



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1256

Name in full Frank Albert Somerton Age 20

Address Trinity

Married Single Height 5 ft 9 in Weight 137 lb

Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Scar on right eye

Nearest relative Mother (B. Somerton)

Address Trinity

Dependents None

Occupation Agent Present Wage 4/11/30 per year

Previous service Engaged to War

Decorations None

General Remarks Frank A. Somerton

Date of Enlistment Feb. 20/15

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

Frank Albert Somerton

Declared before me this 27th day of March 1915

J. Williams
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1256

Name Frank Hibbert Somerton

Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Black, Eyes: Grey

Other distinguishing marks: Scar opposite right eye

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Carolina Somerton, Trinity, Nfld.

| Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>20/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>20 February '15</u>									
<u>Handike</u> <u>26/11/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension (") " "									

F. A. Somerton

1256

P.R.O.

No 1254



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Francis Hibbert Somerton, Regl. No. 1256
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1242	He	Francis Somerton	Trinity	
	Father	Frederick Somerton	Trinity	60
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) *[Signature]*
 Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) *Francis Hibbert Somerton*
 (Rank) Private

St. John's N.F.
April 12 1915

No. _____

Date Feb 28th 1916

✓(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station).



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Ques (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station).

Regimental No. 1256

Rank and Name Pte Somerton F.H.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Feb 28th to April 10th

His address while on leave will be:— Convalescent Centre
(6 negative tests complete)
58 Victoria St
Westminster

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria
+ given an advance of £1. (one pound)

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

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

Officer in charge _____ Registrar, Hospital
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S(Westminster).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.



No.

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

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				To _____		By _____	
				VIA WESTERN UNION			
THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

5/1/15.

To E.F.M. SOMERTON,

TRINITY, (NEWFOUNDLAND)

ARRIVED THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH DOING
FINE.

FRANK SOMERTON.

*1256 Somerton***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.**

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

To: O.C., 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland R.,

13993.

B. E. I.

Pay & Record Office,
31st August 1918.

Reference reverse.

Postal Draft for £5:0:0 is enclosed for
payment to 1256 Somerton.

Kindly obtain this Soldier's receipt.

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

58, Victoria St.,
London, S.W. 1.

JG.

*Received of O.C. 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.
Postal Draft No. 1048900 value £5 (Five pounds).*

J. Somerton Surg.

3/9/18.

7-9-18

No. 13139/408

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. /80.

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
1/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt,
B. E. F.

15th, August 1918

Subject: 1256, Sgt. F. Somerton

With reference to the following
telegram (7306) from the Hon the
Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 1256 Somerton £5. 0. 0

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

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

August 26th 1918.

ANSWER

*This A.C.O. wishes this
amount remitted to him please*

F. G. Malton LIEUT. COL.
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



Pay

No. 986

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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12 ✓		2/6 ✓		VIA ANGLO.		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	
8/8/18							

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EFM** MAGISTRATE SOMERTON
TRINITY (Newfoundland)

CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

FRANK SOMERTON

12

Ca 1256 →

2/6

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK *1st Bat.*
 Date *12/8/18* by *[Signature]*

[Handwritten mark]

Authorized.

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No. 1256 Rank Sgt Name P. W. Somerton

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
170	10		180
185			185
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			

N.W.P. 173
 Corps 1st
 S/O
 E.A. 18-9-18

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period From To	Days	Rate	s	d	£	s	d	
		£	s	d										£
Balance					21-12-17						14	1	1	✓
Acquittance Rolls.		22	8	3	22-12-17	15-3-18	84	60	50	40				
Hospital Advances					16-3-18	14-9-18	187	90	168	30				
A.B. 64.											218	7	0	✓
P.&R.O. Payments					<i>Balance</i>		14	19			1	4	6	✓
Sub P.W. Fund			2	6										
AB64 30 frs		1	2	0	<i>Pay</i>	19-9-18	30-9-18	12	90	10	80	2	4	5
					<i>£59-11-7</i>									
					<i>£2-6-0</i>									
	18-9-18	30	10	0										

£ 29-12-9
 E.A.
 18-9-18
 £60-2-9

cheque no 8847

£ 60-4-4
£ 62-8-9

pay

No. 10

ANGLO-AMERICAN

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14		2		VIA ANGLO.				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

21/9/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MRS F SOMERTON
TRINITY (Newfoundland)

ON LEAVE HAVING A GOOD TIME CHEERIO

FRANK SOMERTON

Chap *apc* *12/6*

7/11

CHARGED
PAY BOOK *12/6*
Date *27-9-18* by *J.E.H.*

CHECKED.
27-9-18

Authorised.

