



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 690

Name in full Walter Campbell Smith Age 21.

Address Logy Bay Road

~~Married~~ Single Dark Height 5 ft 6 in. Weight 135.

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks small mole on right forearm

Nearest relative Mrs R. C. Smith (mother)

Address Logy Bay Road

Dependents none

Occupation clerk. Present Wage 100⁰⁰ month

Previous service Gov. General's Body Guard Toronto.

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment December 15th

I, Walter Campbell Smith, 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 condition of my service.

Walter Smith
Witness

Declared before me this 15th day of December 1914

Eric Shepley

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 690

Name Walter Campbell Smith
 Apparent age 21 years months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Brown
Other distinguishing marks: Small mole on right forearm

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. R. C. Smith, Logy Bay Road, St. John's
 Relationship Mother
 Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

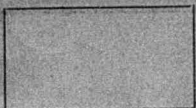
Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	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 <u>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
<u>Dischgd. 23/5/17</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's 3rd. Embarked 4th 20th. Disembarked Rev. and entrained for Cairo 31st. Embarked for Gallipoli 13th. Landed Suvla Bay night of 19. 20th 15. Admitted H.S. Hospital DYSCHERY 11-10-15. Admitted 15th No. 104 Rev. 15th. Invalided to England 1-11-15. Admitted 3rd 2nd 4th H. Handsworth 16th. Discharged from Hospital 23rd. Attached Pay Review Office 5th. Promoted to Capt 10-6-16 to Sgt 25-12-16 Medically Capt discharged at own request. Pay review Office London 23rd.</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Capt 23-5-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>23-5-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>161</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

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ORIGINAL.

Proceedings on Discharge.

Army Form B. 268.



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

No. 690 Army Rank 4th Lieut.

Name Smith Walter Campbell
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 1st 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 23rd May 1917

Place of discharge 58 Victoria St London S.W. 1

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>23</u> years <u>2</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>Small mole on right forearm</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>37</u> ins. range of expansion <u>4</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Clerk</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>14 North Kimber Rd. Lydenham London, E.C.</u>	

(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 Sickness
"although fit for employment in civil life."

(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: Very Good.

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— A good man in civil or military occupation.

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 268* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

[Signature]
Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to*

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Gallipoli Peninsula 1915

Certificate of education

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

(Place)

(Date)

W.A. Guinness

Commanding Battn. Regiment.

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

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

(Place)

(Date)

W.A. Smith (Signature of Soldier.)

R. B. Brown (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

W.A. Smith (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 23.5.17 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 2 years 160 days.

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

Total ... 2 " 160 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 23.5.17. (date)

(Place)

(Date)

W.A. Guinness

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

Nil

W.A. Smith

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 690 Rank Pte. Name W. SmithEnlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.	
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/2/15		
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15		
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15		
16/10/15	"Neuralgia"	Ill, Dysentery A 36 HS.	"Neuralgia"	11/10/15	Auth. A	14698
do.	15 Genl. Hospital	Admitted	15th Genl. Hospital	15/10/15	"	A 4319
6/11/15	"Salta"	Invalided to England HS.	"Salta"	1/11/15	"	B 593
15/11/15	War Office	Admitted	3rd L.G.H., Wandsworth	15/11/15	"	H 3204
			(Sgd.) H. Parkhouse, Captain, Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.			

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

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

Date of Enlistment

15th December 1914

Period on Furlough pending transfer to the Army

Reserve, or Discharge on *23rd May 1917*

Passed medically fit for the Army Reserve on

Due for Transfer to the Army Reserve on

Due for final Discharge on *23rd May 1917*Cause of Transfer or Discharge *Sickness**Although fit for employment in
civil life.*Campaigns, Medals and Decorations *Peninsula
of Gallipoli 1915.*

Educational and other Certificates, and dates

*Copy*27 1) W 6348-036 100,000 10/14 HWV
Forms/B. 2067/1

Army Form B. 2067.

Serial No. *2*CHARACTER CERTIFICATE OF No. *690*Rank *Actg Sergt* Name *W. C. Smith**1st Newfoundland* Regiment,Born in the Parish of *Saint John's*

near the Town of _____ in the

County of *Newfoundland* on thedate *23.3.1894*Trade as stated by him on enlistment *Clerk*

* DESCRIPTION ON LEAVING THE COLOURS.

Height *5* ft. *6* in. Identification Marks:—Complexion *Dark* *Small mole on
right forearm.*Eyes *Brown*Hair *Dark Brown*

Signature of Soldier

W.C. Smith

* To prevent impersonation.

In the event of any doubt arising as to the bona fides of the bearer, the above description and signature should be carefully compared with present appearance and handwriting.

The Character here given is based on continuous records of the holder's conduct and employment throughout his military career.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that No. 690 Rank Actg/Serjt. Name W. C. Smith
has served with the Colours in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment for 2 1/2 years.

Military Character:- Good
Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations
"A good man in civil or military occupation"

Signature _____

Date 23rd May 1917

Commanding _____

If further particulars as to his character and record of service are required within three years of above date, apply to
* _____ where he is registered for civil employment,
afterwards to the Officer in Charge of Records, Major A. A. Timmox, 58 Victoria St London S.W. 1.

* This space is intended to be filled in by any organization which has registered the man's name and is prepared to supply further information.

Proceedings on Discharge.



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

No. 690 Army Rank Actg/Serjt.

Name Smith Walter Campbell
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 1st Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &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 23rd May 1917

Place of discharge 58 Victoria St. London S.W. 1.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>23</u> years <u>2</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>Small mole on right forearm.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>37</u> ins. range of expansion <u>4</u> ins.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. INR 58. No. <u>5547/58</u> JUN 1917 </div>
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Clerk</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>14 North Kimber Ln Sydenham London S.E.</u>	

(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 Sickness
"although fit for employment in civil life"

(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: Very good

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— A good man in civil or military occupation.

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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*

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Gallipoli Peninsula 1915

Certificate of education

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

(Place) 55, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, E.C. 1. (Date) 23 MAY 1917. Commanding Battn. Regiment.

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

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

(Place) LONDON, E.C. 1. (Date) 23 MAY 1917. (Signature of Soldier) (Signature of Witness)

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

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

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

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 23/5/17 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 2 years 160 days.

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

Total ... 2 " 160 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 23.5.17. (date)

(Place) LONDON, E.C. 1. (Date) 23 MAY 1917. Signature

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

Nil

(Signature)

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment of health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve. In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... **1st. Royal Nfld**.....
2. Regtl. No... **690**. 3. Rank... **Sergt**.....
4. Name .. **Smith. Walter. Campbell**.....
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... **25**.....
6. Posted for duty on **15/11/14**. at.... **St. Johns**.
 in category (or grade)..... **A**.....
7. Former Trade }
 or Occupation } **Bank Clerk**
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
 (a) When (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (b) Where (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (c) Opinion of Court (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

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

Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. **1.10.15**
12. Place of origin of disability. **Gallipoli**
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. **Suffered from depression and nervousness after dysentery in Gallipoli which had been treated before enlistment and was discharged by a Board held at 3rd London Genl Hosp 25.1.16 after about 3 months Medical treatment for Neurasthenia.**

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

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?
- (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

Still complains of nervousness; sleeplessness, but brings no medical certificate. States that he has had no medical treatment.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? **No**
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? **No**
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom ?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.*

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Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Date

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz. (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

States that he still suffers from sleeplessness, depression etc. but brings no medical certificate. States that he has had no treatment since last board.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- | | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------|------------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | ..... | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service | ..... | ..... | ..... Yes |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | ..... | ..... | ..... |
- Give details:

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

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

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

Six months

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

40 p.c

10 p.c

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
 (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
 (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
 (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

3rd Lon Gen Hosp
 Medical Board

Sgd Frank Dalison..... { President or Chairman.

Station Wandsworth S.W. Sgd T.C.B. Carlyon Capt..... } Members.

Date ... 4.3.19.....

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

Station Officer in charge, Central Hospital.
 Date

} Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations, or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

Date

O.C. Discharge Centre.

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Boro' Parish St. Johns M.C. Ltd.
Colliers Rd., Long Lane, S.E.
Army Form B. 179a

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *1st Regt. M.F.D.*
2. Regtl. No. *690.* 3. Rank. *Serjt.*
4. Name *Smith, Walter Campbell*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *25.*
6. Posted for duty on. *15/11/14.* at *St. John's*
in category (or grade) *A.*
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Bank Clerk*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; *na.*
with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service } *na.*
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
- (b) Date of Discharge: *na.*
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
(a) When *None*
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any) *None*

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

Statement of Case.

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

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

11. Date of origin of disability. *1 Oct. 1915 (alleged)*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Calipoli.*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

M.S.T.S. Mandsworth.
15.11.15 Neurasthenia agg.
by strain on Active Service.

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CO. HQ.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
REF. NO. <i>11401/670/Prd.</i>
DATED <i>23/9/19</i>

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

30% (Thirty)

20% (Twenty)

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

No.

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
 (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member case of disagreement.

} already discharged.

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

Yes.

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form ~~1706~~ ^{A36 B.}

No.

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
 (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
 (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

} No.

Signatures

L. L. Lutterbeck

President or Chairman.

Station *A. Area, Stable House, Chancery Lane, W.C. 2*

Date *10/9/19*

J. Ferris
(Dr) Arthur Miller

Members.

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

Station
 Date
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

} Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR
 Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station
 Date
 O.C. Discharge Centre.

duplicate

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

I, Walter Campbell Smith, late No. 690 of the
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, hereby absolve the Newfoundland
Government from the cost of my repatriation.

Signed.

Walter Campbell Smith

Witness:

H. S. Anderson

Dated at



NEWFOUNDLAND

CONTINGENT.

Original

I, Walter Campbell Smith, late No. 690 of the
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, hereby absolve the Newfoundland
Government from the cost of my repatriation.

Signed.

Walter Campbell Smith

Witness:

H. A. Anderson

Dated at



TRIPPLICATE.

SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

No. *2047/18*

DATED JUN 1917

L4939

This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve. In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *1st Regt Newfed*
2. Regtl. No. *690*
3. Rank. *Serjt*
4. Name *Smith Walter Campbell*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *25*
6. Posted for duty on *15/11/14* at *St John's*
in category (or grade) *A*
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Bank Clerk*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos. } *Na*
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service } *Na*
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
- (b) Date of Discharge; } *Na*
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When } *None*
(b) Where }
(c) Opinion of Court }
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any) } *None*

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

Statement of Case.

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

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

11. Date of origin of disability. *Neurasthenia*
1 Dec 1915 (alleged)
12. Place of origin of disability. *Gallipoli*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
Mrs Wandsworth
15.11.15 Neurasthenia agg.
by strain on active service.

24. (a) What is the degree of **disablement** at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

30% (thirty)

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

20% (twenty)

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

no.

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?

(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Already discharged

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

yes

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B-179c? *A 3 1/2*

no

29. Does the soldier require:—

(a) An attendant for his journey home?

(b) Transport from railway station to his home?

(c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

no

Signatures:—

L. A. Butterfield

President or Chairman.

Station *Staple house chancery lane*

J. G. Harris

Members.

Date *15/9/19*

Arthur Miller

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

Station

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations. or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

Copy

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Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *1st Royal Inf.*
2. Regtl. No... *690* 3. Rank... *Serjt.*
- Name *Smith* *Walter Campbell*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *25*
6. Posted for duty on... *15/11/14* at... *St. Johns*
in category (or grade)... *A*.....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Bank Clerk*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.S.B. No. *6628/258/94A.*
DATED *30/4/19.*

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

Statement of Case.

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

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

11. Date of origin of disability. *1. 10. 15*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Gallipoli*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
Suffered from depression + nervousness after dysentery in Gallipoli which had been treated before enlistment & was discharged by a board held at 3rd London Genl. Hosp. 25. 1. 16, after about 3 months medical treatment for neurasthenia

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

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
 (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Still complains of nervousness, sleeplessness but brings no medical certificate. States that he has had no medical treatment.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *No.*
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? *No.*
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? *—*
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

P. W.

Station

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
 (b) The present condition thereof.

States that he still suffers from sleeplessness, depression etc. but brings no medical certificate. States that he has had no treatment since last board.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service | | <i>Yes</i> |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | | |

Give details:

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

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

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

Six Months

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

40 p.c.

10 p.c.

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

3rd. Lon. Gen. Hosp.
Medical Board

Signatures:—

Yd. Frank Dalison Cpt. } President or
Chairman.

Station Wandsworth P.W. Yd. R.B. Carbyon Cpt. } Members.

Date 4. 3. 19

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

Station

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

} Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Copy:

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 3rd London Genl. Hosp.
Date 14th Sept. 1918

- 1. Unit 1st Royal Wfld. Regt.
- 2. Regimental No. 690
- 3. Rank Sergeant
- 4. Name Smith W. C.
- 5. Age last birthday 23
- 6. Enlisted { on 15th Nov. 1914
at St. Johns Newfoundland

- 7. Former Trade } Bank Clerk.
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge. } N/A

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

Neuroasthenia

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. 1. 10. 15
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Gallipoli (Sutka Bay)
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
Suffered from depression & nervousness after dysentery in Gallipoli, which had been marked before enlistment. Discharged permanently unfit from this hospital by Medical Board 25.1.16 after about 3 months treatment for Neuroasthenia.
- 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).
Aggravated by Active Service Conditions
(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

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?

General condition good but complains of being very nervous; insomnia, dreams, nervous tremors. Tremors of hands. Since the board of 25. 1. 18 he has been employed nearly 18 mos. at Gfld. Record Office and 12 mos. in Malay States at rubber plantation, where he states he was treated for nerves locally & at Batu Gajah Hosp.: Perak.

✓
✓
✓
Appendicectomy in this hospital.

✓
✓
✓
Yes
Yd. G.C. Hall Cpt.
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station 3rd Lon Gen. Hosp. Yd. H. E. Bruce Porter
Date 16. 9. 18
Officer in charge of Hospital.

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

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

21. (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
—
—
No
—
Active Service conditions

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

23. Is the disability permanent?

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

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

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

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

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

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

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

100
—
Yes
—
—
—
Out patient
—
No.

Signatures:—

Station Yd. R. J. Howard C. S.
Date 14. 9. 18
Members.

Approved.
Station Yd. Sidney Martin Maj. R.A.M.C.
Date 14. 9. 18
Administrative Medical Officer.

AREA LDN.D.O.N A

SERIAL NUMBER

4939

NAME.

Rank.

Regiment and
Regimental No.Year of
Birth.

SMITH, Walter C.

Sergeant 1st Royal
Kingdoms
690

1894

Date of
Examination.

Defects or Ailments.

Grade or
Category.Date of
Enlistment.A.F.B. 178
8/12/14

Insufficient

no
need15
12
14

Invaliding Disability.

Date of
Origin.

Cause of Disability.

Degree of
Disablement.

Nervousness.

Oct.
1915Strain
Constitution
Attack
Age - -40%
less
10%

Other Disabilities.

Grade on
DischargeDate of
Discharge.

Nil.

P.U.

28
1/16MEDICAL REPORT.Surgical Appliances supplied and Dates of
operations especially important.

