



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5614 Name Abner Whitehorn Corps Meth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Abner Whitehorn
2. What is your full Address? } 2. New Bay N.S.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Millman
6. Are you Married? 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. } Name
} Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you, if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

I, Abner Whitehorn 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.

Abner Whitehorn SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. K. Power Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Abner Whitehorn 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 on this day of June 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer W. K. Power

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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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Almer Whitehorn
 Apparent age 21 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 8 3/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Emily Whitehorn
1 New Bay | Relationship Mother
N. B. 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " " "									



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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>New Bay N.S.B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</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> |

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W. R. Power Signature of Attesting Officer

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Signature of Attesting Officer A. B. Dick's Lieut.

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(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>July 6-18</u>									
Joined at <u>M. G. H. S.</u> on <u>June 7th 1918</u>									
<u>Discharged Nov 18 1918</u>									
<u>A.A.B. 40791223</u>					<u>Advised by G. Killan of illness etc.</u> <u>Reached Beaumont Line 16-7-18.</u> <u>Admitted Beaumont Hospital 14-10-18</u> <u>Discharged do do 17-10-18</u> <u>Discharged medically unfit 18 1/8</u>				

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 18-11-18 [date of discharge] 166 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " "

C.R. 5614

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Dated May 20th 1919. Depot St. John's.

Having been found medically unfit is discharged from Nov. 18th
1918.

5614, Pte. Abner Whitehorn.

C.R. 5614

March 26th 1919

No. 5614, Pte. Abner Whithorn

New Bay, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of 6th inst. with reference to money due to you, and in reply I beg to state that two cheques for \$100.00 and \$60.00 were sent to you on March 10th, which you have no doubt received ere this.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

OR ⁵⁶¹⁴
New Bay
March 6th/19

From: No. 5614. Pte. Abner Whitehorn
New Bay N. W. B.

To: Chief Staff Officer.
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir;- I am in receipt of your letter dated february 22nd. answering mine of January 31st. concerning my discharge papers and money owing to me. You say that the paymasters department inform you that they have forwarded the sum of \$100.00. of my wages and \$60.00. clothing allowance. But sir I have not received any such money. ~~The~~ Your letter is the only thing I have received from the military Authorities since I was sent home. It seems a rather curious affair about this. I have consulted the postmaster ^{here} about it, he says there have been no such letter come for me.

I think there must have been a mistake made, or the thing overlooked.

because my discharge papers was to be sent the 30th of November 1918. as well as my money, and I have not received either yet. as this is a matter of importance to me. I hope that the trouble will be found out as soon as possible. and the before mentioned sent along.

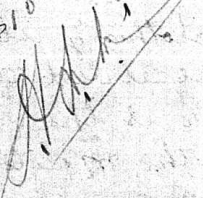
yours. sincerely.

A. Hitchhorn.

PM please R

*cheque
sent
two
and \$60*

*10
\$10000*



New Bay, N.D. B.
Jan 31st / 19

G.R. 5614

#100 clothing
60

Capt. Col. H. Rendell
Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia
St. Johns.

Dear Sir;-

I must now write you concerning my discharge papers and wages which I have not received. I was discharged from the army about the 30th of November. or at least that's when I was told my discharge papers would be made out and sent me. I was ^{sent} before the medical board at the Militia department about the middle of the same month and sent home. being medically unfit for service. I enlisted June the 7th and caught the measles at the barracks in St Johns and was taken down with them while on home leave and followed by a severe attack of Broncho Pneumonia.

which rendered me unfit for ^{active} service
 As stated before. I was told at the
 militia department in november when
 I was sent home, that my Papers,
 and the money due me would be
 sent me about the last of the same
 month, and I have been waiting
 ever since and have not received any
 thing yet. the greater part of my wages
 since I enlisted is due me, and also the
 money which is given for a suit of clothes
 now. Sir. I would be very much obliged
 if you would kindly see that this is sent
 along or explain why it has not been sent
 I cannot afford to lose this money as I
 have a widowed mother and sisters to
 support.

My mother also has not received any
 of my late Brothers wages that was due
 him until his death, that is Pte Archibald
 Whitehorn 5616 who enlisted and was taken
 sick when I was.

yours Sincerely
#5614 Pte Abner Whitehorn
New Bay. H.D. B.

we are waiting report from
Pen. Comm before carrying out
discharge.
In the meantime we have
forwarded \$100⁰⁰ on account and
\$6⁰⁰ clothing allowance

J. H. Baggett H.D.

C.R. 5614

November 14, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,
City.

