

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 6317

Name in full Robert Thomas Robinson Age 20  
 Address Brooms Bottom Bay of Islands  
 Married  Single  Height 5.9 Weight 135 lbs  
 Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue  
 Other distinguishing marks Scar on Left Wrist  
 Nearest relative Mrs Jane Robinson  
 Address Brooms Bottom Bay of Islands  
 Dependents \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$300 per year  
 Previous service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Decorations \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Enlistment Dec 14/14

*Witness*  
*[Signature]*

I, Robert Thomas Robinson, 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.

Robert Thomas Robinson

Declared before me this 14 day  
 of Dec. 1914

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 631

Name Reuben Thomas Robinson

Apparent age 30 years      months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on left wrist

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Jane Robinson, Brooms Bottom, Bay of Islands  
 | Relationship     

#### 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 Re-servant 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>14/12/14</u>							Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>14th December '14</u>							
<u>Discharged for duty</u>							
<u>9 months</u>							
<u>15/12/16</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .							
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days							
" " " Pension " .. .. . ( " ) .. .. . " .. .. .							

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<u>Discharged at John's June 21/1918</u>									
<u>Embarked I.S. Dominion for W &amp; S<sup>th</sup></u>									
<u>Open barrow her and employees for Garrison</u>									
<u>for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup> Admitted H.S. Dunluke Castle</u>									
<u>With Battalion 26-1-16 Embarked Port Said 14-3-16</u>									
<u>Resettled 22-3-16 Admitted 87<sup>th</sup> E.A. P.W. 25-5-16</u>									
<u>Discharged to duty 2-6-16 Wounded 1-7-16</u>									
<u>2-7-16 Invalided to England 6-7-16 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> West</u>									
<u>Furlough then attached Depot 5-12-17 to Liverpool</u>									
<u>Limped to Halifax 13-5-18 Arrived 24-5-18</u>									
<u>Embarked to C.F. 20<sup>th</sup> 5</u>									
<u>Embarked for Garrison 2<sup>nd</sup> Embarked</u>									
<u>DIARRHOEA 6-10-15.</u>									
<u>Disembarked</u>									
<u>Transferred D.R. 31<sup>st</sup> 5</u>									
<u>Admitted F.S.N. Reg. Right</u>									
<u>West 4<sup>th</sup> H. Transporter 10-7-16</u>									
<u>West 4<sup>th</sup> H. Transporter from</u>									
<u>Discharged medically unfit 1-6-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-6-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>170</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

R. J. Robinson

631

P.R.O.

W

Western General  
Hospital  
Barrack St  
Manchester

Paymaster

Sir

I should be very grateful  
if you would forward  
me the sum of £3  
you would greatly  
oblige

631

Lewis Brady

1ST NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3244
Rec'd.	SEP 2 1916
File No.	2 - SEP 1916

New Zealand  
Reg

9775/2

691  
P. R. Robinson  
1st Newfoundland Regt  
Infantry  
Bolton.  
Lancs

To The Pay Master

Sir,  
Would your please  
forward me the sum  
of £2.00 Pounds  
to the above address

I am Sir  
your obedient  
servant

Yr Obedient  
Servant

OK  
P.R.

forwarded 5/80/1 ✓

1ST N. WEDDIE & CO. REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	207
Rec'd.	SEP 22 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	9775/2 20/9/17 ✓
File No.	

9775/2

26th, September

Infirmary

Bolton, Lanes.

631

Pte

R. Robinson

2. 0. 0.

6839

631  
H. R. Robinson  
181 Newfoundland Reg  
The Informery  
Bolton  
Lane

To the Pay Master  
Per

Would you please  
forward me the  
Sum £2 Pounds  
to the above address

I am Sir  
your  
obedient  
servant.

ok 2  
Ad 207.07.7

181 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	16359
Rec'd.	30 OCT 1917
Acc'd.	
Am'd.	11555/3
File No.	

BRANCH	
Pay	
ACTED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	<i>[Signature]</i>

Purnell M<sup>rs</sup>  
27. 10. 17



11555/3

1st, November

The Infirmary

Bolton, Lancs.

631 .....Pte. .... R. Robinson

*6963*

2. 0. 0.



631 Robinson.

Chadwick Ward.  
Bolton's Infernary  
act Bolton, Lancs.  
30/17

Chief Paymaster  
Newfoundland Pay Office

of my mother <sup>owing to the death</sup> whose Postal Orders  
was:

Mrs C J Robinson  
Brooms Bottom  
Bay of Islands  
Newfoundland.

I wish to discontinue the  
allotment of \$15 (dollars) monthly  
to that address.

My pay therefore from now  
on will be shown in its  
entirety to my credit.

sir:  
 as a favour to myself  
 will your please advise me  
 officially as to the date  
 this change will come  
 into effect

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REG'T  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 Rec No. 6404  
 Rec'd 31 OCT 1917  
 Acc'd. 11601/3 1/17  
 Exp No.

BRANCH  
 Pay  
 ACTED UPON  
 BY J. W. M.  
 DATE 31/10/17

the money to be  
 your obedient servant

631  
 P/O R. Robinson  
 1st Newfoundland  
 Reg't

11601/3/P&A

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

1st, November 1917

631, Pte. R. Robinson,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment, Bolton Infirmary,  
Bolton, Lancs.

With reference to your letter 30/10/17

(6404): Allotment will be cancelled provisionally  
from 1/11/17, and on receipt of date of last payment  
from the Minister of Militia adjustment will be  
made in your account.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF



NOTED
<i>W. J. M.</i>
<i>Capl's</i>
Date <i>2/1/17</i> <i>PAC</i> Co'y

No. ....

Regtl. No. 631

Rank ~~Private~~

Name Robinson

Regiment ~~.....~~

Date from 26-11- 1914

to 3-12- 1914

To proceed to Ludlow

I/c. ..... Hospital

Station .....

Date 29-11-17

Address whilst on furlough to which  
orders will be sent

Maple Leaf Club

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

# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than 1/2d. being reckoned as 1/2d.; and if it be found that there was an inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.



Charges to pay } s. d.

off m  
Manchester 3

Handed in at } 12 36 Received here at } 9 20

TO { Records Office  
Newfoundland

36 Victoria St. Ldn SW

~~T 40~~ please advise disposal  
of ~~off~~ <sup>pte</sup> Robinson, Newfoundland  
- call d. 631 Requires medical

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

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STRAEFOTTER & CO., LTD., LONDON

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



Charges }  
to pay }

Handed }  
in at }

Received }  
here at }

TO {

*I Record  
Board and special boot*

*wounded  
Manchester*

BRANCH  
*Rdo*  
ACTED UPON  
BY  
DATE

POST OFFICE  
NEWFOUNDLAND DIVISION  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
Ref. No. *17097*  
Rec'd. *22 NOV 1917*  
Ask'd.  
Ack'd.  
File No.

"A" Form.  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

Army Form C.2121  
(in pads of 100).  
No. of Message .....

Prefix .....	Code .....	m.	Words	Charge	<i>This message is on a/c of:</i>	Recd. at .....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			<i>Service.</i>
.....			At .....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From .....
.....			To .....			By .....
.....			By .....			

TO	WOUNDED	MANCHESTER	
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Sender's Number. * 282	Day of Month. 23/11/17	In reply to Number. T40	A A A
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BOARD	631	ROBINSON	NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
AFB179	SEND	HIM	TO	58
VICTORIA	STREET	LONDON	IN	UNIFORM
FOR	DISPOSAL	WRITING		SYNOPTICAL

From			
Place			
Time			

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

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



No. ....

Regtl. No. 631

Rank. *2nd Lt*

Name *Robinson R*

Regiment .....

Date from 26-11-1917

to 10 am 29-11-1917

To proceed to *Liverpool*

I/c ..... Hospital

Station .....

Date 26-11-17

Address whilst on furlough to which any orders will be sent.

