



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 5

Name in full John Williams Age 24

Address 47 Military Rd.

Married Single Height 5'6" Weight 142 lb.

Color dark Hair dark Eyes brown

Other distinguishing marks -

Nearest relative father Thomas Williams

Address 66 Pentregethin Rd. Cwmbwla Swansea Swales

Dependents none

Occupation Draper Present Wage £ 120.0.0 per ann.

Previous service }  
}

Decorations }  
}

General Remarks }  
}

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

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

John Williams

Declared before me this 1st day  
of October 1914

Geo. L. Barry  
Capt. "A" Co

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

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**Reg. No. 5**

Name John Williams  
 Apparent age 24 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 { Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Brown

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Williams, 66 Pentregethin Road,  
Cwnbwrla, Swansea, South Wales Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/9/14</u> Embarked "St. George" for U.K. <u>3/10/14</u> Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
		Promoted to	<u>L. Corp</u>	<u>21/9/14</u>					
		do	<u>Corp.</u>	<u>13/11/14</u>					
		"	<u>Seal</u>	<u>20/4/15</u>					
		Embarked Plymouth for M.E.F.		<u>20/8/15</u>					
		Disembarked Alexandria & returned for Cairo		<u>31/3/15</u>					
		Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli		<u>13/9/15</u>					
		Landed on Gallipoli Night of 19. 20th left 1915 at Anzola Bay							
		Evacuated to Hosp. Sick 2/12/15. Ad. Wandsworth, London		<u>13/1/16</u>					
		To duty 26/1/16. Promoted Lieutenant to date from 10/7/16							
		Proceeded to B.E.F. 28/1/16. To Eng. Trenches		<u>9/5/17</u>					
		To be Lieutenant 12/1/18. Proceeded to B.E.F.		<u>26/8/18</u>					
		Ad. Hosp. Near 13/9/18. Dis. to bond. Camp 14/10/18							
		Appd. Capt. while bondy by 20/1/18. Transferred from Powers		<u>22/7/19</u>					
		Arrived 2nd Bn. Gloucesters 20/7/19. To 10th for 10 months		<u>17/7/19</u>					
		Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to					<u>17-7-19</u> (date of discharge)	<u>4</u> years	<u>39</u> days		
" " " Pension									

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Williams John Lt.

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*Temporary*

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Williams Christian Name J



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 ,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<i>1st Newfoundland</i>	<i>5</i>

Transferred to ... \_\_\_\_\_

Became non-effective by ... \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

(Signature) *J*  
(Rank) *Sgt*











## Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 5 Rank Sgt Name Williams J  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked St. John's, NFLD.	3/19/14.	
			Disembarked Alexandria	1/9/15.	
			Embarked for Gallipoli	13/9/15.	
24/12/15.	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, Rheumatic Fever	26th.C.C.S.	29/11/15.	C 5171. 7
3/12/15.	1st. Canz Mudros.	do	1st.Can.Stat. Mudros.	2/12/15.	E 2790. 7
22/1/16.	"Aquatania"	Invalided to England H.S.	"Aquatania"	26/12/15.	B 884. 7

*J. J. Jackson*  
 Captain  
 for Major,  
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

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

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

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Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
		Promoted to	<u>L. Corp.</u>	<u>21/9/14</u>					
		do	<u>Corp.</u>	<u>13/11/14</u>					
		<u>Cpl</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>23/4/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) ... .. years ... days									
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "									



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Dependents none

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Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Recommended for  
service in war  
Aldershot  
14 Aug 1915*

*Sgt*  
John Williams  
*Newfoundland*

Declared before me this 1st day  
of October 1914

Genl. L. Clark  
Capt. "A" Co

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Whitehall London, S.W.,  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

Whitehall LONDON, S.W.,

3 July 1917.

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SIR,

1st Battalion  
Newfoundland  
Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant  
Williams

I am directed to inform you that the officer named in the margin has been reported by a Medical Board to be fit for General Service. *and granted three weeks leave. He has been ordered to proceed to the Newfoundland Depot, by Scotland on 14th July 1917.* ~~He has therefore been ordered to join the battalion under your command.~~ *Copy of the proceedings of a Medical Board relating to this Officer is annexed.*

~~The date on which this Officer joins for duty should be reported by you to the War Office without delay.~~

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,



*Asst. H. C. M. J.*

Staff Captain,  
for Brigadiér-General,  
Director of Personal Services.

Address:  
Ingleston  
Radio Station  
Widlochan.

The Officer Commanding, in Charge  
Newfoundland Records Office  
58, Victoria Street S.W.

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Army Form A. 45.

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Military Hospital, Edinburgh. on 22.6.17.by order of G.O.C., Scottish Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2/Lt. J. Williams. (Corps) 1/Newfoundland.Age 27 1/12 Service 2 9/12 Disability P.U.O. (trench Fever)

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

attack of fever (2 days in bed) this week.Feeling well.Recommended for three weeks leave and instructed to communicate with the War Office 10 days before the expiry of this leave.Officers address: - Ingliston,Ratho,Midlothian,proceeding to - Newfoundland Depot,Aye.Scotland.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Three weeks.(2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Three weeks.c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Three weeks.(3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.(4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.(5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.(6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Exposure to infection.

(7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { John Cumming, Major President.  
R.A.M.C.T.  
Kenneth M. Douglas, M.D. } Members.



To be affixed to Army Form A.45.

To what degree is the Officer disabled at the present time? (Degrees of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:- 100,80,70, 60,50,40,30,20, or nil) \_\_\_\_\_ 20.

Is the disability permanent? \_\_\_\_\_ No.

If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? One months.

What treatment is the Officer receiving, and where, and from whom? None.

Is the Officer in need of special treatment of any kind? If so, of what nature?  
\_\_\_\_\_ No.

Does he require the constant attendance of another person? \_\_\_\_\_ No.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
*Whitehall* London, S.W., 1.  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

*Whitehall*. LONDON, S.W., 1



*24 September* 1917.

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1103.

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Officer in Charge* *Newfoundland Military Records*, *58, Victoria Street, SW* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the ~~information of~~ a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *Williams*

Date	From	Description
<i>10<sup>th</sup> September 1917.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Medical Board proceedings relating to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant J. Williams. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Newfoundland Regiment.</i>

*CRH.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Dundee. on 24 September, 1917.

by order of G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut. J. Williams. (Corps) 1st Newfoundland Rgt:  
Age 27 1/12. Service 3. Disability P.U.O. (Trench Fever.)  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he is slightly debilitated and requires general toning up.

The Board recommend one months Home Service.

Instructions To return to Ayr.

Officers Address:- Blackhouse,  
Ayr.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? One month.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? Yes.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes.  
no control? }
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, } Exposure to Infection.  
to what specific conditions }  
is it attributed? }
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military } \_\_\_\_\_  
service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { Edmund Edger Major, R.A.M.C.T. President.  
C.Allan. Capt. R.A.M.C. } Members.



