



**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 2047 Name John Vaters Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John Vaters</u>               |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Pictou, Canada</u>            |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>School Teacher</u>            |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? .....                              | 7. <u>No</u>                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name _____<br>Corps _____     |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                      |

I, John Vaters do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

John Vaters SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. H. B. 18/15 Frederic G. Boucher Signature of Witness.

John Vaters OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Vaters do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's Nfld  
 on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1915  
Frederic G. Boucher  
 Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

2047.

Name John Vaters

Apparent age 12 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/4 inches.  
Range of expansion 2 3/4 inches.

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

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Vaters  
Victoria Park Road, Watlington 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>Recharged March 27/1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									



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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? <u>John Vaters</u>   | 1. <u>John Vaters</u>             |
| 2. What is your full Address? _____  | 2. <u>Platzman, Carbonara:</u>    |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? _____  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                     |
| 4. What is your Age? _____   | 4. <u>19</u> Years. _____ Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? _____  | 5. <u>School Teacher</u>          |
| 6. Are you Married? _____  | 6. <u>No.</u>                     |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? _____                              | 7. <u>No.</u>                     |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? _____  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                     |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? _____   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                     |
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I, John Vaters do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

John Vaters SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Frank A. Bunker Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**

I, John Vaters do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
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## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name John Waters

Apparent age 18 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches.

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

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Waters  
Victoria, Labrador Dist Relationship Father

#### Particulars as to Marriage.

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

#### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	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>28-12-18.</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>December 28/15</u>									
		<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Seaboard for Vt. 23</u>		<u><sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>				<u>Embarked for B.C.S. 9/7c</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion 24-7-16</u>		<u>Admitted 28/11/16</u>		<u>22-5-17</u>		<u>Admitted to 3 Regt. H. Amiens</u>	
		<u>Left 29/7/17</u>		<u>Discharged to duty 25-4-17</u>				<u>Rejoined unit France 28-4-17</u>	
		<u>Lower Corporal 29-8-17</u>		<u>Admitted 7-2-18</u>				<u>Confirmed Corporal 27-5-18. A Sept 17/18</u>	
		<u>Admitted 24/Nov/18</u>		<u>Left 11-6-18</u>				<u>Discharged to duty 22-6-18 A Sept. 23-7-18</u>	
		<u>Confirmed Sep. 7-8-18</u>		<u>Confirmed to 90th 31-12-18</u>				<u>Transferred from B.C.S. to Headquarters 19-1-19</u>	
		<u>Headquarters attached for demobelization</u>		<u>30/19</u>				<u>Attached to Headquarters 7-2-19</u>	
<u>Demobilization of John's</u>								<u>29-3-1919</u>	
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 29-3-19 (date of discharge) 3 years 92 days

" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " "



*J. H. Bright*

*2047*  
REGIMENTAL NUMBER ~~2067~~

COMPANY *F*

**THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, The King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed *Jno. H. Valers*

Witness *W. M. Churchill*

Dated at *Racecourse, Apr*

*June 30 1916*

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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In reply refer to  
No. ....

C.R. 2047

R

St. John's,

Nov. 7/19.

Lt. Col. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Re:- 2047 C.Q.M.S. J.A. Vaters,  
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Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge  
your communication of Nov. 3rd., with  
attached Memo from the Chief Staff  
Officer, London, concerning the above  
noted.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient servant,

*W. H. Parsons*  
Secy.

WHP/GEC

C.R. 2047

Extract from Orders By Major G.T. Mathias, B.S.O.  
Comdg. 1st Batta. R. Field. Regt. 7-8-18.

The following appointment is made this day.

2047 A/Sgt. J. Vaters.

Confirmed to rank.

C.R. 2047

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft No. 10  
from 2nd B<sub>1</sub>. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
24-8-16.

2047 Pte. J. Vaters.



C.R. 2047

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART 11, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT, in FRANCE, Jan. 16th 1919.

#2047 A/CQMS. J. Vaters.

Confirmed in Rank of Colour Sergeant (Company Quartermaster  
Sergeant), with effect from 31/12/18.

CR. 2047

Previous report regarding transfer to 9th Divisional Reception Camp  
is hereby cancelled.

Authority:

Pay & Record Office London, 20/12/18. (Memo from Lieut. Cooper).

2047 CQMS. Vaters, J.H.

C.R. 2047

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's  
dated March 15th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O. C. Discharge Depot on dated:

#2047 CQMS. John H. Vaters

13-3-19.

C.R. 2047

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt  
St. John's, 11-2-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and Reported to Depot  
7-2-19.

Repatriated on a/c of demobilization.

2047 CQMS. Vaters Jas.

C.R. 2047

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.

24-1-19.

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

2047 CQMS J. Vaters.

CR. 2047

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

2047 Pte. J. Vaters.

24-8-16.

C.R. 2047

Extract from Nominal Roll of The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
24-1-19,

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2047 C.2.m.s. J. Vaters

C.R. 2047

Extract from telegram, N from Wm. to Mil. dated Jan. 20th., 1918.

In answer your telegram January 27th., Cornwallis embarking Jan. 20th. with the following Officers.

2047 Vaters.

Warrent Officers



C.R. 2047

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London dated December 1916.

The undernoted of the 1st., Battalion are at present attached to the 9th., Division Reception Camp, R.A.F.

AUTHORITY Memo from Lieut. L.S. Cooper dated 10/18/16.

2047 CQMS. J.H. Vaters.

C.R. 2047

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

2047 Upl. A/Sgt. Vaters J.

To be Sergt. from 27/5/18.

