



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5711 Name Albert Oak Corps C of B

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Albert Oak
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Battle St Labrador
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Albert Oak do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Albert Oak SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Corp Raymond Signature of Witness.

Albert Oak OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, ..... do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at ..... on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer C. S. Duke

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the ..... If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 191.....  
Place ..... } Approving Officer:

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

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

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT**

5711

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

Name Edward Smith  
 Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 3/4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin Ruth Ash.  
Battle Br. Labrador. | Relationship mother  
 Particulars as to Marriage

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

**Particulars as to Children**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES**

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pny		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>21-6-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 21-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged August 11 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Halifax N.S. 22-9-18</u>									
<u>L. to Newfoundland for demobilization 24-6-19</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 1-9-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St John's 7-8-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>7-8-1919</u> (date of discharge)					<u>1</u> years	<u>48</u> days			
Pensions									

Reg. No. 5711 Rank Pvt Name Asst Albert

Attested 21/6/18 Address Batter Mr. Lab.

Allotment 60 Allottee Mr. Carl Bumbolt (Master)

Date of Allotment 15-7-18 Returned from Overseas 4 Co

Embarked for Overseas SEP 22 1918 Cause

Vacc 24-6-18 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 11-7-18 3<sup>rd</sup> dose 26-7-18

G.L. 16-7-18 to 30-7-18. Ret'd 9-8-18

C.R. 3711

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles, Regt.  
St. John's, July 18th, 1918

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 21-7-18.

5711 Pte. A. Ash.



C.R. 5711

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

5711 Pte. A.Ash.

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

C.R. 5711

Extract from Medical Board held on July 6th.  
1919. The following were the findings.

5711 Pte. A. Ash.

RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY.

ADMISSION TO JENSON CAMPL

C.R. 5711

Extract from daily orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
depot St. John's dated August 18th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on mobilization has been  
CONTINUED by officer i/c records from noted date  
7-8-19.

5711, Pte. A. Ash.

C.R. 5711  
Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* April 25th 1919  
*To* Mrs. Ruth Rumbolt, Battle Hr. via Fogo

Beg to inform you your son No.5711 Pte. Albert Ash is now at the Depot of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment Winchester Hants England awaiting repatriation.

Minister of Militia

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.

Sent by

Received by

Charge

No.

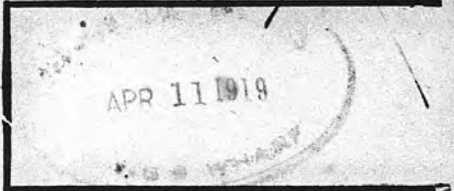
C.R. 5711

Place from

Via Fogo

To

Minister Militia



Anxious hear how my  
 son Albert Ash is  
 please reply.

5711 Mrs Ruth Ash.

Ans  
 Apr 14/19





NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS. CR 5711

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 16 Sent by x Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 10 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Battle H. via Fogo

To Min of Militia



Please advise where private  
Albert Ash is now anxious  
to hear.

Mrs Ruth Rumbolt.

April 17th 19

Mrs. Ruth Ash,  
Battle Harbour Via Fogo.

Dear Madam:-

On receipt of your wire of the 11th inst., we asked our Pay & Record Office, London, for the location of your Son, #5711 Pte. Albert Ash, we have received a reply to-day stating that he is serving with the 2nd Battalion, Winchester.

I may add that arrangements are now being made whereby it is hoped to have all ranks home within the next six weeks.

Yours faithfully,

*H. G. J.*  
for Casualty Officer.

C.R. 5711

Extract from Daily Orders By Major M.S. Sullivan,  
Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Companies 6-12-18.

The undermentioned having reported for  
duty from the 2nd Bn. Royal Hfld. Regt. is attached  
to the strength for rations from this date, and posted  
to "C" Company.

5711 Pte. A. Ash.

C.R. 5711  
Counter No

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated

Feb. 14, 1919.

To

Mrs. Ruth Ash,

Battle Hr. Via Nogo.

Beg to inform you that your son No 5711 Ash, is now at Depot of the Royal Wfld. Regt, Winchester, Hants, England.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.

