



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2017 Name Ernest H. Walters Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Ernest Harold Walters</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address?..... | 2. <u>Clampney, I.P.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age?..... | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>2</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... | 5. <u>Labour</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 |
| | { 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, Ernest H. Walters 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.

Ernest Harold Walters SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

6. Dec. 31st 1915 David W. Gye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest H. Walters 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, N.F.C. on this 6th day of December 1915
David W. Gye
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 _____ 1915
Place _____ } Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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(Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____



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| 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> |
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Ernest H. Walters
 Age 20 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. John Walters, Champernoy, S.B.
 | 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 <u>3-12-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>December 3/15</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's N. S. for det. 24³/₁₆</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 14-7-16</u>					<u>Wounded 14-4-17</u>	<u>Admitted 87 St. 45th. B. Am 14-4-17</u>			
<u>Evacuated to England 9-4-17</u>					<u>Admitted Wandsworth 9-4-17</u>	<u>Hurlough then depot 6</u>			
<u>Law 80. 8-8-17</u>					<u>to Newfoundland for demobilization 10-8-17</u>	<u>Arrived Newfoundland 25-8-17</u>			
<u>Discharged Medically Unfit 24-10-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 24-10-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 326 days
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 2017

COMPANY 24

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 Ernest H Walker

Witness V. R. Ruddle
Major

Entered at Recesscourse ays

June 30 1916

E. H. Walker

C.R.

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SEPTEMBER 26th 1919.

Mr. Ernest H. Walters,
Chamneys, T.B.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst., with reference to Miniature Decorations. I may say that we are advised by the Record Office, London, that Miniature Decorations can be obtained by them, and advising us that if they were ordered in bulk they could be had at a much smaller cost. We are, therefore, notifying all concerned so that they can order through us if they are desirous of having miniatures of their Decorations.

The Miniature D.C.M.	will cost...	8s. 0d.
The " M.H.	" "	7s. 6d.
The " 1914-15 Star	" "	4s. 6d.

If you wish to have any of the foregoing, please notify me accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

C.A.B.

Captain,
Military Secretary.

Chambers, J.B.
Sept 22nd 19.

Military Secretary
Dept. of Militia
St. John's

Dear Sir,

Will you furnish further
particulars re Miniature decorations
advertised in Daily News. Will be grateful
if you will kindly procure it for me.

Yours Truly

E. Ernest H. Walter

Discharge No 837.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 9. from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 16-7-16.

2017 Pte. E. Walters.

C.R. 2017

Extract ~~minutes~~ from Nominal Roll of Repatriation Draft No 45
Per S.S. "Scottian" from Liverpool to Quebec due to sail 10-8-17

2017 Pte. Walters, E.H.

For discharge under A.F.B.179.

C.R. 2017

Chamneys, Trinity
Dec. 30th 1917.

Major W. F. Rendell
C.S.O. Dept. of Militia
St. John's

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your report concerning parcel delayed in delivery. In regard to same I wish to say that I see no good reason why the parcel was held over at St. John's from October 25th till Dec 16th. When leaving Waterford Hall I left my address with the matron with a request that all mail be forwarded. The mail orderly could have got my address from Pay + Record Office or Waterford Hall simply by using the phone.

Yours faithfully
Ernest H. Dalt. S.

December 26, 1917.

2017, Pte. E.H. Walters,
Champneys, Trinity.

In reply to your letter of 15, Dec., concerning a parcel addressed to you, which you state was delayed in delivery, I have the honour to inform you that the Officer Commanding Depot, Headquarters, was requested to make investigations & report on this matter. A copy of the report is attached for your information, as well as the wrapper which you asked to be returned.



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JMP.

C.R. 2017

HEADQUARTERS.

ST. JOHN'S.

DEC. 26th. 1917.

From O.C.
Depot.
To C.S.O.
Colonial Building.

Sir;-

I herewith enclose you ,report.
from 3787. Pte.H.Roberts. Billetting Clerk,
Adjutants,Room. dealing with the communication
of yours,Dec.21st. Re a Parcel addressed to
2017 Pte. E.H.Walters.

Enclosure.

George L. Barty
I have the report
of C. Depot.

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS.

Dec, 24th. 1917.

Sir;-

With reference to your enquiry concerning a parcel addressed to #2017, Pte. E.H. Walters.

