



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2645 Name James Skinner Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>James Skinner</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Rose B. Lanchie</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>27</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>distillery</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> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WARS

I, James 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.

James H. Skinner SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

8 Oct 1915

J. P. Powell Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James 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 29 day of April 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Orbridge 2nd Lt.

†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 1915 } 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name James Skinner
 Apparent age 27 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Miss Mary Jane Skinner
Richard St. | Relationship Sister
 Particulars as to Marriage

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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

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- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 27 years 11 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
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£ 2/9/16

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Signature of Attesting Officer A. D. ... 2nd Lt. ...

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Distinctive marks.....

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Keelock St. | Relationship Sister

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Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>29-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 29th 16</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Sicilian for Liverpool 19/6</u>									<u>Embarked for B.S. 11th 16</u>
<u>Joined unit 22-10-16 Wounded 30-11-16 Admitted 5400th St. James 1916</u>									<u>St. Luke's 1-12-16</u>
<u>Invalider to Cayland 21-12-16 Admitted 3 Lon. Gen Hospital 23-12-16</u>									<u>Further then attached</u>
<u>& Long Depot 15-3-17 to Newfoundland for discharge 10-4-17</u>									<u>Arrived Rfld 23-4-17</u>
<u>Discharged medically Dept 11-5-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>11-5-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>13</u> days									
Pension									

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag #2645 Pte. James H. Skinner

Signed.....*Mary Jane Skinner*.....

Date.....*Aug 7th 1918*.....

CR 2645

July 9, 1918

Miss Mary J. Skinner
Richards Harbor,
Burgoo.

Dear Madam:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belongs to your brother #2645 Pte. James H. Skinner of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

Your faithfully,

M. V. W.

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc '1 1.

C.R. 2645

Extract from Roll of Officers
and N. C. O's and men DISCHARGED from
the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Regtl.#	rank	name	Reason	date.
2645	Pte.	KSkinner Jas.H	MED. UNFIT	11/5/17.

C.R. ² 7645-

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

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7645 Pte. J.H. Skinner.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged and
struck off the Strength from this date.

C.R. 2645

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

2645 Pte. Jas. H. Skinner discharged May 11th 1917,

Medically unfit

C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, Apl. 24th, 1917.

2645 Pte. J. Skinner.

Attached to the Strength from April 23rd, 1917.

C.R. 2645

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 22nd. 1917.

2645, Pte J.S. Skinner. ✓

At Military Hos. Shorncliffe 3/1/17. Transferred from
Wandsworth 161/17. Shell Shock.

C.R. 2645

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated 1January 17, 1917.

#2645 Pte J.S. Skinner.

The Medical Officer in Charge 3rd London General
Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W., reports 16/1/17 that the
abovementioned man was transferred on that date
to The V.A.D. Hospital, Ashford, Kent.

Authority:- A.F.M. 3016 from
3rd L.G. Hospital.

C.R. 2645-

Extract from Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded from France
Admitted to Military Hospital at Shorncliffe 6/1/17.

#2645 Pte. J. S. Skinner

Shell Shock.

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

UN SLOW RECORD OFFICE

LIST NO. H. A. 5284

2338	Pte Pawsey G.	7/E.Surr.Rgt.	GSW.R.Leg Sev.	To Eng.per 29	Amb.Trn.ex 16	Gen.H.19/Dec/16.
1886	Pte Hunt W.	6/R.W.Surrey Rgt.	GSW.Face Sev.		do.	
5544	Pte Welsh J.	36/Roy.Fus.Lab.Bn	Conjunc.Granular (Trachoma) Sev.		do.	
40714	Pte Corby J.	12/Middx.Rgt.	ICT.2 Fing.L.Hands Sev.		do.	
2466	Pte Roberts E.S.	24/Roy.Fus.	Myalgia Med.	Trans.to 3	Con.Dep.Le	Treport ex 16 Gen.H.20/Dec/16
23481	Pte Wyatt H.J.	2/Middx.Rgt.	Bronchitis Med.		do.	
1410	Pte Exshaw G.	10/Roy.Fus.	Trench Feet Med.		do.	
4419	Pte Fisher O.	13/ do.	Flat Feet Med.		do.	
38755	L/C Gilbert A.	35/R.Fus.L.Bn.	Variococele Med.	Trans.to	Con.Dep.ex 10	Gen.H.Rouen 21/Dec/16.
59233	Pte Wilson J.R.	35/R.Fus.Lab.Btn.	Dental Caries	To Eng.ex 10	Gen.H.21/Dec/16.	
6084	Pte Brock H.	1/R.W.Surr.R.	Trench Feet		do.	
6879	Pte Johnson W.	1/E.Kent R.att Statny Depot	Inf.Tonsils Med.	Adm.10	Gen.H.Rouen	21/Dec/16.
39197	Pte Noble H.	R.Fus.35 Lab.Bn.	P.U.O.Med.		do.	

WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE

LIST NO. H. A. 5284

25868	Sgt Smart W.E.	8/Rif.Bde.	Paratyphoid "B" Sev.	To Eng.per 29	Amb.Trn.ex 16	Gen.H.19/Dec/16.
S/28485	Pte Brundell D.	7/ do.	V.D.H.(Mitral) Sev.		do.	
34481	Pte Martin R.	7/K.R.R.C.	V.D.H.(Mitral) Sev.		do.	
873	Pte Bartlett E.T.	12/Rif.Bde.	V.D.H.(Mitral) Sev.		do.	
2864	Pte Simpson J.	1/K.R.R.C.	GSW.R.Chest Knees & L.Shldr.Sev.		do.	
0508	Pte Parry F.	1/ do.	GSW.R.Thigh Sev.		do.	
5636	Pte Sebroy R.	13/Rif.Bde.	Flat Feet Med.	Trans.to 3	Con.Dep .Le	Treport ex 16 Gen.H.20/Dec/16
3284	Pte Haynes S.	8/ do.	ICT.Legs Med.	Dis.to Base	Dep.Havre ex 16	Gen.H.20/Dec/16.
14160	Pte Rice A.	2/ do.	P.U.O.(T.Fvr) Med.		do.	
C.910	Pte Bowen G.	16/K.R.R.C.	Trench Feet	To Eng.ex 10	Gen.H.21/Dec/16.	
30093	Pte Rose C.W.	16/ do.	do.		do.	
R/19996	Pte Briggs N.	16/ do.	do.		do.	
16412	L/C Pawley F.	16/ do.	do.		do.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

LIST NO. H. A. 5284

2645	Pte Skinner J.	1/Newfoundland	GSW.Foet R.	To Eng ex 10	Gen.H.21/Dec/16.
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In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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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 _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 27, 1916.

To Miss Mary J. Skinner,

Richard's Harbor.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2645,
Private James H. Skinner, has been admitted to
Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wound right foot.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2645

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Dec 26th 1916.

2645, Pte J. S. Skinner.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, 23/12/16. G.S.W. R. Foot.

1st Nfld L.M.G. Sect.

C.R. 2645-

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld From P. & R. O. 26/12/16.

2645, Pte Skinaer.

Wandsworth, Gunshot Wound Right Foot.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

J. M. Skinner

Address

Line Number	Rcd	by	Check
		<i>for Dep Sec</i>	

Dated

December 18, 1916.

To

Miss Mary J. Skinner,
Richard's Harbor.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2645, Private James H. Skinner, was at Tenth General Hospital, Rouen, December ninth, suffering from slight gunshot wound in the right foot.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2645

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Dec 16th 1916.

2645 Pte J. Skinner.

1st Newfoundlands GSW. Foot R. 1X (1) Slt. Adm 10th Gen. Hos. Rouen
9th December 1916.

C.R. 2645

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, dated December 13, 1916.

#2645 Pte. J. Skinner ✓

Wounded November 30, 1916.

C.R. 2645

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2645 Pte. Skinner J.H.

C.R. 2645

Extra t from Nominal Roll of Hfldl Regt. Draft No.12
from 2ns Bn. Bepot. to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton
11 -10-16.

2645 Pte. J. Skinner.

C.R.

2645

Jas. H. Skinner was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON **April 29th 1916**
Regimental No. **2645** was allotted to Pte. **J.H. Skinner**

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

Q. Skinner.

C.R.

Y645

Pa. R. O.

Admitted
26-12-16.

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Jan 16th 1914.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
S. B. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

9th Contingent
Army (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.
S. B. (Station.)

Regimental No. 2645

Rank and Name Plt Skinner J. S.

Regiment or Corps 1st 9th Hyd.

has been granted a furlough from leave transferred on Jan 16th

His address while on leave will be
V. A. D. Hospital
Ashford
Kent.

I consider this fair W. J. M. J.

Horace Tagan Capt R.A.M.C.T.
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
Officer in charge STANDSWORTH, 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.

