



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

OCT 8 0 1915

No. 2128 Name Austin Somerton Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if, so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....</p> <p>11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted?</p> | <p>I.</p> <p>2. <u>Austin Somerton</u>
<u>Trinity</u></p> <p>3.</p> <p>4. <u>Yes</u>..... Years Months</p> <p>5. <u>18</u>.....</p> <p>6. <u>Scholar</u>.....</p> <p>7. <u>No</u>.....</p> <p>8. <u>No</u>.....</p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u>.....</p> <p>10. <u>Yes</u>..... { Name
Corps</p> <p>II. <u>Yes</u>.....</p> |
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FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Austin Somerton do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Austin Somerton

.....Signature of Witness.
E. ap. 1/16

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Austin Somerton do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at..... on this..... day of..... 191

Signature of Attesting Officer A. J. [Signature]

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date..... 191.....

Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Austin Bonerton
 Apparent age 18 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 1 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin A. H. Bonerton
Trinity | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>April 5/16</u>									OUNCLAND CONTINENT. [Signature] for
Joined at <u>St. John's Hill</u> on <u>Apr 5/16</u>									
<u>20th</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>Promoted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>9.6.16</u>					
		<u>Reduced to</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>6.8.16</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>7.11.16</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>18.6.17</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>18.4.17</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>28.7.17</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>30.10.17</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>20.11.17</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>22.11.17</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>27.11.17</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>6.1.18</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>29.1.18</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 " " " Pension " _____ [" "] " " "



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2428 Name Austin Somerton Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Austin Somerton
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Trinity
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 3 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Scholar
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } II. Yes

I, Austin Somerton do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

E. ap. 16 Austin Somerton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. D. M. Bridge 2nd Lieut. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Austin Somerton do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at..... on this 5 day of Apr. 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. M. Bridge

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date..... 191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name)..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment)..... on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

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Name Wesley Conerton
 Apparent age 18 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 1 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Wesley Conerton
Trinity | Relationship father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5-4-16</u>					L 661		9-6-16		Embarked for Bt 24 ¹⁰ Embarked for Bt 24 ¹⁰
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 5th 16</u>					Reduced to lands		24-8-16		
Embarked <u>St John's</u> <u>St. Lucia</u> for <u>Bt</u> 19 ¹⁶					Admitted 57 ¹⁶		Admitted 57 ¹⁶		Embarked for Bt 24 ¹⁰ Embarked for Bt 24 ¹⁰
Joined <u>Bath</u> 7 ¹⁶ Wounded 14 ¹⁶					Discharged <u>July 13th 19¹⁷</u>		Discharged <u>July 13th 19¹⁷</u>		
Invalidated to <u>England</u> 18-4-17					Admitted 5 L 4 ¹⁷		Admitted 5 L 4 ¹⁷		Invalidated to <u>England</u> 26 ¹⁷ Invalidated to <u>England</u> 26 ¹⁷
Admitted 5 L 4 ¹⁷ Wounded 7 ¹⁷					Admitted 29 ¹⁷		Admitted 29 ¹⁷		
Joined <u>Bath</u> 11 ¹⁷ Wounded 20 ¹⁷					Admitted 29 ¹⁷		Admitted 29 ¹⁷		Invalidated to <u>England</u> 29-1-18 Invalidated to <u>England</u> 29-1-18
Admitted <u>Richmond</u> <u>Regiment</u> <u>10th</u> <u>L</u> <u>Arm</u> 29 ¹⁷					Admitted 29 ¹⁷		Admitted 29 ¹⁷		
to <u>King</u> <u>Wentworth</u> 24-5-18. Is held for demobilization 12-12-18					Demobilization <u>St John's</u> 15-2-1919		Demobilization <u>St John's</u> 15-2-1919		
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>15-2-19</u> [date of discharge]					2 years 317 days				
Pension									



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

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

Examination of Creston Somerton

aged 18 conducted at C. L. S.
Date: Apr 7/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	No
2	No
3	No
4	No
5	No
6	No
7	yes
8	yes
9	No
10	No
11	No
12	No
13	No
14	No
15	No
16	No
17	No
18	No
19	6/12 Rte. 4/18 left
20	No
21	No
22	No
23	No
24	No
25	No
26	flat feet, over-riding toes.
27	No
28	No
29	No
30	No
31	No
32	No
33	No
34	5-6 1/2
35	172
36	5-6 3/8 3/8 1/2
37	30 per mouth
38	parents Mr. Fred. Somerton Trinity
39	mons

2478

W.R.
A.H.

W.R.

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Angely Dr. Cont.

Date 5-20-18

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1. Unit | <u>2^d Reg. Inf. Dep.</u> | 7. Former Trade or Occupation | <u>Schol. boy.</u> |
| 2. Regimental No. | <u>24, 28.</u> | 7A. If with previous service in Army, state— | |
| 3. Rank | <u>1st Lt.</u> | (a) Former Unit; | } <u>n.a.</u> |
| 4. Name | <u>SOMERTON Austin</u> | (b) Regimental No.; | |
| 5. Age last birthday | <u>19 yrs.</u> | (c) Date of Discharge; | |
| 6. Enlisted | <u>4 April 1916</u> | (d) Cause of Discharge. | |
| | <u>at S. 102.</u> | | |

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

S. Sw. Left arm.

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. In Nov. 1917.
10. Place of origin of disability. Conton.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
- He states that since the attack he was made by a rifle bullet through left forearm arm. On joining depot there was wasting of Glenar and Hypo Glenar eminences. Put on massage, electricity & exercised for gland.
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). wounded active service
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. na
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. na

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.

Two scars over forearm no wasting of muscle of forearm slight wasting still of intrinsic muscles of hand. though great improvement power of grip not fully restored, yet.

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.

G.S.W. M slight superficial.

20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Repatriation (1)

M.R. [Signature]
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

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

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

Sylbrook

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A. M. W. C. A.

17/12/19

2428 Smeaton

FORM K

Nº 2024

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, A. Somerton, Regl. No. 2428

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 60 Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 1st.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		Bank Royal Bank of Canada Commencing 21/7/16 or	St. Johns	60
2023	Wife	A. Somerton	Trinity	
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) R.P. Hallaway
Lieut.
Officer Commanding
Company
April 19th
1916

(Sig.) Austin Somerton
(Rank) Pb.

MEMORANDUM

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



From

To Officer Commanding,
Richmond Military Hospital,
Richmond.

2428, Private A. Somerton,

With reference to the enclosed application for
cancellation of allotment 5/12/17(7493).

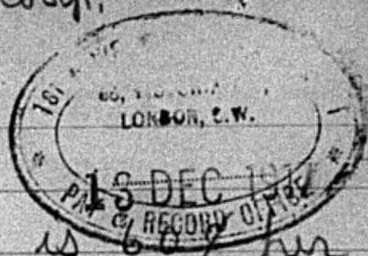
In view of the fact that allotment appears to be for
his own benefit, allotment will be cancelled on receipt
of N. F. P. 12, completed and countersigned by you,
please.