#5614 Pte. Abner Whitehorn.

At the request of his mother it will be
in order to give this soldier extended leave of
absence without pay under the usual conditions.

A. Montgomerie

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Per.

End.

C.R. 5614

February 22nd 1919.

From: Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

To: No. 5614, Pte. Abner Whitehorn,
New Bay, N. D. B.

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 31st, re your release from service, and also about money owing to you.

The Paymasters Department inform me that they have forwarded the sum of \$100.00 on account, and also \$60.00 Clothing Allowance. Your discharge papers will be sent you as soon as they are received from the Pensions Committee.

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAB/MP.

April
~~March~~ 7th 1899
New Barb
H. D. B.
C.R. 5614

Lieut. Col. H. F. Benditt
Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia
St. Johns.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of
your letter of march the 26th
stating that the two cheques of
\$100.00 and \$60.00 were sent me on
march the 10th. And in reply I beg
to inform you that I received the
money alright, and thank you very
much for seeing to it
But have not received my discharge
papers yet.

yours faithfully

H. 5614 Pte. Abram Whitehorn

C.R. 5614

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's Oct. 21, 1918.

5614 Pte A Whitehorn,

Discharged from Barracks Hospital 19-10-18.

C.R. 3614

New Bray
Nov. 10th / 18

Hon. J. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia
St Johns
London

You will please pardon
me the liberty I take in addressing ^{you} about being a
hard case I know you will consider it & if at
all possible secure the release of Mr
Whitcomb's son Abner now in training at
St Johns (enclose you her note she sent me last
evening)

I have known Mr Whitcomb ^{for a long time} before his
husband died, she was left with a young help-
less family the neighbors helped her all they
could & they grew up to manhood & womanhood
& I must say were a credit to themselves
& community

Last spring before conscription was
formed two of his sons volunteered for the front
Arch. poor boy came home & died & Abner was
very sick only recovering after a long
illness & as soon as able went on to Head
Quarters again & is still there

Lewis his eldest son could not get away till late in the season too late to get a saving voyage - Kenneth his next oldest son he was away to the fishery came home & a few days ago passed away also & now she has only Lewis his eldest son he has been sick for more than a month his fish he got is still unshipped the schooner lying to the wharf & he has no one to help him & depending on him, his widowed mother, (whose mental powers are none too strong), a widowed daughter & her two little children who do not even get the widow's allowance) & a younger daughter as Hon.

Dear Sir you can see that it is a case that deserves attention & we feel sure that you & those in authority with you will do you best for this family

There is much more I could say but I

think this may suffice I have not exaggerated & only given the case as plainly as I could & I trust you Hon. Sir ^{wife do} your best

Yours sincerely
P. Moors

C.R. 5614

Extract from ~~Daily Orders~~ Medical Board Held on Saturday

Nov. 16th, 1918.

5614 Pte. Whiteborn, A.

Recommended Discharge-Permanently Unfit.

MM.

C.R. 5614

November 14, 1918.

Sir:-

#5614 Abner Whitehorn.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 10th instant addressed to the Minister of Militia in connection with the above noted soldier and am giving the matter consideration.

Under present circumstances I do not think that there will be any great difficulty in arranging for his early release and in the meantime I am instructing the Officer Commanding Depot to give him leave of absence without pay in order that he may return home to assist his family.

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

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Rev. P. Moores,
New Bay.

November 8th/10

Dear Mr Yates:-

I Am dropping you this note. To ask you if you would write to "Head Quarters" St-John's to try & get "Abner" out of the Army.

You understand my circumstances now, you could explain to them. That I am a widow; And Abner my youngest son. And also of my two sons deaths the past three months, since Abner enlisted.

I think it no harm to try & get him back as we

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Are now left with no-
body but Lewis And
he has Always had it-
so hand.

If you do this you will
greatly oblige.

