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Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date December 4th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
D W (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Med Cont
Ays (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
D W (Station.)

Regimental No. 215

Rank and Name Lie Thistle W S

Regiment or Corps 1st Med Cont

has been granted a furlough from Decr 4th to Decr 13th

His address while on leave will be :-

58 Victoria St D W

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

I consider he is fit for 1st Div I Duty

Horace Fagan Capt RA.M.C.(F)

Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.

Officer in charge 1st London General Hospital,

WANDSWORTH, S. W.

(Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

Stammfager: D U L M E N.

Principal-camp:

oder
or

Qazarett:

Hospital:

Burname: THISTES.

Surname:

Borname: Walter Leslie.

Christian name:

Rang:

Rank:

Reg. ober Korps: Newfoundland.

Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.:

Reg. Nr.

1st Komp.: A

Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 215

Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme:

Capture:

Ort:

Place:

Cambray

Datum:

Date:

3-12-17

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded,

Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Description of wound:

no

Geburt:

Birth:

Ort:

Place:

St Johns.

Datum:

Date:

8-4-95

Heimatort: 50. Londs Hill. St Johns. Newfoundland.

Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:

Address of next-of-kin:

Mother (as above)

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date: 12. Jan. 1918

Tag:

Day:

Monat:

Month:

Jahr:

Year:



215
Cpl

Any further letter on this subject
should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, London, W.C.2
and the number below quoted.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

C.2. Casualties P.M.

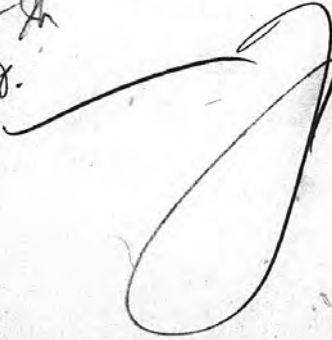
28 February, 1918.

The following extract is sent with the compliments of
the Secretary of the War Office:

From Copenhagen telegram to the Central Prisoners of War
Committee (Copied 26.2.18) No.526.

*old
Information
Sh
Ad.*

"Cpl. 215 W. Thistle, 1st Newfoundland
At Schneidemühl."



5888/2/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

11th April, 1918.

215, Corporal W.L. Thistle,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Company No. 7,
Gefangenenlager,
Schneidemuhl, Germany.

With reference to your letter of 27/2/18 (2953): four monthly remittances of 10/- are being sent to you commencing with March. If you want these remittances to be continued after June, when the full amount of £2: 0: 0 will have been remitted, kindly advise.

Four parcels of clothing were sent to you on 2/3/18. It is hoped you have received them by now. The sizes are noted for future guidance.

Please notify this Office of any change of your address which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

FM/JC



Pay and Record Office.

28th May 1918.

(12)

From 215 Cpl. ~~Walter L. Thistle~~, No. 7 Co. Gefangenenlager
Schneidemuhl, Germany.

To: N.W.C.A.

13/4/18

Your card dated 27th Feb. received. I was very

glad to hear from you. I received several parcels of
bread. I will be very glad to have my boots and clothing
as soon as possible.

*old
address
a
G.P.S.
86/8/13*

8678/3/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

3rd June, 1918.

215, Corporal W. Thistle;
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Gefangenenlager,
Coy No. 7,
Schneidemuhl, Posen,
Germany.

With reference to your communication of 13/4/18 to the Association: your first issue of clothing was sent to you on 2/3/18. It is hoped you have received it by now.

GB/JC

Please notify this Office of any change of your address, which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

215 Capt. W. L. Thistle
Royal Field Regt.

No 7 Coy. Gefangenenlager. Schneidemühl.
Posen. Germany.

As per yr. Request in your letter dated
12-5-18 (\$380). Remittance of 10/- monthly is
being discontinued as from 1-7-18. ~~with~~
~~further notification to do otherwise~~

From: 215 Cpl. W.L. Thistle, R. Nfld Regt.,
No.7 Coy., Gefangenenlager, Schneidemuhl.

12/5/18.
(5380)

Sir:

Clothing, boots and shoes received in good condition. Next issue please send one size smaller, except underclothing which fits well. Would like Cap Badge and Shoulder Titles sent if possible. Rec. your letter dated March 8th. No. (3697) Reference money, will notify you if I require any more.

(Sgd) W. L. THISTLE. Cpl.

*Pay
add
26 78*

10620/4/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

2nd July, 1918.

215 Corporal W.L. Thistle,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Coy No.7, Gefangenenlager,
Schneidemuhl,
Posen, Germany.

With reference to your postcard of 12/5/18 (5389): monthly remittances of 10/- are discontinued as from 1/7/18.

It is hoped that by now you have received your second issue of clothing (including badges) which was sent on 11/6/18. The size of your uniform is noted for future guidance.

GB/JC

Please notify this Office of any change of your address, which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

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From: 215 Cpl. W.L. Thistle, No. 7 Company, Gefangenenlager,
Schneidemuhl, Germany
To: W.W.C.A. dated 28/6/18

Your card of the 15/4/18 reference parcels to hand. I received all clothing and I've been receiving bread and food parcels regular since they started coming but only received one tobacco and no cigarettes up to this date.

I would prefer tobacco and cigarettes sent in food parcels if possible.

No word of arrival received
will communicate

Kenmore

Nov-26-18

Capt. F Marshall

Mfld Pay + Record Office

58 Victoria Street London

Dear Friend Marshall

As I think you already know
my boy # 215 Co. W.L. Shittle is a prisoner in
Germany and may I hope be returning to this
country any day now; and will no doubt be reporting
at your office. I want you to do me the favour
of giving him my address and asking him to
write me at once. I should like for him to come
out here to see me if he cannot conveniently do
so I will on receipt of his message to London
to meet him.

If you can help him along in any way I would
esteem it a great favour; or if you have a scrap of
news as to his whereabouts or likely time of arrival
kindly let me know by letter

Yours truly

D. Shittle Dep.

Mfld Prisoner Co

F. Austin
3/12/18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

N.F.P./94.

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

Regt/No. 215 Rank Capt. Name Phisto W. Unit Regt Newfoundland Coy who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 4/1/19 Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.		STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT					CR.							
PARTICULARS		\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS							
To	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from							
	Allotment 15 days @ .60 [¢]	9	00	1	17	0	20-12-18	16	50	56	4	11		
	Cash Payments:						Pay 15 days @ \$ 1. ⁵⁰	1	50					
	<u>Receipt No. 125</u>			20	0	0	Field Allow 15 days @ \$ 1.0 [¢]			18	00	3	14	0
	<u>Cheque No. 11254</u>			36	0	0	Other Allowes							
	<u>Debit Payment</u>				10	0	days @ \$							
	Other Debits						Other Credits:							
	Total Debits			58	7	0	Total Credits			59	18	11		
	Balance due by Paymaster			1	11	11	Balance due to Paymaster			59	18	11		
				59	18	11								

*Copy to mfm
4072-2-1-19
Doc 6 11.2*

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

(Place) London

(Date) Jan 2nd

1919

O.C. " " Company, _____

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

Pay & Record Office, London,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

No.
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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		At _____ SENT _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	
<i>W</i>		VIA ANGLO.			

28/12/18

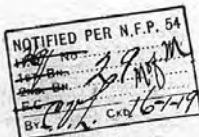
TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To THISTLE
50 LONGS HILL
ST. JOHNS (Newfoundland)

LEAVING LONDON TO SEE FATHER

WALTER THISTLE

Authorized:



Charge de message →

12/-

Ret. 12/18

Q

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature _____

Address _____

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

No. 215 Rank Cpl. Name Thistle W.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33
110	10		120	
Less Allotment			60	
Net Rate			60	

W.A.