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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Dundee. on 10 September, 1917.

by order of G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command.  
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut. J. Williams. (Corps) 1st Newfoundland Rgt:  
Age 27 1/12. Service 3. Disability P.U.O. (Trench Fever.)  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that  
he is slightly debilitated and requires general toning up.

The Board recommend one months Home Service.

Instructions To return to Ayr.

Officers Address: Blackhouse,  
Ayr.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? One month.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? Yes.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes.  
no control? }
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, } Exposure to Infection.  
to what specific conditions }  
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service, was it aggravated by it? }

Edmund Edger Major, R.A.M.C.T. President.

Signatures { C.Allan. Capt. R.A.M.C. } Members.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W.,

*24 October* 1917.

*121/W/1103 (AC4c)*

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *the Officer in Charge Newfoundland Record, 58 Victoria Street, S.W.* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the information of

a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *Medical Board relating to Second Lieutenant J Williams 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Newfoundland Regiment*

Date	From	Description.
<i>12. 10. 17</i>	<i>Ayr Bazaar Military Hospital</i>	<i>Army Form A 45.</i>



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

\_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

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and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the information of  
a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of

Date	From	Description.



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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Ayr Barracks Military Hospital. on 12th. Octr '17.

by order of G.O.C in C. Scottish Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut, J. Williams., (Corps) 1st. Newfoundland Regt

Age 27. 2/12. Service 3 yrs Disability F.U.O ( Trench Fever )

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

He still suffers from shortness of breath on exertion, he

has a pulse rate of 104.

Instructions.

To remain at Station.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service ..... No one month.

2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category* } n/a

3. Fit for Home Service..... Yes.

4. Fit for Light Duty at Home.....

5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—

(a.) In an Officers' Hospital.....

(b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital.....

6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt..... n/a

(b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt.....

7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation } .....

8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... Yes.

9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? } .....

10. Was it caused by military service?..... Yes.

11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? } Infection Active Service.

12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions? } .....

Officer's Address { 9th. Officer Cadet Battn  
Gailes Camp.  
Ayrshire

Signatures { Thos Forest Lt Col President.  
S.M.O. Gailes Area  
R.E.E. Order, Cap Members.  
R.A.M.C.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W.1

*23* November 1917.

*121/W/1103. (Ag 4.)*

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Officer in Charge Records Newfoundland Contingent 58 Victoria St. S.W.* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit ~~for the information of~~

a copy of the document noted in the ~~subjoined~~ schedule, ~~on the subject of~~



Date	From	Description
<i>16<sup>th</sup> November 1917</i>	—	<i>Proceedings of a Medical Board relating to Second Lieutenant J. Williams, Newfoundland Regiment</i>
	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>	<i>Cost</i>

(B) From Expeditionary Force.  
Post. Scottish Command.

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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Dundee. on 16th. Novr 17  
by order of G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command.  
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut J. Williams., (Corps) 1st. Newfoundland Regt  
Age 27.3/12 Service 3.1/12. Disability P.U.O. Trench Fever,  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

He is still dibulitated and suffers from tachycardia due in a great measure to nervousness. The Board recommends one months full Home Service.



Instructions. To return to Machine Gun School, St Andrews.

*Is the disability permanent. No  
If not permanent how soon is re-examination recommended: One month.*

- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Infection on Active Service.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, F. Wybille Thomson Lt Col President.  
Ayr

Signatures	}	<u>E. Allan Cap RAMC I.H.S. (R)</u>	} Members.
		<u>S.D. Fairweather Cap RAMC</u>	
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(3) From Supplementary Form.  
John Scottish Command.

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He is still debilitated and suffers from tachycardia due in a great measure to nervousness. The Board recommends one months full Home Service.



Instructions. To return to Machine Gun School, St. Andrews.

*to what degree is the Officer disabled at present? 20%*  
*Is the disability permanent? No*  
*If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? One month.*

- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Infection on Active Service.
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

S/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, Ayr  Signatures	<u>P. Wyville Thomson Lt Col</u>	<u>President.</u>
	<u>S. Allan Cap BANC I.R.S. (R)</u>	<u>Members.</u>
	<u>Sir. Fairweather Cap BANC</u>	

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London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.


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*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W.,

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*W*  
*1103* (A.G.C.)

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*Copies* ~~a copy~~ of the documents noted in the subjoined schedule on ~~the subject of~~

Date	From	Description.
<i>17<sup>th</sup> December 1917</i>	<i>Scottish Command</i>	<i>Medical Board</i>
<i>14 January 1918</i>		
		<p><i>relating to</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant J Williams</i> <i>2/1 Battalion</i> <i>Newfoundland Regiment</i></p> <p><i>CW</i></p>



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War Office,  
London, S.W.,


and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

\_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to \_\_\_\_\_ and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the information of \_\_\_\_\_ a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of \_\_\_\_\_

Date	From	Description.
		

**CONFIDENTIAL**

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Ayr on 17th December, 1917.  
 by order of E.O.C. in C. Scottish Command  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) 2nd Lt J. Williams (Corps) 1st Newfoundland Regt.  
 Age 27 4/12 Service 3 2/12 Disability R.N.O. (Trench Fever)  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he is improving but is still somewhat dibilitated and his appetite is poor.



Instructions: To remain at Ayr

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service..... No. One month.
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category*
3. Fit for Home Service..... Yes.
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home.....
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
  - (a) In an Officers' Hospital.....
  - (b) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital.....
6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt.....  
 (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt.....
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... Yes.
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?..... Yes.
10. Was it caused by military service?..... Yes.
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... Infection on Active Service.
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?

Officer's Address { 2/L. Newfoundland Regt., Ayr

Signatures { Thos. Forrest, Lt. Col. S.M.O. President.  
M.J. Johnston, Capt. R.A.M.C. Gales Area.  
R.G. Gordon, Capt. R.A.M.C. Members.  
R.A.M. C.P.T.O.

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(Rank and Name) 2nd Lt. J. Williams (Corps) 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Age 27.4/12 Service 3.2/12 Disability F.N.O. (Trench Fever)

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

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- 9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?..... Yes.
- 10. Was it caused by military service?..... Yes.
- 11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... Infection on Active Service.
- 12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?.....

Officer's Address { 2/1 Newfoundland Regt., Ayr

Signatures { Thos. Forrest, Lt. Col. S.M.O. Gales Area. President.  
M. J. Johnston, Capt. R.A.F. M.C. Members.  
R. G. Gordon, Capt. R.A.M. C.P.T.O.



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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at... Ayr ..... on 14th January 1918.

by order of... G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command .....

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name)... 2nd Lt. J. Williams ..... (Corps)... 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.

Age... 27.11/12, Service... 3.4/12, Disability... P.I.O. (Trench Fever) .....

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability... March 30th 1917 .....

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

He has improved since date of last board .....

Colour is good. Appetite fair. Gets easily tired. Tachycardia .....

still present though only to a slight degree .....



Instructions. Return to Station .....

(The M.F.L.D. Regt. Moves to Winchester to-day .....