A.F.B. 178 Wandsworth. 15.11.15. P.U.

Anæsthesia aggravated & strain on
active service incapacitated from doing
work at presentWandsworth. 4.3.19. Still C. D Nervousness
depressionPatient has had no treatment since
last board. 40% on 10%AWARD.

Gratuity

Pension per week

Children's allowance
per week

Date of Board.. 4.3.19.....

Subsequent
Examinations

Place and
Date.

MEDICAL REPORTS.

To include Treatment received, Progress,
Present State and Degree of Disablement.

AWARD.

London E. 10.9.19 B.179th
10.9.19 Depression: perforin a few
degl: to other signs of
leucosthenia: 30%
(of which 20% perian)
L. L. L. L. L.

AREA LONDON

A

SERIAL NUMBER

4939

NAME.	Rank.	Regiment and Regimental No.	Year of Birth.
SMITH, Walter Campbell	Sgt.	1 R. Newfoundland 690	1894

Date of Examination.	Defects or Ailments.	Grade or Category.	Date of Enlistment.
A.F.B. 178 } 8 12 14	Insomniac	no more	18 12 14

Invaliding Disability.	Date of Origin.	Cause of Disability.	Degree of Disablement.
Nervousness.	1.10.15	Constitutional Service. att. agg date	40%

Other Disabilities.	Grade on Discharge	Date of Discharge.
Nil.	P.U.	28 1 16

MEDICAL REPORT.

Surgical Appliances supplied and Dates of operations especially important.

B.178. Wandsworth. 15.11.15. P.U. ^{Jan 1916} Neurasthenia agg. by strain on active service. Incapacitated from earning a livelihood at present.

B.179A. Wandsworth. Still of nervousness, sleeplessness & depression. Has had no treatment since last Board.

AWARD.

Gratuity

Pension per week

Children's allowance
per week

Date of Board... 4.3.19.....

Subsequent
Examinations

Place and
Date.

London A.

AP 9.19

MEDICAL REPORTS.

To include Treatment received, Progress,
Present State and Degree of Disablement.

AWARD.

B179H. Depression, persists a good deal.

No other signs of Neurasthenia. (20% Pwms) 3

K. Alington Smith

Temporary

Army Form B. 178.

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

Smith

Christian Name

W. C.



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 .
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.

Measurement { 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 ... {

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

Approved by (Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>pr Newfoundland Rgr</i>	<i>690</i>
Transferred to ...	_____	_____

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

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 must 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				
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	15	11	10	28	1	16	Neurasthenia	75	Board held — See overleaf Disability — Neurasthenia Cause — Aggravated by strain on Active Service Totally incapacitated from earning a livelihood at present	A. J. Purves <i>Asst.</i> Assistant-Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. 8 th London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S. W.

Application for Admission to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to appointment to a Temporary Commission in the Regular Army for the period of the War, to a Commission in the Special Reserve of Officers or to a Commission in the Territorial Force.

The candidate will complete the following particulars and obtain certificates below as to character and educational qualification.

<p>1. Name in full { Surname. Christian names.</p>	<p>Smith Walter Campbell</p>
<p>2. State whether desirous of appointment to— (i) A temporary commission in the Regular Army. (ii) A commission in the Special Reserve of Officers. (iii) A commission in the Territorial Force.</p>	<p>1st Newfoundland Regiment</p>
<p>3. State in order of preference the branch of the Service in which desirous of serving e.g., Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, Army Service Corps, etc. NOTE.—Unless otherwise stated it will be assumed that a candidate is prepared to accept a commission in any branch of the Service.</p>	<p>Infantry</p>
<p>4. Unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed. (If for the Army Service Corps state whether for Motor Transport, Horse Transport, or Supply.) NOTE.—No guarantee can be given for appointment to a particular unit.</p>	
<p>5. Date and place of birth.</p>	<p>Mar 26th 1894 St. John's Newfoundland.</p>
<p>6. Whether married.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>7. Whether of pure European descent.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>8. Whether a British subject by birth or naturalization. (State which, and if by naturalization attach a certificate from the Home Office.)</p>	<p>A British Subject by Birth</p>
<p>9. Nationality by birth of father (if naturalized, state date.)</p>	<p>British</p>
<p>10. Occupation of father.</p>	
<p>11. Permanent address of candidate.</p>	<p>Newfoundland contingent. Pay & Record Office 5 & Victoria St London.</p>
<p>12. Present address for correspondence.</p>	<p>Same as above.</p>
<p>13. Schools or Colleges at which educated.</p>	<p>Methodist College St. John's Newfoundland.</p>
<p>14. Occupation or employment in civil life.</p>	<p>Bank Clerk</p>
<p>15. Whether able to ride.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>16. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. If so, state:— (a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent (b) Date of appointment (c) If serving in the ranks state whether on an ordinary peace engagement or for the period of the war only (d) Rank (e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge (f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge (g) Whether in possession of Certificate A. (h) Whether in possession of Certificate B.</p>	<p>1st Newfoundland Regt. Period of the War only. Private</p>

17. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars, and attach official permission from the Head of the Department to make this application.

*In Newfoundland contingent
Pay & Pension Officer, at date
after being commissioned with
for active service*

18. Whether an application for a commission has been previously made, if so, on what date and for what branch of the service.

no

(i.) I certify that the above particulars are correct and complete. I request that I may be admitted to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to being appointed to a commission as stated in (2) above.

I understand that I shall be held liable for service in the ranks if I fail to qualify for final recommendation for a commission.

Date *May 15th 1916*

Usual Signature of Candidate.

Signature of parent, or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age

(ii.) Certificate of moral character during the past four years. If the candidate has been at school, college, or other educational establishment during any portion of the period the certificate should be signed by the head of the establishment, otherwise it may be signed by a responsible person (not a near relative or connection), e.g., the minister of the parish or other local clergyman, a magistrate, a senior officer of the Army or Navy who has been well acquainted with the candidate in private life during the period.

If the above-mentioned person cannot certify for the whole period of four years, a second certificate for the period not covered by the first should be signed by a similar person.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of _____
for the last _____.

Signature _____

†Rank, office or occupation _____

Date _____ Address _____

I hereby certify to the good moral character of _____

To be filled in when the above certificate does not cover four years.

from _____ to _____

Signature _____

†Rank, office or occupation _____

Date _____ Address _____

(iii.) Evidence that the candidate has attained a standard of education suitable for commissioned rank.

If the candidate has :-

(a) obtained a leaving or qualifying certificate as required of a candidate for admission to the Royal Military College under the regulations in force up to 1st April, 1912, the Certificate should be attached;

(b) qualified at an Army Entrance Examination, the date of examination should be stated;

(c) passed the matriculation examination of a University, or a test accepted in lieu thereof, the Certificate should be attached.

Failing one of the above, the following certificate must be signed by the Headmaster of a secondary school or other competent educational authority.

I certify from personal knowledge that _____ has attained a standard of education suitable for commissioned rank.

State here educational position, e.g.,
Head of a College or School, etc.) _____

†Here state whether Tutor, Head of School or College, Minister of Parish or other local clergyman, or Magistrate, &c.

When the above certificates have been completed.:-

A candidate who is serving in the ranks* or in the Senior or Junior Division O.T.C. should apply to the Officer Commanding his unit.

Other candidates should apply to the authorities enumerated in paragraph 6 of M.T./391E.

(iv.) CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO AN OFFICER CADET UNIT.

The above-mentioned Officer will see the candidate and, if he finds him suitable, will complete the following certificate after the candidate has been examined by an Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps (see page 4):-

I certify that I have seen _____
and can recommend him as a suitable candidate in every way for admission to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to being appointed to a commission†

†The Officer commanding should add any other particulars he is able to furnish regarding the candidate's qualifications.

Station _____

Date _____ Commanding _____

In the case of a candidate who is serving in the ranks this certificate must be endorsed by the G.O.C. the division in which the unit is serving, or, if the unit is not included in a division, by an officer not below the rank of Brigadier-General, or by an Officer selected by the Army Council.

Signature of above officer _____

Station _____

Date _____ Commanding _____

(v.) CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION TO A PARTICULAR UNIT.

An Officer Commanding who wishes to nominate a candidate to the unit under his command may complete the following certificate.

I certify that I am well acquainted with _____
and can recommend him as a suitable candidate in all respects for appointment to a commission in† _____

†Insert unit of service.

Station _____

Date _____ Commanding _____

(vi.) Nomination in the case of a Candidate for a Commission in the Territorial Force.

_____ is nominated for a Commission
in the* _____
of the Territorial Force.

_____ Secretary.

_____ President.

_____ Territorial Force Association.

Date _____

To be signed by a Candidate for a Commission in the Territorial Force.

(vii.) I accept the conditions of Imperial and General Service, and have accordingly signed a Declaration to that effect on Army Form E. 624.

Signature of Candidate.

*Soldiers serving in the Regular Army on a 12 years' engagement or re-engaged are not eligible for admission to an Officer Cadet Unit.

(viii.) *The candidate will fill up and sign the following declaration before presenting himself for medical examination.*

I declare upon my honour that :

1st. I have never suffered from any serious illness or injury, *except as stated below.**

2nd. I am not, as far as I know, at present suffering from any mental or bodily infirmity, or physical imperfection or disability, *except as stated below.**

3rd. I have never suffered from "fits" of any description, *except as stated below.**

4th. My vision for both near and distant objects is good with either eye without the aid of glasses, *except as stated below.**

5th. I have fully revealed to the Examining Medical Officer all circumstances within my knowledge that concern my health.

Signature _____

Date _____

N.B.—A candidate who wears glasses should bring them with him when he attends for medical examination.

** The words in italics should be struck out in case there is no exception to record.*

(ix.) *An Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps will, after reading the above declaration, and examining the candidate, complete the following Certificate:—*

N.B.—Candidates who wear glasses should bring them.

I CERTIFY that I have examined _____

in accordance with the Instructions for the Physical and Medical Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army and Special Reserve, and find that he is* _____ for Military Service.

* Insert "fit" or "unfit". If unfit, state cause of unfitness.

Height _____ Weight _____

Chest Measurement { Max. _____
Min. _____

His acuteness of vision is as follows:—

V. R. without glasses = _____ ; with glasses = _____ ; Reads _____

V. L. without glasses = _____ ; with glasses = _____ ; Reads _____

Station _____ Signature _____

Date _____

The application will then be forwarded:—

Through the usual channel to General Headquarters if the candidate is serving in the field;

To the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W., in other cases.

Copy

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

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

Certificate of discharge of No. <u>690</u> (Rank) <u>Acty/Serjt</u>	
(Name) <u>Smith, Walter Campbell</u>	
(Regiment) <u>1st Newfoundland</u>	
who was enlisted at <u>St John's Newfoundland</u>	
on the <u>15 December</u> 1914.	
He is discharged in consequence of <u>Sickness</u>	
<u>"although fit for employment in civil life."</u>	
after serving <u>2</u> years <u>160</u> days with the Colours, and	
<u>—</u> years <u>—</u> days in the Army Reserve.	
(Place) _____	Signature of Commanding Officer } _____
(Date) <u>MAY 1917</u>	
*Description of the above-named man on <u>23rd May 1917</u> when he left the colours.	
Age <u>23 years 5 months</u>	Marks or Scars, whether on face or other parts of body. <u>Small mole on right forearm</u>
Height <u>5 ft. 6 inches</u>	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	

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

3rd. London General Hospital,
Wandsworth. S. W.

31st January, 1916.

From O. C.
3rd. London General Hospital,

To, O. C.
Newfoundland Contingent,
58. Victoria Street, S. W.

re, Private W. C. Smith. No. 690.

In confirmation of Telephone message sent this morning,
the above man was Boarded at this Hospital on Friday the
28th January, and found by the Medical Board to be
"Permanently unfit for War Service, Home Service, and light
Duty."

His Army Forms B. 178 and B. 179 were forwarded to his Depot
Ayr on 30/1/16.

A. Hope Gosse.
Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Assistant Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	350.
Rec'd.	JAN 31 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

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3rd London General Hospital

Wandsworth S.W.



From,

O.C.

3rd London General Hospital

To,

O.C. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Depot. Ayr.

Sir,

I herewith enclose you Invaliding Documents B.I79

also Medical History Sheet B.I78 of the man named in
found by Medical Board.
the margin, ~~discharged~~ as unfit for further Military

Service.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereon.

A. J. Swain Goss
Assistant-Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

690. Plé. Smith. N.C. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

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 pensionable pay depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

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

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



A Name in full *Smith, Walter Campbell*
Regiment from which discharged *1st New Zealand*
Regimental Number *690*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *John's Aflld. 23. 3. 94.*
Intended address *14 North Kimber Rd. Spelman London S.E.*
Height on discharge *5* Feet *6* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Dark Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Brown*
Descriptive marks *Small mole right forearm* **Complexion** *Dark*
Figure on discharge *Slight*
Christian name of Father *Decs*
Christian name of Mother *Amelia*
Wife's Maiden name in full _____
Date and Place of Marriage _____
Christian names of Children _____
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Clerk*

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) *Walter C. Smith*

(Rank) *Actg Serjt*
 Date *23rd May 1917*

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.

A. Anderson Medical Officer in Charge
 Hospital
 Date *23rd May 1917*



B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
		<i>1st Aflld</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>India</i> <i>S. Africa</i>	
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account) of advance of pension)					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge *Actg Serjt*
Character (as on Certificate of discharge) *Good*
Where born, and on what date *St John's Aflld, 23 March 1894*
Date and Place of first Enlistment *15. Dec. 14. St John's Aflld*
Trade on Enlistment *Clerk*
Cause of Discharge *Sickness*
Number of G.C. Badges _____ **Medals** _____
Wounds, and Actions in which received _____

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 P. 23. No. *5047/18*
 8 JUN 1917

Other distinguishing marks *Small mole right forearm*

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

Station *London S.W.* Date *23 MAY 1917*
A. Anderson Officer in Charge
D. Anderson Records.



ORIGINAL.

(1374.) Wt. 6889/8361. 500m. 9/16. P.P.Ltd.

Army Form W. 849d.

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



No. 490

Rank Acty. Sergeant

Name (surname first) Smith Walter Campbell

Regiment 1st Newfoundland

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

Chok.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F. 738. No. 1047/58
DATED JUN 1917

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?

Dominion Farm & Cold Co. Limited, Conception Bay
Newfoundland. Driver and Cart. 15 months

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

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

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

As a clerk Newfoundland contingent Pay &
Record Office 58 Victoria St. London. S.W.

Date 23rd May 1917

Signature W.C. Smith

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.

Smith, Walter

690

Ray Dept

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Gallipoli Peninsula 1915.

Certificate of education

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

(Place)

55, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.

(Date)

23 MAY 1917

Commanding Batta. Regiment.

H. A. Dimwell Maj.

8. a

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

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

(Place)

55, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.

(Date)

23 MAY 1917

W. C. Smith (Signature of Soldier.)
H. A. Dimwell (Signature of Witness.)

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

9.

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

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

W. C. Smith (Signature of Soldier.)

10.

Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 23.5.17 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 2 years 160 days.

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

Total ... 2 " 160 "

11.

Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 23.5.17 (date)

(Place)

55, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.

