



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 614

Name in full William Archibald Small Age 21
 Address Farmers Arm, Dildo, Notre Dame Bay.
~~Married~~ S Height _____ Weight 145
 Single _____
 Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Brown
 Other distinguishing marks Mole over left eye.
 Nearest relative Father
 Address Farmers Arm, Dildo, N.D. Bay.
 Dependents None
 Occupation Clerk Present Wage \$30.00 per month.
 Previous service _____
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment _____

I, William Archibald Small, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this 1st day
 of October 1914

W. J. Pennington

Sch. 4



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 Nearest relative Father
 Address Farmers Arm, Dildo, N.D. Bay.
 Dependents None
 Occupation Clerk Present Wage \$3.00 per month.
 Previous service _____
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment _____

I, William Archibald Small, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this 1st day
 of October 1914
W. J. Penne

W. A. Small

Sep. 4

for duration of war
W. A. Small
St. John's
13.8.15
Witness

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 614

Name William Archibald Small

Apparent age 21 years months. Height feet inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown**

Other distinguishing marks: Mole over left eye.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Small, Farmers Arm, Diddo, N.D.B. Wfld.

Relationship: **Father.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in 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 4/9/14									
Joined at St. John's on 4th Sept/14									
<p><i>Embarked S.S. Royal for Lt. 3rd Embarked M.C.F. 20th 85.</i></p> <p><i>Embarked Alex. Lauch entained for Cairo 31st 85 embarked for Palestine 3-9-15. Landol. Suber 12 days night of 19-20 Sep 15.</i></p> <p><i>Admitted 4th OXFORDSHIRE TRENCH BATT 1-1-16. Admitted M.P.T.A. FROST BITE 1-1-16</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to Malta 17-1-16 Embarked Port Said 18-3-16</i></p> <p><i>Wounded 1-7-16 transferred to England 4-7-16. Admitted Wandsworth 4 S.W. Bitch 6-7-16</i></p> <p><i>Embarked then returned Depot 5-9-16 Embarked Folstone 3-6-17</i></p> <p><i>Embarked Boulogne 3-6-17. Joined Cavalry 19-6-17</i></p> <p>WOUNDED 14-8-17 Admitted 62. 6. 6. t. Shell. Shock. 15-8-17</p> <p><i>Discharged to Dept 27-8-17. Admitted Hospital France 18-11-18</i></p> <p><i>Admitted N.D. 20-1-18 Embarked to England 18-7-18</i></p> <p><i>Admitted Royal Inf. Hosp. Kelly Hawk 19-11-18. For leave then report to P.M.P. 23-4-18 to M.P.C. for discharge from hospital 24-4-18</i></p> <p><i>Arrived Newquay Island 15-5-18</i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to 25-5-18 (date of discharge) 3 years 264 days									
Pension									

Discharged Medically unfit 25th 18

W. A. Small

614

P. & R. O.

NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

Soldier's } 614 Rank Platoon
Regtl. No. }

Name Small W.A. Adm: 2/12/18
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment } 1 Royal
(also Unit if known) }

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St SW

Regimental Paymaster _____

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 17/4/18, has been sent to his home on ^{the address below} warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 19/4/18

to (full address) 58 Victoria St
London SW

Date 19/4/18 9 C Hall { Officer
Registrar, B.A.M.P. } Comm.

Place 3rd London General Hospital, Hospital.
WANDSWORTH SW

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer above-mentioned, and one copy filed in the Office.

Copy to me of file 26 3/18

MEMORANDUM.

3862/1/ R&C.
The Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
From Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
From

HA/DM. *Carson*. S.W. 11.1
To O.C.
Royal Victoria Hosp.
Netley.

To
ANSWER.



Pay & Record Officer.

*Netley
18th March 1918*

12th March, 1918

614. Pte. W.A. Small.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The following extract from
a telegram (2385) from the
Minister of Militia of
Newfoundland is quoted:-

"Please inform when 614
Small discharged from
hospital if he will be
repatriated."

Can you please say what
category Pte. Small will
likely be placed in on discharge
from hospital?

A. J. Wilson
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*This man has been on
service since October,
1914. He was admitted
to hospital with marked
confusion and loss of
memory. He will be
transferred to the New
Zealand Hospital for
disposal in about three
weeks, and in view of
his length of service and
confusional symptoms, it*

is not considered
advisable for her
to return to France
for a considerable time



Summerville

Majr. Rame. Register
for Officer in Charge.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 2634

Rec'd 19 MAR 1918

Ack'd _____ Ans'd _____

Ref. Nos. OUT _____

ACTED UPON

BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P. & C.		
R. & C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
B. & F.		
P. S.		

Forms
C. 348
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MEMORANDUM.

3862/1/ R&C.

The Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London S.W.11.

To

O.C.
Royal Victoria Hosp.
Netley.

Vice

Versa

HA/DM.

ANSWER.



Pay & Record Office.

Netley,

12th March, 1918.

18th March, 1918

614. Pte. W.A. Small.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The following extract from a telegram (2385) from the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland is quoted:-

"Please inform when 614 Small discharged from hospital if he will be repatriated."

Can you please say what category Pte. Small will likely be placed in on discharge from hospital?

This man has been on service since October 1914. He was admitted to Hospital with marked confusion and loss of memory. He will be transferred to the New Zealand Hospital for disposal in about three weeks, and in view of his length of service and confusional symptoms it is not considered advisable for him to return to France for a considerable time.

(Sd) ? Major, RAMC.
Registrar,
for O. i/c.

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

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8732—M2324 500,000 9/17

Army Form W. 3288.

To O.C. Royal Victoria Hospital St. John's Newfoundland Records Hospital.

Netley.

Station St. John's St. London.

Herewith Army Form B. 178 (Medical History Sheet)

in the case of Small Pte W 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland

Please acknowledge receipt hereon. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

RECEIVED

Commanding

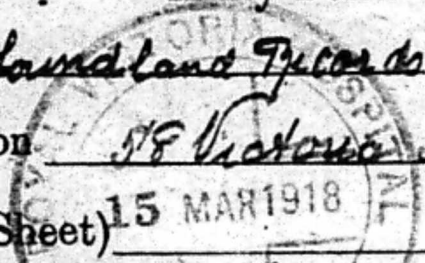
W. Anderson

Signature

W. Anderson

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

Date





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Sixty

406 Managers Bank of Montreal

= 60

Commence 20th February

= 60

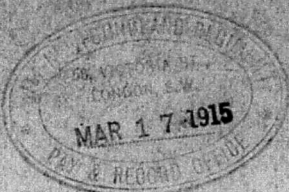
Comm Alexander Cochrane

H. A. Small
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John George
16-2

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Comm Alexander Capt

H. A. Smith

John George
16-2

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5

No. 614 Name Small W.A. Sqn., Batty., or Company } B Corps Newfoundland Date of enlistment } 1.10.14 G.C. } Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } 21.7.15 No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. Signature O.C. } Company, etc. } Character } Good

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
Atley Maillet	30-5-16	Pte.	1 absence	Refusing to go on Working Party	cf G.S.M. MILES	7 days F.P. 1	30-5-16	Lt. Col. Hedrow.	



Army Form B. 122

Admitted 6-7-16.
 No. _____ Date *Aug 21st* 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street S.W.
 _____ (Station:)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Camp _____ (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street S.W.
 _____ (Station).

Regimental No. 614

Rank and Name Pte Small W.A.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Aug 21st to Aug 30th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria Street S.W.

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

I consider he is fit for ^{Duty.} { Light duty and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.

Horace Sagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

Officer in charge _____ Hospital,
Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, 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.

FOR USE IN THE CASE OF ALL SOLDIERS SENT TO THEIR HOMES UNDER
A.C.I. 1011 OF 1916, PARA. 2(ix.)

No. 614, Rank Plé, Name Small. W.A.
1 Roy Infed (Regiment).

is discharged from* 3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
WANDSWORTH.

with orders to proceed to his home:

(Address 58 Victoria St / SW)



and there to await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

Place WANDSWORTH. H. Jagon Officer Commanding.

Date 19. 4. 18 Capt. R.A.M.C.T. Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.*

*Here enter name of Hospital or Unit from which the Soldier is discharged.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Repeat.