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

- 1. Fit for General Service... No .....
- 2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category* } n/a .....
- 3. Fit for Home Service... Yes .....
- 4. Fit for Light Duty at Home.....
- 5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
  - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital.....
  - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital.....
- 6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt.....
- (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt.....
- 7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation .....
- 8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... Yes .....
- 9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? .....
- 10. Was it caused by military service?..... Yes .....
- 11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? } Infection on Active Service .....
- 12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions? .....

Officer's Address { .....

Signatures { Thos. Forrest, Lt. Col. President.  
S.M.O. Gailes Area.  
M.A. Johnston, Capt. Member.  
R.A.M.C.

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 Age 27.11/12, Service 3.4/12, Disability P.U.O. (Trench Fever)  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability March 30th 1917.  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

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He has improved since date of last board.  
Colour is good. Appetite fair. Gets easily tired. Tachycardia  
still present though only to a slight degree.



Instructions. Return to Station.  
(The N.F.L.D. Regt. Moves to Winchester to-day)

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service..... No.
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category } n/a.
3. Fit for Home Service..... Yes.
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To be affixed to Army Form A. 45.

To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? (Degrees of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil) 20%

Is the disability permanent? No.  
 If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? Two. months.

What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? No. special treatment. Taking things quietly.

Is the officer in need of special treatment of any kind? If so, of what nature?

Does he require the constant attendance of another person? No.



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

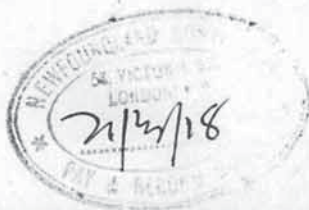
21 March 1918

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments

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*58, Victoria Street, S.W.*

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Date	From	Description
15 <sup>th</sup> March 1918	X	Proceedings of a Medical Board held on:— 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant J. Williams 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Newfoundland Regiment CW

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.** *copy*

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station Winchester East.

Date March 15th 1918.

1. Rank and Name Lieut. J. Williams.  
2. Unit 2/1st R. Newfoundland Regt.  
3. Age 28. 4. Total Service 3 5/12. War Service { (a) at home 2. 3/12.  
(b) abroad 14 months.  
5. Address Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability P.U.O. (Trench Fever).  
7. Date of origin of disability March 30th 1917.  
8. Place of origin of disability Arras.  
9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

He states that he feels much better.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.  
(iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.  
(iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No.  
(b) in the service? Yes.

11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes.

If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? Infection on active service.

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? N.A.

If so, by what specific military conditions? N.A.

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No.



14. What is the officer's present condition? He is now fit for General Service.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? Nil.  
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? N.A.

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? N.A. months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? N.A.

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? N.A.

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? N.A.

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? N.A.

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service. Yes.

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad. N.A.

C.—Fit for home service :—  
(i) Active duty with troops. } N.A.  
(ii) Sedentary employment only. }

D.—For admission to a command depot. )

E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—  
(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. } N.A.  
(ii) In an officers' hospital. }

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? \_\_\_\_\_

J. Telfer Thomas. President.  
Major, R.A.M.C. (T.F.)  
S.M.G. Troops, Winchester, East.

R. Alderson, Lt-R.A.M.C. } Members.

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 5

Name John Williams  
 Apparent age 24 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 { Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Brown.

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Williams, 66 Pentregethin Road  
Owberla, Sea sea, South Wales | Relationship Father.  
 Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
		Promoted to	<u>L. Corp.</u>	<u>21/9/14</u>					
		<u>do.</u>	<u>Corp.</u>	<u>13/11/14</u>					
		<u>do.</u>	<u>Sergt.</u>	<u>23/4/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
~~balance~~

Ch. No. 3151	Initials JH
Pay Ledger 164	Initials W
Gen. Ledger	Initials

J. Williams

Regtl. No.

A. C. D. Leent  
Ran

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

J. Williams

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$118<sup>00</sup>/<sub>x</sub>

July 23 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred & Eighteen Dollars.  
~~amount~~  
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. 3643	Initials J.S.
Pay Ledger 164	Initials W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Williams  
Regtl. No. H. A. C. J. P.  
Rank Sergeant

No. ....

Rank

*Lieut*

Name

*J W Williams*

*To be sent to Royal Stores*

24

June 1919. 19th.

Mrs. A. Williams,  
14, Circular Road,  
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your husband's letter of recent date, I enclose three cheques for \$30.00 each, being the first three payments of Separation Allowance on account of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name William John Lieut

Address Carters Hill

Present Medical Category E

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

Members of Board

L.R. Cooper Capt.  
for O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. Peterson  
Senior Medical Officer

D.W. Borden  
M.O. Depot



C.R. 0 - 115

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. By Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding 1st  
Bn. 3-11-18.

The u/m is discharged to duty.

Lieut. J. Williams.

C.R. 0-115

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, July 26th, 1919.

Lieut. John Williams.

Retired with effect from <sup>17-7-19</sup>~~1-7-19~~ and placed on reserve  
list of Officers.

C.R. 0-115

Extract of Militia Orders No. 49, dated July 22nd 1919,  
by the Hon. A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia..

The following is retired with effect from July 17th, and is  
placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

Lieut. John Williams.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 5

0-115

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 5 Name Williams.

Witness H. Jones

Date Dec 3/19.

Place St. Johns

C.R. 0-115

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated 28-8-19. In France.

Leave.

Leave to U.K. from 22-2-19 to 9-3-19.

Lieut. J. Williams.

C.R. 0-115

March 13th. 1920

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that John Williams enlisted with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on Sept. 2nd, 1914 -Was promoted L/Serpl. 21st September, 1914. -He embarked for overseas on 4th October, 1914 -Promoted Corporal Nov. 13th. 1914 -Promoted Sergeant 23rd April, 1915. Appointed 2nd Lieut. July 12th, 1916 -Promoted Lieutenant Jan. 12th. 1918 -Was repatriated 24th June, 1919 - Retired July 17th. 1919.

Lieut. Williams has had service on Gallipoli and in France, and has at all times performed his duties satisfactorily. His military character all through his service is above reproach

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

401109 St Catherine St (East)

Montreal

Canada June 9

To Col W. F. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer

Sir,

C.R. 0-115

R  
I am taking this opportunity of sending you a line as promised to let you know my address. - When leaving I had no idea where I should stay, but after staying here a few days I liked it - so have decided to stay for a while anyway. - I have met quite a few of the boys here, the other Sunday night I ran into Mess. R.O.M.S. and then a few days ago Walsh. he was one of the Officer's servants he was with his wife. What I could understand he is on a course here, under the Canadian Govt. Well Sir having my address

I am certain that if anything becomes due to me such as kit allowances Etc. that I have one who will look after my interests and see that I am being kept in touch with

Thanking  
You for all passed favours. Give my kindest regards to Fred. and accept same yourself.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
Williams  
(Gate Tent)

To His: <sup>Messrs</sup> <sup>7wd</sup> <sup>ap. 6/22</sup> → 533<sup>B</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. 115  
Rosemount  
Montreal  
Canada  
St. Johns. N.F.L.D.  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Sir:—

C.R.