Yours very Truly
Emily Whitehorn

In case you would need
Abner's address in writing. I
will let you know what it is
5614. P. O. Abner Whitehorn
Company.
Princess Point
St. John's
Please write soon as
possible

November 8th

Dear Mr. Moore:—

I am dropping
you this note. To ask you
if you would write to
"Head Quarters St John's" to
try to get Abner out of
the Army

You understand my
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you could explain to
them that I am a widow
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Yours very truly
C. Mily Whitehorn

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5614 Pte Abner Whitehorn

Y company
Princess Point
St. John's

Please to write soon as
possible

New Bay N. H. Bay
Nov. 17/18

Honble J. P. Bennett
Minister of Malitia
Near Mr Bennett

The enclosed letter will explain itself. Abner Whitehorn with his Brother Arch, volunteered last spring and come home and were taken down with measles contracted while at St Johns pneumonia followed measles they both suffered greatly poor Arch died, and Abner barely escaped, about a month ago the rest of the family were taken down with the fly when the second son died leaving the oldest son Lewis very sick and the only support of the family, five in number beside himself. A Widdowed Mother 65 years old. A Widdowed sister and two orphan children and one sister beside. Lewis has put through a very hard season. His three Brothers taken from him and his health Broken up.

The measles, and the death of his
Brother Arch, so delayed his going to
the fishery spoiled his seasons catch
now he is home sick, their not lying
up, and his fish is being made by the
neighbours around, his case is
a most severe one, hence widow
Whitehorn's plea for Abner's return,

I am very pleased to
hear of our victory over the Amis
God grant that there may be never
be another such a war

Yours Very Truly
Adolphus Yates

C.R. 5614

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
dated October 16th 1918.

Hospital.

5614 Pte. A. Whitehorn.

Admitted to Barracks Hospital 14/10/18.

C.R. 5614

Extract from Daily Orders Part 2, from Unit, The Royal Nfld.,
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 8th 1918.

5614, Pte. A. Whitehorn

Attested for General Service with The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
from 7/6/18.

Whitson, Almer

5614

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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

4943

May 8th, 1919

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From Adjutant,
Discharge Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

5614 Pte. A. Whitehorn

It is understood that the above mentioned was discharged some time ago, but owing to no official information being received from your Department his discharge has never appeared in Part II Orders and he is consequently still carried on the strength.

Will you please confirm this, so that he may be disposed of.

N. R. Cooper
Lieut & Adj.

LRG/C

May 16, 1919

#3614 Pte. Wm Whitehorn,

New Bay, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed

"Discharge Certificate No. 2237."

Yours truly

Paymaster & O.i/c Records
Captain,

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:

I am going home & hope to take up my former work - fishing.

Abner H. Hutchinson

Signature of Man.

W. W. Blackhall.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 5614

Place

A. J. ...

Date

Nov. 18

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June 4, 1919

No. 5614, Pte. Abner Whitehorn,
New Bay,
N.D.B.

With reference to your letter of
May 7th. I beg to advise you that a cheque was
forwarded you on May 16th. in payment for the
balance of money due you up to the date of your
discharge. Your Discharge Papers were also for-
warded to you on that date.

Lieut.
For Paymaster

4244

New Bay
H. D. B.
May 7th/19

J. R. Bennet
Minister of Militia
St. Johns.

11:50
May 6/19

Dear Sir;-

as I have been released from service in the Army since about the middle of November 1918 and have not yet received my discharge papers and remainder of my wages.

I thought I would write you, and ask if you would kindly see why it has been delayed so long.

I wrote to the Chief Staff Officer Jan. 8/19 concerning this, and also March 6th. ~~int~~ after which I received two cheques, one my clothing allowance, and the other my wages that was due me until about the time I left the barracks. I was told by the authorities at the Militia Department that my wages

would go on for about a month after that time. But I have not received it yet. I was also told by chief staff officer H. Y. Rendell in his letter of 4 ep 22nd. that my discharge Papers would be sent as soon as they were received from the pensions committee. I have not ^{received} them yet.

I think its time now that it should be sent along. I was told when I was discharged that it would be sent about the 30th of Nov. 1918. After enlisting I caught measles which was followed by Bronco Pneumonia which I only just pulled through and which rendered me unfit for service. If you would kindly see that this thing is fixed up and sent along as soon as possible you would very much oblige.

No. 5614 Pte. Abner Whitehorn

1100 Calceolary

Mailed New Bay May 6/90

also Desclays

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July 10th 1919.

5614, Pte. Abner Whitehorn,
New Bay, N.D.B.
Nfld.

With reference to your letter of
June 22nd, I enclose herewith your Discharge
Papers; and as you will observe were forward-
ed to New Harbor, N.D.B. through an error. I
am sorry for the inconvenience caused.

Yours truly,

Lieut.

For Paymaster.