Sent by

Rec'd by

Check

Place from

To

C.R. 5711



Ball H  
 Minister. of militia

Yafogo

Kindly advise whereabouts  
 my son Albert Ash  
 anxious please reply  
 5711  
 Ruth Ash

Ans

on at Depot of the Royal Infantry  
 Winchester Hants England



C.R. 5711

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, Nov.19th,1918.

5711 Pte. A. Ash.

Was dsicharged from Military Convalescent Hospital, Derriford  
Camp, Plymouth on 27-11-18 and ardered to report to Depot  
Winchester, direct.

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

FEB 14 1910

Prefix 7 **SERVICE MESSAGE**

C.R. 5711

Time received 7:45 by        Time sent        by       

From

Postal

To

J.R. Bennett  
Min of Militia

Yours date as battle  
Ar via fogo held  
line trouble,

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

C.R. No. 5711

Received \_\_\_\_\_ m. By \_\_\_\_\_

Sent out for delivery \_\_\_\_\_ m. By \_\_\_\_\_

No. 27 Place from *Battlebr* No. of Words *106d*



To *via Fogo 27*

*Min Militia*

*5711* /

*Anxious to hear from my son  
private Alfred Ash please reply*

*Ruth Ash.*

C.R. 5711

Extract of Telegram from Military to Syn., London.

Dated April 12th/19.

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Whereabouts of # 5711 Ash.

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C.R. 5711

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London to Military.

Dated April 15th/19.

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#5711, Ash, Depot.

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C.R. 5711

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Nov. 18th. 1922

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In answer your telegram Nov. 15th.,

5711 Ash convalescent stop.

BC.

C.R. 5711

Extract of Orders by Lt. Col. B. J. Barton D.S.O. Commanding  
2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment. NOV 28 1918

The following having reported from hospital is taken on  
the strength and posted to "C" Company.

5711 Pte. A. Ash as from 27/11/18

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Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Nov. 22, 1918.

To

Mrs. Ruth Ash,

Battle Hr. Labrador.

In anser to you enquiry I beg to inform you that we have received a cable from London, to the effct that you son 5711 Pte. Albert Ash, is now convalescent.

J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

C.R. 5711



Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Time sent \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

Min of militia  
Battle H. requests reply  
their message 12th Regt  
ash. party waiting  
C.R. 5711 / Postal

C.R. 5-711

Extract from telegram to Spnoptival London, Nov.15th,

Inform condition 5711 Ask:

MM.



C.R. 5711

Extract from Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded admitted to Military  
Hospital, Devonport, 11/10/18. (Re-inforcements from Newfoundland.)

5711 Pte. A. Ash.

R. Field. Regt..... Influenza severe.

C.R. 5711

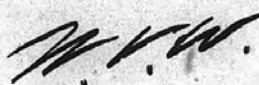
Nov. 21st., 18

MRS. RUTH ASH  
BATTLE HR.  
LABRADOR.

Dear Madam:-

In answer to your enquiry I beg to say that we have received a cable from London to the effect that your son #5711 Pte. Albert Ash, is now convalescent.

Yours faithfully,



WVW/BC.

Lieut.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CR 5711

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. ✓ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 9/ No. 4

Place from Battle Pt via Yogo  
79 min militia

5711 NOV 12 1018

anxious to know if private  
albert ash is well

Ruth ash  
5711 Pte Albert Ash



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*Dated* Oct 17th 1918

*To* Ruth Ash, Battle Hr. Labrador

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports No. 5711, Private Albert Ash  
at Military Hospital Devonport England suffering from  
influenza severe

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

**J.R. Bennett**

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 5711

Extract from Nominal Roll ~~of the~~ for Overseas Entrained  
At St. John's Sept. 22, 1918. "A" Co.

5711 Pte. Ash Albert.



C.R. 5711

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, 26184 August 9, 1918.

5711, Pte. A. Ash.

Returned from leave and reported at Headquarters for  
duty from 9-8-18.

CR. 5711

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt. St. John's dated June 22, 1918.

#5711 Pte. Albert Ash.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Mfld. Regt.  
from 21-6-18

A Ask

C.R.

5711.

