



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2111 Name Thomas W. Silk Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Thomas William Silk</u>      |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Leading Seaman, J.B.</u>     |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Paper machans help</u>       |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....                   |
|  | Corps .....                        |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                     |

I, Thomas W. Silk 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.

Thomas W. Silk SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Quint J. Goff Signature of Witness.

8 Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas W. Silk 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 St. John's

on this 24 day of February 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Quint W. Goff

### †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.....1916 } Approving Officer.  
Place.....

† 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).....





REGIMENTAL NUMBER 7111

COMPANY FV

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Enlistment Act, The King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

5 George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed T. Silk

Witness W. A. Rendall  
Major

Dated at St. John's  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1916.

2111



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- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Paper-making help
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 2111

ARMY SERVICE CORPS

122855 Pte Magsch, H.A. ABC.MT. 319/Coy. . . . . 7Rose Measles, Mild. .Adm.25 Sty.H.Rouen 31st July'17. LIST NO.H.A. 12355



DUBLIN RECORD OFFICE

18111 Sgt Johnstone, R. 9 R.Irish.Pus. . . . . Dis.To Base Dep. Harfleur Class A.ex II Con.Dep 31st July'17.

FOOT GUARDS

9088 Pte Hickey, M. 2 Irish Guards. . . . . Dis.To Base Dep.Harfleur Class A.ex II Con.Dep. 31st July'17. LIST NO.H.A. 12365

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

2111 Pte Silk, T. 1st.Newfoundland. . . . . Dis.To Base Dep.Rouen Class A.ex II Con.Dep. 29th July'17. LIST NO.H.A. 12365

19824  
10861

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1262228 Pte Daville, L. Can.A.S.C. MT. . . . . Dis.To Base Dep.Rouen Class A.ex II Con.Dep. 29th July'17. LIST NO.H.A. 12365  
675458 " Luno, C.E. 18/Canadians. Susp.Enteric. . . . . Adm.25 Sty.H.Rouen 31st July'17.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

341747 Pte.Boyle, J. RAMC. 88 Fld.Amb. . . . . Dis To Base Dep.Rouen Class A'ex II Con.Dep. 31st July'17. LIST No.H.A.12353.  
5351 " Goodwin, J.H. " 10/Gen.Hpl. ? Scarlet Fever Mild. Adm.25 Sty.H. Rouen 31st July'17.  
102795 " Rees, R. RAMC. 45/ C.C.S. Diarrhoea. . . . . Dis To Con.Camp ex 25 Sty.H.Rouen 31st July'17.

C.R. 2111

RECEIPT.

I certify that I have received 2 inches  
of the Victory Riband.

No. 2111.....

Name Ex. Pt. Thomas W. Gill.....

Date June 25<sup>th</sup> / 20.....

Place Grand Falls.....

C.R. 2111

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt . Station G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon 27-10-17.

Invalided to England.

2111 Pte. T. Silk

15-10-17.



C.R. 2111

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, Depot St. John's dated 17/9/18

#2111 Pte. T. W. Silk.

Having been found medically unfit are discharged from 3-6-18.

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C.R. 2111

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

2111 Pte. E. W. Silk,

Discharged 3 - 9 - 18, Medically unfit

C.R. 2111

Extract from Daily orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFL.  
Regt. St. John's, dated August 19th. 1918.

2111 Pte. Thos. Silk.

Returned from leave and reported at Headquarters for  
duty 19-08-18.

C.R. 2111

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Reg .St. John's, dated August 5, 1918.

The following man returned from Overseas and reported  
at Depot August 4th.

#2111 Pte. Thomas W. Silk.

C.R. 2111

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated  
22nd July 1918.

FOR REPATRIATION.

2111 Pte. T. Silk

ex 4th London Gen. Hospital..... on 20/7/18, is granted  
furlough to 3 p.m. 21/7/18, with orders to report at P.M.R.O. on  
latter date for disposal.

Authority: A.Fs. E.179.

C.R. 2111

June 26, 1918.

Mrs. Louise Silk,  
Leading Tinkles, N.D.B.

Dear Mrs. Silk:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "Express" one Kit Bag which belongs to your son (Bill) Pte. Thomas W. Silk of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Enclosed you will find receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

  
Lieut.

Lieut. Col. C. S. O.

Enc'l 1.

May 25, 1918.

Mrs. Louis Silk,  
North West Elm,  
New Bay.

Dear Madam:-

I have been notified by mail from the  
Pay & Record Office, London, stating that your  
son #2111 Pte. T.W.Silk, has been transferred  
from the 4th London General Hospital, to  
St. James Infirmary Balham, S.W.

Yours faithfully,

*M. V. W.*

Lieut.  
for Lie t. Col. G.S.O.

C.R. 2111

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualties from P.&R.O., London dated 10th. April 1918.

O.C., 3rd. London General Hospital, S.W. 18, reports 8/4/18:

TRANSFERRED on 6/4/18 to the 4th. London General Hospital, Denmark  
Hill, S.E.,

2111 Pte. T. Silk.

Authority: A.Fs. W.3016 from 3rd. L.G.H.



C.R. 2111

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 22, 1918.

The undermentioned man was admitted to 3rd London General  
21/1/18  
Hospital, /from 'Lewisham Military Hospital.

#2111 Pte. T. Silk. ✓

Auth:- Memos A.F.S. 3016 from 3rd L.G.H.

December 14, 1917.

Mr Thomas M. Silk,  
Black River, N.B.

Sir:-

Your letter of 7, Dec., is received concerning your grandson E. M. Silk. I would explain that most of the Regiments serving in the United Kingdom or France come directly under the orders of the War Office. The regulations as regards furlough are very strict and at present will only allow men who are being repatriated for discharge to return to Newfoundland. However in view of the particulars set forth in your letter an application will be immediately forwarded to London, representing the case and I trust that you may get a favorable reply.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Major.

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

Friday 25 Dec. 1917

To the Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

2111

ANS. Am. 1917  
RECEIVED

Writing you in behalf of  
my Grandson Mr. Thomas Wm Silk who is  
Lewisham England. I wish to ask you  
if you would be kind enough to  
intercede for me to the Authority for

a time off say a couple or three weeks

so that he may come home to see  
me once more before I die

I have been very sick since writing  
you last if he can get a time of 2 hope  
it will be before Christmas please  
let me know by return mail and

Oblige

Yours Truly

Thomas W Silk  
Coxlaker of Rushmill  
Black River P.B

.P.S. if he is granted Leave  
Please start him as soon as possible  
so that he may reach here by Christmas  
yours Truly *LD*

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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Signature of Sender *And in Witness Whereof* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 29th October, 1917.

