



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 311 Name William R. Cooper Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. William R. Cooper
2. What is your full Address? } 2. 22 Brown St. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 32 Years Months 11
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fireman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. No
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. No
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? } 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. No

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, W. R. Cooper 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.

W. R. Cooper SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, W. R. Cooper 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 duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....
on this..... day of..... 1911
Signature of Attesting Officer W. R. Cooper

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date..... 1911
Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4311

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4311 Name Wm Rodgers Corps Private

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. William Rodgers
2. What is your full Address? } 84 Barnes Rd St. Johns
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 32 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Merchant
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, William Rodgers 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.

Wm Rodgers SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Wm Rodgers Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm Rodgers 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 duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....

on this 14th day of January 1918

Wm Rodgers Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date Jan 14 1918 } Approving Officer.
Place St. Johns

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:
vis:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATIONC.R. 4311

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 4311 (Rank) Cpl. (Name) Rodger. W.
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.



Signature)
of
Witness

1919.

Signature

Rank

W. RodgerCpl.

Cabled and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38A

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 9968/1600/PAA. **R** 4311

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Minister of Militia
St. John's
Newfoundland

July 25th 1919

WF/BC

SUBJECT:

EX. NO. 4311 CPL. RODGERS

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **Sep. 14th. 1919**

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

"Received 12/7/19 (264):
"Synoptical London
"Please advise-balance of-
"gratuity-4311-Rodgers-"

MILITARY".

"Despatched 15/7/19 (291):
"Military St. John's
"Reference to your telegram 11th
"July-4311-Rodgers-£280.00-"

SYNOPTICAL".

Noted, please.

Minister of Militia.

No payments were made by this office to Rodgers on account of War Service Gratuity. He was discharged in United Kingdom and repatriated to Newfoundland per s.s. "Corsican" 22/5/19. Last Pay Certificate is enclosed please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regtl No Ex 431 Rank Cpl Name W Rodgers Unit Royal Newfoundland who was Embarked
for Newfoundland on 22/5/19 Authority _____ Regiment Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS			
	£	s	d		£	s	d	
PERIOD: From 26.4.19 To 23.5.19	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from 25.4.19	4	14	3
	Allotment 28 days @ 50	14	00	2 17 6	Pay 28 days @ £ 1.70	47	60	9 15 7
	Cash Payments:				Field Allowance days @ £			
	Receipt 2203			26 17 3	R Allowance 28 days @ 2/1			2 18 4
	Other Debits:				Other Allowances days @ £			
					Clothing Allowance	50	00	12 6 7
					Other Credits:			
					4 Months Gratuity @ £70.00 per month -	280	00	57 10 8
	Total Debits			29 14 9	Total Credits			87 5 5
	Balance due by Paymaster (A/C War Service Gratuity)			57 10 8	Balance due by to Paymaster			
			37 5 5				87 5 5	

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

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(Place)

(Date)

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office, London, to 23/5/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

July 24th 1919

O.C. " " Company.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

C.R. 4311

Extract from telegram ~~received~~^{from} Synoptical, London, July 16th,
1919.

With feference to your telegram of July 11th
4311 Rodgers \$280.00

C.R. 4311

Extract from telegram from Mil. to syn. dated July 19,
1919.

Please advise balance of Gratuity to be paid
4311 Rodgers.

C.R. 4311

extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London
dated April 28th 1919.

4311, Cpl. W. Rodgers.

Pay & record office, staff, London, proceeded on demobilization
leave 26-4-19 to 23-5-19. His discharge in U.K. takes effect
on 23-5-19.

AUTHORITY:

Officer i/c records, Nfld. contingent.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4412/184/Demob. C.R. 4311

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

19th March 1919

To

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

SUBJECT :

DEMOBILIZATION.

4311, Cpl. W. Rodgers,

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated April 5th

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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Pursuant to your telegram
692 of 23/2/19:-

"You are authorised to discharge-
"United Kingdom-4311-Rodgers-
"employed-in your Office"-

the above-named N.C.O. was in-
structed to hold himself in readi-
ness for demobilization, but
stated that there had evidently
been some misunderstanding as
tentative arrangements had been
made by him to take his discharge
in this Country at a later date,
in fact he had made verbal applica-
tion for this some time previous-
ly and was exr-marked as for
"Demobilization in U.K. about
April 15th". Subsequently he
produced your letter to his father
dated 14/3/19, the following ex-
tract from which is quoted:-

"He will receive the same War
"Gratuity and other Allowances
"as if discharged here. But no
"allowance can be made for
"return passage, but he will be
"entitled to return passage up
"to six months after discharge.
"This is according to Regulations
"and is applicable in all cases."