~~P.H.C.~~

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P, or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

# Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W, W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* Former Trade } *Ironman*  
 or Occupation }  
 2. Regt. No. *5711* 3. Rank. *PM* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.  
 4. Name *ASIN* *Albert*  
 (Surname) (Christian Names)  
 5. Age last birthday. *19*  
 6. Posted for duty on *21 Aug 18* at *Edwards*  
 in category (or grade) *2*  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty?  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state—  
 (a) When (b) Date of Discharge;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 b (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *13-2-19* *Disability - Tuberculosis*  
*Widely own copy*  
 12. Place of origin of disability. *Edwards*  
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *Contracted Influenza on ship coming over and was found infected at Halifax airport, where he was found to have Pneumonia, made a good recovery and transferred to Amulson Hospital. Since joining unit has been more or less on light duty, on account of weakness of back & lungs.*



14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i) Service during the present war .. .. .
  - (ii) Previous active service .. .. .
  - (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
  - (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
  - (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. .

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

*Body appearance anemic. Palpable Glans both sides neck. Heart Sounds Pure but weak. NO Dilation, Bronchi Breathing over both Lungs, Posteriorly. Incess at right apex. with V.R. and Pectorilology.*

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?

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

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

*Repatriation*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom ?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*W.S. Procmier. Copy Name*

Station *Hazley Down* .. .. .

Date *13/4/19* .. .. .

Medical Officer in charge of case.

\* 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





1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Albert Ash, Regl. No. 5711

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

Allotment begins July 15 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4569	Mistress	Mrs Ruth Rumbolt	Barracks 241	60 Cts
Total Allotment, \$				60 Cts

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

(Sig.) James G. H.  
 Officer Commanding  
St John's  
 June 27 1918

(Sig.) Albert Ash  
 (Rank) pte



Devonport, England.  
October, 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

Sir -

I am in the Hospital  
at Devonport, and would  
like if you would remite me  
10 dollars of my pay, and  
oblige yours

Obediently.

<sup>King</sup>  
my name Albert Ash.

no. 5711.

Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

9421

31 OCT 1918

Private. Capt.

17837/3.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENTAL FORCE	E.F.
REF TO	
28 OCT 1918	
ACTED ON	
O/o	L/R
7. MILLBANK, - LONDON, S.W.	



J.K. f.p.  
2/11/18 £2.0.0

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P A Y   O F F I C E,

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA,

7, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

29th October, 1918.

Officer Commanding,  
Military Hospital,  
D E V O N P O R T.

5711, ASH, A. R.N.Regt.  
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The attached letter is returned to you, it having apparently been forwarded here in error, as the applicant is a member of the Newfoundland Forces.

*quid*

31 OCT 1918

Lieut.,  
for Brigadier-General,  
Paymaster General, O. M. F. C.

ATTD.1

SP. IN CH.	
Asst. Dir.	
Adm. Secy.	
Comd.	
S. & A.	
S. & C.	
S. & F.	
S. & P.	



17837/3

Military  
Devonport.

4th November 8

A. Ash  
2:0:0

5711

Pte

*Chapman*  
*11076.*



No. 17837/3

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/48.

*Nurse*  
To: Officer Commanding, *4 Special* Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

Military Hospital,  
Davonport.

4th November 1918

With reference to request of (No) 5711 (Rank) Pte  
(Name) A. Ash Cheque No. 11026 for  
£ 2:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may  
be deemed fit.

Kindly complete receipt form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank.

*Received the sum  
of two pounds*

*Albert Ash 5-7-18*

*A. D. Guinness*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

O.6  
Pay & Record Office.  
58 Victoria St.  
London. S.W.1.



Cheque value £2 - received, & P/C Cash  
receipt is on reverse. please

H. Crossin  
Capt  
Col. R.A.M.C.  
IN CHARGE MILITARY HOSPITAL

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			Service.
.....		At.....m		From.....	
.....		To.....		By.....	
.....		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO OFFICER COMMANDING MILITARY HOSPITAL  
DEVONPORT

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

\* 387

16/11/18

TELEGRAPH	CONDITION	5711	ASH
ROYAL	NEWFOUNDLAND	REGT	
			SYNOPTICAL

From			
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be erased if not required.