83/1
Army Form W3436
5 JAN 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
88, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
24 JAN 1918
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Urgent and Confidential.

Report to be rendered in the case of Officers and other ranks who, without any visible wound, become non-effective from physical conditions claimed or presumed to have originated from effects of British or enemy weapons in action.

NAME Smace. W.A. No. 614 RANK PLC.
UNIT 15th Newfoundland Ambulance B Co

I. To O.C. do
The above-named was admitted to this unit on 15/8/17

(1) Medical Units. He reported sick on 89 Feb. and was transferred through (1)

(2) State in general terms the condition observed. On admission his condition (2)

(3) Time, date, place and assigned cause to be entered. Facts reported by a responsible officer on transfer will be noted and clearly distinguished from unsupported testimony of the officer or soldier concerned. He states that (3)

not available
not available 11/10/17

Date 17/12/17 P. P. Martin Local Name
O.C. No. 62 CCS (Special Hospital)

4) To Army Headquarters through the usual channels if O.C. Unit considers there was no exceptional exposure, or that the patient's conduct demands further enquiry or report, otherwise it will be returned direct to O.C. Special Hospital.

II. To (4) 62 C.C.S.

I certify that the above-named (5) was subjected in the course of his duty to exceptional exposure (6) of the following nature on or about Aug 14th or 15th: a shell burst quite close to him & stunned him. I believe that he was a genuine case of shell shock. He is now back with the Regt.

5) "Was" or "Was not."
6) Exposure should not be regarded as exceptional if it was not of a specific nature, more intense or prolonged than that which others in the same area of operations endured without being similarly affected thereby. When this is so a brief account of nature of exposure, e.g., shell or mine explosion, or shell fire, etc., will invariably be given.

Date 17-12-17
Commanding A. H. Hadow
LIEUT. COL.

8) The O.C. Special Hospital will be responsible that any points which appear to require investigation are brought to the notice of the Army Headquarters before this form is finally disposed of.

III. To D.A.G., 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q. (8). COMDG. 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

The above case has been classified (Wound) Shell Shock
Disposal (9) Ag. Lab 24/8/17

9) "Discharged to duty on (date) or Transferred to Base by No. Ambulance Train on (date)."

Date 29/11/17 for O.C. No. 62 CCS (Special Hospital)
W. Johnson Capt R. H. H.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No. 614 Rank Private Name W. Small Unit Royal Field Regt. who was Repatriated.
 to Newfoundland on 24/4/18 Authority A. F. B. 192 Cause Class A.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	£			CR.		
		£	s	d	£	s	d
	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from		
	Allotment 124 days @ 60¢	74	40		Pay 124 days @ \$ 1.00	124	00
	Cash Payments: P. & R. O.			21	0	0	
	Acquittance Rolls B. E. F.			2	7	8	
	Hospital Advances			1	2	9	
	Other Debits:				Field Allce 124 days @ \$.10	12	40
					Other Allces days @ \$		
					Other Credits:		
					Ret 1cm Allowance, 19/4/18-24/4/18, 6 days @ 1/9		10 6
	Total Debits			39	16	2	
	Balance due by Paymaster						40 10 2
				40	10	2	
					Total Credits		
					Balance due to Paymaster		40 10 2
							40 10 2

2RS
73/4/18

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, S.W.4 to 25/6/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

23-4-1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL,

NETLEY, HANTS.



Officer in Records, Newfoundland Contingent 58 Victoria St
London S.W. 1.

Notified for your information that the undermentioned men arrived
at this Hospital on the 19. 2. 18. , ex. S.S. "Warilda"

Embarked at France on the

(Para. 1102, King's Regulations.)

No pay should be charged for an invalid from abroad in Hospital until a Statement of Accounts, signed by the Regimental Paymaster, or notification from that Officer to deal with the man has been received.

M. A. Ferguson

Major, R.A.M.C., Registrar,
for Officer-in-Charge.

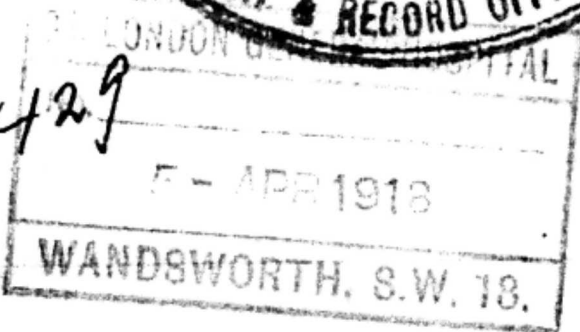
Corps	No.	Rank and Name	Remarks
Newfoundland R.	614	Pte. Small. W.	mental

Ward 4
3rd S. Gen Hospital

Paymaster:- 6-4-18
Please pay 614 Mr W. Small
the sum of £2 ~~and~~ ^{two} pounds
and deduct from ^{me} credit-

614 Mr W. Small
1st Royal W. Hosp. Post-
6-4-18.

Approved
G. C. Hall
Capt. R. S.
OK £1-0-0
AW 5-4-18
Receipt no. 6429



FILED
BRANCH
INITIALS
[Signature]

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.

614

No. 24 Rank Pte Regiment Royal Newfoundland

Name Small Wm Archibald
(Surname first)

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

Previously Clerk.

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 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 No. 6222/38
 DATED 23 APR 1918

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.

*Mr N. Gray Esq.
 Manager Botwood Stores
 Botwood Newfoundland
 General Clerk and assistant-
 accountant twelve months.*

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

Clerk in Health Service

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

I have none

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

No.

Date *11-4-18*

Signature *W.A. Small*

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.

Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge, under Para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records _____

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 14 days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Small, Christian names Wm. Andrew
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 614. Pte. Regt. or Corps 1. RFD
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be Summersford
Dildo, N.T.B. RFD.

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only. **The Soldier states that*** _____ allowance is being issued in respect of him.

*Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space *must not* be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station 3rd London General Hospital
WANDSWORTH, S.W.
Date 17-4-18

President of Board
(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

TABLE II.—Only for admissions 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 of 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, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Neurological Sectn.	19	2	18	24		18	Neurasthenia amnesia.	42	Transf. to the Neurological Section RWH Admitted with loss of memory: confusion. With rest he improved rapidly, and his memory is now quite good. He is quite fit for transfer to Lewfoundland Hptl. Recommended for transfer to Lewfoundland Hospital.	<i>C. J. Ready</i> Major R.A.M.C. <i>J. M. Symon</i> Capt. R.A.M.C. (T)

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D.C. HQ.
ST. JOHNS N.F.I.D.
RECORDED
INDEXED
DATED 13 APR 1918

RENFORDLAND COUNTY DISTRICT
LONDON
JUN 1917
14/15

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Small OF Christian Name William Archibald

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.	REGULAR ARMY.
Birthplace:—Parish	County	
Examined	on day of 191	on day of 191
	at	at
Declared age	21 years days	years days
Trade or occupation	Clerk	
Height	feet inches	feet. H.Q. inches
Weight	145 lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded	inches	inches
	Range of expansion	inches
Physical development		
Vaccination marks { Arm	Right	Right
	Left	Left
When vaccinated		
Vision	R.E.—V =	R.E.—V =
	L.E.—V =	L.E.—V =
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	(a)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)	(b)
Approved by (Signature)		
(Rank)		
	Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's H.F.</u>	at
	on day of 191	on day of 191
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Corps
	Regtl. No.	Regtl. No.
	<u>Infed. Reg.</u> 614	
Transferred to	<u>Renfrewland</u>	
Became non-effective by		
	on day of 191	on day of 191
(Signature)		
(Rank)		

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PP.38. No. 62238
DATED **23 APR 1918**

28 FEB 1918
RENFORDLAND COUNTY DISTRICT

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

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of 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, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	5	7	16	21	8	16	S.V.H.I. 3.	48	Two hand. Prefrontal lobe. A. vein; entry anterior near tip of R. rib; exit in R. humerus region near to spine X-ray nil. Wound healed. See discharge	J. W. R. Kendall (Capt. R.A.M.C.)
Netley	19	2	18	2	4	18		42		
3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH	2	4	18				Shell shock & neurasthenia		Board held — see over leaf Disability Shell shock & neurasthenia Speech slow & hesitating & recreation is slow Cause Shell explosion Total — inability to earn a livelihood 100.	W. J. G. Campbell 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH

Original

Medical Report on an Invalid. ^{3rd} London General Hospital,

Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 16.4.18

- 1. Unit 1st R. Newfoundland Reg.
- 2. Regimental No. 614
- 3. Rank Pte
- 4. Name Small W. Archibald
- 5. Age last birthday 23
- 6. Enlisted } on 4.9.1914
at St. John's. N.F.

- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Clerk
- 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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ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
No. 6222/38
DATED 15 APR 1918

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19)

Shell Shock. Neurasthenia

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. 16th August 1917.
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Steenbeek. Belgium.

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

States that he was blown up & rendered unconscious on date & at place noted above. Had been wounded in July 1916. Was sent home in August 1917. Suffering from mental disturbance (condition is fully described in notes of M.O.s in charge of case before admission here, attached) Last note on note, case sheet records that his memory was quite good on 23.3.18.

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. ✓

a attributable to service during present war. Shell shock.

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.

fairly good. Since admission he has had no delusions & his memory is quite good. His speech is slow & hesitating, & cerebation is slow.

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?

E. W. 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 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

A. E. Somers

Date 17 APR 1918

Officer in charge of Hospital. *Col. A.M.S.*

Comdg. 3rd. London Gen. Hosp.

*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.

y/y
y/y
y
y

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

Shell explosion

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

y

23. Is the disability permanent?

No

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

six months

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.

100

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

y

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

Yes return to home country

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.

Yes as out-patient

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

y

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

Signature: WANDSWORTH, S.W.

J. E. Brown President.

Station _____

H. Monte Davis Members.

Date 17 APR 1918

Approved.

Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

J. E. Brown Administrative Medical Officer.

Date 17 APR 1918

Dear Sir;

Dec. 19-18.

I thank you for information regarding;

Co. W. Small. 614

~~1. Royal Newfoundland Regt;~~

which I received on Dec. 18-18.

Revised to hear that he is allright, and will forward correspondence as directed.

Yours Sincerely

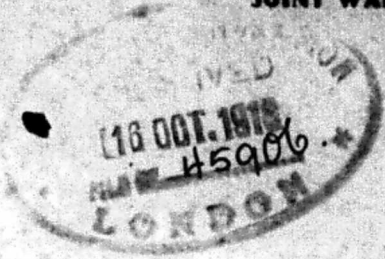
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L. E. O'Brien.

The H. O. R. L.

ORDER OF ST. JOHN  BRITISH RED CROSS

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE. (Ladies Branch.)



Name of Hospital

Place

Date

*Discharged at
Hofors 25
Newfoundland
as soon as
any correspondence
addressed
to this office
will be forwarded*

7-8-18

Dear Sir,

I am interested in the person, of;

614. Ote. W. A. Small.

1st N.F. Land Regt.

and cannot get into communication with him. He left the M. E. F. for B. E. F. about March, 1916. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by,

Yours sincerely,

Lt. E. O'Brien 20161.

6th Batt. No 1 Coy. No 30 Batt;

The King's Own Royal Lancaster

Mesopotamian. E. F.

MONTGOMERY AND CONTINGENT	
PAY & DISCOUNT OFFICE	
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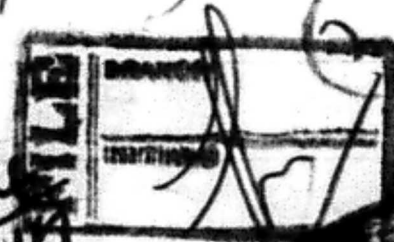


Drand H
3rd London Gen. Hospital
9-4-18

Pheabe pay # 614
Pte Dasmall the
sum of £1 one pound
and deduct from credit
614 Pte Dasmall.

9-4-18
approver
E. W. Smyth
Capt. R. A. M. C. (Medical Officer)

(Signed)



OK
RFA
29/4
R1
Rept no
6806

4716/2

P80

Royal Vic. Hospital,
Netley, Hants.

26th March 8

614, Pte. W. A. Small,

2815

26 3 18

Pay to 614, Small, £5:0:0

See D/O 29/c

OC

NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

Soldier's } 614 Rank Pte.
Regtl. No. }

Name Small W.A. Adm: 2/2/18
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment } 1 Royal
(also Unit if known) }

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St SW

Regimental Paymaster " " " "

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 17/4/18, has been sent to his ~~home~~ ^{the address below} on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and ~~a suit of plain clothes.~~

He proceeded on (date) 19/4/18

to (full address) 58 Victoria St
London SW

Date 19/4/18 G C Hall { Officer
Capt { Comm.
Registrar, R.A.M.C.

Place 3rd London General Hospital, Hospital.
IV ANDS WORTH, S. W.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer above-mentioned, and one copy filed in the Office.

3rd London General
Hospital
12-4-18
Paymaster

R. N. S. D., Capt.

Please pay 614 Pte W. A. Small
the sum of one pound
and deduct from credit
614 Pte W. A. Small.

12-4-18

(Signed) approved (Medical Officer) Capt. R. N. S. D.

3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
12 APR 1918
MANDESWORTH, S.W. 18

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DRB

FILE BRANCH INITIALS

12/4/18
Receipt No.
6534

No. 614 Rank Pte Name Small, W.A.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P. 1/22
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			50	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To			\$	¢	
Balance					Balance		21 ¹² / ₇			11	19	2 ✓
Acquittance Rolle		2	7	8 ✓	Pay @ Net Rate	22 ¹² / ₇	19 ⁴ / ₈	119	50	59	50	12 4 6 ✓
Hospital Advances		1	2	9 ✓	Ration Allow.							8 9 ✓
A.B. 64.					19-4-18 to 23-4-18							
P.&.R.O. Payments		3	0	0 ✓	5 days @ 19							
6-10-5 ¹ Cheque 5000	15 ⁴ / ₈	18	0	0 ✓	18.7.0 ✓							

24.12.5

M.C.
19⁴/₈

614 Ach. Small

all . 60
B Co.

Hospital £ 1- 10-0 ✓

Balance 17/3/16 12-17-0 ✓

Infirmary Pay # 7-70 1- 11-8 ✓

Sum 18/3/16 - 21/8/11 = 158/4 ✓

Acy Hats 1- 4-10 ✓

CSO \$ 79.00

AR 64 10-4 ✓

£ 4-16-0 ✓

£ 29-1-8
4-16-0

WRN 24-5-8

15385 Dr. Wm. Byrne R.H.A.

4 Bond Street London

States that about 12/4/15 he loaned
614 H.A.W. Small R.H.A. £2.00

Small. W

614

Ray Debb

N.F.P./54

No.149

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Wfld

#614 Pte. W.A. Small

Advances whilst at 3rd Lon. Gen. Hosp. as per voucher 4968

7s.0d. Advances whilst at 3rd Lon. Gen. Hosp. as per

voucher 4899. 4s.0d.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

[Blank box for Chelsea Number]

Proceedings on Discharge.



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

No. 614 Army Rank Private

Name Small Wm Archibald
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

Date of discharge May 25th 1918

Place of discharge St. John's Nfld.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 22 years 10 months
Height 5 feet 10 inches
Chest measure-
ment { girth when fully expanded _____ ins.
 { range of expansion _____ ins.
Complexion Flesh
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown
Trade Clerk

Descriptive marks.
Dull scars Abdomen R.
S.H. Bone Region

Intended place of residence
(To be given as fully as practicable)
Lumford
Orkney
Trinity Bay

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

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being no longer physically fit for war service

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

3. Military character:—

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

[Blank lines for character description]

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

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

Enlisted 4/9/14

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 i/c Records 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 *Small, Wm Archibald*
Regiment from which discharged *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.*
Regimental Number *614*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Proctors St. Ayles 8.7.18.94.*
Intended address *Summerford. S. A. S. Ayles*
Height on discharge *Five* Feet *ten* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *brown*
Descriptive marks *Small scars, shaven (R), S. dorsal region*
Colour of Eyes *brown*
Complexion *fresh*
Figure on discharge *medium*
Christian name of Father *William*
Christian name of Mother *Trifheena*
Wife's Maiden name in full
Date and Place of Marriage
Christian names of Children
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *clerk if health permits*



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) *Wm. Archibald Small*

Station *Wandsworth* **(Rank)** *Ser.* **Date** *12.4.18*

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.