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Signature _____ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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To the Sec^{try}

Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria St.

London. S.W. 1

Fotheringhay'

Bexhill

15 Jan 1918

Miss A. Martelle is anxious
to have news of Corporal Frank

Somerton, 1256. S. G. Y.

W.A.

2/1st Reg. Land Regt

about whom she wrote a week
or two ago.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos IN $\sqrt{5916}$

Rec'd 10 JUN 1918

Rec'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUT To the

Chief Paymaster

ACTED UPON

BRANCH DATE BY

Comd.

P.P.A.

R.C.C.

B & E

P.S.

10/6/18 JH 58



Pay & Record Office
Victoria St
London. S.W.1.

In the absence of any report to the contrary it is assumed he is serving with his unit - BE 11

Fotheringhay

Bexhill

9 June 1918

Miss A. Martelli would
be very glad to have news
of 2 Corporal Frank ~~Smith~~^{H. Smart}
Somerton

1256 E. Coy

2/11th J. J. Land Regt

Is he well? & is he at
the front?

PPH
Fotheringham

20 14734

NEW ENGLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

REG. NOS IN '90

Dec 21 1918
Ack'd JAN 1918

Reg. Nos. OUT 1419 2 Jan 1918

SELECTED UPON BY

Branch DATE BY
Comd. Martelle would

P & A. glad to have news

P & E Corporal Frank #1
Somerton

1256-2 Co?

2/1st N.Y. Land Regt
who went to France a
few months ago. Is he
well? Is he still at
the Western Front?

TS/PS

May 3, 1941.

Mr. F. H. Somerton,
White River,
Ontario, CANADA.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of March 16th. advising that you have lost your War Badge.

We regret that it is not possible for us to have you furnished with a replacement but we refer you to the Medal Branch of the War Office, London, England.

Yours very truly,

H. M. MOSDELL, M.D.
Secretary for Public Health & Welfare.

Senior File

OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY

O. H. M. S.

Heavy penalty for private use to avoid payment of postage



See Service file.

*Dept. of Public Health, & Welfare and
Old Age Pensions*

*St. John's
Newfoundland.*

CANADA POST OFFICE

"Correct addressing speeds delivery"

30-1,000,000-4-12-39

CANADA POST OFFICE

To Dept of Public Health & Welfare
St. John's, New Brunswick
From Postmaster

White Rock, N.B.
April 21/41.

Dear Sir: The enclosed
letter has been opened
by Mr. Somerton,
White Rock, N.B., who
says that it doesn't
belong to her.
Yours truly,
Geo. Sheppard, ~~per~~
Postmaster



No. 1256 Name *Somerton Frank* Sq. Btry. or Company } *N^o B Corps 1st Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *20/2/15* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *9/4/17* No. and date of last drunk } *—* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *Frank Lewis* Character } *Good*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		<i>Cpl</i>							
		<i>Sgt.</i>							

Army Form B. 199

Somerton, N. J.

1256

Ray Sept

May 4th., 1919

#1256 Sgt. Frank H. Somerton,

Trinity, F.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 2171."

Yours truly

Paymaster & O. I. & Records

Capt.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1256 Rank Apt Name Jomerton Grandy
 Intended place of residence Grandy
2. Occupation Agent
 Classification of soldier b Medical Category F
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 ST. JOHN'S

Date APR 17 1919

H. News H.
 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

APR 17 1919

J. Somerton
 Signature of soldier

A. M. ...
 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

J. Somerton
 Signature of soldier

A. S. ...
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 20.3.15 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 19.4.19 plus 14 days Service 1534 days

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

Date APR 19 1919

R. H. Lait Capt
 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 May 4/1919

M. Bowley Capt
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

H. B. 5079/2191

9
31
20
4
17 of



Magistrate's Office.

Trinity

6942

13 Oct. 1919

Capt J McHoolley
Paymaster
Militia Dept

Dear Sir,

I did not receive any Coativity on account of my son Ensignant Frank Lowerton 1256 for the month of August. Would you kindly let me know if it has been sent to Frank who is now at Bala Station, Ontario. All the other cheques have been received by me and it's quite possible that the one which should have been received in August has gone astray.

