



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

*Co. B.*

No. *3414*

Name *Walter E. V. Squires* Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. *Walter E. V. Squires*
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. *Wing Point  
Bonnie Bay*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. *26* Years *5* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *Black  
ms*
- 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, *Walter E. V. Squires* 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.

*Walter E. V. Squires* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

*Walter E. V. Squires* Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**  
I, *Walter E. V. Squires* do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....  
on this *12* day of *Jan* 191*7*

Signature of Attesting Officer *Walter E. V. Squires*

### †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).....





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No. **3414**

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Corps **CofB.**

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Bonnie Bay**
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- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. **26** Years **5** Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. **Cubik**
- 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**
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**Walter E. V. Squires** SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

**Major H. France** Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer **W. H. France**

†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 **1st Bn** .....  
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Place .....

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Walter E. D. Squires

Apparent age 26 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
Range of expansion 5 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mr John A. Squires  
Norms Point Bone Bay | Relationship Parent

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>12-1-17</u>					Oct. 6 Corporal 9-3-17				
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>January 12</u> 17									
<u>Discharged St John's. Apr. 18/1918</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's Sea to Halifax 17<sup>3</sup></u>									
<u>Disembarked Boulogne 3-6-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 89 St. Albans 7-9-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 14 St. Hosp. Wimereux 16-9-17</u>									
<u>Invalided to England 20-10-17</u>									
<u>Discharged for Hospital 1-3-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 17-5-18</u>									
<u>Arrived 30-3-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged medically 18-4-1918</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 18-4-1918 (date of discharge) 1 years 97 days

" " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " " "

Formerly 3414 S/C.

Norris Point  
Boone Bay  
Newfoundland  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1918

Militia of Militia  
St John's

1125

Dear Sir

I find on making up my ac with  
your dep't. I find I am about 9  
or 10 dollars short. I will give  
you a summary of it. My Pass  
Book opened the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1917 -  
which - up to Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> 1918 gives 322  
days at

322 days @ 1.15<sup>c</sup> = 370.30

My Mother's allotment since May 31/17 = 212.80  
I drew in France 95 per say - 19.00  
I " - England 10 say - 48.60 } 360.08  
Bal. paid per your statement 79.68

Added to this 3 unaccounted photos sent from Eng.

I would like to get a statement  
from you of my ac.

I am receiving the 75 gratuity  
in the 3 instalments. Thanks very

much. I was led to think there  
was a pension given for a  
certain length of time. However  
I am leaving now for Montreal  
for Nose & Ear treatment - as I  
was deafened in the war, and  
had been under treatment for  
both nose & hearing all my  
while in hospital at Grozdno.  
So I am afraid to let it go  
further.

I shall be hoping to have  
my badge before I go.

You might send my letters here  
& they will be forwarded ~~from~~<sup>to</sup>  
Montreal - as I don't know  
yet where I shall be staying.  
Will write from there.

Respectfully Yours  
Walter E. V. Squires.

C.R. 3414

RECEIVED

Yours P<sup>r</sup>

Baum Boy

5 Nov 1917

Hon J. R. Bennett  
Minister of Militia

Hon Sir

Since posting my last  
letter, I received your letter  
telling me you had cabled the  
money to my boy M3414. I am  
now enclosing cheque for  
this amount; I thank you  
much for same. If you get  
any news of my boys condition  
kindly let me know

I am so anxious  
to hear from him

Yours very truly  
J. A. Squires

P.S. Would Mr. Veridly  
send me some of his stamp  
presses when I make them  
out for Volunteers I have  
not had any yet

PAID

Lt Turner.

Please note the "P.S."





C.R. 4059

#414 L.CORP.WALTER E.V.SQUIRES.

EXT.OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED OCT.24th 1917.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ,PARATYPHOID. BOW REPORTED

ADDINGTON PARK, CONVALESCENT, PNEUMOTHORAX.

Nov. 5th, 1917.

J. A. Squires, Esq.,  
Morris's Point,  
Bonne Bay.

5414 L/C W.E.M. Squires

Sir:-

I am directed to reply to your letter of 29th Oct. with reference to the sending of \$10.00 to L/C Squires. I have the honour to send you copy of letter sent you by the Deputy Paymaster, dated Oct. 22nd, stating that £2 had been cabled, and showing the cost. You have probably received this letter since writing on 29th Oct.

It is not understood why this case was not reported earlier, and the only explanation that can be given is, that it takes about three weeks for casualties to be reported, owing to the various channels through which correspondence has to pass. Casualties in Sy. John's are handled by the Colonial Secretary, and not by the Dept of Militia. Later of course, when office accommodations will allow, such matters will be handled by this Dept..

For your information, I would state that Addington Park Convalescent Home is in England, but I am unable to give you the exact location.

With reference to your enquiry re pneumothorax

Nov. 5th, 1917.

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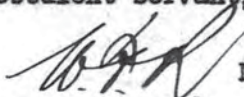
I have made enquiries of a medical officer who states that the interpretation of this word is a puncture in the lung which allows the air to leak through.

It is hoped that any future news you may receive from your boy will show that he is on the road to complete recovery, and that your anxiety will be relieved.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

 Major, C.S.O.

✓  
K. W. P. 212

Bacon Bay

8 Oct 1917

Hon R A Squares  
Colonial Dept  
St. Johns

Hon Gen

I beg to lay before you  
the following facts regarding  
boy Lt W. E. V. Squares O.A.S.  
in France have been very sick  
suffering from suppurative  
Dysentery since the first  
of September and not any  
report of him being sick  
until Sister E. S. Martini  
14 Stationary Hospital B.E.F.  
France wrote us on 16 Sept.  
which letter we necessarily sent  
saying our boy was brought  
there on 15 Sept from another  
Hospital where he had been  
admitted on 1st of Sept

and was very sick so  
she wrote to us about him  
and would write again  
later on now we did not  
get any letter from him  
so long that we was getting  
very anxious about him but  
thought if anything happened  
we would see an account  
of him in the papers we  
also received a letter this  
same time that is to wit  
written 31 Aug saying he  
was not very good and that  
the reason except he had  
to was awaiting orders  
with his Captain to advance  
when a shell burst by them  
killing our Chaplain Adams.  
wounded another he died  
and pitched the handle of  
them in a heap bleeding  
them. I saw them & shocked

Only McCreesh 3 Very slight  
 wounds in neck knee & hand.  
 I know when he wrote this  
 letter he was very sick by the way  
 it was written he has one he had  
 working laying down from that  
 was on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug and only moved  
 to me 6 Oct. yes you see how  
 long he was waiting a letter  
 would you kindly find  
 out for me his conditions  
 now that we know as quickly  
 as you can I am so anxious  
 to hear from him. Has Add

3414 Satornary Hospital  
 E. Ward  
 T B E F Nurse

My love to Mr. 3414, try to do  
 you would greatly oblige  
 Young  
 J. A. Squires

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Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NORWICHLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

*psk*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 13th October, 1917.

