 122) to the Officer i/c Records, without delay.

(For O.C. Unit.)—You are requested to forward the Soldier's duplicate Attestation with all documents pertaining thereto, to the Officer i/c Records, without delay.

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

Date 2nd Oct 1916.

John Edgar
President of Board
(Approving Officer)

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

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

ORIGINAL.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

Original

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

Date 23rd Sept 1916

- 1. Unit 1st Newfoundland Reg.
- 2. Regimental No. 715
- 3. Rank Private
- 4. Name Richards J. E.
- 5. Age last birthday 20.
- 6. Enlisted { on Dec 4th 1914
at St. Johns.
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { Angler.

8. Disability.

S.S. Rhand (amp. finger of thumb).

Statement of Case.

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

- 9. Date of origin of disability. July 1st 1916
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Beaumont Hamel
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.F. 38. No. 1980/11
DATED MAR - 7 1917

His right hand was hit by a

saprophytic bullet.

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 8).

Active Service
S.S.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

All the fingers of his right hand are missing except the thumb which is somewhat joined. In one finger bones of his carpus & the bones are fractured & displaced.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action? *Yes*
- (b) On field service? *Yes*
- (c) On duty? *Yes*
- (d) Off duty? *No*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

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

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

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

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England? *Yes*

H. J. Mellan
Capt R.A.M.C. D.O.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

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

Station

Date *1/10/16*

Alfred Pearce Gould
Officer in charge of Hospital.
L.E. Col. R.A.M.C.D.

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

(iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1182 and 1185, Pay Warrant, 1918).

(iv) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

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

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Active Service

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

G. S.W.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance? *No*
- (b) Misconduct? *No*

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

22. Is the disability permanent? *Yes*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present? *Lessened by three quarters*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act? *No*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *No*

26. Do the Board recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England? *Yes*

Signatures:—

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

Lucy Mackenzie
President.

Date *Feb 2/16.*

R. B. Stewart
Members.

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

Lucy Mackenzie
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date *2nd Oct 1916*

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____
 Station _____ } Name of { Conveyance _____
 or { Date _____
 Embarkation { Port _____ } Vessel _____
 Officer in medical charge _____

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____
 Hospital or Station _____ } Officer in medical charge. _____

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } _____
 Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From				To

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } _____

Administrative Medical Officer. _____

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
INVALID.

Dr. Victoria St.
5th Victoria St.

Station 5th Victoria St.

Corps 1st Air Force

Regimental No. 715

Rank Pt.

Name Richard J. S.

Disability S. S. R. Lower

Date Camp Gregory (M.A.)

2/10/16.

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal

Date of final disposal

How finally disposed of

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.

Wt. W8339/2774 500M 9-15 M&C.I.A.

Forms B. 179 M

This space to be left blank or the Chelsea Number.

Proceedings on Discharge.

Letter

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

No. 715 Army Rank Private

Name Richards John Edwin
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

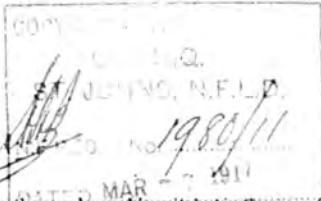
Corps 1st Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge _____

Place of discharge _____

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>20</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks. <u>Loss of Right Hand</u> 
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Fisherman</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>Port-de-Grave</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Conception Bay Newfoundland</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Gunshot Wound
Amputation Finger Right Hand

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Proceedings on Discharge.

Former

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

No. _____	Army Rank _____
Name <u>Richard</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps _____	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____ <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge _____	
Place of discharge _____	
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age _____ years _____ months Height _____ feet _____ inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Trade _____ Intended place of residence { _____ (To be given as fully as practicable) _____	Descriptive marks. _____ _____ _____
<p>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</p>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____ _____ _____ _____	
<p>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</p>	
3. Military character :— _____ _____	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

ORIGINAL

(1374.) Wt. 8889/8361. 500m. 9/16. P.P.Ltd.



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

No. 715 Rank Private
Name (surname first) Richardson J. E.
Regiment 1st Newfoundland Regt.

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

Good knowledge of Cod fishing etc

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O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.38. No. 1980/11
DATED MAR - 7 1917

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

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

Desires no employment but wishes to be able to complete his education in order to become a school teacher & enter a University.

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? No.

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

No

Date 2nd Oct 1916 Signature J. E. Richardson

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. of 1916.

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

ORIGINAL



Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

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

A Name in full Richardson, John Edwin
Regiment from which discharged 1st Newfoundland Regt.
Regimental Number 415.
Intended address Portdegrave, Conception Bay, Newfoundland.
Height on discharge 5 Feet 9 Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge brown **Colour of Eyes** grey
Figure on discharge sturdy.
Christian name of Father William
Christian name of Mother Elizabeth.
Wife's Maiden name in full _____
Date and Place of Marriage _____
Christian names of Children _____

COPY 10
 O.S. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P.38. No. 1980/11
 DATED MAR. - 7. 1917

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

(Soldier's Signature in full) John Edwin Richardson
 (Rank) Pte.
 Date 28-9-16.

Station Wandsworth
 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 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.
 Date 25.9.16
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital.

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

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

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.
 Station _____ Officer in Charge
 Date _____ Records.

Dec 6th 1916.

To be Discharged from Hospital ~~to-morrow~~.

Unit.	Squadron, battery, or company.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	
182 U.F.L.D.		715	Pte	Richardson J.E.



To Officer in Charge Records 5th Victoria S-
 For duty pending admission to
 Pavilion Military Hospital Beighton.
 Your reference 5217/72
 H.A./J.C.

Horace Sagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)
 Registrar, R.A.M.C.
 3rd London General Hospital
 WANDSWORTH, S.W.

24-3-17

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B

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

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



10524



To the Superintendent,

Central Army Pension Issue Office,

33, Baker Street, London, W.

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date ²¹14 days after the date on this notification, see A.C.I. ¹⁹¹²1023 of 1916.)

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

Regt. No. and Rank 715. Pte. Regt. or Corps 1st Newfoundland.
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

c/o Officer in Charge of Records,
His address on discharge will be Newfoundland Contingents,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

The Soldier states that Dependant's allowance is being issued in respect of him.

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

Station The King George Hospital,
Stamford Street, S.E.

A. Cottrell

Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.

Date 3rd March, 1917.

President of Board
(Approving Officer).

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

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

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16092—191 75,000 1/16 Army Form W. 3201.
(In pads of 50)

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

1st Wld. (Regiment).

No. 715, Rank Pte, Name Richards J. E.

is discharged from Hospital with orders to proceed to ~~his home~~
(Address 58 Victoria St. S.W.)

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

Place Wandsworth Horace Jagan Cap. R.A.M.C.(T.F.) Officer Commanding,
3rd London General Hospital, Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital.
WANDSWORTH, S.W.
Date 3 | 10 | 16

Admitted 12.7.16

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1st Newfoundland Cont ~~Regiment~~



*The Officer Commanding Med. Cont Ays.

The Officer in Charge of Records 58 Victoria St

The Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St S.W.

With reference to No. 715. Plé Richards J.E. of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by the D.D.M.S., London Command, on the 2 10 16 for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has been sent to ~~his home~~ ^{the address below} on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and ~~a suit of plain clothes.~~

He proceeded to 58 Victoria St S.W.

on [date] Oct 3rd

Norice Jagan Capt R.A.M.C.(F)
Registrar, Officer Commanding

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

Place Wandsworth

Date 3/10/16.

* In case of Territorial Force "Officer Commanding the Administrative Centre."
Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

Admitted 12.7.16 Army Form W. 3202.

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.



1st Newfoundland Cont Regiment

*The Officer Commanding: Mpld. Cont Ays
The Officer in Charge of Records: 58 Victoria St SW
The Regimental Paymaster: 58 Victoria St SW

With reference to No. 715. Plt Richards J.E. of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by the D.D.M.S., London - Command, on the 2.10.16 for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has been sent to his home on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded to 58 Victoria St SW

on [date] Oct 3rd
Horace Jagan Capt R.A.M.C.(F)
Registrar, R.A.M.C. Officer Commanding

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

Place Wandsworth
Date 3/10/16.

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

QUEEN MARY'S CONVALESCENT AUXILIARY HOSPITALS.

ROEHAMPTON HOUSE,

ROEHAMPTON, S.W.



THE REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER,

Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St. S.W.

I beg to inform you that the undermentioned men have been admitted as patients to this Hospital.

Regt. No.	Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date of Admission
715	Lie Richards J.B.	1 Newfoundland	28.12.16

After these men have been fitted with artificial limbs, they will appear before a final Invaliding Board for the purpose of discharge from the Service.

Dec 29th 1916.

W.H. Nicholox *Captain for*
Commandant.

Queen Mary's Convalescent Hospital.

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No. 105214

Medical Report on an Invalid.



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

Date 15th Nov 1916



1. Unit 1st Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 415
3. Rank Private
4. Name Richards J. E.

5. Age last birthday 20
6. Enlisted { on 15th Dec 1914
 { at 3rd Johni
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Cod Fisherman.

8. Disability.

121 D. S.S. R-hand (amp fungus) except thumb

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.

July 1st 1916

10. Place of origin of disability.

Besoume Hamel

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

As R-hand was hit by a

splinter bullet.

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O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 38. No. 1980/11
DATED MAR - 7 1917

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Active Service

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 8).

J.E.R.

18. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Healthy now.

All the fingers of the R. hand

are missing except thumb, still in small finger. There are finger bones which Carpus & three bones are missing

to hospital.

*Received medical board on 17th July/17
This is acceptable*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action? *Yes*
- (b) On field service? *Yes*
- (c) On duty? *Yes*
- (d) Off duty? *No*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

No

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

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

19. Do you recommend

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

Yes

[Signature]
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.*
Date *22/11/16*
Alfred Sence Gault
Officer in charge of Hospital

*Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed to that service unless it can be proved to be due to some other cause.

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

- (ii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1918).
- (iv) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

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

G.S. was in active service in France.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance? *No*
- (b) Misconduct? *No*

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

*Active service
Permanent*

22. Is the disability permanent?

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Capacity lessened 1/2 for 6 months

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 1/2, 2, or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

No

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

See No 16

26. Do the Board recommend

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

Discharge as permanently unfit for both War & Home Service

Station *3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.*
Date *3-3-17*
[Signature] Members.

Approved *[Signature]*
Station *3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.*
Date _____ Administrative Medical Officer.



SURGEON-COLONEL,
for D.D.M.S.,
LONDON DISTRICT.

FOR USE IN THE CASE OF ALL SOLDIERS SENT TO THEIR HOMES UNDER
A.C.I. 1011 OF 1916, PARA 21

Discharged Service

No. 715, Rank Pte, Name Richardson John E. 1 Newfoundland (Regiment). 24 MAR 1917.
is discharged from*

with orders to proceed to his home:



Newfoundland 58 Victoria St. S.W.

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

W J M Longman Officer Commanding.

Place _____

Date 3 MAR 1917

_____ CAPT., R.A.M.C.
THE KING GEORGE HOSPITAL,
STAMFORD STREET, LONDON, S.E. }

*Here enter name of Hospital or Unit from which the Soldier is discharged.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

FOR DISCHARGE

No. 715, PTE. RICHARDS, J.E.

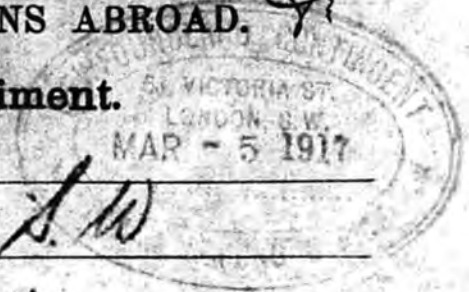
Ex the King George Hospital Stamford Street, S.E.
5/2/17,

Will proceed to Liverpool 5/2/17, for passage to
Newfoundland, (via Canada) on the latter date per
S.S. Metagama.

7
Authority for Discharge:
A.F. W. 3201.

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

1/ Newfoundland Regiment.



*The Officer Commanding _____

The Officer in Charge of Records *58 Victoria St. S.W.*

The Regimental Paymaster " " "

415 The Richards J E

With reference to No. _____ of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by

the D.D.M.S., *London* Command, on the *3-3-14*

for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has been sent to ~~his home on warrant~~ with orders to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and ~~a suit of plain clothes.~~

He proceeded to *Newfoundland Office* *grainly* *(Proceeded in uniform)*

on [date] *3-3-14* *58 Victoria St. S.W.*

Wm Longhian. Officer Commanding

_____ CAPT., R.A.M.C. Hospital.



Place _____
Date _____

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

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



10514

To the Officer in Charge of Records, Newfoundland Contingents,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.



The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date ²¹ 14 days after the date on this notification, ¹⁹¹⁷ see A.C.I. 1029 of 1916.)

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

Regt. No. and Rank 715. Pte. Regt. or Corps 1st Newfoundland.
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

His address on discharge will be c/o Officer in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingents,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only. The Soldier states that* Dependant's allowance is being issued in respect of him.

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

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith also Army Forms B.179 and W.3494.

Station The King George Hospital,
Stamford Street, S.E.
Date 5rd March, 1917.

M. O'Hall
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.
President of Board
(Approving Officer).

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

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

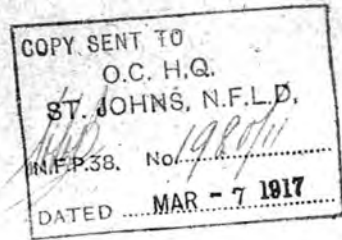
Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 715 Rank Pte
Name (surname first) Richards J Ed.
Regiment 1st Newfoundland



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

angler



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

nil

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

unable to state at present

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? *not known*

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

Sniper

Date 3-3-17 Signature J. E. Richards

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. of 1916.

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

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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

A Name in full John Edwin Richards
Regiment from which discharged 1 Newfoundland
Regimental Number 715
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Conception Bay Newfoundland
Intended address Newfoundland

Height on discharge 5 Feet 9 Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge Brown **Colour of Eyes** grey
Descriptive marks loss right hand **Complexion** fresh
Figure on discharge normal
Christian name of Father William
Christian name of Mother Eizabeth
Wife's Maiden name in full Smal
Date and Place of Marriage _____
Christian names of Children _____
Nature and locality of civil employment desired Angels Newfoundland



COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P. 38. No. 1980/11
 DATED MAR - 7 1917

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

(Soldier's Signature in full) John Edwin Richards
 (Rank) PLD
 Station Roehampton Date 5/4 5/17

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.

W. H. Nicholson Captain Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital, Roehampton.
 Lt. Col. Medical Officer i/c
 Hospital. Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital,
 Station _____ Date 5 MAR 1917

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

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

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.
 Station _____ Officer in Charge
 Date _____ Records.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Richards Christian Name J. E.

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish _____
 County _____

Examined { on _____ day of _____ 191____
 at _____

Declared Age _____ years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation _____

Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Weight _____ lbs.

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

Physical Development _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm _____ RIGHT LEFT
 Number _____

When Vaccinated _____

Vision { R.E.—V= _____
 L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease—

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—

Approved by _____

Rank _____

Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191____

Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st N.F.L.D.</u>	<u>715</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191____

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

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



Date	Brief details and Signature										
											
											
	MEDICAL BOARD:—Unfit for both War & Home Service. Artificial limb supplied.										
	<i>W. Drake</i>										
	<i>W. C. Hill</i>										
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TABLE IV.—Service Table.

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

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	13	10	16	20	12	16	G.S.W. V. 4. r hand	69	Wounded at Beaumont Hamel. Chd by explosive bullet. Thumb only remaining. Healing.	H. Fagan Capt R.A.M.C.
Panlein Mill Bughley	20	12	16	28	12	16		8	Transferred to Respite Hos.	J. H. S. H. M.
Queen Mary's Convalescent Hospital, Roehampton.	28	12	16	3	3	17	Amputated right fingers	66	ARTIFICIAL LIMB PROVIDED.	W. H. Nicholson Captain Adjutant Queen Mary's Convalescent Hospital

No. _____

Date 20 Dec 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.
O W (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Inf'd Comd
Quar. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.
S W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 715

Rank and Name Pte Richards J. E

Regiment or Corps 1st Inf'd Comd.

has been granted a furlough from transferred on 20 Dec

His address while on leave will be:— to:—
Pavilion Military Hospital
Brighton

I consider he is fit for (Duty.)
 (Light duty.)

Horace Jagan Capt R.A.M.C. (TF)
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

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

Officer in charge _____ Hospital,

_____ (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.

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From Liverpool Date 5/3/17

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Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.00	73	7300		
	9	Allotments	60	73	43	80	✓		2	Field Allowances	10	73	730		
	10								3	Other Allowances					
	11/12	Total Stoppages			43	80	✓	4/5	4/5	Total @ \$4.86 2/3			80	30	16 10 0 ✓
	13	Fines							6a						
	14	Clothing & Necessaries													
	15	Arms & Accoutrements													
	16	Barrack Damages								Credit Balance 22/12/16					7 2 ✓
	17	Hospital Stoppages													
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages													
	19	Casual Payments													
	20	1st Payment	Hospital Advance			1	0	0							✓
	20	1st Payment	P & R.O.			1	15	0							✓
	21	2nd "	do.				10	0							✓
	21	2nd "	do.			1	0	0							✓
	22	3rd "	do.			2	15	0							✓
	22	3rd "	do.			1	5	0							✓
	23	Final "	do.			1	0	0							✓
	24	Balance Debit Last Period													
	28	" Due by Paymaster								27	Balance Due to Paymaster				1 7 10 ✓
						18	5	0							£ 18 5 0 ✓

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6/2/17
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	0	Allotments										2	Field Allowances										
	10											3	Other Allowances										
	11/12	Total Stoppages										4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3										
	13	Fines										6a											
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																					
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																					
	16	Barrack Damages																					
	17	Hospital Stoppages																					
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																					
	19	Casual Payments																					
	20	1st Payment <i>Given in Balance Bt</i>																					
	21	2nd " <i>Forward 22/12/16</i>								10													
	22	3rd "																					
	23	Final " <i>for Account 5/3/17</i>																					
	24	Balance Debit Last Period						1	7	10													
	28	" Due by Paymaster										27	Balance Due to Paymaster							1	8	8	
								1	8	8											1	8	8



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	9	Allotments									2	Field Allowances							
	10										3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages								4/5	Total 3	\$4.86 2/3							
	13	Fines									6a								
	14	Clothing & Necessaries										<i>Exp on Panama Dock</i>							
	15	Arms & Accoutrements										<i>forward 22/4/16</i>							
	16	Barrack Damages																	
	17	Hospital Stoppages																	
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																	
	19	Casual Payments																	
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Richard, J. C.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 715

Name Richardson J. E.

1941

Date.	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Mar 20	By Pay 15 days @ 1 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀			16 50	16 50
31	" " " " @ 1 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀			20 35	36 85
April 4	" " " " @ do			7 40	44 25
	Bonus clothing			12 95	57 20
				25 00	82 20
Mar 5	Balance due to Pm		6 96		75 24
22	To Pay	146	15 00		60 24
Apr 5	" "	160	37 95		22 29
	War Service Gratuity 5 mos @ 7.0%			350 00	372 29
	Calculating Bonus			20 00	392 29
Dec 16	To Pay		12 95		379 34
Feb 1	To Pay		87 15		292 19
July 2	" "		20 00		272 19
Aug 12	" "	598	70 00		202 19
Sep 12	" "	5565	70 00		132 19
Sep 12	" "	7857	70 00		62 19
Oct 2	" "	12824	39 90		22 29

429191 452 20 22 29 *br*

Signed Alvaney Day

Proceedings on Discharge.



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

No.	<u>715</u>	
	Army Rank	<u>Private</u>
Name	<u>Richards John Edwin</u>	
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)		
Corps	<u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c.		
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)		
Date of discharge		
Place of discharge		
1.	Description at the time of discharge.	Descriptive marks.
Age	<u>20</u> years <u> </u> months	<u>Loss of Right Hand</u>
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <u> </u> ins.	
	range of expansion <u> </u> ins.	
Complexion	<u>Flesh</u>	
Eyes	<u>Grey</u>	
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	
Trade	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Intended place of residence	<u>Port de Grave</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable)		
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)		
2.	The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>G gunshot wound</u> <u>Amputation of Fingers Right Hand</u>	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)		
3. Military character :—		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—		
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
		Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*		

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	9	Allotments									2	Field Allowances							
	10										3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages									4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3							
	13	Fines									6a								
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																	
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																	
	16	Barrack Damages																	
	17	Hospital Stoppages																	
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																	
	19	Casual Payments																	
	20	1st Payment <i>Error in Balance Book</i>																	
	21	2nd " <i>Forward 22/12/16</i>							10										
	22	3rd " <i>for account 1/17</i>																	
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	10											3	Other Allowances										
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	13	Fines										6a											
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Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from
Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W 3016
(In Books 2)

No. _____ Date 20/12/16 191

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

(2) The Officer Commanding, 2/1st Nfld Regt,
Ayr, N.B. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria Street, *
_____ (Station).

Regimental No. 715

Rank and Name Pte. J.E. Richards

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been ~~granted a furlough from~~ transferred on 20th Decbr,
to _____

His address while ~~on leave~~ will be: { to the Pavilion Military Hospital,
Brighton.

I consider he ~~is fit for~~ (a) ~~Duty.~~
(b) ~~Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.~~
(c) ~~Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.~~
* Strike out that which is inapplicable. (d) ~~Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.~~

(Sd) H. Fagan Capt for 3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth. (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Richards, William (father)*

On account of *John E. Richards* No. *715* Rank. *Pvt.*

Decision..... *Refused.*
Dependence not established

A. E. Nicholman Minister of Militia
W. F. Russell Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Capt.

Date *June 4/1919*

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

Allotment of *60¢* per day payable to *Wm Richards & John*
his Father from *1/2 9/15* to *30/11/16*
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*
L. P. Sgt.

By Robert
17 5 19

I hereby certify
that I have been
treating W^m. Richard^d
Barnes for "Chronic
Mitral Valvular disease
of heart"; He is
unable to do any
strenuous labor nor
sweat himself to -

to any degree

George Titchard
with

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(Separation Allowance Branch)

(MTR 112)

NOTICE.

THIS DECLARATORY 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 Hill.

1. Name in full of soldier Rank. Regt. or Unit Regt. No.
John Edwin Richards Private 14th Wild. Regt. 715.

2. Age of soldier *Twenty-Three* Married or Single. *Single*

3. Name in full of father of soldier. Age. Occupation Permanent Address.
William Richard 52 Fisherman Barenueed

4. If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) *Note.*

5. Names of your other children. Address in full. Occupation Married or single.

No other children.

6. State amount earned by yourself per month. *I am a fisherman, when my son enlisted I could not come on my work. Consequently my earnings do not reach \$10.00 per month.*

7. State date and place of death of your wife. *Wife living*

8. State amount and source of any other income. *I had produce worth about \$5.00 per month.*

9. What is the value of your real property. *Two hundred Dollars*
My real & personal property is worth about \$200.00

10. State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. *My son helped me in working of the fishery and so I was not in need of his help at that time. He supported himself.*

11. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Subject to fishing conditions.*

12. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *to maintain of his family. My son contributed his money.*

13. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Fishing.*

14. State amount of his wages per week. *Fishing wages not constant.*

15. State name and address of his last employer. *Fishing with myself enlisted. He was never out to work, left school and*

16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *\$18.00 per month into colony*

17. State amount of "assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly. *60¢ per day.*

18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay". *Feb. 5th 1915*

19. Actual amount contributed by other children. *Weekly Monthly. no other children*

20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully. *He is my child*

21. Are any of these children in your employ.

22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why. Give particulars. *When son enlisted was not in need of allowance. Could not come on fishing and so became dependent on me. I did not quite understand rules of separation allowance until recently.*

23. What is the value of your personal property? *About \$200.00*

24. With whom do you reside at present? *At my own home*

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

Yes.

26. Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much?

Yes

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

No

28. In what capacity and in what place.

29. Is he in receipt of a salary as such 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..... *William Richards*

Place of residence..... *Barenent Dist of Antigonish*

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

this..... *19th* day of..... *May* 19..... *19*.....

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary, Public or Justice of the Peace)..... *Geo. D. [Signature]*

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 mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of clergyman..... *J. B. Britnell, Priest*

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee.....

July 18, 1919

Mrs William Richards,

Barnesed.

Dear sir:-

Referring to your application for separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted to you, because your total dependence upon your son has not been clearly shown.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

WWB/ME

July 3. 1919.

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To:- Captain Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records,

From:- V. O.

J. E. Richards 715

This man has completed his course
under the Civil Re-establishment Committee.



W. W. Mitchell
Vocational Officer.

Barnes Aug 12 1915

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Separator Allowance
Committee
St Johns

Gentlemen

I received the note from Paymaster Howley stating that my case and that of my wife's total Dependence ^{on your son} was not clearly shown and we could not get the Separator Allowance if we were British we would not want it if my son had his right hand he would not have stooped so low as to ask for it. but times have changed since 1915 when you wanted our boys to fight for you. then you would do anything for their Dependents. Now the danger is past you tell us to go and Dig for our grub and be D.D.D it reminds me of the old song thousand starving on the Downs ^{toys} that have fought for the flag of Old England Now Gentlemen I gave all I had in the world my only son to fight for

his Country and he came back to me
Disabled Now you Gentlemen represent
his Country in this case and after
giving over all we find it ungrateful

I congratulate you Gentlemen on
your generosity to a war
sufferer

You & Elizabeth Richards
Parents of Pte J E Richards
No 715: C Company
1st Nfld Regt

Barenut

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 question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

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

Christian name *John Edwin* 2. Surname *Richards*

3. Rank *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *715*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *C/o Mrs Gardner*

Geor. St. Joes, City

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *December 15th 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *None*

8. Relationship of such dependents *Not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependent *Not applicable*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service *None*

in Ferry
no fallible
H. Allen & Co. from until July 1878-16

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *2 years 14 days*

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

No *Not Applicable*

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

\$ 100.00 One Hundred Dollars
by Pay & Record Office

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

Yes

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

No

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

Not Applicable

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

No

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

Not Applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

April 4th 1917.

No

Disability

of Right Arm

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.....

Bunala Bay Cape Helles and France
with July 1st 1916

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

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

Yes Pay and Allowance satisfactory

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: *J. E. Richards*
 Place of Residence: *Lyons Street*
 Declared before me at: *St. Johns*
 This *4* day of *March* 191*9*.

W. H. [Signature]
 Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
 trate, or Justice of the Peace,
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity		Net amount due
.....	5 mos.	.....	350.00
.....
Certified Correct.					Paymaster.

Signature of Applicant:
 Place of Residence:
 Declared before me at:
 This day of 19...

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

Signature of Applicant:
 Place of Residence:
 Declared before me at:
 This day of 19...



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John E Richards, Regl. No. 715
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
~~to~~, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
631	Father	Hm. Richards (John)	Borenead Prote De Glare	60	
				Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.) E. S. Sloye Capt
 Officer Commanding
 Company St Johns
Jan 30 1915

(Sig.) John E. Richards
 (Rank) Private

March 1st 1919.

#715, J.L. Richards.

This man is not on Weekly Pay Roll, he is student under the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

WWB/MEE

July 3. 1919.

Captain Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

Kindly pay to Mr. J. E. Richards, #715 ^{C.R.C.} the sum of seven dollars being maintenance money for the week ending July the 5th. and charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

#7.00

ACCOUNT	C. R. C.
CH NO.	2119
IND LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN LEDGER	INITIALS

W. B. Mackell.

Act Vocational Officer.

J. E. Richards

WWB/?ME

June 4. 1919.

Captain Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

J. E. Richards 715. c/o Mrs Gardener _ Gear Street.

Please pay to the man named in the margin the sum of twenty dollars being his monthly maintenance allowance for the month of May.

Charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$20.00

ACCOUNT	<i>C. R. T. Lewis</i>
CHEQUE NO.	<i>22830</i>
IND. BROKER	_____
PAY ORDER	_____
GEN. BROKER	_____

W. W. Keckell.
Vocational Officer.

Revised August
J. E. Richards

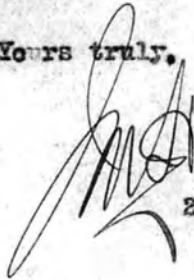
715
March 22nd, 1917.

Pte. J. E. Richards,
Port-de-Grave.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$15.00 on account of pay.
Kindly sign the attached voucher in the space provided for same,
and return.

Yours truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/paymaster.

715
April 7th. 1917

Mr. John E. Richards,
Bareneed, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$37.95, covering allowance for civilian clothing and bonus of one week's pay which is allowed at time of discharge.

Kindly return the attached voucher duly receipted.

Yours truly,

Lt.
Deputy Paymaster

Feb. 28th, 1919

Capt. Howley,

O. I. E. Records

Please pay to Mr. J. E. Richards, 715, the sum of
twenty dollars on account of allowance for month of February
and charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee
\$20.00

Pension \$30
Allowance 20
Total 50

C. P. C.
11806

J. C. ...
Vocational Officer


J. E. Richards

March 28. 1919
~~March 22nd, 1919~~ WWT

Capt. Howley,
O: I. C. Records

Please pay to Mr. J. E. Richards, No 715, the sum of twenty dollars on account of allowance for month ~~SIXTEEN~~ ending March 28th, and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$20.00

 Pension \$30
Allowance 20
Total 50

W. W. Howley
C. R. E.

AMOUNT	
CHK NO	14607
IND LSEC	
PAY LSEC	
GEN LSEC	

Occupational Officer.

J. E. Richards

April 29, 1919.

Capt. Howley,
C. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. J. E. Richards, No. 715, the sum of thirty two dollars made up as follows:- Board allowance (arrears) \$12; monthly allowance for April \$20.00 and charge the same to the Civil Re-Establishment Committee.

\$32.00

C. R. E.

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	<i>180216</i>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

J. C. R.
W. W. Marshall
Vocational Officer.

J. E. Richards

The Vocational Committee D.C.
To J. E. Richards

12 days Board at \$1.00 per day.
from Dec 24th 1918
to January 4th 1919.

Amount \$12.00

2/4/19.

J. C. S.

715

Incham Tichile
Labrador

Sept 12th 1911

Pay Master of 1st M^ol Regiment.

Sir The allotment paper with check for July was sent from Barrenes to Inchan Tichile for me to sign. That is the reason the paper wont reach you in time for the August payments. Will you please send the August check to Barrenes as usual as we may be left Labrador before next mail arrives

& Oblige yours sincerely

William Richards

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Barence April 5th 1816

The paymaster 1st Newpoulland Regiment
St Johns

Dear Sir

Received the allotment pay
of private John C Richard: ¹⁸¹⁶ Contingent
1st Newpoulland Regiment:

I have signed my ^{name} on allotment
paper and am sending the Certificate back
as it states. Payments can only be made
on production of same

Signed William Richard ^{of John}

FORM P/D

PAY DEPT

No.



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #715 Pte. J.E. Richards, Voucher No. 29074.
Port-de-Grave, Cheque No. 29074.

Reg'l A/c No. _____ Name _____ CB. Folio No. _____

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.
Mar. 22	334		Pay on a/c	\$15
				\$15.00

CERTIFICATION

 PAYMASTER

Dissect^a Sheet No.
 Recap. Sheet No. 334.
 Checked by

RECEIPT

March 22nd, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of Fifteen Dollars and _____ Cents in Payment as above stated.

March 1917.
 \$ 15.00

[Sig.] 

No.



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #715 Pte. J.E.Richards. Voucher No. 29428. Cheque No. 29428.

Reg'l A/c No. Name C.B. Folio No.

Table with columns: Date, Req'n No., Invoice No., Particulars, Amount. Rows include: Apr. 4 345 Bonus 1 week @ \$1.85 \$12 95, Civilian clothes 25, Total \$37 95

CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 345.

Handwritten signature of Paymaster

PAYMASTER

Checked by

RECEIPT

April 4th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Thirty Seven Dollars

and Ninety Five Cents in Payment as above stated.

April 1917.

\$ 37.95

[Sig.]

Handwritten signature of J.E. Richards

No.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Mrs J Gordon Voucher No. 62
Franklin Avenue
City Cheque No. 62

Reg'l A/c No. Name C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars	Amount
			Board & Lodging	
			17 th of E Richards 7027	2 75
				2 75

CERTIFICATION

Dissect* No.

Recap. No. 15

Checked by

Geo Russell
PAYMASTER.

RECEIPT

Feb 1915

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of
Two Dollars
and twenty five Cents in payment as above stated.
\$ 2 75
[Sig.] J. Gardner

Board Bill.

To. Mrs Thomas Gardner
Franklin Ave
City

By 8-days Board. 58¢ per day. \$2.75

Total. \$2.78

Feb 3rd
1/15-

J. F. Richards
No. 415

I hereby beg to say
that J. E. Richards has faithfully
paid me his Board
and Lodgings up till
Saturday

January 30th
Mrs Thomas Gardner

Feb. 3rd
Franklin Ave
1915 City

RECEIPT.

C.R. 715

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 715 Name J.R. Stewart

Witness J. Ward

Date 3/12/19

Place St Johns

C.R. 715

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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

Name *J. E. Richards*

Date *At 2/3/19*

Place *At Johns*

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 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.

Licut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department 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* *Gallipoli* from *Sept 19th* 1915 to *Dec 31st* 1915.

(Date) *22/3/19* (NO) *715* (Rank) *Plt* (Name) *J. E. Redmond*
(Place) *St. John's*

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Madros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

Received 24-2-57

Gear St

City,

C.R. 715

5/ 3/ 19,

1) Capt Howley
And whom it may concern
Pay & Record office,

Dear Sirs,

I beg to bring to your notice a matter concerning

The gratuity pay

I am attending B, F? College and so am debarred from

Getting this money which is due me, until June.

If this money was in my possession during that period

I could increase it at least 25%.

I fail to see the advantage of keeping this money at

The militia Dept when i could use it to benefit

Myself considreably

As i know your object is to do your best for the

Soldiers returned i will expect your attention to this

Matter

Thanking you in anticapation

Yours Respectfully

No 715 J, E? Richards.

C.R. 715

July 19th, 18

Mr. J. E. Richards
Cartwright,
Ingrador

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of June 19th, which has been under the consideration of the authorities of the Depot, and in view of the fact that you do not wish to enter the Service again, if not accepted for active service, it is thought that my previous letter must hold good. It is regretted that further use of your services cannot be had.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 715

July 15th, 18

Mr. J.E. Richards,
Cartwright, Labrador.

Dear Richards:-

I am in receipt of your letter of June 10th, and note what you have to say with reference to your desire to do further service. The spirit in which you offer yourself again for duty is fully appreciated and admired; but I regret to say that the disability which you have incurred through active service would be a bar to your gaining a commission: one of the essentials for an applicant for commission is that he must be fit for general service. At the same time, in view of your desire to do further services, it might be possible to utilize your services at the Depot, and with that object in view, I shall go further into the matter and again communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col. P.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 715
Cartwright

June 10th. /18

Major Rendall

C.S.O. Qst.N.F.L.D. Regt.

St. John's

Sir,

I beg leave to ask your advice concerning a certain matter, which has been in my mind for some time, but which, on account of existing circumstances, I have not had the opportunity to disclose.

I enlisted as a private in the N.F.L.D. Regt. Dec. 15th. /14, and crossed to the other side as a unit of C Co'y. in which I served continuously until July 1st. /16. when I was disabled by the loss of the fingers of my right hand.

Apart from this I am physically fit, but useless as a private. As men are needed so badly, I have thought that my experience might, with a short term of training gain for me a commission and so enable me to serve the Regt. again, and thereby my country

Please treat this confidentially as far as possible, and if you do not think it an absurdity, instruct me as to the best way to gain the desired end.

If, beside my Regt. sheet, any other recommendation is required Mr. Gordon, with whom I have worked during the past winter, could meet the necessity.

I beg to remain,

yours obediently,

No 715 ex-pte. J.E. Richards.

P.S. Please understand that - if not acceptable for active service I would not wish to enter the Service J.C.R. -

C.R.

715

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

715 John E Richards discharged Apr.4th 1917, Medically unfit.

C.R. 715

Extract from roll of Officers
N. C. O.'s and men DISCHARGED
from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Regtl. #	name	rank	date	reason.
715	John E. Richards	Pte	4/3/17	MED. UNFIT.

C.R. 715

Extract from Telegram Received from P.&R. Office London,

March 8th, 1917.

715 Richards.

Sent home for discharge.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES



FOR DISCHARGE

No. 715, PTE. RICHARDS, J.E.

Ex the King George Hospital Stamford Street, S.E.
3/2/17,

Will proceed to Liverpool 5/2/17, for passage to
Newfoundland, (via Canada) on the latter date per
S.S. Metagama.

Authority for Discharge:
A.F. W. 5201.

✓

C.R. 715

C.R. 15

1889/59

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/NW

2nd March, 7.

No. 715, PTE. J.E. RICHARDS.

This soldier has reported
from hospital this morning for
final discharge.

Passage has been arranged per
"Metagama".

Owing to short notice and
certain documents being awaited
further particulars will follow
first opportunity, meanwhile it is
desirable not to lose an opportunity
of repatriation.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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CASUALTIES.

QUEEN MARY'S CONVALESCENT AUXILIARY HOSPITALS
ROSHAMPTON, S. W.

Reports, 29th, December, 1916.

NO. 715, PTE. J.E. RICHARDS.

*having artificial hand
fitted J.E.R.*

Authority:-
Notification
from Commandant,
Q.M. Convalescent
Hospital.
December 30th, 1916.

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CASUALTIES.

No. 715, Richards, Pte. J.E., reports for Light
Duty (temporary) at the Pay & Record Office,
pending admission to Pavilion Military Hospital,
Brighton, where an artificial right hand is to
be fitted.

Authority:-
O. 1/c Records.

C.R. 715

3019



CASUALTIES

READMITTED TO 3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,

this date,

715 Private Richards, Gunshot wound Hand.

Authority:-
Pay & Record Office,
13/10/16.

C.R. 715



NOTIFICATION BY PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL BOARD OF APPROVAL OF
A SOLDIER'S DISCHARGE UNDER PARA. 392 (xvi) KING'S REGULATIONS.

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

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

Soldier's surname, Richards----Christian names, John Edwin
Regtl No. & Rank, 715, Pte.---Regiment, 1st Newfoundland.
His address on discharge will be Port-de-Grave, Conception Bay,
Newfoundland.

The Soldier states that dependants allowance is being issued in respect of him.

A.F. D.400a and A.F. B.179 for the above named soldier are forwarded herewith.

3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.
2nd October, 1916.

(Sgd)

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Major,
R.A.M.C.T.,
President of Board,
(Approving Officer).

C.R. 715

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract of Army Form B 225, from 1st. Field Regt.
dated Sep 11/7/16.

#715 Pte. J.A. Richards. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.



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

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WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO: H.A.914.

20035 Pte. Burton, A.	20/K.R.R.C.	GSW.Face Leg & Hand.....	Adm.2 Sty.H.Abbeville	11th July 16.
20203 Pte. Russell, S.	20/ do:	D.A.H.		do:
9019 Pte. East, A.J.	20/ do:	GSW.L.Leg Frac.Tib.& Fibula.		do:
3961 Pte. Drabble, W.	13/ do:	GSW.Arm & Leg.....	Adm.26 Gen.H.Etaples	11th July 16.
4750 Pte. Potter, G.	13/ do:	GSW.Multiple.		do:
705 Pte. Leach, R.	13/Rif.Bde.	GSW.Face & Forearm.		do:
3988 Pte. Cummins, J.	13/ do:	W.Shell Shock.		do:
9039 Pte. Crigg, C.H.	20/K.R.R.	GSW.Leg.....	To Eng.ex 26 Gen.H.	11th July 16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE YORK RECORD OFFICE. LIST NO. H.A.914.

3960 Pte. Lewis, J.	5/K.O.Y.L.I.	Impetigo & Boils.....	To Eng.ex 26 Gen.H.	11th July 16.
2098 L/C. Peckell, J.	5/ do:	Trench Feet.		do:
5094 Pte. Stenton, J.	5/Y.& L.R.	Shell Shock W.& Renal Disease.		do:
4363 Cpl. Norfolk, W.	1/7 W.York.R.	W.Shell Shock.		do:
5571 Pte. Dodgson, J.	5/W.Rid.R.	do.		do:
5637 Pte. Wakerly, H.	7/ do:	N.A.D.....	Dis.to Base Dep.Etaples ex 26 Gen.H.	11th July 16.
4437 Pte. Shepherd, F.J.	1/4 Y.& Lanc.R.	GSW.Head.....	Trans. to 13 Sty.H.Boulogne ex 26 Gen.H.	11th July 16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H.A.914.

715 Pte. Richards, J.E.	1/Newfoundland R.GSW.Hand.....	To Eng.ex 26 Gen.H.	11th July 16.
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C.R. 715

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
July 17th 1916.

715, Pte J. E. Richards. ✓

1 Newfoundland Regt. GSW

ARM. Adm 26 Gen Hqs. Etaples

3rd July 1916.

C.R. 7/15/16

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
July 13th. 1916.

715, Pte J.E. Richards.

3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth July 12th 1916.
G.S.W. Right Hand.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

July 13, 1916.

To

Mr. William Richards of John,
Barehead.

No. 715, Private John E. Richards, has been reported at Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

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Signature of Sender John M. Mulvey Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
		<u>John M. Mulvey</u>			

Dated July 12, 1916.

To Synoptical,
London.

WSM for seven fifteen Richards - Wire particulars
your condition; anxious; Father.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NEWS

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 10, 1916.

To

Mr. William Richards of Jehn,
Bareneed.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London officially reports No. 715, Private Jehn E.
Richards, is seriously ill at Twentysixth General Hospital,
Etaples, suffering from gunshot wound in arm.
Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

PROGRESS REPORTS.

C.R. 715

Nos. P.19943. P.19944. P.19945 & P.19946.

No. P.19943.

O.C. 1 CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, ETAPLES. reports 6th July, 1916.

19982 Pte. Wood, S. 15th D.L.I. S.W.knee & gas infection. SERIOUSLY ILL.
16199 Pte. Davis, H.L. 17th H.L.I. Frac. skull. SERIOUSLY ILL.

No. P.19944.

O.C. 24 GENERAL HOSPITAL, ETAPLES. reports 6th July, 1916.

5933 Pte. Nicholas, A. 4th W.Ridings. G.S.W. R.arm (amputation.) DANGEROUSLY ILL.

No. P.19945.

O.C. 6 GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROUEN. reports 6th July, 1916.

15529 Pte. Frogson, P. 9th York Lances. G.S.W. thigh (Admitted 6th July, 1916.) SERIOUSLY ILL.
6778 Pte. Robson, A.S. 2nd Middx. G.S.W. R.hip. (Admitted 4th July, 1916.) SERIOUSLY ILL.

No. P.19946.

O.C. 26 GENERAL HOSPITAL, ETAPLES. reports 6th July, 1916.

11034 Pte. Thorne. 1 R.Bde. G.S.W. head SERIOUSLY ILL.
20834 Pte. Andrews. 2nd 8th Staffs. G.S.W. head. SERIOUSLY ILL.
8527 Pte. Kelly. 8th Arg. & Suth. Highrs. G.S.W. foot. SERIOUSLY ILL.
15856 Sjt. Turnbull. 8th Borders. G.S.W. head & thigh SERIOUSLY ILL.
715 Pte. Richards. 1st Newfoundland Inf. G.S.W. arm SERIOUSLY ILL.
5636 Pte. Batcheler. 1/47th Aust. Imp. Force. pneumonia. SERIOUSLY ILL.
1850 Cnr. Jenkins. Aust. Fld. Art. 1st Div. details. pneumonia. SERIOUSLY ILL.
1074 Pte. Carter. 18th W. Yorks. G.S.W. back. SERIOUSLY ILL.
17258 Pte. Taylor. 15th Rl. Scots. G.S.W. face & arm. DANGEROUSLY ILL.
18125 Pte. McAvoy. 13th Rl. Rifles. G.S.W. chest. DANGEROUSLY ILL.
129725 Spr. Veitch, G. R.E. Spl. Bde attd. Rl Scots. G.S.W. head. DANGEROUSLY ILL.
5626 Pte. Walsh, J.J. 10th Aust. Imp Force. Bronchitis. DIED.



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C.R. 715

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

715 Pte. J. Richards.

C.R. 715

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, ^Kper S.S.

"Dominion" "C" Company, Feb. 2, 1915.

715 Pte. Richards J.

C.R. 715

John E. Richards. was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Dec..15th..1914.
Regimental No. 715 was allotted to Pte John E. Richards.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 715 Rank P/O Name John Richards

Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.2.15	<div data-bbox="1342 646 1780 931" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> COPY SENT TO G. H. Q. ST. JOHNS N.F.L.D. REG. NO. 1980 DATED MAR 7 1917 </div>
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		18.9.15	
		Embark'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembark'd MARSEILLE S.		22.3.16	
	47 CCS ad CSW R. Band	France		2.7.16	
	26 Sect D	Staples		3.7.16	
	24 "Stad Rotterdam" Inv. to England.			11.7.16	W 3083

John

ad Clerk CAPTAIN.
 FOR O. SIC INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q.; 3rd ECHELON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

