



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 11085 Name George Riggs Corps Meth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>George Riggs</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Grand Bank</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u> </u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. <u>No</u> { Name |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, George Riggs do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

George Riggs SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. J. James Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Riggs do make oath that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been fully entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Grand Bank

on this 29th day of Oct 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. James

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I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the rank of Private

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

Date Oct. 29th 1917 W. J. James } Approving Officer.

Place Grand Bank

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name George Riggs

Apparent age 23 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches

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

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Riggs
Grand Bank | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

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

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



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| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
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Discharged 22.8.59

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>29-10-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>October 29-17</u>									
<u>Discharged July 4, 1919</u>									
Embarked <u>St. John's S. S. Hospital to Halifax N.S.</u> <u>29-18</u>					Embarked <u>for N.S.</u> <u>29-18</u>				
<u>Embarked <u>Quebec</u> <u>5-7-18</u></u>					<u>Joined <u>Base</u></u>				
<u>in the field <u>9-18</u> <u>Wounded <u>18-18</u></u></u>					<u>Admitted <u>44 C.C.F.</u> <u>St. John's Hospital</u> <u>18-18</u></u>				
<u>transferred to <u>Canada</u> <u>19-11-18</u></u>					<u>Admitted <u>Horton War Hotel</u> <u>Essex</u> <u>20-11-18</u></u>				
<u>transferred to <u>3rd C.F. Wainwright</u> <u>4-4-19</u></u>					<u>Embarked <u>then sent to <u>St. John's</u></u> <u>24-19</u></u>				
<u>transferred to <u>St. John's</u> <u>22-5-19</u></u>					<u>Admitted <u>to <u>St. John's</u></u> <u>26-19-19</u></u>				
<u>Demobilized <u>St. John's</u> <u>4-7-19</u></u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 4-7-19 [date of discharge] 1 years 249 days

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

Reg. No. 4085 Rank O/S Name Riggs G.

Attested 8-11-17 Address Grand Bank

Allotment 504 Allotee Wm Riggs Father

Date of Allotment 1-12-17 Returned from Overseas _____

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Leave 1st 10-11-17 2nd 16-11-17 3rd 21-11-17 Vac 26-11-17

St. L. 1-12-17 to 10-12-17

24/12/17

Reported from leave. Reported Hdqrs for duty, 20-2-17

C.R. 4085

extract from Daily orders part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.
depot St. John's dated 8-7-19.

The discharge of the undernote on demobilisation has
been CONFIRMED by officer i/c records from noted date
4-7-19.

4085, Pte. Geo. Riggs.

4055. Geo Riggs.

11 R. A. file

Look up Van if he ever
applied for Pension.

D.

26/11/43

C.R. 4085

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. Depot St. John's, June 19th, 1919.

The discharge of the following on demobilisation
has been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot, with effect
from date 20-6-19.

4085 Pte. Jos. Riggs.

C.R.

4085

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,
Date 9-6-19.

4085 Pte. Geo. Riggs.

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19. BY "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4085

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot Winchester
by Lieut. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O. Officer Commanding
2nd. Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 24-4-19

T R T.

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The following having departed back from the first battalion
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company from 24-4-19.

4085 Pte. *g.* Riggs.

C.R. 4085

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London
Dated April 15th 1919.

The undermentioned was discharged from 3rd London
General Hospital, S.W., on 14/4/19 and granted fur-
lough to 23/4/19. ~~marked~~ He is marked unfit for further
military service and will be repatriated to Newfoundland.

4085, rte. G. Riggs.

Authority:

A.Fs. w.3201 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 4085

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
April 7th., 1919.

4085 P.M.E. G. RIGGS was transferred from Horton War Hospital,
Epsom, to the 3rd. London General Hospital Wandsworth, S.W. on
4/4/19.

C.R. 4085-

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt., France, ~~19-11-18~~. 30-11-18.

4085 Pte. C. Riggs.

Invalided to England 19-11-18 Wound.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 4085



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
	Nov. 22	1918			

Dated


To William Riggs, Grand Bank

Beg

~~request~~ to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **4085 Private George Riggs**
previously reported wounded now reported at Horton War Hospital
Epsom Surrey England.

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

J.R. Bennett


Minister of Militia.
Chgo Dept of MILITIA
FOR TYPEWRITER

Synoptical.