To J. A. Squires,  
Norris Point.

Enquiries should be made through this office and pay and record Office London. Have wired Record Office Will advise you on receipt of report.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 3414

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

3414 L/C W.Squires.

MP.

DEFORIS BOND



C.R. 3414

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's per S.S. Florizel

17/3/17

#3414 L/C W. Squires.

Extract of <sup>C</sup>a specialties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated March 11, 1918.

#3414 L/Cpl. W.E. Squires.

ex Addington Park War Hospital, Croydon, 11/3/18,  
proceeds to Liverpool with Repatriation Draft No.  
58, 11/3/18

C.R. 8414

Extract from Daily Orders p rt 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, March 30, 1918.

The following Man reported to Depot on 30/3/18:

from Overseas:-

#3414 L/Cpl. W. Squires.

C.R. 3414

Extract from list of men of the Royal New Zealand Regiment discharged on various dates.

3414 L/C W. E. Squires,

Discharged 18 - 4 - 18, Medically unfit

C.R. 3414

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regitment, St. John's, dated April 20, 1918.

#3414 L/C. W.E. Squires.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged from 18/4/18.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

16/5

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

St. John's point " "  
Hon. J. A. Squires  
Col. Sec

OCT 11 1917

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Have you any report Lane  
Capt Squires 3414 Very  
sick hospital France  
since first September  
Reply.

J. A. Squires

14 J.H. Winerent  
16 Sept  
resp. ans.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 11, 1917.**

To **J. A. Squires, Esq., J.P.,**  
*Point*  
**Norris Arm.**

**Have received no report concerning 3414 Squires  
 Will enquire and notify you upon receipt of reply.**

**R.A. SQUIRES**

**Colonial Secretary**



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

19<sup>0d</sup>  
St John's Point  
To Hon R. A. Squire

17/10  
3 OCT 13 1917

Colsey  
Sent Cablegram to France  
8 days ago to find  
Condition of my boy  
3414 no reply advise.

J. A. Squire



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October 15, 1917.

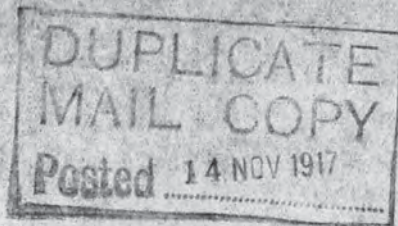
Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant. Since your letter was written, the enquiry which you make therein, regarding your son, No. 3414, L.Corp. W. E. V. Squires, has been referred to and answered by telegraphic communication between us. Any further particulars regarding your son's condition, which may be received, will be at once wired to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

J. A. Squires, Esq., J.P.,  
Norris Point,  
Bonne Bay.



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28th, October ..... 7.

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FM/WF

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

Sir,-

3414, L/C., W. E. V. SQUIRES.

With reference to your cable, received 21/10/17 (inter alia),

"Pay to 3414 Squires immediately £2,0.0."

I have the honour to invite your attention to the facts disclosed in my letter relative to remittances to Soldiers in Hospitals in France or elsewhere.

This office must adhere to the rules and regulations laid down in such matters for Imperial troops and it would therefore be inconsistent to forward money to any particular Soldier under the conditions already described.

Reference may be made to Article 184, Financial Instructions and Allowances, Canadian Expeditionary Force and also A. C. I. 13 of 1917.

Meanwhile N. F. P/80 has been forwarded to the Officer in charge, 14th. Stationary Hospital, Wimereaux, B. E. F. where Pte. Squires is at present being treated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Apr. 22nd, 18.

L/Cpl. W. E. V. Squires,

Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$118.73, being the balance of pay due you at date of discharge also certificate of pay. I also enclose Certificate of discharge and Character certificate, dated April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1918, together with special form attached, which kindly sign and return.

Yours truly,

Enclosures 4.

Capt. & Paymaster

Squires, W.

3414

Pay Day  
W

June 20, 1919

W.E.V. Squires,  
Norris' Point,  
Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your  
application for War Service Gratuity,  
I enclose cheque for \$70.00 on account  
of same.

Yours truly,

Capt.

Paymaster

LM/

Enc. 1-

No papers  
received

5199

Norris Point  
Bruni Bay  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1919

Members of Melitia  
St John's

J

Dear Sir  
I understood by the papers  
in the winter there was goaling  
money to be paid out to us  
about the last or first of March.  
There is no sign of mine coming  
along yet -  
I would like to hear from you  
on the matter.

Yours very truly  
Walter E. V. Squires  
3414.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF *3414 L. Cpl. W. Spence*

FROM *13-3-18* TO *18-4-18*  
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. *106*

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CP				
	Pay	<i>37</i>	<i>105</i>		<i>38.85</i>
	Field Allowances	<i>37</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>3.70</i>
	Other <i>clothing</i>				<i>25.00</i>
<i>Mar. 12/18</i>	Balances from previous paybook				<i>65.47</i>
	<i>Bonus 1 week pay</i>				<i>14.05</i>
	<i>&amp; 1 week Board allow</i>				
	DR				
	<i>Allotment</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>13.30</i>	
	Forfeited Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments			<i>17.00</i>	
	1st Payment			<del><i>10.00</i></del>	
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment			<del><i>45.14</i></del> <i>118.73</i>	
	Totals			<del><i>82.44</i></del> <i>147.03</i>	<i>147.03</i>
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance				
	Checked by			<i>147.03</i>	<i>147.03</i>

Norris Point  
 Bonne Bay  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> 1918

Minister of Militia

St. John's

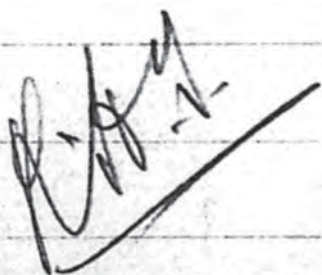
Please send me a  
 returned Soldier's badge.