RS/.

#5614 Pte. A. ~~brer~~ *Whitehorn*
New. Bay. N.D.B.

With reference to your letter of June 22nd, I
enclose herewith your Discharge Badge, as you
papers
they were.
will observe ~~was~~ forwarded to New Harbor, N.D.B.
through an error. I am sorry for the inconvenience
caused.

Yours truly,

Lieut.

For Panaster.

RS/.



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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

May 14th, 1919

Nov 18/19

From Officer Commanding,
Discharge Depot.

To Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Militia Dept.

#5614, Pte. A. Whitehorn

With reference to the above mentioned man. On recommendation of a Medical Board held on 16-11-18 his discharge was APPROVED on 18-11-18 and his account transferred to Militia Dept. On 21-1-19 I wrote you enquiring as to the status of this man as no advice re the Confirmation of his discharge had been received.

This man is still on the strength and it is understood that his discharge has not yet been confirmed owing to some question arising by the Pensions Board.

Will you kindly enquire into this matter again and let me know Whitehorn's position as he should be struck off the strength.

R.H. Lait

Captain,
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Discharged 18/11/18



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,
April 22nd 1919.

From Officer Commanding
Discharge Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer I/C Records
Militia Department.

595I Pte P. Bright.

The above noted man has made application
to have his allotment of 60¢ per day cancelled from and
including April 1st 1919.

Please carry out and advise.

*Noted
all*

*H.R. Cooper Lieut
for o.c.*



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

May 8th, 1919

From Adjutant,
Discharge Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

2016 Pte. J.H.Read

The above mentioned man has made application
to have his allotment of 60¢ per day, in favour of
his father, cancelled from and including May 1st/19.

Please carry out and advise.

L.R. Cooper
Lieut & Adjt

OK
HP
awr



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

4863

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

May 5th/1919

From Officer Commanding
Discharge Depot.

To Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Militia Dept.

Reference attached from #5567, Ex-Pte. Lewis Jensen.

I enclose herewith copy of letter to Jensen for your
information, please.

R. H. Lait

Captain,
O.C. Discharge Depot.

RHT/TJW:

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION

CIVILIAN CLOTHING GUARANTEE

I, No. 5614 Rank Pfc Name Whitcomb A
 hereby undertake to supply myself with civilian clothing, consisting of one suit of clothes, one cap, one tie, one collar, one overcoat, within 14 days from date, in consideration of being issued with clothing allowance to the amount of \$ 60⁰⁰/_{xx}

Date 20/2/19

St. Johns

Abner H. Hitchorn
 Signature of Soldier

Willis Spencer
 Signature of Witness

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Witcham OF Christian Name Abner

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish New Bay, N.B. County Newfoundland.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at <u>St John's.</u>	<u>7th</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at	day of 191
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>fisherman.</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8 3/4</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>165</u>	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>38</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R. E.—V= <u>—</u> L. E.—V= <u>—</u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammitt Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's.</u>	on <u>7th</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Royal New</u>	<u>Regiment.</u>	Corps	Regtl. No.
Transferred to		<u>561st</u>		
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

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STATEMENT OF CASE

St. John's.

Station

Date

- | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Unit | <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday | 21 years. |
| 2. Regimental No. | 5614 | 6. Enlisted on | June 7th '18. |
| 3. Rank | Pte. | at | St. John's. |
| 4. Name | WHITEHORN, A. | 7. Former trade or occupation | Fisherman |
| | | 8. Disability | |

Bronchopneumonia following measles.

9. History **About June 20th '18 whilst about on home leave, developed measles, which was complicated by bronchopneumonia. Remained home about three months, during which time suffered severely from continuous colds. Reported back at depot about 11/10/18. Since then has been in Barracks Hospital some time, with attack of Influenza.**

10. What is his present condition?

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

General condition poor. Somewhat emaciated and anaemic, and has lost lot of weight. Feels weak and unable to do strenuous work; pulse 80, temp. 97.

Respiratory System. Chest expansion good. Vocal resonance increased right side. Percussion.- resonance normal. Auscultation.- breath sounds normal, save at right base, where, at height of inspiration, few sibilant rales heard.

Circulatory System. Normal.

Digestive and Urogenital Systems. Normal.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes.

Signature J. B. O'REILLY,
Capt.

Rank or Qualification R. A. M. C.