*Maple Leaf Club*

NOMINAL ROLL OF PATIENTS TRANSFERRED FROM 2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, N.C. NEWFOUNDLAND RECORDS. 58. VICTORIA ST. LONDON. 20/11/11

<u>Serial.</u>	<u>Regt.</u>	<u>Coy.</u>	<u>Regt. No.</u>	<u>Rank Name.</u>	<u>Admitted.</u>	<u>Disease.</u>
FDS.	1. Newfoundlands.	C.	631.	Pte. Robinson. R. T.	GSW. Rt Leg.	Comp: Frct: Tibia & Fibula.

## MEDICAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATE.

Army Book 172.

(To accompany a 2nd Western Whitworth St  
Man transferred from one Hospital to another.)  
GENERAL MANCHESTER.Extract from Admission and Discharge Book of \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital at \_\_\_\_\_ Date 26/11/17

No. of Case.	Regiment or Corps.	Troop or Company.	Regt. No.	RANK AND NAME. Surname first. If Married, write "M" under name.	Completed Years of			DATES		Religion.	DISEASE. (a) Primary. (b) Secondary. (c) Operations.	Destination on Transfer, and to what Hospital or Ship Transferred.
					Age last birthday.	Service.	Service in the command.	Admitted into Hospital.	Transferred.			
<u>J. S. 6.</u>	<u>1st. Newfoundland Regt.</u>	<u>E. Coy</u>	<u>6 3 1</u>	<u>Pte Robinson R.</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>	<u>11/17</u> <u>17/2/17</u>	<u>26/11/17</u>	<u>C of S</u>	<u>GSW. Rt Leg</u> <u>Comp Fract.</u> <u>Scapula, &amp; Tibula</u>	<u>58 Victoria St.</u> <u>London.</u> <u>(Records Office)</u>

State here briefly reasons for Transfer, and note any particulars of Case for information of Medical Officer.

*Transferred from an  
Expeditionary Force.  
Has not had Furlough*



For Secretary and Registrar,

*col ju*

2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Medical Officer in Charge.

13247/7./R.&C.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE  
NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY LTD  
55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Western Gen. Hosp.,  
Manchester.

Pay & Record Office,

4th December, 7.

631, Pte. R. Robinson,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Reference attached copy  
of My No. 12896/6./R.&C. of  
26/11/17, and in the  
absence of a reply thereto,  
will you please say:

1. If this man was  
boarded on A.F. B. 179?
2. What Category he  
should be placed in?

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

12896/6./R.&C.

Forms  
O. 343  
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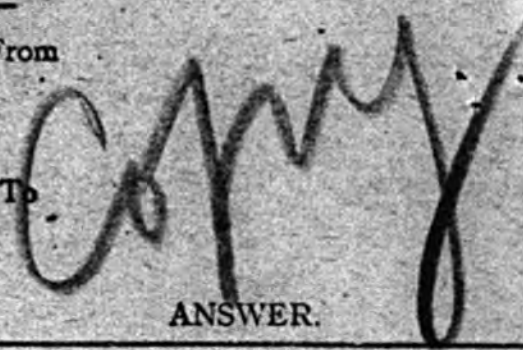
MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd Western General Hospital,  
Manchester.

To



ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

26th November, 1917

631, Pte. R. Robinson,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

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I confirm exchange of  
telegrams:

- "Records- Officer-
- "Newfoundlands- London-
- "T40- please- advise-
- "disposal- of- Pte-
- "Robinson- 1- Newfoundland-
- "631- requires- Medical-
- "Board- and- special- boot-
- "Wounded-
- "Manchester-

- "Wounded- Manchester-
- "282- 23/11/17- T40- AAA-
- "Board- 631- Robinson-
- "Newfoundland- Regiment-
- "AFB/179- send- him- to-
- "58- Victoria- Street-
- "London- in- uniform- for-
- "disposal- writing-
- "Synoptical-

(over.

This man reported here  
to-day.

Will you please say in  
what category he is classed,  
and "send necessary documents  
to this Office?

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JU

2/  
12896/6./R.&C.

RAYMOND J. D. HILL, I.C. RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
53, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Western General Hospital,  
Manchester.

26th November, 7

631, Pte. R. Robinson,  
1st Newfoundland Rgt.

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Will you please say in  
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and send necessary documents  
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Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

HA/JC



13196/823./R.&.C.

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

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Rgt.,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Pay & Record Office,  
3rd December, 7.

631, PTE. R. ROBINSON.

This man, who was wounded  
1/7/16, was discharged from  
the 2nd Western General  
Hospital 26/11/17. It is  
not known in what Category  
he has been placed, although  
this Office asked the Hosp.  
for the information several  
days ago.

Will your Medical Officer  
please deal with him? His  
papers are enclosed herewith.  
Kindly report action taken.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/JC

*Robinson reports  
to you 5.12.17*

*With 5 - sent. No other  
documents available.*

13196/823./R. & C. <sup>Forms</sup> C. 345  
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**MEMORANDUM.**

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

*From "no 4. WFLD"*

**To**  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Rgt.,  
Ayr, Scotland.

*To Paymaster Officer I/C Records*

**ANSWER.**

Pay & Record Office,  
3rd December, 1917.  
631, PTE. R. ROBINSON.

*Wentworth Park School  
6.12 1917*

This man, who was wounded 1/7/16, was discharged from the 2nd Western General Hospital 26/11/17. It is not known in what Category he has been placed, although this Office asked the Hosp. for the information several days ago.

*Received 10/12/17 re  
Have put him in D II  
Category please*

Will your Medical Officer please deal with him? His papers are enclosed herewith. Kindly report action taken.

*By Capt. [Signature]*  
ACTED UPON  
BY  
DATE

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

NEWFOUNDLAND HOSPITAL  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. *7525*  
7 DEC 1917

HA/JC *Robinson Reports*  
*to you 5.12.17*

14064/1/R.&.C.

18th December, V.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.  
Officer Commanding,  
2nd Western Gen. Hospital,  
Whitworth Street, Manchester.

631, PTE. R. ROBINSON,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Reference your attached letter dated  
5/12/17 (7961) received at this office to-day:  
please note that the man in question left your  
hospital 26/11/17 and he is now doing duty at  
his Depot, Ayr, where he was classed B ii, and  
where he reported 5/12/17.

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

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HA/NWV

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 631 Rank Plt Name Robinson R Unit 2nd Batt Royal Wld who was Transferred  
to Newfld on 10/15/18. Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_  
DR. \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

OR.

PARTICULARS	DR.				CR.				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from					
Allotment — days @ —	1	1		Pay 28 days @ \$1.00	28	00			
Cash Payments:				Field Allow 28 days @ \$1.00	28	80			
19/4/18			2	10	0				
26/4/18			1	0	0				
Other Debits:				Other Allowances days @ \$					
3/5/18			1	0	0				
10/5/18			1	12	8				
Barrack Damage									
Miscellaneous Exp									
Total Debits				Total Credits					
Balance due by Paymaster				Balance due to Paymaster					
			16				6	6	7

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of Rayley Down Camp May 10<sup>th</sup> 1918.  
(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Seymour Chief Paymaster  
O.C. "G" Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. 13/4/18 to 10/5/18  
Pay & Record Office, London,

12 MAY 1918 191

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED  
G.M. P.P.O.  
13/4



60

B Robinson

631

✓ flight

475 Mother M<sup>rs</sup> of Robinson, Banks Harbor = 50  
Bay of Islands

Commence 8 8 15

= 50

A. Robinson

Capt

A. Robinson  
Pte

Stob's Camp

6

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# CABLEGRAM



No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

Date **13 JUL. 1916**

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 9.21 P M. "Via Commercial Cables"

**GN SXP631 STJOHNS NF 15**

**WSM SYNOPTICAL LN**

**FOR 631 ROBINSON SORRY HEAR WOUNDED WIRE  
CONDITION ANXIOUS MOTHER**

**COL SECTY**

12:40 A

BRANCH	
Co.	
ACTED UPON	
BY	R.W.
DATE	14.7.16

*63, Pt. R.T. Robinson  
2nd Western Gen. Hosp.  
Manchester*

181 N. W. F. O. I. D. L. A. W. S. J. U. T.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. <b>2345</b>
Date <b>JUL 14 1916</b>

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by direct application to the Sender.