I beg to report that the parcel referred to reached the Adjutants Room, having been returned from London, on Oct, 25th, previous to this Pte Walters was at the Waterford Hall Convalescent Hospital, and the Mail Orderly thinking he was still there had the parcel transferred there-to, it was at a later date returned, and we were told that this man had left, the Mail Orderly had some difficulty in finding out his address, and we did not know if he had gone to his home or not, so the parcel was held here as we thought that if this man was in Town he would call for same, but on finding out that he had proceeded to his home the parcel was sent there immediately.

I have been on duty in the Adjuts. Room, since the later part of June, and I do not remember, Pte. Walters ever having called here, neither do I know of any-one having called for Parcels or Mail who did not receive same if there was anything here for them. If there was any unnecessary delay in handling this parcel, which I do not think there was, it may be explained by the fact that just at the time this parcel was handed to us there was a change in Mail Orderlies, and with my other duties I was unable to look after Mails, as my work kept me employed.

It has been somewhat difficult to distribute mail & parcels sent here from Overseas for men who had returned, but there has been no unnecessary delay where the same could be avoided.

I have the honour to be

Sir;-

Your Obedient Servant,

Major. G.T. Carty
O.C. Depot.

3787. *Alfred H. Walsh* - *Posting Clerk*

C.R. ~~417/161~~

2017

December 22, 1917.

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

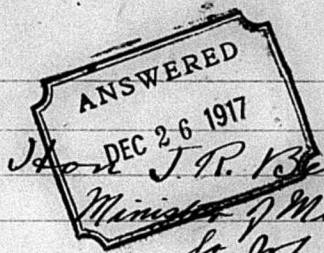
The attached letter and wrapper are forwarded for your attention, please. Investigate and let me have your report as soon as possible. Return the letter and the wrapper.


Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WJR/JMP.

C.R. 2017



Champsneys, Trinity
Dec 15th 1917.

J. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia
St John's

Dear Sir,

I am sending you under separate cover the wrapper of a parcel sent me while in hospital in England. It reached London about a week after I had left to come home, and it was re-addressed c/o Regt. Hqrs. St John's.

I have reason to believe that this parcel was detained at Hqrs for about two months, during which I called there as often as twice a week.

In the interests of the members of the Regiment will you kindly enquire if there is any valid reason why it was not delivered before.

As the wrapper bears no date I cannot vouch for the length of time it was delayed.

It was mailed about Aug. 2nd and reached London about Aug. 15th. I left

London Aug 10th The parcel reached me
Dec 11th. Of course the contents had to be
destroyed immediately.

Will you please return the wrapper
when inquiry has been made.

Thanking you

I am

yours very truly
Ernest H. Walters.

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Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.O.s and Men Discharged from The
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
2017	Pte.	E.H. Walters	Oct. 25th 1917.	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 2017

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record

Office London Dated April 29th. 1917.

The following r/b O.C. Unit, 15.4.17. as "Wounded" 14.4.17.
No previous reports.

2017 Pte. E.J. Walters

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J. M. Bennett Address _____

Line Number _____	Rcd _____	by _____	Check _____
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Dated April 21, 1917.

To Mr. John Walters,
Champneys, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2017, Private Ernest H. Walters, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wound in the left arm.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

30 January, 1917.

Dear Mr. Rose,

A reply has now been received from the Officer Commanding at Ayr to the effect that only those who are unfit for any duty there are sent on furlough.

The Officer Commanding states that Pte. Rose is at present under Medical observation and treatment for deafness and the Medical Officer may find it necessary to repatriate him. If the Medical Officer should recommend this Pte. Rose will be despatched home as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Private Secretary & A.D.C.

Mr. Rose,

Cornwall Avenue.

Officer Commanding

2nd (Reserve) Battalion,
First Newfoundland Regiment.

A yr.

I have received an application for furlough to be granted No. 217 W.J. Rose, from his father, who states that the lad has been through the Gallipoli campaign and also took part in the action in France of the 1st July where he was wounded.

His mother is now ill and would welcome her son if furlough could be granted to him.

I would suggest that the application be given consideration; but I do not wish that this man should be given any preference to other applicants for furlough.

Please dispose of the case according to Military Rule.

W. S. Davidson

Governor.

14 December 1916.



H. E. The Governor
Newfoundland.

With reference to minute: overleaf.

All applications for leave are now dealt with according to the suggestions formulated by Major Montgomery and approved by you. i.e. only those who are unfit for any duty here are sent on furlough, and the personal element is eliminated.