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

FM/JS

Richmond Gen Hosp.

Dec 5th/17



Dear Sir

... my allotment is 60/- per day, could you oblige by stopping the whole of it, if possible, let me know the date when stopped

Yours etc.

Cte A. Somerton (2428)

2/1st h. G. L. G. Reg

Richmond Gen. Military Hos.

Grove Road

Richmond

Surrey.

Ward 4

BRANCH	
Pay	
STATION	
FON	
By	<i>JM</i>
DATE	

POST OFFICE RECORDS OFFICE	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>✓ 493</i>
- 6 DEC 1917	
Recd.	
Am't.	<i>13784/55</i>
Am't.	<i>1/9M of JM</i>
File No.	

ORIGINAL.
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
35 VICTORIA ST.
13 DEC 1917 N.F.P./12.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) 2428 (Rank) Private (Name) Somerton A.

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11 No. 2034 dated July 21/17 in favour of Self Royal Bank of Canada

for \$ cts 60 per diem

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of December 1917.

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

Dated at

Richmond Ave. Halifax
11th Dec: 1917

A. Somerton
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

W. Allan Major, R.A.M.C.
O.C. " " Richmond Military Hospital
Company

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

14.12.17

WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

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FOR STAMPS

Prefix _____ Code _____

At _____

To _____ By _____

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5/14

CHARGE
2/12

VIA WESTERN UNION

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

31/12/17

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To ~~RFM ROYAL BANK CANADA~~

ST JOHN'S (NEWFOUNDLAND.)

CABLE FIFTEEN POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

2428 A. SOMERTON

CHECKED.
[Signature]

14 1
2 2

28 7

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2-11 ✓

*Charged by
2428 Somerton*

CHARGED
PAY BOOK
Date *4/1/18* by *[Signature]*

Authorized

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____

Address 58 Victoria St. S.W.1.

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



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<i>14/1</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	VIA WESTERN UNION	
THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			

24/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM ROYAL BANK CANADA
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

WIRE FIFTEEN POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

2428 PTE SOMERTON

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CHECK-
4000?

Charge to
2428 Pte Somerton

CHARGED
PAY BOOK
24/12/17 by *A.C.*

Authorised.

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

Signature _____ Address _____

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Richmond Military Hosp.
Richmond.

12th December 7

2428, Pte. A. Somerton

✓ 7892

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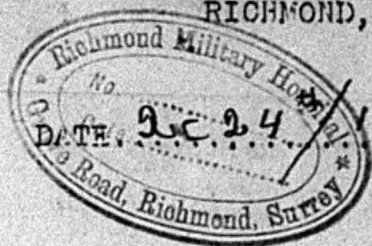
"Pay to 2428, Somerton, £20:0:0

No Receipt

Deposited to 2nd ac.

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RICHMOND MILITARY HOSPITAL.
Grove Road,
RICHMOND, SURREY.



Regt. Paymaster.

24 DEC 1917

Please ~~pay~~ ^{Pay} the sum of £ 4

to... Pte. R. Somerton (2428) 15th L.I.B. and deduct same
from my Credit.

ok £ 4-0-0

AW. 24-12-17

Receipt no. 4883

H Allan

Major, R.A.M.C.
O i/c Richmond Military Hospital,
Surrey.

RICHMOND MILITARY HOSPITAL,
Grove Road,
RICHMOND, SURREY.



DATE *Dec 19/17*

Regt. Paymaster.

Please ^{Pay} remit the sum of *£ 4*
to *Mr. A. Somerton (24 & 25) St. h. 4 L. 3* and deduct same...
from my credit.

OK W.C.
44-0-0
19/12/17
Receipt 4796

J. Allan, Major, R.A.M.C.
O i/o Richmond Military Hospital
Surrey.

Paia from
Remittances
from the Lt.
Regt. Paymaster.
to 2/2k.

RICHMOND MILITARY HOSPITAL,
Grove Road,
RICHMOND, SURREY.



DATE. Dec. 31/17.....

Please ~~send~~ ^{pay} the amount of £ 5 ^{Five Pounds}
to Lt. A. Somerton (2428) of N.Y.L.I. and deduct same
from my Credit.

Rs. ^{Amount} ^{cut} for Major, R.A.M.O.
O i/c Richmond Military Hospital
Surrey.

No.

1 Regtl. No. 2428

Rank *Pvt*

Name *W. J. Sumner*

Regiment

Date from 19-7 1917

to 28-7 1917

To proceed to

I/c. Hospital

Station

Date 19-7-17

Address whilst on furlough to which any
orders will be sent.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 2428 Rank Pls

Name A. Somerton

Pay	F. Allow	Working	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

Date 1917	DEBITS	£ s d			CREDITS	£ s d		
	Balance				Balance			
	<u>P.M. ADVANCES:</u>							
	A.B. 64.							
	Acquittance Rolls	6	9	8	23/12/16 to 27/6/17 = 187 days.	19	4	3
	Hospital Advances	2	1	0	@ 50 = \$ 93.50			
	<u>STOPPAGES:</u>				27/6/17 to 4/7/17 = 8 days.			16 0
	Hospital dys @ =	3	3	4	@ 2 = \$ 6.00			10 0
	Forfeited Pay 14 dys @ 110				19.7.17 - 25.7.17. 100%	1	0	0
	Miscellaneous ^{15.40}			8 0	28/6/17 to 19/7/17 = 22 days.	25	15	
	Cables				@ 50 = \$ 11.00	2	5	3
	<u>P. & R.O. PAYMENTS:</u>							
	Cash	12	2	0		28	3	3
	27/6/17	12	10	0	OK			
	Rescue 17/7/17	2	15	0				

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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16 JAN 1918

Edinburgh Cable 108

Charges }
to pay }

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Handed }
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10.59

Received }
here at }

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TO

Paymaster Newfoundland Bay
& Records Office 58 Victoria St Lan

Miss Sch. wife. magistrate Somerton
Trinity for ten pounds so on per borough
broke wire immediately

Pls A. Somerton 2428 Waverley Hotel
Edinburgh

108

2.50 pm

No.
1285

ANGLO-AMERICAN WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix _____ Code _____
 WORDS 14 ✓ CHARGE 12 1/2

At _____
 To _____ By _____

VIA ANGLO.

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

10/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM ROYAL BANK CANADA
 STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE TWENTY POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

2428 SOMERTON

14 1/2
 28
 2-11 ✓

CHECKED
 10/12/17

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK 14
 Date 12/12/17 by PJA

Charge to
 2428 Somerton 31

Authorized.

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western
 Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____

Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____
16 ✓		VIA WESTERN UNION		

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

16/1/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EPM MAGISTRATE SOMERTON
TRINITY (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE TEN POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA
ON FURLOUGH BROKE

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16 1/2 2428 SOMERTON

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CHARGED

24/1/18

BY *Mc*

Charge to
2428 St. Somerton

CHECKED.