9/11/16

631 P. R. Robinson.  
1st Esq. and Hon. Capt.  
London Sea Hospital  
Brooklands, Cheshire

To the Pay Master  
Dear Sir.

I have received  
the £4.0.0. and greatly oblige

J. Pinner

Yours very sincerely

Medical Report on an Invalid.

*Originals*

Station Hazelton Prov. Cont.  
Date 4 April 1918.

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
2. Regimental No. 631  
3. Rank Private  
4. Name Robinson Robert J.  
5. Age last birthday 23 yrs.  
6. Enlisted { on 14 Dec. 1914  
                  at S. John's Newfoundland.  
7. Former Trade { Fisherman  
                      or Occupation {

8. Disability.

S.S.W. Right Leg. Compound Fracture Tibia of Tibula.

Statement of Case.



Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's 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.

1<sup>st</sup> July 1916

10. Place of origin of disability.

Beaumont Hamel - France.

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

He states he was struck by a bullet in right leg. pad was lying out in No Man's Land two days and two nights when he was picked up by R.N.C. detail and brought in. About 15 days in hospital in France. Then sent to 2<sup>nd</sup> Western General Hospital Manchester. where he was for 503 days; had several (four) operations and was eventually discharged with wound healed and 1/2 of shortening.  
vide A.F.B. 178.

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

S.S.W. on 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 3).

n. a.

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" 2nd. Bn.		



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.

Large scars to inner side of tibia.  
2" below spine of tibia small one just behind it in calf muscles. The leg is curved backwards, the muscles of the calf are appreciably wasted and there is an inch and a half of shortening. Union fragments firm.

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

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

not applicable

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

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

not applicable

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

Yes. several: cleaning up wounds approximating fragments; and cleaning up sinuses.

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

not applicable

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?

not applicable

19. Do you recommend

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

Discharge as permanently unfit.

~~Not signed~~  
Capt. R. C. R. C.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Temporary

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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## Regiment *Royal Newfoundland*

Signature of C. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>Robinson</i>			
Age on	<i>20</i> years - months	Trade	<i>Sailor</i>	
Joined <i>Colours</i> Date	<i>1-12-14</i>	Religion	<i>C of E</i>	
Joined Date		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St Johns Newfoundland</i>	
Joined Date		Period of	<i>with Colours 3 1/2 years with Reserve years.</i>	
Joined Date		Place of Birth	<i>Codroy</i>	

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" 2nd. Bn.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<i>Pte</i>							

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Robinson OF Christian Name Robert J.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on 10 <sup>th</sup>	day of Dec	on	day of
	at	St John's	at	
Declared Age	70	years		
Trade or Occupation	2nd Boatsman			
Height	5	feet	9	inches
Weight	135	lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		36 1/2	inches
	Range of expansion...		3 1/2	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	Never			
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)	Cunning Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on 24 <sup>th</sup>	day of Dec	on	day of
		1914		191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st Med Regt: 631			
	Newfoundland			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

C	years	NT	days
TO			
M. OF M.			
O.C. 1st. Bn.	7473/46	12/5/18	inches
" 2nd. Bn.			lbs.
			inches
			inches



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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of relapses 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				
2 <sup>nd</sup> WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER.	10	7	16	Absconded			G.P.W. Lt leg comp frac tibia + fibula 503	787	<p>17-7-16 Drained <sup>18/7/16</sup> incision drainage <sup>18/7/16</sup> <del>18/7/16</del></p> <p>24/7/16 two sinuses on front of leg slight discharge with crusting</p> <p>18/8/16 granulation not indicated at present or otherwise skin a</p> <p>17/9/16 tenderness to heel - requests are not considerable or clearly separate.</p> <p>24/9/16 X-ray 6th fracture tibia + fibula multiple small abscesses</p> <p>20/10/16 2 weeks shortening of Lt leg</p> <p>Refuse operation planning Lt much deformed by Comp. Fract. Sinus present. base bone to protrude</p> <p>9-7-10-14. Lt nearly healed. Pt able to go about in crutches.</p> <p>12-11-14 med B: - Lt not healed. Shortening of leg 1 1/2" to have high boot. Further treatment necessary</p> <p>26-11-14 transferred.</p>	<p>Major, R.A.M.C., T.F.</p> <p>Secretary and Registrar, 2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL</p>
	returned 3	11	17	5	11	17				

*[Signature]*  
 CAPT. R.A.M.C. (T.F.)  
 FOR OFFICER COMMANDING,  
 2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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>23.4.15 15-8-15 2.5.18</p>	<p>J.V.</p> <p>Vac. Fit for Foreign Service</p> <p>No. 1 T.M.B. bat E. <i>Done</i> <i>Cap. Rose</i></p> <p>This is to certify that 631 Lt. Robinson appeared before a S.M.B. 25.18 &amp; was marked by them for discharge May 11/18</p> <p><i>Sgt. A. Berners. Lt. Col.</i> <i>Comdg 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. R. Argyr Regt.</i></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 John's	Dec. 14/15	Feb 5/15			
Lt. "Dominion"	Feb 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

Reference 261.A.  
No: 1 Office,  
2nd; Western General Hospital,  
Whitworth Street,  
LIVERPOOL.

Date :- 13 NOV 1917

To :-  
Officer in charge,  
Bank House Hospital.

The patient mentioned  
on the attached Army Form  
1.1237 appeared before  
a MEDICAL BOARD assembled  
here today, and it is  
important that the  
recommendation stated  
should be carried out  
with the least possible  
delay.

Should you for any reason  
be unable to comply, the  
matter is to be reported  
to this Office at once,  
please.

*C. P. Lapage*

CAPT: R.A.M.C. F.F.

for Officer Commanding,  
2nd; Western General Hospital.

*No Special Hosp. for  
above man transfer  
to Red Cross*

*W. H. Jones  
Staff*

13196/823./R.&G. <sup>Forms</sup> G. 318  
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MEMORANDUM.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
From 23, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From

To

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Rgt.,  
Ayr, Scotland.

To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

3rd December, 1917.

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631, PTE. R. ROBINSON.

This man, who was wounded  
1/7/16, was discharged from  
the 2nd Western General  
Hospital 26/11/17. It is  
not known in what Category  
he has been placed, although  
this Office asked the Hosp.  
for the information several  
days ago.

Will your Medical Officer  
please deal with him? His  
papers are enclosed herewith.  
Kindly report action taken.

*M. Guinness*  
Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

HA/JC Robinson reports  
to you 5-12-17

TEMPORARY MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

WARD *B14*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. *FD. 6*

Regimental No. *631*

Rank. *Spl*

Surname. ~~Wood~~ *Robinson*

Christian Name. *RT*

Unit. *1 Newfoundland C Co.*

Age. *22*

Service. *2 1/2 yrs. 1 1/2*

Year *1917*

Station and Date.

Disease *S.S. wd. rt. leg. comp. fract. Tibia + Fibula*

DATE OF ONSET INJURY OR DISEASE. *July 1/16*

*10-4-16*

RECEPTION ROOM

*11-4-17*

200 WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER.

ADMIT to

*Princess St. to report at Transfer Office Whitworth St. 9.30 am.*

*12-4-17*

*J. Thompson Capt Royal*

200 WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, DUCIE AVENUE, MANCHESTER.

*12-4-17*

*Admitted Ducie Avenue.*

*12:4:17.*

*Admitted Ducie Avenue*

*J. Peris*

*2 inches shorting of R. leg.*

*Refused Op. of interesting*

~~*In discharge to 11/16/17*~~

~~*Brother*~~

*Brother - Lock Harbour*

Next of Kin.