I am taking the liberty of writing you again  
This being my second letter - Having failed to  
receive a reply from my other letters - I am only  
prompted to write again, through information  
received by outsiders that The Militia Department  
is advertising for my whereabouts.

If I may

take the liberty - I should esteem it a great favour  
if you would kindly give me information regarding  
Officers Kit Allowance of 100. Dollars - which I  
referred to in my last letter, and which I understand  
was paid out to certain officers whom I know. And  
was discharged on July 31<sup>st</sup> 1919. The same date as I  
was.

Sir I shall feel quite satisfied & highly  
favoured - with a reply  
Thanking you again.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

John Williams (Lieut)

Formerly  
R. Cameron J.P.



C.R. 0-11

April 10th

Lieut. John Williams  
533B 2nd Avenue,  
Rosemount,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th March, referring to previous communication sent by you to which you received no reply. I might state that a letter was addressed to your last known address, St. Catherine St., Montreal, but was returned undelivered, as was also your service medals which were sent to the same address. However, the medals have now been sent to the above address, and I trust you will receive them safely.

With referende to the subject of your previous letter, I have to inform you that the matter of Officers' Kit Allowance was placed before the Government some time ago, but was not considered favourably by them.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

JULY 14th., 1919.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on .....  
 by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present  
 state of health of: **LIEUT. JOHN WILLIAMS**  
 (Rank and Name) **CARTER'S HILL** (Corps) .....  
 Age ..... Service ..... Disability *French Fever* .....  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed  
 to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

*In March 1917 taken ill - nine weeks in bed &  
 since recurs about once in 2 months. Ill 2 1/2  
 months ago for about two days. Pulse 96. Leg-  
 pain in legs - shins - no valvular trouble, some  
 irregularity of heart's action.*

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? *a year*
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? *yes*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
 If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? *yes*
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? *yes*
- (5) Was it caused by military service? *yes*
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? *but service*
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
 (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)

- a. In and by Military Service. *20 3 months*
- b. By other causes.



APPROVED

*Amey Macpherson*  
*Major*

*H. H. Hase*  
*Quindai, Tit*  
*Watson major*

President.

Members.

July 17th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.  
To :- C. S. O.

Lieut. John Williams.

Herewith please find Proceedings of  
Medical Board - in triplicate - on  
the marginally noted Officer.

/AMB.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on OCTOBER 21ST, 1919.  
 by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of :

(Rank and Name) LIEUT JOHN WILLIAMS. (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_ Disability TRENCH FEVER.  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that :

**TWO WEEKS AGO AHD AN ATTACK ILL FOR FOUR DAYS. PULSE 100.  
 COMPLAINS OF PAIN IN SHINS ---AN ATTACK IN SEPTEMBER---  
 NOTHING IN AUGUST.**

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows :—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for " General Service ?" **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit ? **A YEAR**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home ? **YES**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home ?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home ?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home ?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories ?  
 If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service ?
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ?
- (5) Was it caused by military service?
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed ?
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by :  
 (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)  
 a. In and by Military Service. **20% THREE MONTHS.**  
 b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

APPROVED



**N. S. FRASER**

**J. S. TAIT**

**L. PATERSON. LT/COL.**

President.

Members.

**SGD. CLUNY MACPHERSON. LT/COL.**

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B. P. C. Form 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on ..... JANUARY 5TH, 1920. ....  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:  
 (Rank and Name)..... **LIEUT. JOHN WILLIAMS** ..... (Corps) ..... **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND** .....  
 Age ..... Service..... Disability .....  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:

**GETS PAIN IN SHINS OCCASIONALLY, NO ATTACK OF FEVER.**

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows—

**GENERAL CONDITION GOOD.**

- (1) Was the disability contracted in the service ?
- (2) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ?
- (3) Was it caused by military service ?
- (4) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed ?
- (5) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total. 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.
  - a. In and by Military Service. **100% THREE MONTHS. NIL**
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

**N. S. FRASER.**

President.

**J. B. O'REILLY CAPT**

**L. PATERSON. LT/COL.**

Members.

APPROVED  
**SGD. CLUNY MACPHERSON.**

**LT/COL**



# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on July 14/19.  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) Lieut. John Williams. (Corps) .....  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability Trench Fever. .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**In March 1917 Taken Ill. Nine weeks in bed & since recurs about once in 2 months Ill 2 1/2 months ago, for about 2 days. Pulse 96 gets pains in legs. shins-----  
No Valvular trouble. Some irregularity of Heart's action.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No.**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **a year.**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **Yes.**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes.**
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SIGNATURES

(SGD) **N.S. FESSER.** President.  
 " **J.S. TAIT.**  
 " **L. PATERSON. MAJOR.**

APPROVED

(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.** Members.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

C.R. 0 - 115

July 17th., 1919.

From: - D. M. S.  
To :- C. S. O.

Lieut. John Williams.

Herewith please find Proceedings of  
Medical Board - in triplicate - on  
the marginally noted Officer.

/AMB.

*Cluny Macpherson*  
Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

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 " **L. PATERSON. MAJOR.**  
 (SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.** Members.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field Artillery  
St. John's, July 3rd 1919.

Lieut. J. Williams.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 ex "Cassandra" which sailed  
Glasgow 24th June, 1919.

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Extract from Memorial Roll from 1st. Battalion  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left  
Roux Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 28/4/19,  
disembarked at Southampton 25/4/19 and reached  
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

Lieut. J. Williams.

C.R. 0 - 115

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.

Commanding 1st Battn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 26-8-18.

The u/m Officer joined the Battalion 27/8/18 and is posted  
to C. Company.

Lieut. Williams.

C.R.

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Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Nov. 20th., 1918.

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2/Lieut. Williams

To be acting Captain while commanding companies.

from Sept. 30th.,

AUTHORITY O. C. 1st., Battalion.

BC.

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Extract from H.A. 30316.  
COLONIAL OFFICER

O.C., 39 General Hospital, Havre reports 15th October, 1918.

DISCHARGED (To O.C. No. 1. Camp. A. Section. Havre) 14th October, 1918.

Lieut. J. Williams      Royal Newfoundland Regt.      V.D.S.



War Office,

18th October 1918.

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No. H.A. 29055.

COLONIAL OFFICERS

O.C. No. 14. General Hospital, Wimereux, Boulogne Base, reports 16th September 1918.

TRANSFERRED TO NO. 39. GENERAL HOSPITAL 15th September 1918.

Lieut. J. Williams. 1st BR. Newfoundland Regt. V.D.S. "2"

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WAR OFFICE.

19th September 1918.

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C.R. 0-115-

The Honourable,  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir:-

I have the honour to bring to your notice,-  
with reference to my No. R. N. F. 36/18 of Jan. 29th 1918,  
recommending the following Officers for promotion to Lieutenant:-

2/Lt. J. Williams.