This gave rise to the
undernoted exchange of telegrams:-

Despatched 12/3/19, No. 128.
"Military, St. John's,
"with reference to my telegram
"10th January-with reference to
"your telegram 17th January-have
"any-regulations-recently-been-
"issued-giving free passage to-
"Newfoundland-for soldiers-

I confirm my telegram of

19th March as follows:-

"In answer to your telegram
"of March 12th arrange repatriation
"discharged soldiers of application
"made within six months,"

The matter has been reconsider-
ed since despatch of my wide of
17th Jan., 1919.

Minister of Militia

discharged in-England-if application-
is made-within-six months-after-date
of-discharge-see your letter 14th Feb-
to-father of-4511-Rodgers-telegraph
reply-fullstop-

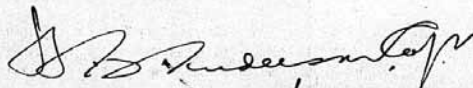
"Synoptical"

Received 15/3/19, No.78.

"Synoptical, London,
"721-With reference to your telegram
"17th March-4511-Rodgers-no further
"action is necessary-on letter-
"quoted-4511-Rodgers-to be-repatriated-
"in due course-he-after-being given-
"a-weeks leave-to go to-Scotland-"
"Military"

In view of the decision expressed
in your telegram of January 17th that
"all claims against Government of
Newfoundland for repatriation should
be waived on discharge" instructions
were issued from this Office to O. C.,
2nd Bn. that all men who elected to
take their discharge in this Country
should sign a declaration releasing
the Government from any liability to
repatriate them or their dependants
at any time. The last sentence in
your letter quoted above suggested that
new regulations regarding repatriation
subsequent to discharge might have been
drawn up, hence my telegram of 12/3/19.

As at present advised, any man who
is discharged in this Country waives all
right to repatriation to Newfoundland
at Government expense. In view of the
fact that a few members of the Contingent
may not be prepared, owing to domestic
or business arrangements, to return to
Newfoundland immediately on completion
of work in this Office and at Winchester,
may not the ruling conveyed in your
telegram of 17/1/19 be reconsidered; or
would it be in order to submit such
few instances as special cases, provided
that assurance could be given for their
favourable consideration.



for Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of records,
Staff Captain,

JF/S

C.R. 4311

Extract from telegram received from sent to
Synoptical London, Mar. 13th, 1919.

Reference your telegram Mar. 13th re 4311 Rodger
No action necessary letter quoted 4311 Rodger to
be repatriated in due Course being first given a
week's leave to go to Scotland.

.R. 43 11

Extract from telegram from ~~Syn~~ Mil. to Syn. dated Mar. 13th. 1919.

Reference your telegram Mar. 12th. re 4311 Rodger no action necessary on letter quoted 4311 Rodger to be repatriated in due course being first given a week's leave to go to Scotland

C.K.4311

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical, London,
Mar.12th,1919.

With reference to your letter Feb.14th
to father of 4311 Rodgers telegraph reply.

R 4311

Extract from telegram from Syn, to Mil. dated 12/3/19.

With referrence to your letter Feb. 14th.m to father of 4311 R
Rodger telegraph reply.

C.R. 4311

Extract of telegram to Synoptical, London, dated Feby. 23rd., 1919.

You are authorized to discharge in the United Kingdom
No. 4311 Rodgers employed in your Office.

St Johns
Feb 15th 19

Am J R Bennett C.R. 4311

Dear Sir

I have yours of 9 days
date, in reference to W Rodger's
discharge in London.

Your regulations will be satisfactory
to him, will you therefore kindly
arrange for his discharge on
or about the first of March,
and oblige

I am

Yours Truly
A Rodger

C.R. 4311

FEBRUARY 14th 1919.

Mr. A. Rodger,
84 Barnes Road.

Dear Mr. Rodger,

I have your note in reference to your son Will. Arrangements can be made for his discharge in London. I have spoken to Major Timswell on the matter. He will receive the same War Gratuity and other Allowances as if discharged here. But no allowance can be made for return passage, but he will be entitled to return passage up to six months after discharge. This is according to Regulations, and is applicable in all cases.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

St Johns
7th 11th 19

Hon J^r Bennett

Dear Sir

I have been requested by W Rodger
to ask you to arrange for his discharge
in London, granting him an allowance
for return passage,

I am yours truly

A J Rodger

C.R. 4311

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 By. Lt. Col. B.J.
Barton, D.S.O. Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt,
date d 2-8-18.

4311 Pte.S. Rodgers.

Having proceeded to the P. & R. Office for duty is
struck off the strength of the Battalion from 1-8-18.