(Date)

23 MAY 1917

Signature *H. A. Dimwell Maj.*

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

Nil
W. C. Smith

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF
 Christian Name

Surname

Smith

W.C.



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	8	Sept	191	191
Declared age	at	21 years	at	years
Trade or occupation		Clerk		days
Height	5	feet		feet
Weight		133		lbs.
Chest Measure- ment {	Girth when fully expan- ded	37 1/2	inches	inches
		4 1/2		
		inches		
Physical development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination marks {	Arm ...		Right	Left
	Number ...			
When vaccinated	1906			
Vision	R.E. - V =	N	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)	<i>Chas Macpherson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	Sept	at	
Joined on enlistment	on	15 day of	191	day of
Transferred to	Corps	1st Lt	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	690	Regtl. No.	
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital 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				
<p><i>2nd London General Hospital Woodstock</i></p>	15	11	15	28	1	16	Nervasthenia	75	<p>Board held - see overleaf Disability - Nervasthenia Cause - Aggravated by strain on active service Totally incapacitated from carrying a livelihood at present.</p>	<p><i>Sgt. H. J. Swaney Capt 2nd London General Hospital Woodstock S.W.</i></p>

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

Date	Brief details, and signature
	<i>24</i>
25.4.15	<i>Yac</i>
15.8.15	<i>Fit for Foreign Service</i>
29.1.16	<i>Board held Jan 28. 16 Permanently unfit for War Service, Home Service or Light Duty.</i>
	<i>Approved by D.D.M. London District Jan 28/16</i>
	<i>A. J. Swaney Capt. R.S.M. Regt. 1 3rd London General Hospital Woodward Rd.</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
<i>St. John's</i>	<i>15.12.14</i>	<i>15.2.15</i>			
<i>St. Dominions</i>	<i>15.2.15</i>	<i>16.2.15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>16.2.15</i>				

triplicate

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

I, Walter Campbell Smith, late No. 690 of the
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, hereby absolve the Newfoundland
Government from the cost of my repatriation.

Signed.

Walter Campbell Smith

Witness:

H. A. Anderson

Dated at



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.

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

A Name in full *Smith, Walter Campbell*
Regiment from which discharged *1st New South Wales*
Regimental Number *690*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *John's Afield 23.3.94*
Intended address *14 North Linden Rd Sydneyham Ludon S.E.*
Height on discharge *5* Feet *6* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Dark Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Brown*
Descriptive marks *Small mole right forearm* **Complexion** *Dark*
Figure on discharge *Slight*
Christian name of Father *Deeds*
Christian name of Mother *Amelia*
Wife's Maiden name in full *Amelia*
Date and Place of Marriage *—*
Christian names of Children *—*
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Clerk*

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) *Walter Smith* (Rank) *Acty Sergt*

Station *—* Date *23rd May 1917*
 I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.



(Medical Officer's Signature) *A. Watson* Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
 Date *23rd May 1917*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
	<i>1st Afield</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>India</i> <i>S. Africa</i>	
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...	of advance of pension }					

Rank on Discharge *Acty Sergt*
Character (as on Certificate of discharge) *Good*
Where born, and on what date *John's Afield 23.3.94*
Date and Place of first Enlistment *15 Dec 14 John's Afield*
Trade on Enlistment *Clerk*
Cause of Discharge *Sickness*
Number of G.C. Badges *—* **Medals** *—*
Wounds, and Actions in which received *—*

Other distinguishing marks *Small mole right forearm*

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

Station *—* Date *23 MAY 1917*
 (Medical Officer's Signature) *A. Anderson* Officer in Charge
act. o/c New South Wales Records.



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

Certificate of discharge of No. 690 (Rank) Serjt.
 (Name) Walter Campbell Smith
 (Regiment) 1st Newfoundland
 who was enlisted at St John's Nfld.
 on the 15th December 1914

He is discharged in consequence of being no longer physically fit for war service
 after serving 1 year 2⁵/₃₆₅ days with the Colours, and
 years days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) _____ Signature of }
 _____ Commanding }
 (Date) _____ Officer } _____

* Description of the above-named man on _____ when he
 left the Colours.

Age 23 yrs 2 mono. Marks or Scars, whether on face
 or other parts of body.
 Height 5. 6. Small mole on
right forearm
 Complexion Wark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Wark Brown

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

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



Certified True Copy

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

No. 690 Rank Actg/Serjt.
Name (surname first) Smith Walter Campbell
Regiment 1st Newfoundland

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

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?

*Dominion Iron & Steel Coy. Ltd. Conception Bay
Newfoundland Analyst or cost clerk. 18 months*

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

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

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

*As a clerk Newfoundland Pay Record Office
58 Victoria St. London SW.*

Date

23rd May 1917

Signature

W.C. Smith

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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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 690 Rank Pte Name Smith W.Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) Three years Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os.Extended _____ Re-engaged 15.1.15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked for Gallipoli		3.2.15	
		Embarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
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do	15 Corp.	Admitted	15 Corp	15.10.15	" " 4319
6.11.15	Salta	Ins. to England	Is. Salta	1.11.15	" " B 593
15.11.15	War Office	Admitted	3rd Lt	15.11.15	" " A 3204
			Handwritten		
					K. Parkhouse Capt
					O/c Records 2.2.16
					3rd Lt

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

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoemaker Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

P.T.O.

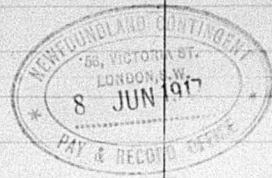
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NOTE.—In returning this form, care should be taken that "A.G. 10," 29, Abingdon Street, Westminster, London, S.W., is inserted on the envelope.

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the "WAR BADGE."

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (in full)	Unit discharged from	No. of Badge and Certificate (To be completed at War Office)	Date of:—		Cause of Discharge (Wounds or Sickness and para. of K.R.)	Whether served Overseas (Yes or No)
					Enlistment	Discharge		
690	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>Smith, Walter Campbell</i>	<i>1st New Brunswick Regt.</i>		<i>15/12/14</i>	<i>23/5/17</i>	<i>Sickness para. 416.</i>	<i>Yes (Gallipoli)</i>



Note: *Smith is being supplied by a "War Badge" from this office, please.* *H.A.A.*

I certify that the particulars furnished hereon are correct.

Place _____ Date _____

Signature and Rank of Officer certifying Claimants' service.

I certify that Badges and Certificates, numbered as above, have been issued to the individuals concerned.

Place _____ Date _____

Signature and Rank of Officer certifying issue.

No. _____

Date Jan. 28, 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

_____ 58, Victoria Street,

_____ S.W.

(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

_____ Newfoundland Contingent,

_____ Ayr.

(Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

_____ 58, Victoria Street,

_____ S.W.

(Station).

Regimental No. 690

Rank and Name Pte. Smith, W.C.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

has been ~~discharged from hospital awaiting completion of his~~
~~granted a furlough from~~ discharge from ~~to~~ service. B 179 to

His address while on leave will be :-

follow to Ayr.

_____ 34 Loxley Road,

_____ Wandsworth Common.

This man has been given an advance of £1. (One pound), but not furnished with a warrant.

I consider he is fit for * Duty.
Light duty.

_____ (sd) A. Hope Gosse, Capt., R.A.M.C.T.,

Registrar R.A.M.C.T.,

Officer in charge, 3rd London Genl. 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.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM C.R. 690

No. 248/690

From
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND**

To
**Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1**

Dec. 17th 1919

SUBJECT

690. Ex-Sgt. W.C. Smith

159/P&A

REPLY

Dated 20th January 1920

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Forwarded herewith is copy of Board of Pension Commissioners' letter dated 15th Dec. instructing that the above pensioner be paid pension at the rate of \$5.00 per month for twelve months from the expiration of his last period, then to be reboarded.

Noted.
Payment is being made as directed, please.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
H. J. [Signature]
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON).
Lt-Col.

FM/MN

W. H. Rendell

Lieut-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
Ref. Nos. IN	66
Rec'd	13 JAN 1920
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	
AC. 111	
BRANCH	
Comd	✓
P & A	✓
R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

CR 690

St. John's,

Dec. 15th., 1919.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Re:- #690 Sgt. Walter C. Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your communication of recent date, re the above noted.

Kindly instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay the above pensioner at the rate of \$5.00 per month for twelve months, from the expiration of his last period, then to be re-boarded.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Parsons

JBO'R/GEC.

C.R. 690

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London
October 29th 1919.

Following from Pensions Commissioners begins Pay to
690 Sgt. W. Smith pensions at rate of 10% equal to \$5.30
ends.

C.R. 690

October 28th 1919.

Dr. W. H. Parsons,
Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Sir: 690 Ex-Sgt. W. C. Smith.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of October 27th, 1919, regarding the above mentioned ex-soldier, and in reply beg to state that same has been communicated to our London Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

CGB

Capt.

for Chief Staff Officer,

Enclosure.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 690

No. 223/690

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
 Chief Staff Officer,
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 58, Victoria Street,
 London S.W.1.

October 28th 1919.

12321.

SUBJECT:

690 Ex. Sgt. W.C. Smith.

REPLY

Dated 24th. November 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I have the honour to
 enclose herewith copy of letter
 received from the Secretary,
 Board of Pension Commissioners,
 dated October 27th, regarding
 the above mentioned ex-soldier.

A. E. Nickman

Minister of Militia.

Enclosure.

Ex. 690. Sgt. W.C. Smith is being
 paid pension at the rate of £5.32
 per month.

The period for which pension is
 granted has not been advised, but
 presumably it should be paid for
 12 months from 14/9/19, as shown
 on Medical Report. Kindly verify.

A. D. Munn
 Lt-Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	6057	
Rec'd	15/11/19	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. U.F.		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
C. S. A.		
C. I. O.		
C. S. E.		
P. S.		

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R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

C.R. 690

St. John's,

Oct. 27, 1919.

Capt. G.C. Byrne,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

690 Ex-Sgt. W.C. Smith

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of Oct. 22nd, with attached Memo and Army Form B 179 A, concerning the above noted.

Kindly request the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay this man at 10% equal to \$5.32.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. H. Parsons

Secretary.

WHP/BT

C.R.

690

Oct 22nd, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Ex No. 690, Sergt. W. G. Smith

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of communication received from the Chief Staff Officer, London relative to the case of the above noted pensioner, and also copy of Medical Board mentioned therein, for your information and instructions thereon, please.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.

THE BOARD OF
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FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

C.R. 690

St. John's

May 28/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

690 Ex-Sgt. W. C. Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 17th with attached correspondence received from the Chief Paymaster, London, and also copy of Medical Board of the above mentioned man.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. H. Parsons

Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

May 17th 19

The Secretary,

The Board of Pension Commissioners,

C I T Y.

No.690 Ex.Sergt. W.C.Smith.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith,
for the information of your Board, copy of
correspondence received from the Chief Paymaster,
London, regarding the above mentioned man; also
copy of Medical Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAE/MP.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

N 6628/258/P&A

C.R. 690

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

To
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK.

30th April 1911

SUBJECT:

690 SERGT. W. C. SMITH.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated May 17th 1911

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams
confirmed:-

(1).
Despatched 13/3/19 (129)
"Military, St. John's."
"Medical Board-states-690-
"Smith-4th March-disability-
"40 per cent-6 months-
"disability-at date-of-enlistment
"10 per cent-telegraph-in-
"structions-as to-pension-fullstop.
SYNOPTICAL"

(2).
Despatched 4/4/19 (171)
"Military, St. John's."
"Expedite please reply-see
"my telegram 13th March-690-
"Smith.
SYNOPTICAL"

(3).
Received 6/4/19 (123)
"Synoptical, London."
"Reference your telegram 6th
"April-pay to-690-Smith-
"fifteen-dollars-for-six-months
"from-March 13th-letter has been
"despatched-March 26th-with
"regard-to-this case.
MILITARY"

Copy of Medical Board held
at Wandsworth, 6/3/19, is enclosed
for information.

Payments are being made
accordingly, please.


Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

Exchange of telegrams noted,
and copy of Medical Board has
been passed to the Board of
Pension Commissioners.

Minister of Militia

C.R. 690

Extract of Telegram from Military to Syn., London.

Dated April 5th/19.

In answer to your telegram of April 4th pay to #690
Smith \$15. for 6 months from March 13th.

Letter forwarded with regard to this case March 26th.

Mar. 26, 19.

C.R. 690

The Secretary:

Board of Pension Commissioners,

City.

690 Cpl. W. Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th. regarding the payment of pension to the above mentioned man. I have communicated your instruction to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with the request contained in your letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

FAB/BC.

Chief Staff Officer.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM C.R. 690

No. 96/690

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

[Signature]
March 26th, 1919

To

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records
C/O Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.I.
England.

WF/BC

8948

SUBJECT:

No. 690 Cpl. W. Smith.

REPLY

Dated 2nd June 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Reference to the case of the
above mentioned man, the Board of
Pension Commissioners have requested
me to forward you the following:

"Pay No. 690 Smith 30% equal
to \$15.00 per month for 6
months from March 13th, 1919
At the expiration of this
time he will need to be re-
boarded to determine the con-
tinuance or otherwise of his
pension."

[Signature]

Minister of Militia.

FAE/MP.

Please see this office memorandum

662/258/P.&A., 30/4/19.

[Signature]

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S
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THE BOARD OF
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(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 690

St. John's

March 25/19.

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer.

690 ~~x~~ Cpl. W. Smith.

Sir:

I have the Honour by direction to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 21st., relating to the above mentioned Pensioner, and would request that you please forward the following to Pay and Record Office:

Pay 690 Smith 30% equal to \$15.00 per month, for six months from March 13/19. at the expiration of this time he will need to be re-boarded, to determine the continuance of his Pension.

I have the Honour to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

Secy.,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

WHP/GC

C.R. 690

March 21st, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

Ex-No. 690, Cpl. W. Smith

I have the honour to quote hereunder a telegram received from the Pay & Record Office, London under date 13th March in relation to the above named soldier, for your information and ruling thereon, please.

"Medical Board states 690 Smith
"March 4th disability 40% for
"six months, disability on date
"of enlistment 10%. telegraph
"instructions as to pension."

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 690

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Mar. 13/1919.

Medical Board states 690 Smith. March 4th., disability
40% for 6 Months.

disability at date of enlistment

10% Telegraph instructions as to pension.

C.R. 690

Jan. 24th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- #690 Ex-Sergt. W.T. Smith

I have the honour to forward for your information copies of letter received from the Chief Paymaster dated Dec. 24th with reference to the above mentioned soldier, and of correspondence between the Chief Paymaster and the Finance Committee, H.F.A.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted:

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 21366/666/P&A **CR 690**

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

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

FM/MN.

24th. December, 1918.

SUBJECT:

690. EX. SGT. W. C. SMITH.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **March 20th**

1919

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

With reference to this Office No. 15413/515/P&A, 25/9/18 and your reply thereon: Payments of £40.00 per month in respect of Pension from 1/7/18 are being issued as requested, and will be notified to you for adjustment as customary.