London General Hospital *A. C. S. Dudley* *Capt. R. A. A. C.* **Medical Officer i/c Hospital.**
Station *Wandsworth SW.* **Date** *12.4.18*

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

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 **Medals**
Wounds, and Actions in which received

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.

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.

COPY

No. 614

Rank St

Name (surname first) Small, Wm Archibald

Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

Seriously Clerk



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. Gray Esq.
Manager Botwood Stores
General Clerk & assistant accountant. Twelve months.*

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

Clerk of Health Troop

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? *I have none*

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

No

Date 11.4.18

Signature W. A. Small

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 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. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 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

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No. 614 Rank Private Name W. Small Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated. to Newfoundland on 24/4/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

Table with columns: PARTICULARS, £, s, d, PARTICULARS, £, s, d, CR. Rows include: Balance Dr. from, Allotment 124 days @ 60¢, Cash Payments: P. & R. O., Acquittance Rolls B. E. F., Hospital Advances, Other Debits, Total Debits, Balance due by Paymaster, Balance Cr. from 21/12/17, Pay 124 days @ £ 1.00, Field Allowance 124 days @ £ .10, Other Allowances, Other Credits, Ration Allowance, Total Credits, Balance due to Paymaster.

TO PERIOD: FROM

Checked J.R.S. 23/4/18

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)

O.C. " " Company.

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Pay & Record Office, London,

23-4 - 1918

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

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE
MAIL 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.

Posted 4-MAY 1918

Regtl No. 814 Rank Private Name W. Small Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated.
to Newfoundland on 24/4/18 Authority A. F. R. 179 Cause Class A.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

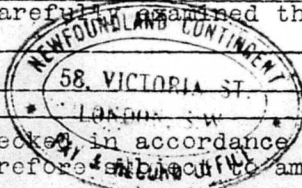
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	PARTICULARS						PARTICULARS				
	£	s	d	£	s		d	£	s	d	
Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from					
Alotment 124 days @ 60¢	74	40		15	5	9	21/12/17				
Cash Payments: P. & R. O.				21	0	0	Pay 124 days @ 1.00	124	00		
Acquittance Rolls B. E. F.				2	7	8	Field Allce 124 days @ 10¢	12	40		
Hospital Advances				1	2	9	Other Allces days @ 1/9	136	40		
Other Debits:							Other Credits:				
							Ration Allowance, 19/4/18-24/4/18, 6 days @ 1/9			10	
Total Debits				39	16	2	Total Credits			40	
Balance due by Paymaster					14	0	Balance due to Paymaster			10	
				40	10	2				40	

CHECKED
JRS
73/4/18

TO
FROM
PERIOD:

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.

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Pay & Record Office, London,

23-4-1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Summerford

Aug 9th 19
6061

N. D. Ray

Minister of Militia
Militia Building
St John's

Sir,

Received final
War Service Gratuity
check for fifty six
dollars and thirty cents
\$ 56 $\frac{20}{100}$ for August.

I understood I was
to get seventy dollars
for six months instead
of, seventy dollars for
five months and
fifty six dollars and
thirty cents for the sixth
and final payment.

Will you please explain
and oblige W. A. Small (614)

Bonus date of discharge	13.70
Mar 1 to pay	70.00
April 1	70.00
May 1	70.00
Jun 1	70.00
July 1	70.00
Aug 1	56.30

420.00

✓
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..... *William A.* 2. Surname..... *Smace*
3. Rank..... *Private* 4. Regtl. No..... *604*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Summerford*
..... *N. W. Bay*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Sept 4th 1914*
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..... *not applicable*
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *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..... *No. I went overseas Oct. 10th 1914*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *3 years 7 months*

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.....
..... *no*

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

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

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

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

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....
..... *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... *May 25th 1918*

..... (b) Reason for discharge.....
..... *Disability*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....
..... *Gallipoli 1915 France 1916-1917-1918*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?.....
..... *no*

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....
..... *not applicable*

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: *William A. Small*

Place of Residence: *Summerford, N. H. Bay*

Declared before me at: *St. John's*

This *22nd* day of *March* 191*9*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service	Net amount
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	Gratuity	due
.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

FORM K

No. 590



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, W. A. Small, Regl. No. 614

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 ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
#06		Managers Bank of Montreal		= 60
Commence 20 February				
Total Allotment, \$				= 60.

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

(Sig.) Lorne Alexander Capt

Officer Commanding
B Company

(Sig.) W. A. Small

(Rank) Plt

Sgt George

16. 2. 1915.

614

August 21, 1919

W.A. Small,
Summerford,
H.D.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of
Aug. 9th. the following is a statement of your War
Service Gratuity account:

Bonus at date of discharge	13.70
Mar. To Pay	70.00
Apr. do.	70.00
May do.	70.00
June do.	70.00
July do.	70.00
Aug. do.	<u>56.30</u>
	<u>\$420.00</u>

May 30th, 1918.

Pte. Wm. A. Small,
Summerford,
Dildo, P.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$47.60, being the balance of pay due you to date of discharge, also a Certificate of Pay.

I also enclose Certificate of Discharge and dated May 25th, 1918, together with special form, which kindly sign and return.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

Encl. 4.

E/W.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Apr 10 1919

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

D. A. Small
A. C. [Signature]

Ch. No. 15527	Initials... [Signature]
Pay Ledger 348	Initials... [Signature]
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

No. 614

Rank Pt

Name W Small

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15.00

May 7th 1918

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

R. N. Small

Ch. No.	<u>6406</u>	Initials	<u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger	<u>146</u>	Initials	<u>W. P. D.</u>
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Regtl. No. Rank

W. P. D.

No. 614 Rank Pte.

Name W. Small

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰

May 11 1918

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

~~_____~~
Pte. W. A. Small

Ch. No. <u>668</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>128</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>128</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>

Regtl. No. 614 Rank _____

No. 614

Rank Pfc

Name W A Small

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 47.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

May 25th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay.

Ch. No.	706	Initials	ew
Pay Ledger	146	Initials	ew
Gen. Ledger	146	Initials	ew

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

[Faint signature]

No. 614

Rank Pte

Name J. Small.

Summerford
Dildo.
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Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 21 1900

ST. JOHN'S Nfld.
MILITIA DEPT.
RECORDS

ST. JOHN'S Nfld.
MILITIA DEPT.
RECORDS

SEP 23 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

William A. Small

in respect of his service as No. 614 Rank Pte.

Name Wm. A. Small Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal & B. War medal

Signature Wm A Small

Date Oct 15th 1921

Address Summerford N. Bray

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

2

No. 614 Name W. A. Small

To certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Name W. A. Small

Date August 9th 1920

Place Summerford N. D. 43

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

W

C.R. 614

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919

I certify that I have received a issue of ~~3~~ inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

NAME..... *W. R. Small*

(Date)..... *12 - 1 - 1920*

(Place)..... *Summerford*

N. D. Bay

RECEIPT.

614

FOR ISSUE OF RIBBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

NO. 614...NAME... W. H. Smale

DATE. 13-1-1920

PLACE... Summerford
N. D. Bay

RECEIPT.

C.R. 614

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 614 Name W. A. Small

Witness. Edgar Small.

Date 30-12-19

Place Summerford

N. D. Bay

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 614

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

Name. D. A. Smale

Date. 10/4/18
Place. St. John's

Please sign and return to Dept. of Militia.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th, 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No.3 for your issue.

W. J. Readell
Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* *Gallipoli Sept- 19th* from *Sept- 19th 1915* to *December 1915*.
(Date) *10/4/19* (No) *1.14.* (Rank) *P. S.* (Name) *Small, D. A.*
(Place).....

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

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

C.N. 614

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

614 Pte. W.A.Small

Discharged 25 - 5 - 18, Medically unfit

C.R.

614

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 30th, 1918.

#614 Pte. W.A. Small

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged
from 25.5.18

C.R. 614

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 16, 1918.

The following man returned from overseas and reported to
Headquarters on May 7th, 1918.

#614 Pte. W.A. Small.

~~The following~~

C.R. 614

Extract from Preliminary Report from The Director of
Medical Services. To Officer Commanding, Depot.
dated May 11th, 1918.

#614 Pte. Wm. A. Small.

