

Recruiting Form A, 1914.



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 652

Name in full Richard Williams Age 19

Address 13 Spencer St -

Married Single Height 5.5 Weight 137

Color Fair Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Richard Williams (father)

Address 13 Spencer St -

Dependents _____

Occupation Seaman Present Wage 22⁰⁰ per month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment 15/14

I, Richard 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 condition of my service.

Richard Williams.

Declared before me this 15 day

of Dec 1914

Eric L. Lupton
Lieut

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Williams OF Christian Name Richard

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	4 th day of Dec 1914	St John's	day of	191
Declared Age.....	19 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Grocer.			
Height	5 feet	5 inches	feet	inches
Weight		137 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	34 inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	4 inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated	1906.			
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	W			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Cuny Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. John's	at		
	on 15 th day of Dec 1914	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st Nfld. Regt. 652			
	Royal Newfoundland			
Transferred to.. ..	Regt			
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

2 MAY 1918

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Netley.	23	7	18	31	5	18	Diphtheria	39	Admitted as Convalescent ex Carrier. Throat +ve K&B up to 8/6/18. Swabs 17/5/18, 26/5/18 both Negative. To Canadian Convalescent Hospital as now free from infection.	Geo St Simeon Capt R.A.M.C.
300 LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	31	5	18	11	6	18	"	11	Convalescent. no K&B.	Edw Myles Capt R.A.M.C.

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
B	J. V.
23.4.15 15-8-15	Vac. Fit for Foreign Service
8-1-19	Recommended for Repatriation
	<p style="text-align: center;">Produced ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as B for discharge on demobilisation. Medical category <u>E</u> <u>21.2.19</u> <u>W. M. H.</u> Date of S.M.B. for Discharge <small>Principal Medical Officer</small> <small>Captain</small></p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. John's	Dec. 9/15	Feb. 5/15			
I. S. Dominion	Feb. 15/15	16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	16/15				

R. Williams

652

P.R.O.

7975

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



Chief Paymaster,
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 LONDON. S.W.1.

Officer Commanding,
 Royal Victoria Hospital,
 Netley.

Pay & Record Office,
 21st May 1918.

Attached please find
 receipt for £1-19-1.

Reference Reverse:- Postal Draft
 for £1:19:1 is enclosed, for payment
 as suggested in Minute 2.

a. L. Robinson, etc.
 Major, R.A.M.C. Registrar,
 for Officer i/c Royal Victoria Hpl.

[Handwritten signature]
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NETLEY.
 31-518.

[Handwritten signature]



No. 7415/4

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

2202
N.F.P./60.

From:

To:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

Officer Commanding,
Royal Vic. Hospital,
Netley,

10th May 1918

16th May, 1918

Subject: 652, Pte. R. Williams,

ANSWER

With reference to the following telegram (4221) from the Hon the Minister of Militia, received

Recommended that this man should receive 3/8d. per week as there is no need for more in this Isolation Hospital.

Pay to 652 Williams £1:19:1

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

a. L. Robson - Jc
Major, R.A.M.C. Registrar,
for O, i/c R. Victoria Hospital,
Netley,

P/M.

A. A. ...
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.





31. 5. 18

Herewith receipt for Cash
for ^{£ 3 4} 1-19-1 received by

H. Williams
Registrar R.M.C.

Forwarded please *J. H. H. H.*

30. 5. 18.

W. J. H. H.

Signature of Soldier

*J Williams*Book opens on 25-1- 1917. (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5.)

If the Soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Balans to Credit

Twenty eight pounds NEW YORK TWENTY CENT.
one shilling three pence 28-1-3London *J H Marshall* O. C. Company, & Co.27/1/17 Cash Payments SEEK & OFFICER / RECORDS

Date	Place	Amount		Signature of Officer
		£	s.	
191 Jan 27 1917	Pay Band Office	10	0-0	<i>J H Marshall</i>
29/1/17	"	18	0-0	<i>J H Marshall</i>
5/2/17	"	1	5-0	<i>J H Marshall</i>
15.2.17	the Field	20		<i>S. C. Goodyear H Lt</i>
6.3.17	" "	15		<i>S C Goodyear H Lt</i>
16.3.17	" "	19		<i>S C Goodyear H Lt</i>
16.3.17	Damages to	1		<i>Bullets, S C Goodyear H Lt</i>
23 3.17	Field	20		<i>S. C. Goodyear H Lt</i>
31/3/17	"	20		<i>S. C. Goodyear H Lt</i>
4.9.17	"	20		<i>S C Goodyear H Lt</i>
29.4.17	"	20		<i>S C Goodyear H Lt</i>

