



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3526 Name Edward Somerton ^{orps} Cof. E.

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- 3. Are you a British Subject? } yes
- 4. What is your age? } 19 Years 10 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? } Banker
- 6. Are you Married? } no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
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- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. yes

I, Edward 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.

Edward Somerton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Arthur N. Burgess Signature of Witness.

Eq-3-17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Edward 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 St. John's on this 9th day of March 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer Charles R. Ayer Capt.

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

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name: Edward Somerton

Apparent age: 19 years 10 months. Height: 5 feet 8 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks: _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin: Frederick Somerton
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)
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Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
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<p><u>Discharged March 13/1919</u></p> <p><u>Embarked St John's train to Halifax N.S. 19-5-17</u></p> <p><u>Embarked for S.C.F. 6-11-17</u></p> <p><u>Disembarked Queen's 9-11-17</u></p> <p><u>Admitted 62nd St. B.C. 26-11-17</u></p> <p><u>Admitted 3rd St. John's 15-4-18</u></p> <p><u>Admitted 3rd St. John's 17-4-1918</u></p> <p><u>Transferred to Hampshire 11-1-18</u></p> <p><u>Surgeon then posted to Hoop. Hospital 7-7-18</u></p> <p><u>Embarked for S.C.F. 10-1-18</u></p> <p><u>Embarked France 4-10-18</u></p> <p><u>Proceeded to Hoop. Hospital 8-10-18</u></p> <p><u>Admitted to Hoop. Hospital 11-12-1918</u></p> <p><u>Admitted S.C.F. 31-12-1918</u></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above <u>13-3-1919</u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>13-3-1919</u> [date of discharge]					<u>2</u> years	<u>5</u> days			
Pensions [] [] [] [] [] []									

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Embarked for St. J. 6-11-17
Embarked Queen 9-11-17
Arrived in the field 14-11-17
Admitted 62nd St. J. Coy 26-11-17
Went to Base details 2-12-17
Wounded 13-4-18
Admitted 3rd St. J. Coy Queen 15-4-18
Invited to lay down 16-4-18
Admitted 3rd St. J. Coy Queen 17-4-1918
Transferred to Hampshire Coy. 11-11-18
Surgeon then posted to Reg. Hospital 2-7-18
Embarked for St. J. 1-10-18
Embarked Queen 11-10-18
Wounded by shell 8-10-18
St. J. Coy 15-18
Went to Home base 17-10-18
Left for demobilization 12-12-1918
Arrived St. J. 31-12-1918

Total Service forfeited as above..... Demobilization St. J. 13-3-19

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-3-1919 [date of discharge] 2 years 5 days
 " " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *W.E. Somerton* OF Christian Name *Edward*



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>9th</i> day of <i>March</i> 1917		on	day of 191
	at <i>St John's</i>		at	
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years <i>11</i> mos		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Banker</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>8</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>122</i> lbs.		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <i>35</i> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion .. <i>4</i> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>6/9</i>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <i>6/9</i>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>W.S. Provenier</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Lieut.</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i>		at	
	on <i>9th</i> day of <i>March</i> 1917		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>411st Infld 3526</i>			
Transferred to	<i>Regt Royal Newfoundland</i>			
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admissions of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>3rd London General Hospital Dunstable</i>	17	4	18	11	6	18	<i>G.S.W L thigh severe perforating</i>	55	
<i>Mid. Con. Hsp. Cushbourne</i>	11	6	18	3	7	18		22	

in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars sent out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Wounded in France 13.4.18
Submucous nasal resection for obstruction

G C Hall
Capt Hall

Exp. To Forward Co. of Ship Drill &
Route marches.

Chambers
Capt Chambers

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazeley Down Camp.
 Date _____

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland. 7. Former Trade }
 2. Regimental No. 3526 or Occupation }
 3. Rank Pte 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 4. Name SOMERTON (a) Former Unit;
 5. Age last birthday (b) Regimental No.;
 6. Enlisted { on (c) Date of Discharge;
 at (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. Shigh

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. April 1918
10. Place of origin of disability. Belgium
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. G. S. W. Shigh perforating Belgium Discharged from Wandsworth cured Developed ear trouble while at Depot for which received treatment. During which time was sent to France by relieving M. O. & returned from Rouen "B" category on account of deafness
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.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

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

*He is able to hear fairly distinctly
The drum is evidently perforated
His stated ear trouble is not due to active
service conditions*

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

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

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

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

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

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

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

Repatriation

MR. C. J. W.

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 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.

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.

*Can hear watch tick at about
about 6 inches from left ear & 12 inches
from right. Can hear ordinary
conversation at about 12 ft.
Wounds healed no disability
See sect 13.*

(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?

Yes for the deafness

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.

Aggravated less than 20%

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?

Signatures:—

Station

Date

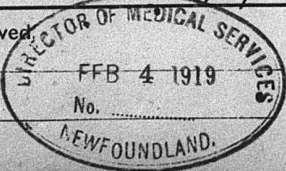
Approved

Station

Date

President.

Members.



[Signature] President.
[Signature]
[Signature] Members.