All amended etc

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2645 Pte J Skinner
 "E" Company From 17/3/17 To 13/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.
 Embarked per S. S. Adrian
 From Liverpool Date 15/3/17
 Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) 18

Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay <u>16/3/17 13/4/17</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>00</u>			
	9	Allotments	<u>504</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>50</u>					2	Field Allowances	<u>10</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>90</u>			
	10										3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages									4/5	Total @ 4.85 2/3							
					<u>14</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>										
	13	Fines									6a						<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																	
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																	
	16	Barrack Damages							<u>6</u>										
	17	Hospital Stoppages																	
	17a	<i>Bank Balance forward etc</i>							<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>									
	19	Casual Payments							<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>									
	20	1st Payment							<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>								
	21	2nd "								<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>								
	22	3rd "																	
	23	Final "																	
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																	
	28	" Due by Paymaster									27	Balance Due by Paymaster					<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>
							<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>								<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

Proccourse Ays

April 4th 1917

*Amended Statement of A/c
 sent 2/4/17 as per Depot
 Pay book Balance £5-8-9
 Difference payable £2-15-8*

CHECKED.
MPB
4/11/17



CERTIFIED CORRECT
John G. Bethune
 Prov. Capt March

O.C. "E" Company.

No. 1174

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Hon Minister of Militia

D. John
Newfoundland

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

2-11-1917

Herewith Amended Statement of ac
2645 P/c J. Skinner.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.)

M Bowley Capt

(Date)

Nov 26th 1917 M J. Trivett Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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For Record

No. 11714

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

For the
Requester of Health

Pt. John

J. H. Fed.

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

2-11-1917.

Herewith

Amended Document of a/c

2645

Pte J. SKINNER

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) _____

(Date) _____

H. A. Minwell Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Th

Skinner J.

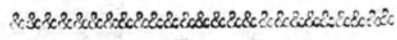
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Ray Dept

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE.

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

Date May 21st /17 James H. Skinner Sig. of Soldier.
Place At Camp R. Furness Sig. of Witness.



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Amended Statement.

Disbursement of dated 4/4/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2645 Private J Skinner
Company. From 17.2.17 To 13.4.17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.
Embarked per S. S. Scotland
From Limpoot Date 15.4.17
Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) B

Differences payable £ 2-15-8
Balance for last of the mo £ 9-13-1
£ 5-5-9

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	1.00	'29	129				
	9	Allotments	50	129	14	50					2	Field Allowances	.10	'29	129				
	10										3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages									4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3							
					14	50	2	19	7							31	90	16	11
	13	Fines									6a	Credit balance last Period					2	13	1
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																	
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																	
	16	Barrack Damages							6										
	17	Hospital Stoppages							10										
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages							3										
	19	Casual Payments							6										
	20	1st Payment																	
	21	2nd "																	
	22	3rd "																	
	23	Final "																	
	24	Balance Debit Last Period							10										
	28	" Due by Paymaster							8			27	Balance Due to Paymaster						
									9										
									4										
									2										



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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 James*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *2645*
 Intended address *Rue Blanche*
 Height on discharge *5 Feet 5 1/2*
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*
 Complexion *fair*
 Color of eyes *Brown*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *dead*
 Christian name of Mother *dead*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Richmond Hb. Antigua Bay. 24 May. 1887*
 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) *James X Skinner*
Witness J. Hammond (Rank) *Pte*
 Station *St John's N.Y.* Date *Apr. 25/17*

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.

Geo. Borden Lieut.
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
 Unit, or Command Depot.
 Station *St John's N.Y.* Date *Apr 25/17*



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2645

Rank Platoon

Name Skinner James

Enlisted (a) 29.4.16

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } _____

Date of appointment to lance rank } _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Embka Southampton</u>		<u>11.10.16</u>	
		<u>Disembka Queen</u>		<u>12.10.16</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>22.10.16</u>	
<u>2.12.16</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>30.11.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>34 C.C.S.</u>	<u>Sam E. W. R. Leg & face</u>	<u>in the field</u>	<u>1.12.16</u>	<u>Ed 6711</u>
	<u>10 Gen Hosp</u>	<u>do do</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>9.12.16</u>	<u>at 4958</u>
		<u>"Starbrook Castle"</u>			
		<u>Invaded to England</u>		<u>22.12.16</u>	<u>W 3082</u>
					<u>Capt</u>
					<u>so of No. 1 Regular Infantry Section</u>
					<u>Ed 2000</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Amended Statement. *Superseding of date 4/4/17*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2645 Private Skinner

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka

E Company. From 17.3.17 To 13.4.17 (Dates inclusive)

