



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4243 Name Soper (Willis) Corps Inf

4243

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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

I, Willis Soper 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.

H 13-12-17 Willis Soper SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Prizemist 4d Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Willis Soper 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 13 day of Dec 1917.
Signature of Attesting Officer Geo. E. Cartwright

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date.....191.....
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Willie Sofer
 Apparent age 18 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 4 1/4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Henry Sofer
Lady Cove T.B. | Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limit of engagement reckons from <u>13-12-17</u>					Lance left <u>3⁵/₁₈</u> Arrived <u>St Johns</u> on <u>December 13-1917</u> Discharged <u>May 8/1919</u> Embarked <u>St Johns N.S.</u> Arrived <u>Halifax N.S.</u> <u>24-6-19</u> Arrived <u>Halifax N.S.</u> <u>1-7-19</u> Remobilized at <u>St Johns</u> <u>8⁸/₁₉</u>				
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>December 13-1917</u> Discharged <u>May 8/1919</u> Embarked <u>St Johns N.S.</u> Arrived <u>Halifax N.S.</u> <u>1-7-19</u> Remobilized at <u>St Johns</u> <u>8⁸/₁₉</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 8-8-19 [date of discharge] 1 years 239 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

Reg. No. H 7243 Rank Pvt. Name Saper. W.

Attested 14-12-17 Address Wady leave.

Allotment 60 d Allottee Mr Henry Saper

Date of Allotment Jan 1 Returned from Overseas _____

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

A.S. 18/12/17 - 27/12/17, 1st Inc. 17/12/17
2nd Inc. 31/12/17, 3rd Inc. 2/1/18.
A.S. 21.1.18 - 25.1.18; RFD. 21/1/18

CR

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

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

- 1. Unit and Corps..... *Royal Newfoundland*
- 2. Regtl. No. *4243* 3. Rank..... *L. Cpl.*
- 4. Name *Soper* *Willis*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
- 5. Age last birthday... *19*.....
- 6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
in category (or grade).....
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Seaman*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.
(b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
- 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
- 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

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

Statement of Case.

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

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

- 11. Date of origin of disability.
- 12. Place of origin of disability.
- 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

nil
nil
nil

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

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

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

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

He complains of no Disability

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

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

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

Repatriation

W. E. Proctor
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Anglesey Down*

Date *4/14/19*

* 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.

C.R. 4243

Extract from Daily Orders part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Depot St. John's dated Aug. 19th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by officer i/c Records from noted date 8-8-19.

4243, L/C. W. Soper.

C.R. 4243

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles.
Regt. St. John's, July 15th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot, with effect 25-7-19.

4243 L/Cpl. W. Soper.

C.R. 4243

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, Nfld. 2nd 1919.

4243 L/C. W. Soper.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 ex "Cassandra" which sailed
Glasgow 24th June, 1919.

C.R. 4243

Extract from War Office List. No. H.A. 50441.

ADMITTED & AUST. GEN. H. BOULOGNE 15th OCT. 1918.

#4243 Pte. E. L. Hawkins.

S.W. EAR L. MILD.

BC.

C.R. 4243

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 By. Lt. Col. B. J.
Barton, D.S.O. Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Wfld. Regt.
dated 2-8-18.

To be L/C.

4243 Pte. W. Soper.

C.R. 4243

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "H" Company Airborne
S.S. Florissel Jan. 29th, 1918.

4243 Pte. Soper W.

C.R. 4243

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "H" Company Embarked
S.S. Floréal Jun. 29th, 1918.

4243 Pte. Soper W.

C.R. 4243

Extract from Telegram ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, despatched
to Synoptical, London, dated June 4th, 1918.

Pay to as follows:-

#4243 Pte. Soper,

£4.

4243

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's Dec.14th, 1917.

4243 Pte. W. Soper.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt. with
effect from Dec.14th/17.

W. Soper.

4243

P. + P. 10

FORM K

Nº 4546



H 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT |

ALLOTMENTS

I, Willis Soper, Regl. No. NA43
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. :

Allotment begins

January 1/18

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>3468</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs. W. Soper</u>	<u>Sandy Cove</u>	<u>60</u>
Total Allotment, \$				<u>60</u>

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.) W. Soper
Officer Commanding
Company
St John's
Dec. 25 1917

(S) Willis Soper
(Rank) Pr.

No. 17313/1871



N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

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

25th October 1918

Oct 25 1918

Subject: 4243, L/Cpl. W. Soper

With reference to the following telegram (9223) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4243 Soper £5:0:0

Draft £ 5:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

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

Receipt hereunder.

M. B. Burt LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. 2nd Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Five
Pounds — on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

W. Soper
No. 4243 Rank Cpl.

Witness: *J. Murphy*

No. 12430-1244

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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.

1st August 1918

Subject: 4243, Pte. W. Soper

With reference to the following telegram (6874) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4243 Soper £3:0:0

Draft £ 3:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



N.F.P. 179

Aug 2 1918

Receipt hereunder.