With regard to the Pensions Commissioners comment as to Smith's discharge from this Office without a Medical Board. It may be mentioned that at the time of his discharge from Hospital he was then recommended for discharge from the Service, and as he was not anxious to proceed to Newfoundland and his disability did not prevent his taking up Office employment, he was attached for duty to this Office.

At the time of his discharge from the Service as he had not incurred any further disability it was not considered necessary to have him reboarded.

However, in view of the ruling of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, any further cases that may occur of Soldiers being discharged in the United Kingdom from this Office, arrangements will be made to have them reboarded.

Copies of this Office letter to the Hon. Secretary, Newfoundland Patriotic Association No. 4941/10, 25/5/17, and his reply thereto 14/7/18 (4233)

Noted, and copies of same and the attached correspondence have been forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, for their information

Minister of Militia

are enclosed for the further
information of the Pensions
Commissioners, please.

J. H. M.
Major.
Chief Paymaster & C.O.I/c. Records.

ORIGINAL

REPLY

SUBJECT

Department of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

26 OCT 1918

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 690

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

Sept. 27th 1918

To
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Newfoundland Regt
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

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SUBJECT: B.F.F.
P.S.
#690, Acting Sergt. W. Smith

REPLY

Dated 11th November 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The following telegrams are confirmed, please :-

To: Military Sept. 2/18
"Formerly 690 Smith see N.F.P. Malay
"June 8th, 1917 5547/58 returned from
"States is suffering from Malaria.
"Has applied for consideration pension
"as to original disability, Telegraph
"instructions." Synoptical

To Synoptical Sept. 7/18
"In answer to your telegram
"Sept. 2nd 690 Smith Pension
"Commissioners request that he be
"reboarded and his disability rated
"please take necessary action and
"inform result." Military

To Military Sept. 18/18
"In answer your telegram
"Sept. 7th 690 Smith Medical Board
"3rd London General Hospital Sept.
"14th recommends 100% disability
"for six months telegraph instructions"
 Synoptical

To Synoptical, Sept. 22/18
"Following from Pensions
"Board begins: Pay to 690 Smith £20
"on account of pension without
"prejudice ends." Military

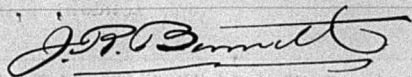
The attached copies of correspondence held with the Board of Pension Commissioners concerning this soldier, are forwarded for your information.

This Office memorandum 14014/486, 31/8/18 and 15413/515, 25/9/18, the latter enclosing documents in connection with Medical Boards, conveys the information required. Presumably the decision of the Pensions Commissioners will be telegraphed if they consider it necessary, please.

R. C. Munnell Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

FM/S

Will you please forward the documents and necessary particulars required by the Pension Commissioners in their letter of 19th September?



Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 15413/515/R.&C.

C.R. 690

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

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

HA/JC

25th Sept., 1918.

SUBJECT :

PENSIONS.
ex-690 SGT. W. G. SMITH.
Reference Nos. 14014/486/P.&A.

REPLY

Dated Nov. 19th 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following exchange of telegrams is quoted.

Extract 1178 (2/9/18) from Synoptical to Military:
"Formerly- 690- Smith- see-
"NFP/38- 8th June- 1917-
"5547/58- returned from-
"Malay States- is suffering
"from malaria- has applied
"for- consideration of-
"pension- as to- original
"disability- telegraph
"instructions-"

Your reply, extract 397 of 7/9/18 (7964):
"Reference your telegram 2nd of Sept.- 690- Smith- Pensions-
"Commissioners- request that-
"he- be- reboarded- and-
"disability- rated- take
"necessary action- please
"advise- result-"

Extract 1225 (17/9/18) from Synoptical to Military:
"Reference your telegram 7th May- 690- Smith- Medical Board- 3rd London G. Hospl-
"Sept. 14- recommend- 100%-
"disability- for 6 months-
"telegraph instructions-"

Your reply, extract 412 of 23/9/18 (8305):
"Following from- Pensions-
"Board- begins- Pay to- 690-
"Smith- £20- on account of-
"pension- without prejudice-
"ends- will write further-"

which instructions will be carried out.

I am requested by the Board of Pension Commissioners to instruct that pension of \$40.00 per month from date of reboard, Sept. 14th 1918, and back payment at \$40.00 per month from July 1st to Sept. 13th, be paid to this soldier for six months. Copy of Board of Pension Commissioners letter is attached, please.

Minister of Militia

P.T.O.

DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM

RAY AND RECORD OFFICE

83 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON, E.C.

REPLY

SUBJECT

DUPLICATE

DUPLICATE

I enclose, with regard to Smith's latest Board, held at the 3rd London General Hospital on 14/9/18:

- A.F. B. 179.
- A.F. D. 400A.
- A.F. W. 3494.,

for your information, please.

A. C. Munnell

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

THE BOARD OF
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CAPT. W. H. PARSONS, R.A.M.C.



IN REPLY REFER TO

NO.

St. John's

Nov. 15th 1918

C.R. 690

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE CHIEF PAYMASTER, LONDON

690 Actg. Sgt. W. T. Smith

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to the marginally noted case and to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster:-

Pay pension at \$40.00 per month for six months from date of re-board, Sept. 14th 1918, and back payment at \$40.00 per month from July 1st to Sept. 13th.

At the expiration of the six months this man will need to be re-boarded to determine the continuance or otherwise of his pension.

I have also been directed by the Board to call the Chief Paymaster's attention to the fact that this man was discharged from the Pay & Record Office without any Medical Board, as the only two Boards were Jany. 25th 1916 and Sept. 14th 1918. He should have been re-boarded before he was discharged from the Pay & Record Office.

We shall be obliged if you will communicate this ^{to} with the Chief Paymaster.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFLD.

CGO/LBD.

C.R.

C.R. 690

Nov. 9th, 18

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- #690, Act. Sergt. W.T. Smith

With reference to your letter of September 19th, I have the honour to inform you that Army Form B. 179, concerning the above mentioned soldier has now been received, and is attached hereto for your information, together with Army Form D 400A, and Army Form W. 3494.

I will await your decision in this case before replying to letter just received from Chief Paymaster.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 14014/486/P.&A.

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

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

31st August, 1918.

SUBJECT:

W. C. SMITH, Late No. 690,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Oct. 16th.

1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following memorandum
from the above-named ex-soldier,
31/8/18 (7739) is quoted for
enquiry and reply.

"Having been discharged from
"the Newfoundland Contingent
"on account of illness and
"nerve trouble contracted
"while on active service in
"Gallipoli, I have reason to
"believe that I am entitled
"to either a pension or a
"gratuity from the Nfld Gov-
"ernment. I entered the
"Pay & Record Office on
"leaving the 3rd Lond. Gen.
"Hosp. in preference to
"returning to Nfld. But I
"was forced to leave there
"on May 25th as my health
"demanded an outdoor occupa-
"tion. Since then I have
"been engaged in rubber
"planting in the Federated
"Malay States. Owing to
"malarial fever, and the
"nervous trouble mentioned
"above, I have been invalided
"to England. I should be
"extremely grateful if you
"would lay this matter
"before the Pensions Committee
"at your convenience."

The copy of this letter has
been forwarded to the Board of
Pension Commissioners for their
information

Minister of Militia.

J. B. Anderson
for Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

NH/JC

Will you please forward the
documents and necessary par-
ticulars required by the Pension
Commissioners in their letter of
19th September?

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

C.P.

690

**Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated September 28th, 1918**

Following from Pensions Board begins Pay to #690 Smith
£20, on account of pension without prejudice
writing for other particulars.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman
HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
CAPT. W. H. PARSONS, R.A.M.C.



IN REPLY REFER TO

NO.

(u)
St. John's

Sept. 19th 1918

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C. S. O.,
City.

690 Actg. Sergt. W. T.
Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 18th inst. re the marginally noted case.

I have the honour, by direction, to request that you wire the Chief Paymaster as follows:-

"Pay 690 Smith £20. on account of pension without prejudice. Writing for other particulars."

I have the honour to request farther, that you write the Chief Paymaster as follows:- That before the Board can finally dispose of the case, we should have in our possession form B179 of the Medical Board held September 14th, and also to know why Smith was not Boarded at the expiration of first period. Further what has been the nature of his occupation since previous Boarding, and has he ever made a previous claim for pension, if so, have any payments been made.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant


pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.

Sept. 18 18

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- #690, Act. Sergt. Walter T. Smith

With reference to your letter of 7th inst. requesting that instructions be issued for the re-boarding of the above mentioned soldier, I have the honour to inform you that our instructions have been carried out, and the Pay & Record Office, London has advised us by wire that Medical Board 3rd London General Hospital September 14th recommends 100% disability for six months, for this soldier.

Please advise us of your wishes regarding this case, in order that they may be telegraphed to the Record Office, London.

I have the honour to be

yr,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R.

690

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated Sept., 17th 1918.

In answer to your telegram May 1st., 690 Smith Medical Board 3rd., London General Hospital, Sept., 14th. recommends 100% Disability for 6 Months
Telegraph instructions.

C.R. 690

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London dated Sept., 7th 1918.

IN ANSWER YOUR TELEGRAM SEPT. 2nd. 690 SMITH PENSION COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST THAT HE BE REBOARDED AND HIS DISABILITY RETERED PLEASE TAKE
NECESSARY ACTION AND INFORM RESULT.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
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St. John's

Sept. 7th 1918

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

690 Actg. Sergt.
Walt. T. Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge receipt of your communication of yesterday's date re the marginally noted.

In reply I have been directed to request that you telegraph instructions to the Pay and Record Office, London, to have this man re-boarded, and his disability rated, so that we may be in a position to dispose of his case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.

C.R. 690

Sept. 6th, 1918

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

#690, Acting Sergt. Walter C. Smith

Sir:-

The above mentioned soldier enlisted on the 14th September, 1914 and embarked for overseas on the 3rd February, 1915. He served in Gallipoli, and was invalided to England in October, 1915. After discharge from hospital, he was serving as clerk in the Pay & Record Office, London, and was discharged from the service as unfit for further military service, on 23rd May, 1917

A telegram has just been received from the Pay & Record Office, London as follows:-

"Formerly 690 Smith, see H.F.P. June 8th 1917 5547/58 returned from Malay States "is suffering from malaria. Has applied "for consideration pension as to original "disability. Telegraph instructions."

It the Pension Board will advise us in the matter, we will be pleased to telegraph instructions to the Pay & Record Office, London.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 690

Extract from Synoptical, London dated September 2/1918.

Formerly 690 Smith see N. F. P. 38 June 8th/17 5547/58 returned from Malay States ^{is} suffering from Malaria has applied for consideration pension as to original disability: Telegraph instructions.

H. A. Tinswell
For Information
July 16/17

690
CR. # 478
Wm. G. G. G.

Seen *at us*

July 14, 1917.

(18)

**Major H. A. Tinswell,
Paymaster & G.I.C. Records,
First Nfld. Regiment Pay & Record Office,
52 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.**

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of May 25 respecting application of ex-Sergeant Walter C. Smith for bonus as paid in Newfoundland, and in reply I am to say that the Finance Committee authorises the payment to him and any others of the Newfoundland Regiment who died to take their discharge in England and relieve the Colony of any responsibility for their transport back to Newfoundland, the bonus of one week's pay and allowances, and twenty-five dollars in lieu of civilian clothes.

The pay and allowances up to June 1st of this year would be, pay of rank and five dollars a week for board, and after June the first the same pay and \$6.00 a week for board, plus twenty-five dollars for the clothing.

This regulation can cover all cases retrospective or prospective.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Gen. Secretary.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Order dated July 25, 1916.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

Lieut Col. Comdg. has been pleased to make the following
Promotion:

#690 Pte. W. Smith,

to be Acting Corporal.

The above promotion to date from June 10, 1916.

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February 26, 1916.

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. 690, Private Walter C. Smith, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, November 18th, suffering from dysentery, was discharged from hospital January 28th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. R. C. Smith,
o/o R. Neyle, Esq.
Gower St.

C.R. 690

No. 101.

Telegram from Capt. Timewell.

(recd. 3 March, 1916)

Stop allotment January 31st 690 Smith.

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit Newfoundland Regiment
Dated 4/1/16.

690 Pte. W. Smith, C Co., ✓

Invalided to England H.S. "Salta", 1/11/15.....Auth: B 953 6/11/15
Adm. 3rd. London G. Hospital Wandsworth 15/11/15, H 3204.

~~December 10,~~ 1915.

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. 690, Private Walter C. Smith, who was previously reported as having arrived in England with dysentery, is now reported at Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, November 16th.

This information was received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. R.C. Smith,
c/o R. Neyle, Esq.,
Gower St.

C.R. 690

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. No: H. 3204, dated Nov. 22nd. 1915.

690 Pte. W.C.Smith.

1st. Newfoundland..... Dysentery..... Adm. 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, 15th. Nov. 1915.

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~~November 18,~~ 195

Dear Madam,

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. 690. Private Walter Campbell Smith, had arrived in England and was suffering from dysentery.~~

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,

J. R. Bennett
Colonial Secretary

Mrs. R. G. Smith,
C/o R. Hoyle, Esq.,
Gower Street.

C.R. 690

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O. Nov. 18th. 1915.

690. Pte W. Smith. ✓

At 4rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

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C.R. 690
58, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, E.W.
NOV 1-7 1915
RECORD OFFICE

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

LIST.NO.H. 3095.

WARWICK. RECORD OFFICE.

21934	Pte. Davis. C.	4th. Worcs. attached 15 Gen. Hosptl.	Sick.	Adm. 15 G.H.Alex. 31st. Oct'1915.
15191	" Harris. J.	4th. Worcs. "W"	GSW. Neck.	Dis. to Mustapha. C.C. Alexandria. ex 15 G.H. 1st.Nov. 1915.
19500	" Dowdeswell. J.	4th. Worcs."Y"	GSW. Chest.	To Eng. per H.M.H. S. "Salta".ex 15 G.H. 1st. Nov'15.
20611	" Jelfs. A.	4th. Worcs."X"	Dysentery.	Do.
17767	Sgt. Williams. G.	4th. Worcs."W"	Enteric.	Do.
20564	Pte. Gould. A.	7th. Glos."A"	Dysentery.	Do.
20463	" Stones.A.E.	7th. Glos."D"	GSW. Leg. C.F. Tibia.	Do.
2757	" Walker. A.	9th. R. Wks.	Dysentery.	Do.
10061	" Turner. A.	7th. Glos. "B"	GSW. Neck. Frac. Mandible.	Do.

LIST.NO.H. 3095.

TERRITORIAL FORCE. WARWICK. RECORD OFFICE.

887	Pte. Crewe. C.H.	Bucks. Yeo.H.Q.	GSW. Neck.	To Eng. per H.M.H.S. "Salta" ex 15 G.H. 1st. Nov'15.
2483	Tpr. Davis. C.V.	R.Glos.Hus."D:	Dysentery.	Do.

LIST NO.H.3095.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

690.	Pte.Smith.W.	1st.Newfdlnd."C"	Dysentery. ✓	To Eng.per HMHS. "Salta".Ex.15.G.H. 1st.Nov'15.
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C.R. 690

REPORTED FROM

3rd. LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

HAIDSTORCH: S. W.

November 16th., 1916.