2/Lt. W.J. Clare.

2/Lt. L.F. Hickey.

My attention has been drawn to the fact that 4 Officers previously junior to them have now been promoted over their heads as follows:-

Lieut. W.S. King, from Aug. 1st 1917.

" W.E. Barnes " Nov. 1st 1917.

" F.M. BURKE. " Jan. 27th 1918.

" J.G. Bethune, recently promoted whilst on leave to Newfoundland.

Second Lieutenants Williams, Clare, Hickey have all been invalidated from the British Expeditionary Force on account of wounds received in action, and it is undoubtedly a hardship that their claim to promotion should be overlooked on this account.

I would recommend therefore that their promotion to Lieutenant as recommended in my No. R.N.F. 36/18 of Jan. 29th 1918, should be antedated to such a date as will give them their previous seniority i.e. July 31st 1917.

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

R.A. Berners. Lieut. Colonel.  
COMMANDING 2nd BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Feb. 21st 1918.



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HOSPITAL LIST.

Extract from No.H.A.29065.

COLONIAL OFFICERS.

O.C., 1st (Presbyterian U.S.A.) General Hospital, Etretat, reports  
17th September, 1918.

Admitted to Sisters' Conv.Home, Etretat, 16th September, 1918.

A/Mat.M.Bigue, CAMC, att. 8/Can.Gen.Hos. On Leave.

O.C., 39th General Hospital, Havre, reports 17th September, 1918.

Transferred from other Hospital, 16th September, 1918.

Lieut.J.Williams, Royal Newfoundland Regt. N.Y.D. "M".

O.C., 57th General Hospital, France, reports 15th September, 1918.

Discharged to Duty 14th September, 1918.

Capt.K.J.Allaroyce, Fiji Lab.Corps. L.of C. Tonsillitis.

War Office,

19th September, 1918.

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COLONIAL OFFICERS.

Extract from No.H.A.28953.

O.C. 25 General Hospital, in the Field, reports 14th September, 1918.

TRANSFERRED TO NO. 14 GENERAL HOSPITAL, 13th September, 1918.

Lieut. J. Williams, 1 R. Newfoundland, V.D.B. I & II.

War Office,

17th September, 1918.

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No. X.B3404.

Telegram from O.C. No. 10 British Red Cross Hospital Le Treport,  
dated 13th September, 1918 (No. S.W.O.176) Received 13th Sept., 1918.

ADMITTED FROM L. of C.

Lieut. W.B. Dixor, H.Qrs. 162 F.A. Bde. U.S. Army Influenza.  
Slight.

Telegram from O.C. No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Abbeville, reports  
13th September, 1918 (No.M.984) Received 13th September, 1918.

ADMITTED 12th September, 1918.

2/Lieut. T. Coulston, 56 A.I.F. N.Y.D. Acqd. mild.  
2/Lieut. W.R. Wash, R.G.A. 77 Sge. Bty. N.Y.D. mild.  
Lieut. F. Browning, R.F.A. C/62 Bde. Warts mild.

Telegram from O.C. No. 25 General Hospital, Hardelot, : dated  
13th September, 1918 (No.C.1682) Received 13th September, 1918.

ADMITTED

Lieut. A. Green, 16th R.I.Rifles attd 7/8 R. Immis. Fus.  
Scabies.  
~~Lieut. J. William, I.R. Newfoundland V.D.S. Sgt.~~  
~~Capt. L. Frazer, 21 Canadians Impetigo. Sgt.~~

Telegram from O.C. Stationary Hospital Abancourt, dated 15th  
September, 1918 Received 13th September, 1918.

ADMITTED

2/Lieut. F.A. Shipp. Unit not Stated Bronchitis Sgt.  
2/Lieut. H.E. Jonas, 128 C.L.C. V.D.G. Sgt.  
Capt. F. Payne, R.A.M.C. attd 6th R.D. Fusrs Acute  
Periosisitis. Tibia R. Acqdtl.

War Office,  
14th September, 1918.

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No. X. 83456.

Telegram from O.C., 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, dated 14th September, 1918. Received 14th September, 1918.

ADMITTED 13th September, 1918.

- Lt. Col. J. O. Airy, 11th Manch. Regt. Boils, slight.
- Capt. R. Orr, R.E. 56/Div. H.Q. Arthritis, Lt. Ankleslight.
- 2/Lieut. T. R. Rice, R.F.A.C./174 Bde. Gassed W. slight.
- Lieut. J. Williams, 1/R. Newfld. Regt. N.Y.D. slight.
- 2/Lieut. W. H. Redpath, R.G.A. 276/Sge. Bty. GBV.R. Arm, severe.
- 2/Lieut. S. R. Souster, 2/Essex Regt. Nephritis, severe.

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Telegram from O.C., 39th General Hospital, Havre, dated 14th September, 1918. (No. 839) Received 14th September, 1918.

ADMITTED 13th September, 1918.

- 2/Lieut. E. F. Hickey, 1/R. Dub. Fusrs. V.D.G. slight.

Telegram from O.C., 51st General Hospital, Etaples, dated 14th September, 1918. (No. A.19) Received 14th September, 1918.

ADMITTED.

- Lieut. F. C. Fehr, 1/4 K.O.Y.L.I. V.D. slight.
- Lieut. A. N. Dickson, R.G.A. 27/Sge. Bty. V.D. slight.
- Lieut. S. B. Jenner, 75/Canadians. V.D. slight.
- Lieut. C. H. Appleby, 2/Can. M.G.C. V.D. slight.
- Lieut. P. Carr, R.A.F. 1/A.S. V.D. slight.
- Lieut. R. S. A. Maclean, R.A.F. 1/Pilots Range. V.D. slight.

War Office,

14th September, 1918.

C.R. 0-115

Extract of Orders from P.&.R.Office, London, Sept.5th,  
1918.

The undermentioned Officer of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment proceeded to B.E.F. on 26/8/18 to join the 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Lieut. Williams J.

Authority:

Daily Orders 2nd Bn.

of 31/8/18.

C.R. 0-115

Extract from Daily Orders By. Lt. Col. B.J. Barten, D.S.O.  
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 31-8-18.

The undermentioned officers who proceeded to B.E.F. on 26-8-18.  
is struck off the Strength of the Battn. from that date.

Lt. J. Williams.

C.R. 0-115

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated Sept. 10th 1918.

OFFICERS.

Lieut. J. Williams

Posted 1st R.Nfld. Rgt. Authority: A.G's A/016 d/-23/8/18.

Embarked 26/8/18.

C.R. 0-115

Extract from C. P. & O i/o Records  
Newfoundland Contingent 5th Aug.1918

From O.C.  
To The Chief Paymaster

Lieut. J. Williams.

Lieut. J. Williams does not wish  
to avail himself of this furlough  
and it may be considered as no  
longer claimable.