W.A.
28/12/18
£-10-0

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
		£	s	d		From	To			£	s	d
Balance					Balance		11-17			13	7	4
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22-12-17	25-12-18	372	60	223	20	45
Hospital Advances												
A.B. 64.												
P.&.R.O. Payments			2	0 0								
Depot Payment				10 0								
Cash Rec. 125	28/12	20	0	0	Cr. Bal. £56 14 7							
Cheque 112 54	30/12	36	0	0	<u>36 14 7</u>							

£59-4-7
£56-14-7

change of address

Change of address:

215 Cpl W. Thistle
1st Newfoundland Regt.
Schneidemuhl.

[Signature] 27 $\frac{2}{18}$

Central Prisoners of War say they received information from
Copenhagen Telegram 527 of 25/2/13

F.33

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
Newfoundland	1	Capt.	215	THISTLE	Walter

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
3. 12. 14	Massence	Schneidmuhle	1895	N.A	28. 8. 14	S

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
A	Record Office 58 Victoria St London	25. 12. 18	27 DEC 1918		Stone Cutter

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.

yes

Ristle. Walter.

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Pay Dept
—

April 7th., 1919

#215 Corp. Walter L. Thistle,
#50 Long's Hill,
City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1628."

Yours truly

Paymaster & O. I. c Records Captain.

ORIGINAL

No. 2314

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./54

No. 54

To: **The Hon. the Minister of Militia.**

" " Company.

St. John's. Newfoundland.

**MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/~~credits~~ on Account of
Paymaster's Advances.**

NOTE:- Charge under _____ Column
Credit **Pay and Record Office..London.**

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d			
215	Cpl. Thistle W.	Casual Payment whilst at P.O.W. Reception Camp. Ripon. as per Voucher 8623.		2	10	0		
				2	10	0		

*OK
C/W*

CHECKED.

A.S.M.

10-2-19

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

6th February 1919. *L. F. H. Munnell*
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made
in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at _____

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O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1. DUPLICATES to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. / 54

No. 54

To: The Hon. the Minister of Militia.

" " Company.

St. John's. Newfoundland.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of
Paymaster's Advances.

NOTE: - Charge under

Column

Credit Pay and Record Office..London.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d			
215	Cpl. Thistle W.	Casual Payment whilst at P.O.W. Reception Camp. Ripon, as per Voucher 8623.		2	10	0		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> CHECKED. <i>A. M. M.</i> 10-2-19 </div>								
				2	10	0		

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

6th February 1919.

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

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made,
in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at _____

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O.C. " " Company,
_____ Battalion.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 215 Rank Capt Name Shuttle Walter
 Date of Enlistment 28-8-14 Address 50 Long Hill District St John's
 Occupation Stone filler Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Peru Unfit Disability Rating 10% 3 bands

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. F36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 349A.....	B 122.....	Board Ist.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	3
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....			

Date 22-3-19 H.M. W. H.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

W. L. Shuttle

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 24-3-19 J. A. Crawford

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:-

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable..... \$6.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied..... Manufact

Date 24-3-19 Crawford O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 1649 to his home at 150 WOPPARLINDOMES and Release Certificate No. 1649 issued.

Date 24-3-19 150 WOPPARLINDOMES 1649
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 7-4-19.

Date 24-3-19 150 WOPPARLINDOMES 1649
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. F36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 24-3-19 150 WOPPARLINDOMES 1649
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

MAR 24 1919

Date 24-3-19 150 WOPPARLINDOMES 1649
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 attend school

H. L. Mistle

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 215

B. Butler

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

March 24

1919

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Regimental No. 215

Name Walter L. Skittle

Address 50 Longs Hill

Present Medical Category F

Recommended for: (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~

(b) Standing Medical Board

Members of Board {

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

Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Gordon
M. O. Depot

R

Dear Mr.

The bears to
Thurble's whereas
was running has
stopped the
trans for
days and see
my opinion
is ok

H. A. Smith.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

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

Examination of Thurtle Waller Leslie (135)
aged 20 conducted at B. L. B. Army
Date: Aug 25-1914 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	Injury to forehead 4 years ago no sequelae
6	yes
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	stomach both ears
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	n
20	n
21	n
22	n
23	n
24	n
25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	yes, about 6 years ago
34	5, 5
35	131 lbs
36	Inspiration 36" Expiration 24"
37	10 on per week
38	Father Waller Leslie Thurtle 50 Long Hill
39	no

Aug 31. 14
Later passed
See Cert. attached

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H. D. F. V. Signature of Medical Examiner: Chas. Macpherson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name *Walter Leslie* 2. Surname *Thistle*.....

3. Rank *Serjeant*..... 4. Regtl. No. *215*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *St. Johns Hill*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *28th August 1914*.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

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

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

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

No Applicable

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

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt? *No*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *24/3/19*..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

Demobilization

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

Gallipoli. Sept. 1915. to Jan. 1916.

France March 1916. to Dec. 1917.

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. *No*

(b). If (a), 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 L. Thistle*

Place of Residence: *50 Longs Hill*

Declared before me at: *St. John's*

This *25th* day of *March* 19*19*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>2 mos.</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

JMH/ML.

June 10, 1921.

Ex Cpl. W.S. Thistle, (Royal Nfld. Regt.) No. 215.
50 Long's Hill,
Wit y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for
\$136.00 representing amount due you on account
of "Blue Puttee Leave" Pay.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Enc.

N.F.P./54

No.35

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

#215 Upl.w.Thistle

Cable to Nfld. 28-12-18 as per voucher 215. 2s.0d.

N.F.P./54.

No.29.

From Pay & Record Office .London.

To Minister of Militia, St. John's Nfld.

#215 Cpl.W.Thistle

Cable to Nfld. 28,12-18 as per voucher 255. 12 s.0d.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 215.....Rank Corporal.....Name Thistle W. L.
 Intended place of residence 50 Louis Hill St Johns
2. Occupation Stone cutter
 Classification of soldier B.....Medical Category A
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
 Date 24-3-19.....
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date ST. JOHN'S.....
24-3-19.....
 Signature of soldier W. L. Thistle
 Signature of witness Joseph P. Snowfoot

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am ^{not} in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S.....
24-3-19.....
 Signature of soldier W. L. Thistle
 Signature of witness W. J. Catory R.N.S.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 28.8.14..... No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 24.3.19. Plus 14 days..... Service 1684.....

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 MAR 24 1919.....
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. Johns Nfld.....
 Date April 7/1919.....
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A.F.B. 2079/1628

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Report of Medical Board

Station St. John's Nfld. Date **DECEMBER 30th 1924.**

No. and Rank **215 - CORPORAL** Age **30 YEARS** Height **5' 6"**

Name **WALTER THISTLE** Complexion **LIGHT**

Unit **Royal Newfoundland** Eyes **BLUE** Hair **BROWN**

Address **53 HARVEY ROAD** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Former Trade **STONE CUTTER**

Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S** On **28/8/14**

Disease or Disability Original **GUNSHOT WOUND LEFT THIGH.**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Wound giving no trouble.

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

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?

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

Amey Macpherson
B. Peterson

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 1512

Regt. No. 215 Rank Cpl. Name Walter Thistle

Corps served with Royal Nfld Regt.

Date of Medical Board Dec 30/24 Disability NIL

Pension for self \$ _____ per month for _____ months

Allowance for wife _____ " " _____ months

Allowances for children:

1st child _____ per month for _____ months

2nd child _____ per month for _____ months

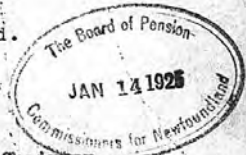
T children @ _____ ea. per month for _____ months

Total monthly pension _____ for _____ months.