This man therefore will be dealt with as indicated in the last para. of your letter.

Pte Rowe is at present under medical observation and treatment for deafness & the M.O. may find it necessary to repatriate him. If the M.O. should recommend this, he (Pte Rowe) will be despatched home as soon as possible.

[Signature] Captain
for

Acc.
Jan. 8th 1917.

(iii)

Hon R Watson

Please send with us a passport.

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT

NEWTON, Ayr, N.B.

W.P.D. 29.1.17

- C.R. 2017

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

2017 Pts. E.H. Walters.

C.R. 2017

Ernest H. Walters was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Dec. 3rd 1915.

Regimental No. 2017 was allotted to Pte E.H. Walters.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

D. 2017.

Oct. 24th. 1917.

From O.C. Companies,

Headquarters.

To D/Paymaster & Officer i/c records,

St. John's.

2017, Pte. E. H. Walters.

The above mentioned man was discharged from Waterford Hall yesterday, and reported here for instructions.

Medical Board of Aug. 28th. recommended that this man be discharged. Will you therefore take the necessary action. He is not on our Company Pay Sheets.

Lient.
Officer Commanding Companies.

October 23rd., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services.

To: 2017 Pte. E. H. Walters.

You will report at 10 a. m. tomorrow, Wednesday, to the Adjutant
Regiment Headquarters, C. L. B. Armoury, for orders.

Cluny Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

*For
Lieut Duley's
attention please
John*

*Noted
Mans*

Sent to P+RO for action -

P. H. Waters.

C.R.

2017

P.R.O.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>2017</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Walters Ernest Harold</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority)</small>	
Corps <u>Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge _____	
Place of discharge _____	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>21</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Spelt</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>School teacher</u> Intended place of residence <u>Champion Trinity Bay Newfoundland</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks. <u>Loss of little finger L Hand</u> <u>Scars. Wrist L Hand.</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. # 38. No. <u>810/99</u> </div>
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Wound received in Action</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character :—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—	
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____	

Original



Medical Report on an Invalid.

3rd London General Hospital
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 19th July 1917

- 1. Unit *14th Newfoundland*
- 2. Regimental No. *2017*
- 3. Rank *Plt*
- 4. Name *Walters E.A.*
- 5. Age last birthday *21*
- 6. Enlisted { on *Sec. 3rd 1915.*
at *St. Johns Nfld*
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { *School Teacher*

8. Disability.

*G. S. W VIII 402L^r little finger - Amputation
" 102L^r for arm Severe*

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.

14.4.17

10. Place of origin of disability.

Arras. France

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

*There was a severe wound perforating D. finger in lower third. Xray = F.B. but no injury to bone. Nerves + vessels also escaped.
Amputation of finger performed here at metacarp-phalangeal joint. Severe injury to glans side of palm of hand.*

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
N.F.F.38. No. *8006/94*
DATED *9* - AUG. 1917

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

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(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 8).

G. S. W.

13. What is his present condition?

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

Wounds are well healed. Tho' the palmar scars will be liable to give way for some time. There is emaciation of arm, wasting of hand muscles. Loss of grip almost complete in hand. Passive movement good in most of joints - but not active.

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

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

Yes ✓
Yes ✓
Yes ✓

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

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

✓
✓
✓

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

Vide 11.

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

✓

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

✓

19. Do you recommend

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

Normally unfit -

18.7.17 G. C. Hall Capt. Maj
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

M E Duncroft
Officer in charge of Hospital.
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.T.
Comdg. 3rd. London Gen. Hospital.

Date 20th July 1917

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165 Pay Warrant, 1913).
- (iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Active Service
J. H. S.

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

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

no
no
-

- (a) Intemperance?
(b) Misconduct?
(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Article 1162 and if so, which?

22. Is the disability

23. If not permanent, state the minimum period for which it is expected to last. To be stated

23a. Is he fit for discharge from the service as an out-patient, and will he require out-patient treatment on discharge from hospital?

Yes Yes

24. To what extent is the man's earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Total present.

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

no

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

no

26. Do the Board recommend

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

no

Signatures:—

3rd London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 20th Jul 1917

Lehigh aty hys. Kames
President.