Will pay you on receipt  
 if necessary

Yours truly,

Walter E. V. Squires

3414 (P/C.)





3414

June 4, 1919

Walter E. V. Squires,  
Farris Point,

Dear Sir:

I enclose form of claim for War  
Service Gratuity, which kindly have completed  
and signed before a Magistrate or Justice of the  
Peace, and returned to this Department.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

3414

June, 24th., 1918.

Mr. W.E.V. Squires,  
Norris Point,  
Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May,  
26th., I enclose herewith statement, showing how  
the balance of your pay is computed.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

3414

May, 25th. 1918.

Mr. W. E. V. Squires,  
Norris Point,  
Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May, 12th., I beg to state, that I have no badges on hand at present as my supply was exhausted some time ago.

There is however, a further lot on the way from London and as soon as I receive same I will have one engraved and forwarded to you.

There will be no charge for same.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Norris Point  
Bonnie Bay  
Newfoundland  
Apr 10 22

Pay Master  
Dept of Militia  
St John's

Dear Sir

I have not received a Discharge Badge.  
I was honourably discharged.  
Would be very glad to have one.

Yours truly  
Walter E. V. Squires

No 3414 Royal Rifles Regiment

Badge No 519  

---

m. to Bonnie Bay

April 26th. 1922

Mr. Walter E.V. Squires,

Norris Point,

Bonne Bay,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 10th., I beg to advise that the only badge to which you are entitled - Class I Badge No. 519, was sent to Bonne Bay by registered mail a long time ago.

It has not been returned to this Department.

Yours truly,

Major  
Officer i/c Records.

ACCOUNT	<i>Transportation</i>	INITIALS	
CH. NO.	<i>6783</i>	INITIALS	<i>JRS</i>
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>JRS</i>
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>JRS</i>
GEN. LEDGER	<i>Transp</i>	INITIALS	<i>JRS</i>

April 27th. 1918.

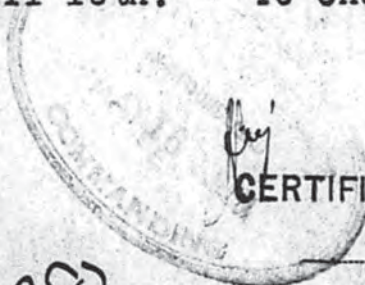
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
To L/Corporal W. E. Squires.

*JRS*  
C. J. S.

April 15th.	To Passage from Deer Lake to Bonne Bay.	\$5.00.
April 16th.	To One Meal Paid Mrs. Witycomb.	<u>\$0.60.</u>
		<u>\$5.60.</u>

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

*J. James Stewart*



6783



Dear Lake  
Apr 16<sup>m</sup> 1918.

P/c W E Ugarin  
To Mrs Whitcome

To 1 Meal 5<sup>0</sup> Bes<sup>10</sup> 60

Paid Mrs Whitcome.

Total \$5.60





Bonne Bay  
Apr 15<sup>th</sup> /18

Received from  
L/c W. E. J. Squier  
Sum of \$5. being  
amt for carrying  
him from  
Deer Lake to Bonne  
Bay.

Wm W. Nichols

W. E. J. Squier

May 21st. 18

L/Cpl. W.E. Squires,  
Norris Pt., Bonne Bay,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$5.60 being a  
refund of passage due you.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

May 21st. 18

L/Cpl. W.E. Squires,  
Norris Pt., Bonne Bay,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$5.60 being a  
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Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$118<sup>73</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred eighteen <sup>73</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay when Discharged.  
balance

Ch. No. 5727	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 196	Initials. J. S. P.
Gen. Ledger 28	Initials. J. R. S.

Regtl. No. Rank

J. B. M.

No. 3414

Rank L. Capt

Name W. Squires

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$15<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifteen<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Mc W. Squires

Regtl. No. 3474 Rank Sfr

Ch. No. 5317	Initials JH
Pay Ledger 1069	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

No. 3414

Rank L. Cpl.

Name W. Squires

# Transfer Statement of Clothing and Necessaries.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This Statement will be made out by the Depot and will be sent to the Commanding Officer of the unit receiving the transfer, who will retain it as a voucher to the unit's Clothing Account. The Statement will also be forwarded in the case of men in the United Kingdom passing from Hospitals to Depots or units.

**STATEMENT** showing the Articles in possession of (Regimental No.,

*3414*

Rank and Name) *L/C - Squires 1st Newfoundland*

proceeding from the WINGTON PARK WAR HOSPITAL

to the *58 Victoria St*  
*Newfoundland Contingent S.M.*

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Transfer \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR DETAIL OF ARTICLES, see overleaf.**

Certified that this Statement, as detailed overleaf, is correct in every particular.

*G. Grossmith*

(1) Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date

*11/3/18*

*Lieut. & Quartermaster*  
Commanding Squadron, Battery, & ~~Co.~~  
*ant*

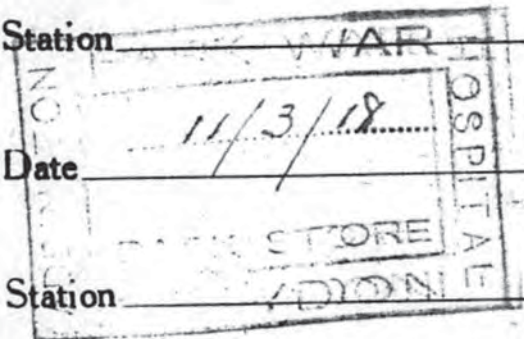
Name of Unit man is leaving.

(2) Station \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding Squadron, Battery,  
or Company

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Unit man is joining.





# Articles of Clothing & Necessaries in Possession.

Articles not in possession should be struck out of the list. Any articles not included should be inserted.