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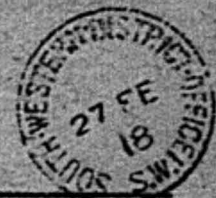
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PAY & RECEIPTS

Rec'd 27 FEB 1916 s. d.

Ack'd [unclear] Charges

Ref. Nos. 0011

Handed in at 12:11 P.M. Received here at 2:10 P.M.

ACTED UPON

BRANCH	Records
DATE	27 FEB 1916
INITIALS	[Signature]
REMARKS	London SW
PS.	

H.M. Ripon. Camp

TO { Newfoundland
58 Victoria London SW

R 916 27 asa Forward documents
for 1/2428 file a. some ton urgently
required for court manual
Restored North

3196/33/R.A.C.



Commandant,
Northern Commd Depot,
Ripon,
Yorkshire.

HA/JC

Pay & Record Office,

28th February, 18

2428, PTE. A. SOMERTON,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Following received p.m.
27/2/18: (2040)

"Newfoundland- Records-.....
"R916- 27- aaa- Forward-
"documents- for- 1/2428- Pte-
"A- Somerton- urgently-
"required- for- court- martial-
"Restored- North-"

Herewith:

(Attestation Paper

- a (2 A.Fs. B.103.
(1 A.F. B.122
relating to this man.

- b (Med. History Sheet and
(Company Conduct Sheet were
forwarded to you 6/2/18.

The documents (a) should be
returned to this Office when
finished with, please.

3347/240/R. & C.



Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld Regt,
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office,
1st March 8

MISDIRECTED CORRESPONDENCE.

I confirm my telegram:

"79- 28/2/18- aaa- Believe-
"my- 3196- to- Command-
"Depot- expressed- you- in-
"error- please- express-
"to- Ripon- on- receipt-
"urgent-"

Will you please say if the
Memo was duly received and
forwarded?

Inconvenience caused you
is regretted.

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

HA/JC

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 21
 (in Pads of 100)

Prefix.....Code.....M.	Words Charge.	No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	58. VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W.	Recd. at.....
	At m.	Date.....
	To	From.....
	By	By.....



TO Newfound Hazeley Down Camp

Sender's Number. * 79	Day of Month. 28/2/18	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Believe my 3 196 to Command
 Depot express you in error
 please express to ripon on
 receipt Urgent
 Synoptical

[Large handwritten signature]

From	
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

3347/246/R. & C. Forms
-1-243



MEMORANDUM.

From

From Vice

To

To Versa

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld Regt,
Winchester.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Hazeley Down Camp,

1st March 1918

March 3rd 1918, 191

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"to- Ripon- on- receipt-
"urgent-"

Received and expressed to
Ripon, 1st inst.

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Memo was duly received and
forwarded?

Inconvenience caused you
is regretted.

Siomarch major

A. J. Quinn COMMANDING

LIEUT. COLONEL

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

DEPARTMENT	<i>2nd</i>
Reference No.	<i>2/57</i>
Date Rec'd.	5 MAR 1918
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	

HA/JC

985/1

2428, Pte. AA. Somerton,

1st Newfoundland Regt.

18th January 8

Old Waverley Hotel, Edinburgh.

Postal Draft for £10:0:0 in respect of remittance from Newfoundland, forwarded at request of Minister of Militia.

X
R. Somerton

W. Somerton

3196/33/Ri & Q.



MEMORANDUM.

From

From

7153/18

To

To

Vice

Commandant,
Northern Commnd Depot,
Ripon,
Yorkshire.

Versa

HA/JC

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

North Camp, Ripon,

28th February, 1918

6 - 3 - 1918

2428, PTE. A. SOMERTON,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Following received p.m.
27/2/18: (2040)

"Newfoundland- Records-.....
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returned to this Office when
finished with, please.

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

Reference obverse, documents
specified (a) are returned
herewith as requested.

Should not A.Fs. B.103 be
sent here by you for all men
posted to this Depot in accord-
ance with A.C.I. 455 of 1917?

(Sd) ? Lt. & Adj. for
Colonel,
Commandant, Northn Commnd Depot.

✓ 2306
7/3/18

Minute III.

No. 4572/40/R.&C.

From: Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Rec.,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Comdt, Nrthn Commd Depot,
Ripon, Yorkshire.

A.Fs. B.103.

With reference to the preceding Minutes: A.Fs. B.103 are now being sent to you, please. It is requested that these forms may be returned to this Office and not to the Men's re-joining Unit.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

P.&R.O.,
22/3/18.

HA/JC

C 038062

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No. 6282/60

~~NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT~~

No. C.D. 12466/R

N.F.P. 179.

From
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To
Officer Commanding,
~~ORDERLY ROOM~~
Northern Command Depot,
Ripon.



~~Subject:~~ 24th April 1918



Subject: 2428, Pte. A. Somerton,

Receipt hereunder
M. S. B. B. B.
Officer Commanding
~~Newfoundland Contingent~~
L. J. B. B.

With reference to the following telegram (3858) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 25/4/18

Pay to 2428 Somerton £10:0:0

Received the sum of _____

Draft £10:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

£10-0-0 on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A. Somerton
No. 2428 Rank Pte

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

12527/237/P&A

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

Officer Commanding,
1/1st Newfoundland Regt.

B. E. F.

FM/WF

20th, November 7.

COMPULSORY STOPPAGE.

With reference to the
following extract of Daily
Orders Part 11, 10/2/17,-

*2428 Pte. Somerton, A "C"
*Coy. Loss of very light
pistol. Pay for same.

and the enclosed copy of War
Office memorandum F.5.R/93, 13/11/17.
Kindly say what stoppage should be
made against this Soldier,
please.

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

7
MAY 1917

No. 14824/1512. ✓

N.F.P. /79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

He
Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

September 16th, 1918

1918

Subject: 2428, Pte. A. Somerton,

With reference to the following telegram (8099) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 2428, Pte. A. Somerton, £12:0:0."

Draft £ 12:0:0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

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

Receipt hereunder.

Cham
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Twelve

pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Pte. Somerton

No. _____ Rank _____

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LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY.

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No 2428 Rank Pte. Name Somerton Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was repatriated
to Newfoundland on 11/12/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	£				PARTICULARS	CR.				
	£	s	d	£		s	d			
Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from					
Allotment days @					Pay 19 days @ \$1.00	119	00			
Cash Payments:					Field Allow 19 days @ \$10/100	11	90			
18 th Pay			1	10	0	120	90	4	5	
27 th "			2	14	0					
Other Debits:					Other Allowances days @ \$					
B. Damages					Other Credits:					
Misc Stopp.				6	Copy sent to of Mr 21303/210					
				1	Pd. 24 12-18,					
Total Debits			14	5	11	Total Credits		14	5	11
Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to Paymaster					
			14	5	11			14	5	11

PERIOD: From 23-11-18 To 20-12-18

CHECKED

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

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

DEC 11 1918

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(Place)

(Date)

O.C. "F." Company.