To Mrs. Louis Silk,  
North West Arm,  
New Bay.

Replying my enquiry Record Office London today reports No. 2111 Private Thomas W. Silk progressing favourably.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO  
SYNOPTICAL OCT. 25, 1917.

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Have you any further news of 2nd Lieut.  
Woods, 9 LeGrown. Report by telegraph present  
condition of 1742 Beasley, 3204 Bennett, 3294  
Hillier, Bill Silk, 3018 Mann.

COL. SEC.

\_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 23rd 1917.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,

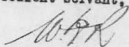
Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 22nd Oct., enclosing a letter from Mrs. Louis Silk of North West Arm, New Bay N.D.B. referring to her sons allotment money. The matter is been attended to.

I have the honour to be,

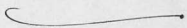
Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Minister of Militia,

2111 Thomas W. Silk.



22nd October, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I desire to say that I shall endeavour to obtain from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, particulars as to the present whereabouts of your son, Private Thomas Silk.

The matter of your son's allotment is one that is dealt with by the Department of Militia. I have, therefore, passed your letter to the Minister of that Department, requesting him to give the same his attention and to communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

(SGD) R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Louis Silk,  
North West Arm,  
New Bay, N.D.B.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

19th October, 1917.

To

Mrs. James Troke,

Grand Falls.

2111 Private Thomas Silk gunshot wound left leg slight  
this report has been sent to his mother.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

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Signature of Sender Louis M. Silk Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 18, 1917.

To Mrs. Louis Silk,  
 Leading Tickles, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 2111, Private Thomas W. Silk, is at Military Hospital, Lewisham, suffering from slight gunshot wound left leg.

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

~~JOHN B. BARNETT~~ R.A. SQUIRES  
 Colonial Secretary.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from B. Grand Falls 2161 BT 100

To Hon. W. A. Squire

Please advise if 2111  
 pte the silk is  
 wounded very much.  
 Mrs Jas Troke

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

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By \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

*Dated*

June 15, 1918.

*To*

Mrs. Louis Silk,

Leading Ticks, N.D.B.

Replying my enquiry Record Office, London,  
today reports No. 2111, Private Thomas W. Silk,  
is with the British Expeditionary Force.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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M

June 12, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that no recent report has been received respecting your son who is at present serving in the Regiment. I shall now communicate by telegraph with the Record Office, London, and endeavour to obtain from them the latest information concerning your boy. Upon receipt of which, I shall immediately wire you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Louis Silk,  
Leading Tickles, N.D.B.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL  
JUNE 11TH, 1917.

Report by telegraph present condition of  
2977 Hedder 1176 Kenney What is address of Report  
by telegraph present condition of 1947 Antle  
663 Antle 2111 Silk

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Leading Tickles (117)  
June 4 1917

Dear Sir

Will you be so will please to let me know  
were my boy is I havent heard a word about  
him since I had the last Telegram from  
the hospital he was wounded in the right hand  
and he was getting along alright so I would  
like to know were he is. will you please  
fine out and let me know. The last  
Telegram I had was from 58 Victoria Street  
Westminster  
London

Mrs Louis Silk  
Leading Tickles

PS please answer this as soon  
as you can I am anxious to know  
his name is J. Silk

C.R. 2111

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May 21st, 1917.

Nominal Roll of Draft No. 23, which left Ayr, for the B.F.F.  
24-4-17 and which left Southampton, on the 25-4-17.

2111 Pte. T.W. Silk.



C.R. 2111

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#2111 Pte. T. Silk. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C. Bn. 16/10/16.

C.R. 2111

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated October 28, 1916.

#2111 Pte. T. Silk. ✓

Wounded.

C.R. 2111

Extract from Casualties from (District London) dated 27-10-16  
No. C. 997.

#2111 Pte. T. Silk.

WOUNDED 14-10-15.

AUTHORITY O. C. HW. 14-10-16.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. - FRANCE.

C.R. 2111

TERRITORIAL FORCE. - YORK RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No. H.A. 3412.

3303	Pte. Morgan, R.C.	8-Durh. L.I.	G.S.W.L. Arm. Head. (Frac. Skull & Scabies Sev. Impetigo. Slt. . . . .)	Adm. 20. Gen: Hos. Dannes Camiers ex. 23. Gen: Hos. 16th. Oct '16.
33914	Dvr. Simpson, H.	M.G.C. Late 1-5. W. Rid. R.	Scabies Slt. . . . .	Adm. 20. Gen: Hos. Dannes Camiers 16th. Oct '16.
3513	Pte. Smith, J.	7-Durh. L.I.	do. " . . . .	Dis. to Duty Reinforcement Dep. Etaples ex. 20. Gen: Hos. 16th. Oct '16.
2913	" Chesney, A.	5- do.	do. " . . . .	do.
2572	" Robson, L.	1-W. Rid. R. Att. 147-T.M.B.	I.C.T. R. Leg. . . . .	To Eng. ex. 4. Gen: Hos. 16th. Oct '16.
6182	" McGowan, J.A.	5-Yorks & Lancs.	G.S.W. Back.	do.
2219	Cpl. Lee, J.	7-W. Rid. R.	Boils. R. Knee.	do.
7077	Pte. Goddard, E.H.	1-4. do.	Orchitis	do.
222	QMS. Nightingale, J.E.	1-5. Yorks & Lancs.	Hernia R. Ing. . . . .	do.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

LIST No. H.A. 3412.

1560	Sgt. Smith, S.C.	20-Australians.	Scabies Slt. . . . .	Adm. 20. Gen: Hos. Dannes Camiers 15th. Oct '16.
857	Pte. Pyme, J.J.	3- do.	do. " . . . .	Adm. 20. Gen: Hos. Dannes Camiers 15th. Oct '16.
1338	" Baldock, L.E.	12- do.	do. " . . . .	Adm. 20. Gen: Hos. Dannes Camiers 16th. Oct '16.
2876	Cpl. Aherne, H.E.	52-Aust. I.F.	G.S.W.L. Leg. & R. Knee.	To Eng. ex. 4. Gen: Hos. 16th. Oct '16.

SOUTH AFRICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No. H.A. 3412.

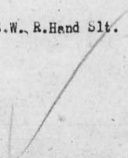
2517	Pte. Bowers, I.	1-S. African Att. 10-Vet. Hos. AVC.	Malaria Slt. . . . .	Adm. 20. Gen: Hos. Dannes Camiers 15th. Oct '16.
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST No. H.A. 3412.