C.R. 2047

Extract from Daily Orders Unit, In the filed, dated 31/7/18

#2047 Cpl. H. V. Vaters

APPOINTED ACTING COMPANY QUARTER MASTER SERGT. 23/7/18.

WOUNDED AND SICK N.C.OS. AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 2047

WINCHESTER - RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.A.25313.

742213 Pte. Kilpatrick.H.J.2/25 London. Influenza Mild.....Adm.24 Gen.H.Etaples 22 June 18.  
27512 Pte. Searle.P. 3/Rif.3de. NYD.Pyrexia Sev.....Adm.83 Gen.H.Boulogne 22 June 18.

CAVALRY - CANTERBURY.

LIST NO.H.A.25313.

175314 Pte. Madley.B. 1/R.Dragoons. Influenza Mild.....Adm.24 Gen.H.Etaples 22 June 18.  
7411 Pte. Smith.A. 3/Drag.Gds. -do- .....Adm.24 Gen.H.Etaples 22 June 18.  
152916 Pte. Smith.G. 6/-do- V.D.H.Mild.....Adm.24 Gen.H.Etaples 22 June 18.  
5450 L/c. Clarendon.A.E. 12/R.Lancers Epilepsy Mild.....Adm.24 Gen.H.Etaples 22 June 18.  
2804 Sjt. Cookson.E. 5/Lancers. Contsn.Chest.Wall. .Dis.to Duty ex 24 Gen.H.Etaples 22 June 18.  
Acc.

CAVALRY - YORK.

LIST NO.H.A.25313.

32527 L/c. Brett.A. 4/Hussars. PUO.Mild.....Adm.24 Gen.H.Etaples 22 June 18.  
21298 Pte. Jones.C. 4/-do- Influenza Mild.....Dis.to Base Dep.ex 24 Gen.H.Etaples 22 June 18.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

LIST NO.H.A.25313.

129216 Pte. Jennings.A. RAMC.6/BDMIS. NYD.Acc.Mild.....Adm.24 Gen.H.Etaples 22 June 18.  
64881 Pte. McCardle.C. RAMC.3/Cav.FA.VDH.Mild.....Adm.24 Gen.H.Etaples 22 June 18.

NEWFOUNDLAND - EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO.H.A.25313.

2047 Sjt. Vaters.J.H. 1/N'Fldland att. Influenza.....Dis.to Duty ex 24 Gen.H.Etaples 22 June 18.  
DGT.GHQ.1/Ech.



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C.R. 2047

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
July 17, 1918.

In answer to your telegram July 10th and your telegram  
July 15th 2046 Pte. Vaters. ~~to the~~

C.R. 2047

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. In the field dated 15-6-18

#2047 a/Corpl. J.H. Vaters.

Confirmed to rank and appointed Acting  
Sergeant with pay May 27th, 1918.

C.R. 2047

Extract from Casualties received from B. & R. O. 11th June

#2047 SERGT. VATERS J. H.,

ADMITTED TO 24th General Hospital 11th June 1918. Influenza Mild.

C.R. 2047

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
April 18, 1918.

Following alteration made in allotment of pay to be  
cancelled:

#2047<sup>8</sup> Corp. Vaters to be reduced to fifty cents.



C.R. 2047

Extract from Daily Orders p rt 11, from Unit The  
Royal Wfld. Regt. G.I.Q. 3rd Echelon. 28/2/18.

#2047 Pte. J.H. Waters (T.M.B.) appointed L/Cpl. with  
pay 29/8/17.

#2047 Pte. J.H. Waters (T.M.B.) appointed a/Corpl.  
with pay 7/2/18.

C.R. 2047

Extractnfrom Dashedties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated April 30, 1917.

#2047 Pte. J. H. Vaters.

Discharged to Duty ex N.Z. Stationary Hospital, Amiens  
25th April 1917.

C.R. 2047

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar. 23, 1916.

2047 Pte. J.H. Vaters.

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY & RECORD

OFFICE LONDON

2047 Col.-Sgt. Vaters, J.H.

Dr. Bal. £5-0-4

THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 11-4-19

C.R. 2047

John Vaters was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Dec. 27th 1915.  
Regimental No. 2047 was allotted to Pte J. Vaters.

AUTHORITY:  
Record Ledger,  
Dept. of Militia,  
March 25th 1919

L.H. Vaters.

C.R.

7047

RR

No. 1937



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, John A. Vaters, Regl. No. 2047  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
— Dollars and seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:  
 Allotment begins march 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1916.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1875	Father	Joseph Vaters	Victoria Carbonat	70
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Fred G. A. Russell  
*for* Lieut  
 Officer Commanding  
 H Company  
John A. Vaters  
march 19 1916

(Sig.) John A. Vaters  
 (Rank) Private

No 1937



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, John H. Vaters, Regl. No. 2047  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
— Dollars and seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
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(Sig.) Sred G. A. Runder  
 for Lieut  
 Officer Commanding  
H. Company

John Vaters  
 march 19 1916

(Sig.) John H. Vaters  
 (Rank) Private.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 2047 Rank Private

Name Habers J.A.