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

Pay & Record Office, London,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/108.

CIVIL EMPLOYMENT FORM

To be completed and signed by the Soldier and countersigned by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded in DUPLICATE to the Pay & Record Office, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

Regtl No. 2428

Rank

Private

Surname

Somerton

Christian Names

Austin

1. What was your regular occupation previous to enlistment?

Scholar

2. Are you able to resume the same occupation?

3. Will your former occupation be open to you when you have received your discharge?

4. If you do not think so, state fully reasons why.

5. If your former occupation is no longer available, what form of employment do you now seek?

6. If a new form of employment is rendered necessary by disability caused by Military Service, what training do you consider requisite?

Civil Engineering

J. K. ...
Signature of O.C. "F" Company.

A. Somerton
Signature of Soldier.

Dated at

Bayley down Camp
Exeter

Dec 5th 1918

C.R. 2428

Austin Somerton was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 5th 1916.

Regimental No. 2428 was allotted to Pte A. Somerton.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C. No.

2428

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland, and
Regiment dated October 20th 1919. Depot St. John's.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records fromnoted date
15-2-19.

2428, Sgt. Somerton, A.

C.R. 2428

EXTRACT FROM DAILY ORDERS PART II, DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED FEB. 3rd. 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have been APPROVED
by C. C. Discharge Depot on noted dates:-

2428 Pte. A. Somerton.

30-1-19.

C.R. 2428

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Unit St. John's dated Dec. 23rd., 1918.

The following returned from overseas and reported to depot 21-12-18.

2428 Pte A. Somerton.

C.R.
2428

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79 from the 2nd.,
Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, per S. S. CORSICAN
which embarked at Tilbury Docks 12/12/18.

#2428 Pte. A. Somerton.

C.R. 2428

Extract from from Hospital Roll of Repatriation draft No. 79 per . . .
which embarked at Filter Dock 15/12/18.
from Srd., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment.

#2428cPte. A. Somerton.

C.R. 2428

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 7th, 1918.

O.C. Richmond Military Hospital, Richmond, reports:

#2428 Pte. Somerton.

Discharged from Hospital granted furlough from
1/1/18 to 10/1/18. Fit for 11 Command Depot.

C.R. 2428

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, 1917. The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated 29th Dec. 1917.

STRENGTH.

2428 Pte. A Summerton.

Invalided to U.K. 26/11/17. Wged.

C.R. 2478

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 4, 1917.

#2428 Pte. A. Somerton. ✓

Wounded 20/11/17.

NO. 2428 PTE. AUSTIN SOMERTON.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY AND RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 29th, 1917.

"AT MILITARY HOSPITAL GROVE ROAD RICHMOND GUNSHOT WOUNDS
LEFT ARM."

✓

N OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

November 29, 1917.

To

Mr. Fred Somerton, J.P.,

Trinity.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2428, Private Austin Somerton, has been admitted to Military Hospital, Greve Road, Richmond, suffering from gunshot wound in the left arm.

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

J. R. BENNETT, R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2428

Extract of Casualty list received from P&R, O, London
Dated April, 29th. 1917.

The following r/b O.C. Unit, 15.4.17. as "Wounded" 14.4.17.
No previous reports.

2428 Pte. A. Somerton

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

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Signature of Sender

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

April 20, 1917.

To

Mr. Fred. Somerton, J.P.,

Trinity.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2428, Private

Austin Somerton, has been admitted to Wandsworth

suffering from gunshot wounds chest and right

thigh.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-

ately wire you and trust that next report will be

of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2428

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

2428 Bt Spl. Somerton. A.

C.R. 2428.

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
June 9, 1916.

#2428 Pte. A. Somerton. ✓

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 2428

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No. 18
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 24th 10-16.

2428 Pte. J. A. Somerton.

C.R. 2428

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
St. John's PROMOTIONS from June- 98/16

To be Lance Corporal.

2428 Pte. A. Somerton.

Somerton, A

2428

Ray sept.

February 13, 1919

#2428 Pte. Austin Somerton,
Trinity, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 910."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2428 Rank Private Name A. Somerton

Intended place of residence Sainty & Bar

2. Occupation Student

Classification of soldier B Medical Category B

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

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

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

Place JAN 28 1919 Atkey Capt.

Date JAN 28 1919 Comanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date A. Johns, 28-1-19 A. Somerton

Signature of soldier

Proctor Capt.
Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date Jan 25 1919 A. Somerton

Signature of soldier

Proctor Capt.
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 16 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 29. 1. 19 plus 14 Days Service 1045 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Lait Capt.

Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date JAN 30 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place A. Johns, Med McBowley Capt

Date February 13 1919 Officer in Charge
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2428 Rank Private Name Somerton Austin
 Date of Enlistment 4-4-16 Address Trinity District Trinity
 Occupation Schools Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently Unfit Disability Rating 20% for 3 months

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 25-1-19
 O. C. Discharge Depot. Atkins Capt

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

 I am At in a position to resume civilian occupation.

A. Somerton.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 28-1-19O i/c. Re-clothing. Atkins

3. ~~Transportation and Release Certificate.~~

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 2-1-R594 to his home at Unity and Release Certificate No. 945-3 issued.

Date 28-1-19

C. B. Dicko Cpt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 13-2-19

Date 28-1-19

W. H. C. Cant.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 30-1-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 28-1-19

C. B. Dicko Cpt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

JAN 30 1919

Date

R. H. Sait Cpt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Souertown

OF
Christian Name Austin

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <u>1st</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	at <u>St Johns N.B.</u>	at _____
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>3</u> months <u>0</u> days	_____ years _____ months _____ days		
Trade or Occupation	<u>Scholar</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches		
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35 1/4</u> inches	_____ inches		
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/2</u> inches	_____ inches		
Physical Development	_____	_____		
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	_____	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/12 6/18</u> L.E.—V=_____	_____	R.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)	<u>Lamont Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at _____	on <u>4</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Nfld Reg</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2428</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	<u>Newfoundland</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

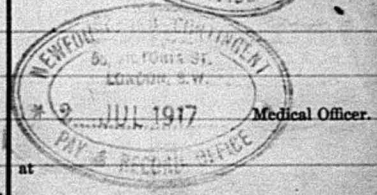
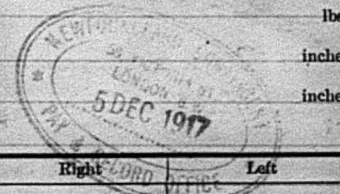


Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	19	4	17	27	6	17	G. S. W IV 1 slight fract chest. IX 1 Swire R thigh.	69	Wounded in France 14-4-17. Chest wound not penetrating. F-B in thigh.	G. E. Hall Capt. <i>Emb.</i>
No. 2 Inf Co Reform	29	1	18	14	5	18	Lymph L arm	105	Lat B I <i>Emb</i>	<i>W. J. Williams</i> Lt. Col., R.A.M.C.