Signature of Soldier

R Williams

Cash Payments made to

Date	Place	Amount	Signature of Officer
8.2.17	Field	20	S. C. Goodyear Lt
2.6.17	"	20	S. C. Goodyear Lt
8.6.17	"	20	S. C. Goodyear Lt
17.6.17	"	20	S. C. Goodyear Lt
23.6.17	"	15	S. C. Goodyear Lt
8.7.17	"	20	S. C. Goodyear Lt
18.7.17	"	75	S. C. Goodyear Lt
25.7.17	"	12	S. C. Goodyear Lt
4.8.17	"	10	S. C. Goodyear Lt
9.8.17	"	20	S. C. Goodyear Lt
5-9-17	"	25	Thompson Lt
18.9.17	"	10	S. C. Goodyear Lt
1.10.17	"	20	S. C. Goodyear Lt
12-10-17	✓	12	W. H. T.
22-10-17	—	20	R. A. Post lettuarts Lt
29-10-17	—	20	R. A. Post lettuarts Lt

Signature of Soldier

R Williams

Cash Payments made to _____

Date	Place	Amount	Signature of Officer
5-11-17	<i>In the field</i>	<i>15</i> ✓	<i>R A Postlettwate</i>
2-11-17	-	<i>25</i> ✓	<i>R A Postlettwate</i>
8-12-17	-	<i>20</i> -	<i>R A Postlettwate</i>
3-12-17	-	<i>15</i> -	<i>R A Postlettwate</i>
6-12-17	-	<i>20</i> -	<i>R A Postlettwate</i>
1-1-18	-	<i>20</i> -	<i>R A Postlettwate</i>
7-1-18	-	<i>15</i> -	<i>R A Postlettwate</i>
13-1-18	-	<i>30</i> -	<i>R A Postlettwate</i>

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



Prefix		Code		At		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		To		By	
19				To		By	
				VIA WESTERN UNION			
				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			

14/1/18

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MRS R WILLIAMS

15 SPENCER STREET STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

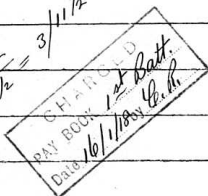
LONDON ON FURLOUGH CABLE FIFTY DOLLARS THROUGH MINISTER

MILITIA

652 WILLIAMS

Charge etc

$19 \frac{28}{39} \frac{1}{2} = 3 \frac{11}{2}$
 $47 \frac{1}{2}$



Authorized.

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature

Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

No. 992/1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: 652, Pte. R. Williams,
Old Waverley Hotel,
Edinburgh.

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

18th January 1918

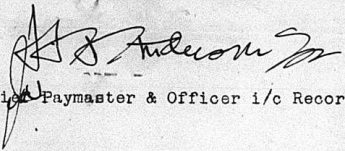
No ^A/₁ 026491

Herewith Postal Draft for £10:0:0 in respect of remittance from
Newfoundland, forwarded at request of Minister of Militia.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) A. Williams

(Date) 19/1/18


Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



6252/1/R. & C. Forms
C. 248

3943
Copy to HQ
4 5/8 JJJ

Form C. 348.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
MEMORANDUM.

From
185, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1,
ENGLAND.

From
O.B. 25 Stationary Hq
Rouen

To
Officer Commanding,
No. 25 Stationary Hqspl,
Rouen, France.

To
Officer in Charge Newfoundland
Records

ANSWER.
Newfoundland
Antigua
London

Pay & Record Office,

Rouen

24th April, 1918

April 24th 1918

652, PTE. R. WILLIAMS.
Royal Newfoundland R.

This man was
incubated to the British
Kingdom on 19.4.18.

The following is an extract
of telegram dated 21/4/18 (3605)
received from the Hon. Minister
of Militia of Newfoundland.

"Please inform- condition of
"652- Williams- reported- in
"hospital- B.E.F.- suffering
"from- diphtheria-"

Will you please say?

A.C. Williams Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref: Nos IN *3985*

Rec'd 2 MAY 1918

Ack'd *And*

Ref: Nos. OUI *Voluntary*

ACTED UPON *Local Name*
O.B. 25 Stationary Hq

HA/JC

932/39
This man subsequently
arrived in Eng. and particulars
were cabled *HJJ*

8114/6/R.&.G.

Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W. 1.

Officer Commanding,
Royal Victoria Hospital,
Netley, Hants.

HB/NV

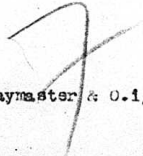
Pay & Record Office,
23rd May, 8.

