



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3502 Name Benjamin Skurns Corps Co. F.

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Benjamin Skurns
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Richardson
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Hermitage Bay
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years 1 Month
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. no
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 to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Benjamin Skurns 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.

62-3-17 Benjamin Skurns Signature of Recruit.  
Harold ... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Benjamin Skurns 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 answered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Hermitage Bay on this 17 day of March 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. ...

### †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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the ...

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

Date ..... 1915

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) .....



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No. 3502 Name Benjamin Skinner Corps Co of E.

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- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Benjamin Skinner
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Richardson St.  
Hermitage Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
- 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? }

I, Benjamin Skinner, 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.

E 2-3-17 Benjamin Skinner SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Charles A. [unclear] SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

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

I, Benjamin Skinner, 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 25 day of Mar 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles A. [unclear]

### 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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C.R. 3502

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot Winchester dated  
10-12-18 by Lieut. Col., B. J. BARTON, Officer Commanding

2<sup>nd</sup> Btn

Royal

Newfoundland ~~Engineering~~ Coy. *Regt.*

The u/m having reported back from the 1st. Batt. is taken on  
the strength and posted to "H" Co., DEC-18

#3502 Pte. E, Skinner.

C.R. 3502

Extract from Daily Order part 11, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 23rd. 18.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported at depot 21-18-18.

#3502 Pte. B. Skinner

C.R. 3502

Extract from Medical Board held December 26th, 1918.

3502 Pte. B. Skinner.

Recommended Discharge as Permanently Unfit.

C.R! 3582

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Jan. 3rd 1919.

The undernoted man's discharge on Demobilization has been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted dates. He is removed from Depot Strength and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

3502 Pte. B. Skinner

Discharged 2-1-19



C.R.

3502

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depotst. John's dated  
January 17th., 1919.

Discharge confirmed on demobilisation have been ~~reported~~ CONFIRMED  
by Officer i/c Records on noted dates. 16-1-19.

#3502 Pte. Benjamin Skinner.

C.R. 3502

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Jan. 17th., 1919.

the discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation have been COMPLETED  
by Officer i/c Records.

#3502 Pte. Benjamin Skinner.

C.R. 3502

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 30417.

ADMITTED 13th., (Harvard U. S. A. ) Gen. Hosp.  
Boulogne 1st .. October 1918.

3502 Pte. B. Skinner.

C.R. 3502

Extract from Nominal Roll of sick and wounded  
from the France Expeditionary Force to the  
3rd., London General admitted 19/10/18.

3502 Pte. B. Skinner

G.S.W. R. JAW.

R 3502  
Country No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Oct 22nd 1918

To John Skinner, Richard's Hr. Fortune Bay

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3502, Private Benjamin Skinner at 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth suffering from G.S.W. jaw

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

J&H. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chgo Dept of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3502

Nov. 6th., 18.

Mr. John W. Skinner,  
Richard's Cr., F.B.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received by this Department through the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, to the effect that No. 3502, Private Benjamin Skinner, is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R.

3502

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft from the  
2nd., Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment per  
S. S. CORNICAN, which embarked at Tilbury Docks  
1 /12/18.

#3502 Pte. B. Skinner.

C.R. 3502

Extract from Nominal Roll discharged fr om 3rd London  
General Hospital on 7-12-18 and sent to 2nd Batta.  
Winchester, for immediate repatriation, in accordance  
with arrangements made by Major Tinswell. 17 Dec.1918,

3502 Pte. B. Skinner.



C.R. 3502

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCENO. 1. RECORD OFFICE HAMILTONNo. H. A. 18413.

28207 Pte. Mathison W.	1 K. O. S. B.	Influenza	Adm 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 6 Gen. H. 8 Jan '18.
41202 " Brown M.	11 R. Scots attd 258 Tunn. Co. RE.	Abrasion Knee R.	Adm 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 12 Gen. H. 8 Jan '18.
301113 L/C Waldie H.	9 R. Scots	PUO	Adm 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 3 Sty H 8 Jan '18.
351524 Pte. Kyles A.	9 R Scots		Dis. to Reinf Rouen Class A. ex. 2 Con. Dep. 8 Jan. 18.