R. S. Howard C.D.
Members.

Approved.
3rd London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 20th Jul 1917

Lehigh aty hys. Kames
Administrative Medical Officer.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

(iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165 Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

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

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Active Service
J.H.S.

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

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

no

(b) Misconduct?

no

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

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Yes

22. Is the disability permanent?

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

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To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Not present.

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

no

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

no

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

no

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

3rd London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 25th July 1917

Sir Keith Ashley Kingsley President.

R.H. Howard } Members.

Approved.
3rd London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 25th July 1917

Sir Keith Ashley Kingsley
Administrative Medical Officer.

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Forms/W. 3201/1

Army Form W. 3201.
(In pads of 50)

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

1st. Med. (Regiment).

No. 2017, Rank Plé, Name Walterio E H

is discharged from Hospital with orders to proceed to ~~his~~ home

(Address 58 Victoria St
S.W.)

and there await further instructions as to his discharge from the
Service.

Officer Commanding,

Place Wandsworth

H. Jagan

Capt. R.A.M.C. Hospital.

Date 26/7/17

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

**3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.**

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Walters*

Christian Name *Ernest Harold*



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County *Nfld*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>3</i> day of <i>Dec</i> 191 <i>7</i> at <i>St John's Nfld</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<i>20</i> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>7</i> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<i>120</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>35</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>3</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>J.W. Burden</i>		_____	
(Rank)	<i>Leut.</i>		_____	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Inf Regt</i>	<i>2017</i>	_____	_____
Transferred to	<i>Newfoundland</i>		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

COPY
O. J. H. Q.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 32. No. *810/11*
DATED *9*—AUG—1917



list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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

Signature of Medical Officer

held - see overleaf.

— G.S.W. L. little finger amputation.

G.S.W. L. forearm - severe. Emaciation of arm
wasting of hand muscles. Almost complete
loss of grip in hand.

G.S.W. while on Active Service.

Inability to earn a livelihood at
present.

G. E. Hall, *Pres*
Capt
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

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 st Inoculation } <i>SwB.</i>
February 9/16	2 nd " }
14.6.16	Successful Vaccination Completed <i>N. F. W. [Signature]</i>
6. 7. 16.	Fit for foreign Service. <i>N. F. W.</i>
20. 7. 17	Board held.
	Found — Permanently unfit
	Board — Approved 20/7/17.
	<i>G. C. Hall</i> <i>Capt. [Signature]</i> 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

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
<i>St Johns Hill</i>	<i>23/3/16</i>	<i>9/4/16</i>			

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



No. 2017

Rank Private

Name (surname first) Walters, Ernest Harold

Regiment 1st Newfoundland

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

3rd Grade Certificate for Teaching.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.33. No. *81061d*
DATED 9 - AUG 1917

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

*W W Blackall Esq
Super. Education
St Johns
Nfld*

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

Teaching or other work, St Johns

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

No.

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

No

Date July 18th 1917

Signature E. H. Walters

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

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

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

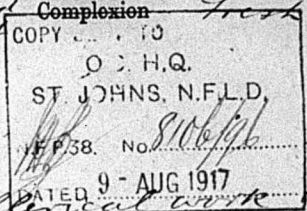
INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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

A Name in full *Walter Ernest Harold*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st Newfoundland*
 Regimental Number *2017*
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Champreys, Trinity Bay, Nfld. 7/10/95*
 Intended address *Champreys, Trinity Bay, Nfld.*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *9* Inches
 Colour of Hair on discharge *brn* Colour of Eyes *blue*
 Descriptive marks *les of left finger 2. hand scars about 2. hand* Complexion *fresh*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *John*
 Christian name of Mother *(also) Mary*
 Wife's Maiden name in full _____
 Date and Place of Marriage _____
 Christian names of Children _____
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired *medical work when fit enough, at St Johns, Nfld.*



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

(Soldier's Signature in full) *Ernest H. Harold* (Rank) *Private*
 Station *Wandsworth* Date *July 18 17*

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 *3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.* Date *18th July 17*
G. E. Nally Medical Officer i/c Hospital.

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

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

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

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

Station _____ Officer in Charge
 Date _____ Records.

NO EXTENSION OF THIS FURLOUGH IS PERMITTED

N.B.—This Form is to be used for N.C.O.'s and men granted furlough from Hospitals during the period of the War.

No.....