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x **cannot** be considered as aggravated by:—
due to

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

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

Yes

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

20%

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

(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

Nil

16. Is the disability permanent?

No

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance **No** (b) Misconduct **No**

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

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,
Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital, **No**
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from the Army
retention in

Permanently Unfit

Remarks if any:—

..... **N. S. FRASER**
President

Signatures **J. S. TAIT**

..... **L. PATERSON, Major**

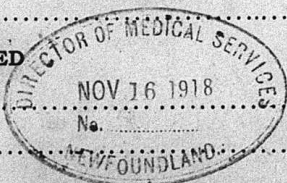
Place ... **St. John's**

Date ... **Nov. 16th. '18.**

APPROVED

Station

Date



..(Sig)... **CLUNY. MACPHERSON, Major.**
Administrative Medical Officer
D. N. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.



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 *Whitehorn, Abner.*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5614*

Intended address *Cottles Cove, New Bay, N.D.B.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *8 1/2*"

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Dark*

Color of eye *Brown*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father

Christian name of Mother *Emily*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *New Bay, Dec. 6, 1894*

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) *Abner Whitehorn*

Station *St. John's,* Date *Oct. 14/18.* (Rank) *Pte*

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.

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

Station *St. John's, Nfld.* Date *Oct. 14/18.*



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date _____ 19_____

Regimental No. 5614

Name Whitson, Abram

Address Cottles Cove, New Bay, N.F.B.

Disease or Disability Broncho Pneumonia following measles.

Finding of last Standing Medical Board, _____

held on _____ 19_____

Present Condition _____

Recommendation 5' 17" 13

Category _____

To be Noted { Part II Orders WJH
Card Index
Nominal Roll } Members of Board

R. H. Lant Capt. O. C. Depot
W. Paterson D. D. M. S.
J. J. Kelly Capt. M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters JUN 7 - 1918

Almon.

1. Name A. Whitehorn

Age (a) Declared 21

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No.

What severe illnesses have you had? None.

Capt. Brown.
Camp. Dark.
Wlacks.

5614

3. Height 5ft 8 3/4

Weight 165

4. Eyesight (a) Left 4/6

(b) Right 4/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ✓

6. Examination of Lungs ✓

Measurement

(a) Expiration 35

(b) Inspiration 38

7. Examination of Heart ✓

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears—(Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

[Handwritten bracket and checkmark]

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No.

11. Name and address of next of kin Mother Emily New Bay N.B.

REMARKS--

A 11

[Signatures]

Medical Examiners.

Hew Bay
H. D. B.
June. 27th/19

Capt Wm. Howley
Paymaster
Department of Militia
St Johns.

Dear Sir;

I received
letter dated June 4th
~~which~~ ^{with} L. eut. Waddick's
name signed to it.
answering mine of May
7th. Concerning my
Discharge papers
and Balance of Pay
due me. The letter stated
that a cheque was
forwarded on May 16th
and my discharge ^{papers} also

on that date

But I have not received
either of it.

Now sir I would like for
you to kindly see if this
was sent or only supposed
to be sent on that date
yours truly

P. te. Abner Whitehorn Ho. 5674

May 16, 1919

From: Paymaster & O i/c Records,
Militia Dept.

To: The Officer Commanding, Royal Mfld.Reg't.,
Discharge Depot.

Re 5614, Pte. A. Whitehorn

With reference to your letter of May 14th.
concerning the above mentioned man, I have been
instructed to advise you that his discharge
has been carried out, and has been dated back to
Nov. 18/'18.

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

March 10, 1919

No. 5614, Pte. A. Whitehorn,
New Bay, N.D.B.

I enclose cheque for \$100.00 balance of
pay due you to date of discharge, also cheque for
\$60.00 clothing allowance and form of Clothing
Guarantee, which kindly sign and return.

Yours truly,

Encl. 3
LM/-

J. C. B.
Capt.
Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 11⁵⁰/₁₀₀

May 15 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eleven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay.
balance

Ch. No.	19897	Initials	Jew
Pay Ledger	423	Initials	JH
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Cheque mailed to New Bay
to the same pay.
Rank
May 16/5/19.

Regtl. No.