Recommended Discharge - Permanently Unfit.

C.R. 614

Extract received from Pay & Records Office, London.

614, Pte. W. Small.

Medically Unfit 24-1-18.

C.R. 614

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,
dated April 19, 1918.

FOR REPATRIATION.

The u/n. ex 3rd London General Hospital 19/4/18 is granted
furlough to 10 a.m. 23/4/18, with orders to report at the P & R
Office for disposal.

514 Pte. Small, W.A.

Authority; A.F.W. 3201.

C.R. 614

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated April 4th, 1918.

Officer Commanding 3rd London General Hospital S.W.18, reports
3/5/18

#614 Ptw. W. A. Small.

Admitted (Transferred from Royal Victoria Hospital) 2/4/18

No. 4796

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

C.R.

N.F.P./35.

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

To: Hon. Minister of Militia

26/3 1918

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

3862/1/ R&C.
The Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.11.

Vice

HA/DM. O.C.
Royal Victoria Hosp.
Netley.

Versa

Pay & Record Office.

Netley,

12th March, 8.

18th March, 8

614. Pte. W.A. Small.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The following extract from a telegram (2385) from the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland is quoted:-

This man has been on service since October 1914. He was admitted to Hospital with marked confusion and loss of memory. He will be transferred to the New Zealand Hospital for disposal in about three weeks, and in view of his length of service and confusional symptoms it is not considered advisable for him to return to France for a considerable time.

"Please inform when 614 Small discharged from hospital if he will be repatriated."

Can you please say what category Pte. Small will likely be placed in on discharge from hospital?

(Sd)

?

Major, RAMC.
Registrar,
for O. i/c.

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

C.R. 614.

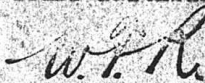
March 26th 1918.

Mrs Wm. Small,
Summerford

Dear Mrs Small,

With further reference to your letter of 5th March, and my reply of 9th March, concerning the possibility of the return to this country of #614, Pte H.A. Small, I have the honour to state that the Record Office, London, reports in a cable received today that it is impossible at present to give any definite statement concerning this case.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WHR/JLV.

C.R. 614

Copy of telegram received from Synoptical, London, dated
March 20, 1918.

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In answer

In accordance with my letter of November 21st, No. 142
and in answer to your telegram of March 9th, 614 Small
impossible to say at present if he will be repatriated.

C.R. 614

March 9th, 1918.

Mrs. William Small,
Summerford.

Dear Mrs. Small:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th March concerning No. 614, Private W.A. Small. The Record Office, London has been instructed to advise this Dept. when this soldier has been discharged from hospital and the possibility of his being repatriated.

Any information received by us will at once be notified to you.

Yours faithfully,



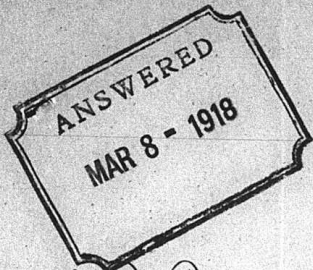
Major, G.S.O.

C.R. 614

Copy of telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated March 9th, 1918.

Inform when 614 Small is discharged from hospital
~~###~~ if he will be repatriated.

C.R. 614.



Summerford.
March 5/18

Hon J. R. Bennett
Min. of Militia
St. John

Dear Sir

Your letter & telegram both rec.
Will you kindly keep me posted as to
condition of my boy 614. Pte W a Small
and as soon as he is fit to leave Hospital

Send for him to be sent Home. as you
already know he has been serving almost
4 years & this is the 4th time being in
Hospital. He has been suffering since
August when he was shell shocked & was
not fit to be in France at all.

Anyway when he comes out of Hospital
order him Home

Yours Very truly
Mrs W a Small

C.R. 614
Counter No. 4

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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

J. R. Bennett

Address of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Feb. 23rd, 1918.

To Mr. Small, Farmer's Arm, Dildo, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports to-day

No. 614, Private William A. Small at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Mental trouble

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

J.R. Bennett,

Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

WOUNDED & SICK N.C.Os. & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. - FRANCE

C.R. 614

INFANTRY RECORDS - WARWICK (PART 1.) LIST NO. H.A. 19770
362 Pte. Rowe, W. NCC. 1/Southern. Orchitis ... Adm. 2 Gen. H. Havre 14 Feb. 18.
Testicle Rt. Mild.

NO. TWO RECORD OFFICE - WARLEY LIST NO. H.A. 19770
266224 Pte. Gayler, F. 1/Herts 2/Co. Trench Feet Adm. 30 Gen. H. Calais 14 Feb. 18.
Mild.

NO. 1 RECORD OFFICE - SHREWSBURY LIST NO. H.A. 19770
B/24074 Pte. Llewellyn, J. 16/Welsh. NYD. Mild Adm. 2 Gen. H. Havre ex 72 Gen. H. 14 Feb. 18.

63rd (ROYAL NAVAL) DIVISION LIST NO. H.A. 19770
4774 A/B. Huckle, A. RND. Anson Bn. Trench Feet Dis. to MB. Dep. Etaples ex 4 Gen. H. 14 Feb. 18.
Mild.
S/2236 Pte. Rigby, A. RND. R.M. Transpt. VDG. Mild. Adm. 30 Gen. H. Calais 14 Feb. 18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE LIST NO. H.A. 19770
614 Pte. Small, W.A. 1/Newf. R. NYD. Mild. Adm. 2 Gen. H. Havre ex 72 Gen. H. 14 Feb. 18.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - CANTEENS LIST NO. H.A. 19770
6288 1/2 Pte. Plant, F. EFC. att ASC. VDS. Dis. to Unit ex 30 Gen. H. Calais 14 Feb. 18.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS LIST NO. H.A. 19770
11818 Pte. Symonds, W. AVC. 2 Vet. Hos. Myalgia, Mild. ... Adm. 2 Gen. H. Havre 14 Feb. 18.



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February 19th, 1918.

Mrs Wm. Small;
/ Summerford.

Dear Mrs Small;

I am directed to reply to your letter of 11th, Feby. Since writing you on the 21st December, definite information has been received that the matter of furlough for the original Contingent of all Dominion Forces has been considered very thoroughly by the War Office Authorities and they have arrived at the conclusion that at the present juncture it is not deemed possible to allow furlough although they fully appreciate the position of these Original Contingents. It was hoped that the good services of Sir Walter Davidson might have the desired effect as far as the members of the Newfoundland Forces were concerned but the War Office ruled that they were unable to make an exception in the case of Newfoundland Soldiers to allow a privilege to the Force of one Dominion which could not be allowed to all.

It is regretted therefore that no action can be taken in the case of your son #614, Pte. W.A. Small.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

C.R. 614

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

INFANTRY RECORDS - L I C H F I E L D (PART 1.)

LIST NO. H. A. 19637

38029 Pte. Pickwell, T.C.	1/Linc.R."B"	NYD.Fever.....Adm.12 (St Louis USA)	Gen.H.Rouen 11 Feb.18.
		Broncho Pneumonia	
		Sev.	
1248 Pte. Hall.C.	1/Linc.R.	Incontinence....Dis.to M.B.Dep.ex 8	Gen.H.Rouen 10 Feb.18
		of Urine Mild.	
38800 Pte. Horn.H.	3/Linc.K.Dep.	Rose Measles....Dis.to Base Dep.ex 30	Gen.H.Calais 11 Feb.18.

INFANTRY RECORDS - L I C H F I E L D (PART TWO)

LIST NO. H. A. 19637

38232 Pte. Weston H.	8/Leic "B"	NYD.Pyrexia Mild,Adm.12 (St Louis USA)	Gen.H.Rouen 11 Feb.18.
46337 L/C. Russell.A.	7/Leic R.21/Dv	Ing.Hernia R.....Adm.12 (St Louis USA)	Gen.H.Rouen 11 Feb.18
		Mild.	
46531 Pte. Fry H.	3/5 S.Staffs	NYD.Mild.....Adm.39	Gen.H.Havre 11 Feb.18.
405384 Pte. Hill.H.	866/A.E.Co.G. Gds late 9/ Leicesters	Sick NYD.Mild....Adm.30	Gen.H.Calais 11 Feb.18.