Yours truly
F Lowerton

May 7	to pay	70.00	50.00
	East Railway warrant	5/6	1.33
June 7	to pay		70.00
July 7			70.00
Aug 7			70.00
Sept 7			68.67
Oct 7			<u>420.00</u>

All above cheques have been made & Tmty

5/6

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1806 Rank plc. Name Somerton F. H.
 Enlisted (a) 20/2/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 20/2/15.
 Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged duration of war Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.,		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
17/12/15.	54 C.C.S.	Admitted, Jaundice	54th.C.C.S.	26/11/15.	C 4994.
28/12/15.	18th.Stat. Mudros.	do Paratyphoid	18th.Stat. Mudros.	15/12/15.	E 4063.
22/1/16.	"Aquatania"	Invalided to England	H.S."Aquatania"	26/2/15.	B 884.

F. H. Somerton
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Somerton

OF Christian Name Frank Herbert



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
		Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined.....	on <u>20</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>5</u>			on	day of 191
	at <u>St John's</u>			at	
Declared Age.....	<u>20</u> years	days		years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Agent</u>				
Height.....	<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches			feet	inches
Weight.....	<u>137</u> lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... ..	<u>32</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... ..	<u>35</u> inches			inches
Physical Development... ..					
Vaccination Marks {	Arm.....				
	Number.....				
When Vaccinated.....	<u>never</u>				
Vision.....	R.E.—V==	<u>N</u>		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==	<u>N</u>		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>W. Paterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>				
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.	
Enlisted.....	at <u>St John's</u>			at	
	on <u>20</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>5</u>			on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment.....	Corps. <u>1st Med</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1256</u>		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to.....					
Became non-effective by.....					
	on	day of	191	on	day of 191
(Signature)	<u>Pl</u>				
(Rank)					

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number 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 H ^{OSPITAL} WANDSWORTH.	2	1	16	28	2	16	Paratyphoid.	57	<p>Cause, active virus (Shardamella).</p> <p>Reform. Convalesced from paratyphoid.</p> <p>Has had rise upation for neurological depts.</p> <p>Result. No permanent disability.</p>	<p>H. H. H. H. H.</p> <p>Capt. R. A. H. H. H.</p>

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

Date	Particulars of Details, and Signature
20.7.16	2 Interim tests at 3 rd Test Post General Northall Hospital Dept. H.S.

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as 2 for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category 1

W. J. 19
Date of S.M.B.

[Signature]
Assistant Adjutant General
 Discharge Depot—Newfoundland

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St John's H.A.					



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 *Frank Somerton*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1256*

Intended address *Montreal*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *11*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Gray*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *Tall*

Christian name of Father *Fredrick*

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 *Bungo, 23rd May 1894*

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)

Frank Somerton

Sgt.
(Rank)

Station

St John's

Date

12-4-19

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



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *1211* Rank *Serjt* Name *F. Somerton*
 Date of Enlistment *23 2 15* Address *St. John's* District *St. John's*
 Occupation *Serjt* Classification for Discharge *B* Medical Category *E*
 Recommendation S.M.B. *Permanently unfit* Disability Rating *Less than 50%*

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	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.
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 *14 4 19*

H. W. ...
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

F. 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 *new suit*

Date *17 4 19*

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. ¹³¹⁶ to his home at Tennally and Release Certificate No. ²¹⁵³ issued.

Date Tennally 17-4-19 *J.A. Snowford*
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 ⁴⁻⁵⁻¹⁹

Date 17-4-19 *J. Williams*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 19-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	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
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 17-4-19 *J.A. Snowford*
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

APR 19 1919

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

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

Date

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 permit work as Railroad

F. Somerton

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

1256

J. A. Snowfield
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. John

Date

17-4-19

191

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B.

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *April 14/19. 10.4.19*

Regimental No. *1256*

Name *Frank H Somerton*

Address *Trinity*

Present Medical Category *E.*

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~
(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board

R H Sant Capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. J. Person
Senior Medical Officer

S. J. Keau. Capt.
M. O. Depot



Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

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

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station .. **April 11/19.**

Date .. **St. John's.**

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday 24. |
| 2. Regimental No. 1256. | 6. Enlisted on FEB. /15. |
| 3. Rank Sgt. | at Trinity. |
| 4. Name Somerton, F.H. | 7. Former trade or occupation Station Agent. |
| 8. Disability Flat Feet. | |

9. History

Had Enteric Jan./16 at Gallipoli. HP. 4 mos. Feet slightly flat, when joining Regt. Marching caused pain.