No. 5614

Rank PL

Name

A W Litchorn

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 60⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Feb 20 19 9

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Clothing
balance

Ch. No. 10128	Initials. <i>Jew</i>
Pay Ledger 423	Initials. <i>Jew</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

J. C. S.

No. 5614 Rank OPL-

Name Whitehorn A



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STATEMENT OF CASE

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

Date

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *561st*
3. Rank *Pte*
4. Name *Whitehorn A*
5. Age last birthday *21 years.*
6. Enlisted on *June 7th 1918.*
- at *St. John's.*
7. Former trade or occupation *Fisherman.*
8. Disability *Bronch. Pneumonia following measles.*

9. History

About June 20th 1918 whilst about on home leave developed measles, which was complicated by Bronch. Pneumonia. Remained home about three months during which time suffered severely from continuous coughs. Reported back at Camp about 11/1918. Since then has been in barracks Hospital for coughs with attack of dyspnea.

10. What is his present condition?

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

General condition poor. somewhat emaciated + anorexia + has lost lot of weight. Feels weak + unable to do strenuous work.
Pulse 80. Temp. 97.

Respiratory System
+ right side.

Chest expansion good. Vocal resonance normal. Percussion resonance normal. Auscultation. Breath sound normal some at right base where at height of inspiration few rales heard. Circulatory system normal. Urinary + genital systems normal.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes

Signature

W. B. Kelly, Capt
Rand.

Rank or Qualification

Remarks if any by Officer in Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x ~~cannot~~ ^{may not} be considered as aggravated by:—
~~due to~~

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

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

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? *20%*

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? *20%*
(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent? *No*

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance *No* (b) Misconduct *No*

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

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,
Naval and Military Con-
vallescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp. *No*

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army *permanently unfit.*

Remarks if any:—

..... President
Signatures..... *J. J. [Signature]*
..... *[Signature]*

Place..... *S. J. [Signature]*
Date..... *Nov 16 1918*

APPROVED
Station.....
Date.....
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICE
NOV 16 1918
NEWFOUNDLAND

Camp Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer
D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND



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STATEMENT OF CASE

Station **St. John's**

Date

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Unit Royal Newfoundland | 5. Age last birthday 21 years |
| 2. Regimental No. 5614 | 6. Enlisted on June 7th 1918 |
| 3. Rank Private | at St. John's |
| 4. Name Whitehorn A. | 7. Former trade or occupation Fisherman |
| 8. Disability Broncho Pneumonia following measles | |

9. History **About June 20th 1918 whilst about on home leave developed measles, which was complicated by Broncho Pneumonia, remained home about three months during which time suffered severely from colds. Reported back at Depot about 11/10/18, since then has been in Barracks Hospital for sometime with attack of Influenza.**

10. What is his present condition?

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General condition somewhat emaciated and anaemic and has lost a lot of weight. Feels weak and unable to do strenuous work. Pulse 80 Temp. 97.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation

of a

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Signature

J. B. O'Rielly, Capt.

Rank or Qualification

.....R. A. M. C.

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

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Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x **Cannot** be considered as aggravated by:—
due to _____

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

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

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? **20%**

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?
(State in percentage.) **20%**

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent? **No**

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance **No** (b) Misconduct **No**

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

Remarks if any:—

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

}	General Hospital,	No
	Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital,	
	Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.	

20. We recommend discharge from the Army **permanently unfit**
retention in

Remarks if any:—

..... **N. S. Frazer**
President

Signatures **J. Sinclair Tait**

..... **L. Patterson, Major**

Place **St. John's**

Date **Nov. 16th 1918**

APPROVED

Station

Date

..... **Cluny Macpherson, Major**
Administrative Medical Officer

Medical Report on an Invalid.Station 3rd Scottish General HospitalDate 19th July 1917

1. Unit 2/1st Newfoundland Regt. 5. Age last birthday 23
2. Regimental No. 3451 6. Enlisted { on 26th Jany. 1917
3. Rank Private { at St. John's
4. Name GORDON CREWE 7. Former Trade { Fisherman
or Occupation {

8. Disability.**757.2. EPIDIDYMITIS (Rt.) 44 TUBERCULAR**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 evidences recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. June 1916
10. Place of origin of disability. Newfoundland

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
- At the beginning of last summer he noticed a swelling at the back of left testicle which became hard and finally broke down and discharged continuously. Till the time of his admission to the 3rd Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow on May 17th 1917 on Medical History sheet states that he left Epididymitis was found adherent to skin of scrotum at lower part and that on 24-7-17 left castration was performed the pathological report on the testis removed was as follows "shows extensive old tuberculosis of the epididymitis with obliteration of vas deferens"

Soon after operation swelling became noticeable over and behind the right testicle, this swelling has rapidly increased in size during the last month and has become painful. Refused to have right testis removed.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Tuberculosis
- (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). Not so caused

13. What is his present condition? **Left scrotum shows scar of castration operation soundly healed. There is a marked swelling of right epididymis, as epididymis has become almost equal in size to the testis. It is hard at lower limits, but its upper half shows signs of breaking down. It is somewhat tender.**

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

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

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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?