NO. TWO RECORD OFFICE HAMILTONNo. H. A. 18413

27774 Pte. Paisley R.	9 Scot Rifles	PUO	Adm 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 6 Gen H 8 Jan '18.
36733 " McAffer N.	2 H. L. I.	Wd Skin R Acc	Adm 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 10 Gen. H. 8 Jan '18.
33006 " Blain J.	9 Scot Rifles	PUO	Adm 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 10 Gen. H. 8 Jan '18.
24955 " McAndrews T.	9 Scot Rfls	ICT Cheeks	Adm 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 6 Gen. H. 8 Jan '18.
21607 " Packer A.	2 H. L. I.	ICT Hand R (Seborrhoea).	Adm 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 11 Sty H 8 Jan '18.

CORK - RECORD OFFICENo. H. A. 18413.

11211 Pte. Histed T.	2 R. Irish Regt	Bronchitis.	Adm 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 3 Sty. H. 8 Jan '18.
1227 " McGuire L.	8. Irish Horse attd 7 R. Irish Regt.	Impetigo	Adm 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 6 Gen. H. 8 Jan '18.
417363 " Lyons P.	2 Leinsters	Dis. to Med. Board Base, Rouen Class MB ex 2 Con. Dep. 8 Jan '18.	
16177 " Eames F.	2 R. I. Regt	Dis. to Reinf Rouen Class A ex 2 Con. Dep. 8 Jan '18.	
759 " McGreith J.	7 do.	Dis. to Reinf Rouen Class A ex 2 Con. Dep. 8 Jan '18.	
15166 " Murphy J.	1 R. Mun. Fus.	Dis. to Reinf Rouen Class A ex 2 Con. Dep. 8 Jan '18.	

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCENo. H. A. 18413.

3502 Pte. Skinner B.	1 Newfld Infy.	Dis. to Base Dep. Rouen Class A ex 2 Con. Dep. 8 Jan '18.
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CAVALRY - YORKNo. H. A. 18413.

4397 Pte. Turner A.	11 Hussars B. Sqn.	Impetigo	Adm 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 6 Gen. H. 8 Jan '18.
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SICK AND WOUNDED: N:C:O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE:

RiE: ( I:W:T: & D O C K S: ) RECORD OFFICE:

No.H.A.17233.

177260	Spr	Simeons J.	RE Base Details.	Rheumatism.	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 25	Sty H.8	Dec'17.
187002	"	Woodridge F.	RE. REHD.	Scabies (Pediculi)	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 6	Gen H.8	Dec'17.
183488	"	Torr J.	do	do do	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 6	Gen h 8	Dec'17.
398775	"	Benbow A.	do	do do	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 6	Gen H 8	Dec'17.
521807	"	Mankin R.	do	do do	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 6	Gen H 8	Dec'17.
213317	"	Bartlett E.	do	do	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 6	Gen H.8	Dec'17.
183674	"	Calvert W.	do	do (Erythema)	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 6	Gen H 8	Dec'17.
263192	"	Walmsley W.	do	do (Impetigo)	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 6	Gen H.8	Dec'17.
179276	"	Keenor R.	do	do	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 6	Gen.H.8	Dec'17.
187031	"	Taylor E.	do	do	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 6	Gen.H.8	Dec'17.
224183	"	Perry A.	do	do	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 6	Gen.H.8	Dec'17.
183000	"	Timmins T.	do	do	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen	ex 6	Gen.H.8	Dec'17.
204061	"	Brown T.	RE (Details)	Dis to Base Dep Rouen Class A ex 2	Con	Dep	8	Dec'17.			
541810	"	Pattison H.	RE do	Dis to Base Dep Rouen Class A ex 2	Con	Dep	8	Dec'17.			
540899	"	Mann F.	RE do	Dis to Base Dep Rouen Class A ex 2	Con	Dep	8	Dec'17.			
43382	"	Watts C.	RE do	Dis to Base Dep Rouen Class A ex 2	Con	Dep	8	Dec'17.			
230772	"	Godfrey C.	RE do	Dis to Base Dep Rouen Class TB(Ear Specialist)ex 2	Con	Dep	8	Dec'17.			