Clothing.	No.	Necessaries.	No.
Aprons, kilt .. ..		Badge, cap .. ..	1
Boots, ankle, pairs ..	1	Bag, Kit .. ..	1
Caps, Service Dress ..	1	Braces, pairs .. ..	1
Caps, Glengarry .. ..		Brass, Button .. ..	
Drawers, pairs .. ..	2	Brush, Brass .. ..	
Frocks, Canvas .. ..		"  Blacking .. ..	
Greatcoat, D.M. .. ..	1	"  Clothes .. ..	
Jackets, Service Dress ..	1	"  Hair .. ..	1
Kilts .. ..		"  Polishing .. ..	
<del>Pantaloons, cord, pairs</del> ..	<del>1</del>	"  Shaving .. ..	1
Putties, pairs .. ..	1	"  Tooth .. ..	1
Spurs, Jack, pairs .. ..		Cap, Comforter .. ..	
Trousers, Service Dress, pairs	1	Comb, hair .. ..	1
Trousers, Canvas or Khaki		Disc, identity, with cord ..	1
Dull Overalls, pairs ..		Fork .. ..	1
Waistcoat, cardigan .. ..	1	Garters, Highland, pairs ..	
Coat, waterproof .. ..		Holdall .. ..	1
Gloves, leather, pairs .. ..		Hose, Tops, pairs .. ..	
Gloves, Motor Cyclist, pairs		Housewife .. ..	1
Goggles, pairs .. ..		Knife, Clasp .. ..	
		Knife, Table .. ..	1
		Laces, leather, spare, pairs ..	
		Shirts, flannel .. ..	2
		Socks, worsted, pairs .. ..	3
		Spoon .. ..	1
		Titles, metal, pairs .. ..	
		Towels, hand .. ..	2
		Wax Polish, tin .. ..	

*Fraser* 1

I certify that this statement is correct.

Date 30 10 17

Signature of the Soldier L/C. W. Squires

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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

No. 2114 Rank LCpl  
Name (surname first) Squires W.E.  
Regiment 1st Newfoundland



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

*Clerical work*

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*John A Squires, Bonne Bay Nfld  
Clerical - 2 years*

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

*Clerical Bonne Bay*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

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

*No*  
*W.E. Squires*

Date 13/18

Signature W.E. Squires

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class P. or P.(T.) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

23/11/17  
25/12/17 7877  
See Reply to 11903/111

ACK'd dated	28/12/17	No. IN
Received	28.1.18	970
W.P.Y. dated		
Received		
P.A.S. dated		
W.X.I.		

26th, October ..... 7

11312/86  
FM/WF

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

Sir,-

..... 3414, L/C., W. E. V. SQUIRES.

With reference to your cable, received 21/10/17 (inter alia)

"Pay to 3414 Squires immediately £2.0.0."

I have the honour to invite your attention to the facts disclosed in my letter relative to remittances to Soldiers in Hospitals in France or elsewhere.

This office must adhere to the rules and regulations laid down in such matters for Imperial troops and it would therefore be inconsistent to forward money to any particular Soldier under the conditions already described.

Reference may be made to Article 184, Financial Instructions and Allowances, Canadian Expeditionary Force and also A. C. I. 13 of 1917.

Meanwhile H. F. P/80 has been forwarded to the Officer in charge, 14th. Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, B. E. F. where Pte. Squires is at present being treated.

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

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & C i/c Records



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.  
M-17-9.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 28, 1917.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Revords,  
Royal 1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.(1)1.

With reference to your 11313/86, of 26/10/17, your  
comments are noted, and I would refer you to my reply,  
and your 11903/111/P&A.

*J. R. Bennett*

Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

*Per File 3414 Square*

RECORDED	INDEXED
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
970	
28 JAN 1918	
J. R. Bennett	
[Signature]	

Crack  
Cut was  
pen  
gentle

14<sup>th</sup> Stationary Hospital  
France

Pay & Record Office.  
London Regt.  
1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Regiment

BRANCH	Rdo.
ACTED UPON	
BY	J.A.B.
DATE	

I have been in hospital here in  
France since the 7<sup>th</sup> September  
and am now at 14<sup>th</sup> Stationary.

I have Paratyphoid fever.

I understand it is always  
wired to the home authorities  
whenever anyone of the Regiment is  
sick. So I should be pleased  
for them to know in as soon as  
possible.

Yours truly

3414 Sc/bpl Walter

Ref. No.	5934
Rec'd.	16 OCT 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	16/10/17 J.A.B.
File No.	Lquires

1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Regiment

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

16th October, '7

3414, L.Cpl. W.E.V. Squires, Newfoundland Regt.,  
14th Stationary Hosp., Wimereux, France.

Nature of Illness.

Your undated letter (5934) was received to-day. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, who enquired for you recently, was informed that you were at the above Hospital suffering from paratyphoid fever. He would tell your people at home.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Regtl. No. 3414  
Rank Lt. Colonel  
Name Squires, W. S.  
Regiment R. A. F. W.  
Date from 11 - 3 - 1918  
to 11 PM 11 - 3 1918

To proceed \_\_\_\_\_



Address while on furlough to which any orders will be sent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Addington Park War Hospital,  
Croydon.

2nd March, 1918.

THE A.D.M.S.,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St., S.W.1.

Re:- 5414. L/Cpl Squires. 1/Newfoundland.

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This man has been in this hospital since October 20th 1917. He contracted Paratyphoid "B" fever in September 1917 in France. Since his admission here he has been proved to be a chronic carrier of the Bac. Paratyphoid "B" (faecal) in October, November, December, January and February. His physical condition is good but he suffers from old-standing deafness. He was boarded at this hospital on the 28th ultimo and was recommended for discharge as permanently unfit. I shall be glad to know where this man is to report for final disposal by you.

*W. J. Hewitt*  
Commandant.

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DEPARTMENT	<i>Rds.</i>
Reference No.	<i>2110</i>
Date Rec'd.	<i>4 MAR 1918</i>
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	<i>3114 Squires.</i>

3527/1/ R & C.

The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. 5th March, 8.  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.  
Commandant,  
Addington Park War Hospital, Croydon.

HA/DM.

3414. L/Cpl. W.E. Squires.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

In reply to your Memorandum 2/3/18 (2140) this N.C.O. should be ordered to report at this Office on discharge from Hospital, in uniform.

He may be given an advance of £1. The following documents should be furnished to this Office in addition to the A.F.B. 179 already received.

A.F.B. 178.  
" D. 400a.  
" W. 3494.

A good opportunity will occur to repatriate Squires next week. He should report here not later than 10 a.m. 11/3/18 please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

No. 11017/1

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,  
14th. Stat. Hospital,  
Wimereaux.

No. 14  
STATIONARY  
HOSPITAL.

23rd, October 1917

October. 27th. 1917

Subject: 3414, L/C., W. E. V. Squires

ANSWER

With reference to the following telegram (6067 ) from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, received 21/10/17,-

Re:-No. 3414.L/Cpl.W.Squires.