C.R. 4311

Extract from Daily Orders Part 2, by Lt. Col. R. A. Barners, D.S. O.

9-5-18.

4511 Cpl. Rodgers

Punishment

Reverts to private

C.R. 4311

Extract from Daily Orders prt 11, from Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, March 30, 1918.

#4311 L/Cpl. W. Rodger.

To be Corporal with effect from 28/3/18.

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4311

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit ~~the~~ Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated Feb 6/18.

#4311 Pte. W. Rodgers.

To be Lance Corporal with effect from 6/8/18.

C.R. 4311

Extract from Memorial Roll Subscribed St. John's for Overseas,
May 28 2, 1911.

4311 Bpa. Rodgers W.

C.R. 4311

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 4/1st Royal
Newfoundland Regiment. dated January 14, 1918.

#4311 Pte. W. Rodger.

Attested for Gener 1 Service with the 1st
Newfoundland Regiment with effect from 14/1/18.

W Rodgers

C.R. 4311

~~W.R.~~

Regtl. No. 4311 Rank Corporal
 Name William Rodger
 (Christian Names in full) (Surname)
 Unit P.A.O. Staff Regt. or ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 Corps
 Date of Discharge* May 23rd 1919
~~Disembodiment*~~
~~Transfer to the Reserve*~~
 * Strike out whichever inapplicable.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	9667/477	17-7-19
O.C. 1st. BN.	<u>Reinds.</u>	
" 2nd. BN.		

COVER

FOR

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

NOTE.—In every case where A.F Z.22 is included among the documents the letter Z is to be stamped in the space provided below.



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 4211 Army Rank Captain

Name RODGER, William
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. Pay Record office
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 23 May 1919

Place of discharge London

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>34</u> years <u>—</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	
Chest measure { girth when fully expanded <u>—</u> ins. range of expansion <u>—</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Merchant</u>	

Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) St. John's Newfoundland

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

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Disability

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

3. Military character: —

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

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*

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	<u>7667/477</u>	<u>17.7.19</u>
O.C. 1st. Bn.	<u>Records</u>	
2nd. Bn.		

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Column.

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

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

na

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

na

Certificate of education na

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

(Place) London

(Date) 25-4-19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

J. H. Marshall
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
Commanding _____ Battalion _____ Regiment.

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

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

(Place) London

M. Rodger (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 25-4-19

_____ (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

M. Rodger (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 25.4.19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 101 days.

Further service " " 23.5.19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 28 "

(Total: 1 Year 129 Days) Total ... 1 " 129 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for May (date) 23rd 1919

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) * 25.4.19

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

War Service Gratuity
as authorized by the Newfoundland
Government

W. Redger.

4311. Cpl.

Witness *[Signature]*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Rodgers OF Christian Name William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. John's County Yfkd.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	14 th day of <u>Sept</u> 1913	<u>St. John's</u>	day of	191
Declared Age	33 years	11 Mos	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Merchant			
Height	5 feet	7 inches	feet	inches
Weight		130 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		inches	
	Range of Expansion...		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/	/		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/10</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/10</u>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on <u>12th</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 1913		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>1st Regt. Yfkd Regt. 4311</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the syphilis, admissions and of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>London Gen. Hospital</i>							<i>Sciatica</i>		<i>Sciatica</i>

tal or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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

Sciatica - still complains of pains

H. B. Calver

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..... **R. Newfoundland Regt**.....
2. Regtl. No..... **4511** 3. Rank..... **Carp**.....
4. Name **Rodger** **William**
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... **33**.....
6. Posted for duty on... **14.1.18** at... **St. Johns.**
in category (or grade)... **A1**.....
7. Former Trade }
or Occupation } **Merchant**
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps;
with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty?
- (b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (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.
12. Place of origin of disability.
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.

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14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | | |
| (ii.) Previous active service | | |
| (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.)

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

Station

Date

Medical Officer in charge of case.

* 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.

Sciatica

He still complains of pain in the left thigh, and outside of the ankle when walking. He has never received Hospital treatment.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(i) Service during the present war

(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:

(a) Attributable to (b) Aggravated by

constitutional

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

constitutional.

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

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

Three months

(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?

20. twenty.

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?

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)?

Grade 2.

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?

Yes

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:—

Station **Wandsworth S.W.** Sgd. **Frank Bateson COL.** } President or
 Date **24.4.19.** } **Thos. B. Carlyon Capt.** } Chairman.
 } Members.

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

Station Officer in charge, Central Hospital.
 Date

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

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
 Date
 O.C. Discharge Centre.