C.R. 4085

Extract from Telegram from ~~Spartocca~~ dated Nov. 21st., 1918.

Horton

HORTON WAR HOSPITAL EPSOM.

#4085 RIGGS.

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Dated Nov. 8th, 1918
To William Riggs, Grand Bank

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4085, Private George Riggs** previously reported wounded no particulars given now reported at 2nd Australian General Hospital Wimereux Oct. 29th G.S.W. chest and shoulder severe.

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

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept, of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4085

EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM FROM SYNOPTICAL LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 7th., 1918.

WITH REFERENCE TO MY TELEGRAM NOVEMBER 2nd.,

4085 Riggs 2nd AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL WIMEREUX OCTOBER
29th G.S.W., CHEST G. S. W., SHOULDER SEVERE.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 4085

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Nov. 4th, 1918

To William Riggs, Grand Bank,

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4085, Private George Riggs at 44th Casualty Clearing Station wounded no particulars given October 14th

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

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4085-

Extract from War Office List No. H. A. 31105.

ADMITTED 2 AUST. GEN. H. BOULOGNE 29 OCT. 1918.

#4085 Pte. G, Riggs

G.S.W. SHOULDER & CHEST.

C.R. 4085

Extract from Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked
Folkestone 2-7-18

#4085 Pte. G. Riggs.

C.R. 4085

Extract from Serial Roll Draft "H" Company 1st
S.S. Division. Jan. 25th, 1918.

4085 Pte. Riggs G.

C.R. 4085

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 8th, 1917.

4085 Pte. G. Riggs.

Attested for General Service with the Nfld. Regt., posted
to G. Coy, with effect from Nov. 8th, 1917.

G. Riggs

C.R. 4085

R.R.O.

No 6598/1017

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From. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding.
2nd Batt. ~~Ryl~~ Nfld Regiment
Winchester

2nd May 1919

6/5/1919

4085 Pte G. Riggs

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (160)

"Pay to-4085 G. Riggs
£9-0-0

Cheque £9-0-0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

[Signature] + *[Signature]*
Officer Commdg. Batt'n.

Received the sum of nine

pounds in respect of

telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

No. 4085 Rank G. Riggs

Witness F. Waterman

**THE HORTON (COUNTY OF LONDON) WAR HOSPITAL,
EPSOM, SURREY.**



TO THE REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER,

Newfoundland
58 Victoria St S.W. 1

Date *4 Dec* 1918.

In conformity with Army Council Instruction 1986 of 1916, Pay Books (A.B. 64) collected from the undermentioned soldiers admitted from the Expeditionary Force are sent herewith, for which receipt is required hereon.

PARTICULARS EXTRACTED FROM ARMY BOOK 64:—

Regiment or Corps.	Sqdn., Coy., or Battery.	Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name (Surname First).
<i>77. Newfoundland</i>		<i>4085</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>Piggs G.</i>

Received the above Army Books 64, _____

Notification to the Officer i/c Records that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

NOTE.—On receipt of this notification the Officer i/c Records is to ensure that he has all the documents of the soldier that should be in his possession, or prepare temporary documents in the event of absence or loss of the originals.

Army Form W. 3977c has been sent to the Regimental Paymaster with instructions for that Officer to return it to the Officer i/c Records after having filled in the particulars of the names and dates of birth of the soldier's children for whom separation allowance is being paid, on receipt of which the Army Form is to be attached to the soldier's documents. In the event of the soldier's discharge documents being forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Army Form W. 3977c is to accompany them whenever possible; the despatch of the documents is not, however, to be delayed for this purpose. If the Army Form has not been received by the Officer i/c Records from the Regimental Paymaster in time for transmission with the discharge documents, it is to be forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, as soon as received.

Part I.

A.F. W. 3977A has been sent to O.C.

The Officer i/c Records,

A.F. W. 3977c has been sent to The Regimental Paymaster,

58 Victoria St 58 Victoria St

The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

You are requested to forward without delay Army Form B. 178, or temporary document, for the soldier.*

No. *4085* Rank *Private*

Name *Riggs* *George*
(Surname) (Christian name in full).

Unit and Corps *R. No. 7. L.D.*

LONDON GENERAL
MEDICAL BOARD 191
58 Victoria St Officer i/c Hospital.

Date *8 APR 1919* * Strike out if inapplicable.