*Bay of Islands*

200 WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, DUCIE AVENUE, MANCHESTER.

*19:5:17*

*Transferred to Bolton Infirmary*

*Newfoundland*

FOR TRANSFER CLASS

*2*

*RS*

DECLARATION AGAINST TETANUS TYPHOID

DATE: *TV 1 TV 2*

CROSS OUT THAT WHICH DOES NOT APPLY



Station  
and Date.

- 19. 5. 17. Wound much deformed by comm fracture  
C. O. A. Small sinus present ant middle 1/3 of left  
leg admits probe 1 1/2". Bare bone felt
- 25. 5. 17. Operation Wound Cleaned & Piped CMCs
- 31. 7. 17. Wound opened up Sequestrum removed CMCs
- 27. 10. 17. Wound nearly healed. Pt able to go about on  
crutches some shortening & position of bone  
bad. but wound would not allow of osteo  
for some months.

Referred for medical Board.

C. Purnell M.D.

Sea House Surgeon

~~5. 11. 17~~ ~~Observed~~ 8/11/17 Rata

RECEPTION BOOK  
9. 11. 17  
2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
MANCHESTER.

Bank Meadow.

S. A. Murray, M.D.

Nov 10-17

M.D.

Transfer to a 3rd Hospital

JR

12ND 1917

Wound for bone: Anteriorly  
- Tibia high hms. 1 1/2"  
Furth wound: sinus: 6ms

Send up for bone later:

~~by the hand from the~~  
~~bone~~

JR

(Handwritten mark)

*W. Hume Bell*

2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL  
GREGIAN ST., BROUGHTON.

Army Form L 1237.  
WARD *S. 4*

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
<i>F.D. 6</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>P6</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Reuben Thomas</i>
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
<i>1916</i>	<i>1st Newfoundland C.</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>12</sub></i>	<i>12 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>12</sub></i>

Station and Date. *10. 7. 16*

Disease *B.W. M. Cy. psalmic. severe*

FOR TRANSFER CLASS.  
*1 July 1916.*

Date of injury  
*1 July.*

INOCULATION AGAINST ENTERIC.

TV	TV	TV
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Nit</i>

Date *May 1916*

CROSS OUT THAT WHICH DOES NOT APPLY.

*10. 7. 16 B.W. M. Cy. commenced compound -*  
*5 am. Swollen & around v. foetid. severe*

*11 am. Aspirin put down. Packed by psalmic*

*12. 7. 16 Chloroform. Swollen put on. Body much better*

*17. 7. 16 much better.*

*22. 7. 16 Playing well.*

*27. 7. 16 Swelling had to be removed by to under side of leg.*

*28. 7. 16 Leg swollen. arthralgia & swelling -*

*10. 8. 16 Pain & drainage. under shell.*

*18. 8. 16 Imp. v. much.*

*21. 8. 16 Imp. "*

*2. 9. 16 Imp. manure.*

*8. 9. 16 Imp. Mother*

*19. 9. 16 v. much better R Harbour*

*25. 9. 16 Next of Imp Bay of Islands*

*29. 9. 16 R. K. P. - Curative Newfoundland of leg. under Imp.*

Station  
and Date.

5.10.16. Very much better. Apparently felt some  
fibrous union.

13.10.16. ~~Transfer~~ Barnes immediately.

14.10.16. Tel. for transfer Class III. W.M.  
(Where manager can be obtained)

22.10.16. Transferred to Lunden Lea, Brooklands

~~9.11.17. Admit Bank 11/17/17~~

26/11/17 Transferred to Newfoundland Record Office  
5-8 Victoria St London

Captain Morley.

Army Form I. 1237.

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

H. 65

6 of 8.

Nor in Admission and Discharge Book F.D. 6 Year	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
1917.	631.	Pte	Robinson	Reuben Thomas
		Unit.	Age.	Service.
		1st Batt Newfoundland.	22.	28 mths 172

Station and Date, 17  
2nd High St  
Manchester  
Feb 12.

Disease: 8th R leg. Comp fract tibia & fibula

Operation not indicated at present, as tissues show a tendency to heal, & sequestra are not considerable or clearly separated.

Feb 18  
17.2.17

Class III  
Transferred to Brooks Home. Levenshulme.

Brother  
Walker  
Lock Harbour.  
Bay of Islands  
Newfoundland.

2nd. Western Genl. Hospital.  
Whitworth Street,  
Manchester.

5th. February, 1917.

To: O.I/c.  
Linden Lea Red X Hospital.  
Brooklands.

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Re. Pte. Robinson. 631.1. New-  
foundland Regt.

Please send the above man  
to High St. Military Hospital,  
Chorlton-on-Medlock, accompanied  
by this note, his medical case-  
sheet and any other papers you  
may have in reference to his  
case.

*E. N. Cunliffe*

Major, R.A.M.C., T.F.,  
Secretary and Registrar,  
2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET\*

Hos. CofE

F.D

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. 6	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	631	Pa	Robinson	Peuben Thomas
Year 1916	Unit.	Religion	Age.	Service.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Batt. Newfoundland	C. of E.	21	23 onto 1/11

Station and Date.  
Lusitania  
Auxiliary Hosp  
Oct-22-16

Disease  
Captured Bullet wound right leg  
& compound fracture of both bones

DATE OF ONSET  
INJURY OR DISEASE.  
1<sup>st</sup> July /16

Ordinary diet

2nd WEST HOSPITAL  
HIGH ST., MANCHESTER.  
Feb-7-1917.

Desirable that this man be transferred for operation - see X-ray sheet

M. Woodhead  
M.D.  
4/2/17

Next of Kin.

Mother  
Lark Harbour  
Bay of Islands  
Newfoundland

FOR TRANSFER CLASS

INOCULATION AGAINST ENTERIC

TV	TV	TV
1	2	3

March 1916. May 1916

NOTE: OUT THAT WOULD NOT APPLY.

Station and Date.	
Oct 22	Boric Foments twice daily - one during the night. Wounds irrigated with peroxide - Saline irrigation. Rest in bed. Massage daily of line of foot.
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	making progress.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Box splint removed. Back splint. Left arm straight.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Pain in leg much improved - Less discharge from wounds. Getting up each afternoon. Small Boric Foments twice daily.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Going out in Bath chair - using crutches.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	General health much better - Leg progressing satisfactorily.
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Going well.
29 <sup>th</sup>	Splint removed.
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Satisfactory progress.
13 <sup>th</sup>	Little discharge from wounds, leg much improved.
27 <sup>th</sup>	"
Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	Temp. 101° Head ache. 109° Aspirin 4 hourly.
Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Normal temp at 10 A.M. 101° at 2 & 6 P.M. 102° 9 P.M. Vomited at 8.30 & again at 11 at night. Eudysidra milk & some bile.
Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Temp. 6 A.M. 101° At 10 A.M. normal. Pulse 112 & swollen. No change in appearance of wounds. Leg fomented every 4 hours. Aspirin to be continued.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Inflammation disappeared - Foments discontinued. Normal temp. Up in Ward.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Going out - Massage resumed.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Not much discharge. Wounds looking better.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Improvement continued. Little discharge.
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Complaining of pain in leg. Wounds inflamed.
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leg still painful. Resting in bed.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	More discharge - Leg easier.
4 <sup>th</sup>	No pain. Getting up.

(Service)

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book <b>70.6</b> Year <b>1917.</b> Station and Date.	Regimental No. <b>631.</b>	Rank. <b>Pte</b>	Surname. <b>Robinson</b>	Christian Name. <b>Ruben Thos</b>
	Unit. <b>1. Newfoundland.</b>		Age. <b>22</b>	Service. <b>2 1/2</b>
Disease <b>Sw. Rheg. Coxus Fr Tib &amp; Fib.</b>				

AUX' MILITARY HOSPITAL, BURNAGE LANE, LEVENSHULME.