No. 652, PTE. R. WILLIAMS,
~~Royal Newfoundland Regt.~~

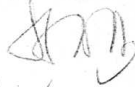
Following telegraphic
enquiry 4508 has been
received from the Hon. the
Minister of Militia, St.
John's, Newfoundland:

"Please inform condition
of 652 Williams."

Will you advise to enable
me to reply, please?


Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records.

Can trace no
reply
nfa


4/6/56

Answer
11 X 18

14th Stationary Hospital
B. C. F. France
April 5 18

Dear Sir.

As I have been
in Hospital for sixteen
days and have not had
any mail come. I was
thinking whether it went
from the Battalion to
London or where I could
not say. if so would you
kindly have them sent
to above address and
oblige.

Yours

R. Williams 652
R. C. F. France

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," LONDON.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

3110/4/ P.6.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, Victoria Street,
LONDON, SW.1.

26th February, 1918.

The Postmaster General,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Postal Matter No. 652. Pte. R. Williams.

Referring to your (attached) Memorandum No. 428 of 5/11/18 (my No. 7392). I beg to enclose Minutes relating to the alleged lost parcels. As will be seen by Minute 3, Williams states that he has received all the parcels in question, as evidenced by his signature on each record of despatch (enclosed)

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Copy

S110/4/ P.S.

26th February,

8.

The Postmaster General,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



No. 657

Rank Pte

Name Williams R

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			50
Net Rate			60

N. P. 273

High

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
		£	s	d		From	To			£	s	d
Balance					Balance	21	17			22	6	11
Acquittance Rolls		6	15	8	Pay @ Net Rate	22	19	172	60	103	20	21
Hospital Advances		1	0	0	Ration allow					1	0	10
A.B. 64.					10 days @ 2/1							
P.&.R.O. Payments		25	0	4	B.E.X. Allow					1	4	6
E.X. mho kped												
Chqie 2199	11/6	15	12	10	12-16-4	12	6	8	60	4	80	19
172 pmt no 7492	19/18	1	6	0	1-6-1							

44-11-10
 1-4-6
 45-16-42
 19-9
 46-16-1

No A.B. 64
 33-0-0
 12-10-0
 45-10-0

High
 11/18

11470/1/P&A

RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONVOY, INCENT,
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

Miss Jean Johnstone,
41, Bristo Street,
Edinburgh.

17th, July 1918

652, PTE. R. WILLIAMS,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

✓ With reference to your letter 9/7/18
(6237): A Postal Draft for £2. 0. 0 was forwarded
Pte. Williams at your address and apparently
is the letter which you re-addressed. The
draft referred to was paid at Twyford 28/6/18,
and bears Pte. Williams's signature, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF

9587/2

652 Rte. R. Williams,

41, Bristo Street,

Edinburgh.

15th June

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Remittance from Newfoundland.

Postal Draft for £2:0:0 in respect of remittance from
Newfoundland, forwarded at request of Minister of Militia.

KB
17/6/11

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. OS No	6239
Rec'd	1 III 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. UU1	

9th July 1918

The Paymaster

Sir,

In answer to yours of the 6th inst. re a letter addressed to 602 Pte. R. Williams. I wish to make it clear that it was not an ordinary letter, but one sent from your office in an envelope like one enclosed and which I readdressed so. There were two letters sent here and he has only received one, which I enclosed in another envelope and marked "Please forward." It is the letter which was sent from your office. I wish to know about as Pte. Williams is under the impression it contained a Money Order. Now the point I want to get at is this. Did you or did you not send a Money Order to the above named soldier at the address, and has it not yet been received by you. It was returned on 18th June. You say that no record is kept of ordinary letters, but surely you keep an account of money paid out, and will know whether a Money Order was sent to Pte. Williams on or about 16th June. I am sorry to trouble you, but naturally I want to know what has become of the letter, if it did contain a Money Order. Trusting you will be able to give me more definite information regarding it

Yours Truly
Jean Johnston

21 Bristol St
Edinburgh

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 30/8/18. (7711):

"Synoptical, London.

"With reference to my telegram 11th June- 652 Williams- £2:0:0-

"payee- states that- amount- not received- full stop.

(Sd) Military."

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

2. 5 AM

8 JUL 1884



Miss J. Johnstone,

~~41, Bristol Street,~~

~~Edinburgh~~

~~Scotland,~~

Invernessland P. & R. Office
58 Victoria St. London.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched. 5/10/18. (1271):

"Military. St. John's."

"With ref. to your telegram 12. Aug. - 652- Williams- Postal
"Draft- intercepted by- some other- person- matter is being
"investigated by- G.P.O."

(Sd) SYNOPTICAL.

No record is kept of letters passing through this office
other than registered letters.

I am unable to say whether this letter has been received
at this office. All letters have been forwarded on to the depot.