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To study civil or electrical
engineering

A. Somerton

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2428

B. Butler

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. Johns N.J.

Date

Jan 28 1919

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazley Street Camp
 Date 5-10-18

- 1. Unit Royal N.F.L.C.
- 2. Regimental No. 2428
- 3. Rank Plie
- 4. Name Somerlon Austin
- 5. Age last birthday 19 yrs
- 6. Enlisted { on 4 April 1916
 at St Johns N.F.L.C.
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } School
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 (a) Former Unit;
 (b) Regimental No.;
 (c) Date of Discharge; (N/A)
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

G.S.W left arm

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. apx 20 Nov 1917
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Bombia
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. he states that during the attack he was wounded by a rifle bullet left forearm. On joining Depot, there was wasting of the nav and Hypo-therar eminences, put on massage and electricity, and exercise for hand
- 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). wounded on Active Service
 (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. N.A
 (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. N.A

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?

Two scars over forearm, no wasting muscles of forearm. Slight wasting still of intrinsic muscles of hand, though great improvement. Power of grip not fully restored.

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.

G. S. W Rt High Superficial

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
 (b) Change to England?

Repatriation (1)

M. R. C. 10.
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.
 Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

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

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

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.

Wounds healed over right thigh & across sternum - no disability; wounds in left forearm healed. Paralysis of index & part of paraspina; of middle finger.

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

G.S.W.

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.

20% 3 months

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

Yes

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.

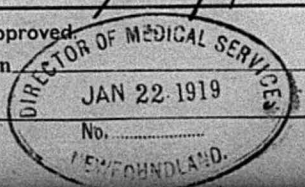
29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

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

Station *Sydney*
Date *Jan 19*

[Signature] President.
Windsor Tait
[Signature] Members.

Approved
Station _____
Date _____



Cluny Macpherson
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 Pensions and Disabilities Board.

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

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

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

Name in full *Austin Somerton.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2428*

Intended address *Trinity*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6 1/2*

Color of hair on discharge *Black.*

Complexion *Dark.*

Color of eyes *Brown.*

Descriptive Marks *Scars Right Leg Left fore arm. 1st Lt.*

Figure on discharge *Normal*

Christian name of Father *Thos.*

Christian name of Mother *Caroline*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Catalina 20-1-1899*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Austin Somerton*

PL
(Rank)

Station *St Johns*

Date *21-1-19*

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.

Station

Date



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No. 2428 Rank Plk. Name Somerton, N Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was repatriated to Newfoundland on 11/12/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					CR.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
PERIOD: From 23-11-18 to 20-12-18	Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from													
	Allotment days @					Pay 19 days @ \$ 1 ⁰⁰					19 00								
	Cash Payments:					Field Allow 19 days @ \$ ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀					1 90								
	<u>18th Pay</u>																		
	<u>2nd "</u>					1 10 0													
	Other Debits:					2 14 0					20 90								
	<u>B. Damages</u>										4 5 11								
	<u>Mis Stopp.</u>					6													
						1 5													
	Total Debits					4 5 11					Total Credits					4 5 11			
Balance due by Paymaster										Balance due to Paymaster									

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

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. DEC 11 1918 191
(Place) (Date)

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office J. Co. "J." Company. and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. to 11

Pay & Record Office, London,
191

Chief Paymaster & Officer 1/c Records.

Casualty Form—Active Service.Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*.....Rank *Private*, Surname *Sumner*..... Christian Name *Austin*.....Religion *Church of England*..... Age on Enlistment...*18*..... years..... monthsEnlisted (*Dr. John's*) Terms of Service (a) *Duration*, Service reckons from (a) *1/1/16*.....

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

Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and Rate.....Occupation *Student*..... Signature of Officer *J. Rendell Capt.*

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
From whom received				
		Embarked	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>18 OCT 1917</i>
		Disembarked...	<i>Nantes</i>	<i>0 OCT 1917</i>
	<i>Joined Base Depot</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>23 OCT 1917</i>	
	<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>11-11-17</i>		
<i>26 NOV 1917</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>WOUNDED IN ACTION</i>	<i>20 NOV 1917</i>	<i>A.F.B. 213.</i>
<i>2/1/17</i>	<i>37 Fd</i>	<i>at Gwood on trans</i>	<i>55 C.C.S.</i>	<i>20/1/17</i> <i>ED 3827</i>
	<i>5 Gen Hq</i>		<i>Rouen</i>	<i>2/1/17</i> <i>FA 16639</i>
	<i>Spocuda</i>	<i>Transferred to England</i>	<i>26/1/17</i>	<i>W 3083</i>
			<i>Major</i>	
		<i>0.1/c No. 1</i>	<i>Infantry Section</i>	
			<i>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</i>	

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

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

No. 2428 Name Somerton A.

Sqn., Batty.,
or Company

B. Corps 7. K. Reg.

Date of
enlistment

Apr 5/16

G.C.
Badges

Service or
Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in
Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date
of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fine

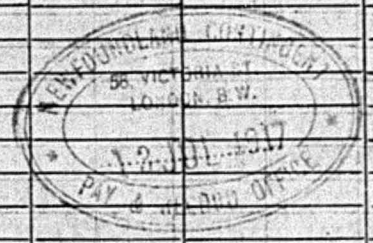
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Signature O.C.
Company, etc.

J. H. Cunningham Capt.

Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<u>Incheferd</u>	<u>5/7/17</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Loose Very Pistol</u>	<u>Corp Manuel</u>	<u>Pay for same</u>	<u>10/2/17</u>	<u>110. 1st Bde</u>	<u>R.S.P.</u>
	<u>2/13/17</u>			<u>Absent from 9 am parade</u>	<u>Serf. Geare</u>	<u>14 days P.</u>	<u>2/13/17</u>	<u>110. 1st Bde</u>	<u>R.S.P.</u>
	<u>6/4/17</u>			<u>deficient of steel helmet</u>	<u>Corp Goudie</u>	<u>Pay for same</u>	<u>6/4/17</u>	<u>110. 1st Bde</u>	<u>R.S.P.</u>



Army Form B. 129

RETURNED.
Posted Missing 14/4/17

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2428

Regiment or Corps 7. Newfoundland

Rank Private Surname Somerton Christian Name A. 2033

Religion C.E Age on Enlistment 18 years 3 months.