DATE OF ONSET INJURY OR DISEASE.  
**July 1/16**

**17/2/17**

*Roby & Co*

*Two swines on front of leg, slight discharge  
Walks with limp*

**March 15.**

*Still slight discharge. Unlikely to be fit for Active Service  
Able to attend Hospital as out Patient. Suggest discharge. Class III  
Gallen Bellier mo46*

RECEPTION ROOM  
**2-4-17.**  
2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER.

*Admit Nell Lane.*

*Hester*

ADMITTED  
Date **2-4-17.**  
NELL LANE  
MILITARY HOSPITAL  
WEST DIDSBURY,  
MANCHESTER.

**11-4-17**  
**13-4-17**

*Transfer to Brook House Levenshulme  
Not admitted at Brook House. Returned to Whitecross St. *Gallen Bellier mo46*  
11-4-17.  
~~Transfer~~ - *Lark Harbour.*  
*Bay of Islands.*  
*Newfoundland.**

Next of Kin.

FOR TRANSFER CLASS.

INOCULATION AGAINST TETANUS TYPHOID

UNITS	DATES	TV	TV	TV
		✓	✓	✓
			2	NIL
DATE: <b>May 1916</b>				

\*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.



To: - - O. C.

From O. C.

Receipt

2nd Western Gen. Hospital.  
MANCHESTER.

Newfoundland Cont. 6-8 Victoria St. S.W.

Date 11:11:17

Herewith Army Form B.178 (Medical History Sheet)

for 631 Robinson W. St. Reg.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

D&e \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

No. 631 Rank Plt Name Robinson R

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			50
Net Rate			60

N. H. H. 113.

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d	
						From	To						
Balance					Balance 8. 6. 17								57. 15. 9
Acquittance Rolls					Pay net Rate	9 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	26 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	171	60	102	60		21. 1. 8
Hospital Advances					Ration allow	26 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	29 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	4	2/-				8. 00. 73-5-5
A.B. 64					(65-5-5)								
P. & R.O. Payments		8	0	0									
Dep 2 Days Pay			9	0									
Receipt No 4537	26 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10	0	0									
Oblique No 7109		10	0	0									
Cash 4555		5	0	0									
Receipt 4563	29 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	5	0	0									
Oblique (7126)	1 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	5	0	0									
Receipt No 4605		5	0	0									

CHECKED.  
 J. O. P.  
 26. 11. 17

ORIGINAL.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 631 (Rank) Pte (Name) R. Robinson

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11

No. 60 dated August 8/15 in favour of

Mrs C. J. Robinson, Brooms Bottom, B of I.

for \$ — cts 50 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of

October 1917

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application 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, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at

P.R.O.

London

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1917

per letter received 3/10/17 Ref No 6404

Allottor.

Approved and Witnessed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
O.C. " " Company.



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

Copy of letter from 631, Pte. R. Robinson, received 31/10/17

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Sir,-

Owing to the death of my mother whose postal address was,-

Mrs. C. J. Robinson,  
Brooms Bottom,  
Bay of Islands,  
Newfoundland.

I wish to discontinue the allotment of \$15.00 monthly to that address.

My pay therefore from now on will be shown in its entirety to my credit.

As a favour to myself will you please advise me officially as to the date this change will come into effect.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) 631, Pte. R. Robinson,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

2nd. Western General Hospital,  
Manchester.

21. February 1917.

Paymaster & O.I/C. Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Beg to enclose you herewith form of receipt duly signed by  
No.631. Pte. R. Robinson, 1st. Newfoundland Regt. for the £2.  
forwarded with your letter of the 15th. inst.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	973
Rec'd.	FEB 22 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

*Wilson*  
MAJOR, R.A.M.C. (R.F.)  
FOR OFFICER COMMANDING,  
2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL

BRANCH Miss Knox.  
20, NORBURY CRESCENT,  
NORBURY,  
S.W.  
BY *hkh*  
DATE *25.11.16*

24.11.16

Dear Sir I should be  
much obliged if you  
could tell me the  
whereabouts of  
Pte: R. Robson  
C. Coy:  
Newfound Land Regt.  
I cannot tell you  
his Regt: No: but he

*Robinson*  
*631*

came once with  
the 1<sup>st</sup> 500. ~~but~~ I  
am asking on  
behalf of his cousin  
Pt: Samus. The same  
Neph: he is much  
distressed at getting  
no news of <sup>Robson</sup> him -  
Robson was at  
Beaumont. Hannah  
& Samus heard he  
had a brother by -  
Samus himself is

wounded in the  
back & is in the  
3<sup>d</sup> London General  
Hosp: 7. 7.  
When I visit - I  
promised I would  
write Dyon & try  
& find out something  
about the cousin.  
Thanking you  
advance  
Believe  
yours  
W. H. Knox

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
NO. 4572	
NOV 25 1916	
ACR 25.11.16	
3049/3	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



No. 1093/1

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

6th, February, 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

Linden Lea Aux. Military Hospital,

Brooklands, Cheshire.

With reference to request of

No. 631, Pte. R. Robinson, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Postal Money Order No. 37106 for £ 2.0.0. is enclosed  
for payment to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Attached receipt form for SIGNATURE and RETURN to this  
Office, please.

*Ref 1440/1 15/2/17*  
*no 38391*  
*Duplicate Receipt.*

*H. J. Dillmore* Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



TEL. 20 BALS.



1440

LINDEN LEA AUXILIARY MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
BROOKLANDS,  
CHESHIRE

18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1917.

To Paymaster & D/C Records.

Newfoundland Contingent.

Re enclosed. This man was transferred to the High St. Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester Branch of the 2<sup>nd</sup> W.G. Hospital on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> for operative treatment. I ascertained from the P.O. people here that the Money Order is payable to him personally, I therefore return it to you as

as possible for him to come here for it.  
In. S. Lomax.  
D/C.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	118
Rec'd.	FEB 14 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

*W. Woodhead*  
*1917*



LINDEN LEA AUXILIARY MILITARY HOSPITAL.  
BROOKLANDS,  
CHESHIRE.

631 Pte R. Robinson  
1st Newfoundland  
Regt

To the Pay Master

Dear Sir

Would you please do me  
a favour by forward me  
the sum of £ 2:0:0

1ST N.W.F.O. DIA D REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	661
Rec'd.	FEB - 6 1917
Ack'd.	1093/1
Ans'd.	
File No.	

I am Sir

your  
Obedient Servant

*W. Woodhead*  
*msjc*  
*5/2/17*

*1093/1*  
*9M.O*  
*3/106*

1/2/17

631 Pt R. Robinson

Lenden Lea  
Red x Cross Hospital  
Brooklands  
Cheshire

To the Pay Master

Dear Sir

I received the amount  
of £4.0.0 dated 11/11/16 of which forwarded  
my Signature on the dated 12/11/16  
I am enclosing Receipt

I remain  
yours Sincerely

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(A)

~~4541~~

*Written J.*

November 7th ..... 8.

651, Pte. R., Robinson,  
1/1st. NEWFOUNDLAND Regiment,  
Lenden Lea Hospital,  
Brooklands,  
Cheshire.

POSTAL MONEY ORDER £4.. 0. 0..

Reference your request dated 5/11/16, Postal Money Order  
for £4.. 0.. 0.. enclosed together with receipt form which  
please sign and return to this Office.

4692/2.

W.F..

*Reminder of duplicate receipt form 1749  
Sub. 29/1/17*

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Capt..  
Paymaster & P. i/o. Records..