10. What is his present condition?

Well nourished & in good condition. Heart & Lungs normal.

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

Department of Military

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Inpatient

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation

NO.

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

YES.

Signature .. **S.G. KEAN**

Rank or Qualification ... **CAPT.**

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Headquarters, U.S. Army, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

Form 100 (Rev. 1-15-18)

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

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

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Feet were not troublesome until after the Gallipoli Service. Now quite flat & interfere with marching not painful.

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? **Less Than 5%.**
 (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? **Less Than 5%.**
 (State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to } General Hospital,
 Naval and Military Con-
 valescent Hospital,
 Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

..... **H. S. FRASER.**

President

Signatures **J. S. TAIT.**

..... **L. PATERSON. MAJOR.**

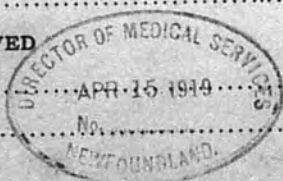
Place ... **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date ... **APRIL 15TH. 1919.**

APPROVED

Station **APR 15 1919**

Date No.



(SGD) **CLIFFY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.**

Administrative Medical Officer



Department of Militia, Newfoundland
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Medical Report on an Invalid

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Station *April 11/19*
Date *St Johns*

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *1256*
3. Rank *Sgt.*
4. Name *Sommerton F.H.*
5. Age last birthday *24*
6. Enlisted on *Feb/15*
at *Trinity*
7. Former trade or occupation *Station agent*
8. Disability *flat feet*

9. History *Had enteric Jan/16. at Gallipoli Hoop 4 mos. fur. ~~then~~ slight flat when joining Regt. Marching caused pain.*

10. What is his present condition?

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

*Well nourished. Good
good condition
Heart & lungs normal*

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation

No

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes

Signature

S. G. Keen

Rank or Qualification

Capt.

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as aggravated by:—
due to

(a) Service during this war. (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Feet were not troublesome until after the Gallipoli service. Now quite flat & interfere with marching. Not painful

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? less than 50% 70%

- (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?
(State in percentage.) less than 50% 20% (1884)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to } General Hospital,
Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

H. S. ...
..... President

Signatures... *Andrew J. ...*
.....
H. S. ...

Place *S. S. ...*

Date *Apr 15 1919*

APPROVED

Station *NEWFOUNTAIN*

Date



Clay Macpherson
.....
Administrative Medical Officer

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

COPY

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1256 Rank Sgt. Name Somerton, Frank

Intended place of residence Trinity

2. Occupation Agent

Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

DEMOBILIZATION.

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

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 ST. JOHN'S (sgnd) H. Mews, Lt.

Date APR 17 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) F. Somerton
Signature of soldier

APR 17 1919

" A. M. Clouston, Lt.
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) F. Somerton
Signature of soldier

APR 17 1919

" A. F. Bonner, Cpl.
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 20-3-15 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 19-4-19 plus 14 days Service 1534

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 R. H. Sait Cpl.
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

APR 19 1919

Date

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place

Officer i/c Records

Date The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Future cheque
address 362 A St. Antoine
Montréal P.Q.

May 17, 1919

1256 Sergt. Frank Semerton,
Trinity.

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,
Pa. Master & O.i/c Records

18800

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name..... *Frank* 2. Surname... *Somerton*
3. Rank..... *Serjt* 4. Regtl. No... *1256*

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

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *20-2-15*

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

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Not applicable*

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

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Not applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *4 years 2 months & 12 days*
..... *1 1/2*

6/5/15
AK

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?..... *Not app*

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?..... *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..... *May 3rd 1919*... (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *Demobilization*

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

..... *Gallipoli Sept. 19th 1915 to Oct. 30th 1915*
..... *France & Belgium June 1st 1917 to Nov. 11th 1918 to Jan 15th 1919 Germany*

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.



Magistrate's Office.

Trinity

5 April

1920

10403

Col. Rendell
St Johns

Dear Mr Rendell

My son in law J A Sowerby No 1256 writes me that he has received a letter from the Militia Dept telling him that his Discharge Certificate was forwarded to Trinity but I have searched "high and low" and cannot find it.