Total authorized amount _____

Noted _____
Int. Mau
Date. 1/11/25

Pension granted to: Walter Thistle
Name _____
Address 53 Harvey Road.



18/1/25
B.S.

Approved by:-

3.1.25
B.T.

W. P. Jones Chairman
P. H. Hawley Commissioner
J. R. Hall Commissioner
[Signature] Secretary.

.....
Date of Marriage _____ Name of Wife _____

Particulars of children:
NAME SEX DATE OF BIRTH DATE COMES OF AGE.

[Signature]

SIXTH BOARD**Report of Medical Board.**

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	JANUARY 10TH., 1922.
No. and Rank	215 CORPORAL	Age	27 YEARS Height 5' 6"
Name	WALTER THISTLE	Complexion	LIGHT
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	BLUE Hair BROWN
Address	P. O. BOX 328, CITY.		
Former Trade	STONE CUTTER		
Enlisted at	ST. JOHN'S On	26.6.14	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).
Disease or Disability	Original	<u>GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT THIGH</u>	

Subsequent

Otitis

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Both Ears discharging occasionally. Deaf in left Ear
Hearing right Ear slightly affected*

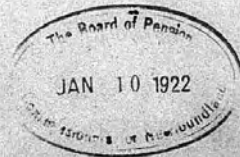
THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

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?

Recommendation of Medical Board

Report from Ear Specialist

Members of Board

*W. J. [Signature]**[Signature]*

January 15, 1925.

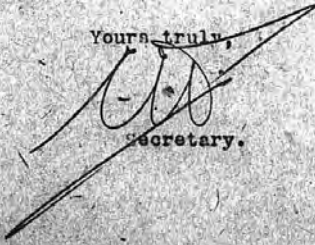
Mr. Walter Thistle,
53 Harvey Road,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Pension Commissioners to inform you that as a result of your recent Medical Examination it is certified that you are not now suffering from the disability for which you were pensioned, and, under these circumstances it is regretted that there are no grounds at present for making you any further award.

If, however, your disability should recur, you should communicate with this Department with a view to the further consideration of your claim.

Yours truly,



Secretary.

BT.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

DISABILITY

Pension No. 1512

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

I hereby make claim for pension and solemnly declare that the answers given by me to the following questions are true.

1. What is your full name? Walter Leslie Theobald Regt. No. 215
2. What is your address? P. O. Box 328 St. John's
3. (a) Are you married? Yes On what date? _____
(b) What is your wife's maiden name? _____
(c) When was she born? _____
(d) Is she living with you? _____
(e) Is she supported by you? _____
4. (a) How many children living under the age of sixteen years (if boys) or seventeen years (if girls) have you? _____
(b) Are they living with you? _____
(c) Are they being supported by you? _____
(d) Have any of them contracted marriage? _____
(e) Give full particulars of children hereunder: _____

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

(Name in Full) _____ (Sex) _____ Date of Birth (Day, Month, Year.) _____

Signature of Pensioner.

IMPORTANT

This claim form must be signed in the presence of either a representative of the Board of Pension Commissioners, a Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or any person authorized to administer an oath, who will make the following declaration:

I solemnly declare that I was present and saw the claimant (described above) sign this claim for pension form and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is the claimant he represents himself to be.

Date _____


Signature

Address

Occupation



CANADA

TJF/EMcC

DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.
SCR 1792-W-6

OTTAWA, 9th March, 1921.

1512

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Re: - #215 Walter THISTLE
1st Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dear Sir:-

Medical information is urgently required
in connection with the marginally named man, who
has applied to this Department for treatment.

It will be appreciated if you will forward
to this office a copy of Medical Documents created
during the service of the man concerned, at your
earliest convenience.

According to information received, he was
discharged from the Newfoundland Forces at St. John's,
Nfld., on the 7th April, 1919.

Yours truly,

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	21 st M	W.C. Marriott E.B.A.
REFUSED TO		
ANSWERED		

assess
W.C. Marriott
W. C. MARRIOTT,
for Director of Administration,
per,

*File please
E.B.A.*

March 31st/31

The Director of Administration,
Dept. Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,
Ottawa.

315 Walter Thistle.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find copy of Medical documents
relating to the above mentioned man, as requested
in your SCR 1793-V-3 of March 2th.

Trusting you will find same satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Aest. Secy.

EBD.

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATIONS OF PENSIONERS

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:
 Medical Report required; review date:—
 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland.

Date Jan. 8th., 1921.The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per.....

Regimental No. 215 Rank CORPORAL
 Name WALTER THISTLE ADDRESS: 257, WADENA,
 Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA.
 DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:
 Apparent Age 26 YEARS Height 5' 6" Colour of Eyes BLUE
 Complexion LIGHT Colour of Hair BROWN Weight
 Marks of Identification: SCAR LEFT THIGH

MARCH 20TH., 1919:

PENETRATING WOUND LEFT THIGH AT LEVEL OF TROCHANTER. DID NOT TOUCH
 THE BONE AND NERVE. RIGHT EAR BETTER. LEFT EAR STILL DISCHARGING.

JULY 15TH., 1919:

WOUND NOT CAUSING ANY TROUBLE, BUT EARS DISCHARGING PERIODICALLY.

OCTOBER 10TH., 1919:

EARS DISCHARGING AND IN SAME CONDITION.

DECEMBER 30TH., 1919:

EARS IN SAME CONDITION. DISCHARGING PERIODICALLY.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT THIGH

HEADQUARTERS, MEDICAL SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

3
MEDICAL REPORT.

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1? *Yes*
- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

*well nourished well developed
man. shows 2 small bullet wounds
on left thigh. just a flesh wound
and causing no disability
operated right on ears.*

Feb. 23th. '21.

Right. Voice - 30, Whisper - 15. Rinne +
C - 15 sec., C 4 - 4 sec., Galton - 1.
On bone - 8 sec.

Left. Voice - 25, Whisper - 12. Weber - left,
Rinne ---, C - 8 sec., C 4 - Not heard,
Galton - 1, On bone - 9 sec.

O.M.C.S. Right ear perforated and dry.
Left ear is now discharging.

Treatment indicated.

(Sgd.) G. R. Morse.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—
(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

Signature: *Charles C. Coe*
of Witness: *Charles C. Coe*Pensioner's signature: *W. E. Shettle*

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

Suppurating Ear. Necessitating treatment

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4 (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

6 Are the disabilities permanent?

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?

(b) Nature of treatment advised.

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment advised and refuse to accept the same for the following reasons:

(To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

Pensioner's signature
Signature
Medical Examiner.

Approved by the President

Place
Date
Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answers).

9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination? *No*

9 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?

10 (b) If, so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?

(State date of death.)



12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?

(State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Place *Saskatoon*
Date *28-2-21*
Head of District Office (or Medical Practitioner.)

GEO. R. MORSE, M.D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

210 DRINKLE BUILDING
SASKATOON, SASK.

RIGHT		LEFT
30	VOICE	25
15	WHISPER	12
	ACCOMETER	
	WEBER	Off
	RINNE	-
	* C	
15 Sec	G	8 Sec
4 Sec	G +	10 Sec
1	GALTON	1
8	ON	9 Sec
8	SUNE	9 Sec

217

Walter Thistle
Royal Newfoundland Pt

Jmc S. Right ear perforated
& dry. Left ear is
now discharging
Tubercular nodules

G. R. Morse

DISABILITY - GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT THIGH.

History: Wounded Oct. 12, 1916 L. Thigh slight in 3rd L.S.H. until Dec. 1916. Returned to France in April 1917. Taken prisoner of war Dec. 3rd, 1917, in Germany 12 months.

Present condition: Wound thigh well healed. Causes no disability. Complaints of discharge from both ears and occasional pains in ears. Had discharge from ear before enlistment. General health good.