2111	Pte. Silk, T.	2-1. Newfoundlands.	G.S.W., R. Hand Slt. . . . .	To Eng. ex. 20. Gen: Hos. 16th. Oct '16.
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RECEIVED  
 OCT 25 1916  
 THE RECORD OFFICE  
 YORK



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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
20th October, 1916.

Mrs. Louis Silk,  
Leading Tickles, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Record Office~~ <sup>Private</sup> ~~Thomas W.~~  
~~London~~ <sup>officially reports</sup> ~~officially reports~~ ~~Wound Right Hand.~~  
Silk at Sandworth Gunshot Wound Right Hand.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2111

Extract from Code Telegram from Capt. Tinswell, dated 20 Oct. 1916.

2111 Silk

AT WANDSWORTH GUNSHOT WOUND RIGHT HAND

CR 2111

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar. 22, 1916.

2111 Pte. T. Silk.

C.R. 2111

Thomas W. Silk was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Feb. 23rd 1916.  
Regimental No. 2111 was allotted to Pte T.W. Silk.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919



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AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

D. VIII.

St John's, Newfoundland,

Sept. 14th, 1918.

Officer Commanding,  
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 etc.

(sgnd) J. M. HOWLEY

Capt. etc.

1549	Pte.	Lee, Harry	3-9-18	Med. Unfit
2111	"	Silk, Thos.	Do.	Do.
3471	"	Butt, John C.	Do.	Do.
2231	"	Small, Frank	Do.	Do.
3752	"	Squires, Ephraim	Do.	Do.
3223	"	Janes, Wm. J.	5-9-18	Do.
3735	"	Hinchey, Pat.	Do.	Do.
1479	"	Cooper, Hayward	Do.	Do.
2060	"	Snow, Walter	Do.	Do.
2969	L/C.	Dawe, Isaac	Do.	Do.
3152	Pte.	Devereaux, John	7-9-18	Do.
3318	"	Hamilton, Wm.	Do.	Do.
3866	"	Ford, Simeon	Do.	Do.
1406	"	Hartery, John	10-9-18	Do.

Reg. No. 2111 Rank P/E Name Sick Tho

Attested Address Leading Tackles

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas 4-8-18

Embarked for Overseas Cause Discharge

2-2-18 Recommended discharge Permanently unfit

H.L. 4-1-18 to 11-9-18 Total 1-8-18

DISCHARGED - MEDICALLY UNFIT 5-9-18 602164

August 21st. 1916

FROM :-

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT - HEADQUARTERS

TO :-

PAYMASTER AND OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
' MILITIA ' DEPT.

2111 Pte. T.W. Silk  
1789 " S. Cull  
1549 " H.N. Lee  
3703 " G. Pomeroy  
3471 " J.C. Batt

The marginally noted men have been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit, by Medical Board, held, on August 20th. I am sending them herewith for your attention, and necessary action please.

*5 more copies*

P. Suk.

C.R. VIII

P.R. 0





9808/12/P&A

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

Officer Commanding,  
4th London G. Hosp.  
Denmark Hill, S.E.

19th June

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2111, Pte. T. Silk,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to the enclosed  
letter from the above named soldier  
18/6/18 (5538), cheque for £1:0:0  
was forwarded to you 14/6/18, please.

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

FM/S

X





LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

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. 2111 Rank Pte Name T. Silk Unit Royal Field Regt who was Repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 21/7/18 Authority A. F. R. 179 Cause Class A

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD: FROM 22/12/17 TO 21/7/18	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					CR.				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from 21/12/17				18	8	8			
Allotments 212 days @ .60	127	30		36	2	8	Pay 212 days @ \$1.00	212	00						
Cash Payments: P. & R. O.				31	10	0	Field Allowance 212 days @ \$ .10	21	20						
Hospital Advances				5	18	6		233	20	47	18	4			
N. W. C. A. Vr. 245 Do 246 Do 256				1	2	0	Other Allowances days @ \$								
Other Debits:				1	10	0	Other Credits:								
							Ration Allowance, 20/7/18-21/7/18, 2 days @ 2/1				4	2			
Total Debits				64	4	3	Total Credits				64	7	8		
Balance due by Paymaster					3	3	Balance due to Paymaster								
				64	7	8				64	7	8			

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 21 1918

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 27/7/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

27-7-1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



4th London General  
Hospital  
Denmark Hill  
London S E 5-

2111 Pte Thomas Silk

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Please advance to me the sum of  
Two Pounds that may be due  
to me

2111 Pte Thomas Silk

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Dated June 24 1918

*W. H. ...  
Capt.*

*G.H.  
2.0.0.  
W. H. 24/6/18  
Recd 26/7/18*



*W. H. 24/6/18*

No. 9545/10



REGISTRY  
No. 10,041 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Date 15.6.18

N.F.P./48.

To: Officer in Charge,  
4th London General Hospital,  
Denmark Hill,

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

14th June 1918

With reference to request of (No.) 2111 (Rank) Pte  
(Name) Thomas Silk, Cheque No. 8223 for  
£ 1:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may  
be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank.

RECEIVED: THANK YOU

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

*J.H. Marshall* *Captain*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*26.6.18*

C.R. 2111

Extract from Maximal Roll of Hfld. Regt. made Draft Sp.13.  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. H.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
25-4-17.

2111 Pte. T.W.Silk.

C.R. 2111

Extract from Despatch Book of R.F.L., Regt. Draft No. 9.  
Embarked Southampton, 9-7-16, From Ind. Co. Depot,  
to 1st Div. B.N.F.

2111 Pte. T. Silk.

9545/10

4th London General  
Denmark Hill,

14th June 8

Thomas Silk,

2111 Pte

1:0:0

*in hand*

*8223.*

*TS*

*15*

National Council  
Young Men's Christian Association.

June 12  
1912

4th London General Hospital, *ward 8*  
Ruskin Park Extension,  
Denmark Hill,  
Camberwell,  
S.E.



✓ 5364

*No* 2 111 / 14 / 6 / 18 *pte* Thomas Silk  
9545/10  
First Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment

~~please~~ send me the  
✓ ~~sum~~ one pound  
that may be due to  
me *No* 2 111 *pte* Thomas  
Silk

*In* First Royal  
Newfoundland  
Regiment

*dated* June 12 1912 *OK*

9545/10 L-1-0-0

*JAB* 14/6/12

*Wm*



B.1.