FORM K

Nº 3918



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Dodger, Regl. No. 4311

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins April 1st 18

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2498	In name of self	The Comman	St John	50
	and	Wm. Dodger	St John	
	Wife	Miss Alexandra Rodger	St John	
Total Allotment, \$				50

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

Sig.) W. Dodger

**Officer Commanding
H. Company**

St John
March 27th 1918

(Sig.) William Dodger

(Rank) Lance Corporal



I.O.C. 3rd Lt. S. H.

Would you be good enough
to board No 4311 Capt. Rolfe of
this Contingent plane.

This favour is asked to avoid
expense of his proceeding to Wicket
board board.

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Communicated by 'H' to
and arranged for 24.4.15.
~~WIK~~

Address of
W. Rodger.

c/o

Mr Arthur Leigh
William Thorburn & Co^{ltd}.
2 Mosley St
Manchester.

The above address will hold
good up to the sailing
of the S. S. Corruan.

If there should be any change
of address, will notify office.
W. Rodger

copy

WARNING. If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.

N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W. 1.

Certificate of discharge of No. 4311, (Rank) Cpl

(Name) Reaper, William

(Regiment) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

who was enlisted at St John's N. F.

on the 14th January 1918.

He is discharged in consequence of _____

Demobilisation

after serving 1 years 129 days with the Colours, and

— years — days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) _____

(Date) 20.5.19 Signature of Commanding Officer _____

*Description of the above-named man on 23rd May 1919 when he left the Colours.

Age 34

Height 5-7

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Marks or Scars, whether on face or other parts of body.

NIL

*Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067

WARNING.—If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.Certificate of discharge of No. 4311 (Rank) Capt(Name) Rodger William(Regiment) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENTwho was enlisted at St. John's N. F.on the 14th January 1918.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 4311 (Rank) Cpl. (Name) Rodger W.
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

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Signature W. Rodger.
Rank Cpl.

Signature of Witness [Signature]

(1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the

TO,- The Chief Paymaster,
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 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name	Amount	Signature.
4311		W. Rodgers	\$2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~for the Committee,~~
Your obedient servant.

Date

June 26th 1918

W. Rodgers

20/5/18.

57. Pauls Court Square
S.W.5.

Reply over

Dear Sir,

If you will be good enough
to forward enclosed to Private
to Hodger, who is in Camp near
Wickstea I shall be grateful.

My husband has also written
from France to know the whereabouts
of Edgar Duff. (Private) in the
K'land Reg. I believe he comes
from Carbouze, or St. Julien; but
of this I am not sure.

Anyhow if possible I shall be
glad to have his address.

Thanking you -
Yours faithfully

Edgar Duff

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
REG. NO. IN	4603
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Letter to 4311 Pte Wm Rodgers
has been forwarded 21st/18
to 2nd Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt
Hazelton Camp Winchester
Hants. with regard to Pte Edgar Duff
records in this office do not show him
to be on the strength of rifle Regt overseas
and is probably still at St. J. *St. John's*

Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal N.F.L.F. R
Bazeley Down Camp.

To. Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.

July 29th 1918.

This man will report
to you to day.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & DEPT. RECORDS OFFICE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
25, VICTORIA ST. W.
LONDON, S.W.

To Officer Commanding,
1/8th Royal Field Regt.,
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office.

25th July 1918

4331, Pts. W. Rodgers.

Kindly advise whether
the above named soldier is
available for employment in
this Office.



Major,
Chief Paymaster & O/c Records.

FM/S

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
D. J. Rodgers 6875
13 JUL 1918
COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Col. Rodgers.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. I. MEMOR
NEWFOUNDLAND COM

REG, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W.
ENGLAND.

To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld, Regt,
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office,

25th July 1918

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Kindly advise whether
the above named soldier is
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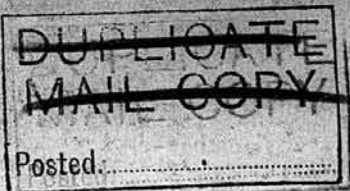
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NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

[Signature]
29/7/18



4412/184/Demob.

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

19th March 9

DEMOBILIZATION,
4311, Cpl. W. Rodgers,

Pursuant to your telegram
892 of 23/2/19:-

"You are authorised to discharge
"United Kingdom-4311 Rodgers-
"employed in your Office"-

the above-named N.C.O. was instructed to hold himself in readiness for demobilization, but stated that there had evidently been some misunderstanding as tentative arrangements had been made by him to take his discharge in this Country at a later date, in fact he had made verbal application for this some time previously and was ex-marked as for "Demobilization in U.K. about April 15th". Subsequently he produced your letter to his father dated 14/2/19, the following extract from which is quoted:-

"He will receive the same War
"Gratuity and other Allowances
"as if discharged here. But no
"allowance can be made for
"return passage, but he will be
"entitled to return passage up
"to six months after discharge.
"This is according to Regulations
"and is applicable in all cases."