No not for present complaint. Left castration performed for previous trouble.

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

Yes, for castration right side.

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?

N/A

19. Do you recommend

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

Yes discharge as permanently unfit.

D. Fettes, Capt. R.A.M.C.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station 3rd Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow J. P. Duncan Capt. R.A.M.C.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 21st 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.

No.

(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?

22. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

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

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?

Less than 20%

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

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

No

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

Yes

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

N. S. Frazer

President.

Station Station

J. Sinclair Tait

Members.

Date August 28th 1917

Cluny Macpherson Major

Approved.

Station

CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date



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STATEMENT OF CASE

Station **St. John's**

Date **Nov. 4th. 1918**

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday |
| 2. Regimental No. 5799 | 6. Enlisted on |
| 3. Rank Private | at |
| 4. Name J. Clarke | 7. Former trade or occupation |

8. Disability

Measles complicated with Pneumonia

9. History

During August 1918 whilst home on leave developed measles, later developed Pneumonia of left lung. On returning to St. John's was sent to Convalescent Camp at Donavans where he remained about seven weeks. Since development of Pneumonia coughs continuously and pain left side on deep breathing.

General condition fair, somewhat anaemic
Has lost some weight. Complains of
severe pain in left

10. What is his present condition?

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

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as
permanently unfit?

Signature

J. B. O'Rielly Capt.

Rank or Qualification

..... R. A. M. C.

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

.....

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Rank

.....

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x **Cannot** be considered as aggravated by:—
due to
- (a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service
- Remarks if any:—
14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? **40%**
- (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?
- (State in percentage.) **41 40%**
- Remarks, if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?
17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct
18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable
- Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in- the Army **permanently unfit**
- Remarks if any:—
- **N. S. Frazer**
President

Signatures..... **J. Sinclair Tait**
..... **L. Patterson, Major**

Place **St. John's**
Date **Nov. 16th 1918**

APPROVED

Station
Date

..... **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**
Administrative Medical Officer

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:

I am going home & hope to be able to take up my former work of fitting after a while.

Abner Hitchorn

Signature of Man.

W. S. Mitchell.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 5614

Place

W. S. Mitchell

Date

Nov. 18

1918

Reg. No. 5614 Rank Pte Name Whitehorn, A.
Attested 7-6-18. Address New Bay F. D. B.
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

8/8	Pass	5-16-6-18 to 24-6-18 1st Lt Ennoe 25-10-18
3-8-18		Advised by Mr Killan, of Pelly Island Suffering from Broncho Pneumonia, since 16-7-18
29-8-18		Letter from Mr Whitehorn, stating his condition improving, after Broncho Pneumonia
14-10-18		Adm. to Barracks Hosp.
19-10-18		Discharged from Headquarters Travelling Board - Rec - Standing Medical Board Broncho Pneumonia.

following measles
16-11-18 Lee. Dis. Permanently unfit
Discharged medically unfit. For 14th 1918.
(Ans 91. 1919)

Lodpol
5614

C O P Y

May 16th, 1919

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters

SIR:-

The undermentioned man has been discharged on
date given , as medically unfit

5614 Pte. Abner Whitehorn Nov. 18, 1918

I have etc.

(sgnd) J. M. HOWLEY, Capt . etc.

May 14th/19

From Officer Commanding,
Discharge Depot.

To Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Militia Dept.

#5614, Pte. A. Whitehorn.

With reference to the above mentioned man. On recommendation of a Medical Board held on 16-11-18 his discharge was APPROVED on 18-11-18 and his account transferred to Militia Dept. On 21-1-19 I wrote you enquiring the state of this man as no advice re the Confirmation of his discharge had been received..

This man is still on the strength and it is understood that his discharge has not yet been confirmed owing to some question arising by the Pensions Board.

Will you kindly enquire into this matter again and let me know this man's position as this man should be struck off the strength.

Captain,
O.C. Discharge Depot.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 14, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,
City.