From:- D.C. 4th London General Hospital, R.A.M.C., T.  
To:- The Chief Paymaster,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT	10071
PAY & REWARD OFFICE	25.6.18.
Ref. Nos. 1	3786
ACKD	

With reference to your memo attached, this man received the cheque, and is calling on you regarding same.

Ref. Nos. 101

*M. Shore*

Major, R.A.M.C., T.  
Registrar  
4th London General Hospital.

Denmark Hill, S.E. 5.  
June 25th, 1918.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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*[Handwritten signature]*  
1/7/18

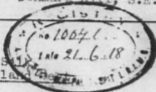
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**MEMORANDUM.**

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

To  
Officer Commanding,  
4th London G. Hosp.  
Denmark Hill, S.E.

Date 19th June 1918



2111, Pte. T. S. [unclear]  
Royal Newfoundland

With reference to the enclosed letter from the above named soldier 19/6/18 (5538), cheque for £1:0:0 was forwarded to you 14/6/18, please.

*A. J. Minwell* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records,

FM/S

NOTED  
*[Signature]*  
26/7/18

*Chk  
7/2/18  
by [unclear]*

ENCLOSURE

to Pay master  
First Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment



58 Victory St



Please advance the  
sum of 2 pounds  
to Pte Thomas Silk 2111  
First Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment  
J Silk 18 2111

OK £20-0

AD 29 5/18

Receipt no 1451

4th London General  
Hospital

Denmark Hill

dated May 24

1918



M. M. M.  
W. M.

CAPTAIN, R.A.M.C. (T.),  
Registrar, 4th London General Hospital.

3rd London General  
Hospital Wandsworth  
London SW 18.

18 2111 Pte J. Silk

Royal Newfoundland Regt

pleas oblige me

by sending me

one pound

2111 Pte J. Silk



Approved  
S. Hall  
Capt

3rd London General Hospital  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Registrar, R.A.M.C.

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
No. _____
2 - APR 1918
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.





To be Discharged from Hospital

of ~~to-morrow~~ today

Unit Newfoundland Squadron, 5F Victoria St SW Company, or

Regtl. No.

Rank and Name

2111 Pte Silk, Y.

This man has been housed  
B179 PK on 19/7/18 & returned to  
you for disposal please  
All papers connected with this  
Case ~~return~~ you ~~you~~  
the 19<sup>th</sup> inst

*A. Pleurbaert*

CAPTAIN, R.L.M.C. (T.)

Registrar, 4th London General Hospital





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

N.P.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

*C. SE.*  
*ARR?*  
*£1--*  
*Rev. 02.5706*

Please remit to *Plt J Silk*

*R Newfoundland Regiment Co B*

the sum of *one* pounds                      s. (*0* )

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. *2111* Rank *Plt*

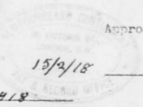
Name *Thomas Silk*

Approved *Jm Hughes*  
Officer i/c.

Hospital.

*15/2/18*

Dated at *15/2/18*





13962/1

17th December

Lewisham Military

London, S. E.

2111

Private

T. Silk

1:0:0

Th

No. OK £1-0-0  
all 14/12/17

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. (1).

Please remit to 2111. Private, S. J.H. Coy. 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Reg.

the sum of one pounds — shillings, on  
13961 account of any balance that may be due to me.

(£1-0-0).Regtl No. 2111. Rank Private.Name S. J.Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer i/c.,

CAPT. R.A.M.O. "Albert" Ward, Lewisham, Military Hospital.

Dated at 15<sup>th</sup> December.London, S.W. 13

1917.

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No. 13262/1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

2 DEC 1917

N.F.P./48.

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

17th December 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

Lewisham Military Hospital,

London, S. E.

With reference to request of:

(No) 2111 (Rank) Private (Name) T. Silk

Cheque No. 4228 for £ 1:0:0 is enclosed for payment  
to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank, please.

*A. R. Guinness* Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

II

To: *John Paymaster*  
*Lawrence and Gutzwiller*  
*55. Ontario St.*  
*S.W. 1.*

Obtain with Ple T. Suck's receipt ~~series~~ for  
P. 1.

*[Signature]*  
CAPT. R.A.M.C.  
for *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

中華民國陸軍醫院



(Station) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) **21 DEC 1917** 19\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED of The Registrar

the sum of £ 1 one pound

in respect of Advances of pay

£ 1 : - : - of Sill

\* Insert the designation of the Officer making the payment. 211



Army Form W. 3068.

**Transfer Statement of Clothing and Necessaries.**

INSTRUCTIONS.—This Statement will be made out by the Depot and will be sent to the Commanding Officer of the unit receiving the transfer, who will retain it as a voucher to the unit's Clothing Account. The Statement will also be forwarded in the case of men in the United Kingdom passing from Hospitals to Depots or units, and in all cases of Transfer, except when men proceed overseas.

STATEMENT showing the Articles in possession of (Regimental No.,

Rank and Name) 2111 Pte Silkeproceeding from the 4<sup>th</sup> London General Hospital.to the Depot - P. Newfoundland RegtDate of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Transfer 20-4-18  
380**FOR DETAIL OF ARTICLES, see overleaf.**

Certified that this Statement, as detailed overleaf, is correct in every particular.

(1) Denmark Hill, S.E.Date 20-4-18

Name of Unit man is leaving

(2) Station \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding Squadron, Battery, or Company,

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Unit man is joining.

# Articles of Clothing and Necessaries in Possession.

Articles not in possession should be struck out of the list. Any articles not included should be inserted.