The above mentioned was entitled  
to Blue Puttee Leave, have not taken  
advantage of it; I am directed to ask  
therefore, if you will state hereon,  
in each instance why the individual has  
not proceeded and if his leave may be  
regarded as no longer claimable.

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Sd. B. J. Barton.  
Lt. Col.,



C.R. 0-115

Extract of Militia Orders by J.R. Bennett, s/Minister of  
Militia, dated March 5th, 1918.

2/Lieut. J. Williams.

To be Lieutenant with effect from January 12, 1918.

C.R. 0-115

Extract from Orders by Lieut. Col. R.A. D'Amers, D.S.O., Commanding  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 21/2/18.

PROMOTIONS.

The Minister of Militia has been pleased to approve the following  
promotions:-

2/Lieut. Williams to be Lieut. Jan. 12th.

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11 by Lieut. Col. R. A. Berners D.S.O.,  
commanding 2nd. Bn. Royal Nfld. Regiment. Dated 28/2/18.

The Minister of Militia has been pleased to approve the following promotions:

2/ Lieut. Williams

to be Lieut. Jan. 12th.

*Original in M-7-4*

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C.R. 0-145

The Honourable,  
The Minister of Militia,  
St John's, Newfoundland.

I should like to recommend the following officers to  
the rank of Lieutenant:-

2/Lieut. W. Clare.

2/Lieut. J. Williams.

2/Lieut. L.F.Hickey.

these officers have been for more than eighteen Months  
second Lieutenants, and I would like to draw your &  
attention to the procedure which obtains throughout the  
British Army on this question embodied in A.C.I. No. 1253  
of 1917, which I quote herewith:-

\*1253 Substantive Promotion of Second Lieut.

It has been decided that all Second Lieut.  
Lieutenants, if duly recommended, shall be  
eligible for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant  
on completion of 18 months commissioned service, if  
they have not previously been promoted to fill a  
vacancy.

C.O's should at once submit the names of all  
lieutenants who have already completed the qualify-  
ing period laid down above, provided their promot-  
ion is recommended. It will rest with the C.O's  
to take similar action in the case of Lieutenants  
who complete 18 months service in future.

100/Gen.No./2809 (M.S.1).

Further I would like to suggest that such promotions from  
second Lieutenant to Lieutenant be automatically made at Head-  
quarters in accordance with this procedure, both in this and  
the 1st Battalion.

(Sgd). R.A. Bowers.

Lieut. Colonel.  
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Jan. 29th. 1918.

C.R. 0-115

Copy

February 23rd 1922

Original in M-7-4

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Battalion Royal Wfld. Regt.,  
Haseley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

I am in receipt of your letter of 29th, January R.N.F., 56/17 recommending promotion of 2nd Lieuts. W. Clare J. Williams, and L.F. Hickey and also referring to A.C.I. 1255 of 1917. This A.C.I. has been before my notice for some little time and it has been decided to adopt the principle to automatically gazzette 2nd Lieuts. as Lieutenants on the completion of eighteen months service. I confirm my telegram of this days date approving of the promotions of the Officers above named.

Acting Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

C.R. 0-115

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The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

For necessary action.

10 May, 1917.

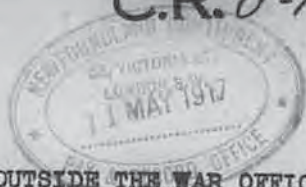
Governor.

No. 1140.

Code Telegram from Major Timowell.

(recd. 10 May 1917)

Wandsworth, trench fever, 2nd Lieut. Williams.



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Nos. X.46028 & X.46042.

No. X.46028.

Telegram from D.D.M.S. Boulogne, dated 8th May, 1917. (No. H.S. 266.)  
Received 8th May, 1917.

Following officers embarked for England:-

Capt. W. Vaughan King Army Chaplains att. R.W. Surreys.  
Lieut. J.W. Coultie 60th Canadians.  
Lieut. G.W. Hill 6th R.W. Kents.  
Lieut. J.L. Howe A.S.C. att. R.G.A. 12th Sge. Bty.  
Lieut. R.E.G. Rooms R.F.A. A/47 Bde.

2/Lieut. H.J. Cartwright 7th Bedfordsh.  
2/Lieut. L.E. Giffen 25th att. 1/2 London  
2/Lieut. F. Hughes 16 Lab. K. Liv.  
2/Lieut. A. Joyes 7th Leices. Regt.  
2/Lieut. N.T.B. Knight 11th Leices.

2/Lieut. A.W. Smith 22nd A.S.F.  
2/Lieut. J.E. Turner R.G.A. 144 Hvy. Bty.  
2/Lieut. L.A. Williams 126th M.G.S.

Lieut. T.G. Courtenay 24th Canadians.  
Lieut. A.P. Harrower 12th North'd Fus.  
Lieut. E.F. McDonald R.F.C. 57 Sqd. att. 169 Cans.  
Lieut. J.J. Twist 9th Lances Fus.  
2/Lieut. A.N. Halliday 4/8th York & Lances.

2/Lieut. F. Clanay 2/7th K.L'pools.  
2/Lieut. L.H. Newbald 11th Hants.  
2/Lieut. J. Scott 2nd Leinsters.  
2/Lieut. A.W. Slatter R.G.A. 288 Sge. Bty.  
2/Lieut. M.L. Stoke 2/6th W. Yorks.

X 2/Lieut. J. Williams 1st Newfoundlands. X

No. X.46042.

Telegram from D.D.M.S. Boulogne, dated 8th May, 1917.  
(No. H.S. 268) Received 8th May, 1917.

Following Officers embarked for England:-

Capt. R. Theakston 4th Yorks.  
Capt. E.G. Thomson R.G.A. 1/1 Low. Bde.  
Lieut. S.M. Bryce 16th Rl. Scots.  
Lieut. J.H. Manning 52nd Canadians.  
Lieut. & Qmr. C.L.A. Carlston 20th Rl. Fus.

2/Lieut. R.M. Anthony 8th K.O.R.L.  
2/Lieut. J.C.K. Archer 2nd A. & Suth. Hldrs.  
2/Lieut. J. Church 6th North'd Fus.  
2/Lieut. H.C. Cooksey R.G.A. 57 Sge. Bty.  
2/Lieut. A.J.B. Duffett 10th Lances Fus.

2/Lieut. W. Golder 15th D.L.I. att. 64th L.T.M.B.  
2/Lieut. J.F. Gresham 1st E. Yorks.  
2/Lieut. J. Randall 6th K. R.  
2/Lieut. J.W. Smith 2nd Rl. Scots. Fus.

War Office,  
3th May, 1917.

C.R. 0-115

Extract from letter from Capt. Timewell to His Excellency the  
Governor dated 26th October 1916.

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Further to my No. 4414/190, 24/10/16, I have the honour to  
state that it is understood that the following officers  
are leaving London 26<sup>th</sup>/ 16 to join the B. E. F.,

2/Lieut. J. WILLIAMS?



C.R. 0-115

Extract from letter from Capt. Timewell dated 24 Oct. 1916.