#5614 Pte. Abner Whitehorn.

At the request of his mother it will be
in order to give this soldier extended leave of
absence without pay under the usual conditions.

A. Montgomerie

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Per. *K.M.D.*

ENCL.

*granted leave of absence without pay
for 6 months.*

15/11/18.

*R.H. Sait Capt.
O.C. Depot.*

*Recommended
for Lt. Col.
main for Salary Nov 16/18*

~~Office~~

New Bay, N. D. B.,
Nov. 16th 1918.

Minister of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Mon. Sir :-

Mrs Emily Whitehorn of this place,
has requested me to lay before you
her case, which I lay now before...

Her youngest son, Pte (5614) G.
Whitehorn, now at the Rink, died dur-
ing the Spring passed. Since then two of her
sons have died, one of whom was with the
Army. Mrs. Whitehorn is a widow. One son
remains, the eldest of the family being
about 36, who is now recovering from a
very bad attack of "Spanish Influenza".
She asks that her son be detached from
the Army and sent to her.

Hoping that you may find it possi-
ble to effect this, I am,
Respectfully yours,
(Rev.) E. Walters.

CHARGE.

Army Form B 252.
(See King's Regulations)

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

7 COMPANY

CHARGE against No. *5614* *McA. Withorne*

Place	Date of Offence	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	By Whom Awarded
<i>Princes Rink</i>	<i>24-6-18</i>	<i>Absent without leave from 24th June till 7th of October (106 days).</i>	<i>Lt G. Harnum</i>	<i>Rebanded</i>	

*Invited
8-10-18
W.F.C.*

.....Company,
The Royal Nfld. Regiment

If a general mobilization is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions

No. 76

Regiment R. N. R.

Army Form B. 295

PASS.

No. 5614 (Rank) Pte (Name) A Witham

has permission to be absent from his quarters from 16-6-18 to 24-6-18

for the purpose of proceeding to New Brunswick

(Station) St John's

(Date) 16-6-18



Quarried 214
Commanding.

J Coy

F. Co.

5626. Pte. A Yates

Had leave from 16-6-18 to 24-6-18
didnt report untill 7-10-18. - 106 days over

5614 Pte. A. Whithorne

Had leave from 16-6-18 to 24-6-18
reported 7-10-18 - 106 days over
and bought Doctors Certificate

Dated
July 16/18

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106

June 1

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ATTACHMENTS

THE ROYAL INFLANTRY REGIMENT

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MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To

To

ANSWER.

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See letter dated Jan. 21st, 1919, to Paymaster
in file of 4161 Pte. Anderson .

New Bay.

July 16. 1918.

Capt. C. Grody.

Dear Sir -

I have examined ^{pts.} Owen Whitehorn #5614 also, Archibald Whitehorn #5616 - of New Bay and find each suffering from Bronch Pneumonia following measles.

H. Kellam M.D.

Examiner for H.M.S. Swelling at Death.
Pelly Island. H.S.S.

Med. Dept.

Herb Gray
Aug. 22nd/18

To be Noted

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Capt. O. Grady
Dear Sir;

Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting on. I got our clergyman, Rev. E. Waters to write and inform you of my Brother Archibald's death and of how I was at that time

I have improved somewhat since then but I am a long piece from what I was before I got sick yet

He had a very hard time of sickness it carried off poor Arch. it was a very hard stroke to us to loose him so quick

He both took the Broncho Pneumonia after measles. I only just got over it I had to be led down stairs the first time I got well enough to get up. I had the Bronchitis heavy. I was about a month I couldnt speak only in a whisper I havent got my proper voice yet

I suppose there will be no need of me coming up until I get well enough to stand the drill. I know I couldnt stand it yet a while

C O P Y

New Bay, Nfld.

July 31st 1918

Captain O'Grady

St. John's,.

Dear Sir :-

I have been asked by No.5614, Abner Whitehorn of New Bay, to advise you that he cannot yet report for service. He has shown me a certificate, written by Doctor Killam of Pilley's Island, which states that on the 16th instant, he had examined No.5614, Abner Whitehorn, and No.5616, Arch W. Whitehorn, and that he found each suffering from ' Broncho Pneumonia ' following Measles.

Private Arch W. Whitehorn, No.5616 died of the above named disease on the 27th instant, while Private Abner W. Whitehorn 5614 is still a sufferer.

I am,

Yours, etc.

(signed)

(Rev) E. Vaters