CLOTHING		NECESSARIES	
<del>Aprons, belt</del> ... ..	/	<del>Badger, soap</del> ... ..	/
Boots, ankle, pairs ... ..	/	Bag, Kit ... ..	/
Caps, Service Dress ... ..	/	Braces, pairs ... ..	/
<del>Caps, Glangassay</del> ... ..	/	<del>Buttons</del> ... ..	/
Drawers, pairs ... ..	/	Brush, Back ... ..	/
<del>Knives, Canvas</del> ... ..	/	"  Dressing ... ..	/
Greatcoat, D.M. ... ..	/	"  Obotum ... ..	/
Jackets, Service Dress ... ..	/	"  Hair ... ..	/
<del>Kilts</del> ... ..	/	"  Polishing ... ..	/
<del>Buttons, cord, pairs</del> ... ..	/	"  Shaving ... ..	/
Putties, pairs ... ..	/	"  Tooth ... ..	/
<del>Spades, Jack, pairs</del> ... ..	/	<del>Cap, Comforter</del> ... ..	/
Trousers, Service Dress, pairs	/	Comb, hair ... ..	/
<del>Trousers, Canvas or Khaki</del>	/	<del>Disc, identity, with cord</del> ... ..	/
<del>Belt-Overalls, pairs</del>	/	<del>Fork</del> ... ..	/
<del>Wentcoat, cardigan</del> ... ..	/	Garters, Highland, pairs ... ..	/
Gait, Waterproof ... ..	/	Holdall ... ..	/
<del>Gloves, leather, pairs</del> ... ..	/	Hose Tops, pairs ... ..	/
<del>Gloves, Motor Cyclist, pairs</del> ... ..	/	Housewife ... ..	/
<del>Goggles, pairs</del> ... ..	/	Knife, Clasp ... ..	/
		Knife, Table ... ..	/
		<del>Lease, leather, spare, pairs</del>	/
		Shirts, flannel ... ..	/
		Socks, worsted, pairs ... ..	/
		<del>Spoon</del> ... ..	/
		<del>Truss, Metal, pairs</del> ... ..	/
		<del>Towel, hand</del> ... ..	/
		<del>Wax-Polish, tin</del> ... ..	/

I certify that this statement is correct.

Date 26-9-18

Signature of the Soldier J. Sills



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(4 27 12) - W6575 - 816 400,000(40) 9/16 HWV(g<sup>1</sup>1457) Forms/W.3288/2  
3734 M2324 50,000 9/17

Army Form W. 3288.

To O.C. Military Hospital  
Lewisham

Station



Herewith Army Form B. 178 (Medical History Sheet)

in the case of 2nd Lieut. H. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

RECEIVED

25 OCT 1917  
79 OCT 1917

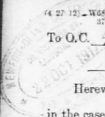
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Commanding

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS

CAPT. R.A. Date





Silk: (Kok)

2111

Hay Sept

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. 2111 Rank Pte Name T. Silk Unit Royal Nfld. Regt who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 21/7 /18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.		STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT						CR.						
PARTICULARS		£	£	£	s	d	PARTICULARS			£	£	£	s	d
PERIOD: From 22/12/17 To 21/7/18	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from 21/12/17				16	5	2	
	Allotment 212 days @ 60	127	20	26	2	8	Pay 212 days @ £ 1.00	212	00					
	Cash Payments: P. & R. O.			31	10	0	Field Allow 212 days @ £ .10	21	20					
	Hospital Advances			3	18	6	Other Allowes days @ £	233	20	47	18	4		
	N. W. C. A. Vr. 245				2	0	Other Credits:							
	Do 248			1	10	0	Ration Allowance,					4	2	
	Do 256						20/7/18-21/7/18, 2 days @ 2/1							
	Other Debits:						Total Credits			64	7	8		
	Total Debits			64	4	3	Balance due to Paymaster				64	7	8	
	Balance due by Paymaster				3	5								
			64	7	8									

CHECKED.  
 EA  
 27-7-18

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 1918 O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 21/7/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,  
 27-7-1918

*J.H. Marshall*  
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge.

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay—  
and allowance (including clothing allowance), and all  
just demands up to the present date.

Place Grand Falls Sig. of Soldier P. Thomas - Sill

Date Sept. 23-1918 Sig. of Witness Mr. James Sheple

ORIGINAL

No. 14561

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./54-

No. 355

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

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of  
HOSPITAL ADVANCES

NOTE:- Charge under Column  
Credit Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED INTACT TO CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 58 VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1.  
DUPLICATE TO ACCOMPANY PAY BOOK AS VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name		Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT						
				£	s	d	£	s	d	
2111	Pte	Silk	Advances whilst at 4th. London General Hospital as per voucher 6382						7	6
									7	6

*Discharged*

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

11th, September 1918

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

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/~~Credits~~ have been made  
in the Pay Book <sup>Headquarters</sup> Company for period: / / to / /  
and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

No. 14581 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./54-

No. 355

" " Company.

To:

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

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

HOSPITAL ADVANCES

NOTE: - Charge under  
Credit,

Column

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

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.  
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name		Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT				
				£	s	d	10	0
2111	Pte	Silk	Advances whilst at 4th. London General Hospital as per voucher 6382				7	6

*CS*  
*11/9/48*

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

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Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

11th, September 2

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made  
in the Pay ~~Headquarters~~ Company for period / / to / /  
and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.  
Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

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O.C. " " Company,  
BATTALION.

**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. 2111 Rank Pte Name T. Silk Posted Unit Royal Nfld. Regt who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 21/7/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

		PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					CR.			
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d					
PERIOD: From 22/12/17 To 21/7/18	Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from 21/12/17				16	5	2	
	Allotment 212 days @ .60	127	20		26	2	8	Pay 212 days @ \$ 1.00	212	00					
	Cash Payments: P. & R. O.				51	10	0	Field Allice 212 days @ \$ .10	21	20					
	Hospital Advances				3	18	6		233	20		47	18	4	
	N. W. C. A. Vr. 245 Do 242 Do 256				1	2	10	0	Other Allices days @ \$						
	Other Debits:				1	10	0	Other Credits:							
								Ration Allowance, 20/7/18-21/7/18, 2 days @ 2/1						4	2
	Total Debits				64	4	5	Total Credits				64	7	8	
	Balance due by Paymaster					3	5	Balance due to Paymaster							
					64	7	8				64	7	8		

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 1918

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. " " COMPANY. \_\_\_\_\_ London to 21/7/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

21-7-1918

*J. H. Marshall*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./54-

Posted, 9-OCT-1918

No. 555

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To:

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



" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS ON Account of  
HOSPITAL ADVANCES

NOTE: - Charge under Column

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

Regtl No.	Rank & Name		Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT				
				£	s	d	10s	6d
2111	Pte	Silk	Advances whilst at 4th. London General Hospital as per voucher 6382				7	6
			OK WR					
							7	6

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

11th, September 1918 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made  
in the Pay ~~BOOK~~ <sup>Headquarters</sup> Company for period / / to / /  
and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

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O.C. " " Company,  
Battalion.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.  
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp.

JOHN S. EAST  
SP 10  
RECEIVED

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp.