Hospital at

**FURLOUGH.**No. 2017 (Rank) Private (Name) Walters E.H.Unit 12th Newfoundlandhas been granted a furlough from 26. 7-17
to 10. 8-17 and leave to proceed toLondon & vicinity

No advance is to be made to him on any account without previous reference
to the Paymaster at **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**

Victoria St.,

LONDON, S.W.

(Station)

(Date) July 26 11

I/c.....

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

[M2238] W1648/M1178 000M 12/16R-5 G&S E. 712.



H. D. Anderson
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

3rd. London General Hospital,
Wandsworth (18)

From, O. C., 3rd. London General Hospital.

To, O. C., Records, 58 Victoria St Sw



In conformity with instructions contained in A.C.I. No.2069 of 1916, I beg to report that:-

No.- 2017 Pte S. M. Walter - 1st New Zealand Cont.

will shortly be brought before a Medical Board and will probably be discharged from the army or re-classified.

Duplicate documents will not be required, please.

H. Jagan
Capt. R.A.M.C.(T)

Admitted 21.4.17

Army Form W. 3202.
(In books of 100.)

Notification that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

Soldier's Regtl. No. 2017 Rank Pte Name Walters E.H.
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) 1st Infld.

To OFFICER in charge of RECORDS 58 Victoria St
REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER 58. Victoria St. S.W

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service," was approved by the President of the Board on the 20.7.17, has been sent to ^{the address below} his home on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance ~~and a suit of plain clothes.~~

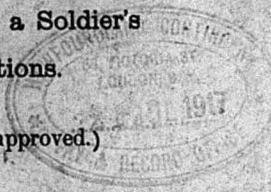
He proceeded on (date) 26 July 1917
to (full address) 58. Victoria St. S.W.

Place Wandsworth Officer Comm.

Date 26.7.17 G.C. Hall Hospital.
Capt

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's
Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.



(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records

58 Victoria St SW

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date ^{2/} days after the date on this notification, see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Walters, Christian names Ernest Harold
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 2017, Pte. ~~2017~~ Regt. or Corps 1st Newfoundland
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

His address on discharge will be Champsney, Trinity Bay,
Newfoundland.

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that* no allowance is being issued in respect of him.

* Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station 3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.
Date 20/7/17.

Ernest Harold Walters
President of Board
(Approving Officer).

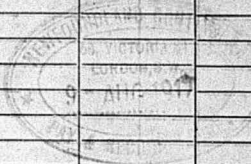
A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

No. *2017* Name *Walter E. He* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *D.* Corps *Inf* Date of enlistment }
 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 of Company, etc. } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay } Character }
H. Kendall Capt

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>Field</i>	<i>3.3.17</i>	<i>He</i>		<i>Leaving a carrying party without permission</i>	<i>Cpl Duddy</i>	<i>Deft 7 days pay</i>	<i>7.3.17</i>	<i>Maj. John Robertson</i>	
	<i>7.3.17</i>			<i>I. Unshack on parade</i>	<i>Sgt Mables</i>				
<i>do</i>	<i>10.4.17</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>2 absent from Coy orderly room when warned</i>	<i>Cpl Thomas</i>	<i>2 days P. 2</i>	<i>12.3.17</i>	<i>do</i>	
				<i>Deficient of non ration</i>	<i>Sgt Mables</i>	<i>Deft 3 days pay</i>	<i>11.4.17</i>	<i>Maj. Edward</i>	<i>P.M.</i>

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY



Major J. England
19.4.17
Wounded
 P.M.

Army Form B. 199

No. 2017 Rank Pls Name E. A. Walters

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			65
Net Rate			45

N.M.P./55.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To					
Balance					Balance							8 11 11
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CHECKED.
 BA
 26/7/17

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2017, Pte. E.H. Walters.

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). N.F.P./36.

--- Company. From 9/8/17 To 10/8/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. "Scotian"

From Liverpool Date 10/8/17

DR. Classification (See Procedure). A.

Draft No. 45

CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	¢	£	s	d
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	9	Allotments	.65	63	40.95					2	Field Allowance	.10	63	6.30			
	10									3	Other Allowances						
	11/12	Total Stoppages			40.95	8	8	2		4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			69.30	14	4	10
	13	Fines								6	Balance Credit Last Period			8/17	8	11	11
	14	Clothing & Necessaries								6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>						
	15	Arms & Accoutrements									Ration Allowance,						
	16	Barrack Damages									26/7/17 to 10/8/17						
	17	Hospital Stoppages Advances				1	17	6			= 16days @ 2/-				1	12	0
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						£24	8	9							£24	8	9

CHECKED
R.R.
9/8/17



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

O.C. " " Company.