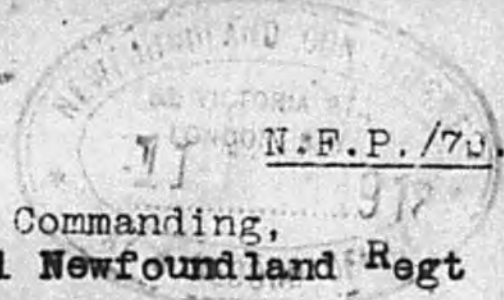
W Soper
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. 1st Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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

W Soper
No. 4243 Rank Pte

Witness 1227 J. Murphy Pte

038358



No. 6887/534

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To
Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt
Winchester.

Subject: 4th May 1918

May 10th 1918.

Subject: 4243, Pte. W. Soper.

With reference to the following telegram (3922) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 1/5/18

pay to 4243 Soper £4:0:0

Draft £4:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

J. J. Anderson
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

receipt hereunder.

Cham
COMMANDING OFFICER ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Four
Pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

W. Soper
No. 4236 Rank Private

038999



No. 8882/793

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. 170

From

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

To

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

~~Subject:~~ 6th June 1918

~~June 8th 1918.~~

Subject: 4243, Pte. W. Soper,

With reference to the following telegram (5093) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4243 Soper £4:0:0

Draft £ 4:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

W. Soper
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

W. Soper

LIEUT. COLONEL.

COMMANDING OFFICER, 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Four

Pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

W. Soper
No 4243 Rank Private

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.
Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature:
4243	Pte	Soper W	\$2 ⁵⁰ /-	

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Date

28.6.18

W Soper

21058/2592

2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

18th December 8

4243, L/Cpl. W. Soper,

10988

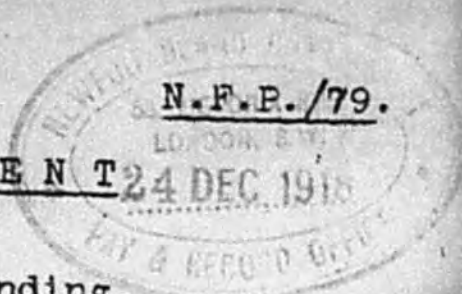
Pay to 4243 Soper £5:0:0

5:0:0

P.P.S.

No. 21058/2592

066267



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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.

18th December 1918

1918

Subject: 4243, L/Cpl. W. Soper,

With reference to the following telegram (10988) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4243 Soper £5:0:0

Draft £ 5:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

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

Receipt hereunder.

Chambers

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

Received the sum of Five

Pounds

on account of

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

W. Soper

No. 4243 Rank L. Corp

Witness G. R. Heuneboy

b

No. 3959/605

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,
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

12th March 1919

4243 L/Cpl. Soper W.

March 14th 1919

Receipt hereunder.

Share
LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT
Officer Commandg 2nd Batt'n.

Received the sum of

Five

pounds in respect of
telegraphic remittance from the
Minister of Militia.

W. Soper

No. 4243 Rank L. Cpl.

Witness

M. B. Bennett

With reference to the follow-
ing telegram from the Minister of
Militia / / (75)

"Pay to- 4243 Soper.
£5. 0. 0.

Cheque £5. 0. 0. is enclosed.
for payment to this Soldier.
Kindly obtain his receipt
hereon.

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

B

No. 6033/883

N.F.P./79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

P.D. 17
17th April 1919

4243 I/Cpl. Soper W.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (139)

"Pay to- 4243 Soper

£5. 0. 0.

Cheque £5. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

J.H. Russell
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

Received hereunder.

Capl
Kamm
N.N.
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BATTAL, NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Received the sum of Five pounds

in respect of

telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

W. Soper
No. 4243 Rank Private

Witness M. H. Keith

8455/1599

2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Winchester,

11th June

4243, L/Cpl. A. Soper

225

4243 Soper 24:2:0

4:2:0

Soper, W^d

4243

Ray Dept.

August 8th 1919.

#4243, B/C.W.Soper.
Lady Cove, Trinity.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Discharge Certificate
3635.

Yours truly,

Capt.

Officer i/o Records.

RS/.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4243 Rank 2/Plt Name Soper W.
 Intended place of residence St. John's
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A 1

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 JUL 11 1919

Mrs 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 11 1919

W. Soper
 Signature of soldier
Chas. Winston
 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 11 1919

W. Soper
 Signature of soldier
James O'Brien
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 13-12-17 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service JUL 25 1919 Plus 14 days Service 604

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 25 1919

H. R. Lodge 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

Date August 8/1919

M. Bowley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

19
21
28
31
30
31
30
31
8
39

2079/3635

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

R.

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

10.7.19

Regimental No. *4243*

Name

Soper, J. M.