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It is understood that further warnings comprised:-

2/Lieut. J. Williams.

C.R. O-115

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.  
By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

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#5 Sergt. J. Williams.

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 12, 1916.

D-115  
C.R.

The following of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment  
has been discharged from 3rd B.C.H., Wandsworth,  
on 26th January, 1916, and granted furlough to  
4th February.

5 Sergt. J. Williams.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R O.  
January 5th 1916.

5, Sergt. J. Williams.

1 Newfoundland Adm. 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth  
3rd January 1916. Frost Bite.

C.R. 5

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P. & R. O. 5/1/16.

5, Pte Williams. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth, Frostbite.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R O.  
January 8th 1916.

5, Sergt. J. Williams.

1 Newfoundland R. Rheumatism, Dis. ~~at~~ 27 G.H. Mudros 20  
th December 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 2nd. 1916

5, Sergt. J. Williams.

1st Newfoundland Battalion Rheumatic Fever Trans to 27th  
G.H. Mudros West ex 1 Can. SH. 4th December 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 9th 1916.

5, Sergt. J. Williams.

Newfoundland Bn. Rheumatic Fever Adm. 1 Can. S.H. Mudros  
2bd December 1915.



0-115  
C.R. 5

Extract from Nominal Roll of 60. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

5 Bgt. J. Williams.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

PROMOTION.

Extracts of Regimental Orders, dated May 25, 1915.

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

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No. 5 CPL. J. WILLIAMS

Promoted to sergeant and confirmed by R. de M. Burton.

23/4/15.

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE THE  
FOLLOWING PROMOTION TO DATE FROM NOV 13, 1914,

#5 L/CPL. WILLIAMS, A. C. Q.,  
TO BE CORPORAL.

C.R. 0-115

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers & N.C.O's  
of The <sup>1st.</sup> Royal Wilt. Regiment. (undated)

#5. J. Williams.

Promoted to Corporal Nov.13, 1914

" " Sergeant Apr.25, 1915.

C.B. 115

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

5 Williams John.

C.R. 5 0415

John Williams was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 2nd., 1914.  
Regimental No. 5 was allotted to Pte John Williams.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

(5) Williams, John Lieut.

Q-115

P. & R. Q.

2nd Lieut. J. Williams.

12/7/16

27/10/16 = 108 days

Commission dates 12/7/16.

	108	2.00	216.00		
	108	.60	64.80		
	108	4/-		21	12 0
Kit Allowance			250.00		
Balance from H. Co. 29/9/16				2	11 8

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Sept. 29

				50	0 0
Bal. from E. Co. 4/8/16				1	3
Sgt's Pay 12/7/16 - 29/9/16					
E. & H. Co.	80	1.50	120.00	24	13 2
1 Revolver				3	1 0
1 Binoculars				6	3 3
1 Compass				6	0
Postage on Revolver					8
Cr. Bal. to be paid to Bank of Montreal				48	19 8

24th October, 6

*BC*

133 5 0 1



No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1916

↓ (1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St  
Westminster (Station.)



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent  
Rye (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St  
Westminster (Station).

Regimental No. 5

Rank and Name Set Williams J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundlands

has been granted a furlough from Jan 26<sup>th</sup> to Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St Westminster  
66 Pentecostian Road Swansea (Swansea)

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

I consider he is fit for\*  Duty.  Light duty.

Officer in charge A. Hope Gosse Capt. R. A. M.C.T.  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

No. 13/1  
(If replying, please quote  
above No.)

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Army Form B. 104-80A.

Record Office,

Station.

Jan 3 1916

SIR,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the War Office to the effect that (No.) 5.

(Rank) Private (Name) J. Williams

(Regiment) 1/1 Newfoundland <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ ill at

27th Gen. Hos. Madras W. suffering from rheumatic fever on Dec. 4. 1915.

Any further information received in this office as to his condition or progress will be at once notified to you.

I am,

SIR,

Thos. Williams Esq.  
66 Pentregethin Rd.  
Cumbria  
Swansea.

Your obedient Servant,

Officer-in-charge of Records.

39/2

5th January, 8.

Sir,

A report has this day been received that  
No. 5, Sergt. J. Williams, has arrived at the  
Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.,  
suffering from Frostbite.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Mr. Thos. Williams,  
66, Pentregethin Road,  
Cwmbwria,  
Swansea.

*June 27/8/17 W.P.*

N.F.P/53.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 7531/2.

Ref No. *11/8/17*  
Date  
Place  
By  
For

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

27th July 1917.

To: 2nd Lieut. J.G. Williams,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Barry, Forfarshire, N.B.

Personal baggage.

The understated packages understood to be the property of yourself----- has been received from: Green Arbour House,  
Old Bailey,  
London, E.C.

Marks	No. of Pkgs.	Description	Contents
103/282 Addressed.	1	Sack	Kit

and are stored in this building, subject to C.L/9, 28/11/16, pending your request as to disposal, to be stated hereunder.

*W. J. Guinness* Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London, S.W.,

Please deliver at my risk and expense the above-named packages to 66. Pentegethin Road  
Bamburgh Swansea Glam.

Dated at Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1917  
Swansea, 1917.

(Sig.) *J. Williams* 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut

This whole form to be completed, signed and returned intact to: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

2/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

Offr  
L. D.

Oct 6 1916  
2-4

Sir:-

Kindly send me,  
detail statement of my  
account to date - I  
shall be grateful if you  
will place the amount  
of my account as at Sept.  
30<sup>th</sup> to my credit at  
the Bank of Montreal

3717 I Remain

Yours Y Sincerely

Jno Williams  
2nd Lieut

1194/1

October 9th . . . 6

4194/1

2/Lt. J. Williams,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr.

F.M/W.F.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Reference your letter of the 6th inst. statement of your account made up to the close of the last pay period is enclosed herewith.

An account was opened with the Bank of Montreal, 9, Waterloo Place as is customary in the case of all officers and the amount of £50. 0. 0. placed to your credit.

Final adjustment will be made on receipt of Pay Books of the 2nd. Battalion.

.....  
Paymaster & Q. 1/c Records.      Capt.

Capt. Karn.  
Adjutant  
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment  
Ays



Oct 12 1916

Sir

With reference to my inoculation  
and vaccination I received both.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant.

William  
Lieut

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK.....  
Date..... by.....

Capt Karu  
Adjutant  
2/1 Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLAND POST OFFICE  
58 VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.  
OCT 20 1916  
PAID  
Oct 12 1916

2/1

Sir:

Regarding Revolver, Binoculars  
compass.

I beg to report that I am not yet in possession of these - I should be very grateful Sir if you would kindly order these articles for me.

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK 08,  
Date 27/10/16 by B.C.

Have the honour to be  
Sir

Your obedient servant  
2/1

1 Binocular	} sent	6-13-3
1 Revolver		3-1-0
1 Compass.		6-0

G.S.H. Oct 21



Forme  
G. 348  
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MEMORANDUM.