2017, Pte. E.H. Walters.

9/8/17

10/8/17

A.

Liverpool

"Scotian"

10/8/17

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R.E.B.
9/8/17



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Walters. E. H.

2017

Ray Dept

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$57.⁸⁵/₁₀₀

Oct. 24th/₁₉₁₇

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty three $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars.
on account of Pay when Discharged.
balance

E. Walters,

Ch. No. 542	Initials J. V. S.
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 2017 Rank Private



No. 2017 Rank Pte.

Name E. A. Walters.

No. 2017

Rank

~~Pte.~~

Name

E. Walters.

July 4, 1919

#2017 Pte. Ernest Walters,

Chapney's East.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Captain
Seymour G. U. i/c Records.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out. On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name. *Ernest* 2. Surname. *Walker*

3. Rank. *Private* 4. Regt. No. *2017*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Ernest Walker*
Chapman's Road

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *3. December 1915*

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

8. Relationship of such dependents. *Not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependents.

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 field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service.
Served in France - Belgium

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field, or overseas. *1 year and 326 days*

..... 1. $\frac{1}{2}$

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? *Yes*

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

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No*

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 *24th Oct. 1917* (b) Reason for discharge

Physically unfit from wounds received in action

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...

12th Oct. 1916 at Subicout and at Manila in 1917

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *No*

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

Signature of Applicant: *Ernest Walters.*
 Place of Residence: *Champrays Canal*
 Declared before me at: *Trinity*
 This *21st* day of *June* 19*19*.....
J. Souther.

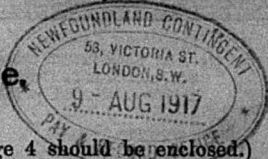
Signature of Barrister of *Commissioner* the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

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

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge



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

No. 2017 Army Rank Private

Name Walters Ernest Harold
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

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

Date of discharge October 24th 1917

Place of discharge St. John's, Nfld.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>22</u> years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> months	Descriptive marks. <u>Loss of little finger L. Hand</u> <u>Scarred Wrist L. Hand</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Flesh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>School Teacher</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Chambers Bay, St. John's, Nfld., Newfoundland</u>	

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

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Wounds received in Action

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

3. Military character :—

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

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____
(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's Regt. E. Walters (Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) Oct. 24th 1917 O. C. (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.
(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.
Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " "
Total " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)
(Place) _____ Signature _____
(Date) _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

No Reservations.

E. Walters

C. C. Cole

Casualty Form Active Service.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No.

2017

Rank

Sgt

Name

Walters E.H.

Enlisted (a)

2-12-15

Terms of Service (a)

Duration of War

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Emb'd Southampton		16.7.16	
		Disemb'd. Rouen		17.7.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	24.7.16	
		With do		23.1.17	
15.4.17	Unit	Wounded in Action	France	14.4.17	B212
16.4.17	872 A.	Ad Trans. G.W.L. Arm	41 C.C.S.	14.4.17	Ed 3083
2.5.17	22 P.H.	do	Dunns Comiers	15.4.17	P.H. 8630
	"Cambrai"	Inv. to England		17.4.17	W 3083
			Sgt. No. 11		
			P.O. No. 11		

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

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

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

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, 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, to be completed by the Officer in Charge when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Chelsea Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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

A Name in full *Waters, Ernest Harold*
Regiment from which discharged *Newfoundland*
Regimental Number *2017*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Champsney Trinity Bay Nfld 7.11.95*
Intended address *Champsney Trinity Bay Nfld*
Height on discharge *5* Feet *9* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Blue*
Descriptive marks *Loss of 1st & 2nd fingers L. Hand scars Whit L. Hand* **Complexion** *Fresh*
Figure on discharge *Medium*
Christian name of Father *John*
Christian name of Mother (decd) *Mary*
Wife's Maiden name in full _____
Date and Place of Marriage _____
Christian names of Children _____
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Clerical work when fit enough at St John's Nfld*



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

(Soldier's Signature in full) *Ernest H. Waters*

Station *Woodwood SW* **(Rank)** *Ser*
Date *18.7.17*

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.

London General Hospital *W. Hall Capt R.S.* Medical Officer i/c Hospital.

Station *Woodwood SW* **Date** *18 July 1917*

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

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

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

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

Station _____ **Officer in Charge**
Date _____ **Records.**

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



No. 2017 Rank Private
Name (surname first) Walters Ernest Harold
Regiment 1st Newfoundland

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

3rd Grade Certificate for Teaching

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

W.W. Blackall Esq
Supt. Education
John's Rd

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

Teaching or other work John's

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

No

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

No

Date 18 July 1917

Signature Ernest H. Walters

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

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

September 11th., 1917.

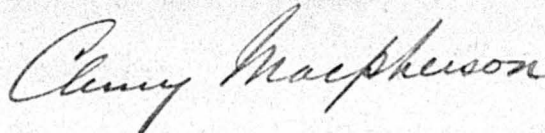
From: Director of Medical Services.

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Re 2017 Pte. E. H. Walters.

The marginally noted man was admitted direct to the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital following Medical Board and was not given the usual home leave.

He has now applied for a week's home leave and there is no medical reason why this should not be granted. If there is no other objection will you kindly furnish the usual Passes?

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cluny Macpherson".

Major, D. M. S.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2017, Pte. E.H. Walters.

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). N.F.P./36.

Embarked per S.S. "Scotian"

--- Company. From 9/8/17 To 10/8/17 (Dates inclusive).

From Liverpool Date 10/8/17

DR. Classification (See Procedure). A.

Draft No. 45. CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.00	63	63	00		
	9	Allotments	.65	63					2	Field Allowance	.10	63	6	30		
	10								3	Other Allowances						
	11/12	Total Stoppages			8	8	2		4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			69	30	14 4 10	
	13	Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period			8	11	11	
	14	Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>						
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,						
	16	Barrack Damages								26/7/17 to 10/8/17						
	17	Hospital Stoppages Advances			1	17	6			= 16days @ 2/-			1	12	0	
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages								This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 10/8/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary						
	19	Casual Payments P. & R.O.			13	0	0			27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
	20	1st Payment														
	21	2nd "														
	22	3rd "														
9/8/17	23	Final " P. & R.O.			1	3	1									
	24	Balance Debit Last Period														
	28	" Due by Paymaster														
					£24	8	9						£24	8	9	

CHECKED.
R.A.C.
9/9/17



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
O.C. " " Company.



1st Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

..... Oct. 24th. 1917. 191

From O.C. Companies,
Headquarters.

To D/Paymaster & Officer i/c records,
St. John's.

2017, Pte. E. H. Walters.

The above mentioned man was discharged from Waterford Hall yesterday, and reported here for instructions.

Medical Board of Aug. 28th. recommended that this man be discharged. Will you therefore take the necessary action. He is not on our Company Pay Sheets.

W. H. M. J.
Lieut.
Officer Commanding Companies.

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Posted 16 AUG 1917

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
[Signature]
O.C. "Scotian" Company. *[Signature]*

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[Signature]
9/8/17

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	15	Arms & Accoutrements										Ration Allowance,								
	16	Barrack Damages										<u>28/7/17 to 10/8/17</u>								
	17	Hospital Stoppages - Advances					1	17	6			= 16 days @ 7/-					1	12	0	
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																		
	19	Casual Payments P. & R.O.																		
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CHECKED.
A.P.G.
9/11/17



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MAIL COPY**
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
[Signature]
O.C. "Scotian" Company.

Despatching
Office
Stamp

POST OFFICE
NEW DELHI
DEC 20
1951

Arrival
Office
Stamp

No. 6-73

From Defence Militia

Registered Letter Addressed--

Ernest H. Walters

Champerney

Received by

A. M. J. B.

Champneys E.

May 22nd 1919

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly forward me papers to apply for the War Gratitude allowance to returned soldiers and oblige

Yours truly
(2017) - Ernest H. Walters

Placed for the

H.P.P./54.

No.417

From Pay & Record Office, London,
To: Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

#2017 Pte.E.H.Walters.

~~22/2/54~~

Overcredited Ration Allowance as per Claim 156. 2s.6d.