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE:

No.H.A.17233.

2489	Pte	Pettiford G.	47 A.I.F.	Dis to Base Dep Harfleur Class A ex 2	Con	Dep	8	Dec'17.
329	"	Ward H.	Aus.MGC.22 Coy	ICT.Groin I(Eczema)	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen ex 6 Gen H 8 Dec'17.
3037A	"	Darymple E.	2 A.I.F.	Scabies (Eczema)	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen ex 10 Gen H.8 Dec'17.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE:

No.H.A.17233.

3502	Pte	Skinner B.	1 Newfoundland.	Scabies & Eczema	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen ex 11 Sty H.8 Dec'17.
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SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD OFFICE:

No.H.A.17233.

271	Gnr	Brown J.	SA Horse A.71 Sge	D.A.H.	Adm 2	Con	Dep	Rouen ex 10 Gen H 8 Dec'17.
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Extract from Order List of Sick and Wounded N. C. Os. and Men  
of the Expeditionary Force - France, dated 13th. Dec. 1917.

List No: H.A. 17163.

3502 Pte. B. Skinner

1/Newfoundland Regiment..... Scabies

Admitted 11 Sty. Hes. Reuen 6th. Dec. 1917.

C.R. 3502

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 34 Embarked Southampton  
1/12/17 from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment to 1/1st Newfoundland  
Regiment B.E.F.

3502 Pte. Skinner, B

MP

C.R. 3502

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas

17/4/17

#3502 Pte. B. Skinner

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C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Mar. 2nd, 1917.

3502 Pte. Benjamin Skinner.

Attached to the Strength from March 2nd, 1917.

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

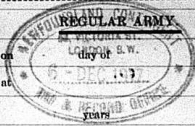
# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Skinner Christian Name Benjamin A.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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



		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
Examined	on <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>Mar</u> 1917	on	day of	191	
	at <u>St John's</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>7</u> days			years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Goldman</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		feet		inches
Weight	<u>137</u> lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ...	<u>38</u> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion ..	<u>4</u> inches			inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<b>NFLD</b>				(a)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	<b>1914-18</b>				(b)
Approved by (Signature)	<u>St. Burden</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's N.F.</u>	at			
	on <u>6<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Mar</u> 1917	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	<u>1st Nfld Regt</u>	<u>3502</u>			
Transferred to	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.				
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases 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				
8 <sup>th</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	19	10	18	7	12	18	8 <sup>th</sup> Side Head. Right occipital upon fracture of skull.	49	Wound on forehead 14. 10. 18. Large gaps, wound of occipital upon occipital sutured then 7/11/18. wound healed.	S. W. M. J. Capt. Lane.





## Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

*To work as a fisherman*

*B. Skinner*

Signature of Man.

*D. Dicks Capt.*

Reg. No. *3502*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St Johns*

Date

*Dec 27th*

191*8*



## Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Haseley Down CampDate December 5th., 1918

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| <p>1. Unit <b>Royal Newfoundland</b></p> <p>2. Regimental No. <b>3502</b></p> <p>3. Rank <b>Private</b></p> <p>4. Name <b>SKINNER BENJAMIN</b></p> <p>5. Age last birthday</p> <p>6. Enlisted <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.</math></p> | <p>7. Former Trade }<br/>or Occupation }</p> <p>7A. If with previous service in Army, state—</p> <p>(a) Former Unit;</p> <p>(b) Regimental No.;</p> <p>(c) Date of Discharge;</p> <p>(d) Cause of Discharge.</p> |
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### 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

### GUN SHOT WOUND HEAD

#### 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.
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the **Right occipital bone fractured after treatment at Wandsworth. Was discharged with wound healed for repatriation** on the case.
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.

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.*

**No complaints of pain on slight pressure also that his eyesight is becoming defective. Often suffers from headache especially after walking short distances**

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

(a) In action?

(b) On field service?

(c) On duty?

(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, or  
(b) Change to England?