£4.0.0  
11/11/16  
G

5/11/16  
631 Pte P. Robinson  
C/o of Foundland Regt  
Lenden Lea  
Hospital  
Brooklands  
Cheshire

To the pay master

Dear Sir,

Would you please  
do me a favour & forward  
me the amount of £4.0.0

I remain yours  
Very Sincerely

Wm. B. ...  
6/11/16

4682/2

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4205
Date	NOV - 7 1916
Askd.	4682/2
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Approved  
Florence Walker  
Sub 42  
AUX. MILITARY  
HOSPITAL  
BURNAGE LANE,  
LEVENSHULME.

621 Ph. R. Robinson.  
Newfoundland Regt.  
Brook House Hospital  
Levenshulme  
Manchester.

To the Pay Master

Dear Sir  
Would you please forward  
me the sum of £2.0.0.  
to this address

of £2.0.0  
16/7

I am Sir  
your obedient  
Servant

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1272
Rec'd.	MAR 16 1917
Ack'd.	2/59/1 45574 20/3/17
Ans'd.	
File No.	

N.F.P/41.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 2459/1

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

To: Officer in Charge,

Aux. Military Hospital,  
Burnage Lane,  
Levenshulme, Manchester.

With reference to request of

No. 631, Pte. R. Robinson, 1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Postal Money Order No. 45514 for £ 2. 0. 0. is enclosed  
for payment to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Attached receipt form for SIGNATURE and RETURN to this  
Office, please.

*A. J. Timewell* Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

(7)

AUX' MILITARY  
HOSPITAL,  
BURNAGE LANE,  
LEVENSHULME.

To The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Regt  
London



Reference made reverse. Attach please  
find receipt from the soldier named

J. S. Brown  
Mastermarchant  
For M.O.C.



30<sup>th</sup> / 17  
£4-0-0  
Dr

Ward B114

Ducie Avenue Military Hosp.  
C-on-2. Manchester

28/4/17

To Pay Master

Dear Sir

Please send me to  
the above address  
£4-0-0 (Four Pounds) of my account

I Remain

Your obedient Servant

631 Pte R Robinson  
~~1st. Newfoundland Unit~~  
Regt.



*R. A. M. O., T.F.*  
2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
DUCIE AVENUE, MANCHESTER.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2050
Rec'd.	APR 30 1917
Ack'd.	3924/2
Ans'd.	
File No.	



N.F.P/49.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

l.o. 3924/2.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,  
April 30th. 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

2nd Western General Hospital,

Ducie Avenue, Manchester.

With reference to request of

No. 631 Private R. Robinson.

Postal Money Order No. 53361 for £4. 0. 0. is enclosed  
for payment to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Attached receipt form for SIGNATURE and RETURN to this  
Office, please.

*A. J. ...* Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

3647/1

September 2nd

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631, Pte. R. T. Robinson,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
2nd. Western General Hospital,  
Manchester.

With reference to your letter of September 1st. enclosed form which will show you that advances are not permitted to be made to soldiers in hospital, except by special permission of the Medical Officer.

If, however, you send another application to this Office, and he sees fit to initial it, an amount will be forwarded to you.

For Paymaster & i/c Records. Lieut.

G.H/W.F.

631

Pt R. Robinson  
1st Walsford Land Regt  
The Infirmary  
Bollon  
Lancashire

To the Pay Master

Dear Sir,  
Would you kindly forward  
me the sum of £100.  
to the above address

I am Sir  
your obedient  
Servant

C. Purnell Esq.

OK.  
E.H. 0.0  
9.9.17  
MAY

7.9.17

1ST WALSFORD LAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Rec. No.	3640
RECD.	JUL - 9 1917
Amt.	100.00
And	
File No.	

6822/1

9th, July

The Infirmary

Bolton, Lancs.

631

Pte

R. Robinson

4. 0. 0.



Robinson R.

631

Ray Dams



Lark St. Bay of Islands  
Oct. 16/12

Dear Bill.

I thought I  
would drop you a  
few lines as you are  
the only ~~known~~ man  
that I know in the  
office

Would you kindly  
oblige me by finding  
out about my discharge  
badge I have been  
home five months and  
haven't heard about it.



I remain  
your sincerely

W. H. W.

691 P. Rubin Robinson

~~1991 Feb~~

July 29th. 1918.

No. 631, Pte. R. Robinson,  
LARK HR., Bay of Islands,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of recent date, I enclose your discharge papers and cheque for \$48.90, being the balance of pay due you to the date of discharge.

I may say that your discharge papers and cheque were forwarded to Codroy and returned, as that was the only address we had for you in this office, hence the delay.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>631</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Reuben Thomas Robinson</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>The Royal Newfoundland</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>June 11<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>24</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>gray</u> Hair <u>dark</u> Trade <u>Sailor</u> Intended place of residence <u>Godroy</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks. <u>wound scars right leg.</u> <u>Shortening of leg</u>
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:— <u>Very good</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> </div>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*



DUPLICATE.  
ORIGINAL.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 631 (Rank) Pte (Name) R. Robinson  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
No. 600 dated August 8/15 in favour of  
Mrs G. J. Robinson, Brooms Bottom, B of I.  
for \$      cts 50 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
October 1917

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application 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, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at PRC  
London  
October 31<sup>st</sup> 1917

per letter received 3/11/17 Ref. No. 6404  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
O.C. " " Company.

NOTED  
W.M.  
ESL  
Date 4/11/17 PRC Co.

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

Copy of letter from 631, Pte. R. Robinson, received 31/10/17

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Sir,-

Owing to the death of my mother whose postal address was,-

Mrs. C. J. Robinson,  
Brooms Bottom,  
Bay of Islands,  
Newfoundland.

I wish to discontinue the allotment of \$15.00 monthly to that address.

My pay therefore from now on will be shown in its entirety to my credit.

As a favour to myself will you please advise me officially as to the date this change will come into effect.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) 631, Pte. R. Robinson,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

**CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE.**

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay and Allowances (including clothing allowances) and all just demands up to the present date.

(Date) 13/8/18 B. J. Robinson Sig. of Soldier.

(Place) Lark Hill Bay of Islands. Sig. of Witness.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

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

Christian name, *Robert I* ..... 2. Surname, *Robinson* .....

3. Rank, *Plt* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *631* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, *8 Monroe Street City* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment, *14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1914* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge, *not applicable* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents, *not applicable* .....

9. Address in full of such dependents, ~~.....~~ .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? ~~.....~~ .....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service, *Gallipoli France* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas, *3 years 180 days* .....

..... 1. *1/2* .....



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

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.....

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*

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.....

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. *no*

.....  
18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *no*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *no*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no* If not give: (a) Date of discharge. *11<sup>th</sup> June 1918* (b) Reason for discharge.

*Unfit for further service*

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

*Gallipoli + France*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *no*

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: *Reuben J Robinson*

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at: *St John*

This *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *July* 19*16*.P....  
*Robert A. [unclear]*

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

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

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 631 Rank Pte Name Robinson R. Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt Royal Rifles who was Transferred to Newfld on 13/5/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PERIOD: FROM	PARTICULARS	£				Total	Balance Cr. from	£				Total		
		£	s	d	£			s	d					
13/4/18 To 10/5/18	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from							
	Allotment — days @	1	1				Pay 28 days @ \$1.00!	28	00					
	Cash Payments:						Field Allow 28 days @ \$1.10¢	2	80					
	19/4/18			2	10	0		Other Allowes days @ \$	30	80	6	6	41	
	26/4/18			1	0	0		Other Credits:						
	3/5/18			1	0	0								
	Other Debits:													
	10/5/18			1	12	8								
	Barrack Damage					6								
	Miscellaneous Stk					3	5							
	Total Debits						Total Credits							
	Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster							
					6	6	7					6	6	7

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

F. Company  
Hazley Down Camp May 10<sup>th</sup> 1918  
(Place) (Date)

F. J. [Signature]  
O.C. [Signature] Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. 13/4/18 to 15/18

Pay & Record Office, London,

CHECKED.  
1918 RAC  
13/5

1991

631  
P. P. Robinson  
Look Harbour  
Bay of Islands

to the Chief Pay Master.