From Lieut. Bain

From Paymaster, London.

To Capt. Timewell.

To O.C. "E" Company,  
Newton-on-Ayr.

ANSWER.

1685.

May 3rd. 1916.

Pay & Record Office,  
5, May, 1916.

H. Cuff 524 left an I.O.U. for 17/6 payable to Sgt. Williams, same has been mislaid by Q.M.S. Stevenson who was witness. Cuff has since left on a draft. Would it be in order to pay amount to Sgt. Williams and forward receipt to you to charge up to Cuff's account?

Without the man's actual I.O.U. stoppage of the amount might lead to some dispute in the future but to clear the matter, and without establishing a precedent, if a certificate is made by the payee, witnessed by the Q.M.S., and approved of by you, it should form sufficient voucher to support the stoppage, otherwise those concerned should write to Cuff and get a duplicate.

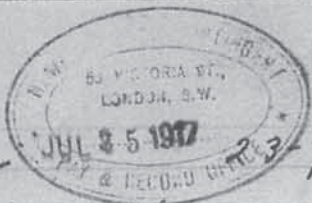


Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(Sd.) L.G. Bain,  
Lieut.

1ST N W FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1405
Rec'd.	MAY 4 - 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



Newfoundland

103. Williams. 2/H. G. G. 1/Newfoundland Regt 1 Sack  
7 from Green Labour House 19.7.17.

282.

7531/2

*YRB*

Notify this officer

9/52 sent 27/7/17

Ref No 282

Newfoundland

2-3-7-17  
JUL 2 5 1917

103. Williams. 2/11. J. G. 1/1 Newfoundland Regt 1 Sack.  
from Green Silver House 19-7-17.

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~~252~~

*[Handwritten signature]*

66 Pentecostin Road.

Cumburda

Putanesa

Aug. 1917

Sir:-

I shall esteem it a great favour if you will forward my kit to the above address.

I oblige

William's 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.

1ST NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4620
Rec'd.	AUG 22 1917
Ans'd.	N.F.P/64
File No.	

Sent 21 8-17  
MP

28/8/17

No. 1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To:

Lieut J. J. Williams

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

August 23 1918

Herewith

N.F.P./55 No. 2751 to 2775

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

J. J. Williams Lieut

(Date)

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1918

F. J. M. J.  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

In subsequent correspondence  
please quote the following  
number:—

Army Form C. 347—1.

7537/20/P&A

**REMINDER.**

CHIEF PAYMASTER GENERAL RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
From 22, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

To Officer Commanding Depot,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
(For 1st Bn). Winchester

May 15th 1919.

The reply to this office no. 4555/192/  
P.&A., 21/3/19 relating to

Lieut. J. WILLIAMS

not having been received, you are requested  
to expedite the same, and to state on the  
reverse when it may be expected.

*A. A. [Signature]*

BC

Chief Paymaster & O.I./c.Rds  
Major

ANSWER.

From

11  
100 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. R.

Newfoundland Regt

To

C. P. 40. 1/2 Records

May 19 1919

Reply enclosed

3745

Rec'd 19 MAY 1919

Mr. W. A. ...

LIEUT. COL.

COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

WRV

ENCLOSURE

Forms  
C. 348

4555/192/P.&.A

MEMORANDUM.

From CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From O.C. / 1st Bn R.  
Newfoundland Regt.

To Officer Commanding,  
1/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
B:E.F.

To CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON. ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

21st March 1919

LIEUT. J. WILLIAMS.

With reference to your memorandum F.W.8, 11/3/19 (2142) in respect of Separation Allowance for the above named Officer: N.F's.P./11 (Allotment Forms) and N.F.P/82 (Separation Allowance Form) are enclosed for completion and return to this office, please.

19/5/1919  
Lieut J. Williams  
This officer does not wish to apply for separation allowance now. please

J. W. Waterman Lt.  
LIEUT. COL.  
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
Cap. [Signature]



In subsequent correspondence  
please quote the following  
number:—

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

Army Form C. 347—1.

7337/20/P&A

REMINDER.

From \_\_\_\_\_

To Officer Commanding Depot,  
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\_\_\_\_\_ May 15th 191 9

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BC

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major  
Chief Paymaster &.O.I/c.Rds

**MEMORANDUM.**

From

*OC*  
*1st R. Newfoundland Regt*Date *11-5-1919*

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1. ENGLAND.	To
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LIEUT. J. WILLIAMS

This officer is the sole support  
of his mother. Will you forward  
necessary forms for application  
for separation allowance please

*A.S. Macdonald*  
*Capt & Adj* **LIEUT. COL.**  
**COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	<i>2142</i>
Recd	<i>15 MAR 1919</i>
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*F.W. 8*

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

4555/192/P.S.A. MASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
Officer Commanding, LAND.  
1/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
B.L.F.

20 March

Pay & Record Office,

21st March 9

LIEUT. J. WILLIAMS.

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(Separation Allowance Form)  
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and return to this office,  
please.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

WM/JF

C.D. a4.

EMBARKATION CARD.

OFFICERS.

Rank

Name

Unit

Sailing No.

Dispersal Draft No.

NOTE: No one will be permitted to embark unless his Embarkation Card is given up at the gangway.

OFFICERS RESSETLEMENT FORM NO. 1.

The Committee dealing with the resettlement of officers have asked for the following information.

Please fill up this form and return it to your Battery Office, Battalion or Company Orderly Room by 9 a.m. ~~15th~~ <sup>23rd</sup> December.

Did you enter the Army --

- |   | <u>Yes or No.</u> |
|---|-------------------|
| (i) Direct from School  | No.....           |
| (ii) " " University or Technical College  | No.....           |
| (iii) " " articles or pupillage <sup>in</sup> professions workshops, laboratories, etc. | No.....           |
| (iv) From a class of employment which can be definitely followed again.                 | No.....           |
| (v) From a class of employment which cannot definitely be followed again.               | Yes.....          |
| (vi) From an appointment or employment which definitely cannot be followed again.       | Yes.....          |

Signature *J. Williams* ..... Rank *Lieut.*  
Unit *Royal Newfoundland Regt* .....



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

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

Examination of Williams John (7)  
aged 24 conducted at B. F. B. Community  
Date: Aug 26-1914 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 not as far as he shows
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 no
- 9 no
- 10 no
- 11 no
- 12 no
- 13 no
- 14 wearing full upper denture (good fitting)
- 15 no
- 16 } no
- 17 } no
- 18 } no
- 19 } no
- 20 } no
- 21 } no
- 22 } no
- 23 } no
- 24 } no
- 25 } no
- 26 } no
- 27 } no
- 28 } no
- 29 } no
- 30 } no
- 31 } no
- 32 } no
- 33 } no
- 34 yes as a child
- 35 5'6"
- 36 142 lbs
- 37 min 32½ max. 36½
- 38 120 lbs year
- 39 father John Williams 66 pychnegethen Road  
Cwmboirola  
South Wales

Fit

Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson