



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3869 Name Albert Watkins Corps R.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Albert Watkins
2. What is your full Address? 2. Portugal Cove
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 24 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Miner
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? II. Yes

NATION OF THE WAR

I, Albert Watkins 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.

Albert Watkins SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

7 22nd 6-17

J. Saunders Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Watkins 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 answered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Portugal Cove on this 22nd day of June 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. S. ...

† 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 1917 Place } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Short Watkins
 Apparent age 24 years — months. Height 5 feet 10 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Watkins
Fortugal Cove St. 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	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									<div style="font-size: x-small;"> Total Service forfeited as above..... </div>
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " Pension " " [" "] " " "									



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#22nd 6-17.

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>22-6-17</u>					<u>Leave Sept. 24-12-18</u>				
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 22-17</u>									
March 14/1919 transferred									
Embarked St John's St. Vincent to Halifax N.S. 3¹⁰/₇									
James Daulton 4-4-18 Sea-fun paid 25/6 to Westcott 19.1.19									
To be forwarded for demerit pay 30.1.19 Arrives 14/7²⁹									
Home duty done St John's 14.3.19									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-3-19 (date of discharge) 1 years 266 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

A Watkins

C.R. 3869

1880

C.R. 3869

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's
dated March 19th., 1919.

The discharge of the undermentioned on demobilisation has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i-^U Records on 14-3-19.

#3869 L/C. Albert Watkins.

C.R. 3869

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, Depot St. John's, dated
March 1st 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

#3869 Pte Albert Watkins,

27/2/19.

3869
C.R. ~~7669~~

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, St. John 11-8-19

The undersigned returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot, 7-2-19

Repatriated on account of Demobilization.

2669 L/C. Albert Watkins.

C.R. 3869

Extract from Medical Hall of the Royal Navy, Eng-
land 22 S. Carolina, Jan. 1861, 1862.

3869 Watkins.

C.R. 3869

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal WFLd. Regt.
24-1-19.

The Undermentioned who was transferred from
B.E.F. to the 2nd Bn., Winchester, awaiting repatriation

19-1-19

3869 L/C. A. Watkins.

C.R. 3869

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

#3869 Pte. H. Watkins.

Appointed Lance Corporal 24/12/18.

C.R. 3869

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40; 80 Other Ranks from
2nd. Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B. E. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/3/18.

3869 Pte. A. Watkins.

C.R. 3869

Extract from Nominal Roll "██████████" Embarked St. John's for
Overseas, per S.S. "Florissel" Oct. 5, 1917.

3869 Pte. A. Watkins.

C.R. 3869

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. John's, June 23rd, 1917.

3869 Pte. A. Watkins.

Attested this day posted to F. Coy, and assigned number
as shown.

Nº 3635



4 **1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT /**

ALLOTMENTS

I, Albt. Watkins, Regl. No. 3869
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz: October 1st 17
 Allotment begins

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>3429</u>	<u>Accat.</u>	<u>Mrs Annie (John)</u> <u>Harvey</u>	<u>Portugal Cove</u> <u>C. B.</u>	<u>50</u>
Total Allotment, \$				<u>50</u>

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

(Sig.) W. H. H. 7/15.

Officer Commanding
 Company

Sept 25 17

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(Sig.) Albt. Watkins

(Rank) Private

No 3635



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT /

ALLOTMENTS

I, Arthur McKin, Regl. No. 5569
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz. :
Octobe 1st 17

Allotment begins

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
<u>3149</u>	<u>Acunt.</u>	<u>Mr. Gavin (John)</u>	<u>Postaged via</u>		<u>30</u>
		<u>Harrois</u>	<u>C. B.</u>		
Total Allotment, \$					<u>50</u>

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(Sig.) W. McKin

 Officer Commanding Company

Sept 25
 1917

(Sig.) _____
 (Rank) Private

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No 3869 Name *Plt Watkins A.* Sqn., Batty., }
or Company }

C Corps 2/ Royal Newfld Date of enlistment } *22.6.17*

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. }

L. F. Garland
2nd Lieut
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

Watkins, A

3869

Hay Sept.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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 dashed. 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 & RECORDS OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian names... *Albert* 2. Surname... *Watkins*

3 Rank... *Rance Corporal* 4 Regtl. No... *3869*

5 Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Portugal Cove, St. Johns East*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *June 22, 1917*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

Mrs. Annie Harvey

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Aunt*

9. Address in full, of such dependents... *Portugal Cove, St. Johns East*

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 Mfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... ~~7th~~

Overseas

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

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

not applicable

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

186 - Clothes Pay + Bonus allowance

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.....

not applicable

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

no

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

not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *March 14 1919* (b) Reason for discharge.....