W.P.

4th July 1918

The Paymaster

Sir,

I returned to your office an
Official letter (on 15th June) addressed to
652, Pte. R. Williams
41 Bristol St
Edinburgh,

and which he informs me, he has not yet received. If it contained an Money Order, as he thinks, will you please let me know if you got it, or else inform Pte. Williams, as to why it has not been sent on.

+ oblige

Yours truly
Jean J. Johnson

41 Bristol St
Edinburgh

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
Ref. Nos. 1918	6086
Rec'd	26 JUL 1918
Check	Filed
Ref. Nos. 1918	
STAFF	
Comd.	
P & F	
R & C	✓
B & E	
P.S.	✓

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No: 10879/1/P.S.

N.F.P./61.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

~~6th July,~~ 1918. ~~8.~~

~~Miss J. Johnston,~~
~~41, Bristol Street,~~
~~Edinburgh.~~

Subject: ~~652, PTE. R. WILLIAMS.~~

With reference to your communication dated 4/7/18
(6888) on the subject of ~~a letter addressed to the~~
~~above-named soldier of the Royal Newfoundland Regt:~~ no
I beg to inform you that ~~no record is kept of ordinary~~
~~letters passing through this office, and unless registered~~
~~it is impossible to trace such, as so many thousands pass~~
~~through per week. All letters, however, addressed to~~
~~Pte. Williams have been duly forwarded to his last known~~
~~address.~~

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

MEMORANDUM.

1880
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From

58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W. 1.
 ENGLAND.

From

To: Controller & Accountant
 General,

To

G. P. O.

FM/WF

London, E. C.

ANSWER.

~~Pay & Record Office,~~~~26th, September 1918.~~

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POSTAL DRAFT A. £2. 0. 0

1047814

652, PTE. R. WILLIAMS,
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to your
 memo. A.G.D. No. 1180, 9/8/18
 (7210) and this office reply there-
 on, 14/8/18, relating to Postal
 Draft No. A. 1047814 £2. 0. 0
 favour of 652, Pte. R. Williams,
 which payee stated he had not
 received. Please state what
 action has been taken in this
 matter, to enable a reply to be
 sent to remitter, who is now
 enquiring.

Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM

"Despatched 10/9/18 (8005):
"Synoptical, London."

"With reference to my telegram 29th August- 652- Williams- awaiting
"reply-

(Sd) Military"

Major. Inman
Knox to Union
about this

COPY.

MEMORANDUM

A.G.D.- No.1180.

From the COMPTROLLER AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

To The Chief Paymaster,

Newfoundland Contingent.

Reference No. 11470/1/P.&.A. P.D. ²¹4222

Postal Draft value £2 issued in favour of 652 Pte. R. Williams, Royal Newfoundland Contingent, Draft stated to have been cashed at Twyford on 28 June 18. Payee denies receipt of Draft.

The above-mentioned draft may perhaps be forwarded in order that the necessary enquiries may be made.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

(Sgd) A. KEITH,

(In. Ref. No. 7210)

for Accountant General.
9 August 1918.

No.13067.

From: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

To: Comptroller & Accountant General, G.P.O., London, E.C.

With reference to the preceding Minute: Postal Draft No. ^A 047614
£2: 0: 0 in favour of 652 Pte. R. Williams is forwarded herewith for
your inspection, please.

P.&.R. Office,
14th August 1918.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

FM/JC

15516/3/P&A

P.D. 21
4222

Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,

Postal Draft No. A 047614 is returned with
thanks. Its receipt will no doubt be acknowledged* Pte. R. Williams
has been communicated with direct.

(Sd)
For Acct. Genl.
2nd, Oct, 1918.

16094

Controller & Acct. General,
Postal Draft Section,
Lincoln House, 296-302 High Holborn, W.C.1.

Receipt of Postal Draft No. as above is duly
acknowledged, please.

London, S. W. 1,
7th, October, 1918.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

21727/2547/P&R Form C. 348

MEMORANDUM.

From C.P.&.O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contg
58, Victoria St, S.W.1.

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal NFLD Regt.,
Winchester.

To Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. R. Nfld. Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

To Chief Paymaster,
Royal NFLD Regt.,
London.

WF/MN

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

Hazeley Down Camp,

31st. December, 1918

January 6th 1919.

652. PTE. R. WILLIAMS

The following telegram
has been received from the
Hon. the Minister of Militia,
(11187):-

This information has been
passed to Pte Williams.

"Inform-652-Pte Williams-R-
"Mother-consents-to-his-
"marriage-fullstop-"

W. A. D. ...
Major.
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
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BRANCH
LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
P.S.