690 Pte. Smith, W.

~~690~~ 690

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

No: H. 2721.

Dated Nov. 4th. 1915.

690 Pte. W. Smith

**1 Newfoundland "C" Co..... Dysentery.....Admitted 15 G.H.
Alexandria 15 Oct. 1915.**

C.R. 690

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

690 Pte. W. Smith.

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

C.R. 690

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, Per S.S.
"Dominion" "C" Company Feb. 8, 1915.

690 Pte. Smith W.C.

C.R. 690

Walter C. Smith.

was attested for General service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Dec. 15th. 1914.

Regimental No 690 was allotted to Pte. W. C. Smith.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 690 Rank P/L Name W. Smith

Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		3/2/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
1E/10/15.	"Neuralgia"	Ill, Dysentery A 36 H.S. "Neuralgia"	11/10/15.		Auth. A 14698. <i>JP</i>
do	15 Genl. Hospital	Admitted	15th Genl. Hospital	15/10/15.	" A 4319. <i>JP</i>
6/11/15.	"Salta"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Salta"	1/11/15.	" B 593. <i>JP</i>
15/11/15.	War Office	Admitted	3rd. London G.H., Wandsworth	15/11/15.	" H 3204. <i>JP</i>

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 I.P. 38. No. 5547/58
 DATED 8 JUN 1917

H. Parkhouse
 Captain,
 Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
(i) Service during the present war Yes.
(ii) Previous active service
(iii) Climate in pre-war service
(iv) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part

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

15. What is his present condition?

Still complains of nervousness sleeplessness but brings no medical certificate and states that he has had no medical treatment.

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

No.

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

No.

18.

19.

20. Do you recommend-

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

P.N.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:-

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof

States that he still suffers from sleeplessness depression etc. but brings no medical certificate states that he has had no treatment since last board.

22. State whether the disabilities are:-

- (i) Service during the present war
- (ii) Previous active service
- (iii) Climate in pre-war service
- (iv) Ordinary military service before the war
- (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier

(A) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by
Yes.

Give details

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

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

six months

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion he should be assessed at present if dependent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:- 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O.162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures). 40 per cent
- (b) In the case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army? 10 per cent.
-

Signatures;

? Capt.

? Capt.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London S.W. 1 England

Fold Here

March 6th 1919

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 2), is forwarded herewith to

Mr Walter C. Smith

in respect of his service as No. 690 Rank Serge.

Name W.C. Smith Corps R. A. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received King's Certificate on Discharge

Signature W.C. Smith

Date 8/3/19

Address 14 North Kenner Rd.

Lydenham
S. 826



Extract of Telegram, to Military, St. John's, From Rurality, London,

Jan. 23/23.

C.R. 690

690 Smith in Necessitous circumstances asks if passage to Newfoundland may be granted Government expense, he has not been repatriated.

Rurality.

C.R. 690

Jan. 25th 23

Sir:-

Application has been received from No. 690 Ex-Sgt. Walter C. Smith, who is in necessitous circumstances, that the cost of his passage to Newfoundland be paid ex-Newfoundland Government funds.

He was demobilised in the United Kingdom on 23rd May, 1917 (nearly six years ago), and the regulation as regards the repatriation of soldiers is that a man discharged on the other side would be allowed the cost of his passage to this country if applied for within six months of the date of his demobilisation. In some cases the period was extended to a year. Therefore this Department cannot depart from the ruling in Mr. Smith's case; and I have the honour to refer the matter to the Government for their decision.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Deputy Colonial Secretary,
City

Smith D.C.

690

P. R. O. London

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 Smith Christian Name W.C.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on 8th day of December 1914.
 at St. John's

Declared Age ... 21 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Clerk

Height ... 5 feet, 6 inches.

Weight ... 133 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37½ inches.

{ Range of Expansion 4½ inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
 Number _____

When Vaccinated ... 1906

Vision ... { R.E.—V=N
 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) Cluny Macpherson
Capt Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St. John's
 on 15th day of Dec 1914.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ...	<u>1st Nfld Regt</u>	<u>690</u>

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

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

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	15	11	15	28	1	16	Neurasthenia.	75	Board held. See overleaf Disability- Neurasthenia Cause - Aggravated by strain on Active Service. Totally incapacitated from earning a livelihood at present.	A.T.Swan Capt Assistant Registrar R.A.M.C. T. 3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH. S.W.

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	T.V	Brief details, and signature
25.4.15	Vac	Fit for Foreign Service Board held January 28th.1916 Permanently unfit for War Service Home Service or Light Duty Approved by D.D.M.S.London District January 28th.1916
15.8.15		
29.1.16		

A.T.Swan Capt
Assistant Registrar R.A.M.C.T
3rd London General Hospital
WANDSWORTH.S.W

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
St Johns	Dec 1st/14	Feb 5/15			
Troopship "Dominion"	Feb 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15	"			

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Smith OF Christian Name W. C.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	8 th day of Dec 1914	St Johns	day of	191
Declared Age	21 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	clerk.			
Height	5 feet	6 inches	feet	inches
Weight		133 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	4 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1906			
Vision	R. E.—V=	M.	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. REF. NO. 584758 DATED 8 JUN 1917 </div>	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	Cluny Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. Johns	at	
	on	15 th day of Dec 1914	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1 st Nfld Regt	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		690		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
	<i>J. V</i>
<i>25.4.15</i> <i>15-8-15</i>	<i>Vac.</i> <i>Lit for Foreign Service</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
<i>St Johns</i>	<i>Dec. 14/15</i>	<i>Feb 5/15</i>			
<i>Troopship "Commanore"</i>	<i>Feb. 5/15</i>	<i>" 16/15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>" 16/15</i>				

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

1st Newfoundland (Regiment).

No. 690, Rank Pte, Name Smith W.C.

is discharged from Hospital with orders to proceed to his home

(Address 34 Roxley Road Wandsworth Common)

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

Place

Wandsworth



A. Hope Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W. Hospital.

Date 28. 1. 16

No. 8094.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Walter C. Smith Esq.

14 Kenos Road North

Pydientam London S.E.

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

Aug 7th 1917.

Herewith

Cheque £6.0.0 and Statement showing
Gratuity awarded by the Pension Board St. John's

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) Walter C. Smith

(Date) August 9th 1917

W. D. Trivett Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 46

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

W. C. Smith.

44 North Kensington,
Sydenham.

Jan. 2. 1919



Reference:

Pension, 690 W. C. Smith

Herewith

Postal Draft, £8-4-4, being amount of

Pension due you for period, 1/1/19 - 31/1/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

W. C. Smith

(Date)



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

[Handwritten signature]

No. 1913

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To:

W. C. Smith

14 North Kiwer Rd.

Sydenham

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

January 30 1919

Reference:

Pension 690 W. C. Smith

Herewith

Postal draft £8-4-4 being amt. of pension due
you for period 1-29.2.19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

(Date)



W. C. Smith
for

J. H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 12517

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: W. C. Smith

52 Angell Road,
Brixton, S.W.

Nov. 28th. 1919

Reference: Pensions of Sgt. W. C. Smith

Herewith Postal Draft £1-5-2 being amount due to 31/12/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. C. Smith

(Date) 31/12/19

A. A. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

No. 3479

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To:

W. C. Smith

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

14 North Kings Rd.,
Spdenham.

Mar 3 1919.

Reference:

Pension, 690 Ex Sgt W. C. Smith

Herewith

Postal Draft £3-8-11 being amt of
pension due you for period 1-13/3/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

W. C. Smith

(Date)

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A. D. Munnell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No.

6552

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To:

W. C. Smith

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

14 North River Rd
Sydenham

Apr 29 1919

Reference:

Pension, Ex 690 W. C. Smith

Herewith

Postal draft, £3-1-8 being amt of
pension due you for period 1-31/3/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

W. C. Smith

(Date)

30/4/19

F. H. Massey
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

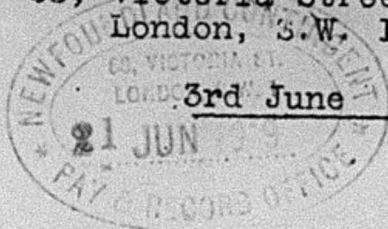
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Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mr. W. C. Smith.

14 North Kinner Road,

SYDENHAM. S.E.26.



1919

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Herewith Cheque £14:7:8: in respect of War Service Gratuity due
you for period 29/5/19 to 28/6/19. Next payment becomes due 29/6/19.

Please acknowledgo receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W.C. Smith

(Date) 4/6/19

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

FM/FK.

No. 824

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To.

W.C. Smith
14 North River Rd.
Sydenham.

May 29th 1919.

Reference:

Pension Ex 690 W.C. Smith.

Herewith

Postal Draft £ 3-1-8 being amt of
pension due you for period 1-30/6/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

W.C. Smith

(Date)

31/5/19

H.D. Mitchell
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 10031

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



N.F.P/55.

To:

W. C. Smith

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

40 Borough Bush & Broom Workshops July 29 1919.
Colliers Rents, Long Lane, S.E. 1.

Reference:

Pension £690 Sgt. W. C. Smith

Herewith

Postal Draft # 3-1-8 being amt of
pension due you for period 1-31/8/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

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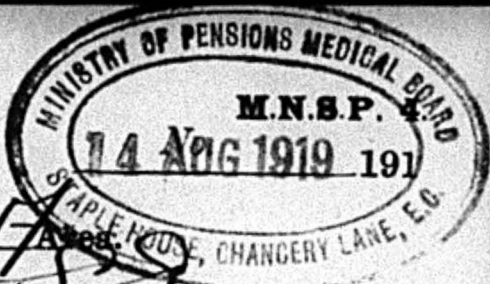
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Smith

(Date)

F. W. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



No.

L4939

From

London

To C.M.S.,

Region.

Forwarded Documents relating to

Smith N.C.

~~who was examined on~~

~~by the Pensions Board~~

~~at~~

Absence 26-4-19, 5-8-19 and

Finding of the Board

14-8-19. No reply

Notes on the Case

from Pensioner received in

answer to requests for attendance on
5-8-19 & 14-8-19

A. H. S. Williams
for

D. C. M. S.

No. 11585

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: Mr. C. Smith

90. Boroughs Brush & Broom Works
Colliers Rents, Long Lane. E.C.

Oct 1st. 1919

Reference: Pension 690 of Sgt. Mr. C. Smith

Herewith Postal Draft £2-18-11 being amount due you
for period 1/9/19 - 31/10/19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) _____

(Date) _____



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

2/10/19

No. 277

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

OFFICE OF THE

~~Pay & Record Office,~~
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND, 58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

To: Conigo Sgt W. B. Smith.

52 Angell Rd.

Brixton Sw.

Jan 29th 1920

Reference: Pension

Herewith

Money Order £ 1-1-10 being amount due
period 1/20 - 29/20.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) C. C. Smith

(Date) 18/2/20

A. A. Minnall
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 6628/258/P&A (690)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
30th April 1919.

To
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK.

OB

SUBJECT:

690 SERGT. W. C. SMITH.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated May 17th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:-

Exchange of telegrams noted,
and copy of Medical Board has
been passed to the Board of
Pension Commissioners.

(1).
Despatched 13/3/19 (129)
"Military, St. John's."
"Medical Board-states-690-
"Smith-4th March-disability-
"40 per cent-6 months-
"disability-at date-of-enlistment
"10 per cent-telegraph-in-
"structions-as to-pension-fullstop.
SYNOPTICAL"

J. P. Donnell

Minister of Militia

(2).
Despatched 4/4/19 (171)
"Military, St. John's."
"Expedite please reply-see
"my telegram 13th March-690-
"Smith.
SYNOPTICAL"

C. G. J.
4/4/19.

(3).
Received 6/4/19 (123)
"Synoptical, London."
"Reference your telegram 5th
"April-pay to-690-Smith-
"fifteen-dollars-for-six-months
"from-March 13th-letter has been
"despatched-March 26th-with
"regard-to-this case.
MILITARY"

Copy of Medical Board held
at Wandsworth, 6/3/19, is enclosed
for information.

Payments are being made
accordingly, please.

F. W. Marsden Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
4035
WRS

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Stamped envelope
enclosed.
under previous
application

SIR,

LONDON, 13th July 1914

Mr. Walker, Campbell Smith, of 14 Kinner Road, North, Sydenham, S.E. has applied to this Corporation to Guarantee his Honesty while employed as clerk to the extent of £ 200 and has referred to you for testimony as to his character and circumstances. I beg to hand you a series of Questions, which you will oblige the Directors by replying to at your earliest convenience.

As your replies will be the principal means of enabling the Directors to decide upon the Proposal, I beg the favour of your immediate and careful attention to the subject. No responsibility is incurred by answering these enquiries.

All statements will be treated as strictly confidential, and will not be communicated to the applicant or to any other person.

To Major N. A. Timewell, I am, Sir,
Paymaster, Newfoundland Regt. Your obedient Servant,
Paymaster's Record Office, W. E. GRAY,
58 Victoria St., S.W. General Manager.

REFEREE'S REPLIES.

Note.—The Guarantee required is solely as Security against DISHONESTY.

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

- 1.—How long have you known Mr. Smith and his family, and are you, or have you been, on intimate terms with them? ... Ex No. 690. Sgt. W.C. Smith was employed in this Office from 5.2.16 to 23.5.17 & was discharged at his own request
- 2.—Are you related to or connected with them in any way? If so, in what degree? ... No.
- 3.—State the name, address, and occupation of the Applicant's father if living, or other near relative, if the father is dead ... Understand Father dead
- 4.—Do you know or believe that the Applicant is of good moral character and integrity, and to be living within his means? ... I know nothing to the contrary
- 5.—Do you know him to be of sober and correct habits, and diligent in the discharge of his duties, or the contrary? ... Yes
- 6.—Has he to your knowledge ever been suspected of fraud or dishonesty? ... No.
- 7.—Has he to your knowledge ever been suspected of, or charged with dishonourable or improper conduct in business, and whether truly or falsely? ... No.
- 8.—Is it known to you that he is now in debt or difficulties, or under liabilities, or is security for any person? ... Not to my knowledge
- 9.—Has he been at any time in pecuniary difficulties, Bankrupt, Insolvent, &c.? If so, when and how caused? ... No.
- 10.—Is he addicted to betting, horse-racing, or other species of gambling? ... No.
- 11.—Is he, in your opinion, a safe and proper person for the Company to Guarantee to the above amount against DISHONESTY? ... Yes.
- 12.—Is he a person you would yourself trust, or recommend to your own personal friend? ... Yes.
- 13.—Have you ever employed him? If so, state the date when he entered your service, ... State when and the cause of his leaving your service. ... See I
- 14.—Has he to your knowledge any private property or income? If so, how much? ... No.
- 15.—Is he a housekeeper? If so, does the furniture belong to him? ... Do not know.
- 16.—What has been his business or employment during the time you have known him? ... Clerk
- 17.—Has he ever to your knowledge been dismissed from any situation? If so, under what circumstances? ... No.

Signature of Referee _____

Profession _____

Address _____

Date _____

Form VIb.

N.B.—Please to forward this form by return of post, if possible.

Telephone :
VICTORIA

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communication with the
CHIEF PAYMASTER
and the following



MEMORANDUM.