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Words

Charges to pay



*W. Devonport*

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

*9:14 PM*

TO

*Synoptical*



*387 pte 5711*  
*Wish making excellent*  
*progress quite Convalescent*  
*C. B. Military*  
*Hospital Devonport*

ENCLOSURE

19925/2245/P&A

Form  
C. 348  
1860

MEMORANDUM.

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

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp.

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

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.  
ANSWER.

WF/BC

Pay and Record Office.

4th December 1918.

Dec. 11th 1918.

5711 PTE. A. ASH.

Attached N.F.'s P./54  
~~has~~ relating to the above  
Soldier ~~are~~ passed to you as  
he is now on your strength.  
Reference may be made to  
D.O.'s 620 28/11/17., please.

Herewith completed.

*R. A. Munnion*  
Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.  
10752  
12 DEC 1918  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.

Battalion.

Reference attached, this man is not on the strength of this

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Nov. 28th 1918.

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Ref. Nos: 001

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P. S.

*A. J. Barton*

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

LIEUT. COLONEL,

ORIGINAL

No. 19470

N.F.P./54

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 259

To:

Officer Commanding  
2nd Btn Royal Wfld Regt "B" Company.  
Winchester

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

Paymasters Advances

NOTE:- Charge under Casual Payments Column 19  
Credit Pay & Record Office London under ser 3

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.  
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT						
			£	s	d				
2711	Pte Ash A.	Casual Payment whilst at Mil Hosp Depot port 2-11-18 as per receipt 11026			2	0	0		
<i>noted</i>									
<i>Total</i>					2	0	0		

CHECKED.

*S.A.P.*

27/11/18

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

November 27<sup>th</sup> 1918

*A.A. Guinness Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made  
in the Pay Book "C" Company for period 23/11/18 to 26/12/18

Dated at Hayday Camp  
7/12 1918

*J.M. Egan*  
O.C. "C" Company,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.

Ash. A

5711

Ray Sept

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Ruth Rumbolt* ..... mother

On account of *Albert Nash* ..... No. *51711* Rank *Pte* .....

Decision ..... *Approved* .....

Date *July 27/1920* .....

*W J Rendell* *Serjeant, Col*  
*Mr. Hooley, Major*

Instructions .....

Allotment of *60¢* per day payable to *Ruth Rumbolt*.  
his *mother* from *15/7/18* to *7/8/19*.  
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*.

*R. Summary*

*240.00*  
*1600*  

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*256.00*      *\$120.00*  
*W J G*



ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

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

- (1) Name in full of soldier Albert Ash Rank Act. R.N. Reg. Reg't No. 5711.
- (2) Age of soldier 20. Married or single Single
- (3) Name in full of mother Ruth Kumbolt Age. 40. Occupation None Permanent Address Rattle Str.  
*(married twice)*
- (4) Give name of your husband Henry Kumbolt Age. Dead. Where employed.
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue). \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband Feb. 28/16  
Rattle Str. Labrador.
- (8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? No.
- (9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age, Occupation, Married or single  
5 Fannie Ash Rattle Str. 23 None married  
(first husband's name, James Ash)
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself Nothing  
(b) Your husband
- (11) State amount and source of any other income None

- (12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *No value*
- (13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *No value*
- (14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him *No value*
- (15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment *\$130.00*
- (16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *at end of Fishery Season*
- (17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? *Yes*
- (18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Fisherman*
- (19) State amount of his wages per week *As in item 15*
- (20) State name and address of his last employer *Augustus Bradley  
Indian Cove near  
Bath, N.H.*
- (21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *\$18.00 monthly*
- (22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *\$18.00 monthly*
- (23) State from what date did you receive allotment? *July 8/18*
- (24) Actual amount contributed by other children 

Weekly	Monthly
<i>Nothing</i>	
- (25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *—*
- (26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *As in item 9.*
- (27) With whom are you residing at present? *With my daughter  
Fannie Spedding*

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

No

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

—

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

No

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

Signature of Applicant Ruth Rumbolt

Place of Residence Battle H. <sup>St. John's</sup> ~~St. John's~~

Declared and subscribed before me at St. John's this 8th

day of June 19 20

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

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

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Clergyman E. N. Baker, Pastor, Grace S. Church

JMH/LM.