[Signature]
 Administrative Medical Officer.

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 obtain a position as Clerk.

E. Somerton.

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

Henry Hagen capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. John's

Date

February 11th 1919.



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full

Edward Somerton

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

3526

Intended address

Trinity

Height on discharge

5 Feet *8*

Color of hair on discharge

Black

Complexion

Fair

Color of eyes

Grey

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

Normal

Christian name of Father

Fred.

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

Salatua April 30th 1897.

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)

*Edward Somerton.**Et*

Station

St Johns

Date

Jan 30th 1919

(Rank)

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

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

Station

Date

England
5/10/12

No. **3826** Name **Somerton Ed** Sqn. Batty. or Company **"A" Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.** Date of enlistment **9/3/17** G.O. Badges **[Signature]** Service or Proficiency Pay **[Signature]**

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet **[Wavy line]** No. and date of last drunk **[Wavy line]** Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine **[Wavy line]** Sheet No. **[Blank]** Signature O.C. Company, etc. **[Blank]** Character **[Wavy line]** **[Signature]** **8/10/12**

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

Army Form B. 193

No. 3621 Name S. Connerly Sqn., Batty., or Company } A Corps New Zealand Date of enlistment } 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 } Sheet No. 1200 Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character }
 [Signature]

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
Field		Pvt		Deficient of Right Cover	Sgt Davis	Pay for leave 2/4	6/1/18	Sgt Woodruff	W.S.
"	15.2.18	"		Deficient of Snow Rations	Cpl. Joy	Pay for same 2/4	10-2-18	A. Col Woodruff	W.S.
"	31.3.18	"		Leaving working party without permission	Sgt Gulleckson	5 days F.P No 1	4-4-18	Sgt Woodruff	W.S.

Army Form B. 122

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.

Regt No. 3526 Rank Plt. Name Somerton G. Unit Royal Wfld Regt who was repatriated
to Nfld. on 11/02/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR.	STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT										CR.					
	PARTICULARS			\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS			\$	¢	£	s	d
PERIOD: From 25/10/18 To 20/11/18.	Balance Dr. from					3	2	11	Balance Cr. from					3	13	7
	Allotment 19 days @ 60¢			11	40				Pay 19 days @ \$ 1 ⁰⁰			19	00			
	Cash Payments:								Field Allowance 19 days @ \$ 10¢			1	90			
	1st pay						10		Other Allowances days @ \$			20	90	4	5	11
	2nd pay						10		Other Credits:							
	Casual					1	7	9	Total Credits							
	Other Debits								Balance due to Paymaster							
	B.d.g.s.							6	Total Debits							
	Miss. Stof.							5	Balance due by Paymaster							
	Total Debits									Total Credits						
Balance due by Paymaster									Balance due to Paymaster							
					7	19	6						7	19	6	

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

S. Coy

Winchester
(Place)

Dec 9 1918
(Date)

[Signature]
G.O. "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 & O. i/c Records.

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regt No. 3556 Rank Pte Name Sommerton Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was repatrolled to used on 11/12/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	£			s			d			PARTICULARS	£			s			d		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d			
Balance Dr. from <u>Previous Pay Book</u>				13	2	11				Balance Cr. from <u>Q.P. 22 40 262</u>									
Allotment 19 days @ <u>60</u>	111	40		13	6	11				Pay 7 days @ <u>£ 15</u>									7
Cash Payments:										Field Allowance 19 days @ <u>£ 10</u>	119	00							
<u>1st Pay</u>										119	00								
<u>2nd "</u>										11	90								
Other Debits: <u>Casual</u>										120	90			14					11
<u>B. dgs.</u>																			
<u>mis. Stp.</u>																			
Total Debits				17	19	6				Total Credits				17	19	6			
Balance due by Paymaster										Balance due to Paymaster									
				17	19	6								17	19	6			

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 1918

(Place)

(Date)

Made up/Checked by [Signature] accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 19/12/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

Dec. 19th. 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED: [Signature]
18/12/18
PERIOD: FROM 11/12/18 TO 23/12/18

No 2 Medical Board Base Depot.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEN PROCEEDING TO ENGLAND.

No. 3526 Rank. Pte Name. Somerton E
Unit. 1/ Newfoundland.

You will proceed to ENGLAND today the 15/10/18, ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~
~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ "By train to Havre. " ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~
~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ at _____

On arrival at SOUTHAMPTON you will report to the Embarkation
Officer, for the necessary warrant to convey you to Winchester.
where you will report to the O.C. Depot of your Unit.

The unconsumed portion of the current day's rations and THREE
day's rations will be carried on the person.

AUTHORITY. D.A.G. C.R. No. 1858/272 24/7/18 dated 24/7/18

REASON. "B" Personnel.

15 /10/1918.

Anderson
Major,
Commanding No 2 Medical Board Base Depot.

C.R. 3726

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
10 FEB 1919
Posted.....