No. 58 From 1st Cavalry Regiment

Registered Letter Addressed

Pt Thomas Salt  
Grand Lake

Received by J. P. [Signature]

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

No. of  
Postman's  
Uniform } \_\_\_\_\_

Received a Registered Letter  
addressed as on the receipt form  
bearing the above number.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name *Thomas William* 2. Surname *Silk*

3. Rank *Pvt* 4. Regtl. No. *B. 111*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Mr. Thomas William Silk Grand Falls Newfoundland*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *the 23rd Feb. 1916*

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

8. Relationship of such dependents. *nil*

9. Address in full of such dependent. *nil*

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

11. Were you on active service only in Mfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service. *on active service overseas during Period of enlistment*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld, or Overseas. *2 years 1916 overseas*

✓ 5

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers. *No.*

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

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

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

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. *Received*  
*4.6.40 Post Discharge*

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 *Sept. 3rd 1918*. (b) Reason for discharge *Wounded*  
*Received in action*

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. *yes*  
*In Ispa. Somme and Ypres*

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

(b). If (a), 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: *Thomas P. Silk*  
 Place of Residence: *Grand Falls, Nfld*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Nfld.*  
 This *6th* day of *March* 19*29*.

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>5.00</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Byraster.	





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N.F. 1915

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

Examination of *Thomas Silk*  
aged *79* conducted at *Haus Falls*  
Date: *Feb. 17/1916* Recruiting officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING	Recommended
1	<i>no defect</i>	✓
2	"	✓
3	"	✓
4	"	✓
5	"	✓
6	"	✓
7	"	✓
8	"	✓
9	"	✓
10	"	✓
11	<i>19. Foreign service</i>	
12	<i>slightly enlarged vein on one leg.</i>	
13	<i>1 tooth to be extracted</i>	
14	"	✗
15	"	✗
16	"	✗
17	"	✗
18	"	✓
19	<i>Right Eye 6/9 Left Eye 6/6</i>	✓
20	"	✓
21	"	✓
22	"	✓
23	"	✓
24	"	✓
25	"	✓
26	"	✓
27	"	✓
28	"	✓
29	"	✓
30	"	✓
31	"	✓
32	"	✓
33	"	✓
34	<i>no. <del>119</del> 5-8 1/2</i>	
35	<i><del>124</del> 124 lbs.</i>	
36	<i><del>33</del> 33-38</i>	
37	<i>51-5-0</i>	
38	<i>mother</i>	
39	<i>yes on 6.</i>	

*2111*

*W. J. ...* Medical Examiner: *A. B. Chamberlain*

Sept. 17th, 1918.

Pte. Thomas W. Silk,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$48.33, being balance of pay due you at date of Discharge, also Certificate of Pay.

I also enclose Certificate of Discharge, dated Sept. 8th, 1918, together with special form which kindly sign and return to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enclosures 4.



Grand Falls  
January 14<sup>th</sup> 1879

To Capt W. Howley

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Dear Sir,

I am writing  
you on behalf of the hundred dollars Bonus  
that I hear is due to me. I hear some of  
the fellows have received it. And I hear they  
wrote for it. so I thought I would write  
for it too. I was discharged on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
and I only got \$25. for my clothing since that  
I hear the rest of the soldiers got \$65. I  
would like to know whether we are  
intitle to it or not if so please forwarded  
it to me.

I Remain  
Yours Truly.

ex-pte Thomas W. Silk  
Cabot House  
Grand Falls.

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149  
1-1-2

January 23rd. 1919

2111, Pte. T. W. Silk,  
Cabot House, GRAND FALLS,  
Nfld.

*Frederic J. Jones*

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for  
\$84.60 being three months' bonus due you after  
discharge.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

Encl. 1  
LW/

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 43 83

Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Three  $\frac{83}{100}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay. To date of Receipt Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 18

Ck. No. 2383	Initials EEW
Pay Ledger 196	Initials EEW
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2111

Rank

Pvt

Name

Birk Thomas Wray

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 84<sup>60</sup>

Jan 18 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty four <sup>60</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. P.D.O.  
balance

Ch. No. 8656	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger 350	Initials. A.W.L.
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No.

Frank  
Fred. L. Owen

No. 2111

Rank

66

Name

Siek J. W.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>X</sub>.

Mar 6 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty five Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Clothing  
balance

A.C.S.

CA. No. / 2262	Initials..... Cur
Pay Ledger..... 330	Initials..... Cur
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank

No.

2111

Rank

Pl-

Name

Sick J. W.



*Atfd (same)*

W I L L No. 69

of

No 2111 Rank *Pe*

Name *T. Silk*

*Leading Tickles*

*n. D. B.*

Name

No.

RANK

OF

W I L L

No.

## WILL.

In the event of my death  
I leave the whole of my  
property and money to  
Mrs. James Throke.

No. 20 Fourth Avenue  
Grand Falls

Newfoundland  
Signature. Thomas. Silk

Private No. 2111

N 4 1 D. Reg.

July 20. 1916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

OF

No. 2111, Private T. Silk,

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In the event of my death I leave the whole of my property and money, to Mrs James Throke, No, 20, Fourth Avenue, Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

Signature, Thomas Silk, No. 2111

Rank and Regt. Private, N. F. L. D.

July 2nd 1916

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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**COPY.**

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>2111</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Silk Thomas William</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Det., &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>September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's Nfld.</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>23</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches Chest measure { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. { range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Pale</u> Eyes <u>Light Blue</u> Hair <u>Dark Brown</u> Trade _____ Intended place of residence { <u>4 hand gate</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) { <u>Newfoundland</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>Scar upon right hand of the hand</u> <u>of the hand</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:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<small>To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</small>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 480 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	





## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

**COPY.** PE. Rank Plt. Surname Sills Christian Name Thomas W.  
 Religion C.P. Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months  
 Enlisted (a) 4 years Terms of Service (a) 4 years Service reckons from (a) 23.2.16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Re-engaged ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>26.4.17</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>26.4.17</u>	
		<u>Joined</u>	<u>Exeter</u>	<u>7.6.17</u>	<u>10213</u>
<u>20.6.17</u>	<u>25 F.A.</u>	<u>Ed. 10.6.17</u>	<u>3 Con. St. Hosp.</u>	<u>17.6.17</u>	<u>Ed. 6196</u>
<u>26.6.17</u>	<u>11 2nd Hosp.</u>	<u>Ed. - do -</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>15.6.17</u>	<u>N.A. 10649</u>
<u>6.7.17</u>	<u>2 Con. Hosp.</u>	<u>-ad - do -</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>23.6.17</u>	<u>N.A. 10481</u>
<u>12.7.17</u>	<u>11. - do -</u>	<u>-ad - do -</u>	<u>-do-</u>	<u>27.6.17</u>	<u>N.A. 11250</u>
<u>30.7.17</u>	<u>29 2nd Hosp.</u>	<u>Joined Base Hosp.</u>	<u>-do-</u>	<u>24.7.17</u>	<u>Non. Roll</u>
<u>8.9.17</u>	<u>C.C. Unit</u>	<u>Reformed Batt.</u>		<u>28.8.17</u>	<u>P 213</u>
<u>13.10.17</u>	<u>C.C. Unit</u>	<u>wounded in action</u>		<u>9.10.17</u>	<u>P 213</u>
<u>Ref'd</u>	<u>Castle "Tran" to Sup. Ex</u>		<u>St. John's</u>	<u>15.10.17</u>	<u>Ed 3082</u>
			<u>St. John's</u>		<u>27.12.17</u>
				<u>6/10</u>	<u>27.12.17</u>