September 6, 1920

Mrs. Ruth Rumbolt,  
Battle Hr.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I enclose cheque for \$256.00 being amount due to the date of your son's discharge, and one for \$120.00 representing payments on account of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Enc.



August 7th 1919.

#5711, Pte. A. Ash,  
Battle Hr. Labrador.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Discharge Certificate  
# 3551.

Yours truly,

Capt. &  
Officer i/c Records.

RS/.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5711 Rank Pte Name Ash A  
 Intended place of residence Battle Mt

2. Occupation Fisherman  
 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  
 Date JUL 10 1919

*[Signature]*  
 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.

Place, ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUL 10 1919

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of soldier

*[Signature]*  
 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, ST. JOHN'S  
 Date 10-7-19

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of soldier

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of witness

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7  
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### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 21-6-18 No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 24-7-19 Plus 14 days Service 413

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUL 24 1919

*[Signature]*  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place, ST. JOHN'S  
 Date August 7/1919

*[Signature]*  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*[Handwritten]* 2079/3551

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5711 Rank Plt Name Ash, O  
 Date of Enlistment 21-6-18 Address Battle St District Labrador  
 Occupation Truckman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 4  
 Recommendation S.M.B. physically unfit Disability Rating 100% While in Hosp  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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 10-7-19R.O. C. Discharge Depot W 3494

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am  in a position to resume civilian occupation.

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~~ new cap

Date 10-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. B2397..... to his home at Battle Hill and Release Certificate No. 3431..... issued.

Date 10-7-19.....

*J.A. Snowcraft*  
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 1-18-19

Date 10-7-19.....

*R. H. [unclear]*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24-7-19.....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
E 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		

*2 Form B*

Date 10-7-19.....

*J.A. Snowcraft*  
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 .....

*O.P. Cooper Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....



## 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 former Occupation,

*a ash*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 3711

*J. A. Howcroft*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St. Johns*

Date

*10-7-18.*

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

*Ash*

Christian Name

*Albert*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

*Parish of St. John's County Newfoundland.*

### SPECIAL RESERVE

### REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <i>28<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>June</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Seaman.</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>3 1/4</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>132</i> lbs.		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>36</i> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>3</i> inches		inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>		

When Vaccinated	R.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V=	
Vision	L.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	L.E.—V=	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature)

*Lamm B. Atkinson*

(Rank)

Medical Officer

Medical Officer

Enlisted

at *St. John's*  
on *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 191*8*

at  
on day of 191

Joined on Enlistment

*Royal Nfld. Regiment 5711*  
CORPS REGIMENT

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature)

(Rank)





ist in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*Discharged to duty.*

*W. W. W. W.*

**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 Signatures
24.6.18.	Vacc. AP
4.7.18.	TAB } AP
11.7.18	TAB } AP
20.8.18	do. } AP

*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*

*July 5/19*  
 Date of S.M.B.

  
 Assistant Adjutant General  
 Discharge List—New Zealand

**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

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. Royal Newfoundland.....
2. Regtl. No. 5711 3. Rank.....
4. Name Ash, Albert.....  
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
 in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade }  
 or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
 (b) Where (if any)  
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

(?) **Tuberculosis.**

11. Date of origin of disability. 13/2/19.
12. Place of origin of disability. Hazeley Down Camp.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.  
Contracted Influenza on ship coming over, & was put in Hp. at Devonport where he was found to have pneumonia. Made good recovery & transferred to Conv. Hp. Since joining Unit has been more or less on light duty on account weakness of back & cough.

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i) Service during the present war .. .. .
  - (ii) Previous active service.. .. .
  - (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
  - (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
  - (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the }  
man's part. } .. .. .
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what }  
specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? **Pasty appearance anaemic palpable Gland s both sides of neck. Heart sounds pure but weak no dilat ion. Bronchial breathing over both Lungs posteriorly. Tubular at Right Apex with V. R. & Pectoriloquy.**
- (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)
16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend— **Repatriation.**
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
  - (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invaded at Foreign Stations.

(SGD) **W.E. PROCUNIER, CAPT.**  
Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station ... **Hazley Down Camp.**

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



**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

**NOTES.**—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a 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.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) *The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases 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.*

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered. **Tuberculous Lungs.**
- (b) The present condition thereof.