21727/2547/P&A

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

C.P.&O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contg
58, Victoria St, S.W.I.

Officer Commanding,
2nd.Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,

WF/MN Winchester.

Pay & Record Office.

31st. December, 8

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Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records

Overland address and usual

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. P. 17/17

Dated 24/12/18 (11187), Received 25/12/18

Decoded by JRB Checked by JRB

Branch Bay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

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Inform. 652 Mr. Williams - R.
mother - Consents to - his
marriage - full stop Depot.
Military

No. 16383/1777



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

W. J. [unclear]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Winchester.

October 10th, 1918

Nov. 2 1918

Subject: 652, Pte. R. Williams, *A*

With reference to the following telegram (8700) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received
/ /

*Pay to 652, Pte. R. Williams, £2.0.0.

Draft £ 2.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A. D. [unclear] Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

Cham. J. **LIEUT. COLONEL,**
COMMANDING 2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT
Officer Commandg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Two
Pounds £ 2.0.0 on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

R. Williams
No. 652 Rank Pte

Witness *C. A. [unclear]*

TO,- The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir;-
Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and
pay it to the N.W.S.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments
for the period of one year.
Commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank,	Name	Amount	Signature.
653	Pvt.	Williams R.	\$2.50	H. Williams

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

Date

12th June 18

H. Williams

Williams R.

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Ray Dent

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Richard* 2. Surname *Williams*
3. Rank *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *652*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *13 Spencer Street St. John's*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Dec. 15, 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *No*

8. Relationship of such dependents. _____

9. Address in full of such dependent. _____

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *1*

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

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *From Dec 15, 1914 to Feb. 28, 1919 date of temporary discharge*

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

No

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

*Clothing Allowance \$60
Also 24.60*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

No

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.....

No

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

No

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

No

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

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

No
26 25/19
(Temporary)
Demobilization

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

Gallipoli - from Sept 1915 to Dec 1916
France - from March 1916 to Sept 27/18
Amiens, Cambrai, Passchendaele
Ypres

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

No

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

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

Signature of Applicant: *R. Williams*
 Place of Residence: *13 Spencer Street*
 Declared before me at: *M. Johns, Ufld*
 This *28th* day of *Feb* 19*19*.

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gravity	Net amount due
.....	<i>6.40</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

Signature of Applicant:
 Place of Residence:
 Declared before me at:
 This

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gravity	Net amount due
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.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

Signature of Applicant:
 Place of Residence:
 Declared before me at:
 This

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

March 14, 1919

#652 Pte. Richard Williams,
#13 Spencer St.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate

No. 1305."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.I/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 652 Rank Private Name William R.
 Intended place of residence 13 Spenser St. St. John's
 2. Occupation Clerk
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category 3

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place FEB 28 1919 W. H. Miley Capt
 Date Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection. REFERENCE TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S W. H. Miley
28-2-19 Signature of soldier
 C. S. Dicks Capt
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S W. H. Miley
28-2-19 Signature of soldier
 W. J. Beaton RQMV
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 41.12.14 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 28.2.19. Plus 14 days Service 1562...

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Lait Capt
FEB 28 1919 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 Date The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's. Med. W. H. Bowley Capt
 Date March 14/1919 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A. D. 2019/1305

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6557 Rank Plt Name Williams R
 Date of Enlistment 12.1.14 Address 13 Spencer St District St. John's
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F
 Recommendation S.M. permanently unfit Disability Rating 60% 3 months
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	/	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 28.2.19

H. Mews
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

H. Williams

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable H. 60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied George A. Shaw

Date 28-2-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 1278 to his home
 at and Release Certificate No. issued.

Date 28-2-19
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-3-19

Date 28-2-19
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for. 28 2 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 1. 3. 19
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date FEB 28 1919
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

C.R. 652

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical,
London, dated August 12, 1918.

Reference my telegram June 12th 652 Williams 22.
payee states note received Inquire into and report
by telegram.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Wrotham

Regimental No. 657 Rank Pk Name R. Williams

Enlisted (a) 15/1/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.2.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Capt Paid 2 3 16			
		Dis Marseilles 10 3 16			
		Unit With Battalion	Lance	4 16 B 213	
		WITH BATT. 25. IN IV			
		897A ad "Diphtheria" 20/3/18 trans of Gen Hq		20-3-18	609156
		14 Hartyll	Wimereux	21-3-18	HA 20876
		25	- do -	9-4-18	HA 21680
		Wrotham Coaste		19/4/18	W 3083
		Transferred to England			

(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.

6.5.18

MAJOR
for Lt. Col.
Infantry Section
W. Filgate
P. 15 No. 1

No. 14448/1710. ✓

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester,

September 9th, 1918

Sept. 16 1918.