He says it may be useful to him in securing a position in Canada and if you could send him a duplicate I should feel much obliged. If this is not possible would you kindly let me know and oblige

Yours sincerely
J Sowerby

Frank's address is

362A St Antoine Street
Montreal

5387

address needed

362A St Antoine
Montreal

June 7th 1919

Paymaster and
Officer in Charge Records
St John's

his w. d. of
new recruit

Dear Sir,

I was temporarily discharged on 19-4-19
& shortly afterwards proceeded on here to
Montreal & have resided here ever since.

Of course I know my gratuity pay, pension etc etc
would naturally have been forwarded on to
Trinity, the address I left at St John's.

If any papers or anything else have been sent
on to Trinity, it is very strange they have not
been forwarded on here by my Father & I am
therefore asking if anything else is required.

Please send on any forms which need
completion & also let me know exactly what
Army pay is coming to me, outside of the
gratuity money

Is the release certificate D. F. 4 the only form I
hold to show I have been discharged

I was discharged with the disability of having flat-feet; am I entitled to a discharge badge? & is there a special badge for service at the front? similar to those issued Canadians. Will be very pleased if you will give me required information soon as possible & also a statement of pay & allowances to see where I stand.

I remain

Yours very respectfully
#1256 F.A. Somerton (ex Surg)

Cheque for \$170⁰⁰ forwarded to Trinity
on 17/5/19 1st Payment J.

Discharge papers sent to Trinity

O.K. for Base application put through

A. J. Swaney Esq.

Please attend to I Discharge
cent 4/5/19
into family

Spencer W. Newbury

Please attend to I all pay & allow: upto
date of discharge also

C. alloc of Ser Mrs Gratefully 7/4/20

W. Swaney
Spencer W. Newbury

HGJ

5103

362A St Antoine
Montreal

Feb 13th 1920

1256

Paymaster and
Officer in Records
Dept. of Militia
St Johns Nfld.

Dear Sir,

Nearly twelve
months have now elapsed since I
received my temporary discharge,
but have not yet received my
Regular discharge certificate.
No doubt all papers concerning
my discharge etc. have been
sent on to Trinity; why I cannot
say, as in May of last year I
was

I have received³ no information
as to what ribbons I am II
eligible to wear & know
nothing about my medals, V
so you must admit with me, that
this is indeed some service.
what a contrast to the hustle
& efficient way things were
done over there! but of course
there is no war on now.

Hastly I would like to have
a statement of what has V
been paid on my account,
since my return from overseas
Thanking you in anticipation

Release
Certificate
no 2153

Yours Truly
F. H. Dornerton
(Ex Sergt)

informed your² office of my
present address & shortly after
I received my discharge buttons,
which is about the only thing
I know of.

I wish you would rectify those
errors, as undoubtedly the fault
lies with the staff, so that I
may get the satisfaction and
consideration due me.

I would also like to get what
IV pay-books belong to me, as
I understand after accounts
have been straightened out they
are no longer needed at your
office & would answer as a
well souvenir of the Great War.

1256
March 13, 1920

B. Somerton,
362A St. Antoine,
Montreal,
Canada.

Dear Sir:

I have been directed to reply to your letter of Feb. 13th., and to advise you that your Discharge Certificate was forwarded to Trinity on 4/5/19, and is, no doubt, in the possession of your father.

I would suggest, therefore, that you drop him a line, and ask him to forward it on to you. I may also say that all of your War Service Gratuity cheques (6 in number), amounting to \$420.00, have been forwarded to Trinity, therefore you had better communicate with your father, and ask him to attend to the matter for you.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

possible.

As soon as I receive my discharge papers, I will fill them in and forward them on to your department.

I thank you for that discharge badge, please send that on here too.

604

Yours Truly
J. H. Somerton

1/2/19 - 31/3/19 =	albt	35.40
the 8 days		15.00

59 days	=	88.60
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Bala Station C.P.R.
Ont.

Loganada
June 24/19

1256

J. M. Maddick
Lieut.

Dear Sir.