Address

Lady Cove 2B

Present Medical Category

A 1

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R. H. Last Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. P. Atkinson
Senior Medical Officer

J. W. Burden
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1243 Rank Sergeant Name Joseph W. ...
 Date of Enlistment 13-12-17 Address St. Andrew's District Trinity
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge E7 Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/86.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	5
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.....10-7-19.....

[Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

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.....*[Signature]*.....

Date.....11-7-19.....

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 2310 to his home
 at Lady bone and Release Certificate No. 3470 issued.

Date 11-7-19

J.A. Newcliff
 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 8-8-19

Date 11-7-19

J.M. [unclear]
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 25-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	✓	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	✓
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
R 178a	✓ D 400A	✓ B 1915	✓	do 2nd	" 3	✓ 2 Form B
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 11-7-19

J.A. Newcliff
 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 JUL 25 1919

K.R. Cooper 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 resume former Occupation.

W. Saper

Signature of Man.

J. A. Knowlton

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 4243

Place

St. Johns

Date

11-7-19

191

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Soper Christian Name Willis

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Lady Cove T.B. County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 13 day of Dec 1917	at St John's	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	18 years 2 ^{mo} _{days}		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 9 inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	149 lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	36 inches	_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion	4 1/2 inches	_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	6/6	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	6/6	L.E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamm Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's		at _____	
	on 13 day of Dec. 1917		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Wfld.</u>	<u>Regt. 4243</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)				



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 *Willis Soper*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4243.*

Intended address *Lady Lane J.B.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *Sall.*

Christian name of Father *Henry*

Christian name of Mother *Ann*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Lady Lane, 11th Sept 1899*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Willis Soper*

R. C. P.
(Rank)

Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date *7-7-12*

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

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

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

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal Newfoundland* Former Trade or Occupation *J. Thomas*
2. Regtl. No. *4243* 3. Rank... *Pl* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *W. Miller* (Surname) (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday... *19*
6. Posted for duty on..... at..... in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on-field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

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

Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *Nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *Nil*

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

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

No Complaints of no disability

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

15. What is his present condition?

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

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

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

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

Repatriation

W. B. Proctor, Capt. R.A.M.
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Mazeley Down*

Date *4. 14. 19*

* 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.

August 18, 1919

Mr. Willis Soper,
Lady Cove, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster.

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..... *William (Wills)* 2. Surname..... *Saper*

3. Rank..... *Platoon Leader* 4. Regtl. No..... *4243*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Lady Anne St. B*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *July 11/17*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *No*

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *—*

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *—*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *—*

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas..... *Thirty one months*

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

no

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

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

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

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?

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

19. Are you now serving in the Res.?
of discharge *July 27/19* (b) Reason for discharge *Removal*

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.

England

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.

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: *Willis Soper*
 Place of Residence: *Lady Cove, ~~W.B.~~ County, Bos.*
 Declared before me at: *St. Johns*
 This *11* day of *July* 19...*19...*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of Affidavits. *John M. Campbell Jr.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.		Net amount due
.....
.....
Certified correct.					Paymaster

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT DR

TO #4243 Pte. J. Budgell,

To Board & Lodging while enroute to St. John's.....

\$5.20

As per vouchers attached.

Ac
L. B. O'Keefe
DISTRICT OFFICER
NEWFOUNDLAND
JUL 7 1919
COMMANDING

A. C. D.
CERTIFIED CORRECT,

L. R. Coople Capt 7th Lt.

13.1m

ACCOU	<i>2478</i>	<i>Rev</i>
IND		
PAY		
GEN		

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 29 1921

1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal and~~ British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Willis Soper

in respect of his service as No. 4243 Rank Pte.

Name W. Soper Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War Medal Nov 12 1921

Signature Willis Soper

Date Nov 12 1921

Address 77. 100 Marshall St

Winthrop Mass
U. S. A.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
29.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Signs One
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Soper, Willis.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>Sherman</u>	
<u>#243</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>12-12-17</u>	Religion	<u>Promoted Lance Corp. 2-8-18.</u> <u>[Signature]</u>
Joined	Date	Period of		<u>Meth.</u>	
Joined	Date			with Colours	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<u>365</u> years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Hazelton Down Camp.</u>	<u>28.3.18</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Destroying Government Property.</u>	<u>Christain</u>	<u>Pay for damage.</u>	<u>2.4.18</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
				<u>Demobilized St. John's.</u>			<u>8/9</u>		

To be carried over

14243

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 112443 Rank S Name L. Soper
 Date of Enlistment 13-12-17 Address St. Andrew's District Trinity
 Occupation Insularman Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category H
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

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 10-7-19 R.O. C. Discharge Depot. [Signature]

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$65.00
- (b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ [Signature]

Date 11-7-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 2310 to his home at Lady Bone and Release Certificate No. 3470 issued.

Date 11-7-19

J.A. Newcliff
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 8-5-19

Date 11-7-19

[Signature]
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 25-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
F 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 11-7-19

J.A. Newcliff
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

JUL 25 1919

Date

K.R. Cooper Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Aug 7 1919

[Signature]