Embarked per S.S. Scottian

From Liverpool Date 15.4.17

Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) B

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	1.00	29	29				
	9	Allotments	50	29	14	50					2	Field Allowances	.10	29	2	90			
	10										3	Other Allowances							
11/12		Total Stoppages			14	50	2	19	7	4/5	Total @ \$4.86 2/3				31	90	6	11	1
13		Fines									6a	Credit-balance last Period					2	13	1
14		Clothing & Necessaries																	
15		Arms & Accoutrements																	
16		Barrack Damages							6										
17		Hospital Stoppages																	
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages							1	10									
19		Casual Payments							3	6									
20		1st Payment																	
21		2nd "																	
22		3rd "																	
23		Final "																	
24		Balance Debit Last Period							1	00									
28		" Due by Paymaster							5	89		27	Balance Due to Paymaster						
									9	42									

Note: Balance shown on last of £ 2-13-1
 for this of £ 5-8-9
 Difference paymaster £ 2-15-8

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VICTORIA ST.
 LONDON, E.W.
 NOV 2 1917
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

for *J.H. Marshall & Co.*
 O.C. " " Company.
 CHIEF, PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name..... *James A* 2. Surname..... *Shinner*
3. Rank..... *B.* 4. Regtl. No..... *2645-*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Rose Blanche Dupas LeDalle*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *25th - April 1916*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge..... *not applicable*
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *not applicable*
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *not applicable*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *not applicable*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *not applicable*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Over Year + 13 days*
returned to Nfld. being wounded by being crushed in the chest by a shell - and and still suffering from the effects & cannot do any hard work

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

..... only Enlisted once

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 received \$75.00 for three months after my return & two \$8.00 monthly cheques & allowance for... Clothing... & other... to... \$45.00

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.

.....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

..... No - went on leave & returned the same

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

..... not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Resv.?

..... No - If not give? - (a) Date of discharge May 11/17 (b) Reason for discharge

..... being no longer physically fit for military service

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

..... in the Western Front in Oct. 1916

.....

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.

..... not receiving any treatment & not receiving any pay

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: *James H. Skynner*

Place of Residence: *Long Beach*

Declared before me at: *Long Beach*

This *27th* day of *April* 19*40*.....

John F. Williams *Notary Public*

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

POST DISCOUNTED PAY.				Net amount
Date paid	Widow's Pension	War Service Allowance		Due
.....
.....
Certified correct.			Registrar

May 12, 1920

Mr. James H. Skinner
Rose Blanche.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose
cheques amounting to Two hundred and sixty seven
dollars and five cents (\$267.05), representing
full payment due you on account of war Service
Gratuity

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

No 2645

Name Skinner J Ste

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Apr 23	By Pay 10 days @ 12			11 00	11 00
30	" " 7 " 12			12 95	23 95
May 11	" " " do			20 35	44 30
	Bonus			12 95	57 25
	Clothing			25 00	82 25
	Cr. Bal from P.H.O London £2-15-8.			13 54	95 79
Apr 13	Bal due to P.M. £2-13-1		12 91		82 88
26	To Pay		15 00		67 88
30	" Allotment 17 days @ 50¢		8 50		59 38
May 9	To Balance	184.	45 84		13 54
Nov 23	" Pay	1409.	13 54		0
	War Service Gratuity 4 mos @ 70 00			280 00	280 00
	Bonus		12 95		267 05
Mar 1	To Pay	11158	70 00		197 05
Apr 1	" "	14050	70 00		127 05
May 1	" "	18531	70 00		57 05
June 1	" "	21802	57 05		0
			375 79	375 79	0

PAY LEDGER Pa 205/1
 Date 4-3-21 by all

Sig Albany 58 m

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$13⁵⁴/₁₀₀

Nov. 23rd 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of thirteen 54/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. <u>1409</u>	Initials <u>EW.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>63</u>	Initials <u>EW.</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>RP</u>	Initials <u>RP.</u>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

No. 2645

Rank Pte.

Name J. Skinner

Rose Blanche

Wounded at Balafron
London

November 26th, 1917.

Pte. J. Skinner,
Rose Blanche.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for £13.54, being a further Credit balance due you from London, since your discharge.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster

No. 587

From

Ryft & Co. Ltd.

Dispatching
Office
Stamp.



Registered Letter Addressed—

Mrs J. Skinner
Rose Blanche

Arrival
Office
Stamp.

York

Received by

A. M.

2645

May 14th, 7.