#### Repatriation

**(Sgd) J. StP. Knight, Capt. R.A.M.C.**

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 orthopedic 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?

**Complains of imperfect sight and headaches. Scar over occipital bone, no loss of hair. Scar adherent**

Yes

No

40% for 6 months

Yes

Signatures:—

(Sgd) W. S. FRASER

President.

Station **St. John's, Nfld.,**

**ARCH C. TAIT**

**L. PATERSON, Major**

Members.

Date

**Dec. 26th., 1918**

Approved

Station

**DEC 26 1918**

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date

No. ....

**NEWFOUNDLAND**

British Red Cross Society.



Kingston-upon-Thames Division.

TEL. ESHER 44.

HON. SECRETARY

MISS HELEN TALBOT.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL,

ESHER,

SURREY.

3502. P<sup>ca</sup> Skinner R. N/10 Rep

Please cash £3. for above

& debit to this a/c.

B Skinner

approved  
H. Talbot

O.K. £3-0-0

8/11/41 B.K.

Receipt No. 9740

L.S.D.  
P.S.D.

to paymaster of 2nd  
1918  
to Newfoundland Regt  
58 Victoria St C.R. #1-0-0

Please permit to receive  
the sum of one pound on account  
of any balance that may be due to me.  
Receipt No. 9594  
No 3502

PT B Skinner  
approved  
W. H. Huxley  
Capt. R. M. O. T.

P. H. A.



194 123

Red Cross  
Esher, Surrey.

27th November 8

3502

Private

B. Skinner

2:0:0

*Charged no. 11818  
27/11/18*

*P.L.A.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY. & RECORD OFFICE.

F. 1081 ✓ 10180

26 NOV 1918

No.

The Chief Paymaster

Nfld Pay & Record Office 19424/123  
58 Victoria St. 27/11/18

Please pay

# 3502 Pte Skinner

the sum of £ 2.00 (two pounds)  
and deduct from account.

Essex Red + Hospital  
Essex  
Surrey.

25-11-18

approved

H. J. Falbot

P.S.A.

1918/20-0

N.P. 27/11/18

1918/123

REF. - 0 - 0

Mr. Postmaster  
B. Newfoundland Regd. 1/1/8  
58 Victoria St

Please permit to me  
the sum of one pound in account  
of any balance that may be due to me

*[Large handwritten signature]*  
B. Shimmer

Receipt 2624



Approved  
*[Signature]*  
R. S. P.

**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..... *Royal West Kent* 7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
2. Regt. No. *5502* 3. Rank. *Plt.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
with Regt. Nos.
4. Name *SKINNER*.....  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
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 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(b) Where (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

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

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

*G. S. W. Head.*

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.

*Right occipital bone  
fractured. after treatment  
at S. S. G. H. he was  
also charged with wound  
healed for repatriation*

**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.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                              | <i>Yes</i>          | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | .....               | .....             |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., 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.)

*He complains of pain on slight pressure, also that his weight is becoming defective. He suffers from headache especially after walking short distances*

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.

*Refratation*

*M. J. Copps.*  
MEDICAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.....

Date ..... 5 DEC 1919

\* 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.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—  
(a) Any disability claimed or discovered.  
(b) The present condition thereof.
22. State whether the disabilities are:—
- |   |                     |                   |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i) Service during the present war .. .. .                              | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (ii) Previous active service .. .. .                                    | .....               | .....             |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                                | .....               | .....             |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .                   | .....               | .....             |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . | .....               | .....             |
- Give details:

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

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

January 16th., 1919

\$502 Pte. Benjamin Skinner,  
Richards Harbor,

Burgeo & LaPoile Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 560."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.I/c Records

Enc'l 1.



**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, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 3502 Rank Private Name Stinner B. Unit Royal Hfld. Regt who was repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Draft 79 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

DR.

CR.