"Pay to 3414 Squires £2.

The above mentioned N.E.O., was transferred to England ex HMAT. "St. Andrew" -Dover on Oct:20th.1917, please.

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

6361  
30 OCT 1917  
Boulogne Base.

BRANCH  
ACTED UPON  
Lieut Colonel,  
R.A.M.C.,  
Oct:28th.1917. O.C., No.14. Stationary Hospl.,

*or otherwise dealt with.*  
*W. E. V. Squires*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*P. J. O. A. P. H.*  
*2/11/17*

DEPARTMENT *Pay*  
 Reference No. *2324*  
 Date Rec'd. *8 MAR 1918*  
 " Ack'd. *From/L.C.W.E. Squires.*  
 " Ans'd. *3414. Newfoundland Regt.*  
 File *To/Regimental Paymaster.*

*Paid 11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>15</sub>*



*3414. Newfoundland Regt.*  
 Addington Park War Hospital.  
 C R O Y D O N.  
 To/Regimental Paymaster.  
 58 Victoria Street.  
 L O N D O N. S.W.1.

March 5th. 1918.

Sir,

My Father wired me £2, in the latter part of last year, and the Medical Officer of this Hospital informed me, I could allow it to stay with you, until I required it. Would you kindly forward to me the £2. above mentioned, as I am now requiring it please.

It was wired from J.A. Squires.  
 Boune Bay.  
 Newfoundland.

Your early attention will be greatly esteemed by  
 Your Obedient Servant,  
 (L/Cpl)

*Walter E.V. Squires*

*Forwarded please.*  
*F. S. Ganner*  
*Cpt.*

No. 16567/165/P&A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: The Hon. the Minister of Militia

St. John's,

Newfoundland.



14th October, 1918

Reference:

A.F.O.1727. /110.

Herewith

A.F.O.1727 (Family Remittances) relating to

3414. L/Cpl. W. Squires.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. Howley, Capt

(Date)

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

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

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 3414 Rank L/Opl Name W. Squires Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt was Repatriated  
 to Newfoundland on 12/3/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class-A.  
 DR. OR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	£					PARTICULARS	£						
	£	s	d				£	s	d				
Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from							
Allotment 81 days @ .70d	56	70	✓	11	15	0	21/12/17			18	15	1 ✓	
Cash Payments: P. & R. O.				10	0	0	Pay 81 days @ \$ 1.05	35	05	✓	17	9	6 ✓
							Field Allowance 81 days @ \$ .10	8	10		1	15	4 ✓
							Other Allowances days @ \$						
Other Debits:						Other Credits:							
						Ration Allowance							
						11/3/18 - 12/5/18, 2 days @ 2/-						4	0 ✓
Total Debits				21	15	0 ✓	Total Credits						
Balance due by Paymaster				13	0	11 ✓	Balance due to Paymaster			35	1	11 ✓	
				55	1	11 ✓			35	1	11 ✓		

TO 12/3/18  
 FROM 22/12/17

CHECKED.  
11-3-18

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 191  
 (Place) (Date) O.C. " " Company.

Made up & checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office \_\_\_\_\_ t5 11/3/18  
 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. London, S.W.

Pay & Record Office, London,

11th March 191 8

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 2414 Rank L/Opl Name W. Squires Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt was Repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 18/3/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A.

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OR.

PARTICULARS	\$					£								
	¢		s	d										
Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from					21/12/17	15	15	1
Allotment 81 days @ .70¢	56	70	11	15	0	Pay 81 days @ \$ 1.05	85	05	17	9	6			
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						11/3/18 - 12/3/18, 2 days @ 2/-						4	0	
Total Debits			21	15	0	Total Credits			35	1	11			
Balance due by Paymaster			15	9	11	Balance due to Paymaster			35	1	11			
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MAIL COPY  
Posted 21 MAR 1918

PERIOD: FROM 28/12/17 TO 19/3/18

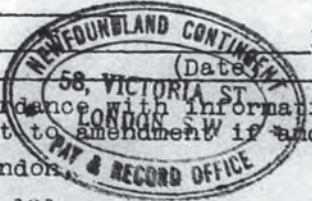
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Pay & Record Office, London. Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



11th March 1918

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(4, 27 12) W6875— 816 400,000(40) 9/16 HWV(gp1467)  
3732—M2324 500,000 9/17

Forms/W.3288/2

Army Form W. 3288.

To Washington Park War Hosp. Hospital.

Brooklyn Station \_\_\_\_\_

Form B. 178 (Medical History Sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

in the case of 3974 Squires Lt W. 1st Newfoundland Regt  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

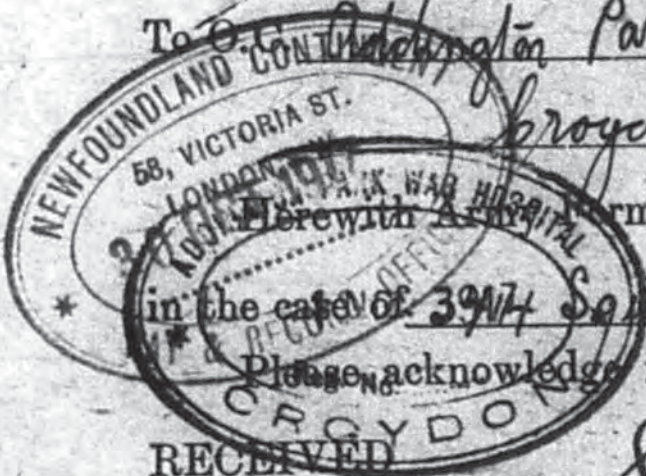
Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

RECEIVED

Commanding [Handwritten Signature] Paid.

Date \_\_\_\_\_





**WILL. 747.**Name Walter E. V. SquiresRegtl. No. 3414 Rank 1st LtRegiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Date of:—

1/8/17

Receipt ... ..

20/3/18

Transfer ... ..

Final disposal and  
to whom sent ... ..



3414

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Bsgt., St. John's, Jan. 12th, 1917.

3414 Pte. Walter Squires.

Attached to strength from Jan. 12th, 1917.