Important Note.—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the earliest opportunity, the Officer i/c Hospital is to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish before transmitting the Army Form to the Officer i/c Records—

The soldier claims repatriation to _____ (Country). _____ (Place).

- (i) Where enlisted _____
- (ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom _____
- (iii) Port of arrival _____
- (iv) Ship on which arrived _____
- (v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent _____
- (vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars _____

In such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report on Part II. of this Form whether the claim is substantiated or not.

Part II.

Officer i/c Hospital, _____
The soldier's claim to be repatriated abroad* _____ accepted. { Insert "is" or "is not." }
On termination of his leave he is to report to the Officer Commanding, _____ { Strike out if inapplicable. }
_____ at _____ (Station)

Station _____
Date _____ 191 _____
Officer i/c _____ Records.

Notification to the Regimental Paymaster that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

NOTE.—This notification is sent in order that the Officer i/c Records, at the time the soldier's documents reach him from the Officer i/c Hospital, may be in possession of particulars of the soldier's children in respect of whom separation allowance is being paid.

This information is required by the Ministry of Pensions at the time of assessing the soldier's pension, and it is important that this Army Form should be returned to the Officer i/c Records in time for despatch to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, with the soldier's documents.

To enable the Ministry of Pensions to make the assessment by the termination of the period covered by the temporary pension allowance and thereby avoid hardship to the soldier, it is essential that there should be no delay in completing and forwarding this Army Form to the Officer i/c Records.

Part I.

A.F.W. 3977a has been sent to
O.O.A.F.W. 3977a has been sent to
The Officer i/c Records,

The Regimental Paymaster,

58 Victoria St S Victoria

The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

No. 11085 Rank PrivateName Repps (Surname) George (Christian names in full).Unit and Corps R N F I.D.Station LONDON GENERAL Victoria Coy
MEDICAL BOARD. Officer i/c Hospital.Date 8 APR 1919

NOTE.—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at once, the Officer i/c Hospital has been instructed to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish. This information is required by the Officer i/c Records to enable him to verify the claim.

The soldier claims repatriation to _____ (Country). _____ (Place).

- (i) Where enlisted _____
- (ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom _____
- (iii) Port of arrival _____
- (iv) Ship on which arrived _____
- (v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent _____
- (vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars _____

In such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report to the Officer i/c Hospital on Part II. of Army Form W. 3977a whether the claim is substantiated or not.

Part II. of this Army Form is to be completed by you, or if necessary by the Secretary, T.F. Association, and forwarded without delay to the Officer i/c Records.

Station _____

Date _____ 191 _____

Officer i/c Hospital.

TO, - The Chief Quartermaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature:
4083	Pvt	Riggs G	\$ 2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	

I have the honour to be, Sir,

~~_____~~
Your obedient servant.

Date

29-6-18

G. Riggs

11402

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
88, VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND

048065
GR

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
88, VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND

Officer Commanding,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
N. E. F.

Receipt hereunder.

Pay & Record Office,
16th July 1918.

Reference reverse:- Postal
Draft for £2:10:0 is enclosed
for payment as indicated.

Kindly obtain soldier's receipt
hereon.

S. G. Mathias Major
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Received of O. C. 1st Bn
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Postal Draft No. 048065 value
£2:10:0.*

A. A. [Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

George Riggo

22/7/18



B
No. 10783/333

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
Royal Nfld. Regt.
B. E. F.

4th July 1918

July 12th 1918.
ANSWER

Subject: 4085, Pte. G. Riggs.

With reference to the following telegram (6029) from the Hon the Minister of Militia, received

This Soldier wishes half this amount, viz £2:10:0 to be forwarded to him, and the balance placed to his credit please.

Pay to 4085 Riggs £5:0:0

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

J. B. Anderson
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*10/10/18
replied
E. W. [unclear]*

A. Raley
Captain
COMMANDING 1st Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 11338/352

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

To: Officer Commanding,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

15th July 1918

B. E. F.

4085, Pte. G. Rigg.

Herewith application for transfer of allotment 8/6/18 (5234)
together with N.F!s.P. 11 & 12 for completion.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

(Date)

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

[Signature]
21/7/18

No. 7721/639

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Rgt
Winchester.



16th May 1918

Subject: 4085, Pte G. Riggs,

With reference to the following telegram (4380) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4085 Riggs £1:1:0

Draft £ 1:1:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A. R. ...
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

May 20th 1918

Receipt hereunder.