Dear Sir

Kindly, oblige me by  
letting me know the reason  
why that I haven't  
received my discharge  
papers: and also I haven't  
yet received any money  
for my living clothing  
which I understand I  
am entitled to. I have  
sent home two trunks

ago hot fit for  
further military services  
through wounds and I  
haven't heard about my  
promotions are anything else

yours Sincerely

sent to Codroy  
Returned Aug 18/18 &  
forwarded to Harp Hr.



Aug. 18th 1919.

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to R. Robinson, 631  
the sum of thirteen dollars and ninety eight cents  
in payment of arrears of allowance for six weeks  
ended August 16th. 1919.

\$13.98

Pension \$10.00

*A. C. J.*

*W. S. Marshall,*

Vocational Officer.

*R. Robinson*

ACCOUNT	<i>631</i>	INITIALS	<i>W.S.M.</i>
CH. NO.	<i>8141</i>	INITIALS	<i>R.R.</i>
IND. LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---
PAY LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---
GEN. LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---

June 13th.1918.

Private Reuben T. Robinson,  
Codroy.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$48.90, being the balance of pay due you to the date of discharge, also a Certificate of Pay.

I also enclose Certificate of Discharge and Character Certificate, dated June 11th.1918, together with special form, which kindly sign and return to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Encl.5  
J/H

17/1187 Rejected Inad. Anfit. 10 Dec 14

St. Mary's Parsonage

Curling

Bay of Islands, N.F.

The Paymaster. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1915 -  
to. H. P. Cady

Dear Sir,

I have been asked  
by Mrs Catherine Jane Robinson  
of Broom Bottom (York Harbour),  
Bay of Islands to inform  
you that up to the present  
time she has not received any  
of her sons pay — she understands  
from her son Reuben Thos. that  
she would receive \$15 on the  
15<sup>th</sup> June for the first time



& that the same amount  
would be sent her  
on the following month.

I would be much obliged  
if you would give the  
matter your early consideration  
and oblige

Yours very truly  
Henry Petty

26th June

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Rev. Henry Petley,  
St. Mary's Parsonage,  
Curling,  
Bay of Islands.

Sir,-

Your letter of the 17th inst addressed to  
The Paymaster, H.M.S. "CALYPSO" has come to this Depart-  
ment.

Regarding the matter of No. 631 Private  
Reuben Thos. Robinson. This Soldier sailed with the  
2nd. Contingent on February 5th per S.S. "DOMINION", but  
to date we have no records of him having made an allot-  
ment.

I would suggest that you have Mrs Robinson  
write her Son, also the Officer Commanding his Company,  
with a view to having an allotment made in her favour.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

B.M.W.

Capt. & Adjutant.

S.—546. (Revised—October, 1899).

D.—398.

### REFERENCE SHEET.

From Accountant Officer,  
~~XXXXXXXXXX OFFICER,~~  
His Majesty's ship " Calypso ",  
at St. John's N.F.  
Dated 21st June 1915.

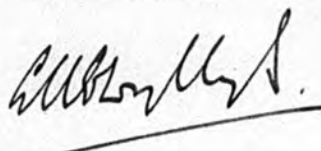
To  
The Officer, Commanding  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
The Armoury, St. John's,

Information required; or notified

*ans June 26/15*

The attached letter is forwarded with the request that if this man has joined the 1st Newfoundland Regiment the necessary reply may be made.

The man in question, Reuben Thomas Robinson, applied for entry in the Newfoundland R.N. Reserve but was rejected as medically unfit on 10th December 1914.



Fleet Paymaster

*Plate no 631  
no allotment  
bailed Feb 5/15*

26th June

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G.W. WYLLYS ESQ.  
FLEET PAYMASTER.  
H.M.S. CALYPSO.  
CITY.

SIR,-

Your favour of 21st inst to hand, with letter enclosed from Rev. Henry Petley regarding Private R.T. Robinson.

I am giving the matter consideration, and communicating with the Rev. Petley direct.

Thanks for your attention in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

B.M.W.

Capt. & Adjutant.

**Civil Re-Establishment Committee.**

( DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA. )

**FORM R**  
**21-11-19-1000**

**MAJOR HOWLEY**

Officer in charge of Pay and Records.

DEC 13 '19

Please pay to Robinson, R. 631  
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education

\$11.66

Pension Monthly

Wages Monthly

**CANCELLED.**

*Hunter*  
VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

F

# Civil Re-Establishment Committee.

( DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA. )

FORM R  
21-11-19-1000

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to R. Robinson, 65  
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Monthly

Wages Monthly

**CANCELLED.**

\$10.00

*R. Robinson*  
VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

DEC 20 '19

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

FORM R  
16-11-19-300

December 23rd., 1919.

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to R. Robinson, 31  
the sum of twenty three dollars and thirty two cents  
in payment of allowance for two weeks ended January 3rd., 1920.  
in connection with re-education.

\$23.32

Pension Monthly \$10.00

Wages Monthly

CANCELLED.

*B. W. Meckall*

VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$48 <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Eight <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

*[Handwritten signature]*

Ch. No. <u>1595</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Pay Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>

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



No. 631

Rank Pvt.

Name R. Robinson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10 00

May 29 1918

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

R. Robinson

Ch. No. <u>7145</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>

Regtl. No. 631 Rank P6

[Signature]

No. 631

Rank Plt.

Name R Robinson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$15.00

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifteen <sup>00</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Robinson *JAB*

Ch. No. 6919	Initials EW
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 631 Rank *PL*

No. 631

Rank Pte.

Name R. A. Robinson

ROBINSON

Reuben Thomas

631

Pte.

1st Bn. Nfld Regt.

1914-15 Star  
British War Medal  
Victory Medal

783 Robie St.,  
Halifax, N.S.

4-10-57.

DESP.	NOV
REGN No.	

631 PTE R.T. ROBINSON 1ST R.N.R

C.R. 631

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 631

Name

R Robinson

Witness

W Hardy

Date

4/12/19

Place

St Johns

C.R.

631

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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

NAME *P. Robinson*

DATE *30/1/14* *June 30/14*

PLACE *St. John*



C.R. 631

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. 5 for your issue.

Lieut. 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, Mudros*  
from ~~Sept~~ *Sept* 1915 to *Oct* 1915.  
(Date) *Sept 19* (NO) *631* (Rank) *P5* (Name) *W. Robinson*  
(Place) *St. John's*

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

C.R. 631

Extract from Daily Orders part.11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 19, 1918

#631 Pre. R. Robinson.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged from 1-6-18.

LINEN BOARD 2631

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

St John's, Nfld.,

June 15th, 1918

The O. C.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters

Sir;-

The undermentioned men have been discharged on  
the dates given.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part II.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(sgnd) J. M. HOWLEY

Capt. & Paymaster  
& Officer i/c Records

631	Pte.	Robinson, R.	June 1st, 1918	Med. unfit.
2398	"	O'Driscoll, J.	Do.	Do.
1252	"	Murphy, E.P.	Do.	Do.
2196	"	Stewart, A.	Do.	Do.
4352	"	Morris, E.	Do.	Do.
4142	"	Cooper, J.	Do.	Do.
3018	"	Hann, T.	Do.	Do.
1097	Cpl.	Hackett, D.M.	June 14th, 1918	Do.
1556	"	Tobin, W.	Do.	Do.
2301	Pte.	Roberts, H.	Do.	Do.
97	"	Dawe, G.	Do.	Do.
43	"	Yetman, A.	Do.	Do.

COA No. 631

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

631 Pte. R. Robinson

Discharged 1 - 6 - 18, Medically unfit

INVINCIBLE  
LINEN BOND

May 29th.,

8.

From Assistant Adjutant, Depot,

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Department of Militia.