No. 15413/515/R.&.C. **C.R.** 690

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

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

HA/JC 25th Sept., 1918.

SUBJECT :

PENSIONS.
ex-690. SGT. W. C. SMITH.

Reference Nos. 14014/486/P.&.A.

REPLY

Dated Nov. 19th 1918

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

The following exchange of telegrams is quoted.

Extract 1178 (2/9/18) from Synoptical to Military:
"Formerly- 690- Smith- see-
"NFP/33- 8th June- 1917-
"5547/58- returned from-
"Malay States- is suffering
"from malaria- has applied
"for- consideration of-
"pension- as to- original-
"disability- telegraph
"instructions-"

Your reply, extract 387 of 7/9/18 (7964):
"Reference your telegram 2nd
"Sept.- 690- Smith- Pensions-
"Commissioners- request that-
"he- be- reboarded- and-
"disability- rated- take
"necessary action- please
"advise- result-"

Extract 1225 (17/9/18) from Synoptical to Military:
"Reference your telegram 7th
"May- 690- Smith- Medical
"Board- 3rd London G. Hospl-
"Sept. 14- recommend- 100%-
"disability- for 6 months-
"telegraph instructions-"

Your reply, extract 412 of 23/9/18 (8305):
"Following from- Pensions-
"Board- begins- Pay to- 690-
"Smith- £20- on account of-
"pension- without prejudice-
"ends- will write further-"

which instructions will be carried out.

I am requested by the Board of Pension Commissioners to instruct that pension of \$40.00 per month from date of reboard, Sept. 14th 1918, and back payment at \$40.00 per month from July 1st to Sept. 13th, be paid to this soldier for six months. Copy of Board of Pension Commissioners letter is attached, please.

Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. 15413/515/R.&.C. **10865**

Rec'd **14 DEC 1918**

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MIN. REC. OFF.

CHIEF CLERK

RECORDS

R. & C.

B. & E.

P.S.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE

LONDON, ENGLAND

REPLY

SUBJECT

I enclose, with regard to Smith's latest Board, held at the 3rd London General Hospital on 14/9/18:

- A.F. B.179.
- A.F. D.40QA.
- A.F. W.3494.,

for your information, please.

A.C. Sturwood

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

1871/1/83

Nov. 15th 1918.

Lt. Col., W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

&FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE CHIEF PAYMASTER, LONDON.

690 Actg. Sgt. W. T. Smith

Sir :-

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to the marginally noted case and to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster, -

Pay Pension at \$40.00 per month for six months from date of re-board, Sept. 14th 1918, and back payment at #40.00 per month from July 1st. to Sept. 13th.,

I have also been directed by the board to call the Chief Paymaster's attention to the fact that this man was discharged from the Pay & Record Office without any Medical Board, as the only two boards were January 25th., 1916 and Sept. 14th 1918. He should have been re-boarded before he was discharged from the Pay & Record Office.

We shall be obliged if you will communicate this to the Chief Paymaster.

I have the honour, to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.

C. C. OKE
Pro Secretary

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.L.D.

CCO/LBD.

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C O P Y

Sept.19th,1918

Lieut.Col.W.F.Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

#69 Actg.Sergt.
Walter T.Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour,by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 18th inst., re the marginally noted case;

I have the honour by direction,to request that you wire the Chief Paymaster as follows:-

"Pay #690 Smith £20. on account of pension
"without prejudice. Writing for other par-
"ticulars."

I have the honour to request,further, that you write the Chief Paymaster as follows:- That the Board can finally dispose of the case, we should have in our possession form B179 of the Medical Board held September 14th, and also to know why Smith was not Boarded at the expiration of first period Further what has been the nature of his occupation since previous Boarding, and has he ever made a previous claim for pension, if so, have any payments been made.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(sgd) C. C. OKE.

pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.L.D.

C O P Y

September 6th, 1918

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners.

#690 Acting Sergt. Walter C. Smith

Sir:-

The above mentioned soldier enlisted on the 14th September 1914 and embarked for overseas on the 3rd February, 1915. He served in Gallipoli, and was invalided to England in October, 1915. After discharge from hospital, he was serving as clerk in the Pay & Record Office, London, and was discharged from the service as unfit for further military service, on 23rd May, 1917.

A telegram has just been received from the Pay & Record Office, London as follows:-

"Formerly #690 Smith see N.F.P.
"June 8th 1917 5547/58 returned
"from Malay States is suffering
"from Malaria. Has applied for
"consideration pension as to
"original disability. Telegraph
"instructions."

If the Pension Board will advise us in the matter, we will be pleased to telegraph instructions to the Pay & Record Office London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C O O P Y

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1918

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners.

Sir:- #690 Act. Sergt. Walter T. Smith

With reference to your letter of 7th inst. requesting that instructions be issued for the re-boarding of the above mentioned soldier, I have the honour to inform you that our instructions have been carried out, and the Pay and Record Office, London, has advised us by wire that Medical Board 3rd London General Hospital, September 14th recommends 100% disability for six months, for this soldier.

Please advise us of your wishes regarding this case, in order that they may be telegraphed to the Record Office, London.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C O P Y

Lieut.Col.W.F.Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

#690 Sgt.Sergt.
Walt.T.Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge receipt of your communication of yesterday's date re the marginally noted.

In reply I have been directed to request that you telegraph instructions to the Pay and Record Office, London, to have this man re-boarded, and his disability rated, so that we may be in a position to dispose of his case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(Sgd) C.C.OKE.

Pro Secretary.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.

C O P Y

Sept. 5th, 1918

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

#690 Actg. Sergt. Walter T. Smith.

Sir:-

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Lieut. Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer.

C O P Y

Lieut.Colonel.W.F.Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Sept.7th,1918

#690 Sgt.Sergt.
Walter T.
Smith

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(Sgd) C.C.OKE

Pro Secretary.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR ~~NAVY~~

C O P Y

Secretary,

Sept.18th,1918

Board of Pension Commissioners.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Lieut.Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer

C O P Y

Lieut.Col.W.F.Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Sept.19th,1918

#690 ACTG.SGT.W.T.SMITH

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"pension without prejudice.Writing
"for other particulars."

I have the honour to request further,that you write the Chief Paymaster as follows:- That before the Board can finally dispose of the case, we should have in our possession form B179 of the Medical Board held September 14th. and also to know why Smith was not Boarded at the expiration of first period Further what has been the nature of his occupation since previous Boarding, and has he ever made a previous claim for pension, if so, have any payments been made.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(Sgd) C. C. OKE

pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

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N. F. P/36

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 21366/669/P&A (690)

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

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

FM/MN.

24th. December, 1918.

SUBJECT :

690. EX. SGT. W. C. SMITH.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated March 20th 1919

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

With reference to this Office No. 15413/515/P&A, 25/9/18 and your reply thereon: Payments of \$40.00 per month in respect of Pension from 1/7/18 are being issued as requested, and will be notified to you for adjustment as customary.

With regard to the Pensions Commissioners comment as to Smith's discharge from this Office without a Medical Board. It may be mentioned that at the time of his discharge from Hospital he was then recommended for discharge from the Service, and as he was not anxious to proceed to Newfoundland and his disability did not prevent his taking up Office employment, he was attached for duty to this Office.

At the time of his discharge from the Service as he had not incurred any further disability it was not considered necessary to have him reboarded.

However, in view of the ruling of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, any further cases that may occur of Soldiers being discharged in the United Kingdom from this Office, arrangements will be made to have them reboarded.

Copies of this Office letter to the Hon. Secretary, Newfoundland Patriotic Association No. 4041/10, 25/5/17, and his reply thereto 14/7/18 (4233)

Noted, and copies of same and the attached correspondence have been forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, for their information

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Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
12990
APR 1919

are enclosed for the further information of the Pensions Commissioners, please.

ENCLOSURE
NEWFOUNDLAND

Office of the Pensions Commissioner
Pensions Department
Victoria House
St. John's, Newfoundland
Telephone No. 1234

J. H. Marshall
Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.I.C. Records.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE

25 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON, W.C.

1914

REPLY

SUBJECT

Date

1914

OFFICE OF THE PENSIONS COMMISSIONER

Reference No.

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

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

Date 25th January 1916.

1. Unit 1st Newfoundland Regt.
 2. Regimental No. 690.
 3. Rank Pte.
 4. Name Smith, W. C.

5. Age last birthday 21. Dec 15th Nov. 1914.
 6. Enlisted { on 15th Nov. 1914.
 at 5th John's Newfoundland
 7. Former Trade or Occupation { Bank Clerk.

8. Disability.

Neurasthenia.

Statement of Case.

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P. 38. NO. 504758
 8 JUN 1917
 DATED

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. Dec. 1st 1915.
 10. Place of origin of disability. Salisbury (Dunlop Bury.)

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
Pte. got dysentery which aggravated a falling of extreme nervousness from which he suffered prior to enlistment. At present he is anxious for (private) interviews with the med. officers so as to speak of his feelings of terror. At such interviews he is at times bathed in sweat due to nervousness.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Many factors have contributed. Both heredity and environment have played a part.
 (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3). I do not.

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13. What is his present condition?

Physically fairly good -

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Then since he is a neurasthenic.

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?

Appendicectomy on ship on way from Gibraltar to England.

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. Do you recommend

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

Yes.

J. Daniel Dayhman M.C.S. A.M.C.
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

except†

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

H. E. Prince D.O. M.L.C. M.C.
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 25/1/16

* 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.

NOTE.—(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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them 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 attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 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.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Aggravated by active service

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

Strain

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? *No*

(b) Misconduct? *No*

22. Is the disability permanent? *No*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

Six months

To be stated in months.

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

Not at present

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *vide 16*

26. Do the Board recommend

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

Discharge as permanently unfit for service Home Service Hospital duty

Signatures:—

Sirrey Phillips J. O. Rault President.
3rd London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.
H. E. Prince D.O. M.L.C. M.C. Members.
Date *25/1/16* *J. Cope Capt. RAMCT.*

Approved.
Station *3rd Lond Gen Hos* *O. Todd* Col
Date *28/1/16* for Administrative Medical Officer.

D. D. S. London District

Slip to be attached to Army Form 179.
Question 24A.—If the suffering from a disability would obviously, as far as you judge, cause him to be rejected as Approved Society under National Insurance Act."

13. What is his present condition? *Physically fairly good—*

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Then since he is a neurasthenic.

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

- (a) In action?
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- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

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

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Officer in medical charge of case.

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

H. E. Dence D.O. A.L.C.
Officer in charge of Hospital. R.A.M.C.

Date *25/1/16*

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(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.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Aggravated by active service.

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

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22. Is the disability permanent?

No

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

Six months

To be stated in months.

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

Total at present

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or total incapacity.

vide 16

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

26. Do the Board recommend

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

Discharge as permanently unfit, on licence Home Service light duty.

Signatures:—

Sirry Paddy, J. C. R. A. M. C. President.

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

J. H. Woodhead, Capt. R.A.M.C. Members.

Date *Jan 25/16.*

J. Cope, Capt. R.A.M.C.

Approved.

Station *3rd Lond Gen Hos*

O. Todd, C.R.A.M.S. Administrative Medical Officer.

Date *28/1/16*

for D. D. S. London District

Slip to be attached to Army Form R. 179.

Question 24a.—"Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act."

No

13. What is his present condition?

Physically fairly good -

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Then since he is a new recruit.

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

(a) In action?

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(d) Off duty?

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Yes.

J. Daniel Daghman Lt Col. R.A.M.C.
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Date *25/1/16*

H. E. D. Jones D.O. A.L.C.
Officer in charge of Hospital. R.A.M.C.

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Aggravated by active service.

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vide 16

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

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit for her service Home Service Hospital duty

Signatures:—

Sidney Phillips / Lt. R. A. M. C. President.

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

H. W. Edmund. Capt. R. A. M. C.

Date *25/1/16.*

J. Cope Capt. R. A. M. C. Members.

Approved

Station *M. 20 - Lond Dir*

O. Todd. Col. R. A. M. C.
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date *28/1/16*

for D. D. S. London District

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____
 Station _____ } Conveyance _____
 or Name of Vessel _____
 Embarkation { Date _____
 Port _____ } Officer in medical charge _____

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____
 Hospital or Station _____ } Officer in medical charge _____

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } _____
 Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From	To			
Date					

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } _____

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

Station *1st Regt*
 Corps *1st Regt*
 Regimental No. *690*
 Rank *RE*
 Name *Smith. LTC.*
 Disability *Neuritis Hemia*
 Date *28/1/16.*

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal }
 Date of final disposal }
 How finally disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.
 (no) (88279). W. 1886 470M S-15 W B & L.

Form B. 179.
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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(I) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 690 Rank Sgt. Regiment Royal Rifld.
 Name Smith Walter Campbell
 (Surname first)

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

*Rubber Planting
 Surveying & C. Engineering*

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" 2ND BN.		

W.C.S.

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.

*Malaynia Rubber Co Ltd.
 Sungai Klah Estate
 Sungai
 Perak.
 F. M. S.*

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

Outdoor Trip in Far East.

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

nil

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

Regt. Transport

Date *14/7/18.*

Signature

W. B. Smith

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.

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 *Smith Walter Campbell*
Regiment from which discharged *11th R. Newfoundland.*
Regimental Number *690*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *St. John's, Nfld. 26. 3. 1895*
Intended address *14 North ~~Hammer~~ Kinver Rd., Sydenham. SE26*
Height on discharge *Five* Feet *Six* ^{*half*} Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Brown (Dark)* **Colour of Eyes** *Brown*
Descriptive marks *Scar of operation for Appendicitis.* **Complexion** *Pale.*
Figure on discharge *Medium*
Christian name of Father *Robert Campbell (Deceased)*
Christian name of Mother *Mellicent.*
Wife's Maiden name in full }
Date and Place of Marriage } *N/A.*
Christian names of Children }
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Probably as Asst. Manager of a Rubber Plantation.*

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) *Walter Campbell Smith*

Station *Wandsworth* **(Rank)** *Tpt.*
Date *14/9/18.*

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.

G. C. Hall *Capt* *Med* **Medical Officer i/c Hospital.**
Date

Station

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

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

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

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

Station _____ **Officer in Charge**
Date _____ **Records.**

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H.F.P/L. ALLOTMENTS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I. (No.) 690 (Rank) Pte (Name) Walter Campbell Smith
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
N.F.K.No. 678 dated January 23/15 in favour
of Mr. R. G. Smith St. John's N.F. for \$ 60cts.
per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)
the First day of February 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.*

Dated at Head Contingent Pay & Record Office
March 2nd 1916. London

W.C. Smith
Allotor.

Approved and Witnessed

O.C. "___" Company.

*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request at St. John's, in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & O. 1/c Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.

No. 98NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.ALLOTMENTS.

I, Walter Campbell Smith Regt. No. 690
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official
 form, to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and Forty Cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-
 son ^{and} _{of} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and pro-
 duction of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{of} Persons
 concerned, viz:- Commence March 25th 1916.

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>Self.</u>	<u>Walter Campbell Smith</u>	<u>Bank of Montreal Waterloo Place.</u>	<u>40 Cents.</u>

CANCELLED.