Removal

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

France 1917 Belgium 1917-1918

Germany 1918-1919

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

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

not applicable

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: *Albert Balthus*
 Place of Residence: *Portugale Cove, St John's East.*
 Declared before me at: *St John's*
 This *13th* day of *March* 1919

John McCarthy

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>4.00</i>	<i>250.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Pymaster.

March 14, 1919

#3869 L/Corpl. Albert Watkins,
Portugal Cove,
St. John's East.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 1158."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & C. i/c Records

Em' 1 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 109 Rank S/Plat Name Butcher's A
 Date of Enlistment 2.19 Address Portugal Cove District St. John's E
 Occupation Plat Classification for Discharge 1/1/1 Medical Category 1/1/1
 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	1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2		
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 26.2.19

W. W. Cap.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

A. W. W. W.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$ 60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Brown

Date 27.2.19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 6192 to his home at Redgate and Release Certificate No. 1265 issued.

Date 27-2-19 ABDicks 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 14-3-19.

Date 19-2-19 Wiley Capt
Depot Paymaster.
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 28.2.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
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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 27.2.19 ABDicks 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 FEB 28 1919 R.H. Sait Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization

6.

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

18.2.19

Regimental No. *3869*

Name

Watkins

Albert

P.L.

Address

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge
(b) Standing Medical Board

Members of Board

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

L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

J.W. Berdeau
M. O. Depot

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Watkins OF Christian Name Albert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish <u>Conception Bay</u> County <u> </u>		
SPECIAL RESERVE.		
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>Headquarters</u>	
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years — days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Miner</u>	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10.</u> inches	
Weight	<u>131.</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Grith when fully expanded <u>36½</u> inches	
	Range of Expansion <u>4.</u> inches	
Physical Development		
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left
	Arm	
Number		
When Vaccinated		
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>46</u>	R.E.—V=
	L.E.—V= <u>46</u>	L.E.—V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	(a)
	(b)	(b)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection		
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lambert Paterson</u>	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>	
	Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns W.F.</u>	
	on <u>22</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>7</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>4/26 F.D.</u>	<u>3869</u>
Transferred to		
Became non-effective by		
	on day of 191	
(Signature)		
(Rank)		

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 work as Miner

U. Dutton

Signature of Man.

Charles C. ...

Reg. No. 9869

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. John's

Date

27/2/19

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Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3869.*

Intended address *Portugal Cove*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 11*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey brown*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *halt*

Christian name of Father *Thomas*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Johns 25-7-1892*

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) *Albert Watkins*

2/16/01
(Rank)

Station *St John*

Date *18-7-19*

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

Station

Date

Medical Officer in Charge
Hospital, Unit, or Command Depot



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3869 Rank Pte Name A. Wattson
 Intended place of residence Catalpa Cove St John's

2. Occupation Miner
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A+

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place
 Date FEB 27 1919
 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. SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
27-2-19
 Signature of soldier A. Wattson
 Signature of witness Proctor Capt

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
27. 2. 19.
 Signature of soldier A. Wattson
 Signature of witness W. J. Eaton R. Q. M. S.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service ST. JOHN'S 22. 6. 17. No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 27. 2. 19. per 1142 and Service 630

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
FEB 28 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's
March 14 1919
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

283779/1158

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31
30
31
30
31
31
38
14
26

Portugal Gro
April 1st/18

Mr Bowley.

I dear Sir I received your letter a few days ago & I not being very well I gave to a friend to write to you & they send to the wrong person

I send you the number to you now

The A. Watkins 3869 number
Royal G. F. L. L. Regt

C. Coy.

4 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT /

ALLOTMENTS

I, Albert Watkins, Regl. No. 3869

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 8 Dollars and 47 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or 1 Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or 1 Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins October 1st 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>3149</u>	<u>Aunt</u>	<u>Mrs. Annie (John) Harvey</u>	<u>Portugal Cove C. B.</u>	<u>50</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	<u>50</u>

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

(Sig.)

Henry J. W.

Officer Commanding

9 Company

John W. T.
Sep 25 1917

(Sig.)

A. Watkins

(Rank)

Private

WITNESSES TO THE DEED OF MARRIAGE

NOTION 3635

Separation Allowance Branch

Form 11

THIS DECLARATORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in very detail and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered as being made on oath and the same is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to the

THE PAYMASTER,
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Hill

Name in full of Soldier Robert Watkins Rank Private Regiment or Unit 1st Bn. Buffs Reg't. No. 3869
Age of Soldier 26 Marital Status Single

Name in full of Soldier's Mother Annie Harvey Age 60 Occupation Widow Permanent Address Portuguese Cove, St. John's

Give name of your husband John Harvey Age 50 Occupation Widow Where Employed None

If your husband is now surviving you state the reason. Dead 20 years ago

If your husband is chronically and totally incapacitated state in brief or in detail (a medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

If you are a widow state date and place of death of your husband. Portuguese Cove, Oct 2, 1898

Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? No.