PERIOD: From 8/12/18 To 12/12/18

CHECKED, *CH*  
31-12-18

PARTICULARS			\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS			\$	¢	£	s	d	
Balance Dr. from 7/12/18						4	6	Balance Cr. from								
Allotment 5 days @ 60			3	00		12	4	Pay 5 days @ \$1.00			5	00				
Cash Payments:								Field Alice 5 days @ \$.10				50				
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Other Debits								Other Credits:								
Total Debits						1	0	4	Total Credits					1	2	7
Balance due by Paymaster						2	5	Balance due to Paymaster								
						1	2	7						1	2	7

*copy sent to my m  
N.P.S. 59/3 3-1-19*

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Pay & Record Office, London,  
31/12/1918

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



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*[Signature]*  
31-12-18

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June 1

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name *Benjamin Arthur* Surname *Skinner*

3. Rank *Private* 4. Regt. No. *3502*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Richards Harbour*

*Hermitage Bay*  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *January 18<sup>th</sup> 1917.*

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

*John William Skinner (my father).*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *Father*

9. Address in full of such dependents. *Richards Harbour*

*Hermitage Bay*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld., if so, give dates and particulars of such service. .... *No. I was to France.*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas. *From January 18<sup>th</sup> 1917 up to*

*February 14<sup>th</sup> 1919.* 12

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

..... *Only one enlistment* .....

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.

..... *I have received only the Pension Grant of \$20<sup>00</sup> per month for 4 months.* .....

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?..... *Not applicable*.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *No*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge *February 14<sup>th</sup> 1919* (b) Reason for discharge..... *Due to*

..... *the fact that troops were being demobilized* .....

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

..... *I served at the Front from about October 1917 to October 14<sup>th</sup> 1918 when I was wounded. (I cannot remember places etc)* .....

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

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

Signature of Applicant: *Benjamin Southwick Skinner*  
 Place of Residence: *Richards Harbor, Hermitage Bay*  
 Declared before me at: *Pushthrough*  
 This *twenty-first* day of *September* 19*19*....

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

*Noah Gorau Vivian, Rector, Pushthrough Parish.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			Registrar	

Down road  
Sept 11 1919

5995

Richard's Jr.

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1919

Capt. Howley, Militia Office,  
Dear Sir,

I have been discharged since  
January 16<sup>th</sup> 1919, and have  
not received any gratuity  
money yet. What is the  
reason? Please see  
about it, and also my  
discharged badge as well; as  
I have not received it  
and oblige,

Yours truly,

(Ple) Benj Skinner  
# 3502

Have we a form?  
No

Mar 1	7000
Apr 1	7000
May 1	7000
Jun 1	<u>7000</u>

Oct 23, 1919

#3502 Pte. A. B. Skinner,  
Richards Hr.,  
Hermitage Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose four  
cheques for Seventy dollars (\$70.00) respectively,  
being amount of first, second, third and four payments  
due you on account of war Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Major  
Paymaster.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

N.F.P./94.

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*[Signature]*  
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Pay & Record Office, London,  
31/12/ 1918  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.





**1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, Benjamin Skinner, Regl. No. 3502  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup><sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup><sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins April 1st.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3535	Father	John William Skinner	Richards Hr HB	60
			Total Allotment, \$	60

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.) Chas. R. Ayr. Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
St John's  
9-3-17  
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(Sig.) Benjamin Skinner  
 (Rank) Pte



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number. *3502*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Rank *Pte* Surname *Skinner* Christian Name *Benjamin*  
 Religion *None* Age on Enlistment *18* years *1* months  
 Enlisted (a) *2-3-17* Terms of Service (a) *duration* Service reckons from (a) *2-3-17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Occupation *Fisherman* Signature of Officer *Almonday*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked 27/17 Disembarked 4/17 13-1-18</i>	<i>Sea Korea</i>		
		<i>Wounded in action 14/10/18</i>			
	<i>44 CES 13 Gen David</i>	<i>Ad. JW Head England &amp; 13 Gen</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14/10/18 16/10/18 14/10/18</i>	<i>Exp 2186 RA 3009 N3053</i>

For Officer 1/c No 1 Infantry Section  
 3rd Echelon, General Headquarters

(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.  
 W. 11844-51188 1060m 1/17 (27227) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./154. (P.T.O.)