Subject: 652, Pte. R. Williams,

With reference to the following telegram (7915) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 652. Pte. R. Williams £3:0:0.

Draft £ 3:0:0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

Cham
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BATTAL ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Three
Pounds on account of

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Robert Williams
No. 652 Rank Pte

Witness: *J. Hopkins* C.O.M.D.

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station HAZELEY DOWN CAMP
Date Jan 8th 1919

- 1. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.
- 2. Regimental No. 652
- 3. Rank Plt.
- 4. Name WILLIAMS.
- 5. Age last birthday
- 6. Enlisted { on
at

- 7. Former Trade }
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 - (a) Former Unit;
 - (b) Regimental No.;
 - (c) Date of Discharge;
 - (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Disability following Diphtheria.

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.

10. Place of origin of disability.

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

*Contracted Diphtheria
Mar 1918. Educated
U.K. from Wimmeraut.
Admitted Melley as a carrier and
discharged may free from
infection. Still free whilst at
at 3rd L.S.H.*

12. Give your opinion, as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

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 Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him 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, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.
- (iv). In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and diseases 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.

21. (a). State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i). Service during the present war;
- (ii). Climate;
- (iii). Ordinary military service;
- (iv). Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v). Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

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

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Phys. St. Indicated tenderness left side. Complaining of joint since leaving England. Had influenza last July. General condition poor.

Supra-orbital

60% 3 months

Yes

*Refracted
Insoluble
me?*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG

Officer in medical charge of case.

the complainant pain side shortness of breath, and has not picked up weight since leaving hospital.

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13. What is his present condition?

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

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

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

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?

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

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

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

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



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

except†

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

*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.

Signatures:—

Station *St. John's*

Date *Feb 20/19*

Approved _____

Station _____

Date _____



H. L. Lane President.

J. Dunlop, J. A. Peterson Members.

Amey Macpherson Administrative Medical Officer.

Demobilization Form 2

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 652 Rank Private Name Williams, R.
 Intended place of residence 13 Spencer Street, St John's

2. Occupation Clerk
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

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

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S (sgnd) R. Williams
 Signature of soldier
FEB 28 1919 " G. B. Dicks, Capt.
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S (sgnd) R. Williams
 Signature of soldier
FEB 28 1919 " W. J. Eaton RQMS
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 4-12-14 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 28-2-19 plus 14 days Service 1562

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Sait Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date FEB 28 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place
 Date
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 652 Rank Plt Name Williams R.
 Date of Enlistment 11.12.14 Address 13 Pennington District St John
 Occupation Blk L Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Seaman with Dist Disability Rating 60% 1st
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. Pj36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 28.2.19

H. Mews H.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

R. Williams

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied John A. Snow

Date 28-2-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home
at _____ and Release Certificate No. 1278 issued.

Date 28-2-19

Osborne Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-3-19

Date 18-2-19

Whalley Capt.
Depot Paymaster

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 28-2-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 1.3.19

Osborne Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date FEB 28 1919

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

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

Date March 1919

G. A. Field
Depot Paymaster

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
(212) W 9042/1195 100m 12/14ss 22 56Forms
B. 11.
22.Number of Sheet *First*Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>657 Williams R.</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years — months	<i>Cook</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's 15/12/14</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>90</i> years. with Reserve <i>4 3/4</i> years.	Place of Birth <i>St John's</i>	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Stoke Camp</i>	<i>14-6-15</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Involvement as an officer</i>	<i>Lieut. Ayre</i>	<i>4 days P.C.</i>	<i>15-6</i>	<i>Capt. B. Bernard</i>	
				<i>Demobilized St John's 14/3/19</i>					

To be carried over

Medical Report on an Invalid.

- Station Bagley Down Camp
 Date Jan. 5th 1919
1. Unit Royal Newfoundland 7. Former Trade }
 or Occupation }
2. Regimental No. 652
3. Rank Pte
4. Name WILLIAMS
5. Ago last birthday
6. Enlisted { on
 at
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 (a) Former Unit;
 (b) Regimental No.;
 (c) Date of Discharge;
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Disability following Diphtheria

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.

10. Place of origin of disability.

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

*Contracted Diphtheria
 Mar 1918. Revacuated U.K.
 from WIMEREUX. Admitted Netley
 as a carrier and discharged
 May free from infection, still
 free whilst at 3rd Lt. A.*

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

*He complains, pain side
shortness of breath, and has
not picked up weight since
leaving hospital.*

13. What is his present condition?
*Weight should be given in all cases when
it is likely to afford evidence of the
progress of the disability.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it
caused—
(a) In action?
(b) On field service?
(c) On duty?
(d) Off duty?