Enlisted (a) Apr 5/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton	<u>24/10/16</u>	
			Disembarked ROUEN	<u>25/10/16</u>	
		Joined Battalion	7 - NOV 1916		
			With BATT.	<u>28. I. 17</u>	
<u>31.5.17</u>	<u>OC. Unit</u>	<u>Awarded 14 days F.P. 2</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>21.3.17</u>	<u>O 1819, 14c</u>
<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>Unit 14</u>	<u>APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>16.4.17</u>	<u>87 FA.</u>	<u>Ad 1 Trans 2800 Hq 1 Bhd</u>	<u>196 Bhd</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>ED 3085</u>
<u>3.5.17</u>	<u>2. Aust. 9. Hosp.</u>	<u>Ad. Do</u>	<u>Wimereua</u>	<u>16.4.17</u>	<u>H.A. 5919</u>
	<u>Princess Elizabeth</u>	Invalided to England		<u>18.4.17</u>	<u>W 3085</u>
			<u>No entry</u>		
			<u>O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</u>		

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

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname Somerston

Christian Name A.J.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
26 JUL 1917

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 Measurement	{ Girth when fully Expanded }
	{ Range of Expansion }
	..... inches
Physical Development	.....
Vaccination Marks	{ Arm
	{ 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	.....
Rank	.....
	Medical Officer.

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

Date	Brief Details and Signature
	NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 58, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 17 AUG 1917 PTX & RECORD OFFICE
	NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 58, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. PTX & RECORD OFFICE

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

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

Enlisted	{ at
	{ on
	day of ... 191...
Joined on enlistment	Corps
	Regtl. No.
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 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				
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	6	7	14	19	7	14	G.S.W. IX slight W thigh	2	Wounded in France 14-4-17	G. C. Hall Capt. R.M.S.
	27	"	17	6	1	18	G.S.W. VIII left arm		Healed Discharged at W 3016 (1)	P. P. Warner Capt. R. A. M. C. Regt.



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) 7429 (Rank) Private (Name) Somerton A.
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11
 No. 7024 dated, July 21/17. in favour of
Self. Royal Bank of Canada.
 for \$ 1 cts 00 per diem
 Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of
December 1917.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this applica-
 tion failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become
 operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the
 event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing
 to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage
 in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such
 overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at

Richmond Mill-Hof
Stov. Rd. Richmond
11 Dec. 1917

A. Somerton
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

William Major, R.A.M.O.
 O.C. 1/6 Richmond Milit. Hospital
Company.

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record
 Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with
 P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

NOTED
AKH P10
 14-12-17

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No 2428, Rank Pk, Name Somerton, Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT, who was repatriated to Newfoundland on 11/12/18. Authority Cause

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS					\$	£	£	s	d	PARTICULARS					\$	£	£	s	d		
Balance Dr. from										Balance Cr. from											
Allotment days @										Pay 19 days @ \$1.00					119	00					
Cash Payments:										Field Allce 19 days @ \$1.10					1190						
1st Pay									110	0	Other Allces days @ \$					12090	14	5	11		
2nd "									214	0	Other Credits:										
Other Debits:																					
B. Damage																					
Mis Stopp.																					
Total Debits										145	11	Total Credits									
Balance due by Paymaster												Balance due to Paymaster									
										145	11										

From 23-11-18 To 25-12-18

CHECKED: E.P. 18/12/18

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

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. DEC 11 1918 191 (Place) (Date)

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

Pay & Record Office, London, Sec. 19th. 1918.

Signature of Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

April 10, 1919

#2428 Pte. Justin Somerton,

Trinity, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due you
on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & O.I/c Records

11217

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY.
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name. Austin..... 2. Surname. Donner.....

3. Rank. PL..... 4. Regt. No. 2428.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. Trinity, S. B. Newfoundland......

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. Apr 4th / 16......

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.
not applicable......

8. Relationship of such dependents. not applicable......

9. Address in full of such dependents.
not applicable......

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? not applicable.

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. not applicable......

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas. 2 yrs. 9 mos. 2 weeks. 5 days.....
~~.....~~..... 1.2.....

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

..... *not applicable*

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

..... *no*

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

..... *no*

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

..... *no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

..... *not applicable*

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

..... *Yes*

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

..... *Yes in consequence of misconduct*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?

..... *no*

If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *30th Jan/18*

(b) Reason for discharge. *medically unfit for further War Service*

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

..... *From Oct. 22nd/16 to Apr. 14/17. & Ypres. 16th Oct/17 to Nov 2nd/17. Ypres.*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

..... *not applicable*

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

Signature of Applicant: *A. Sumerton*

Place of Residence: *Trinity*

Declared before me at: *Trinity*

This *4th* day of *April* 19*19*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity		Net amount due
.....	<i>5 mos.</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.					Prynaster.

FORM K

No. 2024

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, A. Somerton, Regl. No. 2428

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 60 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		Bank Royal Banks of Canada	St. Johns	60
2023	Wife	F. Somerton	Trinity	
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) R.P. Holloway
Holloway
 Officer Commanding
A. Company
St. Johns
April 19th 1916

(Sig.) Austin Somerton
 (Rank) Pvt.

Civil Re-Establishment Committee.
(DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.)

FORM R
16-11-19-300

~~December 29th 1919~~

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to A. Somerton, 2428
the sum of twenty five dollars and sixty six cents
in payment of allowance for two weeks ended January 3rd., 1920.
in connection with re-education.

\$25.66

Pension Monthly

\$5.00

Wages Monthly

Austin Somerton

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	<i>24712</i>
INITIALS	<i>Jew</i>
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
SW. LEDGER	INITIALS

Le...
VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

BB/ME

October 29. 1919.

Major Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

J. C. A.

Please pay to A. Somerton2428
the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents
on account of transportation from Trinity to St. John's
and charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$7.50

ACCOUNT	INITIALS
CH. NO. 16679	<i>AW</i>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
OTH. LEDGER	INITIALS

Howley
Major,

For V. O.

Austin Somerton

March 20th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to A. Somerton, 2428
the sum of seven dollars
in payment of arrears of allowance for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$7.00

Pension \$5.00

Austin Somerton

[Handwritten initials]

W. M. Meckell

Vocational Officer

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	32598
INITIALS	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
INT. LEGER	
PAY LEGER	
GEN. LEGER	

[Handwritten signature]

Trinity Mar 17th/19

- 2428

To Minister of Militia, St. John's

Dear Sir

~~John~~
In accordance with

your notice, to discharged
soldiers, I hereby apply
for the required War Service
Gratuity Form

Trusting to receive
same, at your earliest
convenience,

Yours Truly

A. Somerton (Ex, Rtc)

Trinity Apr. 28/19

2478

Dear Sir,

With reference to
your enclosure of ~~the~~ 27th
Ultimo, I beg to inform
you, that there has
credintaly been an error,
and am returning
enclosed form.

Trusting to receive
correct form, at your
earliest convenience

Yours Truly

A Sumerton (Ex, etc)

April 5th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to A. Somerton, 2428
the sum of fifty five dollars
in payment of P. & A. Bonus
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$55.00

Pension \$5.00

A. C. R.

Austin Somerton

ACCOUNT	
CHK NO. 33967	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Lewis H. Kendall,
Vocational Officer

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station HARLEY DOWN CAMP.Date 8-10-18.