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

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

## Casualty Form - Active Service.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Rank *Pte* Surname *Silk* Christian Name *J. W.*  
 Regiment of Corps  
 Religion *C of E.* Age on Enlistment *19* years *4* months  
 Enlisted (a) *23.2.16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of war* Service reckons from (a)  
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate  
 Occupation Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
			Embarked	<i>St. James</i>	<i>9.2.16</i>
			Disembarked	<i>Porter</i>	<i>19.7.16</i>
	<i>unit.</i>		Joined	<i>Batt.</i>	<i>21.7.16</i>
	<i>+ 8 C.C.S.</i>	<i>Ad Gen. Lt. hand.</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>12.10.16</i> <i>E.D. 4455</i>
	<i>H/8 Banstocke Castle trans to England</i>				<i>16.10.16</i> <i>W. 3083.</i>
			<i>Rt. W. Ad. Lt. Col. Lt. Col. 10th Reg. Inf. Lech. 2 H.A. 3 2nd class.</i>		

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

(b) Signaller, Shoringham, &amp;c.

W. 13863-M1427 100000 1/17 (12/42) S.P. &amp; Co. Ltd. Form B. 103/14 E. 1354.

P.T.O.

*Rep. Dr.*

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt. Regimental Number 7111  
 Rank Pl Surname Dilk Christian Name J. W.  
 Religion C. of E. Age on Enlistment 19 years 4 months.  
 Enlisted Feb. 7 1916 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked	<u>Southampton</u>		<u>9.7.16</u>
		Disembarked...	<u>Rouen</u>		<u>10.7.16</u>
	<u>sergeant James Mitchell</u>	<u>at Givet France</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>21 JUL 1916</u>	<u>82485</u>
	<u>H. C. C. S.</u>	<u>at Givet France</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>20.16</u>	<u>82485</u>
		<u>Transferred to England</u>			<u>16/10/16 W. 30123</u>
					<u>LIEUT. COLONEL</u> <u>Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1</u> <u>General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.</u>

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

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 No. 1711/13  
 AUG 1918

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.  
Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer in Charge when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.

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

**A** Name in full *Silk Thomas William*  
 Regiment from which discharged **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 Regimental Number *2111*  
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Leading Picket Queen Bay Nfld.*  
 Intended address *Grand Falls Nfld.* *14 Sept 1896*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9* Inches  
 Colour of Hair on discharge *dark brown* Colour of Eyes *sky blue*  
 Descriptive marks *scar on finger thumb of left hand* Complexion *fair.*  
 Figure on discharge *Tall & slight*  
 Christian name of Father *Thomas Moore (deceased)*  
 Christian name of Mother *Louise*  
 Wife's Maiden name in full  
 Date and Place of Marriage *1. Single*  
 Christian names of Children  
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Paper making Grand Falls Nfld.*

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

(Soldier's Signature in full) *(Sgd) Thomas William Silk*

Station *W. Lon. Gen. Hospital* (Rank) *Pte.*  
Date *8.7.18.*

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

*(Sgd) T. Diller* Medical Officer i/c  
Hospital.  
Date *8.7.18*

Station

Date

**B** Period of Service and in what Corps ...

Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
			India		
			S. Africa		
Disallowed ...					
Service towards Pension ...					

Date inclusive to which pay has been issued

Sums due on account of public debts ...

Sum due on account of advance of Pension }

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

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

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

Station

Officer in Charge

Date

Records.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Silk OF Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

*by silk*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined .....	17	February 191		191
Declared Age.....	at St. Johns, nfld.	19 years	at	years
Trade or Occupation .....		days		days
Height .....	5 feet	8 1/2 inches		
Weight .....		124 lbs.		
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded... Range of expansion... ..		35 inches		
Physical Development... ..		5 inches		

CORPES SENT			inches
To	No	DATE	
M. G. M.	11765/17	21 JUL 1917	
Q.C. 1st Bn.			inches
2nd Bn.			inches

Vaccination Marks { Arm .....	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number .....			
When Vaccinated .....				

Vision .....	R.E.—V= 6/9	L.E.—V= 6/6	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=
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(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	(a)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	(b)



Approved by (Signature)	<i>Geo. Burden</i>	Medical Officer.
(Rank)	<i>Lieut.</i>	Medical Officer.

Enlisted .....	at	at
	on day of 191	on day of 191

	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....	14th nfld. Reg.	2111		
Transferred to .....	<i>no found load</i>			

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 in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.





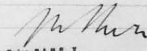
Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	18	10	16	3	1	17	J. S. W. Bill. Infl. Abdom.	47	Transf. J. S. W. R. hand. Fracturing phalanx of thumb. Bone healthy. Fracture healed.	J. M. C. Reed Capt. R.A.M.C.
	16	10	17	21	1	18	Fr. G. S. W. L. leg penetrating. (Comm) N.H.	97	On 1-11-17 X-ray showed incomplete fracture of L. tibia middle third. After operation, bone was so weak that it became bowed out of shape. X-ray on 28-11-17 showed callus formation & distinct extrusion at seat of fracture. Wound healing slowly with two small sinuses when transferred to No 3 London Genl Hosp.	A. H. Hinget et.
St. James Infirmary Palham, W. 12/13	4	18	04	5	18		Open L. leg	54	fracturing wound no admission here wound healed	W. M. Masson C.M.O.
	21	5	18	23	7	18	G. S. W. Leg.	58	Refractive bone injury to tibia - much wasting of leg. leg very weak & ankle swells if leg is hanging down for long time - Cannot walk without crutches. Medical Board.	 Major R.A.M.C. for Officer Commanding 4th London General Hospital. R.A.M.C.