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Pte. James H. Skinner,
Rose Blanche.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$45.84, being the amount due you made up as follows:-

Balance of pay	\$ 7.89
Bonus 1 week @ \$1.85	12.95
Civilian clothes	<u>25.</u>
	<u>\$45.84</u>

I also enclose Certificate of discharge, dated May 11th 1917, together with Character certificate No. 68, and also kindly sign special form attached, and return.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster


Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2645 Name J. Skinner

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Date September 4th 1970 Name J. Skinner
Place Queen Elizabeth

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R. 2645**

Regiment or Corps **21st Newfoundland Regt**
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Skinner** Christian Name **James**
 Religion **C of E** Age on Enlistment **27** years **11** months
 Enlisted (a) **29/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **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.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 34, 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 Southampton		11 OCT 1916
			Disembarked ROUEN		12 OCT 1916
		3rd Battalion			
2/12/16	6C Unit	Wounded in Action	France	30/11/16	B 213
	34 CCS.	Adm. G.S. P. & Face.	In the field	1/12/16	ED 6411
	10 Gen Hosp	Adm. Do Do Do	Genes	9/12/16	HA 4958
	As "Barisbrook Co" Invalided to England			22/12/16	W 3083

Mr Birchall
CAPTAIN,
 Officer i/c No. 1 Signalling Infantry Section
 General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

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



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>2645</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>James S. Skinner</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge <u>May 11th 1917</u>		
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>		
1. Description at the time of discharge.		
Age <u>30</u> years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> months	Descriptive marks.	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>fair</u>		
Eyes <u>brown</u>		
Hair <u>dark brown</u>		
Trade <u>Fisherman</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) { <u>Rose Blanche</u>		
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</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>		
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character :—	
	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—	

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
Initials of Commanding Officer.		

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*

Initials of Commanding Officer.

* Strike out if not applicable.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

Statement of Case

Station

Date

St. John's Nf.
April 27/17

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *2645*
3. Rank. *Pt.*
4. Name. *Skinner James.*
5. Age last birthday. *29.*
6. Enlisted on *29-4-16.*
- at *St. John's Nf.*
7. Former trade or occupation *Fisherman*

8. Disability

U.D. II.

9. History *Was on Service in France when shell burst near him & caused him a wrist crack. Days after this had trouble with heart. He states he was wounded slightly on the side right ankle.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

*Complains of pain & stiffness
of back on walking fast.*

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Signature

J. W. Riddle

Rank or Qualification

Lieut

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

.....

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Rank

.....

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *may* be considered as aggravated by:—
due to
- (a) Service during this war.
 - (b) ~~Climate.~~
 - (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~

Remarks if any:—

- Has very small scar near outer ankle height foot
no disability.
Heart cap'd 120 respirations 36. No murmur to the
heart*
14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:—

20% Six months

15. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance. *W*
- (b) Misconduct. *W*

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

- (a) Reasonable.
- (b) Unreasonable. ✓

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

W. L. ...
..... President
J. ...
.....
T. ...
.....
pro Major Palgrave

Place

Date

S. J. ...
Apr 27 1917

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clay Macpherson
.....
Administrative Medical Officer. *Major*

Sept 26

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

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Surname *Skinner* Christian Name *James*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County	
SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <i>28</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of 191
	at <i>St. Johns.</i>	at	
Declared Age	<i>27</i> years <i>11</i> days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>		
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>5</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<i>139</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>38</i> inches		inches
	Range of expansion... <i>4</i> inches		inches
Physical Development			
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right
		<i>1</i>	
When Vaccinated	<i>8 years ago</i>		
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>619</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <i>619</i>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>L. Ann Pateron</i>		
(Rank)	<i>Major</i> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns</i>	at	
	on <i>28</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>1st nfld Reg</i>	<i>2645</i>	
Transferred to			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on
(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 cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	23	12	16	16	JAN	1917	Shell Shock.	24	Wounded by shell explosion in France slight wound in R. ankle about 12 Dec. - no major wound healed - somewhat nervous. Transferred to V.A.D. Hospital Ashford Kent.	Stammyly Capt Ramey
Ashford V.A.D.	16	1	17	5	3	17	"	48	Recovery out: less inquietude. Convalescent	<u>P. Colville</u>



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 1st., 1917.

Capt. J. M. Howley,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send warrant for passage to
2645 Pte. James Skinner, Rose Blanche, to proceed to
Port Aux Basques and return, for examination by Dr. Grant?

Yours faithfully,

Cluny Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Pte Skinner J.

No. *2645* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the Expeditionary Force for *6 (six)* months, on account of

V.D.H

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's, Newfoundland.

W. S. M. C.
CAPT. R. M. C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

2 . 4 . 17

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