Pay	F. Alice	Working	Total
1.00	10		1.10
Less Allotment			70
Net Rate			40

Date 1917	DEBITS	£ s d			CREDITS	£ s d		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
	Balance	1	1		Balance	8	16	11
	<u>P.M. ADVANCES:</u>							
	A.B. 64.				<u>Pay @ Net Rate:</u>			
	Acquittance Rolls	7	14	0	9/16/17 to 7/10/17 = 12 days.			
	Hospital Advances				@.40. = 48 \$ 40¢			9
	<u>STOPPAGES:</u>				8/10/17 to 15/10/17 = 8 days.			11
	Hospital dys @ =				@ 40 = \$ 3.20.			13
	Forfeited Pay dys @				<u>Ration Allowance</u>			2
	Miscellaneous				1 to 11 = 10 days.			
	Tables				@ 1.90 = \$			17
	<u>P. &amp; R.O. PAYMENTS:</u>							6
	Cash							
	A.B. 64. (40 francs)	6	9	4	17-19-2			2
	Cash. 6/10/17		0	0	27-158			6
	" 7/10/17	17	0	0	27-3-4			8
	(4189) " 15/10/17		12	46				

CHECKED.  
W.P.M.

6821

O.C. file

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/27.

<sup>1</sup>  
 Officer Commanding  
 B. E. F.  
 /1st Newfoundland Regt.,

No. 9

STATEMENT of AMOUNTS DRAWN from PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 to be entered in A.B's 64 of SOLDIERS CONCERNED.

REFERENCE:- No. 1938/37, 25/5/13, to O.C., 1st Battalion.

Date of Payment	Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Authority	Paid to	Amount
9/7/17	2047	Pte John H. Vaters	Letter dated 2/7/17	Agre & Sons	1 5 4

CERTIFIED that entries have been made in A.B's 64 of the  
 soldiers concerned.

O.C. 1st. Company,  
 Battalion.

Please RETURN this FORM INTACT to:-

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

B. E. J.

July 2nd / 17

Dear Sir,

would you please oblige me  
by forwarding \$6.17 (Six dollars  
and seventeen cents) to the  
following address, and deduct  
from my amount.

Messrs Ayre & Sons  
Water St.  
St. John's  
Newfoundland

OK  
\$6.17 (71-5-11/2)  
W.M.

Kindly oblige,  
yours truly,

Signed

2047 Pte John H. Waters

A Coy 1st Nfld Regt.

att. 88 J.M.B.

B. E. J.

France.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3607
Rec'd.	JUL - 7 1917
Acc'd.	P 21
Ans'd.	921/9, No 9
File No.	

*[Handwritten signature]*



No. 2047 Rank *Plt*

Pay Name *Waters* Total *11*

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			70
Net Rate			40

DEBITS	Days	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
			£	s	d		From	To			£	s	d
<i>Remittance 6/19/17</i>						Balance		16/17			16	7	1
Balance			1	5	4 1/2								
Acquittance Rolls			10	9	0	Pay @ net rate	7/17	27/12/17	20 21	40	8	0	80 16 12 10
Hospital Advances													
A.B. 34													
P. & R.O. Payments			18	12	3 1/2	Ration allowance							17 6
<i>Under charged allot.</i>						<i>Surplus to B.F.F.</i>							
<i>1st Draft 7-5-16 200 days</i>						<i>10 days @ 1/9</i>	28/12	31/12	4	40	1	60	5 9
<i>D 104 - \$2.80</i>			11		6								
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						<i>5-9</i>							
						<i>3-4-3</i>							

*30-18-2*  
*Date of last entry*  
*of Acquittance Rolls*  
*is 2-5-17*

*104*

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*

*33-16-8*  
*5-9*  


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*34-2-5*

Mander

Is this quote in  
order?

i.e.

in accordance  
with the act  
should not  
these provisions  
be submitted to  
Q. 1/13

This was subsequently  
published in D.O.  
2nd Edition

8/18

(18)

Staff Paymaster  
C.M.S.  
Date 20-2-18 Coy

BRANCH  
Rdp.  
REGUPON  
BY  
DATE

2047 4/bpl Veterans J. H. (unpaid)

The apr N.6.0 of The 1<sup>st</sup> R. N.F.L. Regt. attached 88<sup>th</sup> T. O.M. B. has been promoted as follows—

- (1) To be paid lance-corporal from Date 29-8-17
- (2) To be 4/corporal from Date 7-2-18

10th TRENCH GUARDS  
No.  
Date 16-2-18

NEW WOODS  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
No. 1775  
20 papers  
88<sup>th</sup> T. O. M. B. 938  
File No.

Noted  
Ledger  
Passed to Pay 20/2/18

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N.F.P./12.

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CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No) 2047 (Rank) Cpl. (Name) Vaters J.H.

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11

No. 1937 dated March 23/16 in favour of

Joseph Vaters, Victoria, Barbouear.

for 70 cts 70 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of March 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

*Confirming cable 24/4/18*

Dated at

In the Field

20<sup>th</sup> March 1918

J. H. Vaters Cpl.  
Allottor.

Approved and Witnessed:

A. S. Torder Capt

O.C. " " Company.

88<sup>th</sup> TM Bty

M. M. M.  
26/3/18

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.



No. 4260.

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./12.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



## ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2047 (Rank) Cpl. Private (Name) John H. Vaters.  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of — dollars and fifty cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
Father	Joseph Vaters	Victoria Carbonear		50
	Confirming Cable 24/4/18			
			7	50

This Allotment to take effect from and including April 1st 1918.

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) A. D. Torden Capt  
 Officer Commanding,  
 88th M B Co Company.

Dated at  
In the Field  
20th March 1918

(Sig.) J. H. Vaters Cpl.  
 Allotter.

W. P. M.  
26/3/18.

Mat

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Forms received  
and acted upon

W.M.

20.  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
38, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

2047 CPL J. H. VATERS  
2538. PTE. J. DOBBIN

Herewith Allotment & Cancellations  
Forms duly completed.