This gave rise to the
undernoted exchange of telegrams:-

Despatched 12/3/19, No. 128.
"Military, St. John's,
"with reference to my telegram
"10th January-with reference to
"your telegram 17th January-have
"any regulations-recently-been-
"issued-giving free passage to-
"Newfoundland-for soldiers-

ETAOL 1919
discharged in England if application
is made within six months after date
of discharge see your letter 14th Feb-
to father of 4311-Rodgers-telegraph
reply full stop

"Synoptical"

Received 15/3/19, No. 78.

"Synoptical, London,

"721-With reference to your telegram
"12th March-4311-Rodgers-no further
"action is necessary-on letter-
"quoted-4311-Rodgers-to be repatriated-
"in due course-he-after-being given-
"a-weeks leave-to go to-Scotland-"
"Military"

In view of the decision expressed
in your telegram of January 17th that
"all claims against Government of
Newfoundland for repatriation should
be waived on discharge" instructions
were issued from this Office to O. C.,
2nd Bn. that all men who elected to
take their discharge in this Country
should sign a declaration releasing
the Government from any liability to
repatriate them or their dependants
at any time. The last sentence in
your letter quoted above suggested that
new regulations regarding repatriation
subsequent to discharge might have been
drawn up, hence my telegram of 12/3/19.

As at present advised, any man who
is discharged in this Country waives all
right to repatriation to Newfoundland
at Government expense. In view of the
fact that a few members of the Contingent
may not be prepared, owing to domestic
or business arrangements, to return to
Newfoundland immediately on completion
of work in this Office and at Winchester,
may not the ruling conveyed in your
telegram of 17/1/19 be reconsidered; or
would it be in order to submit such
few instances as special cases, provided
that assurance could be given for their
favourable consideration.

Staff Captain,
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c records,

JF/B

ACK ^d dated 3/11/19	No. 111
Received 20/4/19	2022
REPLY dated 5/4/19	
Received 21/4/19	3055
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NEXT " "	

4412/184/Demob.

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

19th March 9

April 5th 1919.

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"Military, St. John's,
"with reference to my telegram
"10th January-with reference to
"your telegram 17th January-have
"any regulations-recently-been-
"issued-giving free passage to-
"Newfoundland-for soldiers-

*I confirm my telegram
of 19th March as follows:-*

*"In answer to your telegram
of March 12th arrangements for
"discharged soldiers made
"within six months,"*

*The matter has been
reconsidered since dispatch
of my wire of 17th January
1919.*

J. R. Bennett.

Minister of Militia

*3055
21/4/19*

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is made-within-six months-after-date
of-discharge-see your letter 14th Feb-
to-father of-4311-Rodgers-telegram
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would it be in order to submit such
few instances as special cases, provided
that assurance could be given for their
favourable consideration.

Staff Captain,
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c "records,

JF/B

24th April 9

Officer Commanding,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S. W. 18.

6284/82/Demob.

4314. Cpl. W. Rodgers,

Reference telephonic communication of yesterday, it is understood that you have kindly arranged to have the above-named N.C.O., boarded for discharge.

I enclose A.F.B.178a for your information, please. Cpl. Rodgers has not served Overseas.

I shall be glad if you will kindly return A.F.B.178a and A.F.B.179 as soon as completed, as this N.C.O. is to be demobilized immediately.


for Chief Paymaster & O.S. ~~of Hospital~~

JP/S

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LONDON, E.C. 4. 4th April 1919

The Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

Your Reference: 5238/1/OT.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., it is regretted that we cannot at present offer you any passenger accommodation on our steamers, as the very limited space we have is being used for our own demobilised employees, who are returning to Newfoundland. Should we find we have some accommodation for the end of May we will let you hear further.

The Passenger Rates are 18/9d per day, and our steamers take about ten days from a British port to Newfoundland.

Yours faithfully,

Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co. Ltd

A. W. Bell
Accountant

5238/1/O.T.

2nd April,

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The Secretary,
A. N. D. Co. Ltd.,
Fleetway House,
Farringdon Street, E.C. 4.

Dear Sir,

4311, Cpl. W. Rodger
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

It is understood you will have a boat going direct to Newfoundland towards the end of May. Will you please inform me if it is possible to secure a passage on her for the above-named N.C.O.? I believe the Secretary to the High Commissioner for Newfoundland communicated with you yesterday on this matter.