1. Unit **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND**
2. Regimental No. **2428.**
3. Rank **PTE.**
4. Name **SOMERTON, AUSTIN**
5. Age last birthday **19 YEARS.**
6. Enlisted { on **APRIL 1916.**
at **ST. JOHN'S.**
7. Former Trade }
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

G.S.W. LEFT ARM.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. **NOV. 20 ~~1916~~ 1917**
10. Place of origin of disability. **CAMBRAI?**
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing thereon. **HE STATES THAT DURING THE ATTACK HE WAS WOUNDED BY A RIFLE BULLET LEFT FOREARM. ON JOINING DEPOT THERE WAS WASTING OF TRENAR & HYPO/TRENAR MINERALS. PUT ON MASSAGE & ELECTRICITY & EXERCISE FOR HAND**
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). **WOUNDED ACTIVE SERVICE**
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. **H.A.**
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. **H.A.**

13. What is his present condition? **TWO SCARS OVER FOREARM NO WASTING MUSCLES FOREARM SLIGHT WASTING STILL OF INTRINSIC MUSCLES OF HAND THOUGH GREAT IMPROVEMENT POWER OF GRIP NOT FULLY RESTORED YET.**
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.

**G.S.W. RIGHT THIGH
SUPERFICIAL.**

20. Do you recommend—

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

REPATRIATION (1)

J.ST. P. KNIGHT. CAPT. N.F.L.D. REGT.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

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

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

SERUM -NO DISABILITY. WOUNDS HEALED RIGHT THIGH & ACROSS LEFT FOREARM HEALED. PARALYSIS OF INDEX FINGER. PARTIAL PARALYSIS OF MIDDLE FINGERS.

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

(i.) Service during the present war; **YES.**

(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? **G.S.W.**

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.

20% 3 MONTHS.

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

YES.

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

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

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

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

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

Signatures:—

Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

N.S. FRASER. President.

J.S. TAIT.

Date **JAN. 22nd, 1919.**

L. PATERSON. MAJOR. Members.

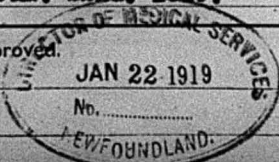
Approved.

Station **JAN 22 1919**

(SGD.) CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.

Date

Administrative Medical Officer.



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. **2428**.....RankPte.....Name**A. Somerton**.....
 Intended place of residence.....**Trinity**.....

2. Occupation**Student**.....
 Classification of soldier**B**.....Medical Category**E**.....

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....**DEMOBILIZATION**.....

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

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

Place**ST. JOHN'S**.....(sgnd).....~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ **C. C. Duley, Cpt.**
 Date**Jan. 28, 1919**.....for **Commanding Discharge Depot**
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date**ST. JOHN'S**.....(sgnd).....**A. Somerton**.....
 Signature of soldier
**28-1-19**.....".....**C. B. Dicks, Capt.**.....
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date**ST. JOHN'S**.....(sgnd).....**A. Somerton**.....
 Signature of soldier
**Jan. 25, 1919**.....".....**J. Daymond, Sgt.**.....
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service**4-4-16**..... No of days on Military
 Discharged from service.....**29-1-19 plus 14 days**..... Service **1045**.....

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place**ST. JOHN'S**.....(sgnd).....**R. H. Tait, Capt.**.....
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date**Jan. 30, 1919**.....

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place
 Date
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Dept^s of Militia,

St. John's, Nfld.

Fold Here

TRINITY
JY 22
NEWF'D

July 2nd., 1921. 1919.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 869) is forwarded herewith to

Private Austin Somerton

in respect of his service as No. 2428 Rank Pvts.

Name Austin Somerton Corps Royal Nfld. Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

King's Certificate

Signature

Austin Somerton *HSJ.*

Date

21 July 1921 *per Fred Somerton*

Address

Trinity

1801

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Date

Address

SEP 23 1921.

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

Austin Somerton

in respect of his service as No. **2428** Rank **Pte.**

Name **A. Somerton** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
~~Nfld. **Reserve Corps.**~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received **Victory and British War Medals**

Signature **J. Lounsbury**

Date **3 Oct. 1921**

Address **J. Lounsbury**

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **CR 2428**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *The Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Sgt* Surname *Wmenton* Christian Name *Austin*

Religion *C.P.* Age or Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) *1.11.16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration War* Service reckons

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

Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) *26 FEB 1918* or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Signature of Officer



Original Copy

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>24.10.16</i>	
		Disembarked	<i>Roden</i>	<i>25.10.16</i>	
		<i>1st Battalion</i>		<i>7.11.16</i>	
		<i>With do</i>		<i>25.11.17</i>	
<i>21.3.17</i>	<i>O'Connell</i>	<i>Awarded 14 days R.F.2.</i>	<i>in the Field</i>	<i>21.3.17</i>	<i>O'NO 14 C</i>
<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>Mint</i>	<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>B213</i>
<i>16.4.17</i>	<i>R.F.A.</i>	<i>Ad. & Transf. New Rep. & Chest</i>	<i>19 C.C.</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>Cd. 3085</i>
<i>3.5.17</i>	<i>Miss P.H.</i>	<i>Ad. D.O.</i>	<i>Wmenton</i>	<i>16.4.17</i>	<i>N.A. 8919</i>
	<i>Thomas Elizabeth</i>	<i>Invalided to England</i>		<i>18.4.17</i>	<i>W 3085</i>

J

Sgt S. Poohill
Lieut Col
1st Bn 2nd Bde

(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 must be entered in this form.
 (b) Signaller, Shipping Smith, &c.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Private* Surname *Bonerton* Christian Name *Austin*

Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *18* years

Enlisted (a) *St Johns* Terms of Service (ii) *Duration* Service reckons from (a)

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

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and rate _____

Occupation *Student* *Sgd H Rundle* *Capt* Signature of Officer _____



Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
		Embarked	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>18/10/17</i>	
		Disembarked	<i>Home</i>	<i>20/10/17</i>	
		<i>Joined Base Depot</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>25/10/17</i>	
		<i>Joined Battalion</i>		<i>11/11/17</i>	
<i>26/11/17</i>	<i>OC</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>		<i>20/11/17</i>	<i>AFB 213</i>
<i>21/11/17</i>	<i>37 FA</i>	<i>Ad. GSWd Arm trans</i>	<i>55 CCS</i>	<i>20/11/17</i>	<i>F.D 3827</i>
	<i>S. Gen Hq</i>	"	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>22/11/17</i>	<i>HA 16639</i>
	<i>Hqs Waulda</i>	<i>Transferred to England</i>		<i>26/11/17</i>	<i>W 3083</i>

(Sgd) L Heary
2nd Lt
for Major
O/C No 1 Infantry Section
GHQ 3rd Echelon

Certified true Copy

MB

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shewing Smith, & Co. W 8624-212731 2nd Oct 1917 (35011) C. F. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 5/1907. P.T.O.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Grimth & Sons, Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 Reg. No. 2117/212 100m 6/15s 33 56

Forms
 B. 121
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Regiment of 14th Newfoundland