Col 14/17 & Bains residence  
Sir

To The Officer in Charge

Blair Scotland
Rds.
ACTED UPON
BY J.F.
DATE 16/10/17

14 Sky Top  
Winnereux  
Letters forwarded J.F. 16/10/17

Dear Sir

NO 3414  
R/C W.E.V. Squires

Will you be so kind as to forward the enclosed letter to the Soldier named on envelope. I had word a month ago that he was in Hospital, and a fortnight later I received a Field Card saying that he was sick, as I have had no further word, I should feel much obliged if you would forward it as desired. If he should have gone under, please return letter to above address.

Thanking you for past kindnesses in forwarding letters and parcels to other Camps, for information given about them.

Remain, yours Sincerely

(Sigs) J. A. B. L.

181 N. W. FOLIO
PAY & REC'D
5928
Rec'd. 16 OCT 1917
File no

ASB

13414

LINEN BOND

April 5th. 1918.

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

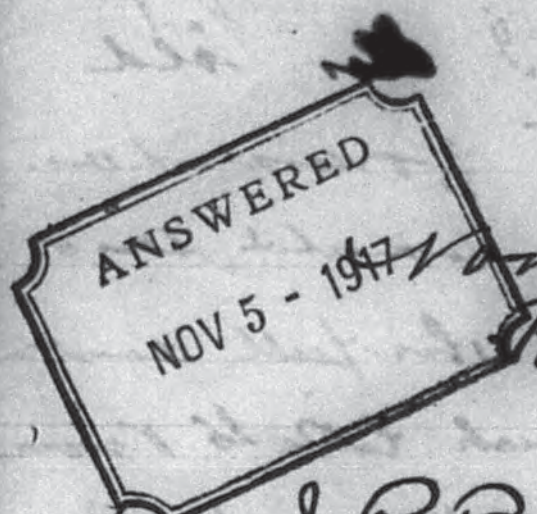
To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Department of Militia.

236 Sgt. Webber, A.  
3414 I/a. Squires, W.E.  
2332 Pte. Diamond, F.W.

Marginally npted men were recommended for  
Discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on April  
4th. 1918.

I am sending them herewith for your attention  
and necessary action, please.

LINEN BOND



Wms RI

Brown Bay

29 Oct 1917

Hon J R Bennett

Member of Militia

St Johns

Hon Sir

I wrote you by last mail asking you to telegraph my boy Sgt James Lee dollars fears he may have no money and would want to use us his Canteen or any other little thing he may want. I did not get any reply to my letter I hope or I am

at a loss to know if you  
loved it or not. I ~~am~~ told  
you on my letter to forward  
me the bill and I would send  
you Cheque for the full amt.  
I would very much like to know  
why my boy was not reported  
like he was in the 1st Hospital  
15 days very sick. Then removed  
to No 14 Stationary Hospital when  
brought there Sister Martini  
wrote us saying my boy  
was very sick & she wrote  
to let us know which I received  
on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. I thought all  
sick & wounded soldiers  
should be reported - any  
how I am so pleased that  
since the Col Secy heard

of him turn sick he keeps  
me in touch of his Condition  
and that he was now

recovered to Addington  
Park Court also let me  
know when Addington  
Park is at in France or  
England, I really do not  
know. I am now anxiously  
waiting to hear from him  
again.

Kind regards

Yours truly

J. A. Squires

P.S. What is this word

Prose-mother of

I do not know



CR

3414

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

DATE. *Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 20*  
PLACE. *Morris Point*

NO. *3414* NAME. *Lt Col E. V. Squires*

C.R. 3414

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

3414 E. V. Squires

Name.....

Walter E. V. Squires

Date.....

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> / 19

Place.....

Norris Point

St Barbe.

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

**The Royal Nfld Regt.,**

**Dept of Militia,**

**St. John's Nfld**

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~~July 6th. 1921.~~ 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 1174), is forwarded herewith to

Walter Squires,

in respect of his service as No. 3414 Rank L/Cpl.

Name W. Squires, Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

July 20<sup>th</sup> 21

Signature

Walter S. Squires

Date

July 25<sup>th</sup> 21

Address

Harbour Point

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SER

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Address

SEP 29 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Walter E.V. Squires

in respect of his service as No. 3414 Rank Pte.

Name W.E.V. Squires Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Walter E. V. Squires

Date Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Norris Point

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3414 Name W E Squires

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

Date July 30<sup>th</sup> 1920

Place Norris Point

Name 3414 Walter E. Squires

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

*W*





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

No. 3414 Rank Lt. 1897.  
Name (surname first) Squires - Walter E. V.  
Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.

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

*clerical work*

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N.F.P.38 No. 3834/17  
DATED 71 MAR 1918

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*John C. Squires - Bonne Bay Nfld  
clerical - 3 years.*

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

*clerical Bonne Bay.*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

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

*No.*

Date March 5<sup>th</sup> 1918 Signature Walter E. V. Squires

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. .... of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

3414

C.R.

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

3414 Pte. W. Squires.

To be A/L/Cpl. from 9-3-17.

C.R. 3414

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, Mar, 11, 1918.

FOR DISCHARGE

3414, L/Cpl. W.E. Squires

Ex Addington Park, War Hospital, Croydon, 11/13/18, proceeds  
to Liverpool with repatriation Draft. N. 58, 11-3-18.

MM.

C.R. 3414

Extract of Preliminary Report from Director of Medical  
Services, to Officer Commanding, dated April 5th, 1918.

#3414 L/Cpl. W.E. Squires

Recommended Discharge as Permanently Unfit.

Reg. No 3414 Rank. L/Cpl. Name Squires. W. G.  
Attested Address Bonne Bay (9 Young St).  
Allotment. Allottee.  
Date of Allotment. Rtd. from Overseas. 30-3-18.  
Embarked For Overseas. Cause.

4.7.18	Recd. Res. Rem. unfit.
5.4.18	Sent to Paymaster for disposal
18.4.18	Discharged

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1  
Signature of O. C. Company Chas. A. J. B. P.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Squires W.E.D.</u>	Age on	<u>26 years 5 months</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>12. 1. 17</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date			<u>C. of E.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>32</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				

Appointed Lt. Col. incl 9 1917.

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REMARKS

11738 NO. 383417

DATED 11 MAR 1917

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
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Discharged Medically Unfit</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">St. John's 18-4-18</p>								

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 11th October, 1917.

To J. A. Squires, Esq., J.P.,  
Norris Point.

*(mail list)*  
With further reference to your enquiry report just to hand to the effect that 3414 Lance Corporal Walter Squires was at the Fourteenth Stationary Hospital Wimereux on September sixteenth as a suspected case of dysentery. If further news received will advise you.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.