Will you also inform me if there is any more accomodation available on the same ship, as it might be possible to send a few Newfoundland soldiers by her? Kindly state cost of passages.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



H/W

Address
of Mr. Rodger.

c/o Mr. Arthur Leigh.
William Thorburn House Co. Ltd.
2 Mosley St.
Manchester.

The above address will
hold good up to the
sailing of the S.S. Corsican.

If there should be any change
of address will notify office.

4311

Rodger

Mr. Rodger

2nd May, 9.

Mr. W. Rodger,...

6714/1/R.&.C.

c/o Mr. A. Leigh,
Wm. Thornburn, Son & Co. Ltd.,
2, Mosley Street, Manchester.

S.S. "CORSIKAN" 20/5/19.

Please take notice that Cabin accommodation has been booked for you on S.S. "Corsikan", due to leave Liverpool for St. John's, N.F. on or near 20/5/19. It is understood that you will pay the difference between Cabin and 3rd Class, the latter being that to which you are entitled at the expense of the Newfoundland Government. The difference will be chargeable against your gratuity.

A Berthing Card will be sent to you at a later date, which you will give up at the gangway. As you are travelling in civilian clothes, if there is any difficulty about a passport, please ask for Capt. H.A. Anderson, 2/Lieut. H. Batson (Embarkation Officer) or Lieut. W.J. Maxwell (Berthing Officer), and show them this letter. There is no necessity for you to carry a passport as you are a returning member of the Newfoundland Contingent.

Kindly acknowledge.

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

Stoddard Hotel

4-5-19

Manchester.

Capt. H. Anderson.

Your letter of the
2nd of May. to hand yesterday, the
contents and information have been
duly noted, many thanks for
information contained.

Yours.
W. Hodges.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~Full text~~
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. C.G.7/23/27

Dated 23/ 2/19 (), Received 24/2 19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by J.L.Branch Demob. Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No. dated / /

692.

You are authorised to- discharge- in- United Kingdom- 4311-
Rodgers- employed- in your office-

POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Manchester

Charges to pay a. d.

Handed in at

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Received here at

6 25

TO } Newfoundland Record Office
58 Victoria St. Halifax.

Please send Berthing ticket and wire latest date of steamer sailing
W. Rodger

MESSAGE FORM. Series No. of Message _____

In CALL v _____ Out v _____	Recd. At _____ By _____ Sent At _____ By _____	Army Form C 2128 (pads of 100). Date Stamp.
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TO | **RODGER**

CARE LEIGH

WILLIAM THORNBURN SON & CO

2 MOSLEY STREET MANCHESTER

FROM & place | _____

Originator's Number 358	Day of Month 16/5/19	In reply to Number
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Corsican	due	sail	Thursday
twenty	second	instant	berthing
card	and	instructions	following

Synoptical

W.P. sent
 17/5/19

TIME OF ORIGIN

TIME OF HANDING
(For Signal use only)

Originator's Signature
(Not Telegraphed)

W. W. Rodger

*Paymaster
for uniform*

2nd May, 1919.

6714/1/R.&C.

Mr. W. Rodger,

c/o Mr. A. Leigh,
Wm. Thornburn, Son & Co. Ltd.,
2, Mosley Street, Manchester.

S.S. "CORSIKAN" 20/5/19.

Please take notice that Cabin accommodation has been booked for you on S.S. "Corsikan", due to leave Liverpool for St. John's, N.F. on or near 20/5/19. It is understood that you will pay the difference between Cabin and 3rd Class, the latter being that to which you are entitled at the expense of the Newfoundland Government. The difference will be chargeable against your gratuity.

A Berthing Card will be sent to you at a later date, which you will give up at the gangway. As you are travelling in civilian clothes, if there is any difficulty about a passport, please ask for Capt. H.A. Anderson, 2/Lieut. H. Batson (Embarkation Officer) or Lieut. W.J. Maxwell (Berthing Officer), and show them this letter. There is no necessity for you to carry a passport as you are a returning member of the Newfoundland Contingent.

Kindly acknowledge.

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

RR.
HA NV
not for him

OFFICE COPY.

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, 28/5/17.