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 *Ernest Harold Walter*,
aged *20* conducted at *C. L. R. Armyway*.
Date: *December 3rd 1915* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	<i>No.</i>
2	<i>No.</i>
3	<i>No.</i>
4	<i>No.</i>
5	<i>No.</i>
6	<i>No.</i>
7	<i>Yes.</i>
8	<i>Yes.</i>
9	<i>No.</i>
10	<i>n</i>
11	<i>n</i>
12	<i>n</i>
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16	<i>n</i>
17	<i>n</i>
18	<i>n</i>
19	<i>1/6 Both eyes.</i>
20	<i>n</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>n</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>n</i>
33	<i>189</i>
34	<i>5 ft. 7 in.</i>
35	<i>120 lb</i>
36	<i>32 in 35 in expansion.</i>
37	<i>350 Dollars per year.</i>
38	<i>Father</i>
39	<i>No one</i>

2017

Pit.

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Patterson*

6358

Champaign F.B.
Sept 8th 1919.

Capt J M Howley.
St John's

Dear Sir,

I thank you for War Service
Gratuity now being received. Will
you kindly inform me for how long
I will be in receipt of these payments.

Would also be pleased to know if it
is possible to procure the ribbon for
the new British war medal.

yours sincerely
Ernest H. Walter.

#2017	Bonus on discharge	13.70
	Over credit ration allowance	60
Mar. 1	mailed July 4	70.00
Apr. 1	" Aug 4	70.00
May 1	" Sep. 5	70.00
		55.70

One more payment

280.00

2017

June 14, 1919

Mr. Ernest H. Walters,
CHAMPNEY'S, East,
T.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 22nd, I enclose form of claim for War Service Cartuity, which kindly have completed and signed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and return to this Office.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

2017

Sept. 22, 1919

Ernest Walters,
Champney's

Dear Sir:

With reference to your
letter of 8/9/19 (6338), there is one other
instalment of War Service Gratuity due,
\$55.70. Your account is computed as follows:

Bonus on discharge	13.70
Over Cr. Ration Allice.	.60
War Service Gratuity	
July	70.00
Aug.	70.00
Sept.	70.00
Amt. due	<u>55.70</u>
	<u>\$280.00</u>

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

Reg. No. 2017 Rank Pte Name Walters E

Attested _____ Address _____

Allotment _____ Allotee _____

Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas 25-8-17

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Oct	15.	Rec for discharge adm. to H & M Hosp. 28 ^{8/17}
"	20	" " " from H. & M. Hosp
	23	Discharged from Hospital.
		Reported at Hqs. C.L. B.
		ordered to report at O & M O. for action.
		Found med unfit struck off strength & discharged
		from Oct 23

C.R. 2017

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Name *E.H. Walters*.....

Date *Nov 17*.....

Place *Champerney*.....

C.R. 2017

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Name.....*Ernest H Walters*.....

Date.....*Nov 17th*.....

Place.....*Champneys*.....

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

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June 30th., 1921.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 736), is forwarded herewith to

Private Ernest H. Walters

in respect of his service as No. 2017 Rank Pvt.

Name Ernest H. Walters Corps Royal Nfld. Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature

Ernest H. Walters ^{HEW}

Date

July 23rd.

Address

Champernoy E. T. B.



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



SEP 28 1921.

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

Ernest H. Walters

in respect of his service as No. 2017 Rank Pte.

Name E.H. Walters Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received as above

Signature Ernest H. Walters

Date October 5th 1921

Address Championsgate T.B.

[P.T.O.]

CR 2017

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July 26th 1920

Dear,---

With reference to Decorations and Medals I am in receipt of Ribands of the British Victory Medal-1914-19 and the War medal but have not received the Riband for the 1914-15 Star.

I enlisted early in December 1915 and went overseas shortly after. When the Medals etc come to hand will you kindly forward them to my address as above.

Please inform me as to what Decorations and Medals are being sent to relatives of soldiers killed in action.

I am

yours truly

(2017) Ernest H. Walters.

Records.
to be entitled
to 14-15 Star?

Not entitled
proceeds to B.E.F. 12.7.16
Entitled to Victory
& British War Medals only.
J.P.P. 4/1/21

2017

August 13th, 1920

No. 2017 Pte. Ernest H. Walters,
Champneys.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your letter 26th July re service medal ribbons, I have to inform you that the Victory and British War Medals have not yet been issued, but when they are received, yours will be forwarded to you. The 1914-15 Star is not issuable as you have not served on Gallipoli.

With reference to the latter part of your letter I might state that the next of kin of deceased soldiers are entitled to any decorations to which the soldiers concerned are entitled.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