Cham...

LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. 3rd Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of £1.1.0.

on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

G. Riggs

No. 4081 Rank Pte.

0385-39

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A123
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

HOSS. PTE G RIGGS

There were NFP/17 and NFP/11
duly completed.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.
COMMANDING 1ST BR. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

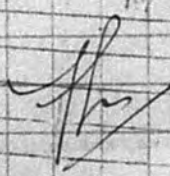
Ref. Nos. IN ✓ 6903
Rec'd 24 JUL 1918

Ack'd

Ref. Nos. 001



Comd
P & T
P & T
B & F
P & T



Bayley, Down, Camps.
June 8th. 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Re Nos. 14/5234

Rec'd 11 JUN 1918

Ack'd

Rec. Nos.

Dear Sir,

I am now sending
you a letter to know if you
will change my allotment
Money. I am sending it
to Mr Williams Rigg and
I want it changed over
to my mother Mrs Williams Rigg
please. answer.

I remain

yours sincerely

Geo George Rigg

4085; D. Coy.

Bayley Down Camps.

Winchester

CRS

B.b.7.

13/7/18.

Nominal Roll of one man transferred to 3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, on the 4/4/1919.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

1st Newfoundland Regt.

"B" Coy, 4865 Pte Riggs, G.

24 Shell Wd

Chest. (Pent.)

Accom: Papers.

W1088 BY 2

H179 (ash)

H181 (2)

W172 (2) W118

M.R.C.1 B178 (0)

T.F.1 (

Meth. (0)

Chruslasky

Capt H.A.M.C.

for G.C. Horton (County of London) War Hospital, Epsom.

To:- O.C. 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.
Received this day of April 1919, together with the accompanying papers
as mentioned above.

To:- G.C. Depot, 1st Newfoundland Regt, Hazley Down, Winchester.

To:- O/c Records, 1st Newfoundland Regt, 58, Victoria St, London. S.W.1.

Medical Officer.

Admitted 4.4.19.

Army Form W. 3202.
(In books of 100.)

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

Soldier's Regtl. No. } 4085 Rank Pvt

Name Rigg
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) } R. Inf W. Manchester

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St



The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 12 4 19, has been sent to his home on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 14 4 19
to (full address) 58 Victoria St
S.W.

Date 14 4 19 W. J. G. [Signature] { Officer Comm.

Place Wandsworth Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer above-mentioned, and one copy filed in the Office. 3rd London General Hospital, W. J. G. [Signature], S.W.

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Regtl. No. }

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(also Unit if known)

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Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St

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to (full address) 58 Victoria St
S.W.

Date 14 4 19 [Signature] } Officer
Comm.

Place Wandsworth Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ORIGINAL

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 4085 (Rank) Pte. (Name) G. Riggs

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of _____ dollars and fifty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (In Full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) \$ c.
Mother.	Mrs. Mrs. Riggs	Grand Bank, Newfoundland	50
			50

ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX
REGISTER
EXAMINED

This Allotment to take effect from and including July Aug 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.E. 10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) [Signature]
Officer Commanding,
"B" Company.
Dated at Field
2/17 1918

M. OF M. 12007/107 26/1/16
O.C. 1st. Bn.
" 2nd. Bn.
(Sig.) George Riggs
Allotter.

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. 'I, (No) 4085 (Rank) Pte. (Name) G. Riggs
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11
 No. 3846 dated 1/12/17 in favour of
Wm Riggs, Grand Bank, Nfld
 for \$ — cts 50 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st. day of
July 1918.

2 I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become
 operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the
 Pay Books as may be necessary to refund such overpaid
 amount or amounts.

Dated at Field
21/7
 1918

COPIES SENT TO

TO	No.	DATE
M. of M.	<u>1207/107</u>	<u>26/7/18</u>
O.C. 1st. BN.		
" 2nd. BN.		

George Riggs
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:
[Signature]
 O.C. "B" Company.

ENTERED
 PAY LEDGERS
 NUM. 1-2
 ALL
 EXAMINED
 TO THE
 VERIFIED

N.B.- To be made out TRIPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record Office not later than the date of cancellation in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

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

A 178

4085. PTE G. RIGGS

Enclosed, letter from the
above Soldier for your attention
please.