Regt No. EX 148 Rank Cpl Name W. Rodgers Unit Reg Newfound who was Embarked for Newfoundland on 22/5/19 authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD: From 26.4.19 to 23.5.19	PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS			
	£	s	d		£	s	d	
Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from 25.4.19			
Allotment 28 days @ 50	14	00	2	17	6			
Cash Payments:					Pay 28 days @ £120	47	60	4
<u>Receipt 2008</u>					Field Allowance days @ £	9	15	7
					R. Allowance 28 days @ 2/1			2
Other Debits:					Other Allowances days @ £			18
					<u>Clothing Allowance</u>	60	00	12
					Other Credits:			6
					14 months Gratuity @ \$70.00 per month = \$	280	00	57
								10
								8
CHECKED <u>25/5/19</u>					Total Credits			87
Total Debits					Balance due to Paymaster			5
Balance due by Paymaster								5
<u>We War Service Gratuity</u>								5
								5
								5

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

191

(Place)

(Date)

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 23/5/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

July 24 1919

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

DUPLICATE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

LAST P.N.F.P./94

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Regtl No. Ex 4311 Rank Cpl on / / Name AW Rogers Unit Royal Newfoundland Regiment who was Embarked

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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PARTICULARS		£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	s	d
Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from				
Allotment days @					Pay days @ \$ 25.4.19	4	14	3	
Cash Payments: 50	14 00	2	17	6	Field Allowance 1.70 days @ \$	47	60	9	15
Receipt 2203		26	17	3	Home Allowance 28 days @ 2/1	2	18	4	
Other Debits:					Knitting Allowance	50	00	12	6
					4 Months Gratuity @ \$70.00 per month -	280	00	57	10
Total Debits					Total Credits				
Balance due by Paymaster (A/C War Service Gratuity)		29	14	9	Balance due to Paymaster	87	5	5	
		57	10	8					

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of 191

(Place) _____ (Date) 191 (Place) _____ (Date) 191

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Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1. Chief Paymaster & O. 1/a Records.

July 24th

CHECKED
25-7-19

ACK ^d dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

9900/506/P&A

The Minister of Militia

St. John's

WF/BC

July 25th 9

Newfoundland

EX. NO. 4511 CPL. RODGERS

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

"Received 12/7/19 (264):
"Synoptical London
 "Please advise-balance of-
 "gratuity-4511-Rodgers-"

MILITARY".

"Despatched 15/7/19 (291):
"Military St. John's
 "Reference to your telegram 11th
 "July-4511-Rodgers-£280.00-"

SYNOPTICAL".

No payments were made by this office to Rodgers on account of War Service Gratuity. He was discharged in United Kingdom and repatriated to Newfoundland per s.s. "Coraisan" 22/5/19. Last Pay Certificate is enclosed please.

Major,
 Chief Staff Officer (London)

ACK ^T dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

~~9900/808/P&A~~

9900/808/P&A

The Minister of Militia

St. John's

WF/BC

July 25th 9

Newfoundland

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 "Military St. John's
 "Reference to your telegram 11th
 "July-4311-Rodgers-£280.00-"

SYNOPTICAL".

No payments were made by this office to Rodgers on account of War Service Gratuity. He was discharged in United Kingdom and repatriated to Newfoundland per s.s. "Corsican" 22/8/19. Last Pay Certificate is enclosed please.

Major,
 Chief Staff Officer (London)

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. _____ Dated 11/ 7/ 19(266). received 12/ 7/ 19

Decoded by R.A.P. Checked by J.L.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Please advise-balance of-gratuity 4311 Rodgers-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 291 15/7/19 M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by _____ branch Pay _____ Checked by _____

Reference to your telegram 11th July-4311-Rodgers-~~3~~280-00-

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~0211/037~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 11/7/19 (266), received 12/7/19

Decoded by R.A.P. Checked by J.L.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Please advise-balance of-gratuity-4311-Rodger-and-separation
allowance-on-account of-gratuity-wife of-855-Piercey-
fullstop-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~Sub-tone~~
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AYG3/14/167.

Dated 14/ 3 /19 (78), Received 15/ 3 /19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by A.S.H.Branch D/Transpt. Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

721. With reference to your telegram 12 March- 4311- Rodger- no further action is necessary- on letter- quoted- 4311- Rodger- to be repatriated- in due course- he- after- being given- a- week's leave- to go to- Scotland-

Extract Telegram No.128, 12/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to my telegram 10 January- with reference to your telegram 17 January- have any- regulations- recently- been- issued- giving free passage to- Newfoundland- for soldiers- discharged- in England- if application is made- within- six months- after- date of discharge- see your letter 14 February- to-father of- 4311- Rodgers- telegraph reply- fullstop-

Interim Reply

F

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/88.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 9292/506/P&A.

4311

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To The Minister of Militia
St. John's
Newfoundland

WF/BC

July 25th 1919

SUBJECT:

EX. NO. 4311 CPL. RODGERS

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"Military St. John's
"Reference to your telegram 11th
"July-4311-Rodgers-£280.00-"

SYNOPTICAL".