Names of your other children Address in full Age Occupation Married or Single.

None
Have a nephew
Dead aged 8 years, a long time
Soeder and Watkins lived by me since he was four years old

State amount earned by (a) yourself
by your husband.

nothing

11. State amount and source of any other income. *None, except allotment from service, regular salary.*
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *\$200 or \$300*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband.
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *None plan owned by myself*
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *about 300*
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Monthly*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. *Yes No he paid his own board at Bill's*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *None*
19. State amount of his wages per week. *Average about \$400 50¢ per week*
20. State name and address of his last employer. *Com Don Steel Co*
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$150 - allotment*
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son monthly.
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *Since enlistment Sept 1918*
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly.
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband?
26. If not receiving support from other children state cause. Explain fully. *None*
27. With whom are you residing at present. *Self as adopted child*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation allowance? If not, why Give particulars. *Did not know of allowance before*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No*

30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *no*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Milid. Government. *no*

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as much while serving in the 1st. Milid. Regt. If so, how much?

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant... *Arms Harry*

Place of Residence... *Portugal Cove, St Johns East*

Declared and subscribed before me at... *St Johns*

this... *10th* day of... *Oct* 1918

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace... *Barnett*

This application must be signed by two responsible Parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the above soldier first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... *J. J. McGrath, P.P.*

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee... *Charles Hill Coury*

Approved 19/10/18.
[Handwritten initials]

all payments have been
made from the
office R/S

Mrs Ann Harry fraternal
part during est

Wishing you a happy new
year

Dec 28 1920
Dunstable

Lieut Col Rendell

Dear Sir, I hope I am not
asking too much of you
but as a gentleman I
thought you would be
willing to help the
retired soldiers as
I am a widow I no longer
want to see my little
children short of things
as an old woman and
firmly hard to get if
there is one thing
for the poor you
are the best to no I am
in need I get Sam

separation bounce if thing
live good i would be happy
the miss close down and
lead all short i trust
in god and you the ar
a five cents more for us
and miss mail have a
happy new year the ladies

fabrick never give me an
my child a cent and then
is woman getting father
many yet have

bounce careful about
Mathew is my father
a duped son and i all
so have a arthen now
he defend on him for our

living he got no good hell
sence he came home and not
much mark well my friend
if you can do one thing
is no as a gentel and a
friend to the poor your name
is in big letters if all the
a bounce is give out i can
not profit but as it is
reported i like to no i
gets a couple of dollars
from the government call the
Widow say it even not find
littel articles itels the hold trust
is am going in to go now
hoping i am not

bounce careful ^{giving you to}
3869 soldier number ^{examples} i audience
Linn year

HDM/IM.

January 17, 1928

Mrs. Ann Harding,
Portugal Cove.

Dear Madam:

With reference to
your letter of December 28th, please be advised
that all money due you from this Department on
account of No. 3869 L/Cpl. Harding, has been paid.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster.

To J. M. Bowley
 Paymaster

Please give to bearer
 who is my Aunt
 (Mrs Harvey) my cheque
 for the month of June

Signed *J. B. A. Walker*

Portugal Co.

June 15 1919

No. ~~3689~~

2869

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Ann Harvey* *Adopted mother*

On account of *Albert Watkins* No. *3869* Rank. *Pt*

Decision. *Approved*

Date *July 9/1920*

W. H. Hendee Asst. Col
M. Bowley Major

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *5'0* ^{*¢*} per day payable to *Mrs Annie Harvey*
his *aunt* from *1/10/17* to *14/3/19*.
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*.

R. Leumney

240 ^{*00*}

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

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The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Nfld.

- (1) Name in full of soldier Alber Wadden Rank Pte Reg't or Unit Royal Nfld Reg't No. 3869
- (2) Age of soldier 28 Married or single Single
- (3) Name in full of mother Ann Newey Age. 61 Occupation Widow Permanent Address Portugal Cove
mother by adoption
- (4) Give name of your husband Not applicable Age. Occupation Where employed
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. Not applicable
- (6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue). Husband dead
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband Oct. 17 1879 at Portugal Cove
- (8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? No
- (9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age. Occupation, Married or single Joseph Henry Portugal Cove 9 None
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself (b) Your husband None
- (11) State amount and source of any other income No other income

(12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *Small farm as Pledge Ave value about \$400*

(13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *None*

(14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him *No value*

(15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment *\$360.00*

(16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *Monthly*

(17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? *yes*

(18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *miner*

(19) State amount of his wages per week *Amount unknown*

(20) State name and address of his last employer *Dominion Iron & Steel Co
Bell Island*

(21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *None*

(22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *\$15 to 15⁵⁹ per month*

(23) State from what date did you receive allotment? *from Nov. 1917.*

(24) Actual amount contributed by other children

Weekly	Monthly
<i>None</i>	

(25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *Not applicable*

(26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *No children working*

(27) With whom are you residing at present? *with adopted child Joseph Almy*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars?