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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 *Walter Edm. Balance* *Liquins*

3. Rank. *Lieut. Cpl.* 4. Regtl. No. *3414*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Norris Point*  
*Boons Bay* *Nfld.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1917*

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

8. Relationship of such dependents. *Not Applicable*

9. Address in full of such 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. *No - in France*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *1 year 97 days*

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

..... Only one enlistment.....  
.....  
.....

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.....

..... \$75.00 when discharged.....  
..... Paid by J M Howley Capt.....  
.....

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

Yes

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

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

No

..... Non 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?.....

Non applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

No

Apr 18<sup>th</sup> /18..... being no longer physically fit for War Service..... ill health.....  
.....

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.....

..... Yes.....  
..... Steenbeek..... Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> /17..... other times holding  
..... line..... etc.....  
.....

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.....

No

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

Signature of Applicant: *Walter Edge Valencia Squires*

Place of Residence: *Navas Point Barran P. Bay*

Declared before me at: *Navas Point*

This *14* day of *June* 19*19*..... *J. P.*

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

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

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *2<sup>nd</sup> West Yorkshire*

Rank *Lance Corporal* Surname *Squires* Christian Name *Walter* **34007**

Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *26* years *5* months

Enlisted (a) *St. Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *12.1.17*

Date of promotion to present rank *4.3.17* Date of appointment to lance rank *4.3.17*

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

Occupation *clerk* Signature of Officer *W. Squires 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut*

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ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
No. *38341*  
**1 MAR 1918**

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
From whom received				
		Embarked <i>Folkestone</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
		Disembarked <i>Boulogne</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
		Joined Battalion	<i>2 JUL 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>8.9.17 89 F.A.</i>	<i>Ad. P.U.D. trans</i>	<i>636.6.S</i>	<i>9.9.17</i>	<i>S.A. 230</i>
<i>12.9.17 636.6.S</i>	<i>Trans. diarrhoea? by enteric</i>	<i>61.6.6.S</i>	<i>10.9.17</i>	<i>A-7987</i>
<i>16.9.17 14 Stat. Hosp</i>	<i>Ad. Susp. Dysentery</i>	<i>Wimerans</i>	<i>16.9.17</i>	<i>W 3034</i>
<i>W. Squires</i>	<i>Transferred to England</i>		<i>20/10/17</i>	<i>W 3003</i>
				<i>MAJOR</i>
				<i>Infantry Section</i>
				<i>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</i>



*W. Squires*  
i/c Not  
MAJOR  
Infantry Section  
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
 W.13863—M1477 1000m 1/17 (27612) SP & Co, Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./354. **P.T.O.**

Form Z179 N. M. D.

# Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld Date April 4th., 1918.  
 No. and Rank ~~3424~~, L/cpl. Age 27 Height 5'6"  
 Name SQUIRES W E. 4 94 Complexion DARK  
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes GREY Hair BROWN  
 Address BONNE BAY.

Former Trade CLERK

Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S. On 11/1/17.

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)

Disease or Disability Original PARATYPHOID FEVER B.

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

GENERAL CONDITION GOOD. NO DIARRHOEA. SLIGHT OLD-STANDING  
 DEAFNESS.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

Less than 20%

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

N.S. FRASER.....

J.S. TAIT.....

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON.....

L. PATERSON. MAJOR.....

Approving Medical Officer.



To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178 to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Squires Christian Name Walter E.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish ... County ...

Examined ... { on 12 day of Jan 1917.  
at St John's

Declared Age ... 25 years 5 months 5 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Clerk

Height ... 5 feet, 9 inches.

Weight ... 125 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 38 inches.

{ Range of Expansion 5 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number 2 Scars

When Vaccinated ... 8 years ago

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 6/6  
L.E.—V= 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

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

Approved by (Signature) [Signature]  
(Rank) Lieut. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St John's  
on 12 day of Jan 1917

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps <u>Mfld Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>244</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by ...  
on ... day of ... 191 ...  
(Signature) ...  
(Rank) ...

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital 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				
Readington Park Warr. Hosp	20	10	17	11	3	18	Paratyphoid "B"	142	<p>Sam. introduced from Overseas.</p> <p><u>Bacteriological Tests.</u></p> <p>Stool 24.10.17. B. Para B Isolated  2.11.17. do  12.11.17. Negative</p> <p>20.11.17, 27.11.17, 6.12.17, 14.12.17. } B Para B isolated  21.12.17, 3.12.17, 7.1.18, 14.1.18. } from each specimen  21.1.18. Negative</p> <p>28.1.18, 4.2.18, 7.11.2.18. B Para B isolated from each specimen</p> <p><u>Urine</u> :- 15 specimens examined at weekly intervals  or no. Typhoid, Paratyphoid, or Dysentery  organisms have been found</p> <p>28.2.18. Found &amp; diagnosed as a chronic carrier  of B. Paratyphoid "B"</p>	<p>J. R. Stewart  Commandant</p>

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

Date	Brief details, and signature
17.1.17	Vaccinated <i>F.W.D.</i>
27.2.17	<del><i>F.W.D.</i></del> <i>F.W.D.</i>
5.3.17	<del><i>F.W.D.</i></del> <i>F.W.D.</i>

**Table IV.—Service Table.**

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





Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hampton Park War Hospital

Date 27 Febry 1918.

1. Unit 1st Cavalry Regt  
 2. Regimental No. 3404  
 3. Rank Sgt  
 4. Name Squires Walter Hayes  
 5. Age last birthday 27  
 6. Enlisted on 11.1.17.  
at St John's
7. Former Trade } Clerk  
 or Occupation }  
 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
 (a) Former Unit;  
 (b) Regimental No.;  
 (c) Date of Discharge;  
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

Paratyphoid Fever B.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.

Sep. 7/17.

10. Place of origin of disability.

France

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Was sent to the 14/15th Hosp. Boulogne until he was sent to England on Oct 20 & admitted here the same day. Since his admission he has had fourteen faecal & 14 urine tests & has been found to harbour the bacillus Paratyphoid B. in his faeces. On Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> - Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1918. 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> urine & Feb 4<sup>th</sup> urine negative throughout.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).  
 (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.  
 (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

Service during present war

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13. What is his present condition?