No payments were
made by this office to Rodgers
on account of War Service Gratuity
He was discharged in United
Kingdom and repatriated to
Newfoundland per s.s. "Corsican"
22/5/19. Last Pay Certificate
is enclosed please.

A. C. Munn
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

REPLY

Dated **Sep. 14th. 1919** 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Noted, please.

A. C. Munn
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	<i>V5644</i>
Rec'd	5 OCT 1919
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	

ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R. & G.		
S. & E.		
P. S.		

[Signature]

Rodgers, W

4311

May & Sept.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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..... *William* 2. Surname..... *Rodger*

3. Rank..... *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *4311*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *of W. Rodger, Bank of Commerce, Water St. St. John's, New Foundland.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *14th January 1918*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

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.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *From 14th January 1918 to 28th Apr 1919 the latter being taken up by my discharge through the U.K. after service*

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*

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

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

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *no*

18. Did you revert 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?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *no* ... If not give? - (a) Date of discharge... *23rd May* ... (b) Reason for discharge..... *Sanitary reasons*

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..... *United Kingdom*

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: *W. Rodin*

Place of Residence: *St. James Rd. St. Johns.*

Declared before me at:

This *7th* day of *June* 19*49*....

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
or Commissioner of affidavits: *Banks*

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

August 22, 1919

Canadian Bank of Commerce,
City.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose cheque for Seventy six dollars and
thirty cents (\$76.30), which please place to the credit
of #4311 W. Rodgers, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

8803

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 390

To: The Hon Minister of Militia,
St Johns.

" " Company.

Newfoundland.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

OTHER STOPPAGES

NOTE: - Charge under

Column.

Credit

Pay & Record Office London

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT							
			£	s	d					
Ex 4311	A/Cpl Rodger .W	Difference in cost of passage between 3rd class and Cabin from Liverpool ^{to} and Newfoundland per S.S.Corsican.			6	0	0			
		20/5/19			6	0	0			

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

June 17th.

1919

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made
in the Pay Book " " Co'y for Period / / to / /

Dated at _____

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O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. **390**

To: **The Hon Minister of Militia.
St Johns.
Newfoundland.**

" " Company.

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

June 17th.

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A. A. Minshall Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Dated at _____

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O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Rodger, Regl. No. 4311

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official 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 payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins April 1st 18

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2798	In name of self and <u>or</u>	<u>The Canadian Bank of Commerce and <u>or</u></u>	<u>St Johns</u>	50
	<u>Wife</u>	<u>M Alexandra Rodger</u>	<u>St Johns Rd St Johns</u>	
			Total Allotment, \$	50

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

Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
St Johns H. Company
March 27th 1918

(Sig.) William Rodger
 (Rank) Lance Corporal

Please Pay my War Service Gratuity to the
Canadian Bank of Commerce

W. Rodger 4311



4311 Rodgers

Pm. Payment of balance of W. S. G.
authorized
15/9/19

~~A.C.D.
\$140.00~~

W.S.G.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 140⁰⁰

Sept 15th 1917.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred & Forty Dollars.
on account of Pay. W.S.G.
balance

M. Rodger

Ch. No. 11050	Initials C.B.H.
Pay Ledger 3/1460	Initials JI
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 4311 Rank Cpl.

[Signature]

No.

Rank

No.

4311

Rank

Cpl

Name

W Rodgers.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 20 1921 1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal~~ and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

William Rodger

in respect of his service as No. 4311 Rank Pte.

Name W. Rodger Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *British War Medal*
October 20th 1921

Signature *W. Rodger*

Date *October 20th 1921*

Address *84 Baines Rd.*

C.R.I

4311

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal 1914-1919.

Name.....

Ex. Capt. W. Dodger 4311

Date.....

Nov. 18/19

Place.....

St. Johns. N.S.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
23.

Regiment of

1st Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of

*Comd
M. W. Luff*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay			REMARKS
No.	<i>Rodgers Wm</i>	Age on	<i>33 years 11 months</i>	<i>Merchant</i>	<i>6-2-18 Promoted Lance Corporal</i>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 1878</i>	Religion	<i>27-3-18 " Corporal</i>			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth				
Joined	Date							with Reserve
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Charge of Drunkenness	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	
<i>Hazley Down Camp 8.5.18</i>		<i>Corpl.</i>		<i>R. S. M. Mackay Sgt. Andrew</i>	<i>Inattention on Parade Revert to ranks</i>	<i>9.5.18</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Kemmer D.S.O.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Demobilized 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1 23/79</i>								

To be carried over