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - P E R T H

LIST NO. H. A. 19637

25038 Pte. McKaig,S.	7/Seaf Dtls.	PVO.....Dis.to M.B.Dep ex 30	Gen.H.Calais 11 Feb.18
40518 Pte. Wateridge W.J.	4/5 R.High "E"	Gas Shell (W)....Adm.12 (St Louis USA)	Gen.H.Rouen 11 Feb.18.
		Lethal Sev.	
8264 Piper. McKenzie, D.	9/Sea Hrs R."C"	S.W.L.Thigh.....Adm.12 (St Louis USA)	Gen.H.Rouen 11 Feb.18.
		Mild.	
11514 Pte. Brooks,J.	9/Sea Hrs "A"	SW Leg R,Sev....Adm.12 (St Louis USA)	Gen.H.Rouen 11 Feb.18.
442705 Pte. Tait,A.	940/A.E.Coy late 1/Gordons.	Sick NYD.Mild....Adm.30	Gen.H.Calais 11 Feb.18
17789 Pte. Cameron,D.	1/Cam.Hrs "B"	Old Disease ICT..Re-adm (By new disease supervening)	30 Gen.H.
		Neck. New	Calais 11 Feb.18
		disease NYD.	

N E W F O U N D L A N D C O N T I N G E N T

LIST NO. H. A. 19637

614 Pte. Small, J.A.	1/Nfldland	Mental.....Adm.72	Gen.H.Trouville ex 14	Con.Dep.11 Feb.18
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C.R. 614

Extract from list of sick and wounded N.C.O's and men
of the Expeditionary Force - France Dated Feb. 14th 1918.
List No. H.A.19526.

614 Pte. Small, W.

Neyrasthenia.....Adm. Con. Dep. Trouville, wx 6 Con. Dep.
5 Feb. 18.

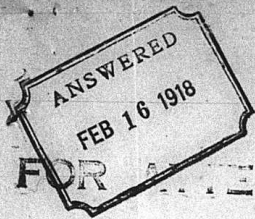
C.R. 614

Extract from Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated February 14, 1918.

#614 Pte. W. Small. ✓

Neurasthenia.

Admitted 14th Con. Dep. Trouville ex 6th Con. Dep.
February 5th, 1918.



Summerford

Feb. 11/18

Hon. J. R. Bennett
Min of Militia
St. James

Dear Sir

Sometime ago I wrote you asking if there was any chance of my Boy, 614-Pte. W. A. Small getting a few months furlough. I now venture to write again. He is still in France or over there somewhere. He has been serving going on 4 years; frost-bitten, wounded, & shellshocked. Of which he still finds a good deal which also left him with an impediment in his speech.

Do you mean to say that they keep men, that have gone through & have suffered what our boys have, over there & send them back to the trenches again. I don't think it's fair. Why not let them come home.

Especially what is left of the first 500

He writes to say that the governor was there & promised them that they were going to get leave to go home to Med. He asks if there was anything in it or was it only a fake

It seem as though they are disappointed

Will you kindly do your best to get leave for them to come home

Is there any chance of their coming

please reply

Yours truly
Mr Wm Small

C.R. 614

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated February 8th, 1918.

#614 Pte. W. Small. ✓

Neurasthenia.

Admitted 6th Con. Dep, Staples ex 22 General Hospital,
February 1st, 1918.

C.R. 614

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



ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

LIST No. H.A. 19169.

316488	Pte. Inglis, A.	RAMC. 1-E-W. Riding.	Multiple Boils. Mild.	. . .	Adm: 22	Gen: H. Dannes Camiers.	29th Jan '18.
		Flid. Amb.					
362138	" Jones, R.	do. 135-Flid. Amb.	F.U.O. Mild.	. . . . .	Adm: 22	Gen: H. Dannes Camiers.	29th Jan '18.
354483	" McLoughlin, T.	do. 2-1-E. Laros.	do. do.	. . . . .	Adm: 22	Gen: H. Dannes Camiers.	29th Jan '18.
		Flid. Amb.					
493391	" Boorman, W.	do. 2-1-H.C.F. Amb.	do. do.	. . . . .	Adm: 22	Gen: H. Dannes Camiers.	29th Jan '18.
510468	" Attwell, J.	do. 2-2-London.	R. Ing. Hernia. Mild.	. . . . .	Adm: 22	Gen: H. Dannes Camiers.	ex 4 Gen: H. 29 Jan '18.
		Flid. Amb.					
36379	" Green, G.	do. 20-Gen. H.	Tonsillitis. Mild.	. . . . .	Adm: 20	Gen: H. Dannes Camiers.	29th Jan '18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST No. H.A. 19169.

514	Pte. Small, W.	1-Newfoundland	Neurasthenia Mild.	Adm. 22.	Gen. H. Dannes Camiers	29th Jan '18.
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C. 1. 614

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 24, 1918.

#614 Pte. W. Small.

Wounded Shell Shell.

C. 1. 614

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 24, 1918.

#614 Pte. W. Small.

Wounded Shell Shell.

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CASUALTIES.
C. 1439. 12.1.18.

REG. NO. RANK & NAME. CASUALTY. P.R.

1st. BATH. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

614. Pte. Small	W. W. (Shock-Shell)	15. 8.17. H.
	Authy:- O.C. 62 C.C.S.	29.12.17.
		To duty 27. 8.17.
	Authy:- O.C. 62 C.C.S.	1.9.17.



C.R. 614

December 21, 1917.

Mrs Wm. Small,
Somerford,

614 Pte. W. A. Small.

Dear Mrs Small;

In reply to your letter of 14, Dec., in relation to furlough for the above mentioned soldier. I have the honour to inform you, that the matter of furlough for the first five hundred has been taken up with the War Office on the representation of Sir W. B. Davidson. Latest advice from London states that the matter is now under consideration of the Army Authorities and we are awaiting further information. It is earnestly hoped that furlough for those who have had long service may be granted. On receipt of any definite information in this matter it is likely that the public intimation will be given through the press. In the meantime your application will be forwarded for consideration together with other applications.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

And M. Shubert

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

For Registered Use

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 15, 1917.

To Mr. Small,

Farmer's Arm, N.D.B.

Replying my enquiry Record Office, London,
today reports No. 614, Private William A.
Small, with British Expeditionary Force.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary

S - 56

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date

SERVICE MESSAGE

Received by Time sent by

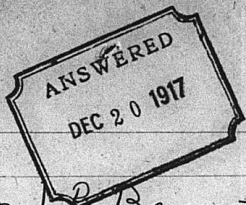
From

To

Local Secty

Twillingate notifies yours
date Small Farmers Arms
undelivered. can deliver
by Clyde Friday, only chance
advise
Postal

C.R. 614



Summerford
Dec 14/17

Hon J R Bennett
Com. of Militia
St Johns

Dear Sir

Is there any truth in the report that what is left of the first 500 of the Med Regiment is to come home, my son has been serving $3\frac{1}{2}$ years ~~and~~ has had no leave. He enlisted in Sept 1914 served at the Dardanelles was in Hospital with frozen feet at Malta, was in the July drive & wounded there. Was in Hospital ~~two~~ ~~or~~ ~~three~~ months. returned to the trenches, was shell shocked in Sept. last & in Hospital $1\frac{1}{2}$ months and is now back in the trenches

I want you to get him a few months furlong, so that he can come home for a rest please reply. his no is, 614-Pte W.A.
Small
Yours truly
Mrs W^m Small

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TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE TO SYNOPTICAL

Nov. 12, 1917.

Report by telegraph present condition of Lieut. Rendell. What is address of, report by telegraph present condition of 1288 Ryan, 3161 Neil. Relatives anxious for news of 614 Small. Telegraph whereabouts of 745 Brenson, 3180 Rice.

COL. SEC.

M

A

November 12, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I desire to say that it will give me much pleasure to endeavour to obtain for you news with respect to the present condition and whereabouts of your son, No. 614, Private W. A. Small. I shall accordingly cable the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, and request them to furnish me such information regarding your son as may be available. Upon receipt of a reply from the Record Office, I shall immediately wire you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. William Small,
Summerford.

on card

Sumnerford
Nov 5/17

Hon. R A Squires
Colonial Sect.
St. John

Dear Sir,

Not having heard from my boy for almost three months. I enquired from some of my friends who had boys at the front & they told me that their Boys said that Archie (614. Pte. W.A. Small) had been shell shocked & had been in Hospital in England since Sept 10th or before. That was why I wired you

Will you investigate & find out if this is correct, & if so, why ~~it~~ was I not acquainted of it.