S.M.B. March 20th. 1919.

Penetrating wound L. Thigh at level of Trochanter. did not touch the bone and any nerve. R. ear better, L. still discharging.

S.M.B. July 15th. 1919.

Wound not causing any trouble but ears discharge periodically.

S.M.B. October 10. 1919.

Ears discharging, and in same condition.

S.M.B. December 30. 1919.

Ears in same condition, discharging periodically.

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1931

The following is a list of the names of the recipients of the Victoria Medal of Honor for the period 1914-1918.

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

INITIALS

Date

Address

SEP 28

1921.

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

Walter L. Thistle

in respect of his service as No. 215 Rank Cpl.

Name W.L. Thistle Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Constab. Insp.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory and British War Medal

Signature Walter L. Thistle (215)

Date Oct. 3rd 1921

Address P. O. Box 328 St. Johns

[P.T.O.]

215
March. 5th. 1920

Secretary,
Correspondence Branch,
The Soldiers Settlement Board of Canada
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- Re No. 215, Walter Leslie Thistle
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Your No. 112535 of Feb. 21st concerning
the above soldier has been duly received.

This man enlisted in St. John's on Sept. 4th
1914, and proceeded overseas on 3rd Oct., 1914. He em-
barked for Mediterranean Expeditionary Force on 20th Aug.
1915, and served in Gallipoli and later in France. He
was wounded on Oct. 12th, 1916; and proceeded to France
again on 25th April, 1917. Was taken prisoner of War 3rd
Dec. 1917. Was repatriated to England on 27th Dec., 1918
and to Newfoundland on 13th Jan. 1919. He was discharged
on 7th April, 1919 with rank of Corporal.

This man is in receipt of pension of \$5.00
per month which will expire on Jan. 7th, 1921.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR215, Corpl. W. Thistle - Address - 50 Long's HillEnlisted August 1914 - Proceeded Overseas October 1914Company in France - "A" CompanyDate & Place of Capture - Masnieres, December 3rd, 1917

Circumstances of Capture - I was with my platoon on the extreme left of our line looking towards Les Rues Verte, when we were heavily bombarded with shells, trench-mortars, and Minnenwerfers. The trench all around us was blown in and most of the men in it were killed. Corporal Lynch's Lewis Gun Team was knocked out, and he went off looking for ammunition, whilst I took over the Gun. Shortly after I was knocked unconscious by a flying bit of shell. When I had recovered fit enough to walk I went along the trench until I came to a shaft where some of our wounded lay. I was in the act of dressing Corporal ^{TWINERS} Turner's back when the Germans jumped into the trench and surrounded us. They took us out immediately, wounded and all.

Details of Life and Treatment under Capture - We were marched back to their artillery lines, where we were able to dress our wounded. We then came to a dressing station, where our wounded were placed, whilst those of us who were fit were sent on to Le Cateau for part of the night. We then moved on to Gondroi for a week. We had very little to eat, and they marched us up the main street four times in one day to show us off. We were sent by rail to Le Quesnoy till December 26th. We were kept barred up with very little to eat. We were then put on cattle trucks and sent to Dulman Camp. These trucks were half full of snow, and many of the men suffered badly from frozen feet. We were at Dulman for about a month. We N.C.O's had no work to do except answer roll call twice a day. Our Camp was surrounded with heavy barbed wire. Our treatment of the whole at Dulman Camp was fairly good - except, of course, for the food. Then we were sent to Schneidemuhl. Here they tried to make everybody work - N.C.O's and all, and they used horse-whips on us and frequently the butts of their rifles. One day in March five of us went to the Commandant and complained of our treatment - as regards the work and food. He told us we had to work or he would lock us up and use the horsewhips again. On April 5th, 127 of us were sent to Grosborn to a punishment Camp; but when we arrived there we found that we were treated better than at Schneidemuhl.

At Grosborn I got my first parcels from the Red Cross - but no mail or parcels from home. We were kept at Grosborn till the Armistice was signed, when we were sent back to Schneidemuhl. We found the conditions here worse than ever. Spanish Flu had broken out and there were no medicines or doctors in the camp. The Sanitary conditions were awful, and there was hardly any food. About 133 British prisoners died in the four weeks we were there.

We left Schneidemuhl on December 19th and went to Danzig where we boarded a steamer and proceeded to Leith where we arrived on Christmas Day, and thence to Ripon.

Taken Down by

Capt. R. H. Lait

Forwarded to D.O.C.

March 4th 1919

R. H. Lait

Captain,
O.C. Discharge Depot



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 215

Name in full Walter Leslie Thistle Age 20

Address 50 Loup Hill

~~Married~~ Single Height Weight

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father & Mother David & Elizabeth

Address 50 Loup Hill

Dependents

Occupation Stone Cutter Present Wage \$10⁰⁰ per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

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

Walter Leslie Thistle

Declared before me this 14 day of Sept 1914

Sept 14th

M. Hummel

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 215

Name Walter Leslie Thistle

Apparent age 20 years months. Height feet inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin David Thistle, 50 Longs Hill, St. John's

Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>4/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th September '14</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____							



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

Walter L. Thistle

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

215.

Intended address

50 Longs Hill

Height on discharge

5 Feet 6

Color of hair on discharge

Brown

Complexion

Light

Color of eyes

Blue.

Descriptive Marks

Scar Left Thigh

Figure on discharge

Medium

Christian name of Father

David.

Christian name of Mother

Elizabeth

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

St. John's N-4-1895

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)

*Walter L. Thistle**Rpl.*

(Rank)

Station

St. John's

Date

20-3-19

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

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

Station

Date



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR N.E.D.

1512

REGT. NO. 215 RANK Corp NAME Thistle Walter

CORPS SERVED WITH ROYAL NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT

REGT. RANK HELD WHEN DISABILITY WAS INCURRED Rte

DATE OF MEDICAL BOARD January 10, 1922

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY 10% 5⁰⁰ to Dec 31, 21

PENSION GRANTED \$ 7⁰⁰ from Jan. 22 PER MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS.

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR WIFE
\$ _____ PER MONTH FOR _____ MONTHS

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN
\$ _____ CHILDREN AT \$ _____ PER MONTH EA.

OR GRATUITY GRANTED
\$ _____ PAYABLE IN _____ EQUAL MONTHLY
INSTALLMENTS.

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS \$ _____ TOTAL AUTHORIZED AMOUNT \$ _____

GRANTED TO *

NAME Walter Thistle

ADDRESS P.O. Box 228.

City

DATE CASE DISPOSED OF - _____

APPROVED BY -

MEMBERS OF BOARD

W. G. ...

[Signature]

REMARKS -

NAME OF WIFE _____

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN :

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ EXPIRES _____

[Signature]
18/1/22
[Signature]
18/1/22
[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 215

Name **Walter Leslie Thistle**

Apparent age **20** years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **David Thistle, 50 Longs Hill, St. John's**

| Relationship **Father.**

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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 4/9/14									
Joined at St. John's on 4th September '14									
<i>Discharged April 1919</i>									
<i>Embarked St. George for Cork 3rd embarked W.C.F. 20th</i>									
<i>Disembarked St. George and transferred to Cairo 31st embarked for Halifax 13th</i>									
<i>Embarked Suez Bay sailed 19-20 15th disembarked Suez 15th</i>									
<i>Proceeded to Suez 16th embarked Port Said 16th disembarked Suez 22nd</i>									
<i>Embarked 4th 12th Admitted 48th Coy. Buffs. 16th 16th 13th</i>									
<i>to England 14th Admitted 48th Coy. Buffs. 16th 16th 13th</i>									
<i>Embarked for B.S.F. 25th disembarked Port Said 26th 11th 13th</i>									
<i>MISSING 3rd 10th not known 9th 9th disembarked Dublin 11th 11th</i>									
<i>Released 25th 25th 27th 27th 27th 27th 27th</i>									
<i>Embarked 20th 20th 20th 20th 20th 20th 20th</i>									
<i>Disembarked 24th 24th 24th 24th 24th 24th 24th</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to 7-4-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 216 days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 215 Name W. L. Thistle

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

Date August 3rd 1920 Name D. Thistle
Place St. Johns

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



C.R. 215

HEW.MM



THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD
OF CANADA

Please refer to File No.