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 pay-
 ments on applications

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Sig.)

R. A. Trivett
 PAYMASTER OFFICER I/C RECORDS
 Officer Commanding
 Company.

(Sig.)

W. Smith

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(Rank)

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No. _____

Date Jan. 28, 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/o Records,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 690

Rank and Name Pte. Smith, W.C.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

discharged from hospital awaiting completion of his
has been granted a furlough from discharge from service. B 179 to
follow to Ayr.

His address while on leave will be :-

34 Loxley Road,

Wandsworth Common.

This man has been given an advance of £1. (One pound), but not
furnished with a warrant

-I consider he is fit for * ^{Duty.}
Light-duty.

(sd) A. Hope Gosse, Capt., R.A.M.C.T.,

Registrar R.A.M.C.T.,

Officer in charge 3rd London Genl. 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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 293/31.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

31, January, 1916.

To

O.C.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO. 690 PTE. W. C. SMITH.

REPLY

Dated

Feb 2nd

1916

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I understand A.F's.B. 178 & 179 relating to this man have been forwarded to you. Meanwhile Smith has been here and asks not to be discharged finally from the Regiment, and it is suggested that he might be of some use in this Office, further clerical assistance being urgent.

Kindly inform by telegram if such a course would be consistent with medical reports, and if so if you authorise such a course.

W. A. Minwell
Capt.

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

*Received.**Remainder of memo answered by**wire.**A. F. Stokes Capt to Capt
2nd Newfoundland Regt*

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ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the "WAR BADGE."

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (in full)	Unit discharged from	No. of Badge and Certificate (To be completed at War Office)	Date of:—		Cause of Discharge (Wounds or Sickness and para. of K.R.)	Whether served Overseas (Yes or No)
					Enlistment	Discharge		
690	Serjt.	Smith, Walter Campbell	Newfoundland Regt.		15/12/14	23/5/17	Sickness para. 416.	Yes. (Gallipoli)

I certify that the particulars furnished hereon are correct.

Place _____ Date _____

Signature and Rank of Officer certifying Claimants' service.

I certify that Badges and Certificates, numbered as above, have been issued to the individuals concerned.

Place _____ Date _____

Signature and Rank of Officer certifying issue.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
WANDSWORTH.
 Date 14. Sept 1918

1. Unit 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt. 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Bank Clerk
 2. Regimental No. 690
 3. Rank Sergeant
 4. Name Smith W. B.
 5. Age last birthday 23
 6. Enlisted { on 15 November 1914.
 at St. Johns Newfoundland.

- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 (a) Former Unit;
 (b) Regimental No.;
 (c) Date of Discharge;
 (d) Cause of Discharge. } N/A

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

Nervousness

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Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.
 10. Place of origin of disability.
 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
 (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
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Gallipoli (Suvla Bay)

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Aggravated by active service conditions

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? ✓

General condition good but complains of being nervous; insomnia, dreams, nervous terrors. Irritation of hands. Since the Board of 25.1.16 he has been employed nearly 18 months at N.F.D. Record Office & 12 months in Malay States at Sultan's plantation where he states he was treated for nerves locally at Batu Gajah & Perak.

Appendectomy in this hospital ✓

Officer in medical charge of case.

G C Hall Capt Med

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

Station 3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.

Date 16.9.18

H E Donnell Officer in charge of Hospital.

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

(iii.) The rate of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

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

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

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

- (i.) Service during the present war; ✓
- (ii.) Climate; —
- (iii.) Ordinary military service; —
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or —
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary. —

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

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? 100.

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

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

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

- (a) Sanatorium; —
- (b) Hospital; —
- (c) Convalescent home; —
- (d) Asylum; or —
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended. Not patient.

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? No.

Signatures:—

Station

Date 14.9.18

Approved.

Station

Date 14.9.18

Signature of President.

Signature of Members.

Signature of Administrative Medical Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

R. Nfld. Regt. 690
 Regt. No. Pension No. NIL V.A. No. NIL

NAME AND NEW ADDRESS (Typewritten)

SMITH, W.C.,
 C/O D.V.A.,
 Building #18,
 Buckmasters Field,
 ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

FOR A DEPENDENT PENSIONER DECEASED SOLDIER'S NAME
 MUST ALSO BE INSERTED

PLATE IMPRESSION (H.O. use)

FILE IN REGISTRY "NF" DISTRICT.

Old District Office "NF"

New District Office "NF"

Issued at "NF" District Office

By Baxter peckham.
 Signature in Full

Date 23rd. Jan. 1950.

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Nov. 13, 1920.

High Commissioner for Nfld.,
58, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.1.
London.

690. W.C. Smith,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of
your communication #1350/58, of October 27th., re-
lative to the above mentioned man, for which I thank
you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

Asst. Secy.

GEC.

DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

*58, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.1.*

CABLE ADDRESS.
"RURALITY"
TELEPHONE.
VICTORIA 2302.

1350/38.

27th October, 1920.

Sir,

690. W. C. SMITH.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.;

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that arrangements were made with the Under Secretary, Federated Malay States to have the above named pensioner reboarded.

A reply has now been received to the effect that Mr. Smith does not desire to continue drawing a pension as he is now in good health.

I am to add that his previous pension expired on the 13th of September last, and further payments will not be made from that date.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Hutchings
For Secretary.

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10/27
1920

The Secretary,
Board of pension Commissioners,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Oct. 27, 1919.

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Capt. G.C. Byrne,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

690 Ex-Sgt. W.C. Smith

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of Oct. 22nd, with attached Memo and Army Form B 179 A, concerning the above noted.

Kindly request the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay this man at 10% equal to \$5.32.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

WHP/BT

Dec. 15th., 1919.

Lt. Col. W.F. Wendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Re:- #690 Sgt. Walter C. Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your communication of recent date, re the above noted.

Kindly instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay the above pensioners at the rate of \$5.00 per month for twelve months, from the expiration of his last period, then to be re-bearded.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

JBO'R/GEC.

11401/670/P&A

To: Ministe of Militia
St. John's
Newfoundland

23/9/19

Ex 690 Sergt. W.O. Smith
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Report of Medical Board held on the above mentioned pensioner 10th Sept. is enclosed for the consideration of the Board of Pension Commissioners

His present pension of \$15.00 per month ceased 13/9/19
Payment of \$5.00 is being paid by this Office pending instructions of the Pension Commissioners, which please obtain as early as possible.

H.A. Timewll Major

Chief Staff Officer, (London)

Payable in UK

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 987

Regtl. No. 690 Rank Sgt. Name W. C. Smith

Corps served with Royal Field - Regt.

Date of Medical Board Sept 14 1918

Pensionable disability 100% for Six months

Pension granted:

\$40.00 per month for Six months

or Gratuity granted: \$940.00 per month from July 1 1918 - Sept 13 1918

\$ _____ payable in _____ equal monthly insts.

Granted to:

W. C. Smith

Name _____

Address _____

Date case disposed of NOV 14 1918

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature] chairman
[Signature]

Remarks:

COPY.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 2nd London General Hospital
Wandsworth
Date 14-9-18

1. Unit **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

2. Regimental No. 690

3. Rank Sergeant

4. Name Smith, W. C

5. Age last birthday 23

6. Enlisted { on 15-11-1914
at St Johns Newfoundland

7. Former Trade or Occupation } Bank Clerk

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

(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge. } N/A.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

Nervasthenia

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. 1-10-15

10. Place of origin of disability. Gallipoli (Suvla Bay)

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Suffered from depression & nervousness after dysentery in Gallipoli which had been marked before enlistment. Discharged permanently unfit from this hospital by Medical Board 25-1-16 after about 3 months treatment for Nervasthenia.

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. ✓

Aggravated by Active Service Conditions

General condition good but complains of being very nervous; insomnia, dreams, nervous tremors, firmness of hands. Since the board of 25-1-16 he has been employed nearly 18 months at NFD Record Office & 12 months in Malay States at Rubber Plantations, where he states he was treated for nerves locally & at Batu Gajah Hosp. Perak

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?

(dice)
 Appendectomy in this hospital

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?

Yes

(Sgd) G. C. Hall Capt. RMC

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

except at Ltd London General Hospital

Station Wandsworth SW

(Sgd) H. E. Bruce Porter

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 16-9-18

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Opinion of the Medical Board.

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21. (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.

Yes

No

Active Service Conditions

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

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

23. Is the disability permanent?

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?

100

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

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
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Yes

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

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

Outpatient

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

No

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

Signatures:—

Station _____

Date 14-9-18

Approved.

Station _____

Date 14-9-18

(Sgd) Sidney Martin

(Sgd) ~~W. H. ...~~

" A. Howard CB

Major RSMC President.

Members.

(Sgd) Sidney Martin Major RSMC Administrative Medical Officer.

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer 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 Smith Walter Campbell
 Regiment from which discharged ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 Regimental Number 690
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when St Johns Nfld 26-3-1895
 Intended address 14 North Knives Road Sydenham SE 26
 Height on discharge Six Feet six & a half Inches
 Colour of Hair on discharge Brown (Dark) Colour of Eyes Brown
 Descriptive marks Scar of operation for Appendicitis Complexion Pale
 Figure on discharge Medium
 Christian name of Father Robert Campbell (Deceased)
 Christian name of Mother Millicent
 Wife's Maiden name in full }
 Date and Place of Marriage } N/A.
 Christian names of Children }
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired Probably as Asst Manager of a Rubber Plantation.

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

(Soldier's Signature in full) (Sgd) Walter Campbell Smith
 Station Wandsworth (Rank) Sgt
 Date 14-9-18

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

(Sgd) G.C. Hall Capt. R.M.S. Medical Officer i/c Hospital.

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

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

Medals

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.

Name:- Walter C. Smith. #690- Unit- Royal Nfld. Regiment.

Age-21. Enlisted:- Dec. 15th., 1914.

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Army Form B. 179 (8) Disability:- NEURASTHENIA.
Jany. 25th., 1916.

Par. 11. He got dysentery which aggravated a feeling of extreme nervousness from which he suffered prior to enlistment- at present he is anxious for (Private) interview with the Medical Officer so as to speak of his feeling of terror- At such interviews he is at times bathed in sweat due to nervousness.

Par. 12. Many factors have contributed both heredity and environment have played a part.

Par. 13. Physically fairly good- Otherwise he is a Neurasthenic.

Army Form B. 179 Suffered from depression and nervousness after
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Army Form B. 179A,
Mar. 4- 1919. (15) Still complains of nervousness- sleeplessness, But brings no Medical Certificate and states that he has had no Medical treatment.

Par. 21. States that he still suffers from Sleeplessness depression, but brings no Medical Certificate has had no treatment since last Board.

Army Form B. 179
10.9.19.

(15)

General Condition very good- Man says he is very nervous does not sleep well- Disturbing dreams- Depression-no Romberg's sign- Pupils act normally no tremors of hands or tongue, Perspires a good deal- Knee joints a little sluggish. Pulse 80. Heart Sound normal. Healed scar appendicitis. no disability.

Name:- Walter C. Smith. #490- Unit- Royal Wld. Regiment.

Age-21. Enlisted:- Dec. 15th., 1914.

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BOND

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Pension No. 343 987

Regt. No. 690 Rank Sgt? Name Walter C. Smith
Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board 10⁹/19

Pensionable Disability 1090 for 12 months

Pension Granted:

\$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per month for 12 months

Total Authorized amount \$60⁰⁰/₁₀₀

or Gratuity Granted:

\$ Payable in equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name Walter C. Smith

Address _____

Date case disposed of _____

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature] Chairman

[Signature]

Remarks:

L 49.39

BOND BRUSH & BROOM WKS LTD
COLLIERS ROAD
LONG LANE SE1,
Army Form B. 179A

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P: (T), of the Reserve.

- 1. Unit and Corps. *at Regt. 4th Field*
- 2. Regtl. No. *692* 3. Rank. *Sergeant*
- 4. Name *Smith* *W. J. Campbell*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
- 5. Age last birthday. *25*
- 6. Posted for duty on *15.7.14* at *W. Johnson*
in category (or grade) *A*
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Bank Clerk*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos. *NA*
- 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service } *NA*
(c) on duty (d) off duty?
- 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
(a) When *None*
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any) *None*

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

Statement of Case.

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

- 10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil." *35*
Neurasthenia
- 11. Date of origin of disability. *1. Oct. 1915 (allied)*
- 12. Place of origin of disability. *Belgium*
- 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
*MS. Wandsworth
15.11.15 neurasthenia app.
by strain in active service.*

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

30% (thorax)

20% (limbs)

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

h.a

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

already discharged

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

Yes.

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179C? *176 D*

no

29. Does the soldier require:—

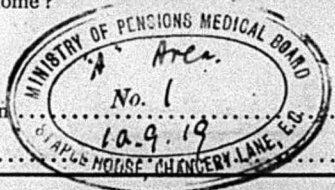
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- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

no

Signatures:—

Station

Date



J. A. Cantwell
John James
Arthur Miller

President or Chairman.

Members.

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

Station

Date

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations. or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

Date

O.C. Discharge Centre.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Oct 22nd, 1919

WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. 690

23.10.19 WTB
26.10.19 WTB

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

ExNo. 690, Sergt. W.C. Smith

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of communication received from the Chief Staff Officer, London relative to the case of the above noted pensioner, and also copy of Medical Board mentioned therein, for your information and instructions thereon, please.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

C.C. Byrne

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.

maple Parsons

This is the man to whom
"Synoptical" paid \$20.00

R. M.

6/6/19

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 987

Regtl. No. 690 Rank Sgt Name W. C. Smith

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board 4-3-19

Pensionable disability 30% for 6 months

Pension granted:

\$15.00 per month for 6 months

or Gratuity granted:

0 payable in 0 equal monthly insts.

Granted to:

Name W. C. Smith

Address _____

Date case disposed of JUN 6 1919

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature] Chairman
[Signature]

Remarks:

NOTED
DATE 12/6/19
INITIALS LeBB

NOTED
DATE 2-25/19
INITIALS [Signature]



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S May 17th 1919
NEWFOUNDLAND

WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. 690

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	21.5.19	WSP
FORWARDED	21.5.19	WTTD

The Secretary,

The Board of Pension Commissioners,

C I T Y.

No.690 Ex.Sergt. W.C.Smith.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for the information of your Board, copy of correspondence received from the Chief Paymaster, London, regarding the above mentioned man; also copy of Medical Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

F.A.E./M.P.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM.

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

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

30th April 1919

SUBJECT:
Ex. 690 Sergt. W.C. Smith
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Exchange of telegrams
confirmed:-

(1)

Despatched 13/3/19 (129)
"Military, St. John's."
"Medical Board-states-690
"Smith-4th March-disability-
"40 per cent-6 months-
"disability-at date-of-enlistment
"10 per cent-telegraph-in-
"structions-as to-pension-gullstop.
SYNOPTICAL."

(2)

Despatched 4/4/19 (171)
"Military, St. John's."
"Expedite please reply-see
"my telegram 13th March-690
"Smith.
SYNOPTICAL."