Name of Sheet First
 Signature of O. C. Company W. Rendell
Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Somerton, A.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>Scholar</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>April 5/1916</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>2</u> <u>3/4</u> years. with Reserve <u>3</u> <u>6</u> years.	Place of Birth <u>Trinity</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Apr</u>	<u>9/8/16</u>	<u>Lt.</u>		<u>1. Absent from 11 A.M. till 2.15 P.M.</u>	<u>Corp. Gullison</u>	<u>Severely reprimanded</u>	<u>9/8/16</u>	<u>W. F. Rendell, Major</u>	<u>A.M.</u>
	<u>9/8/16</u>			<u>2. Late for 6.30 A.M. Parade</u>	<u>Corp. McEath</u>				
<u>Apr.</u>	<u>22/16</u>	<u>l/cpl.</u>		<u>Absent from Parade, 9pm.</u>	<u>Cpl. Crawford</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>24/16</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	<u>B.P.</u>
	<u>24/16</u>	<u>l/cpl.</u>		<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Brown</u>				
<u>Razely Park</u>	<u>29-5-18</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Being improperly dressed in Winchester, leaving stacks and went in back of Luncheon.</u>	<u>C.M. White</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>30.5/18</u>	<u>Lieut. Bickey</u>	
<u>Barry Camp</u>	<u>17.9.17</u> <u>18.9.17</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo until 11.30</u>	<u>Sgt. Harman</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>21/9/17</u>	<u>F. Seymour, Lt.</u>	<u>Inspected</u> <u>Parade 2nd time</u> <u>Sheet.</u>
				<u>Absent from tattoo until 11.30</u>					
<u>Glendon School</u>	<u>6/10/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo roll call till 10 P.M. 6/10/17</u>	<u>Cpl. Probe</u>	<u>6 days C.B.</u>	<u>8/10/17</u>	<u>Capt. Rendell</u>	<u>3/19</u>
				<u>Demobilised</u>					

Army Form B. 121.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Offence	Brought forward	Name of Witness	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	By whom awarded	Remarks
Ripon	31.1.18	Pte	Absent from parade at 8 ^{am} until found in line at 12 noon.		Lt Col	10 days C.B.	1/2/18	Lt Col Simkins	W.P.C.
Ripon	7-2-18	Pte	Absent from Physical training parade at 11 ^{am} until found in his coy line at 11 ⁴⁰ ^{am}		Lt Smith	3 days C.B.	8-2-18	Major Allen	W.S.C.
Ripon	14.2.18	Pte	(1) Absent from 8 ^{am} parade until found in his coy line at 1.0 ^{am} (2) Absent from 2 ^{am} parade until found in line 2 ⁴⁰ ^{am}		Lt Colby Lt Colby	168 hours Detention	15-2-18	Major Pratt	
Do	23-2-18	Pte	Quitting physical training parade without permission and at 8.30. and remaining absent until halted		Lt Colman	14 Days C.B.	29/4/18	Lt Colman	W.D.C.
Ripon	16.2.18	Pte	Improperly dressed on parade at 8 ^{am} hours		C. S. Martin	5 days C.B.	18.3.18	W.H. Allen Capt	
Ripon	25-9-18	Pte	Late falling in for parade at 1.45 ^{pm}		C. S. Martin	3 days C.B.	25.9.18	W. Ballen Capt	W.P.C.
Ripon	5-4-18	Pte	Absent from default roll call at 7 p.m. 8 ^{pm} and 9 ^{pm} 5/4/18		Lt Colby	168 hours Detention	8-4-18	Lt Col Simkins	
			absent from default roll call 6.45-6-4-18						

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of _____

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	A	Age on	18 years 3 months	<u>Cat Dealers</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns</u>	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	{ with Colours	years.		Place of Birth
Joined _____ Date _____			{ with Reserve	years.	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Hazeley Camp	1/6/18	Pte		Improperly dressed at Winchester	C.S.M. White	3 days C.B.	2/6/18	J. Seymour	2 nd Lieut 2.S.
Hazeley D. Camp	19/6/18	.		Late falling in for Parade	C.S.M. White	2 days C.B.	19/6/18	J. Seymour	2 nd Lieut 2.S.
Hazeley Camp	27/6/18	"		Not complying with an order	C.P. Desreumaux C.S.M. White	10 days C.B.	27/6/18	Capt. J.C. Harn	2.S.
Hazeley Down	27/7/18	"		Not complying with orders	Sgt. Coulson	Admonished	27/7/18	Lieut. Col. S.S. Boston	1.S. P.S. 1.S. 1.S.
Hazeley Down	7/8/18	"		Absent from 8 ⁰⁰ AM Parade	Cpl. Maylie	3 days C.B.	9/8/18	St. Rendell	
Hazeley Down	7/8-18	"		i Not complying with an order	Cpl. Burke	8 days C.B.	12.8.18	Lieut. Col. B.J. Barton	2.S. 0. P.T.
				ii Failing to answer drill roll call from 2 ⁰⁰ to 4PM	Cpl. Bragg				
Hazeley Down Camp	27/8/18	"		Neglect of Duty	Cpl. Burke	7 days C.B.	27/8/18	Lieut. Col. B.J. Barton	2.S. 0. P.T.
				To be carried over					

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Place	Date of offence	Rank	Offence	Brought forward name of witness	Punishment awarded	Date of award	By whom awarded	Remarks
H.D. Camp	14-9-18	Pvt	Absent from roll call until 10.40 pm 14-9-18	Sgt Bradford	2 days C.B.	16-9-18	Lt. F. Rendell	Slut.
H.D. Camp	26-11-18	"	Neglect of Duty.	Sgt. Burton	2 days C.B.	27-11-18	Capt. J.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2428 Rank Private Name Somerton Austin
 Date of Enlistment 4-4-16 Address Trinity District Trinity
 Occupation Schools Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently Unfit Disability Rating 20% for 3 hon the
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 25-1-19 O. C. Discharge Depot Wesley Camp

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

a. Somerton.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$ 60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied

Date 28-1-19 O. i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 218594 to his home at Juneau and Release Certificate No. 945- issued.

Date 28-1-19

Erville C. Call
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 13-2-19

Date 28-1-19

Walter Lamb
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 30-1-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 28-1-19

O. B. Dicko Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

Date JAN 30 1919

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

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

Date Feb 21 19

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CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2428 Rank Pte Name A. Somerton
 Former Occupation Student Address Trinity District St. John's
 Class B Medical Category F Disability Rating 20% 3m
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Civil Engineering. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 25-1-1946

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.



Joseph H. Lawrence
 Demobilization Officer

Reg. No. *2428* Rank *pte* Name *Tommy A. ...*
Attested **...* Address *...*
Allotment..... Allottee.....
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *21.12.18*
Embarked for Overseas..... Cause *Discharged*

S. leave from 7-12-18 to 6-1-19.

22-1-19.

S.M.P. for 1000 Per benefit

25-1-19.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

30-1-19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.