1961/35/P.&.A

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

FM/WF 22nd, January 9

3726, PTE. L. STOCKLEY, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the following extract of a letter from the widow of the above deceased Soldier 6/1/19 (227),-

"I understand my husband,
"Levi Stockley was leaving one
"half his pay to his brother,
"J.C. Stockley, Newfoundland,
"to bank for my husband until
"his return. Please can his
"heir claim said money."

Allotment papers in this office shew an allotment of 50 cents per day in favour of brother, John B. Stockley, Carter's Cove, Green Bay, effective during the period 1/8/17 - 28/2/19.

Can it be ascertained, please, if this money was being deposited to the late Pte. Stockley's credit, and if so what formalities will be necessary for her to obtain possession.

Pte. Stockley's estate is being dealt with by the War Office, as is customary in the case of deceased Soldiers with dependants in this Country, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,

not used

C.R. 3526

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLD. Regt. Draft No. 53 from
2nd Bn. Depot, 1st Bn. B.S.F. Embarked Southampton, 1-10-18.

3526 Pte. E. Somerton.

C.R. 3526

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 18th/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on DEMOBILIZATION
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from
noted date.

3526 Pte. Edward Somerton.

13/3/19.

C.R. 3526

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, Part II, Depot St. John's,
dated Feb. 17th 1919.

Discharge on demobilization APPROVED by O.C. Discharge
Depot on 16/2/19.

#3526 Pte. E. Somerton.

C.R. 3526-

Extract from Medical Board held on Tuesday Feb. 4th,
1919/

3526 Pte. E. Somerton.

Recommended Discharge as Permanently Unfit.

C.R. 3526

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

The undersigned returned from Overseas and reported at depot 11-18-18.

#3526 Pte. E. Somerton.

C.R. 3526

Extract from Conscription received from Pay a Demand
Office, London, Dec. 1918, 1918.

The undermentioned was attached to 2nd Bn. Winchester
on date stated. From 2nd Bn. H.K.F. described "g"

3526 Pte. Somerton, E.

17-10-18.

C.R.

3526

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

#3526 Pte. E. Somerton.

C.R.

3526

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 16976.

ADMITTED 9 (Lakeside USA) Gen. H. Rouen 1st. Dec/ 1918.

#3526 Pte. E. Somerton.

J. C. T. Feet Mild.

C.R. 3526

November, 3rd. 1918.

M. Semerton, Esq., S.M.,
Trinity.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of September, 14th., and mine of September, 16th., I have just received information that #3526 Private E. Semerton was found fit for general service, and proceeded to France on October, 1st.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3526

Extract from Telegram to Military, St. John's, from Synoptical,
London, dated October 23rd 1918.

3526 Semerten, proceeded to B.E.F. October 1st.

CR 3526
Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London, dated Oct. 21st 1918.

Unofficially informed 3526 Somerton suffering
from deafness. Will he be sent to B.E.F.?

C.R. 3526

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col., B. J. Barton commanding 2nd.,
battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment dated 17-10-38.

3526 Pte. E. Somerton.

The above mentioned having reported back from the 1st Battalion
are taken on the strength and posted to "YH" Company

C.R. 3526

Extract from General Roll of Draft No. 51 and 52 other
rolls from 2nd., Bn. R. Field B. to 1st., Battalion
Newfoundland Regiment B. E. F. Embarked Southampton
1/10/16.

Conducting Officer 2/Lieut. W.S. Hunt.

~~75336~~ Pte. E. Somerton.

3526

BC.

C.R. 3526

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

3526 Pts. E. Somerton.

1-10-18.

September 16th 1918.

F. Somerton, Esq.,
Magistrate,
Trinity.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. with reference to your son, #3526 Pte. Edward Somerton, who has been wounded, and is now in England.

I am communicating with the authorities on the other side, drawing their attention to your son's condition, and to the fact that he is now suffering from Deafness, and requesting that if his hearing is such as to incapacitate him in any way, that he be not sent to the front again.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.



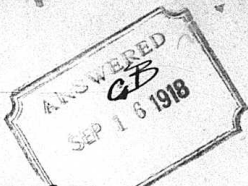
Magistrate's Office.

Trinity

14 Sept

1918

C.R. 3526



Hon J R Bennett
Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

My son Pt Edward Loumont No 3526 was wounded in March last and is now in England. He is deaf and had to leave the Royal Bank of Canada on this account.

When he left Wandsworth he was marked A, and according to that will be sent to the front again.

By the tone of his letters to us he seems afraid that he may make some serious mistakes though not being able to hear "orders". Would you kindly see your Officer as Minister of Militia so that he may not be sent to the firing line again. A deaf man must certainly be placed at a disadvantage at the front and may be a source of danger to the lives of others. Allow me to congratulate you on the promotion of your son.

Yours sincerely
J Loumont

C.R. 3526

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated
3rd July 1918.

3526 PTE. E. SOMERTON

ex Convalescent Hospital, Eastbourne, on 3/7/18, is granted fur-
lough to Tatto 12/7/18. Fit for 1, Duty.

Authority: A.F. W.3127.

C.R. 3526

Extract of Casualties from P. & R.O., London dated 13th. June 1918.

3526 Pte. E. Somerton

was transferred from 3rd. London General Hospital to Eastbourne Conv.