No

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

No

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

No

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

(35) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant

Ann Harty

Place of Residence

Portugal Cove, St John's Parish

Declared and subscribed before me at

St John's

this *25th*

day of

May 19 *20*

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

Chas. B. ...
Notary Public

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

J. J. ...
H. B. Hensley.

JMH/LM.

July 31, 1920

Mrs. Annie Harvey,
Portugal Cove,
C.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your application for
Retroactive Separation Allowance, on account of Albert
Watkins, I enclose cheque for \$240.00, being the amount
due you on account of same.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

Enc.

Portugal Cove
Mar 26 1915

Mr. J. M. Howley
Sr John's

Dear Sir

In receipt of your letter of 21st
Albert Watkins is serving in the
Royal Newfoundland Regiment & his
regimental no. is 3869

Yours Faithfully
Mr. Conrad Harvey.

April, 1st. 18.

Mrs. Annie Harvey,
Portugal Govt.

Dear Madam,-

With referen~~ce~~ to your application for assistance on account of Pte. Albert Watkins I en- close Form of Statutory Declaration in connection with the issue for Separation Allowance, which kindly have completed and signed in the presence of a Magistrate or Notary Public and return to me at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

ST. JOHN'S, FEB 28 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *L/C - A. Watkins*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *Feb 8th /19* to *Feb 28th /19*

<i>3869 - L/C. A. Watkins</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>60</i>

Certified correct for \$ *21. 60.*

Joseph A. Snowprint
17 *Billeting Officer.*

C.R. 3369

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

DATE. *Jan. 10th 1920*
PLACE. *Portugal. Ross*

NO. *3369* .. NAME. *Albert Watsons*



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

Postage
Paid
Address

1921.

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

Albert Watkins

in respect of his service as No. **3869** Rank **Pte.**

Name **A. Watkins** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory & British War Service

Signature

A. Watkins ^{Medals} **3869**

Date

October 6th 1921

Address

Portugal Cove C.B.

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

C.R.

Regiment or Corps Royal NewfoundlandsRank Pte Surname M. Williams Christian Name R.Religion R. C. Age on Enlistment 24 years monthsEnlisted (a) 22. 6. 17 Terms of Service (a) duration Service reckons from (a) 22. 6. 17

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and RateOccupation Miner Engr. and Land 2nd Lieut Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, 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.103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ... <u>27 MAR 1918</u>		
			Disembarked... <u>28 MAR 1918</u>		
			Joined Battalion <u>44. 18.</u>		
<u>2. 1. 19.</u>	<u>O.C. Unit.</u>	<u>App'd Lance Corporal</u>	<u>Sold. 2/17. 18</u>		<u>B. 173. Cor's 2/18.</u> <u>Cor's 2. 2/18.</u>
		<u>Transferred to U. K.</u>			
		<u>for Repatriation</u>			<u>Capt p. 2/18.</u>
		<u>Jm</u>			
				<u>see Office No 1 Infantry Section</u>	
				<u>G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.</u>	

(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, Shoenig-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
30.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

Number of Sheets First

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Watkins A.</u>	Age on	<u>24</u> years - months	<u>Miner.</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>22-6-17</u>	<u>R. C.</u>	
Joined	Date	with Colour	<u>266</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<u>365</u> years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized St. John's, 11 ³/₁₇</u>					

To be carried over

401
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment *8369*

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *5869* Rank *S/Plat* Name *Detachment A*
 Date of Enlistment *22.6.17* Address *Portugalbra* District *H. H. & E.*
 Occupation *Miner* Classification for Discharge *FE* Medical Category *F. I.*
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 102	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *26.2.19*

W. S. Cap.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

A. Dutton

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable *\$60.00*

(b) Clothing Supplied *Joseph A. Brown*

Date *27-2-19*

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 8192 to his home at Portugal Cove and Release Certificate No. 1265 issued.

Date 27-2-19

Q.D. Dicks 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 14-3-19

Date 14-3-19

W. H. C. Capt
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 28-2-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist.	" 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 27-2-19

Q.D. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date FEB 28 1919

W. H. C. Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date March 11 1919

W. H. C. Capt
Depot Paymaster

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 30-1-19 FROM PAY
AND RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

3869 L/C. Watkins, A.

Cr. Bal. 18/3

plus 1 days pay(31-1-19)

This transferred to Pay Office 9-4-19

Reg. No. 3869 Rank Pfc Name Watkins Albert
Attested Address Portugal Cove
Allotment..... Allottee
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas 2-69
Embarked for Overseas Cause Discharge

FEB 20 1919

SENT TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

28.2-19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.