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

Physical condition good - but is a fecal carrier of the bacillus paratyphoie. B. n suffers from old standing deafness

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

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

no

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

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

None

20. Do you recommend—

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

As permanently unfit.

H. H. McAlman M.B. B.S.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station Redington Park War Hosp  
Croydon

W. J. Newlett  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 27 Feb 1918

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i.) Service during the present war ;

Yes

(ii.) Climate ;

no

(iii.) Ordinary military service ;

Yes

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

no

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

no

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

Infection of B. Paratyphoideus

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

Yes

23. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

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

—

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

Nil

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

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

Discharge as permanently unfit

(b) Change to England?

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

(a) Sanatorium;

} No.

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

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

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

No.

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

No.

Station Mr. Hosp. Crofton

Date 28. 2. 19

Sp. Lindsay Capt. R.A.M.C. President.  
E. H. Niece R.A.M.C. Members.

Approved.

Station do

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sp. Lindsay Capt. R.A.M.C.  
Administrative Medical Officer.  
Conington

### Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, so, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

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

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

**A** Name in full Walter E. O. Squires  
 Regiment from which discharged 1st Newfoundland  
 Regimental Number 3414  
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Bonno Bay Newf. Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1894  
 Intended address Bonno Bay - Newfoundland  
 Height on discharge 5 Feet 6 Inches  
 Colour of Hair on discharge Brown Colour of Eyes Grey  
 Descriptive marks — Complexion Dark  
 Figure on discharge Spare  
 Christian name of Father John A. Squires  
 Christian name of Mother Elizabeth Squires  
 Wife's Maiden name in full (Single)  
 Date and Place of Marriage (Single)  
 Christian names of Children —  
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired Clerical. Bonno Bay. Nfld.

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

(Soldier's Signature in full) Walter E. V. Squires  
 (Rank) Cor. Spl.  
 Date March 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

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.



W. J. Hewitt Medical Officer i/c  
 Hospital.  
 Date Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	
				Years	Days
Disallowed ... ..				India	
Service towards Pension ... ..				S. Africa	
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				COPY SENT TO O.G. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. NO. 3834/1918 11 MAR 1918	
Sums due on account of public debts ...				Sum due on account of advance of pension )	

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

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



Army Form B. 268.



# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 2414 Army Rank S. Cpl

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

Corps The Royal Newfoundland Regt

Battalion, Battery, Company, Det, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge April 18<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Place of discharge St John's, Nfld.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>27</u> years <u>8</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	
Chest measure { girth when fully expanded _____ ins.	
{ range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u> Clerk</u>	
Intended place of residence { <u>Spring Bay</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable) { <u>Newfoundland</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Sickness

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :-

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :-

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2087\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*

\* Strike out if not applicable.

270  
28  
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231-52  
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**Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.**

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension on account of disability is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital. The form should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of the examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his signing this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting. The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in each line.



**A Name in full** *Squires & Walter C. V.*  
**Regiment from which discharged** *Newfoundland*  
**Regimental Number** *3444*  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** *Some Bay, Africa Aug 4/1890*  
**Intended address** *Some Bay, Africa*  
**Height on discharge** *5* Feet *6* Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** *Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Grey*  
**Descriptive marks** **Complexion** *Dark*  
**Figure on discharge** *Spare*  
**Christian name of Father** *John A. Squires*  
**Christian name of Mother** *Elizabeth Squires*  
**Wife's Maiden name in full**  
**Date and Place of Marriage** *Single*  
**Christian names of Children**  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** *Clerical. Some Bay, Africa*

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

(Soldier's Signature in Full)

*Walter C. Squires*

(Rank)

Date

Station

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

*John A. Squires*

*John Stewart*

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.

Station

*Croydon*

Date

*March 9/18*

**B Period of Service and in what Corps**

Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
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			S. Africa		
Disallowed	...	...			
Service towards Pension	...	...			
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of Pension }				
Sums due on account of public debts	}				

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Other distinguishing marks

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Station

Officer in Charge

Date

Records.

No. 3414 Rank R/C Name W. Squires

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.D/73
105	10		115	
Less Allotment			70	<i>mje.</i>
Net Rate			45	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance		21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>			15	15	11 ✓
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	80	45	36	00	77 11 ✓
Hospital Advances					14 days Ration Allow.							2 ✓
A.B. 64.												
P.&.R.O. Payments												
<i>Cheque 7863</i>	<i>11/2/11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>		<i>23-5-0</i>							

*23.5.0 ✓*

*mje 11/2/11*

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 3414 Rank L/Cpl Name W. Squires Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt who was Repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 12/3/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A.

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CR.

PERIOD: From 22/12/17 To 12/3/18	PARTICULARS									
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
						Balance Cr. from 21/12/17				
	56	70		11	13	0	Pay 81 days @ \$ 1.05	85	05	17
				10	0	0	Field Allce 81 days @ \$ .10	8	10	1
							Other Allces days @ \$			
							Other Credits:			
							<b>Ration Allowance</b>			
							11/3/18 - 12/3/18, 2 days @ 2/-			4
				21	13	0	Total Credits		35	1
				13	8	11	Balance due to Paymaster			11
				35	1	11			35	1

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191

O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London, S.W. to 11/3/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

11th March 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

11-3-18



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

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* 17th October, 1917.  
*To* Mr. John A. Squires, J.P.,  
 Norris Point.

Referring your enquiry Record Office London now reports  
 3414 Lance Corporal W.E.V. Squires still at Fourteenth  
 Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, paratyphoid, progressing  
 favourably.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
 Colonial Secretary.

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*Dated*

October 24, 1917.

*To*

Mr. John A. Squires,

Norris Point,

Bonne Bay.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 3414,  
L.Corp. Walter E. V. Squires, is at Addington Park  
convalescent ~~at~~ **Breymotherax.**

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

~~copy~~ N/C

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION  
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO: *Ho*  
À:

*WWI NFD*  
*(OK)*

DATE *24.9.79*

NAME *Squires, Walter E. V.*  
NOM

Service No. *3414*  
Matricule No

CPC No.  
CCP No *2611416*

WVA No.  
AAC No

Information Received from:  
Information reçue de: *CPC NF*

Date of Death *6-7-79*  
Date du Décès

Place *NK*  
Endroit

Distribution: *WSR-DASG*  
*VI - ASS*  
DO - BD  
HO - BC

Pour le chef,  
*[Signature]*  
for Chief, Central Registry Division.  
Dépôt central des dossiers.