Hospital on 11/6/18.

Authority: A.F. W. 3119 from Eastbourne Hospital.

C.R. 3526

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated June 6, 1918

Pay to a s follows:-

#3526 Pte. Somerton

£5.

C.R. 3526

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated May 2nd, 1918.

#3526 Pte. E. Somerton.

Wounded 13th, April 1918.

C.R. 3526

Extract of Wounded and Sick H.C.Os. and Men of the Expeditionary Force—
France. List No: H.A.33350. Dated 29th. April 1918.

3526 Pte. W. Somerton

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.....G.W. Leg.L. .Adm. 3rd Sty. Hos. Rouen
15th. April 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 3526



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Militia Dept.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

April 19th 1918.

To

Mr. Frederick Somerton, Trinity.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports 3526, Pte. Edward Somerton, at 3rd London

General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from G.S.W. left leg

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

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3576

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 11, 1917.

#3526 Pte. E. Somerton. ✓

I.C.T. Feet. Dis. ro Base Det. ex 9th Lakeside U.S.A.
General Hospital, Rouen, December 2, 1917.

C.R. 3526

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 10, 1917.

#3526 Pte. E. Somerton. ✓

I.C.T. Feet mild.

Admitted 9th (Lakeside USA). General Hospital, Rouen
1st December 1917.

C.R. 3526

Extract from Casualties List No.H.S. 17023.

3526Pte. E. Somerten.

Dis. to Base Det.ex 9 Lakeside USA Gen.H. Rouen 2 Dec.17.

LCT Feet.

C.R. 3526

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 33: 111 Other Ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, 1/1st Hfld. Regt., B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton 6/11/17.

3526 Pte. Somerton, E.

MP.

C.R. 3526

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19-5-17.

#3526 Pte, E. Somerton.

C.R.

35'26

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, March 9th, 1917.

3526 Pte. Ed. Somerton.

Attached to the Strength from 9-3-17.

E Somerton

C.R. 3526

~~PARD~~

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazley Down Camp.

Date _____

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 5528
3. Rank Plt
4. Name SOMERTON
5. Age last birthday _____
6. Enlisted { on _____
at _____
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. High.

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. April 1918
10. Place of origin of disability. Belgium.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
G. S. W. High performing
Belgium. Discharged from
wandsworth cured. Developed
ear trouble when at Depot for which
received treatment during which
was sent to France by a relieving M.O. &
returned from Rouen D. Catg on account of
deafness.
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.
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

He is now able to hear fairly distinctly. The drum is evidently perforated. He states the ear trouble is not due to active service condition

13. What is his present condition?

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

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

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

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

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

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

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

Repatriation

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

Mc / Capper

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.



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 *Edward Somerton*
aged *19 11 months* conducted at *Headquarters*
Date: *March 9th 1917* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	No
2	No
3	No
4	No
5	No
6	Yes
7	Yes
8	Yes
9	No - no
10	~
11	Slightly left Right Ear looks disqually
12	~
13	~
14	~
15	~
16	~
17	~
18	~
19	6/9 Both (PH)
20	~
21	~
22	~
23	~
24	~
25	~
26	~
27	~
28	~
29	~
30	~
31	~
32	~
33	No
34	5.8
35	1.22
36	31-35-
37	\$25 per month
38	Father Friedrich Somerton Prussia
39	None

W. B. 2/22/17

831 Army Form W. 3664.
WILL.
Name *W. Somerton*
Regtl. No. *3526* Rank *Plt*
Regiment
Date of: *3/11/17*
Receipt *22/4/18*
Transfer
Final disposal and to whom sent
[M3714] NY1626/PP147 125cm 10/17 359 G-38 E. 3015

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Signature of Medical Examiner: *W. Borden*



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Examination of Edward Somerton
aged 19 11 months conducted at Headquarters
Date: March 9th 1917 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 Yes
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 No - No
- 10 ~
- 11 Slightly flat Right ear looks disquieting
- 12 ~
- 13 ~
- 14 ~
- 15 ~
- 16 ~
- 17 ~
- 18 ~
- 19 6/9 Both (PH)
- 20 ~
- 21 ~
- 22 ~
- 23 ~
- 24 ~
- 25 ~
- 26 ~
- 27 ~
- 28 ~
- 29 ~
- 30 ~
- 31 ~
- 32 ~
- 33 No
- 34 5.8
- 35 1.22
- 36 31-35-
- 37 \$25 per month
- 38 Father Friedrich Somerton Prussia
- 39 None

Handwritten notes:
b2
b2
V
V

831 Army Form W. 3664.
WILL.
Name L. Somerton
Regtl. No. 3526 Rank Pvt
Regiment.....
Date of: 07/11/17
Receipt 22/4/18
Transfer
Final disposal and to whom sent
[M3714] W1826/P147 1250m 10/17 353 G-63 E. 3615

Handwritten: 7/11

Signature of Medical Examiner: D. W. Borden



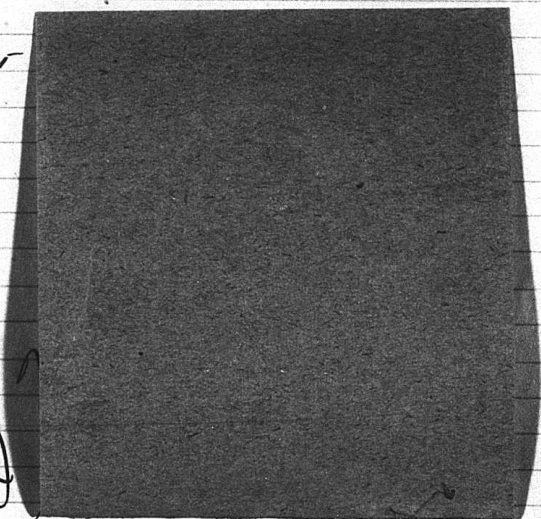
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N. F. 1915

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 *Edward Lonerton*
aged *19* *11 months* conducted at *Headquarters*
Date: *March 9th 1917* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1 *No*
2 *No*
3 *No*
4 *No*
5 *No*
6 *Yes*
7 *Yes*
8 *Yes*
9 *No - No*
10 *~*
11 *Slightly flat Right*
12 *~*
13 *~*
14 *~*
15 *~*
16 *~*
17 *~*
18 *~*
19 *69 Both (PH)*
20 *~*
21 *~*
22 *~*
23 *~*
24 *~*
25 *~*
26 *~*
27 *~*
28 *~*
29 *~*
30 *~*
31 *~*
32 *~*
33 *No*
34 *S.F*
35 *1.22*
36 *31-35-*
37 *\$25 per month*
38 *Father Fredrick Lonerton Trinity*
39 *None*



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Signature of Medical Examiner: *Geo. Gordon*

Nº 3428



41 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 2

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward F. Somerton, Regl. No. 3526

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

Allotment begins April 1 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3035	Wife	Fredrick Somerton	Trinity T.B.	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

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

(Sig.) Charles Aylsford
Officer Commanding
St John's
March 26 1917

(Sig.) E. F. Somerton
(Rank) Pk

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3526

SOMERTON

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[Signature]
11/7/18

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Date 6/1/18 by *[Signature]*

Authorized.

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Signature

Address

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Pay	F.A. WKR	Total	N. 273
<u>100.10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>273</u>
Less Allotment		<u>20</u>	
Net Rate		<u>90</u>	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Description	Period From To	Days	Rate	£ s d			CREDITS
		£	s	d						£	s	d	
Balance					Balance							4 16 10	
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<i>Cash.</i>													
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Wandsworth.

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3526, Pte. E. Somerton,

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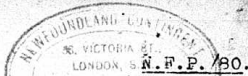
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No Receipt

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11/6/16*

No. 16521/520.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



From:

To:

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

Officer Commanding,
1st Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt,
B. E. F.

October 12th, 1918

Oct 31st
ENGLAND. 1918

Subject: 3526, Pte. E. Somerton,

With reference to the following telegram (8772) from the Hon the Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 3526, Pte. E. Somerton, £6.0.0.

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

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

ANSWER

3526 Pte E. Somerton

The above named was invalided to England some months ago and is not now with this unit. Please

T. G. Mathias LIEUT. COL.
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

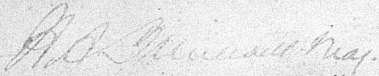
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Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office,
7th November 1918.

Reference Reverse: Postal Draft
for £6:0:0 is enclosed for payment
as indicated.

Kindly obtain receipt hereon.


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

Received from
O. B. J. Day P.O.
order for Six Pounds
Pte C. Comerton.
No. 3526.


LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Admitted 17.4.18.

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016
(In Books of 300.)

No. _____ Date 11 June 1918.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St SW (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, R. Infed Cont
Hayleydown Winchester (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St SW (Station).

Regimental No. 3526.

Rank and Name Plt Sergeant Eo

Regiment or Corps 1. Royal Infed.

has been granted a furlough from transferred to on June 11th

His address while on leave will be: 15 Summerdown, Connalescent-Hosp.
E. Eastbourne

- I consider he is fit for
- (a) Duty.
 - (b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.
 - (c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.
 - (d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Officer in charge ~~_____~~ Registrar, R.A.M.C.F. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

3rd London General Hospital
May. 3/18.



Co.:-

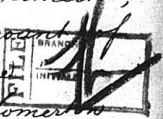
The Chief Paymaster



Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.

Please remit to No. 3526, Pte C. Lomerton,
the sum of One Pound (£ 1) on account of
any balance which may be due to me



Pte C. Lomerton

O.K. £1-0-0 Lf. approved
3/8 Acceptance

No. 3526, R. Nfld. Regt.
K 3
31/5/18.

No. 19252/2141

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H.P.



N.F.P. /79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

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

25th November 1918

Nov 27th 1918

Subject: 3526, Pte. J. Somerton

With reference to the following telegram (10049) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 3526 Somerton £10:0:0

Draft £10:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A.D. Munroe Maj.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

C. Kaur

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

Received the sum of Ten pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

E. Somerton

No. 3526 Rank Pte.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 3526 Rank Pte Name Sommerton Unit Royal Nfld Regt who was repatriated
to Nfld on 11/12/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PERIOD: FROM 13/11/18 TO 11/12/18	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
			13	2	11	Balance Cr. from A. 4. 7. 22. No 262.			13	13
	11	40	12	6	11	Pay 19 days @ \$ 1 ⁰⁰	119	00		7
						Field Allce 19 days @ \$ 10 ⁰⁰	11	90		
						Other Allces days @ \$	120	90	14	5
						Other Credits:				
						Copy sent to ofn 21303/210				
						Ptd 27. 12. 18.				
			17	19	6	Total Credits			17	19
						Balance due to Paymaster				
			17	19	6	Total Debits			17	19
						Balance due by Paymaster				

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

S. Day
(Place) Winchester (Date) Dec 1918

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

Somerton ES

3526

Pay Dept

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3526 Rank Pte Name Souerton E
 Intended place of residence Trinity
2. Occupation Banker
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMobilization
Eligible for War Service Gratuity
4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place FEB 12 1919
 Date
- [Signature]*
 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 12. 2. 19

- [Signature]*
 Signature of soldier
[Signature]
 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 Feb 11th 1919

- [Signature]*
 Signature of soldier
[Signature]
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 9. 3. 17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 16. 2. 19 plus 1st Day Service 424 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date FEB 16 1919
- [Signature]*
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St John's Nfld
 Date March 15/1919
- [Signature]*
 Officer in Charge of Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5026 Rank Pte. Name Somerton E.

Date of Enlistment 9.3.17 Address Parry District Parry

Occupation Banker Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E

Recommendation S.M.B. permanent unfit Disability Rating Aggravated Loss 1/10/10

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 38-94	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	OM
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 11.2.19

W. W. Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

E. Somerton

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 11.2.19

W. W. Capt.

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable 60 To 9

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Somerton

Date

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R606* to his home at *3 Unity* and Release Certificate No. *1058* issued.

Date *12-2-19* *Crossicko Capt.*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *2-3-19*

Date *12-2-19* *Monley Capt.*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *16. 2. 19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P38	<i>2</i>	B 268.	B 121.	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	<i>Form B</i>
B 178.		W 3494.	B 122.	Board 1st.	" 2.	
B 178a.	<i>1</i>	D 400A.	B 1915.	do 2nd.	" 3.	<i>2</i>
B 179.	<i>1</i>	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 *12. 2. 19* *Crossicko Capt.*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *FEB 16 1919* *R.H. Jait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

5672

Trinity
July 6th 1919.

C_o


The Militia Department
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing with reference to my gratuity money. Evidently there has been some error in the amount due to me. According to my length of service, which is 2 years and 5 days, I am entitled to more than three months' gratuity which is \$210 (Two hundred and ten dollars)

Kindly enquire into the matter, and inform me as to whether or not I am entitled to more, and oblige

Yours very truly
C. F. Somerton (Ct. Pk)

1st
Ch. marked
July 15


March 14, 1919

#3526 Pte. Edward Somerton,

Trinity.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate

No. 1356."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O.I/c Records
Captain,

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March 14, 1919

#3526 Pte. Edward F. Somerton,
Trinity, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your application
I enclose cheque for Seventy-dollars (\$70.00),
being amount of first payment on account of the
War Service Gr. tuity

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

- Christian name... *Edward Friday* 2. Surname... *Somers*.....
3. Rank... *P. private*..... 4. Regtl. No. *3526*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded... *Trinity, N.B.*.....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *March 9th 1917*.....
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 dependent... *Not applicable*.....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not applicable*.....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *Not applicable*.....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *One year, eleven months*.....

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.....

Not applicable

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No.*

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

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

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

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No.* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge *France, Dec 1919* (b) Reason for discharge *En. con-*

sequence of investigation

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.....

Saw service in France and Belgium, from Nov. 5th 1917 to April 13th 1918

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If (b), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee? *Not applicable* ^(a) *Has consulted National Office regarding re-employment* *No.*

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

Signature of Applicant: *C. F. Comerton.*

Place of Residence: *Trinity, I.R.*

Declared before me at: *Trinity*

This *12th* day of *March* 19*19*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>4.60</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Prmaster.

3526

Trinity,

Mar. 3, 1919.

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To:-
The Minister of Militia
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your "Notice to Discharged Soldiers," regarding "Claims for War Service Gratuity," I hereby apply for the necessary form.

Trusting to receive same at your earliest convenience, I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

E. F. Somerton (Ex-pte)

357/6

Co. :-

The Department of Militia

Trinity

St. John's.

Mar. 11, 1919.

Newfoundland

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th inst. enclosing War Gratuity Form, which has been duly filled out and returned herein.

Trusting that conditions thereon are fully satisfied, and thanking you for your prompt attention in this matter, I remain

Yours truly
(Ex. P. 6) C. F. Somerton.

C.R. 3526

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

I certify that I have received a issue of $\frac{3}{8}$ inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name *C. F. Somerton* (# 3526)

(Date) *Nov. 14th 1919.*

(Place) *Grand Falls, Nfld.*

C.R. 3526

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

DATE. *Feb 11th 1920*
PLACE. *Grand Falls*

NO. *3526*... NAME. *E. F. Somerton*...

RECEIPT.

C.R. 3526

I hereby certify that I have received the "General
Service Ribbon."

No. 3526... Name E. F. Somerton...

Date Feb. 21st 1920

Place Grand Falls.....

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3526 Name E. Somerton

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

Date 26 July 1920

Name E. Somerton
per F. Somerton

Place Trinity

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

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

SEP 23 1921.

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

Edward Somerton

in respect of his service as No. **3526** Rank **Pte.**

Name **E. Somerton** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received **Victory & British War Medals**

Signature **J. Lowenlow**

Date **3 Oct 1921**

Address **Trinity**

[P.T.O.]

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld Regt,

Dept of Militia,

St. John's Nfld.

Fold Here



July 6th. 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 1217), is forwarded herewith to

Edward Somerton,

in respect of his service as No. 3526 Rank Pvt.

Name Ed. Somerton, Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received King's Certificate

Signature Edward Somerton H.C.

Date 31 July 1921 per Fred Somerton

Address Spinity

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT**

Rank **Plt** Surname **Somerton** Christian Name **Edward**
 Religion **Church of England** Age on Enlistment **19** years **10** months
 Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a) **DURATION**..... Service reckons from (a) **9/2/17**
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....
 Occupation **Banker**..... Signature of Officer **[Signature]**

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 ...	1 OCT 1918	
			Disembarked...	4 OCT 1918	
9/10/18	S. S. B. B.	Issued to M. B. D.	Rover	9/10/18	Roe
10/10/18	2 M. B. D.	to England "to"	" "	10/10/18	Roe
			Officer No. 1. Inf Section		

[Handwritten mark]

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section C, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Engineer, Smith, &c.
 (c) (1911). W. W. 1857-P. 1124. 1,000,000. 6/R. D. S. Form B.103. E. 1918.
Sgt. H. K. M. - Baker, Somerton Bank, Rugby, M. B. D.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Rank pt Surname Somerton Christian Name Edward

Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 19 years

Enlisted (a) 9/3/17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 9/3/17

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

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

Occupation Banker

David Skelton Signature of Officer.

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 <u>Southampton</u>		<u>6/1/17</u>
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>		<u>7/1/17</u>
			Joined Battalion	<u>74/1/17</u>	
<u>2/10/17</u>	<u>62nd Coy</u>	<u>Ad J.C. Field</u>	<u>56th Coy</u>	<u>7/1/17</u>	<u>E.O. 4315</u>
	<u>9th Coy</u>	<u>de</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>Att. 16976</u>
	<u>29th Coy</u>	<u>James Rose</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>7/1/17</u>	<u>Roll</u>
<u>29/17</u>	<u>de</u>	<u>de</u>		<u>11.12.17</u>	<u>B 212</u>
		<u>En 30-12-17</u>		<u>1-2-18</u>	<u>E.O. 7114</u>
	<u>11ccs (CCAS)</u>	<u>To duty</u>	<u>unit</u>	<u>7-2-18</u>	<u>E.O. 7570</u>
		<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>12-4-18</u>	<u>8213 2/4/18</u>
		<u>Transferred to England</u>		<u>16/4/18</u>	<u>W 300</u>

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

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

3576

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3026 Rank Private Name Somerton District 8

Date of Enlistment 9.3.17 Address Trinity District Trinity

Occupation Banker Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E

Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating Aggravated Loss 20%

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P. 2	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	2	Board 1st	" 2
B 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 11.2.19

W. May Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

C. Somerton.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 11.2.19

W. May Capt.

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable 60-70%

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Somerton

Date

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 606* to his home at *Trinity* and Release Certificate No. *1058* issued.

Date *12-2-19*

Ordick Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *12-3-19*

Date *12-2-19*

Ordick Capt.
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for *16-2-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 364	2	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	Form B
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B 178a	1	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd.	" 3	2	
B 179	1	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 *12-2-19*

Ordick Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

FEB 16 1919

Date

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *July 18/1919*

W. C. Ordick
i/c Records

Reg. No. 3526 Rank *pte* Name *Comerton, E.*

Attested Address *Trinity*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *21.12.18*

Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharged*

*G. leave from 21.12.18 to 6.1.19.
Extended to 10.1.19.*

4-2-19. Dec. Dis. Permanently unfit.

16-2-19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMISELATION.

The Exploits Valley Royal Stores, Ltd.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"ROYAL."

Grand Falls, February 11, 1918
Newfoundland.

C.R. 3526

To

The Militia Department,
St
St John's

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find receipt for ribbon of Victory Medal
I have been unfortunate in losing my General Service Ribd
and would be much obliged if you could forward another issue
if convenient.

Yours very truly,

B. F. Somerton

Records Forwarded

Sent 19/2/20

3526

PUR

July 26th. 1938

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of July 3rd,
I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter forwarded
to the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, in connection
with your Service Record.

Yours very truly,

J. A. McGrath,
Clerk, War Pensions.

Edward F. Somerton, Esq.,
1111 Davenport Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

JAM/SM

Your Ref: ' E.L. 35,563

July 26, 1938

Dear Sir,

Re - #3526, E. Somerville.
Late Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am in receipt of a letter from the above noted enclosing your letter of June 30th. to him. The copy of this man's services bearing the stamp of the Board of Pension Commissioner, dated August 12th, 1937, is a complete history of his services with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

He ^{enlisted} enlisted with the British Expeditionary Forces in France, was wounded and after being treated in the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, he returned to an actual theatre of War. He returned to Newfoundland and was demobilized March 30th. 1919.

The records of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Pension Commissioners as there is no Archivist or official in charge of Military Records similar to that in Canada. Under the circumstances, therefore, the copy of this man's record can be accepted as giving a true history of his services during the Great War. He was honourably discharged and had an honourable record throughout.

I am returning the copy of his Service Record which I hope will serve the purpose.

Yours very truly,

J. A. McGrath,
Clerk, War Pensions.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ontario.

W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION



CANADA

MISS E. SAUNDERS, M.B.E., M.A.,
ENGLISH ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
ARTHUR THIVIERGE,
FRENCH ASSISTANT SECRETARY.


IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. E.L. 35,563

OTTAWA, June 30, 1938

Dear Sir:

The enclosed document, I am sorry to say, does not include the particulars required by this Commission respecting your overseas service. In view of this, it will be necessary for you to secure an official statement from the Officer-in-charge of the military records for Newfoundland. This statement should include the dates of your enlistment and discharge, the theatre of war in which you served, and the fact that you had an honourable record throughout.

Yours truly,


Secretary.

Edward Finlay Somerton, Esq.,
1111 Davenport Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

1111 Savenport Rd
Compt.
July 3/38

Dept of Militia
St Johns
Newfoundland.

Gentlemen:-

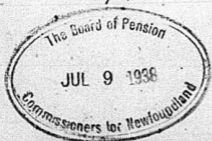
I am enclosing for your guidance
a letter received from the Civil Service Commission
at Ottawa.

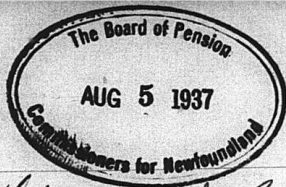
Will you kindly forward immedi-
ately, to the Civil Service Commission, direct,
all the information that they may require.

Your kind and prompt co-oper-
ation in this regard will be immensely
appreciated.

Yours truly

E Somerton
(Regl # 3526)





1111 Vavenport Road
Toronto.
July 31/37

Department of War Pensions
Commission of Government
St. John's
Newfoundland

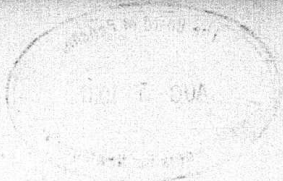
Gentlemen:-

I have recently made application to the Civil Service Commission of Canada for a position.

One of the conditions of their employing me is that I supply either an official discharge certificate or a legally certified copy thereof.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will forward to me, as soon as possible, the required document.

File



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Yours very truly

Edward G. Somerton

(Regtl # 3526)



1111 Savenport Rd
Dorsets. ✓
Aug. 10/38

J. A. McGrath, Esq.
Clerk of War Pensions
St. John's
Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

I wish, at this time, to thank you for your prompt attention to my letter of 3rd ultimo.

I may say that, as a result of your kind co-operation, I have been appointed on the staff of the Civil Service here.

Thanking you once again most heartily.

Yours very truly,
E. Pomerton.

3526

August 12th., 1937.

Mr. Edward F. Somerton,
1111 Davenport Road,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith Certificate of your
War Service, as requested in your letter of July
31st., 1937.

Yours very truly,

J.A. MCGRATH,
Clerk, War Pensions.

BT:

(COPY)

Re - 3526, EDWARD SOMERTON:

Enlisted with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at St. John's on MARCH 9th., 1917.
Embarked St. John's train to Halifax NS 19.5.17.
Embarked for B.E.F. 6.11.17. Disembarked Rouen 7.11.17. Joined Battalion in the field 14.11.17.
Admitted 62nd F.A. I.C.T. Feet, 26.11.17. Dis., to base details 2.12.17. WOUNDED 13.4.18. Admitted 3rd General HP, Rouen, GSW LEFT LEG, 15.4.18. Invalided to England 16.4.18. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, 17.4.18. Transferred to Summerdown Conv., HP, Eastbourne 11.6.18.
Furlough then posted to H. Coy, Winchester 12.7.18. Embarked for B.E.F. 1.10.18. Disembarked France 4.10.18. Proceeded to M.D.D. Rouen 8.10.18. To England 15.10.18. Posted to Winchester 17.10.18. To Newfoundland for demobilization 12.12.18. Arrived St. John's 21.12.18.
DEMOBILIZED, St. John's, MARCH 13, 1919.

Period of Service - 2 years and 5 days.