(3)

Received 5/4/19 (123)
"Synoptical, London."
"Reference your telegram 4th
"April-pay to-690-Smith-
"fifteen-dollar-for-six-months
"from-March 13th-letter has been
"despatched-March 26th-with
"regard-to-this case.
MILITARY."

Copy of Medical Board held
at Wandsworth, 6/3/19, is enclosed
for information.

Payments are being made
accordingly, please.

F.W. Marshall, Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Reeds.

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *11th R. Newfoundland*
2. Regtl. No. *690*
3. Rank... *Serg. 1st*
4. Name *Smith* (Surname) *Walter Campbell* (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *25*
6. Posted for duty on... *17/11/14* at... *St John's*
in category (or grade)... *A*
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Bank Clerk*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When (b) Where (c) Opinion of Court
(b) Date of Discharge ; (c) Cause of Discharge.
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

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

Statement of Case.

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

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

11. Date of origin of disability. *1.10.15*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Gallipoli*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
Suffered from depression & neurasthenia after deployment in Gallipoli which had been treated before enlistment was discharged by a board held at 3rd Div. Port Harb. 25.1.16. after about 3 months medical treatment for neurasthenia

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

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

In all cases such as "total injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c." a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

This complaint of low spirits, sleeplessness but brings no medical certificate stating that he has had no medical treatment

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

no
no

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

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth.—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

P. H.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Date

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

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- | | | | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | ..... | (a) Attributable to | ..... | (b) Aggravated by | ..... |
| (ii.) Previous active service | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Give details:

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

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

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

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

Plates that he had suffered from sleeplessness, depression & that brings no medical certificate stating that he has had no treatment since last board.

12 months

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures). 40%
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army? 10%

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
 (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

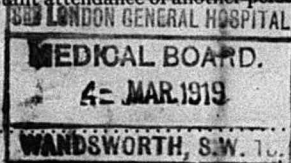
Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
 (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
 (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?



Signatures:—

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President or Chairman.

Station

Date

W. B. Carlson

Members.

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

Station

Date

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

Date

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Certified true copy
[Signature]



Medical Report on an Invalid

Station Woodroffe, N.W.

Date 25 Jan'y 1916

1. Unit

2. Regimental No.

3. Rank

4. Name

1st Newfoundland Regt.
690
Private
Smith W.C.

5. Age last birthday 21

6. Enlisted

7. Former Trade or Occupation

on 15 Dec 1914
at [unclear]
Bank Clerk

8. Disability.

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.

Oct 1, 1915

10. Place of origin of disability.

Gallipoli (Sark Bay)

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

At got dysentery which aggravated a feeling of extreme nervousness from which he suffered prior to enlistment. At present he is anxious for (private) interviews with the medical officers, so as to speak of his feelings of terror. At such interviews he is at times bathed in sweat due to nervousness

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Many factors have contributed. And heredity & environment have played a part.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

I do not

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.

Typically, fairly good
Otherwise he is a neurasthenic

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?

Appendicectomy on ship on way from Gibraltar to England

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. Do you recommend

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

Yes

See
Edward Starkman L.C. M.D. F.R.C.
 Officer in medical charge of case.

3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth SW.
 Station
 Date *28.1.16*

See
N.E. Bruce Porter
 Officer in charge of Hospital

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that they are the result of some other cause.

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTE—(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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them 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 attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1163, Pay Warrant, 1913).
- (iv.) In answering question 20 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.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i) active service, (ii) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.

Aggravated by Active Service

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

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance?
- (b) Misconduct?

No

22. Is the disability permanent?

Six Months

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

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

Total at present

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or total incapacity.

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

Vide 16.

26. Do the Board recommend

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

Discharge as permanently unfit for War Service, Home Service, Light duty

Signatures:—
See
Samuel Phillips L.M.S. F.R.C. President.
4 Westcheser Capl R.A.M.C. F.
3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth SW.
2 Cape Capl R.A.M.C. F.
 Station
 Date *28.1.16*

Approved
See
O. Todd Col. R.A.M.C.
 Station
 Date *28.1.16*
 Administrative Medical Officer
 For S.D.S. London District

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer	Date _____	Name of	Conveyance _____
	Station _____		Vessel _____
or Embarkation	Date _____	of	Officer in } medical charge }
	Port _____		

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____
Hospital or } _____
Station } _____

Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } _____
Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From				To

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } _____

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
INVALID.

Station 4th
Corps 1st Cavalry Regt.
Regimental No. 690
Rank 1st Lt.
Name Amos A. C.
Disability Amputation
Date 28.11.16

Hospital or Station }
transferred to for }
final disposal }
Date of final }
disposal }
How finally }
disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.

Form B. 179
24

Cables and Telegrams:

"OPTICAL," London.

Telephone:

VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

ENCLOSURE

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11401/870/P&A

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

FM/FK. 23rd September

1919.

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBJECT:

EX 690 SERGT. W.C. SMITH.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference Nos. 6628/258/P&A, 30/4/19 and
your 96/690, 26/3/19.

REPLY

Dated

191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Report of Medical Board

held on the above named pensioner

10th September is enclosed for

consideration of Board of Pension

Commissioners.

His present pension of

£15.00 per month ceased 13/9/19.

Payment of £5.00 per month is

being made by this office pending

instructions of the Pension

Commissioners, which please obtain

as early as possible.

R. J. Munnell
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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"SYNOPTICAL," London.

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VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Nd401/670/P&A

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Nov. 9th 18
NEWFOUNDLAND

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- #690, Act. Sergt. W.T. Smith

With reference to your letter of September 19th, I have the honour to inform you that Army Form B. 179, concerning the above mentioned soldier has now been received, and is attached hereto for your information, together with Army Form D 400A, and Army Form W. 3494.

I will await your decision in this case before replying to letter just received from Chief Paymaster.

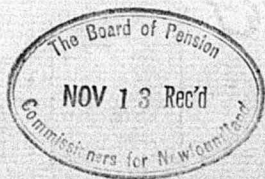
I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

W. F. Rendell Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



COPY

Army Form W. 3494.

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.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 690 Rank Sergt Regiment

Name Smith, Walter, Campbell
(Surname first)

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

*Rubber Planting
Surveying & C Engineering*

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.

*Malaysia Rubber Co Ltd
Sungei Klah Estate
Singhai
Perak
FMS*

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

Outdoor life in Far East

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

Nil

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

Regt. Transport

Date

14-9-18

Signature

(Sgd) W.C. Smith

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.

Sept. 19th 1918

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C. S. O.,
City.

690 Actg. Sergt. W. T.
Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 18th inst. re the marginally noted case.

I have the honour, by direction, to request that you wire the Chief Paymaster as follows:-

"Pay 690 Smith 220. on account of pension without prejudice. Writing for other particulars."

I have the honour to request farther, that you write the Chief Paymaster as follows:- That before the Board can finally dispose of the case, we should have in our possession form B179 of the Medical Board held September 14th, and also to know why Smith was not Boarded at the expiration of first period. Further what has been the nature of his occupation since previous Boarding, and has he ever made a previous claim for pension, if so, have any payments been made.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

690

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sept. 6th, 1918

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

#690, Acting Sergt. Walter C. Smith

Sir:-

The above mentioned soldier enlisted on the 14th September, 1914 and embarked for overseas on the 3rd February, 1915. He served in Gallipoli, and was invalided to England in October, 1915. After discharge from hospital, he was serving as clerk in the Pay & Record Office, London, and was discharged from the service as unfit for further military service, on 23rd May, 1917

A telegram has just been received from the Pay & Record Office, London as follows:-

"Formerly 690 Smith, see N.F.P. June 8th
"1917 5547/58 returned from Malay States
"is suffering from malaria. Has applied
"for consideration pension as to original
"disability. Telegraph instructions."

If the Pension Board will advise us in the matter, we will be pleased to telegraph instructions to the Pay & Record Office, London.

I have the honour to be

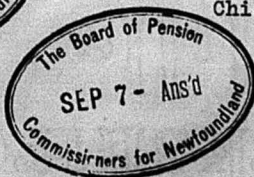
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Rendell

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 690



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Sept. 18 19 18
NEWFOUNDLAND

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- #690, Act. Sergt. Walter T. Smith

With reference to your letter of 7th inst. requesting that instructions be issued for the re-boarding of the above mentioned soldier, I have the honour to inform you that our instructions have been carried out, and the Pay & Record Office, London has advised us by wire that Medical Board 3rd London General Hospital September 14th recommends 100% disability for six months, for this soldier.

Please advise us of your wishes regarding this case, in order that they may be telegraphed to the Record Office, London.

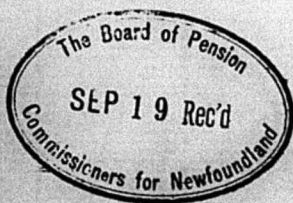
I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. Rendell Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



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Sept. 7th 1918

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

690 Actg. Sergt.
Walt. T. Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge receipt of your communication of yesterday's date re the marginally noted.

In reply I have been directed to request that you telegraph instructions to the Pay and Record Office, London, to have this man re-boarded, and his disability rated, so that we may be in a position to dispose of his case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FIELD.

Nov. 15th 1918

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE CHIEF PAYMASTER, LONDON

690 Actg. Sgt. W. T. Smith

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to the marginally noted case and to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster:-

Pay pension at \$40.00 per month for six months from date of re-board, Sept. 14th 1918, and back payment at \$40.00 per month from July 1st to Sept. 13th.

At the expiration of the six months this man will need to be re-boarded to determine the continuance or otherwise of his pension.

I have also been directed by the Board to call the Chief Paymaster's attention to the fact that this man was discharged from the Pay & Record Office without any Medical Board, as the only two Boards were Jany. 25th 1916 and Sept. 14th 1918. He should have been re-boarded before he was discharged from the Pay & Record Office.

We shall be obliged if you will communicate this with ^{to} the Chief Paymaster.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

PRO Secretary,
THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR WFLD.

CCO/LBU.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. 690

Jan. 24th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- #690 Ex-Sergt. W.T. Smith

I have the honour to forward for your information copies of letter received from the Chief Paymaster dated Dec. 24th with reference to the above mentioned soldier, and of correspondence between the Chief Paymaster and the Finance Committee, N.P.A.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

W. J. Russell
Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C O P Y

Dec. 24th , 1918

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

690 ex Sergt. W.C. Smith

With reference to this Office No. 15413/515/P&A 25th/9/18 and your reply thereon: payments of \$40.00 per month in respect of pension from 1/7/18 are being issued as requested, and will be notified to you for adjustment as customary

With regard to the Pension Commissioners' comment as to Smith's discharge from this Office without a Medcial Board, it may be mentioned that at the time of his discharge from Hospital he was then recommended for discharge from the Service, and as he was not anxious to proceed to Newfoundland, and his disability did not prevent his taking up Office employment, he was attached for duty to this Office.

At the time of his discharge from the Service, as he had not incurred any further disability, it was not considered necessary to have him reboarded.

However, in view of the ruling of the Board of Pension Commissioners, any further cases that may occur of Soldiers being discharged in the United Kingdom from this Office, arrangements will be made to have them reboarded.

Copies of this Office letter to the Hon. Secretary, Newfoundland Patriotic Association No. 4941/10 25/5/17 and his reply thereto 14/7/18 (4233) are enclosed for the further information of the Pension Commissioners, please.

Sgd. F.W. Marshall Capt:
for Chief Paymaster & C.
i/c Records

C O P Y

25th May, 1918 - 7:30 PM

4941/10

The Hon. Secretary
Finance Committee, N.P.A.
St. John's
Newfoundland

Sir:-

No. 666 2/Sergt. W.C. Smith

With reference to the discharge documents relating to this ex-N.C.O., which are being mailed to the Officer Commanding Depot H.Q., per N.F.P./38 as customary: copy of his application 24/5/17 for bonus on discharge is enclosed together with certain information obtained from the Canadian Pay & Record Office on the subject

Hitherto in accordance with His Excellency the Governor's telegram of 13/10/15 soldiers taking their discharge in this country have been entitled to Civilian clothes in cash or in kind to the extent of \$10.00

As will be seen, Smith was declared unfit for A.F.B/179, 28/1/16, but desiring to remain in the Regiment, he applied for and was given employment in this Office until for health reasons he made a further application for actual discharge, which has now been carried out.

Will you kindly direct what should be done in the matter as to this and any similar cases that may occur

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

Major

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c
Records

G O P Y

Finance Committee
of
Newfoundland Patriotic Association
St. John's
Newfoundland

Major H.A. Timewell
Paymaster & O. i/c Records
Pay & Record Office, R. Nfld. Regt.,
London, S.W.1

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of May 25th respecting application of ex Sergt. W.C. Smith for bonus as paid in Newfoundland, and in reply I am to say that the Finance Committee authorizes the payment to him and any others of the Newfoundland Regiment who elect to take their discharge in England and relieve the Colony of any responsibility for their transport back to Newfoundland, of the bonus of one week's pay and allowances, and twenty five dollars in lieu of civilian clothes.

The pay and allowances up to June 1st of this year would be, pay of rank and five dollars per week for board, and after June the 1st, the same pay and six dollars per week for board.

This regulation can cover all cases retrospective and prospective

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obeidint servant

(sgd) P.T. McGrath

Hon. Secretary

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WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. 690

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Mar. 26, 1919.
NEWFOUNDLAND

The Secretary:
Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

690 Cpl. W. Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th. regarding the payment of pension to the above mentioned man. I have communicated your instruction to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with the request contained in your letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.

W. F. Audell

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

FAE/BC.

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	27.3.19	WFA
REFERRED TO		
ANSWERED		

March 25/19.

Lt. Col. W. P. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer.

690 xCpl. W. Smith.

Sir:

I have the Honour by direction to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 21st., relating to the above mentioned Pensioner, and would request that you please forward the following to Pay and Record Office:

Pay 690 Smith 30% equal to \$15.00 per month, for six months from March 15/19. at the expiration of this time he will need to be re-boarded, to determine the continuance of his Pension.

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I have the Honour to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

Secy.,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

WHE/GC

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May 22/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

690 Ex-Sgt. W. C. Smith.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 17th with attached correspondence received from the Chief Paymaster, London, and also copy of Medical Board of the above mentioned man.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

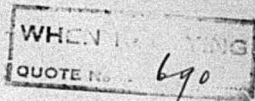


DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

FILE

October 28th 1919.



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Dr. W. H. Parsons,
Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

690 Ex. Sgt. W. C. Smith.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of October 27th, 1919, regarding the above mentioned ex-soldier, and in reply beg to state that same has been communicated to our London Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. C. Byrne

Capt.

for Chief Staff Officer,

Enclosure.

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WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. 690



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 21st,

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	24.3.19	WSP
REFERRED TO		WSP
ANSWERED	25.3.19	WSP

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- Ex-No. 690, Cpl. W. Smith

I have the honour to quote hereunder a telegram received from the Pay & Record Office, London under date 13th March in relation to the above named soldier, for your information and ruling thereon, please.

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"Medical Board states 690 Smith
"March 4th disability 40% for
"six months, disability on date
"of enlistment 10%. telegraph
"instructions as to pension."

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Pay 7/0/19
\$15.00

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

W. F. Rudolph
Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

MAR 25 1919

Okp m
W. B. 25/3/19
IMH
Attention phone
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