**Weight 138 Lbs. Pulse 120. Temp. 99.2. See sect. 15. accompaniments R. Ap. posteriorly. & L. Upper lobe at level of scapula.**

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

	(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
(i) Service during the present war .. .. .	<b>Yes.</b>	.....
(ii) Previous active service .. .. .	.....	.....
(iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .	.....	.....
(iv) Ordinary military service before the war ..	.....	.....
(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. .	<b>No.</b>	.....

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

**Military Service.** .. .. .

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.



24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

100% while in Hp.

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Yes.

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?

(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

Yes.

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

Advise Jensen Camp.

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

N. S. FRASER.....

{ President or Chairman.

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

J. S. TAIT.....

{ Members.

Date ... July 5/19.....

L. PATRSON. MAJOR.....

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station ..... (SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.....

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

{ Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Date ..... JUL 5 1919.....

No. .... OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations. or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date .....



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full *Albert Ash*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5711*

Intended address *Battle Str*

Height on discharge *5 feet 6"*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *James*

Christian name of Mother *Ruth*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Battle Str 1899 July 4<sup>th</sup>*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Albert Ash*

(Rank) *Plt*

Station *S. John's*

Date *JUL 4 1919*

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 i/c Hospital, Unit, or Command Depot.

Date

# 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. 5711.....

Name Ash Albert.....

Address Battle Ho.....

Present Medical Category E.....

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

Members of Board {

R.H. Lait Major  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. Peterson  
Senior Medical Officer

Geo Burden  
M. O. Depot

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 Chsb Christian Name CA!

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—

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—

Approved by ..... Rank ..... Medical Officer.

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

Joined on enlistment { Corps ..... Regtl. No. Royal Newfoundland 5711 Regt.

Transferred to { ..... }

Became non-effective by ..... on ..... day of ..... 191... (Signature) ..... (Rank) .....

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details and Signature

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation



TABLE II.—Only for admissions 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 of 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				
MILITARY HOSPITAL DEVONPORT	11	10	18	12	11	18	Influenza Pneumonia	33	No documents came with patient but he appears to have commenced with Influenza. He had Pneumonia with rusty sputum but he made a good recovery. Transferred to Coventry Couv. H.P. <i>Warrant Officer Capt. Rowe</i>	
Derriford Mill Cov. H. Plymouth	17	11	18	28	11	18	— 21 H.P.	114	<i>Lo Denty</i>	<i>Warrant Officer Capt. Rowe</i>

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name *Albert* ..... 2. Surname *Ash* .....

3. Rank *Pte.* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *5711* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Battle St. Labrador.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *June 27/18*

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

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

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

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 in active service, whether in Nfld. or overseas..... *From June 27/18 to*

*July 10/19*..... *1 1/2*

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

*No*

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

*No*

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

*No*

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

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.

*July 10/19*  
*Delaport*

*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.

*No*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

*No*

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

*a ash*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

*10th*

day of

*July*

19

*1919*

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

*John McCarthy*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Certified correct.

Register



Lever Hospital

Oct 16. 1919

City -

7014

Dear Sir

my Discharge Badge that I put  
in for about the 25. of July. Would  
you please forward it to the  
Lever Hospital when it is finished.

yours. faithfully

Albert Ash no 5711

Copy

December 5th., 1919.

To:- B. P. C.

6711, Ex-Pts. A. Ash.

Please note that the marginally noted man was  
DISCHARGED from Jensen Camp DECEMBER 4TH., 1919.

Amb.

AMB.

M. to Bant

FORM K

No 6065



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Albert Ash, Regl. No 5711

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and on similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz :

Allotment begins July 15 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4569	Mother	Mrs Ruth Rumbolt	Batter St	60 Cts
Total Allotment, \$				<u>60 cts</u>

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

(Sig.) H. P. James of St.  
 Officer Commanding  
St. John's Company  
June 27 1918

(Sig.) Albert Ash  
 (Rank) pte

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1920  
Bath or  
Labrador

1120 P.  
Dear Sir

This is the second letter I have

sent in about my separation allowance.