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?

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

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

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities
existing, but not in themselves sufficient
to cause invaliding, and state whether
they are attributable to or have been
aggravated by service during the present
war.

20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Refutation

Wolcott M.D.
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

*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.



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 *Risland Williams*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *657*

Intended address *13 Spencer Street*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Russet*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Risland*

Christian name of Mother *Ellen*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Johns 16-9-1896*

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) *R. Williams*

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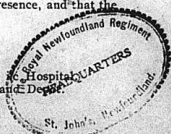
(Rank)

Station *St Johns*

Date *18-4-19*

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

Medical Officer of Hospital
Unit, or Command Depot



Station

Date

Medical Report on an Invalid.Station HAZLEY DOWN CAMP.Date JAN 1919.

1. Unit **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.**
2. Regimental No. **652**
3. Rank **PTE**
4. Name **WILLIAMS RICHARD.**
5. Age last birthday
6. Enlisted $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.$

7. Former Trade }
or Occupation }

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

- (a) Former Unit;
- (b) Regimental No.;
- (c) Date of Discharge;
- (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.*(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).***DEBILITY FOLLOWING DYPHTHERIA**Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. **CARRIED & DISCHARGED MAY FREE FROM INFECTION. STILL FREE WHILST AT 3RD. L.G.H. CONTRACTED DYPHTHERIA MARCH 1918. U.K. FROM FROM WIMBRESAUX. ADMITTED TO HAZLEY ABA**
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition? **HE COMPLAINS PAIN IN SIDE SHORTNESS OF BREATH, & HAS NOT PICKED UPWEIGHT SINCE LEAVING HOSPITAL.**

Weight should be given in all cases unless 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?

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?

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

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

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend— **REPATRIATION.**
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

J. B. O'RIELLY, M.O.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____ Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

*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 Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him 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, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iv.) In answering question 21 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. **PULSEB4 INTERCOSTAL TENDERNES LEFT**

21. (a) State whether the disability is clearly **SIDE COMPLAINING OF COUGH SINCE LEAVING ENGLAND. HAD INFLUENZA LAST JULY. GENERAL CONDITION POOR.**

attributable to—

(i.) Service during the present war; **YES.**

(ii.) Climate;

(iii.) Ordinary military service;

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

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

EXPOSURE & INFECTION.

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

60% 3 MONTHS.

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or **YES.**

(b) Change to England?

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures:— **N.S. FRASER.** _____ President.

Station **ST. JOHN'S.** **J.S. TAIT.** _____ Members.

Date **FEB 20 1919.** **L. PATERSON. MAJOR.** _____

Approved: **FEB 20 1919**
Station _____ (**SGD**) **CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.** _____

Date _____ **NEWFOUNDLAND.** 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:

To resume previous Occupation
Clerk

H. Williams

Signature of Man.

C. B. Dick Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No.

652

Place

Pt Lohi

Date

28-2-19

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RECEIPT.

652

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915
STAR.

No 652 Name A. Williams

Witness Ward

Date 3/12/19

Place St Johns

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 652

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name *H. Williams*.....

Date.....*11/4/19*.....

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

Please sign, and return to Department of Militia.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. P. Readell
Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

I heroby make claim for issue of Riband of
1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,
having served on*

from *Gallipoli* 1915 to *Egypt* *January* 1915.

(Date).....(NO) *10522*. (Rank) *Lt.* (Name) *W. P. Readell*

(Place).....*Gallipoli*

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in
Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian
Frontier.

CR 652

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

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 14-3-19.

#652 Pte. Richard Williams.

C.R.

652

1 Extract of Daily Orders, Part 11, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld. March 4th 1919.

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

28/2/19.

#652 Pte. Rd. Williams.

C.R. 652

Extract from Preliminary Report of Medical Board held on
Thursday Feb. 20th 1919

652 PTE. R. Williams.

Recommended Discharge as Permanently Unfit.

C.R. 652

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal N^o. 10.
Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

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

Reprinted on A.J. 1172.

652 Pte. Richard Williams.

C.R. 652

Extract from Service Roll of the Royal WFLA. Regt
Embarked S. J. Gervais, Jun. 20th, 1919.

652 Williams.

C.R. 652

Extract from telegram to Synoptical London, Dec.23rd,1918.

Inform ~~652~~ Williams Mother consents to his
Marriage.

C.R. 652

Extract from telegram from Synoptical
London, dated Oct. 5th., 1918.

With reference to your telegram August 13th
653 Williams Postal Draft intercepted by
some other person matter is being investigated
by General Post Office.

C.R. 652

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London dated Sept 9th 1918.