With reference to yours of June 16th received today, I would ask to have my gratuity cheques in future sent on here, where I will be for the next three or four months. On my last letter I asked for an account of my regimental pay due me & I think that much is due me to see how I stand, will you let me have it as soon as

1256

June 16, 1919

F.H. Somerton,
362A, St. Antoine,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 7th. I beg to advise you that your first payment of War Service Gratuity was forwarded, addressed to you at Trinity on May 17th., and no doubt it will be eventually forwarded on to your new address, by your father. Your Discharge Papers were also forwarded on to Trinity.

With reference to your application for a Discharge Badge, I may say that I have sent your badge to the jewellers to be engraved, and just as soon as it is received, from them, it will be forwarded you.

In future your War Service

Sgratuity cheques will be forwarded direct
to you at Montreal.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

N^o 1254

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Francis-Hibbert Somerton, Regl. No. 1256
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1242	Officer	Francis-Hibbert Somerton	Trinity	
	Father	Frederick Somerton	Trinity	60
			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.)

Officer Commanding

Company

St. John's N.F.

April 12 1915

(Sig.)

(Rank)

Francis-Hibbert Somerton

Private.

79.
ST. JOHN'S, Apr 17th /19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Sgt. F. Somerton

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8th /19 to Apr 19th /19

~~1256 - Sgt. F. Somerton 75 10~~

Btm.
16491 EW

Certified correct for \$ 73. ¹⁰ / 100

J. A. Howland
B.O. Billeting Officer.
F. Somerton

12516
March 27th. 1941

Mr. F. H. Somerton,
White Rock, RIVER
Ontario.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of
March 16th. advising that you have lost your
War Badge.

We regret that it is not possible for
us to have you furnished with a replacement.

Yours very truly,

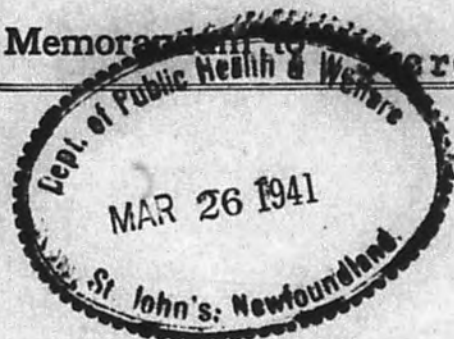
For H. M. Mosdell, M. D.
Secretary for Public Health and Welfare.

DL/SM

Bowden's

RECRUITING OFFICE

Memorandum to Secretary, Dept. of Public Health & Welfare Date March 25, 1941



The attached letter is forwarded for the attention of the Archivist of the War Pensions Committee. A direct reply to Mr. Somerton would be appreciated.

W. H. Macleod
Lieut. Col.

Director of Recruiting.

B.

White River Ont
Mar 16/41

The Royal Nfld Regt.
St John's
Nfld.

Gentlemen:-
My war badge no B75
has been lost since October 1940.
Would it be possible to procure
another & if you can furnish
me with same, would you kindly
advise cost, so I may remit
to cover.

My serial no 2171
Discharged no 1256
Discharged May 4th 1919
Served July 20 1915 to May 4th 1919
Best regards to any of the old
boys.
Thanking you.

H. Somerton
(Ex-Sergeant Royal Nfld
Regt)

1881



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

1881

SEP 23 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Frank H. Somerton

in respect of his service as No. **1256** Rank **Sergt.**

Name **F.H. Somerton** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *Victory + British War Medals*

Signature *F. Somerton*

Date *11 October*

Address *F. Somerton (Father)*

[P.T.O.]

ST. JOHN'S
JUL 21 1880

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Department of Militia,

St. John's Newfoundland.

Fold Here

ST. JOHN'S
JUL 21 1880

June 20th. 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 483), is forwarded herewith to

Sergt. Frank H. Somerton,

in respect of his service as No. 1256 Rank Sergt.

Name Frank H. Somerton Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Discharge Certificate *H.G.*

Signature

Frank H. Somerton

Date

5 July 1921 per Fred Somerton

Address

Trinity

1256

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA NY BELGIAN COOK DE
GUERE DIPLOMA.

SIGNED.....*F. Sowerbo*.....

for Frank H. Sowerbo

DATE.....*31 July 1922*.....

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Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1256 Name J. H. Somerton

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

Date 26 July 1920

Name J. H. Somerton
per J. Somerton

Place Sydney

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

[Handwritten mark]

C.R. 1256

RECEIPT.