For my mother. as I am very anxious to find  
out about. as I can see that there is a woman  
here in this little place. Receiving the same money  
that is not so much entitled to it as my mother  
is. I dont know if its you I have to write to or  
not. but if you are not the man. I would like  
for you to put this letter before the write  
man. and it will be found out that I am  
not threated right I have been home now a  
month. and I will be leaving for St Johns  
in a month time. and my mother is so bad



in need of the money I would like to see  
her get it as she is entitled to it, so I think  
you should see into the case.. and let me know  
as soon as possible. ~~your~~ oblige your

no 5411 Albert ash

Major Howley.

Battle Hill

Lahrador

The claim has been paid

September 22, 1920

Albert Ash,  
Battle Hr.,  
Labrador.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of Sept. 6th. I beg to advise you that your mother's Separation Allowance has been forwarded her.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster

8360

74th Street  
Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dear Sir

I enlisted in 1918  
21 June. went over seas  
Sept 1918. Came back July 1919  
and discharge Disability  
and the only support of  
a widow mother having one  
sister married and no Brothers  
have <sup>my mother</sup> not received any separation  
allowance. I cannot get the  
form to my mother to get  
filled until the spring as  
I belong to Battle or on  
the Labrador I will get it  
fill as soon as possible  
I have not been home as I  
was in hospital all the summer  
when I came out it was too  
late to get home and I am under  
\$33 dollars a month as per as <sup>pension</sup>

I can understand other fellows  
that was in the same place  
& was come outy get full fensien  
for three months and could  
go to their own homes when I  
has to pay 30 dollars a month  
board. I am writing to see if  
you can do anything thing for  
me. Oblige yours faithfully

reg no 5711 Albert ash

48 1/2 1st street

Leudaforn

city

Magor Howley



July, 19 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to A. Ash, 5711  
the sum of twenty six dollars and sixty seven cents  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$26.67

Pension \$33.33

ACCOUNT	all
CN NO 473	INITIALS
INTL LEDGER	DATE
PAY LESSEE	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	DATE

*C. J. B. H.*

*W. W. McCall,*

Vocational Officer

*a ash*

August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1920

Battle Harbour

11276

Dear Sir *Full*

I am writing you  
this to find out about the  
separation allowance paper, I  
I handed in at the Militia  
Would you please look them  
up - and I would like for  
you to send the money  
as soon as possible as  
my mother is in need off  
it as you can see I am  
the only support, and is not  
able to do any work, I am  
just home on holiday, I and  
have to come back to sit jobs  
again.

yours faithfully  
Albert Ash Reg no 5711

Battle Harbour  
Labrador

Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

Fold Here

OCT 15 1921.

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

Albert Ash

in respect of his service as No. 5711 Rank Pte/

Name A. Ash Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War Medal

Signature A. Ash.

Date November 8<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Albert Ash.

*Bath Harbour  
Labrador.*

[P.T.O.]



## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Number of Sheet

One

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

C. S. Dickson

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay				
No.		Age on	years	months	Fisherman				
5711	Albert Ash	Place and Date of Enlistment	St. John's	21-6-18	Religion	C of E			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years	Place of Birth	Battle Hill, Labrador.			
Joined	Date								
Joined	Date								
Joined	Date	with Reserve	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years						
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Charges of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Demobilized	St. John's	7-8-19			

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5711 Rank Plt Name Ask. A  
 Date of Enlistment 21-6-18 Address Battle St. District Labrador  
 Occupation Taskman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. physically unfit Disability Rating 100% While in Svc.  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 10-7-19 O. C. Discharge Depot H. Mews H.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ask in a position to resume civilian occupation.

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 new cap

Date 10-7-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. B2397 to his home at Battle Hill and Release Certificate No. 3431 issued.

Date 10-7-19

*J.A. Knowlton*  
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 7-19

Date 10-7-19

*J.A. Knowlton*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	✓	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	✓
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	✗	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
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 10-7-19

*J.A. Knowlton*  
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**

**JUL 24 1919**

Date .....

*H.R. Cooper Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 31/19

*[Signature]*

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 108 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check ✓ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Battlebr

To via Fogo 28

Colonel Rendell  
Militia Bldg.



*Can you advise whereabouts  
of Albert Ash ex-private.  
Mrs. Ash.*