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 350-1 Rank. Pte Name B. Skumar  
 Date of Enlistment 2.3.17 Address Richards St District St John's  
 Occupation Fisher Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Beneficially profited Disability Rating 40% 6 mos.  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 27.12.18

M. M. M. Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### i. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### a. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. #60.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied. Joseph H. H. Crawford

Date 27.12.18

AND  
O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 972 to his home  
 at Richards St and Release Certificate No. 632 issued.

Date 27-12-18

C.R. Dicks Capt.  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 16-1-19

Date 27-12-18

M. Kelly Capt.  
 Depot Paymaster

Reason pay etc to be stopped - No NFP/pt received to date

Discharge approved for Jan 2 1919

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 27-12-18

C.R. Dicks Capt.  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

- Officer in Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

JAN 2 1919

Date .....

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

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

Date Jan 2 1919



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full

*Skinner Benjamin*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*8502*

Intended address

*Richards Hk Hermitage Bay*

Height on discharge

*5* Feet *6*"

Color of hair on discharge

*Light*

Complexion

*Fair*

Color of eyes

*Brown*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

*Medium*

Christian name of Father

*John*

Christian name of Mother

*Grace*

Wife's maiden name in full -

Date and place of marriage -

Christian names of children -

Place and date of soldier's birth

*Richards Hk 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1898*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Benjamin X Skinner*  
*Hk*  
*mark*

(Rank)

*Wishers*  
*P. Hammond*  
*5/18*

Station

*St John's Nfld*

Date

*24 Dec 1918*

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.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital,  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

*St John's Nfld*

Date

*24 Dec 1918*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3502 Rank Pvt Name Benjamin Skinner  
 Intended place of residence Richards St. B. I. P.

2. Occupation Joiner  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category F1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMobilIZATION

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

4. His accounts are <sup>24</sup>correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place DEC 27 1918  
 Date DEC 27 1918 W. H. C. Lest  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date St Johns 27.12.18  
B. Skinner  
 Signature of soldier  
C. B. Dicks Capt  
 Signature of witness

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1918 B. Skinner  
St Johns Signature of soldier  
J. Day  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 7. 3. 17 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 2. 1. 19 plus 14 days Service 686

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Lest Capt  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date JAN 2 1919

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St Johns, Nfld M. Bowley Capt  
 Officer in Charge Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 Date January 16/1919  
a. 27. 2079/560

Reg. No. *502* Rank *pte* Name *Skinner B.*

Attested ..... Address .....

Allotment..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas..... *31.12.18*

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause..... *Discharge*

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

*26-12-18* Re discharge as Permanently Unfit

*3-1-19*

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

Richards Hrs.

Hermitage Bay,

Aug 3rd 1921

file

The Militia Dept.

St. Johns.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that as

yet we:

Forwarded to  
Richards Hrs.  
Burgess Lopez

Joshua Simms 3503

Benj. Skinner 3502

I have not received our badges

We would be pleased if you will

communicate with us immediately  
in reference to this particular

Yours truly,

E. H. P.

Com. II

Joshua Simms 3503

Benj. Skinner 3502

Silver Badge



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*D 3507*

## DEMOBILIZATION FORM

Reg. No. *3507* Rank *Plt* Name *Shamus Bryan*  
 Date of Enlistment *23 17* Address *Richards St* District *St. John's*  
 Occupation *fisherman* Classification for Discharge *B* Medical Category *E*  
 Recommendation S.M.B. *Penalty suit* Disability Rating *no % 6 mo.*

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date *27.12.18*

*W. Kelly Capt*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am *B. Skimmer* in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

#### 2. Clothing

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable *£65.00*

(b) Clothing Supplied *Joseph H. Crawford*

Date *27-12-18*

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 872 to his home  
 at Richards St and Release Certificate No. 637 issued.

Date 27-12-18 C.S. Dicks Capt.  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 16/12/1918

Date 27-12-18 Attilie Capt.  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for Jan 2 1919

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	11
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	12
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 27. 12. 18 C.S. Dicks Capt.  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-  
 Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

Date JAN 2 1919 R.H. Jait Capt.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Jan 3/1919 M. Bowley Capt  
o/c R