Please report as soon as possible

yours truly
Mrs W.A. Small
P.S.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO
SYNOPTICAL, NOV. 5, 1917.

Report by telegraph present condition of 3002
Taverner 3366 Hutchings Relatives anxious for
news of 614 Small 2431 Whiteway State present
condition and whereabouts of 3169 Woodland 1974
Haynes What is extent of injuries sustained by
Report by telegraph present condition of 2176
Pennell.

J

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

L. M. Squires

Address _____

For J. M. Squires

Line
Number _____

Rcd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated _____

2nd November, 1917.

To _____

Mrs. William Small,

Summerford,

via Moreton's Hbr.

No report concerning No. 614 Private W. A. Small has been received this Department since July seventh which stated at Wandsworth wounded back. Shall make enquiries Record Office London and advise you.

R. A. SQUIRES, .

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 35 Sent by Summerford Rec'd by _____ Check _____

Place from St. John's

To Colchester

2161 2 AM

Is it correct that 614
p/m W. A. Small is
well shocked since
Sept 10th in hospital
will particulars of
his illness etc.

Mrs. Wm Small

C.R. 614

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.24 from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

Newton on Apr to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment B.E.F. 1/6/17.

614 Pte. W.A.Small

MP.

Extract of Communication List received from P. & R. O. Aug. 15th 1916.

From Officer Commanding 3rd London General Hospital.

To. Officer i/c Records Nfld Contingent, 58 Victoria Street S. W.

614, Pte W. A. Small. ✓

To Lammus Aux. Hosp. Esher 10/8/16.

In accordance with your Memo of 30th June, I beg to inform you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the Convalescent Home on 10,8,16.

(Sgd) Horace Fagan, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Registrar R.A.M.C.T.

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth S.W.


C.R. 614

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated August 22, 1916.

#614 Pte. W.A. Small

Discharged from Hospital, granted furlough
from 21/8/16 to 30/8/16. fit for light duty Class

"B" likely to be fit for service overseas within
3 months.



C.R. 614

Extract from Casualties C.914 5/8/16, 1st. Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated Aug. 9th. 1916.

614 Pte. W.A. Small.

W. 11/7/16.

R/b O.C. Bn. 11/7/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND BOND

C.R. 614

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated August 5, 1916.

#614 Pte. W. A. Small. ✓

Wounded 1/7/16. Reported by O.G. Bn., 11/7/16.

C.R. 614

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office London, dated July 7, 1916.

#614 Pte. W.A. Small. ✓

Gunshot wound Back.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

July 6th, 1916 S.S. Lanfranc & Egypt.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **7 July, 1916.**To **Mr. Small, Farmer's Arm, N. B. B.**

**Regret to inform you 614 Private William A. Small
reported Wandsworth Hospital, wounded back.**

J. R. Bennett,**COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

C.R. 614

Extract from Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded from the France
Expeditionary Force to the 3rd., London General Hospital,
admitted July 6th., 1916.

#614 Pte. W.A. Small.

G.S. W. Back.

56
APR 6 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 614, Private W. A. Small, who was previously reported at Malta, January 17th, suffering from frostbite, was transferred to active service February 13th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Small,
Farmer's Arm,
Dildo, N.D.B.

C.R. 614

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. OL Feb. 29th 1916

614, Pte W. H. Small.

1 Newfoundland Trans. to Active Service per H T. Simla ex All Saint's
Con. C. Malta 13th Feb. 1916.

✓

FEB 26 1916

M

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 614, Private William A. Small, who was previously reported at Malta January 1st suffering from frostbite, was transferred to All Saint's Camp on the 17th January.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Small,
Farmer's Arm,
Dildo, N.D.B.

FEB 26 1916

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Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Small,
Farmer's Arm,
Dildo, N.D.B.

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FEB 18 1916

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 614. Private William A. Small, was admitted to Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, on January 1st suffering from frostbite.~~
~~This information has been received by mail.~~

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Small,
Farmer's Arm,
Dildo, H.D.B.

C.R. 614

Extract of Casualty List ~~xxxx~~ received from P.R.O. London Dated
Jan. 27th. 1916.

614 Pte. W.A. Small

1st. Nfld. Regt. Frostbite..... Trans. to ALL SAINT'S CAMP ex Mil
Hos. Paul's Malta 17th. Jan, 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

January 15th 1916.

614, Pte. W.A. Small. ✓

1 Newfoundlands Frost Bite Adm. Military Hospital St. Pauls
Malta ex H.S. Oxfordshire 1st January 1916.

C.R. 614

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

614 Pte. W.A. Small.

C.R. 614

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John' per S.S.
"Florisel" Oct. 3. 1916.

614 W.A. Small.

C.R. 614

Wm. Arch. Small. was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~Sept.~~ 4th. 1914.
Regimental No 614 was allotted to Pte. W. A. Small.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia, 7

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.**C.R.**Regiment or Corps. 1st Newfoundland RegRank pte Surname Small Christian Name W. ArchibaldReligion meth Age on Enlistment 20 years months.Enlisted (a) 10/10/14 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank Extended Re-engaged Qualification (D) Signaller

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O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

W.F.P. 38.

NO. 1900/101

Date

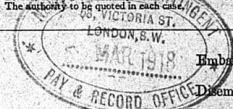
23 APR 1918

DATED

Report

From whom received

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 entered in each category.



Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents

Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
Embarked <u>Goldstone</u>	<u>2.6.17</u>	
Disembarked <u>Boulogne</u>	<u>3.6.17</u>	
Joined Battalion <u>19th Coy</u>	<u>19th JUL 1917</u>	<u>62 213</u>
Wounded in Action <u>(shell shock?)</u>	<u>15/8/17</u>	<u>62 213</u>
<u>Discharged to duty</u>	<u>27.8.17</u>	<u>62 994.3</u>
<u>Admitted Hospital</u>	<u>10/11/18</u>	<u>62 213</u>
<u>Home (S/N) trans</u>	<u>10/2/18</u>	<u>62 6749</u>
<u>Ad. Newmarket</u>	<u>29-1-18</u>	<u>W 3034</u>
<u>6 Gen Hosp</u>	<u>1-2-18</u>	<u>HA 9299</u>
<u>72 Gen Hosp</u>	<u>1-2-18</u>	<u>HA 14637</u>
<u>2 Gen Hosp</u>	<u>14-2-18</u>	<u>HA 19770</u>
<u>Involved in</u>	<u>18-2-18</u>	<u>W 3083</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.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 1st New Brunswick

Signature of O. C. Company Wm. Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>614</u>	<u>Smace wa.</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>John</u>		
Joined Date		Date of Enlistment <u>1/10/14</u>	Religion	Clerk Meth. - <u>1st N.B. Coy.</u>	COPY SENT C.C.H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. No. <u>622238</u> 3 APR 1918 DATED
Joined Date		Period of { with Colours <u>1</u> years.	with Reserve <u>1</u> years.		
Joined Date					

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
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>1915</u> Mar 2/15	<u>Pte</u>		<u>absent from tattoo</u>	<u>Sgt. James</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>4.2.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>J.S.</u>
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>July 27</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>In Stobs while on L. Duty</u>	<u>St. Wakefield</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>13.7.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>J.S.</u>
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>20-7-15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo to 11 P.M.</u>	<u>Corp. Ryan</u>	<u>2 days, C.B.</u>	<u>21.7.15</u>	<u>Lt. J. Munro</u>	<u>J.S.</u>
<u>Race Course</u>	<u>6-10-16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo Roll</u> <u>Call 2-10-16 Next reported</u> <u>4.15 P.M. 6-10-16</u>	<u>Corp Baird</u>	<u>4 days C.B.</u>	<u>7.10-16</u>	<u>Capt. Rowell</u>	<u>Forfeit 5 days pay</u>
<u>Ayr</u>	<u>22/10/16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Leaving room without permission</u> <u>out of room 12-25 a.m.</u>	<u>C.P.M. Ling.</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>22/10/16</u>	<u>J.R. Stok 2/11</u>	<u>J.S.</u>
<u>Racecourse Ayr</u>	<u>24-10-16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 6.45 a.m. parade.</u>	<u>Capt. Bennick</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>24-10-16</u>	<u>Capt. Rowell</u>	<u>C.P.B.</u>
<u>Ayr</u>	<u>28-10-16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from 10.15 a.m. parade</u>	<u>Cpt. Taylor</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>29/10/16</u>	<u>Capt. Rowell</u>	<u>J.S.</u>
<u>Ayr</u>	<u>10-12-16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from church parade</u>	<u>Sgt. Baird</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>11/12/16</u>	<u>Capt. Rowell</u>	<u>J.S.</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>18.3.17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 9³⁰ AM Parade</u>	<u>Sgt. Gardner</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>19/3/16</u>	<u>2/Lieut. Greene</u>	<u>F.P.T.</u>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's, Nfld.