631. Pte. Robinson, R.  
2398. " O'Driscoll, J.P.  
2196. " Stewart, A.

The marginally noted men have been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit, by Medical Board held on May 28th., 1918.

I am sending them herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

INVINCIBLE

LINEN BOND

C.R. 631

Extract of Preliminary Report from The Director of Medical Services  
to O.C.Depot, dated May 29th. 1918.

At a Medical Board held on Tuesday May 28th., the following was a ~~finding~~  
finding:

651 Pte. R. Robinson.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.....Recommended Discharge---  
Permanently Unfit.

C.R. 631

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 28, 1918

The following man is reported to Headquarters from  
Overseas on May 24, 1918

#631 Pte. R. Robinson

C.R. 631

Extract from Communication despatched to Sir. C  
Alexander Harris, Governor, St. John's, from Major  
C.S.O. dated May 16, 1918.

The following man embarked at Liverpool on March  
13th for Halifax is being sent home for discharge:

#631 Pte. Robinson.



Extract from Tel gram received from London, dated  
May 14, 1918.

The following embarked per Government transport at  
Liverpool on March 3th, for Halifax, ~~arriving~~  
being sent home for discharge:

#631 Pte. Robinson.

C.R. 631

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 7.1917.

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#631 Pte. R. Robinson. ✓

Reference to Casualty report is classed

B.11. at Depot.

Authy:- Answer to Memo 823 to O.C. 2/1st Nfld. Regt.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 22 Sent by Re Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 13 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

10ms pte Ruba Robinson  
no 631 western General  
Hospital Manchester  
England

Through colonial duty  
St Johns my son sorry  
you are wounded  
let me know how  
you are anxious  
Mrs Jane Robinson

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

13th July, 1916.

To

SYNOPTICAL,  
LONDON.

W.S.M. For 631 Robinson Sorry hear wounded Wire  
condition anxious Mother.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 631

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 12, 1916.

#631 Pte. R. Robinson. ✓

Gunshot wound Right Leg.

Admitted and Transferred to England ex 1st General  
Hospital 3rd July 1916.

C.D. 631

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.  
(Extract from Army Form B 213. from O.C. 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#631 Pte. R. Robinson. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 11 July, 1916.

To Mrs. Jane Robinson, Broom's Bottom, Bay of Islands.

Regret to inform you that No.631 Private Reuben T. Robinson has been reported seriously ill at 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester-fractured femur.

J. R. Bennett,  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C. 2.—Casualties.

**COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY.**



2nd Western General HOSPITAL at Manchester

Affiliated to

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the \* French **Expeditionary Force**  
 admitted on 10th July 1916 from Hospital Ship "DELTA" Southampton  
 or Dover.

\* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

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.

NOTE.—These rolls should be forwarded direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C., not later than the day after admission; envelopes to be marked C. 2, Casualties: rolls are not to be telegraphed in advance. The duplicate of the rolls should be sent to the Officer in charge of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

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).
631	Pte.	Robinson, R.  ✓	1. Newfoundland C Co.	GRECIAN ST.  Bullet Wd. Rt. Leg. Fracture.
			(Sd.) For Officer Commanding, 2nd. Western General Hospital.	Lieut. R.A.M.C.,

C.R. 631



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CASUALTIES.

O.C., 2nd. Western General Hospital, Manchester, reports 10/7/16:-

SERIOUSLY ILL. FRACTURED FEMUR:-

651, Pte. Robinson, L.                      1st. Newfoundland R.

Authority:- Telegram from O.C. 2nd. W.G.H., received 2.40 p.m.,  
10/7/16.

C.R. 631

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Extract from Casualties LIST NO. H.A. 532.

631 Pte. R. Robinson.

GSWL Chest. Adm. & Trans. to Eng. ex 1 Gen. H. 3rd July '16.

13  
February 1, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 631, Private Reuben T. Robinson, who was reported at Malta on October 9th suffering from dysentery, was discharged from Hospital fit for active service on December 15th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Jane Robinson,  
Broom's Bottom,  
Bay of Islands.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

631

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty ~~z~~list received from P.&.R.O.  
January 2nd 1916.

631, Pte R. Robinson. ✓

1st Newfoundlands Dis. to Active Service per H.T. "Shropshire"  
ex All Saints C.C.H. Malta 15th December 1915.

631  
631  
~~613~~  
C.R.

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record Office,  
London dated Jan2nd 1916. from list of sick and wounded N.C.Os  
and men of the Expeditionary Force - France, List No.H.A.4460

631 Pte.Robinson R.

Dis to Active Service per H.T. "Shropshire" Ex All Saints C.C.H.  
Malta Dec.15th 15.

C.R. 631

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.O.s and Men of  
the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Newfoundland  
Contingent.

List No: H.4346.

Discharged ex Hospital in Malta (Fit for Active Service)  
and embarked for Egypt H.T. "Shropshire" 15th Dec. 1915.

631 Pte. R. Robinson.

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Brooms Bottom  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Mr J P Binnett

Dear Sir as  
you inform me that my  
son is sick in Malta  
hospital will you please  
oblige me by sending  
me his address as I  
want to write to him

Yours truly  
Mrs Jane Robinson

Brooms Bottom

✓  
R (13)


November 24, 1915.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 631, Private Reuben Thos. Robinson, was admitted to hospital in Malta ex Hospital Ship DUNLUCE CASTLE on Oct. 9th suffering from dysentery. This information was received by mail.~~

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

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

Yours faithfully,  


Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Jane Robinson,  
Brooms Bottom,  
B. of Islds.



C.R. 631

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Nov 18th. 1915

631. Pte R. T. Robinson. ✓

Dysentery, Malta.

C.R. 631

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 2588, dated Oct. 30th. 1915.

631 Pte. R. Robinson.

1st. Newfoundland..... Dysentery.....Admitted to Hos. in Malta ex H.S. "Dunluce Castle" 9th. October 1915.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

C.R. 631

Embarked, at Devonport 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.

631 Pte. R. Robertson<sup>incom</sup>

CR. 631

Extract of Nominal Roll. Embarked St. John's, S.S. "Dominion"  
"C" Company Feb. 2nd, 1915.

Pte. 631 Robinson R.T.

C.R. 631

Reuben T. Robinson was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....~~Dec.~~ 14th, 1914.  
Regimental No 631 was allotted to Pte. R. T. Robinson

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regimental **C.R.** <sup>131</sup> / 31 Rank Pte Name Reuben Robinson

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Enlisted (a) 14/10/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) O.C. H.Q.

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. 7473/46

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 16/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
No. 7473/46  
DATED 12/5/18

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/2/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
6/10/15.	"Dunluce Castle" <u>and</u>	Ill, Diarrhoea; A 36. H.S. "Dunluce Castle" <u>and</u>		6/10/15.	Enroute to Malta. Auth. B 399. <u>10213</u>

		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
	87 F.A.	Admitted, pleurisy	87th. Field Amb	25.5.16	68. 10296. 30.5.16
	DO.	transferred	OR.S	21.5.16	80 7054766.16.
	OR.S	des. to duty	<u>and</u>	26.16	80 10749.36.16.
	87-4A	ESW Leg factory	OR.S	27.16	80 11968.
	<u>Delta</u>	"New to Eng" <u>and</u>	1 Gen A	6.7.16	W 3083

FOR O.I.G. INFANTRY RECORDS  
CAPTAIN.  
8th 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.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.  
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Forms  
 B. 121.  
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Number of Sheet *First*

Regiment of *2nd Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>631 Robinson R.</i>	Age on	<i>21</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Seaman</i>		
Joined _____ Date	Place and Date of Enlistment)	<i>St John's 7/12/14</i>		Religion		
Joined _____ Date	Period of		<i>Newfoundland</i>	Place of Birth		
Joined _____ Date	{ with Colours <i>3 1/2</i> years. with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Discharged St John's Medical Unit 1-6-18</i>					

To be carried over