102535

And address reply to
CORRESPONDENCE.

(Branch)

OTTAWA - February 21st, 1920.

Sir:-

RE - Walter Leslie Thistle, #215,
Royal Newfoundland Reg't.

Would you kindly supply this office with a report from your records on the service of the above mentioned man with the above forces, stating whether he saw service in an actual theatre of war, mentioning date of enlistment and reason for discharge, also whether he is in receipt of a pension for disability incurred while on service .

This report is required in connection with an application this man has made for the benefits to be derived under the Soldier Settlement Act.

Your obedient servant,

*Records
Please R*

The Officer Commanding Military District,
St. Johns,
Newfoundland.

Secretary.

C.R.

215

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.

NO 2.15... NAME W. L. Thistle...

DATE 2/1/20.....

PLACE St. John's N. F. I. 10.....

C.R. 215

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 215 Name W. L. Thistle

Witness Waddy

Date 2/12/19

Place St John's

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

CR. 2.15

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

Name *W. S. Thistle*

Date *26/3/19*

Place *St. Johns*

Please sign this and return to Dept. of Militia.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on* *Gallipoli* ^{see 3/19}
from *Sept. 19* 1915 to *Jan 31* 1916.

(Date) *25/3/19*. (NO) *2.15*... (Rank) *Lieut.* (Name) *Thistle, W. S.*

(Place) *St. John's*.....

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

C.R. 215

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
Rifles, Regt. St. John's, April 5th, 1919.

The discharge of the unarmored on demobilisation
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/o Records from

215 Pte. Walter Thisle

~~4~~ 7-4-19.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 215 Rank Corporal Name Thistle W. L.
 Former Occupation Stone Cutter Address 50 Louqs Hill District St Johns
 Class B Medical Category E Disability Rating 10% 3 wts

O.C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 24-3-19

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.

J. J. Crawford
 Demobilization Officer *Capt.*

C.R. 215

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles, Regt.
St. John's, March 27th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has
been APPROVED BY C.G. Discharge Depot on noted date.

215 Cpl. Walter Thistle.

24-3-19.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

March 22nd, 1919 191

From Officer Comanding,
Discharge Depot
Office of D.M.S.
~~To Board of Pension Commissioners,~~
Militia Bldngs

215 Cpl. W. Thistle

Above noted man was before the Standing Medical Board
on 20-3-19 and was recommended for discharge as perman-
ently unfit and requires treatment.

His discharge on demobilization has been approved by the
Officer Commanding, effective from 22-3-19 and I am send-
ing him herewith for your attention and necessary action please.

Copy of his Medical Board will be forwarded you in due
course.

Wm. J. Case

Asst. Adjutant
Discharge Depot

Copy to Bd. of Pension Commissioners

C.R. 215

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 21st/19.

Returned from leave and reptd. to Depot.

#215 Cpl. W. Thistle.

20/3/19.

C.R. 215

Extract from Medical Board held on Thursday Evening
March 20th,

215 CPL.W. Thistle.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

REQUIRES TREATMENT.

C.R. 215

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record Office
London dated January 24th 1919.

The unmentioned proceed to Newfoundland via St. John,
N.B. per S.S. Scotian on 21/1/19 from Liverpool.

215 Cpl. W. Thistle

Released Prisoner of War.

Authority

Pay & Record Office.

CP 215

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Jan. 21/19.

#215 Cpl. W. Thistle.

Returned from Overseas and reported to Depot 20-1-19.

C.R. 215

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,
Jan. 4th, 1919.

Following have embarked Liverpool Jan. 3rd
per "Scotian" to St. John, N.B.

Cpl. 215 Thistle.

C.R. 215

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Wfld. Regt.
1919
Embarked Liverpool Jan. 3rd/ per S.S. "Scotian".

215 Pte. Cpl. W. Thisle.

C.R. 215

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated Jan. 2/1/19.

#215, Cpl. W. Thistle.

Released Prisoner of War reported at Pay & Record Office,
proceeded on furlough from 28/12/18 to 28/2/19.

CR 215

Dec. 28th, 1918

Mrs. David Thistle
Long's Hill
C I T Y

Dear Mrs. Thistle:-

I beg to inform you that a cable has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London to the effect that your son, No. 215, Corpl. Walter Leslie Thistle has been repatriated from Germany, and has arrived safely at Ripon Camp, England.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will at once be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia

C.R. 215

Extract of Casualties from P & R. O. London dated Dec.27/12/18.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War arrived at Ripon and was ordered to proceed to depot, Winchester, 27/12/18.

215 Cpl. W.L.Thistle.

Telegrams from GSM. Butler, Ripon.

C.R. 215

Extract from telegram from Synoptical London,
Dec. 27th, 1918.

Following Prisoner of War arrived Ripon.

Cpl. 215 Thistle.

C.R. 215'

Abstract from Mail Order part III Depot strength
Circular dated 23-12-18 by Lieut. Col., B. J. BAYTON
B. J. B. Officer Commanding 2nd. Battalion of the
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The undemoted having reported back from the 1st.,
Battalion was taken on the strength and posted
to "A" Co., from 27/12/18.

#215 Cpl. W.L. Thistle.

C.R. 215

Extract from Casualties received from War & Record Office,
London, dated April 6, 1918.

PRISONERS OF WAR

#215 Cpl. W. Thistle.

stated to be not wounded.

C.R. 215-

April 5th. 18

Mr. David Thistle,
50 Long's Hill,
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward you from
the Pay & Record Office, London, the present
address of:-

"4215 Cpl. V. Thistle,
"Royal Newfoundland Regt.
"Schneidemühl, Germany."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W. J. Readell

Major Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 215

Extrakt from Casualties received from Lay & Record
Office, London, dated March 25th, 1918.

#215 M.C.O. Walter Thistle

Captured at Mesnieres 3-12-17 place of dentention
Beflg. Schneidemuhl from Dulmen.

C.R.

215

Extract from Census files received from Pay & Record
London, dated March 20, 1918

#215 Corpl. Walter Thistle.

Place of Capture Cambrai 3-12-17 Place of Detention
Geftg. Dulmen from Le Quesnoy.

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Dept. of Militia.

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Jan 3rd,

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Dear

*I regret to inform you that a report has
Mr. Thistle:- been received from the Record Office of the
First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to
the effect that*

No. 215 Corpl. Walter L. Thistle

has been posted as

Missing, Dec. 3rd.

*Should any further information be
received concerning him, the same will be at once
communicated to you.*

Yours faithfully.

Mr. David Thistle.

50 Long's Hill.

City.

Colonial Secretary
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 515

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 24, 1918.

#215 Cpl. W.L. Thistle.

Previously reported Missing Now reported Prisoner
of war,

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 19, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR. P.Cs. copied in Frankfurt Red Cross,
22/12/17 and transmitted to P.&R.O. through War Office
C.2.Cas., (rec'd) 18/1/18.

#215 Btbl. W. Thistle.

Prisoner, sound, P.C. dated 9/12/17 addressed to Mr. David
Thistle, 50 Long's Hill, St. John's.

Jan, 16, 18

Dear Mr. Thistle:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 215, Corpl. Walter L. Thistle is a prisoner of war in Germany 9th December. Camp not known.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

Mr. David Thistle,
50 Long's Hill,
CITY

C.R. 2/51

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 15, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

#215 Cpl. W.L. Thistle.

ina postcard dated 9/12/17 and addressed to Mrs. D. Thistle
50 Long's Hill, St. John's, Nfld. states he is a prisoner
and not wounded, Camp not stated,

Auth: War Office per Postal Censor.

C.R. 215

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 8, 1918.

The following casualties in the 1/1st Nfld. Regt. with
the British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various
date:-

#215 Cpl. W. Thistle. ✓

Missing.

C.R. 215

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 1, 1918.

#215 Cpl. W.A. Thistle. ✓

Missing 3/12/17.

C.R. 215

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated Dec. 31st. 1917.

STRENGTH.

215 Cpl. Thistle.

Missing December 3rd. 1917.

C.R. 215

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Field.
Regt. St. John's, May 21st, 1917.

No. 25.
Nominal Roll of Draft/left Ayr, for the B.E.F. 24/4/17
and which left Southampton on the 25/4/17.

215 Cpl. W. Thistle.

C.R. 215

Extract from Nominal Roll to MFLD, Regt. Craft No.23
From 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
25-4-17.

215 Cpl. W.Thistle.

C.R. 215

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

215 Cpl. W. Whistle.

25-4-17.

C.R. 215

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

December 5th. 1916.

215, L/Cpl. W.L. Thistle. ✓

The undermentioned man has been discharged from the 3rd London General Hospital and granted furlough from 4/12/16. to 13/12/16. Fit for 1 Duty.

C.R.

215

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#215 L/C. W. Thistle. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C.En, 14/10/16.

C.R. 215

extract from Casualties from London District No.C. 997

dated 27-10-16.

#315 L/C. W. Thistel

WOUNDED 12-10-16

AUTHORITY. O. C. EN. 14-10-16.

BC.

C.R. 215

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 23, 1916.

#215 L/Cpl. W. Thistle.

Gunshot wound Left Thigh.

Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, 14th Oct 1916.

To England ex 26th General Hospital, 14th Oct 1916.

C.R. 215

Extract of Casualties received from pay & Record office,
London, dated October 18, 1916.

#215 L/C. W. Thistle.

Gunshot wound Left Thigh LX.I. severe.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.
16/10/16.

G.

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✓

18th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect, that

No. 215 Lance Corporal Walter L. Thistle has been admitted to Wandsworth, suffering from Gunshot Wound Left Thigh, severe.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. David Thistle,
50 Long's Hill.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 215

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 22, 1916.

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

#215 Pte. W. Thistle, A.Co.,
to be Lance Corporal

The above promotion to date from July 12, 1916.

C.R. 215

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Mfld. Regt.
3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated July 22, 1916.

#215 Pte. W. Thistle, A. Co.,

Promoted Lance Corporal 12/7/16.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's
per S.S. "Florizel" Oct. 4th. 1914.

215 L/Cpl. W. Thistle.

C.R. 215

Extract from Hospital Roll of "A" Co. 1st Bn. 224. Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-9-15.

215 Pte. W. Thistle.

Disembarked Alexandria 21-9-15 Proceeded to Albansia
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli,
15-9-15.

C.R. 215

Walter L. Thistle.
was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept. 4th. 1914.
Regimental No 215 was allotted to Pte. W.L. Thistle.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Sept 215
Demobilization Form

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 215 Rank Capt. Name Whistle Water
 Date of Enlistment 28-8-14 Address 50 Long Hill District Of John
 Occupation Stone filler Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Peru. Capt. Disability Rating 10% 3 weeks
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	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	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 22-3-19 H. M. Evans Jt.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am Wor in a position to resume civilian occupation.

W. L. Whistle

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 24-3-19 J. A. Snowling

2. Clothing

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable £10.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied None

Date 24-3-19 C. S. J. O. C. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

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

Date 24-3-19 1649
Ch. D. Keke Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

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

Date Mar 3 1919 7-4-19
Whaley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 24-3-19 J.H. Snowford
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 24 1919 R.H. Jait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 24/3/1919 Forster

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

June 15th., 1921_{1917.}

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 128), is forwarded herewith to

Corporal Walter L. Thistle

in respect of his service as No. 215 Rank Corpl.

Name Walter L. Thistle Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature W. L. Thistle

Date 11/8/21

Address Box 328 City

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

215 Cpl. W. Thistle - Address - 50 Long's Hill.

Enlisted August 1914 - Proceeded Overseas - October 1914

Company in France - "A" Company.

Date & Place of Capture - Masnieres, December 3rd 1917.

Circumstances of Capture - I was with my platoon on the extreme left of our line looking towards Les Rues Verte, when we were heavily bombarded with shells, trench-mortars, and Minnenwerfers. The trench all around us was blown in and most of the men in it were killed, Corporal Lynch's Lewis Gun Team was knocked out, and he went off looking for ammunition, whilst I took over the gun. Shortly after I was knocked unconscious by a flying bit of shell. When I had recovered fit enough to walk along the trench until I came to a shaft where some of our wounded lay. I was in the act of dressing Twiner's back when the Germans jumped into the trench and surrounded us. They took us out immediately wounded and all.

Details of Life and Treatment under Capture - We were marched back to their artillery lines, where we were able to dress our wounded. We then came to a dressing station, where our wounded were placed. whilst those of us who were fit were sent on to Le Cateau for part of the night. We then moved on to Condroi for a week. We had very little to eat, and they marched us up the main street four times in one day to show us off. We were sent by rail to Le Quesnoy till December 26th. We were kept barred up with very little to eat. We were then put on cattle trucks and sent to Dulman Camp. These trucks were half full of snow, and many of the men suffered badly from frozen feet. We were at Dulman for about a month. We N.C.O.'s had no work except answer roll twice a day. Our camp was surrounded with heavy barbed wire. Our treatment on the whole at Dulman Camp was fairly good - except, of course, for the food. Then we were sent to Schneidemuhl here they tried to make everybody work - N.C.O.'s and all, and they used horse whips on us and frequently the butts of their rifles. One day in March five of us went to the Commandant and complained of our treatment as regards the work and food. He told us we had to work or he would lock us and use the horsewhips again. On April 5th. 127 of us were sent to Grosborn to a punishment Camp; but when we arrived there we found that we were treated better than at Scheidemuhl.

At Grosborn I got my first parcels from the Red Cross but no mails

or parcels from home. We were kept at Grosborn till the Armistice was signed when we were sent back to Scheidemuhl. We found the conditions here worse than ever. Spanish Flu had broken out and there were no medicines or doctors in the camp. The sanitary conditions were awful, and there was hardly any food. About 133 British prisoners died in the four weeks we were there.

We left Scheidemuhl on December 19th and went to Danzig where we boarded a steamer and proceeded to Leith where we arrived on Christmas Day, and thence to Ripon.

Taken Down by Capt. R.H. Tait

Forwarded to D.O.C. March 4th 1919.

R.H. Tait Captain.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

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R. H. Tait Captain.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

1512. Thistle Walter L.

5⁰⁰ from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $31\frac{12}{21}$

60.00



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Ottawa, February 6th., 1922.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland,
St John's, Nfld.

1512

#215, Cpl. Walter Thistle.

Beg to advise that we are in receipt
of information to the effect that this pensioner's
present address is Box 328, St John's, Newfoundland.

2. For your information.

E. J. ...
.....
for

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
DEPT. OF S.C.R.

CR. 6/185.

1512

Jan. 18th/32

The Supervisor of Expenditures,
Dept. S. C. Re-Establishment,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find cheque for 37¢ covering
cost of drugs for Cpl. W. Thistle, as per attached
copy of your voucher No. 163.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

RED.

April 13th/31

The Director of Administration,
Dept. Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,
Ottawa.

315 Walter Thistle, 1st Bn.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your communication of March 30th
requesting Medical documents relative to the above mentioned
man.

In reply I would state that same were forwarded to you on
March 31st and trust you have received same by now.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

EBD.

PENSION NO. 1512

PENSION NO. 1515

PENSIONER'S NAME Thistle Wallace A.

PARTICULARS	DR.		CR.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.
Paid @ 500 from 1-1-20 to 31-12-20	6000		6000	
10% increase	600		600	



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DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

TJF/MD.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. 1792 W-6.

OTTAWA, ONT. 30th March 1921.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Re:- #215. Walter Thistle.
1st Bn. Royal Nfld. Reg't.

Dear Sir :-

May Medical Documents created during the service of the marginally-named man, whilst serving in the Newfoundland Forces now be forwarded, as requested in this Office letter of the 9th inst.

As stated therein, the man concerned was discharged at St. Johns on the 7th April 1919, and Medical information is urgently required by this Dept.

Yours truly,

TO	DATE	INITIALS
TO	DATE	INITIALS
TO	DATE	INITIALS

W.C. Marriott

W.C. Marriott
W. C. MARRIOTT.
for Director of Administration.
Per

THE BOARD OF PENSION & BENEFITS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 1512

Regt. No. 215 Rank Cpl. Name Walter Thistle

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board Feb. 28/21

Pensionable disability 10% for 12 months
and treatment.

Pension Granted: \$5.00 per month for 12 months

Total Authorized amount \$60.00

or Gratuity Granted:

\$ Payable in ----- equal monthly
instalments.

Granted to: -

Name Walter Thistle.

Address 257 Wadena,
Saskatchewan, Can.

Date case disposed of APR 7 - 1921

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature] Chairman

[Signature]

[Signature]



Remarks:

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 1012

Regtl. No. 212 Rank 4th Name W. L. Thistle

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board Mar. 20/19

Pensionable disability 10% for 3 months & treatment

Pension granted: \$5.00 per month for 3 months

or Gratuity granted: 0 payable in 0 equal monthly insts.

Granted to:

Name Walter L. Thistle

Address 30 Longwell

*on
list*

Date case disposed of APR 7 1919

Approved by:

Members of Board

J. McPhail Chairman
W. C. B. B. B.
W. C. B. B. B.

Remarks:

W. C. B. B. B.



Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

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

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station **ST. JOHN'S**.....

Date **MARCH 10TH, 1919**.....

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit Royal Newfoundland | 5. Age last birthday 23 |
| 2. Regimental REG | 6. Enlisted on AUG. 28TH, 1914. |
| 3. Rank CPL. | at ST. JOHN'S. |
| 4. Name THISTLE W.L. | 7. Former trade or occupation STONE CUTTER. |
| 8. Disability G.S.W. THIGH L. | |

9. History

WDED. OCT 15TH. 1916. L. THIGH SLIGHT IN 3RD. L.C.H. UNTIL DEC 1916. RETURNED TO FRANCE IN APRIL 1918. TAKEN PRISONER OF WAR DEC 3RD. 1917. IN GERMANY 12 MDS.

10. What is his present condition?
WD. THIGH WELL HEALED; CAUSES NO DISABILITY. COMPLAINS OF DISCHARGE FROM BOTH
(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

EARS & OCCASIONAL PAIN EARS. HAD DISCHARGE FROM R. EAR BEFORE ENLISTMENT. GENERAL HEALTH GOOD.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? **NO**
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? **YES.**

Signature **ARCH. C. TAIT...**

Rank or Qualification **FOR. M.O. DEPOT..**

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x **MAY** be considered as aggravated by due to _____

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

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

PENETRATING WD. L. THIGH AT LEVEL OF TROCHANTER. DID NOT TOUCH THE BONE & ANY NERVE. R. EAR BETTER, L. STILL DISCHARGING.

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

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? **10% 3 MONTHS & TREATMENT.** *pros?*

(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

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

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

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to

{ General Hospital,
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from service the Army

Remarks if any:—

N.S. FRASER.

President

Signatures **J.S. TAIT.**

L. PATERSON. MAJOR.

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **MARCH 20TH. 1919.**

APPROVED

Station _____

Date **MAR 20 1919**



(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.

Administrative Medical Officer

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 215 Rank Cpl. Name Thistle, W. L.
 Intended place of residence 50 Longs Hill, St John's

2. Occupation Stone Cutter
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S (sgnd) C. C. Duley, Capt.
 Date MAR 24 1919 for Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date ST. JOHN'S (sgnd) W. L. Thistle
MAR 24 1919 Signature of soldier
 " Jos. H. Snow, Lt.
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S (sgnd) W. L. Thistle
MAR 24 1919 Signature of soldier
 " W. J. Eaton R.O.M.S.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 28-8-14 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 24-3-19 plus 14 days Service 1684

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Dingle
MAR 24 1919 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place
 Date
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 1512.

Regt. No. 215 Rank Cpl. Name W. L. Thistle
Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board 15.7.19.

Pensionable Disability 10% for 3 months

Pension Granted:

\$5.00 per month for 3 months

Total Authorized amount \$15.00

or Gratuity Granted:

\$ Payable in 3 equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name W. L. Thistle

Address 50 Longs Hill

Date case disposed of JUL 24 1919

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature] Chairman

[Signature] [Signature] [Signature]

Remarks:

Noted kindly

S E C O N D B O A R D

Form Z179 N. M. D.

Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld.	Date JULY 15TH., 1919.
No. and Rank 215 CORPORAL	Age 23 Height 5'6"
Name THISTLE, W. L.	Complexion LIGHT
Unit Royal Newfoundland	Eyes BLUE Hair BROWN
Address 50 LONG'S HILL	
Former Trade STONE CUTTER	
Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S On 28/8/14	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).
Disease or Disability Original GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT THIGH	

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Wound not causing trouble but Ears discharge periodically

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? *10%*

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? *10% 3 months*

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

Continue treatment & get report from Ear Specialist
Cluny Macpherson,
Major.

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

Approving Medical Officer



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 1512

Regt. No. 215 Rank Cpl Name W. L. Thistle

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board 10/29

Pensionable Disability 10% for 3 months

Pension Granted:

\$5.90 per month for 3 months

Total authorized amount \$15.90

or Gratuity Granted:

 Payable in equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name W. L. Thistle

Address 50 Longs Mill

Date case disposed of _____

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature]

W. B. B. B.

Remarks:

1612

Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld. Date **OCTOBER 10TH., 1919.**
 No. and Rank **215 CORPORAL** Age **23** Height **5'6"**
 Name **THISLE W. L.** Complexion **LIGHT**
 Unit **Royal Newfoundland** Eyes **BLUE** Hair **BROWN**
 Address **50 LONG'S HILL**
 Former Trade **STONE CUTTER**
 Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S** On **28/8/14**
 Disease or Disability Original **GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT THIGH**

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

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Ears discharging & in same condition

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?

Recommendation of Medical Board

Continue Referred

Members of Board

*Clive Macpherson
J. Col*

*B. H. ...
J. D. ...
H. ...*

Approving Medical Officer.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension N3512

Regt. No. 215 Rank CPL Name WALTER THISTLE

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board DECEMBER 30th., 1919.

Pensionable Disability 10% for 12 months

Pension Granted:

\$ 5.00 per month for 12 months

Total Authorized amount \$ 60.00

or Gratuity Granted:

\$ Payable in equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name WALTER THISTLE

Address 50 LONG'S HILL

CITY

Date case disposed of JAN 1 9 1920

Approved by:

Members of Board

McCluskey Chairman

Remarks:

*Noted
auth.*

*YBB
Haw
JBB*

FOURTH BOARD
REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD

Station ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. Date DECEMBER 30th., 1919.
No. & Rank 215 CORPORAL Age 24 Height 5'6"
Name THISTLE WALTER Complexion LIGHT
Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND Eyes BLUE Hair BROWN
Address 50 LONG'S HILL
Former Trade STONE CUTTER

Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S on 28/8/14

Disease or Disability: Original: GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT THIGH.

Subsequent:

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Less in same condition, discharging periodically

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? 10%

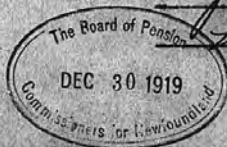
PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? 10%

Recommendation of Medical Board:

MEMBERS OF BOARD:

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
[Signature]



APPROVING MEDICAL OFFICER.

FILE
No. 1512

REGT.
No. 243

NAME OR SUBJECT:--

W. L. Thistle

DATE	CHARGED TO	CLERK		PER
		OUT	IN	
16.10.19	C.C. Oke	4.11.19	12.11.19	G. B. J.

THIS "CHARGE-OUT AND ABSENT CARD" MUST NOT LEAVE
CENTRAL REGISTRY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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Department of Militia, Newfoundland
Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

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

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station *St. John's Hotel*.....

Date *March 20th 1919.*

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*.....
2. Regimental No. *215*.....
3. Rank *Cpl.*.....
4. Name *Christie W.L.*.....
5. Age last birthday *23.*.....
6. Enlisted on *Aug 28. 1914*
at *St. John's.*
7. Former trade or occupation *Stone-cutter.*
8. Disability *f. S. W. Single L.*

9. History *wounded Oct. 12th 1916. L. Single. Seizer. In 3rd hon. Gen 11th.
until Dec. 1916. Returned to home in April 1917. & taken
prisoner of war Dec. 31st 1917. In Germany 12 months.*

10. What is his present condition?

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

wound thigh well-healed &
causes no disability.
Complaints of discharge from
Both ears, & occasional pain ears.
Had discharge from Rt. ear before enlistment.
General health good.

Medical Report on an Invalid

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? no
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? yes

Signature

Richard J. [unclear]

Rank or Qualification

M. O. Dept

Remarks if any by Officer in Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

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

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

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

*Penetrating wound left thigh at level of trochanter
Did not touch the bone & any nerves.
Right ear better, left still discharging*

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? 10%

- (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?
(State in percentage.) 10% 3 months treatment

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

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

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

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to

}	General Hospital,
	Naval and Military Con-
	valescent Hospital,
	Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from the Army
retention in

Remarks if any:—

10%
.....
President

Signatures *J. P. ...*
.....
J. P. ...
.....

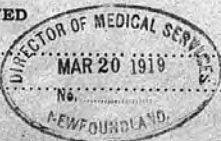
Place *S. ...*
.....

Date *Mar 20/19*
.....

APPROVED

Station

Date



Chas. Macpherson
.....
Administrative Medical Officer *Macpherson*



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

March 22nd, 1919 191

From Officer Comanding,
Discharge Depot
Office of D.M.S.
To ~~Bd. of Pension Commissioners,~~
Militia Bldngg

215 Cpl. W. Thistle 1512

Above noted man was before the Standing Medical Board
on 20-3-19 and was recommended for discharge as perman-
ently unfit and requires treatment.

His discharge on demobilization has been approved by the
Officer Commanding, effective from 22-3-19 and I am send-
ing him herewith for your attention and necessary action please.

Copy of his Medical Board will be forwarded you in due
course.

Asst. Adjutant
Discharge Depot

Copy to Bd. of Pension Commissioners

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR Nfld.

Pension No. 1512

Regt. No. 315 Rank Pte Name WALTER THISTLE

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Rank held when disability was incurred _____

Date of Medical Board Jan. 9/23 Disability 10 %

Pension for self \$ 7.50 per month for 12 months

Allowance for wife \$ _____ per month for _____ months

Allowance for children:

First child \$ _____ per month for _____ months

Second " \$ _____ per month for _____ months

_____ Children @ \$ _____ each = \$ _____ for _____ months

Total monthly pension \$ 7.50 for 12 months

Total authorized amount \$ 90.00

Granted to:-

Name WALTER THISTLE

Address P O Box 328

City _____

((NOTED))

W. H. H. H.
11/1/23
date.

11/23
HJ

Approved by:-

Chairman

W. H. H. H. Medical Advisor.

W. H. H. H. Secretary.

Date of Marriage _____ Name of Wife _____

Particulars of children:

Name	Sex	Date of birth	Expires.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	JANUARY 9th 1923.	
No. and Rank	215 CORPORAL	Age	26 YEARS	Height 5' 6"
Name	WALTER THISTLE	Complexion	LIGHT	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	BLUE	Hair BROWN
Address	P. O. BOX 325, CITY.			
Former Trade	STONE CUTTER			
Enlisted at	ST. JOHN'S	On	28.5/14	
Disease or Disability	Original	<u>GUNSHOT WOUND LEFT THIGH.</u>		

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

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

High as all right. Both ears discharging lately.

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? *10%*

Recommendation of Medical Board

Special treatment & report.

Members of Board

H. J. [Signature]

[Signature]

of M.H.
Attention please
50 Long's Hill
St John's
Jan. 21st 1919

Major. W. Parsons
Secy. Board of Pensions
St John's

1512

Sir:

as I am leaving this country by
the Roseland to morrow, I beg to
request that in future all monies
due me be paid to my father
Mr. D. Thistle at the above address.

I have the honor to be.

Sir
Yours.

Noted
auth.

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	22. 1. 20	WHP
		CEC
		WHP

Walter L. Thistle

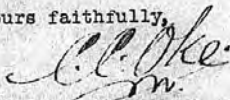
JAN 1 - 1920

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that the enclosed cheque for #1 $\frac{17}{2}$ is the balance due you to Jan 7th the date on which your pension expires.

You will be notified where and when to report for Medical examination to determine the continuance or otherwise of your pension, during the present month. If, however, you are not notified by the end of the present month, kindly communicate with me.

Yours faithfully,


C. C. Oke
Asst. Secy.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NFLD.

Pension No. 1512

Regt. No. 215 Rank Pvt Name Thistle Walter

Corps served with _____

Rank held when disability was incurred _____

Date of Medical Board 4/1/24 Disability 10%

Pension for self: \$ 7.50 per month for 12 months

Allowance " wife: \$ _____ " " " _____ "

Allowances for children:

1st. Child \$ _____ per month for _____ months

2nd. " \$ _____ " " " _____ "

_____ Children @ \$ _____ each \$ _____ for _____ "

Total monthly pension: 7.50 for 12 months

Total authorized amount \$ 90.00

MM dated 9/1/24
initials

Pension granted to:

Name Walter Thistle

9/1/24 date

Address Harvey Rd
city

Approved by:

W. M. ... Chairman
... Commissioner
... Secretary.

9/1/24 ✓
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Date of Marriage _____ Name of "wife" _____

Particulars of children:

Name	Sex	Date of birth	Date comes of age.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

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Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld. Date JANUARY 4th 1923.
 No. and Rank 215 CORPORAL Age 29 YEARS Height 5' 6"
 Name WALTER THISTLE Complexion LIGHT
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes BLUE Hair BROWN
 Address P. O. BOX 328, CITY
 Former Trade STONE CUTTER
 Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S On 28/8/14
 Disease or Disability Original GUNSHOT WOUND LEFT THIGH.

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

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Thigh giving no trouble. Both ears discharging continuously.

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

10%

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?

10%

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

Clayton Macpherson
W. J. Jones