Fold Here



June 18th., 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 244), is forwarded herewith to

Private William A. Small

in respect of his service as No. 614 Rank Pvte.

Name William A. Small Corp Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

King's Certificate

Signature

W. A. Small *W.A.*

Date

June 30th 21

Address

Summerford N. B.

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To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Small Christian Name William Archibald

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined { on _____ day of _____ 191
 at _____



Declared Age 21 years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation Clerk

Height _____ feet, _____ inches.

Weight _____ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
 Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... _____ Right _____ Left _____
 Number _____

When Vaccinated _____

Vision { R.E.—V= _____
 L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at St John's Nfld
 on _____ day of _____ 191

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regt. No.
	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.	<u>61st</u>
Transferred to	_____	_____

Became non-effective by _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
Oct	711
5/1/14	2
21.8.15	Ch. V
30.8.15	2
19.4.15	Vacc.
16.8.15	Fit for Foreign Service.
	D.A.D. { 30.4.17. <i>Manufacture</i> 2. } 9.5.17. <i>Capt. H.A.H.C.</i>
17.4.18.	Boards held Fitting — Permanently unfit. Board — Approved 17.4.18
	<i>A. Bayan Capt. R.A.M.C.</i> <i>3rd London General Hosp</i> <i>Windsor St. L.</i>

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Report of Medical Board.

Station **St. John's, Nfld.** Date **May 10th., 1918**
 No. and Rank **614 - Private** Age **23** Height **5'10"**
 Name **Small, Wm. A.** Complexion **Fresh**
 Unit **Royal Nfld.** Eyes **Brown** Hair **Brown**
 Address **Summerfield, Dildo, N. D. Bay**
 Former Trade **Clerk**
 Enlisted at **St. John's** On **4/9/14** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)
 Disease or Disability: Original **SHELL SHOCK - NEURASTHENIA**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Wound in right side abdomen (point of entry) +
 larger one near spine on same side (exit)
 Now healed + causing no disability -
 Hesitation in speech + effort to remember
 terms have not recovered.*

Has he been employed, and by whom?

Average Weekly Earnings

To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood at his employment, or in the general labour market, lessened at present?

100% 3 months

Recommendation of Medical Board

Produce a permanent unfit

Members of Board

*[Signature]**[Signature]*

Approving Medical Officer

Amey Macpherson,

D. N. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.



CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE TO BE SIGNED BY THE SOLDIER ON DATE OF DISCHARGE.

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

Date 12 - 6 - 18

Sig. of Soldier

W. A. Small.

Place

Summerford

Sig. of Witness

.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.

Rank *Ate* Surname *Small* Christian Name *W. A.*
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) *1.10.14* Terms of Service (a) *one year* Service reckons from (a) *1.10.14*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { *portion of*
War } 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.113, 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.113, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
From whom received				
		Embarked <i>St John's</i>	<i>3.10.14</i>	
		Disembarked <i>Resouana</i>	<i>1.9.15</i>	
		<i>Embarked for Gallipoli</i>	<i>13.9.15</i>	
<i>10.1.16</i>	<i>"Oxfordshire" Ammunition Trench Post</i>	<i>"Oxfordshire"</i>	<i>1.1.16</i>	<i>Esq. 10.</i>
	<i>Embarked Fort Sarr</i>		<i>18.3.16</i>	
	<i>Drumville Marquette</i>		<i>26.3.16</i>	
<i>Half Ship</i>	<i>Transferred to England</i>		<i>4.7.16</i>	
		<i>S. A. C. Clerk</i>	<i>10.3.083</i>	<i>Capt.</i>
		<i>for the Infantry Records</i>		

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number *610*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or Corps

Rank *Sgt* Surname *Small* Christian Name *Wm. Rockwell*

Religion *Method* Age of Enlistment *30* years *10* months

Enlisted (a) *at home* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War* Service reckons from (a) *1.10.18*

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) *Signaller*
or Corps grade and Rate

Occupation Signature of Officer *C. J. Lane, Lt.*



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.
From whom received				
	Embarked	<i>Redstone</i>	<i>2.6.17</i>	
	Disembarked	<i>Boulogne</i>	<i>26.7</i>	
	<i>James, Dr</i>		<i>19.6.17</i>	<i>B.213</i>
<i>14.8.17</i>	<i>O. Unit</i>	<i>W. Mess, H. Acton "Hush" "Hush"</i>	<i>14.8.17</i>	"
<i>18.8.17</i>	<i>62 C.C.L.</i>	<i>S.P.S.A.</i>	<i>18.8.17</i>	<i>G.D. 9200</i>
<i>19.17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Belge. P. Duty</i>	<i>27.8.17</i>	<i>9943</i>
<i>26.1.18</i>	<i>O. Unit</i>	<i>Admitted Hospital</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>18.1.18</i>
	<i>99 P.A.</i>	<i>Adm. M.D.W. Hansf</i>	<i>62 C.C.L.</i>	<i>20.1.18</i>
	<i>22 Gen Hosp</i>	<i>Neurasthenia</i>		<i>29.1.18</i>
	<i>6 Conv Dep</i>		<i>Etaples</i>	<i>1.2.18</i>
	<i>72 Gen Hosp</i>	<i>Mental</i>	<i>Marville</i>	<i>11.2.18</i>
	<i>2 Gen Hosp</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>14.2.18</i>
				<i>18.2.18</i>

"K. S. M. S. S. S."

Dr. P. England

Sgt J. P. P. P. P.

(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, Shoing-Smith, &c.

of No. 1. M. S. S. S.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station

Date

St. Thomas, New York, N.Y.
Wardsworth St.

16. 4. 18.

1. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

2. Regimental No. 614

3. Rank Sgt.

4. Name Small, Wm. Archibald

5. Age last birthday 23

6. Enlisted

on

at

4. 9. 14

St. John's, Nfld.

7. Former Trade }
or Occupation }

Clerk

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

(a) Former Unit;

(b) Regimental No.;

(c) Date of Discharge;

(d) Cause of Discharge.



8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

Shell Shock - Neurasthenia

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.

16 Aug 1917.

10. Place of origin of disability.

Stenbec, Belgium

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

States that he was blown up & rendered unconscious on site & at place noted above. Had been wounded in July 1916. Was sent home in August 1917 suffering from mental disturbance (condition is fully described in notes of M.O. in charge of care before admission here, attached.) Last note on Medical case sheet records that his memory was quite good on 23. 2. 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.

(a) attributable to service during present war

Shell Shock

Fairly good. Since admission he has had no delusions & his memory is quite good. His speech is slow & hesitating & articulation is slow.

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.

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?

E. A. Dingley Capt. R.A.M.C. 1.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

except *London General Hospital*
 Station *Woolwich Sw.*

W. H. Bruce Foster M.D.
 Officer in charge of Hospital.
Cony & Traux General Hospital

Date *17. 4. 18*

*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 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.

(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?

Yes
Yes

Shell Explosion

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

23. Is the disability permanent?

No

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

Six months

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.

100.

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?

Yes Return to Newfoundland

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.

Yes as Outpatient

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?

Signature of Surgeon *W. Woodworth*
Station *Woodsdown*

H. E. Brown Capt. R.A.M.C. President.
H. Moniston James Capt. R.A.M.C. Members.

Date *17.4.18*

Approved. *[Signature]*
Station _____

H. E. Brown Capt. R.A.M.C.
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date _____