Necessary entries have been  
made on pages H & S of A.B. 64.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

2803  
25 MAR 1919  
Col. Nos. 651

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
.....  
COMM. 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGI.  
LIEUT. COL.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
B.E.F.  
20/3/19  
ORDERLY ROOM

Received & acted upon. *[Handwritten signature]*

10

Pay Master  
of 1st Regt.

Will you please reduce  
my allotment to fifty  
cents per day from  
the date on which you  
receive this.

2017 Lt Col John W. Waters  
88th French Mortar Bty  
B. C. F.  
France.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT. GOVT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
NO. 389	
1864	11 JAN 1918
1864	
Rel. Nos. Out	
SEARCHED	
Card	
P.L.	
R. & C.	
B. & P.	
P.S.	

*Handwritten signature/initials*

Received and Noted  
*W. C. M.*

No. 2027 Rank Leg. M.S. Name Valka J. H.

Pay	T. A. W. R.	To	Li
7.50	20		1.70
Less			.50
Net Rate			1.20

DEBITS	Date	£ s d.			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d.		
						From	To					
Balance												5 12 10
Acquittance Rolls		8	14	4	Pay @ Net Rate	21 <sup>st</sup> 19	24 <sup>th</sup> 19	35	1.20	115	00	8 12 7
Hospital Advances												<u>14 5 5</u>
A.B. 64.		2	11	8								
P.&R.O. Payments		5	0	0								
Deposit		5	0	0								
		<u>21</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>								

D. Bal. \$ 7.07

24/19.

NO. OF QUOTES

RECEIVED BY

No. 2049 Name Valero, J.H. Sqn., Batty., or Company } A Corps Newfoundland Date of enlistment } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } J. H. Valero Capt Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

*Evacuated*

*Temp  
Chas*

Army Form B. 122

96<sup>5</sup> p<sup>16</sup> Edward Pye <sup>of the 1st Coy R. W. F. Regt</sup> was killed on the  
20<sup>th</sup> of November 1914 in the Cambrai  
Battle while advancing by the  
edge of "Marcomng Copse" before  
entering ~~the~~ the town of Marcomng  
about 500 yards distant.

This description of his death  
and whereabouts was given by  
Ex - C.M.S. (2047) John Walters

Carbonear  
Sept 19/19

Pay And Record Office:-  
58 Victoria Street  
London.  
S.W. England.

I want to know, what  
you allow, for the death  
of my son, I have not  
received anything from  
the king yet.

I am his mother, and  
I have no provider. I  
am left with a blind  
husband.

He was fighting three  
years and seven months.  
His father is drowned,  
his step father is  
Moses Waters, and he



Sending his name  
and number in the  
envelope.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE		
Ref. Nos. IN	5595	
Rec'd	30 SEP 1919	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. OUT		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCHES	DATE	BY
Contd.		
P. & A.		
R. & G.		
B. & E.		
P. S.		

was all my support.  
The N. F. L. D. Government  
only allowed me sixteen  
dollars a month, and it  
is not enough, I am not  
able to live out of that.

Please answer and  
let me know what you  
can allow me, and  
please consider my life  
and how I can live.  
My address.

Mrs Muses Waters  
Victoria  
Caribbean  
N. F. L. D.

ACK: dated	/	/	/	/	/	No. IN
Received	/	/	/	/	/	
M.P. Y dated	/	/	/	/	/	
Received	/	/	/	/	/	
LAST Ref. No.						

11605/693

The Minister of Militia,  
St John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 3rd 9

FM/GK

2047 C.Q.M.S. J.H. VATERS  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

The following letter from  
Mrs Moses Vaters, Victoria,  
Carbonear, Newfoundland 19/9/19  
(5595) is quoted for your kind  
attention:-

" I want to know what you  
" allow, for the death of  
" my Son. I have not  
" received anything from  
" the King yet.  
" I am his mother, and I  
" have no provider I am left.  
" with a blind Husband.  
" He was fighting three  
" years and seven months.  
" His father is drowned.  
" His stepfather is Moses  
" Vaters, and he was all  
" my support. The N.F.L.D  
" Government only allowed  
" me, sixteen dollars a  
" month, and it is not  
" enough. I am notable  
" to live out of that.  
" Please answer and let  
" me know what you can  
" allow me, and please  
" consider my life and how  
" I can live. "

Kindly advise Mrs Vaters of  
receipt of her application and  
what action you are taking in  
the matter.

Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11604/169<sup>3</sup>/P/C **C.R.** 2047

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
October 3rd 1919

To **The Minister of Militia,**  
St John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/GK

**SUBJECT:**  
2047 C.Q.M.S. J.H. VATERS  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

**REPLY**  
Dated Oct 23rd, 1919

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following letter from  
Mrs Moses Vaters, Victoria,  
Carbonear, Newfoundland 19/9/19 taken up with Mrs. Vaters by the  
(5595) is quoted for your kind  
attention:-

Noted. This matter is being  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

" I want to know what you  
" allow, for the death of  
" my Son, I have not  
" received anything from  
" the King yet.  
" I am his mother, and I  
" have no provider I am left  
" with a blind Husband.  
" He was fighting three  
" years and seven months.  
" His father is drowned.  
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*A. E. Nickman*

Minister of Militia

Kindly advise Mrs Vaters of  
receipt of her application and  
what action you are taking in  
the matter.

*[Signature]*  
Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. 10	0052	
Rec'd	15 NOV 1919	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos.	001	
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R & G.		
D & E.		
C.S.		

No. 181

Received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }  
Stamp }



A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above ...

*By* *Edms J. H. Waters*  
*Agent*  
*Scotland*  
*PH*

Waters, John H.

2047

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2077 Rank CQ. MS. Name Vater, John H.  
 Intended place of residence Victoria, Carlisle

2. Occupation Teacher  
 Classification of soldier 3 Medical Category A.I.

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 MAR. 12. 1919 H. Mousbrant  
 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. EXCEPT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
12-3-19  
J. H. Vater  
 Signature of soldier  
Joseph A. Snowford  
 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  
12. 3. 19  
John H. Vater  
 Signature of soldier  
V. J. Dawson  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 27. 11. 18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 12. 3. 19 Plus 14 days Service 1187  
177 days

### 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  
R. H. Lait Capt  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date MAR 13 1919

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. Johns, Nfld  
 Date March 27, 1919  
W. Bowley, Capt  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2077 9/14/18

31  
28  
27  
27

March 27, 1919

#2017 C.Q.M.S. John H. Vaters,  
Victoria,  
Carbonear.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1425."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.I/C Records

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
4-MAY 1918  
Posted

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

RECEIVED  
25 MAR 1918  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
ST. JOHN'S

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 2047 (Rank) Cpl. P. H. [unclear] (Name) Vaters John H.  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
No. 1937 dated March 22/16 in favour of  
Joseph Vaters, Victoria, Barbours.  
for \$        cts 70 per diem. 31<sup>st</sup>  
Such cancellation to take effect on the March day of  
       1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event  
of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be  
paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the  
Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid  
amount or amounts.

Dated at In the Field 20<sup>th</sup> March 1918  
*Conflicting date 24/4/18*

J. H. Vaters Cpl.  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:  
A. S. [unclear] Capt  
O.C. " " Company  
88<sup>th</sup> T.M.B.

[Signature]  
26/3/18.

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay &  
Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in  
accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.



665/ Victoria, Bfld., Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> 1919

M. Howley (Capt)  
Paymaster R. Nfld Regt.  
Militia Bldg.  
St. Johns.

Dear Sir:-

I wrote you some time ago about my final gratuity payment which I should have received at the end of August. I have been <sup>waiting</sup> <sup>ever</sup> since for an answer. If that is your way of doing business I would advise you that it isn't mine. However I will wait a short while longer and then if I don't get any satisfaction I am coming over myself to investigate into the matter.

If there is any deduction from my final payment I want a full statement of my account.

I am entitled to a reply at least and if I don't get a satisfactory one by Saturday evening there will be something doing.

Remember you haven't all the say in this matter. The fighting men are going to have something to say as well.

Awaiting reply

I am  
yours etc

Geo. H. Waters

Mar 29 to pay	70 <sup>00</sup>
Pay in France \$1-5-10	6.25
Bal due to paymaster	24.41
Apr 29 to pay	70 <sup>00</sup>
May 29	70 <sup>00</sup>
June 29	70 <sup>00</sup>
July 29	70 <sup>00</sup>
Aug 29	392
	<u>\$ 420.00</u>

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 76

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

10.3.19

Regimental No. ....

2047

Name .....

Vaters John Dayr.

Address .....

Victoria

Present Medical Category.....

A-1

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge .....

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board {

TRH Lat Capr  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Spabersm  
Senior Medical Officer

BW Burden  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2047 Rank Private Name Vater John H  
 Date of Enlistment 7-1-16 Address Victoria District Carbonear  
 Occupation School Teacher Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	✓	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	✓
B 178	W 3494	B 122	✓	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	5
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 11-3-19

H. M. Evans  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 12-3-19

Charles A. G. ...

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable Ab. O.

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied Joseph A. ...

Date 12-3-19

O. i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. K 733 to his home at Victoria and Release Certificate No. 1491 issued.

Date 12.3.19 Chadwick 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 27-3-19

Date 12-3-19 H. News H.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 13.3.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2		
R 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	2	7
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4		Lower B
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93					

Date 12.3.19 Chadwick Capt.  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratiuity**

Date MAR 13 1919 R.H. Sait Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot

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

Date .....

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Water

Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>7<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St Johns Nfld</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>140</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Left	Right	Left
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>1908</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/36</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/36</u>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>J.W. Borden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Reg</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>2047</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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

Signature of Medical Officer

*H. J. Wilson R. R. M. D.*



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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
January 27/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation } Stob.
February 27/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> " " }
16.6.16	Successful vaccination <span style="float: right;">H. H. H. H. H. H.</span>
<del>6.7.16</del>	<del>Fit for foreign Service, H. F. W.</del>
23.8.16	Fit for foreign Service, H. F. W.

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as 6 for discharge on demobilisation. Medical category A

10.3.17

Date of T.M.B.

*H. H. H. H.*  
Assistant Surgeon Captain

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St John's Field	22/3/16	9/4/16			

## 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 to improve  
grade.

*J. W. Adams*

Signature of Man.

*B. Hunter*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 2047

Place St Johns

Date March 12<sup>th</sup> 1919



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full *John H. Vaters.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2047.*

Intended address *Victoria.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark.*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Brown.*

Descriptive Marks *Scar on Right side of face.*

Figure on discharge *Slender*

Christian name of Father *Joseph.*

Christian name of Mother *Harriet.*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Victoria. 20 Jan. 1897.*

Nature and locality of civil employment required \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *John H. Vaters*

Station *[Signature]*

Date *10-3-19.*

(Rank) *gms.*

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

Station

Date

Medical Officer i/c Hospital Unit, or Command Depot



No. 2047 Name Waters J.H. Sqn., Batty., or Company } A. Corps / Newfoundland Regt Date of enlistment } 28.12.15 G.C. Badges }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } W.H. Rendell Service or Proficiency Pay } Character } Major

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<u>In the field</u>	<u>5.11.16</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>Deficient of iron ration</u>	<u>Sgt Bradburn</u>	<u>Pay for same</u>	<u>6.11.16</u>	<u>Major James Robertson</u>	<u>R.H.D</u>
<u>Field</u>	<u>24/2/18</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>absent from church parade</u>	<u>Cpl Proctor</u>	<u>reprimand</u>	<u>27/2/18</u>	<u>Majr Hetherington</u>	<u>R.H.</u>

Army Form B. 122

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
B. 121.  
32.

Regiment of 3rd Newfoundland Coy.

Number of Sheets

Signature of O. C. Company

The Russell Coy.  
*André H. Coxy*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>2047</i>	Age on <i>18</i> years " <i>11</i> " months	<i>chose track</i>	
Joined _____ Date	<i>Veter. J.S.</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John's 1914</i>	Religion <i>meth.</i>	
Joined _____ Date		Period of { with Colours _____ years.	Place of Birth <i>Victoria, Cstmex.</i>	
Joined _____ Date		with Reserve _____ years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<i>Pte</i>							

To be carried over

Sept. 29.

19

Ex Sgt. No. 2047, J. H. Vaters,  
Victoria,  
District Carbonear.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter  
of 6/9/'19 (6379), enclosed is cheque for  
\$39.31, final payment of War Service Gratuity.

Your account is computed as follows:

March	70.00
Apr.	70.00
May	70.00
June	70.00
July	70.00
Acq. Rolls (France)	6.28
Br. Balance, London.	24.41
Final payment	39.31
	<u>\$420.00</u>

Yours truly,

Liut.  
For Paymaster.

April 3rd., 1919

#2047 C.C.M.S. John H. Vaters,

Victoria,

Carbonear.

Dear Sir: -

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

Yours truly,

Paymaster & <sup>Captain,</sup>  
i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

13767  
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... *John A.* 2. Surname... *Vaters*

3. Rank... *Company Quartermaster Sgt.* 4. Regtl. No. ... *2047*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *John A. Vaters*  
*Victoria, (Barbours)*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *28/12/15*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge...  
*None*

8. Relationship of such dependents... *None*

9. Address in full of such dependent... *None*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service...  
*There is*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *28/12/15 — 12/3/19.*



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

*No*

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

*No*

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*

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?.....

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

*No*  
*12/2/12*  
*Kempston*..... *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.....

*Arrival in France 7/7/16. Ypres 1916. Guendecourt 12/10/16*  
*Rangemare (Belgium). 16/8/17. Cambrai 27/1/17. Arrondissement*  
*Battle & March into Germany 1918.*

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

*No*

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

*No*

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

Signature of Applicant: *John A. Waters*  
 Place of Residence: *Victoria, Labrador, B.C.*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Nfld.*  
 This *12th* day of *March* 19*19*

*John McLaughlin*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>6.00</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster	

6373

6-80

Victoria

Dist. Carbonear

6/9/19

The Paymaster  
R. Newfoundland Regt.

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Dear Sir:

I am anxious to know why my "final payment" of War Gratuity has not yet reached me.

Please see that it is looked up, and if there is any deduction made send a statement showing how my account works out

Thanking you in anticipation

I am

yours etc

ex-C. Q. M.S. (2147) Jno H. Waters

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No. 1937 ✓



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John H. Waters, Regl. No. 2047, hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of — Dollars and seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz: Allotment begins March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1916.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1875	Father	Joseph Waters	Victoria Carboneau	.70
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Fred G. A. Rusk  
for Lieut  
Officer Commanding  
#        Company

John H. Waters  
March 19 1916

(Sig.) John H. Waters  
(Rank) Private.

The Royal Wld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2047 Rank O.M.S.

Name Vaters J. A.

Warned for demobilization on

MAR 12 1919

July 30th, 1917.

Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Ltd.,  
Water Street.

Dear Sirs,-

I enclose herewith cheque for £6.17, as  
a Special Remittance from Wto. J.H. Waters.

Yours faithfully,

2047

D/Paymaster  
Lieut.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

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

Examination of

aged

*John Waters*  
18 conducted at

Date:

*Dec. 28/1915*

Recruiting Officer:

*C. J. B.*

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No*
- 4 *No*
- 5 *No*
- 6 *No*
- 7 *nl*
- 8 *nl*
- 9 *No*
- 10 *n.*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *2 teeth to be extracted* *DB.*
- 14 *Tonsils somewhat enlarged*
- 15 *normal*
- 16 } *n.*
- 17 } *n.*
- 18 } *n.*
- 19 *6-6 both*
- 20 *n.*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *normal*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*
- 33 *yes one seen left arm 4 years ago*
- 34 *125 lbs. 128 lbs*
- 35 *5 ft. 11 in 5 ft. 7*
- 36 *32 1/2 - 35 1/4*
- 37 *2000 a month*
- 38 *Father - Joseph - Victoria near Calhoun*
- 39 *none*

*2047*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*W. Borden*

*W. Borden*

Grand Falls  
Nfld

16/10/20

H. M. Paddick Capt  
Registrar

R. Nfld Regt.

Militia Dept.,

St. Johns.

Dear Sir -

I beg to inform you that the enclosed certificate is not correct viz: (1) Date of enlistment should read December 28<sup>th</sup> 1915

(2) Rank - should read C. 2. M. S.

Please address further correspondence to Grand Falls

Respectfully yours

J. H. Waters

P.S. Am holding back badge # 490 as I presume it is not necessary to return same with certificate. J.H.W.



WWB/ME

June 16. 1920

Major Howley,  
O. I. C. Pay and Records

J. H. VATERS 2047

Kindly furnish me with a cheque in favour of Mr. A. Clarke  
for the sum of thirty dollars  
being part payment for instruction in Telegraphy given to  
the man named above in accordance with a resolution of the  
Committee and charge the same to the Civil ReOestablishment.

\$30.00

ACCOUNT		INITIALS
CHK. NO.	39891	
INL. LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS

*A. Clarke*  
*M. Blackall*  
Vocational Officer.

*Margaret Edens*



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July 31, 1917

IN REPLY  
QUOTE JG/W

Lieut. J. M. Howley,  
Paymaster,  
1st. Inf. Regiment,  
Colonial Building.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your favor of the 30th. inst., enclosing  
cheque for \$6.17, on account of Pte. John H. Vaters. Herewith we hand  
you receipt for same.

Yours very truly,

AYRE & SONS, LTD.,

*Ernest Ayre*  
Director.

## AYRE &amp; SONS, LIMITED

231, 233, 235, 231 &amp; 233 WATER ST.

ST. JOHN'S,

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1917TO *Mr & John H. Waters**New H. J. B.*

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT
	<i>We enter to your Credit</i>	
	<i>Six Dollars</i>	
	<i>And Seventeen Cents</i>	<i>6.17</i>
	<i>We enter for Collection</i>	
	<i>on a/c 19.6 Balance</i>	

*Thanking you for the above, we remain,*

*Respectfully yours,*

AYRE & SONS, LIMITED.

*M. B. Pro*  
CASHIER.

ST. JOHN'S, MAR 14 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To C. Q. M. S. J. Yates

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 12<sup>th</sup> /19

2047. C. Q. M. S. J. Yates 34 30

134m  
12614 EW

John M. Waters

Certified correct for \$ 34.30

A. J. Joseph  
for Joseph H. Sweetland  
Billeting Officer.

Reg. No. *2047* ..... Rank *A.M.S.* ..... Name *Yates, J.* .....

Attested ..... Address *Victoria* .....

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *7.2.19* .....

Returned on S.S. .. Cause *Discharge* .....

*11.3.19.*  
*13.3.19.*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**  
**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.**

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2047

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2047 Rank Private Name Uates John H.  
 Date of Enlistment 7-14-16 Address Victoria District Carlisle  
 Occupation School Teacher Classification for Discharge F Medical Category H  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 8494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 11-3-19

J. M. Uates  
 C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 12-3-19

Ernest J. Call

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00  
 (b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied Joseph H. Young

Date 12-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 733 to his home at Victoria and Release Certificate No. 1491 issued.

Date 12.3.19 ..... Chadwick 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 27-3-19

Date 12-3-19 ..... H. News Ft.  
Depot Paymaster.  
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 13.3.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 12.3.19 ..... Chadwick Capt.  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 13 1919 ..... R. St. Jait Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.  
Date March 15 1919 ..... Amelkath  
for Records



Casualty Form—Active Service.

C.R.

1417  
2047

Regiment or Corps 5th Newfoundlands Regt. Regimental Number 2047

Rank Platoon Surname Vater Christian Name J. H.

Religion meth Age on Enlistment 28 years 11 months.

Enlisted (a) Dec. 28/15 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank 27.5.18 Date of appointment to lance rank 29.8.17

Extended [ ] Re-engaged [ ] Qualification (b)  
or Corps Trade and Rate [ ]

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Septon</u>	<u>9.7.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Septon</u>	<u>10.7.16</u>	
	<u>unit</u>	<u>James Battal</u>	<u>Septon</u>	<u>24.7.16</u>	
			<u>11th BATT.</u>	<u>28.1.17</u>	
<u>2.4.17</u>	<u>88FA</u>	<u>Ad. Scabies</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>22.3.17</u>	<u>E.A. 1806</u>
<u>10.4.17</u>	<u>N.Z. St. Hosp.</u>	<u>Ad. Do</u>	<u>Amiens</u>	<u>29.3.17</u>	<u>H.A. 8043</u>
<u>2.5.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Discharged to duty</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>25.4.17</u>	<u>H.A. 8901</u>
		<u>Leave to UK</u>	<u>Ceflyto</u>	<u>16/10/17</u>	<u>Ordo 49c</u>
<u>16-2-18</u>	<u>88 I.M.B.</u>	<u>App of (paid)</u>	<u>Head.</u>	<u>29-2-17</u>	<u>B 212</u>
	<u>do</u>	<u>" of Corporal</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7-2-18</u>	<u>B 212</u>
<u>27-4-18</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Key unit</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>26-4-18</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>7-10-18</u>	<u>unit</u>	<u>Confused to rank</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>27-5-18</u>	<u>B 212</u>
		<u>App of Sgt.</u>			

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

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

2047 *Sgt J Waters*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
	24 <i>Sept 18</i>	<i>Ad. Influenza</i>	<i>Etampes</i>	<i>11-6-18</i>	<i>NA 24778</i>
<i>24/6/18</i>	<i>Account</i>	<i>Dis Sep</i>	<i>Fred</i>	<i>22-6-18</i>	<i>B213 24/6/18</i>
<i>22/7/18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Appointed C.O. M.S.</i>		<i>13.7.18</i>	<i>B213</i>
<i>13<sup>8</sup></i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>Promoted Sgt</i>		<i>27.5.18</i>	<i>B213 B.038<sup>D</sup></i>
	<i>Leave to U.K. 10/1/19 to 24/1/19</i>		<i>B213 10/1/19</i>		
<i>2.1.19</i>	<i>O.C. Unit.</i>	<i>Confirmed rank Cpt.</i> <i>(C.O. M.S.)</i>	<i>Fuld.</i>	<i>31.12.18</i>	<i>B213 Rev 2 3/E</i>
		<i>Transferred to U.K.</i>			
		<i>for Repatriation</i>			<i>Part 2 3/E</i>
					<i>Capt for Lt Col</i>
					<i>1st No 1 Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.</i>

*mt*

CCO/JD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: 2047, C.Q.M.S. VATERS, J.H.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above named enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 28th. December, 1915. Embarked for B.E.F. 9th. July, 1916. Promoted to L/Cpl. 29th. August, 1917; confirmed Corporal 27th. May, 1918; confirmed Sergeant 7th. August, 1918; confirmed Company Quarter Master Sergeant 31st. December, 1918; Remobilized 29th. March, 1919. Character on discharge excellent. Date of birth declared on enlistment, 20th. January 1897.

17th. August, 1945.

*To be sent for  
Cable transmission  
to War Ministry*

January 10th., 1942

#2047, G. Q. M. S. Vaters, J. H.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above named enlisted with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 28th. December, 1915. Embarked for B. E. F. 9th. July 1916. Joined Battalion 24th. July 1916. Rejoined unit France 28th. April 1917. L/Cpl. 29th. August 1917; confirmed Corporal 27th. May 1918; A/Sergt. 27th. May 1918. Confirmed Sergt. 7th. August 1918; confirmed Company Quarter Master Sergeant 31st. December 1918. Demobilized St. John's Newfoundland 29th. March 1919, having served 3 years and 92 days.

D. L. Butler,  
Clerk, War Pensions.

DLE/SM

Address all Correspondence to:

66 Northfield Ave.,  
Ayr.  
Scotland

Oct: 25/21

The Officer  
in Records  
Militia Dept.,  
St. Johns

Dear Sir:-

A registered package  
# 2915 containing War Medals  
(Service & Victory) came to hand on  
the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

You will please find  
same enclosed to be corrected  
& returned - Corrected viz: The rank  
of sergt. should read C. I. M. S.  
as that was the rank (Confirmed) with  
which I was discharged.

There must be some  
mistake in the records as a  
similar error occurred when  
I received the War Badge #490,  
and I had to send it back  
to be corrected.

Please see that  
this error is put right in the  
P.T.O.

records and thus avoid similar mistakes in the future which are of considerable inconvenience & expense to both the Militia Dept. & myself.

Respectfully yours

#2047 Ex - C. L. M. S., J. H. Vaters  
R. 7th Regt. Regt.

Nov. 8th., 1921.

2047 Ex CQMS. J.H. Vaters,  
66 Northfield Ave.,  
Ayr, Scot.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 25th. ulto. together with medals received this day. In reply I beg to say that I am at a loss to understand why you returned your medals for correction as they are stamped '2047 A.C. Sjt.' (Acting Colour Sergeant) which was your highest rank held in a theatre of war.

Permit me to quote for your information an extract from a War Office Circular Letter issued to Officers in Charge of Records which reads as follows: "(111) D. Ranks only (not appointments) as defined in para. 282 King's Regs., e.g. Warrant Officer 'Cl.II not Company Sergeant Major; Pte., not Lance Corporal; Cpl., not Lance Sergeant; Col.Sgt., not C.Q.M.S.; etc.etc."

Trusting that the above information is satisfactory,  
I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.  
Officer i/c Records.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2047 Name J. H. Waters

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

Date 2-8/7/90

Place Victoria

Name J. H. Waters 2047

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



2047

March 9th. 1920

Vocational Officer

Civil Re-Establishment Committee

Dear Sir:- Re Ex-No. 2047 C.Q.M.S. Vaters

I am forwarding herewith copy of a letter received from the above named ex-soldier in which he applies for a course in telegraphy. Will you please take this matter up with Vaters direct.

Yours faithfully

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

2047

March. 9th. 1920

No.2047 C.Q.M.S.J.H. Vaters

Victoria,

Carbonear

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 6th contents of which have been noted.

I have forwarded copy of your letter to the Vocational Officer, Civil Re-Establishment Committee, and have requested him to communicate with you direct with regard to the matter therein.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
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March 11, 1920

Lieut. Colonel Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2047

Ex.No. 2047 C. Q. Vaters

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. covering copy of letter from the above named man in which he makes application for a course in Telegraphy. We are communicating direct with Mr. Vaters in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

*C. Byrne*

Secretary  
Civil Re-establishment Committee.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 2047

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

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


NO. 2047... NAME... J. Waters (Coms.)

DATE... 9/1/20...

PLACE... Victoria...

Via Carbonar

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Lieut Col W. F. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer  
Dept. of Militia  
St. Johns.

Victoria  
Caribbean Dist.

6/2/20

C.R. 2047

Sir,

I am Postmaster at Victoria.  
There is no telegraph office here and a  
telephone instead is in use by this office  
to communicate messages with Caribbean  
Telegraph office.

Mrs. W. F. Penney M.N.A. for Caribbean  
has hinted that a telegraph arrangement  
will be installed in this office very soon  
and strongly suggests that I commence the  
study of Telegraphy immediately.

Would the Civil Re. Establishing  
Committee provide <sup>for</sup> this training?  
Please advise at your earliest.

Respectfully yours

C. Q. M. S. (2047) J. H. Vaters