Reference your telegram August 29th 652 Williams.

C.R. 652

despatched to
Extract of cablegram received from Synoptical London,
dated Aug. 29th, 1916.

Reference my telegram June 11th, 652 Williams & 2 payee
states not received.

CR. 652

Extract from Daily Orders by Capt. J. C. Karn (Temp)
Commanding 2nd Bn., Royal Hfld. Regt. 18-6-18

The following having reported back from the 1st
Bn., is posted to "H" Company 20-6-18

#652 Pte. R. Williams.

C.R. 652

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated 18th June,
1918.

The undermentioned was discharged from 3rd L.G.H. on 11/6/18 and
granted furlough to 20/6/18:

652 Pte. R. Williams

Fit for 1, Duty

Authority: A.Fs. W.3016 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 652

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London dated June
18th. 1918.

Pay to as follows:

652 Williams

Royal Wfld. Regt2 pounds.

C.R. 652

June 5th 1918.

Mr. Richard Williams,
13 Spencer Street.

Dear Mr. Williams,

In answer to our inquiries with regard to your son, #652 Pte. Williams, we have received word from the Record Office, London, that he is now at Wandsworth, and is progressing favourably.

Upon receipt of any further information with regard to your boy, we shall again communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,

for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 652

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated June
4, 1918.

In answer to your telegram May 17th 652 Williams
now at Wandsworth progressing favourably.

C.R. 652

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated

3rd London General Hospital, S.W. 18, Reports, 1st June 1918.

Transferred from R. Victoria Hosp., Netley, 31-5-18.

652 Pte. R. Williams

C.R. 652

Extract of Cablegram to P.&R.O., London Dated May 17th. 1918.

Please inform the whereabouts and condition of

652 Williams.

C.R. 602

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. in the field, dated May 4, 1918.

#652 Pte. R. Williams

Invalided to United Kingdom 6) April 19, 1918.

C.R. 652

8252/1/R.&.C.

C. Paymaster & O.E/c Records,
Newfoundland Contgt.

Vice

Officer Commanding,
No.25 Stationary Hospl,
Rouen, France.

Versa.

Pay & Record Office,

Rouen,

24th April, 8

April 29th 1918.

652, PTE. R. WILLIAMS.
Royal Newfoundland R.

This man was invalided

The following is an extract
of telegram dated 21/4/18 (3605)
received from the Hon. Minister
of Militia of Newfoundland.

to the United Kingdom on
19/4/18, please.

"Please inform- condition of-
"652- Williams- reported- in
"hospital- B.E.F.- suffering
"from- diphtheria-"

(Sd) ?

Lt.Col.RAMC.,
O.C. 25 Stationary Hoosp

Will you please say?

Major,

In. Ref. No. 3983.

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/JC

*This man
subsequently arrived in Eng. and
particulars were cabled
[Signature]*

C.R. 652

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office London
dated 26th. April 1918.

652 Pte. R. Williams

R.Nfld. R..... Adm. to Royal Victoria Hospital Netley 23/4/18 from
Hospital Ship. Diphtheria(carrier)

April 26th 18

Dear Mr. Williams:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 652, Private Richard Williams at Royal Victoria Hospital, suffering from diphtheria,

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Actg.

Minister of Militia.

Mr. Richard Williams,

13 Spencer Street

C.R. 652

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated April 20, 1918.

Please inform condition of 652 Williams reported in
hospital France suffering from diphtheria.

C.R.

652

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated March 29th, 1918.

#652 Pte. R. Williams.

Diphtheria severer, mild..... Admitted 14th Stationary Hospi
Wimborouk March 21, 1918.

C.R. 652

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated March 23, 1918.

#652 Pte. R. Williams.

Diphtheria mild.....Admitted 7th Gen. Hosp. St. Omer 20th
March 1918.

C.R. 657

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, July, 12th, 1916.

The undermentioned man is was transferred to Lamas
Auxiliary Hospital, Esher.

657 Pte. O'Brien.

5/7/16.

C.R. 652

Extract from List of officers N.C.O'S and men of
the Hfld. Regt. who were employed as Transport to the
1st., 2nd., 3rd., Composite Battalions engaged on the
Western Frontier in Egypt. (Dec.-----Feb.)

#652 Pte. R. Williams.

The above man did not embarke for Gallipoli but
was left behind at Alexandria when the Battalion
sailed on Sept. 13, 1915.

C.R. 652

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S.
"Dominion" Feb. 2nd, 1915.

652 Pte. Williams R.

C.R. 652

Richard Williams was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Dec. 15th, 1914.
Regimental No. 652 was allotted to Pte R. Williams.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,
March 25th, 1919.