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

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

DATE.. 24-3-20
PLACE.. 362nd St Antonio
 Montreal
NO... 1256... NAME.. J. L. Somerton

C.R. 1256

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received 2 inches of "General Service Riband" of 1914-19 Star.

No. *1256* Name *J. Somerton*

Place *Montreal*

Date *24-3-20*

Many thanks for
information also
for war ribbons

Yours Truly
L.H. Somerton

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1256

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1256 Name Yt H. Somerton

S.A. Somerton

Witness

A. B. Jones

Date

Dec. 6/19.

Place

St. John's

CR. 1256

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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

1256

Name..... F. H. Somerton. Sergt.

Date... May 26th 1919.

Place... Trinity.....

C.P. 1256

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated
April 23rd., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by Officer Commanding Discharge Depot on 19-4-19.

1256 Serg . Frank Semerton.

C.R. 1256

Extract of Preliminary Report of a Medical Board held on
Tuesday Afternoon April April 15th/19. The following
was the finding.

Recommended Discharge from the Army.

#1256, Sgt. F.H. Somerton.

C.R. 1256

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld. Btgt
St. John's, 11-2-191

The Undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to Depot
7-8-19.

Repatriated on a/c of De,obilisation.

1256 Bgt. Frank Somerton.

C.R. 1256

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.

St. John's, Jan. 30th. 1919.

Sgt
1256 Somerton.

C.R.

1256

Extract from Nominal Rollof The Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Stratford~~ 24-1-19.

The Undermentioned who was transferred from
B.E.F. to the 2nd Bn., Winchester 19-1-19 awaiting
repatriation.

1256 Sgt. Somerton.

C.R. 1256

Extract from Telegram from synoptical to Military Jan. 21/1919.

The following decorations have been made.

Sgt. 1256 Somerton.

Belgian Croix de Guerre.

C.R.

1256

Received from the Department of Militia on behalf of
1256 Sgt. F. Somerton Royal Newfoundland Regiment his
Decoration Belgian Croix de Guerre

Department of Militia

December 6th 1919

S. A. Somerton

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C.R. 1256

Extract from Orders by Major G.T. Mathias, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Bn. R.N. 14. Regt. 9-8-18.

The following promotion is made this day.

1256 Cpl.(A/Sgt.) F. Somerton

Confirmed to rank 16-8-18.

C.R. 1256

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Field. Regt.,
B.E.F. France, 17/8/18.

1256 Cpl. A/sgt. Somerton, P.

To be Sergt. from 16/3/18.

CR 1256

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. in the field, dated May 27, 1918.

#1256 a/Cpl. F. Somerton.

Appointed Acting Sergeant 16-3-18

C.R. 1256

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11 by Major J.R. Meiklejohn D.S.O.,
Commanding Newfoundland Regiment, 27/12/17/

1256 Corp. F. Somerton

to be Sergt., read CORP. M. PICCO to be Sergt. (B.Coy.)

C.R. 1256

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 24; from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
Newton on Apr to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment B.E.F. 1/6/17.

1256 Cpl. F.M. Somerten.

MP.

C.R. 1256

Extract of casualty list received from P. & R. O. Feb. 29th. 1916.

1256, Pte F. H. Somerton.

Wandsworth.

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 28/2/16 mto. 10/4/16.

Fit for Duty.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 8th 1916.

1256, Pte F.H. Somerton.

1st Newfoundland Para Typhoid Dis to 18 British S.H. West
Mudros ex 3 Can. S H. 15th December 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

January 5th 1916.

1256, Pte F.H. Somerton.

1 Newfoundland Adm. 3 London General Hospital Wandsworth

3rd January 1916.

Enteric.

C.R. 1256

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.

from P. & R. O. 5/1/16.

1256, Pte Somerton. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth Enteric.

C.R. 1256

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 27, 1915.

#1256 Pte. F.H. Sumerton. ✓

Jaundice.

transferred as 54 C.C.S. Balva 1st, December 1915.

C.R. 1256

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 23, 1915.

#1256 Pte. F.H. Somerton.

Jaundice severe.

Admitted 54 C.C.S. Sulva, ~~March~~ 26th November 1916.

C.R. 1256

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated
December 27, 1915.

#1256 Pte. Somerton. ✓

Debility.

Jaundice seriously ill at 54 Casualty Clearing Station,
Suva November 26th.

CR. 1256
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nile Regt.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

1256 Pte. F. Somerton.

C.R. 1256

Extract from Admiral Hall embarked St. John's for Overcross,
per S.S. "Stephens" April 22, 1915.

Signaller 1256 Somerton Frank.

C.R. 1256

Fred. H. Somerton was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on February 20th 1915
Regimental No 1256 was allotted to Pte. F. H. Somerton

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Rank **SGT** Regiment or Corps **1st Newfoundland**
 Surname **Somerton** Christian Name **Frank Tibbert**
 Religion **b. of C.** Age on Enlistment **20** years **—** months.
 Enlisted (a) **St Johns** Terms of Service (a) **duration of war** Service reckons from (a) **20/1/15**
 Date of promotion to present rank **acting 18/4/16** Date of appointment to lance rank **6/11/16**
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) { }
 or Corps Trade and Rate { }
 Signature of Officer **Frank Tibbert**

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 Folkestone	3.6.17		
		Disembarked... Boulogne	3.6.17		
		Joined Battalion 19 JUN 1917			B 213
30.6.17	O.C. 6th. Labour Coy attached to Bn. R. G.	Temp attached in the field WITH Bn. 30-13-17.		29.6.17	B 213
16/5/18	O.C. Bn	promoted Sgt		16-3-18	
13/8	O.C.	Promoted Sergeant		16-3-18	B.213. B.O.38^P
07-9-18	"	transferred to U.K. for re-patriation.			B.213 Para 3/5.

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Capt L. Col

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Forms
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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of First Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Low Alexander Capt

Regimental Number and Name No. <u>1256</u> <u>Somerton Troop</u>		Enlistment Age on <u>20</u> years months		Trade <u>Agent</u>	'Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay <u>4 1/2 nos: 6th 1916</u> <u>Sole Actg. Corp. 18/4/17</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined <u>Depot</u> Date <u>Apr 10th 1916</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's 20-2-15</u>		Religion <u>C of E.</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours <u>4 1/4</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.		Place of Birth <u>Burges</u>			

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>Wester on Dep</u>	<u>Apr 26</u> 1916	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Refusing to obey an order from an NCO</u>	<u>Cy. Barnes</u>	<u>3 days CB.</u>	<u>26.4.16</u>	<u>Lieut. Bain</u>	<u>475.</u>
<u>Wester on Dep</u>	<u>May 2</u>			<u>1. Slackness on Parade. 2. Refusing to obey an NCO. 3. Absent from 8.45 pm parade</u>	<u>Cy. Heater Cp. Cole Sq. Barnes</u>	<u>7 days CB.</u>	<u>3.5.16</u>	<u>Major Whitaker</u>	<u>Forfeits 1 days pay</u> 40
<u>Dep.</u>	<u>1/16</u>			<u>Absent from Parade, before</u>	<u>Cpl. Kuffler</u>	<u>2 days CB.</u>	<u>2/16</u>	<u>Capt. Fox</u>	<u>Pte. H.</u>
<u>Dep.</u>	<u>18.8.16</u>			<u>Absent from Deton till 11 AM</u>	<u>Cpl. Copple</u>	<u>2 days CB</u>	<u>18/8/16</u>	<u>of Lt. Cashin</u>	<u>of Cashin</u>
<u>Dep.</u>	<u>9.4.17</u>	<u>L.C.</u>		<u>absent from Deton till 10.20 pm</u>	<u>Sq. Eddy</u>	<u>Admonished</u>	<u>16/4/17</u>	<u>Lt. Col Whitaker</u>	<u>Forfeits 1 day pay</u>
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>4 5/19</u>			

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

91256

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1256 Rank Supt. Name Somerton, F.
 Date of Enlistment 23.2.15 Address Trinity District Trinity
 Occupation Agent Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating Less than 50%

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	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.....	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 18.4.19 for H. Mearns
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

F. Somerton

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with 50

(a) Clothing Allowance payable.....

(b) Clothing Supplied.....

Date 17.4.19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. ¹³⁷⁶ to his home
 at Tennidy and Release Certificate No. 9153 issued.
 Date Tennidy 17-4-19
 J.A. Snowford
 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 4-5-19
 Date 17-4-19
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 19-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 17-4-19
 J.A. Snowford
 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**

APR 19 1919

Date

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

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

Date April 26/19

James Rank Sgt
 i/c Records