NEWFOUNDLAND CO
PAY & RECORD
REG. NOS. ✓ 7716
30 AUG 1918
REG. NOS. (U)

S. G. Maitland LIEUT. COL.
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

14047/24 P.A.
W.P.S.



No. 10
Paymaster, 58 Victoria St

Sir:

In June last I was advised by your office that a remittance of £ 5-0-0 awaited me there. I have since received half of this amount, £ 2-10-0. Will you kindly forward balance please.

Yours obedient servant.

No 4085 G. P. R. G.

To

14 Bond Street Newfoundland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

VOUCHER

hoz acct

In A/c with Credit Lyonnais,

Voucher No. 397

34, Cockspar Street, London. W.

Cheque No. V^o 529931

A/c No. 2 Name 4085, Pte. G. Riggs,

C.B. Folio No. _____

Date	Sub-Voucher No.	Particulars	Amount		
1918.					
Sept. 2.		Equivalent in French Currency to be forwarded to the O.C., 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt. B.E.F., France, for payment to 4085, Pte. G. Riggs.	2	10	0
TOTAL.			£	2	10 0

CERTIFICATION

Date September 2nd. 1918.

Reference _____

Checked by *[Signature]*

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

RECEIPT

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Received from the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT the sum of

Two Pounds Ten Shillings,

and _____ Pence, in payment as above stated.

£ 2:10:0.

[Sig.] _____

NOTE: Please return this whole form intact to:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
55, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Credit Lyonnais,
34, Cockspur Street,
London. W.

FM/NM.

Pay & Record Office

September 2nd. 8

4085. PTE. G. RIGGS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Kindly forward to O.C.,
1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
B.E.F., France, the sum of
£2:10:0; to be paid to the above-
named Soldier, charges included,
Bank incurring no risk.

Cheque for £2:10:0.
is herewith enclosed together
with relative vouchers, the
latter for completion and return,
please.

Chief Paymaster & O i/c ^{Major} Records.

Riggs, J

4085

Hay sept.

July 5, 1919

#4085 Pte. George Riggs,

Grand Bank.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Captain
Quymaster & U. i/ c Records.

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

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.

no

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *no*

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

not

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.

June 6th 1919

Demobilized

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.

Flanders, Belgium

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.

A: no B: no

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

Signature of Applicant: *George Riggs*

Place of Residence: *Grand Bank*

Declared before me at: *St Johns*

This *6th* day of *June* 19*19*.....

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

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

[Faint, illegible text and bleed-through from the reverse side of the document]

July 4, 1919

#4085 Pte. George Riggs,

Grand Bank,

Bntin.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate No. 2592.

Yours truly

Captain,
Quaymaster & U.S.A.C. Records.

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former occupation

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

G. Rigg

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

6-6-19.

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Descriptive Return of a Soldier medically boarded before Discharge or Transfer to the Reserve.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Parts A. and D. of this Army Form are to be completed for every soldier prior to his being medically boarded with a view to discharge or transfer to Class W., W.(T), P., or P.(T), of the Reserve, as follows:—

(a) By the O.C. unit prior to the soldier being sent to the Discharge Centre.

(b) By the Officer i/c Central Hospital, when the soldier is a patient in hospital, prior to his being brought before an Invaliding Board.

It is most important that all particulars should be correctly filled in, and that the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining the Army Form before he signs the Certificate below, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification may depend on the correctness of these entries. The "rank," "station," and "date" following the soldier's signature are to be in his own handwriting.

This Army Form is to be forwarded with the proceedings of the Medical Board to the Officer i/c Records, and Parts B. and C. completed by that officer before forwarding the Form with the remainder of the soldier's documents, to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Barton Court, King's Road, London, S.W.3.

PART A. Soldier's Name Riggs (Surname) George (Christian names in full)

Unit from which discharged 15th Field

Regimental Number 4085 Rank on discharge Private Age on discharge 24

Married, widower with children, or single _____

Occupation before enlistment Fisherman

Special qualifications (if any) for employment in civil life _____

Nature and locality of employment desired As above

Full postal address to which proceeding on discharge } Grand Bank Newfoundland

Name of Approved Society (if any) No

PART B.

Period of service, and in what Corps	Regiment	Years	Days	All service abroad, with Stations	Years	Days
...				India		
...				South Africa		
Disallowed						
Service towards pension						

Number of G.C. badges _____ medals _____

PART C. Wounds and actions in which received _____

PART D. Where born (parish, town and county), and date Grand Bank, Nov. 1896

Colour of hair on discharge Light Brown Colour of eyes Blue Complexion Dark

Christian name of father William

Christian name of mother Racchael

NOTE.—Army Forms D. 400 and W. 3463A and B are issued in sets in pad form for use with carbon paper in cases where the soldier is a patient in hospital. Army Forms D. 400 and W. 3463A are similarly issued in sets for use in cases where the soldier is not a patient in hospital. The Statements on Parts A. and D. of Army Form D. 400 and on Part A. of Army Form W. 3463A and B are to be completed by the Officer i/c hospital before a soldier is brought before an Invaliding Board. The Statements on Parts A. and D. of Army Form D. 400 and on Part A. of Army Form W. 3463A are to be completed by the O.C. unit before the despatch of a soldier to the Discharge Centre.

[P.T.O.]

10 Wife's maiden name in full Transfer to the Reserve
Date and place of marriage
Christian names of children and dates of birth
Date and place of 1st enlistment Sept 7, St John's
Figure on discharge 8 feet 8"
Descriptive and other distinguishing marks Wounds seen between the shoulders

I certify that I am the soldier referred to and that all the particulars contained in Parts A. and D. above are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Signature in full) George Riggs

Station Wandsworth

Rank Private
 Date 12-14-19

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence.

(Rank)
O.C. unit or Officer i/c Hospital.

THE CONTROLLER,
 MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
 BURTON COURT,
 111 KING'S ROAD,
 LONDON, S.W.3.

The soldier named overleaf was

Discharged under para. _____ King's Regulations

or

Transferred to Class * _____ of the Reserve.

Strike out
 whichever
 is inapplicable.

Military character _____

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

Officer i/c Records.

Station _____
 Date _____ 191

* Insert P., or P.(T).

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Royal Newfoundland 29-10-1894

Rank Private Surname Riggs Christian Name George

Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 23 years — months

Enlisted (a) 29-10-17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 29-10-17

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
3 or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation Seaman W. H. Miller Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>A I</u> Embarked ...		<u>2 JUL 1918</u>	
		<u>28-6-18</u> Disembarked		<u>5 JUL 1918</u>	
		Joined Battalion	<u>Field</u>	<u>9.7.18</u>	<u>Bred 13/7/18</u>
		Wounded in Action		<u>14/10/18</u>	
	<u>44 CES</u>	<u>Ad Gen Chest Shoulder</u>		<u>15/10/18</u>	<u>GA 8186</u>
	<u>2 Aus Gen Corp</u>		<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>29/10/18</u>	<u>HA 31105</u>
	<u>Ad Gen Breydel</u>	<u>to England</u>	<u>Whad</u>	<u>19/11/18</u>	<u>W. 3083</u>
			<u>Officer i/c No 1</u>		<u>Capt</u>
			<u>3rd Echelon General</u>		<u>Industry Section</u>
					<u>Headquarters</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shosing-Smith, &c.

NEXT OF KIN: William Riggs Grand Park Wfld.

STATEMENT BY A SOLDIER CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE.

NOTE.—This Form is to be filled in by every soldier prior to the compilation of Army Form B 179A, whether a patient in hospital or not, and attached thereto. The questions are to be answered in the soldier's own words, and the Form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Regimental No. *4083*Rank. *Pvt*Name. *Russ* *George*

(Surname)

(Christian Names)

Unit and Corps } *1st New Zealand*

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the soldier is to note that

- (a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.
 (b) In answering Question 2 any special matters which in his opinion caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it should be clearly stated.

If the soldier is unable to read, the above notes are to be read to him by an officer.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war, and for what periods?

France 4/12

(b) In what capacity?

Infantry - man

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound, or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what, in your opinion, was the cause of it.

*G S W Chest
Shot by field gun*

(If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used, and firmly attached to this form.)

3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above disease, wound or injury during the present war.

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

5. Give the names (and addresses if you know them) of any hospitals you were in or doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your Membership Number.

7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

8. (a) What was your occupation before joining the Army?

(b) What was your trade before joining the Army?

(To be checked by A.F.B.64 or A.F.B.103.)

Fisherian



The above statement has been read over to me ; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Station *Epsom*

Signed (Soldier) *George R. ...*

Date *22/3/19*

Signed *J. J. ...*

Witness.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

NOTE.—This Form is only applicable to men discharged from Hospitals; and when filled in is to be attached to A.F. 3972A and forwarded to the CONTROLLER, MINISTRY OF PENSIONS, BURTON COURT, KING'S ROAD, LONDON, S.W. 3.

Name..... *Rupp* *George* Regl. No. *4085* Rank *Pte.* Unit and Corps *1 R. No. 8. L.D.*
 (Surname) (Christian Names) *Wandswoth* *Wandswoth* *No. 10. 8. L.D.*

1. State the nature of the disability or disabilities from which this man is suffering.
GSW Chest
Non thorax Empyema

2. What is the present condition of such disability or disabilities?
Stationary

3. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic treatment) is desirable in a:—
 (a) Sanatorium or other institution for tuberculosis
 (b) Hospital, and if so, what class?
 (c) Convalescent Home
 (d) Asylum, or
 (e) Other institution
 (f) Is out-patient hospital treatment or treatment at home recommended. If so, which?
 NOTE.—Treatment shall only be recommended for the disability for which the man was discharged from the Navy or Army or Air Force during the present war. Provided that if the invaliding disability has been held to be due to or aggravated by service in the present war, treatment may be recommended for an incapacity medically certified as in consequence of that disability.

4. With reference to Army Council Instructions, is any surgical appliance recommended?

5. Is the invalid willing to accept the offer of treatment or not? If not, state the reason given for the refusal, and say whether you consider the refusal reasonable

Signature *Handwritten Signature* President.
 Station *3rd London Gen Hospital* Members.
WANDSWORTH
 Date *12-4-19*

Approved.
 Station
 Date
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4082 Rank Pt Name Riggs George
 Date of Enlistment 29 10 17 Address Grand Bank District Burrow
 Occupation fisherman Classification for Discharge H Medical Category H1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 5-6-19 for H. Riggs
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable... \$65.00.....

(b) Clothing Supplied.....

Date 6-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R.1482 to his home at Grand Bank, Curin and Release Certificate No. 2365 issued.

Date 6-6-19

J.A. Snow Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 4-7-19

Date 6-6-19

J.H. News Lt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 20-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

2 *3* *2 Forms*

Date 6-6-19

J.A. Snow Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUN 20 1919

Date

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

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

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

A

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *4-5-19*

Regimental No. *4095*

Name *R. Rigg* *Sgt.*

Address *Grand Bank*

Present Medical Category *A-1*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

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

L. Peterson
Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Burden
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4085 Rank Plc - Name Rigg George
 Intended place of residence St. John's

2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A1

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN. 6 1919
J. H. News
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
JUN 6 1919
G. Rigg
 Signature of soldier
W. Houston
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
JUN 6 1919
G. Rigg
 Signature of soldier
James O. O'Sullivan
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 29-10-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 20-6-19 plus 14 days Service 614

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 20 1919
R. H. Lait
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's
 Date July 4/1919
M. Bowley
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A.F.B. 2079/2592

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *11th R. Rfd.*
2. Regtl. No... *40833*. Rank... *1st Lt*
4. Name... *J. Piggott* (Surname) *George* (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *24* y 11 m
6. Posted for duty on... *Sept. 1914* at... *St. John's Newfoundland* in category (or grade)... *A.1.*
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Lieutenant*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
 (b) Date of Discharge;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action *yes* (b) on field service *yes*
 (c) on duty *yes* (d) off duty?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
 (a) When
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *14. 10. 18*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Ypres.*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

J.S.W. Chest

Shell wound in part of right shoulder penetrating chest. Haemorrhage - Resection of rib - wound healed in several weeks.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service | <i>Yes</i> | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | ..... | ..... |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ?

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

15. What is his present condition ?

(A note should be made as to weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

General health good since has been well treated for 3 weeks. Lung cavity well expanded. He can take ordinary exercise without shortness of breath & distress. Still has 3 small fragments of shell in lung.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature ?

Resection of rib 25.10.18.

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

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth.—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?

(b) Change to United Kingdom ?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Yes

Incl. [Signature]
Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Horton*

Date *23.3.19*

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered.

(b) The present condition thereof.

E.S.W. Chest-Haemothorax. Empyema

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

- | | | |
|--|------------|-------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | <i>Yes</i> | ..... |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . | ..... | ..... |

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it ?

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

Yes

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last ?