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


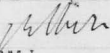
Date	Brief Details, and Signature
March 7 5.5.16. 16.6.16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation. <i>Scob.</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> " <i>Scob.</i> Successful vaccination <i>W. Horton</i> <u>W. R. R.</u>
6.7.16	Fit for foreign Service.
	Medical Board. Permanently Unfit.
	 Major R. S. S. T., for Officer Commanding 4th London General Hospital, R.A.M.C.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
1 <sup>st</sup> Linc. Regt.	22/7/16	9/4/16			

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

No. 2111 Rank PT Regiment Royal Newfoundland Land

Name Silk Thomas William  
(Surname first)

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

*Paper making.*

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

*A. M. D. Coy. Grand Falls. Newfoundland*

*Screen. Boy employed. 2 years 1916*



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

any thing that I am capable of doing  
near home in Newfoundland

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" "		
" "		

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

Nil

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

Nil

Date 8/7/18

Signature Silk. J. W.

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class P. or P.(T.) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

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

*Original*

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 4<sup>th</sup> London General Hospital

Date 9.7.18

- 1. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.
- 2. Regimental No. 2111.
- 3. Rank Pte
- 4. Name Silk. J. W.
- 5. Age last birthday 21.
- 6. Enlisted on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1916.  
at St Johns Newfoundland.

7. Former Trade (or Occupation) Paper-making

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

(a) Former Unit:

(b) Regimental No.:

(c) Date of Discharge:

(d) Cause of Discharge:

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1st. Br.	<i>[Signature]</i>	
2nd Br.	<i>[Signature]</i>	

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

G. S. W. leg  
(Extensive bone injury to tibia)

Statement of Case.

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

- 9. Date of origin of disability. 9. 10. 17
- 10. Place of origin of disability. France
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
 

machine gun bullet (two + three)  
causing partial fracture to tibia with  
much destruction to bone  
On 3. 11. 17 a large sequestrum was  
removed this was followed  
later by deformity or bowing of  
tibia  
On 20. 1. 18 owing to persisting sequestra  
wound was opened up + further sequestra  
were removed + much necrosed bone from  
metallurgy cavity  
Wounds healed on 21. 5. 18
- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
  - (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
  - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
  - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

Wounded on  
Active Service

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.

There is much wasting of leg (left).  
There is a large depression in upper & anterior part of tibia due to loss of bone.  
He cannot walk without crutches & leg is very weak & ankle swells if leg is hanging down for a long time.

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

(a) In action? *Yes*

(b) On field service? *Yes*

(c) On duty? *Yes*

(d) Off duty? *—*

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

If so—(a) When? *—*

(b) Where? *—*

(c) Opinion? *—*

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

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

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

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war. *—*

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, *Yes*

(b) ~~Change to England?~~

*E. Wheel Capt. Rames.*

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *Denmark Hill*

Date *8.7.18*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

\*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.

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

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

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease 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.

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

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

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

(i.) Service during the present war;

(ii.) Climate;

(iii.) Ordinary military service;

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

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

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Yes

No

Yes

No

No

f. l. w.

yes with improve.

that at present  
100%.

Yes

Yes

No

No

Station

Date

Approved

Station

Date



L. J. J. J. J. President, M.B.C.  
Deputy President  
J. J. J. J. Members.

Administrative Medical Officer.

### Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.  
Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer in Charge when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.I.  
Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

**A Name in full** *Thomas William Sibley*  
**Regiment from which discharged** *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*  
**Regimental Number** *2111*  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** *Leading Licates, Green Bay Nfld 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1895*  
**Intended address** *Grand Falls Newfoundland*

**Height on discharge** *5* Feet *9* Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** *dark brown* Colour of Eyes *dy Blue*  
**Descriptive marks** *Scar on finger and thumb right hand* Complexion  
**Figure on discharge** *stall and slight*  
**Christian name of Father** *Thomas Moore*  
**Christian name of Mother** *Deceased*  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** *Fouse*  
**Date and Place of Marriage** \_\_\_\_\_ } *single*  
**Christian names of Children** \_\_\_\_\_ }  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** *paper making, Grand Falls Nfld*

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

(Soldier's Signature in full) *Thomas William Sibley* (Rank) *pte*

Station *4th London Genl Hospital* Date *8/7/18*

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

**4th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, S.W. 6.**  
**DENMARK HILL, S.E. 5.**

**Major R.A.M.C. T.** Medical Officer i/c  
for Officer Commanding  
**4th London General Hospital, S.W. 6.** Hospital.  
Date *8-7-18*

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

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

Medals

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Other distinguishing marks

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

V. F. Gollish & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.

Form  
B. 121.

Regiment of

*2<sup>d</sup> Newfoundland Regt.*

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheet *1*  
*[Signature]*  
*Cuddy H. Coy*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay, or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>Sick. T. W.</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years <i>11</i> months	<i>Paper Makership</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's Nfld</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date		<i>23rd Feb 1916</i>	<i>C. S.</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours      years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		{ with Reserve      years.	<i>St John's Nfld</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>St John's Nfld</i>	<i>7/4/17</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo Roll Call, until 10.30 pm same date.</i>	<i>Long Attorney</i>	<i>3 days C.P.</i>	<i>7/4/17</i>	<i>James J. Gane</i>	<i>P.G.</i>

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No. 2111 Rank Plt.  
 Name (surname first) Silk Thomas William  
 Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

*Papermaking*

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

*A. N. D. Coy.  
 Grand Falls  
 Newfoundland  
 Screen Boy 2 years 6 mos.*

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

*Anything that I am capable of doing in my  
 home in Newfoundland*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

*nil.*

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

*nil.*

Date 8.7.18

Signature T. W. Silk

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Admitted

17-10-16.

Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street  
Slw (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

9th Contingent  
Qyr (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street  
Slw (Station.)

Regimental No. 2111

Rank and Name Pte Silk T. W.

Regiment or Corps 1st 9th

has been granted a furlough from Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> to Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:-

58 Victoria Street - Slw.

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

I consider he is fit for II Command Depot

Horace Tegan Capt R.A.M.C.(T)

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital, St. George's London General Hospital, WINDSWORTH, S. W. (Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

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DEATH NOTIFICATION  
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
À: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: SILK THOMAS  
NOM: WILLIAM

Service No. 2111-Roy M.F.C.  
Matricule No. 2111-Roy M.F.C.

DATE 1/4/75  
CPC No. \_\_\_\_\_  
CCP No. N-2608214

Army-  
Regt. (W.W.I.)

WVA No. \_\_\_\_\_  
AAC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Information Received from: File Action Memo from AB 40 Ottawa Not-CPC-  
Information reçue de: SMIF

Date of Death 1/13/75  
Date du Décès \_\_\_\_\_

Place N.S.  
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