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

Nil

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Grade IV

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

Harold... President or Chairman.

Station *Wandsworth*

W. J. ...

Date *12-4-19*

Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station

H. J. ...
Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Date

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment *D 4085*

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *4085* Rank *Pl* Name *Riggs, George*
 Date of Enlistment *29 10 17* Address *Grand Bank* District *Brun*
 Occupation *Postman* Classification for Discharge *H* Medical Category *H1*
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date *5-6-19* *JW* O. C. Discharge Depot. *H. M. H.*

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

G. Riggs

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. *\$60.00* *Amel Bonston Lt*

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date *6-6-19*

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

R.1482

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 2365 to his home at Grand Bank, Curia and Release Certificate No. issued.

Date 6-6-19

J.A. Shaw Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 4-7-19

Date 1-6-19

H. News H
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 20-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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B 179c	B 120	M 93		

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Date 6-6-19

J.A. Shaw Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUN 20 1919

Date

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

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

Date June 11/1919

[Signature]

Reg. No. *4085* Rank *Pt* Name *Riggs Geo*

Attested Address *Grand Bank*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29-5-19*

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

5-6-19

PASSED BY DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

20-6-19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

C. 2.—Casualties.

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY.

 2418
 C.R.I. 4085
 Army Form W. 3026A
 (Continuation Sheets are supplied separately.)
 NOV 19 1918
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Horton (County of London) War HOSPITAL, at Epsom, Surrey.

Affiliated to _____

 NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the * France Expeditionary Force

 admitted on 20th November, 1918 from Hospital Ship _____, disembarked at

* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

Dover.

NOTE.—Two copies of these Rolls to be forwarded, not later than the day after admission:

 (i) One copy direct to the War Office, **FINSBURY COURT, FINSBURY PAVEMENT, E.C.2.**

(ii) The other direct to the O. I/c of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

* The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases:

(a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, e.g., enteric, slight.

(b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, e.g., gunshot, skull, severe.

If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty * (See note in large type above).
4085	Pte.	Riggs, G.	1st Newfoundland Regt. B Coy.	G.S.W. Chest Sev.
			(Sgd) H. ROBINSON, for O.G. Horton (County of London) War Hospital Epsom.	Major R.A.M.C.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheets

one

Signature of O. C. Company

W. H. J. J.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	23 years — months	<i>Fisherman</i>	
4085	<i>Riggs Geo.</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>Haw Bank 29-10-17</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date			<i>Meth.</i>	
Joined	Date			Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date				
		Period of	with Colours 249 years.		
		with Reserve	365 years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized St. John's 4/79</i>					

To be carried over

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Riggs OF Christian Name George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Grand Bank County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	29 th	Oct.	1917	
	at	Grand Bank	at	
Declared Age	33	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet	5	inches
Weight		138		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		55	inches
	Range of Expansion		3	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	Grand Bank	at	
	on	29 th day of Oct.	1917	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.			
	1 st Nfld.			
Transferred to	Regt 4085			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Horton (County of London) War Hos.	19	11	18	4	4	19	R.O. Chest.		Penetration - reaction of rib for effusion haemorrhage - wound healed - still in small fragment metal in chest (lung)	J. G. G. G.
3 London Gen Hosp Wandsworth	4	4	19				S. Sw Chest. Haemorrhax		Board held - see overleaf Disability - S. Sw Chest - Haemorrhax, lung fairly well expanded Resection of rib 25.10.18. Cause - S. Sw received in action Disability: - nil. for disablement.	H. Gagan Major R.A.M.C. 3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH, S.W.



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full *George Niggo*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4085*

Intended address *Grand Bank,*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 7*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Dark*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Scar on Rt. Shoulder.*

Figure on discharge *Med.*

Christian name of Father *William*

Christian name of Mother *Rachel*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Grand Bank. N.F. 1895*

Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *George Niggo*

(Rank) *Plt.*

Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date *4-5-19.*

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

Station

Date



RIGGS, George
SURNAME (Block letters) (Christian Name)

Pte Regt No.
4085
RANK -SERIAL

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 261

Grand Bank, Newfoundland

UNIT R.N.R (Royal Newfoundland Regt.)

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE, D

(Medals initially issued by Army Medal office)

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

VICTORY Medal

Temporary Card.
Typed as per Comm. DVA 95-4-3 Vol 19
5.6.57