



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4991 Name Moses Baggs Corps Meth

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Moses Baggs</u>                         |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>10 Road Cove</u><br><u>P.O. Box 100</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                                 |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years .....                      |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>                           |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                                  |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? .....                              | 7. <u>No</u>                                  |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                                 |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                                 |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. Name .....                                |
|  | Corps .....                                   |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                                |

I, Moses Baggs 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.

Moses Baggs SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. A. Whitman Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 8 day of May 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Brooks

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1916 }  
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) .....





# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4971 Name Moses Baggs Corps Meth

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

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Moses Baggs</u>                  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Road Cove</u><br><u>P. O. Rd</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                          |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>0</u> Months     |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>                    |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>                           |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u>                           |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u>                          |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>yes</u>                          |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. Name .....                         |
|  | Corps .....                            |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>yes</u>                         |

I, Moses Baggs 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.

Signature of Recruit: Moses Baggs

Signature of Witness: James Pittman

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Signature of Attesting Officer: A. Brooks

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Date: ..... 1918

Place: .....

Approving Officer: .....

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C.R. 4971

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

The discharge of the undern~~o~~ted has b een CONFORMED by Officer  
i/c Records from noted date  
~~ix~~ 19-5-19.

4971, Pte. Moses Baggs.

C.R. 4971

Extract from Daily Order<sup>s</sup> part II, Depot St. John's dated April 28, 1919

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

4971 Pte. Moses Magg<sup>s</sup>.

21-4-19.

C.R. 4971

Extract of Preliminary Report of a Medical Board held  
on Tuesday Afternoon ~~the~~ April 15th/19. The following  
was the finding.

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Recommended Discharge from the Army.

ADMISSION TO MILITARY HOSPITAL.

#4971 Pte. K. Baggs.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated May 10, 1918.

#4971 Pte. M. Baggs.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.  
from 8.5.18



C.R. 4971

April 28th 19

Mr. Joseph Baggs,  
Broad Cove,  
Bay de Verde.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 22nd, I am directed to state that No. 4971 Pte. Moses Baggs has been recommended for Observation treatment with a view to ascertaining the real nature of his illness. At present he should be with you at his home, as he was granted furlough to proceed to Broad Cove on April 22nd.

With reference to your enquiry as to whether the board bill you sent some time ago is being paid by this Department, I am to state that this matter has not yet been settled as Pte. Baggs has not yet been Medically boarded which will be necessary before a decision can be arrived at in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

FAE/19.

Casualty Officer.

Ref. Miss Buckley  
Dress' Office

C.R. 4971

Broad Court, B.O.V.  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919

Hon. J.R. Bennett  
Minister of Militia  
St. John's

Dear Sir:-

~~#4971~~  
I received a message from my son Pte. Moses Baggs last evening saying he was going in hospital to-day. I would like to know if he is ill or is <sup>he</sup> going in hospital for treatment?

Also would like to know if you are paying his board bill etc as per B/O. sent some time ago.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours Truly  
Joseph Baggs

Subscribed  
recovered to J.O.

COPY

April 21st., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- D. O. C.

4971. Pte. Baggs, Monan

The marginally noted man absolutely refuses to proceed to Hospital to which the Standing Medical Board recommended him for observation.

He has not yet been discharged so he is passed to you for discipline.

Major, D. M. S.

Copy to G. C., Discharge Depot.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

Copy to O. C., Discharge Depot.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

~~October~~ April 22nd/19

From Officer Comanding,  
Discharge Depot

Office of D.M.S.  
To ~~Board of Pensions Commissioners,~~  
Militia Bldngg

#4971, Pte. Moses Bagge

Above noted man was before the Standing Medical Board  
on 15-4-19 and was recommended for discharge as perman-  
ently unfit and <sup>admission</sup> to Hospital for observation

His discharge on demobilization has been approved by the  
Officer Comanding, effective from 21-4-19 and I am send-  
ing him herewith for your attention and necessary action please.

Copy of his Medical Board will be forwarded you in due  
course.

*M. J. Case*

Copy to Board of Pensions Commissioners

March 11th/19

From Officer Commanding,  
Discharge Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Dept.

#4971. Pte Moses Baggs, Bay de Verde

I am forwarding to you all the correspondence with reference to the above named man who enlisted on May 8th, 1918 and was granted Home Leave on May 12th. Since that date he has not reported back to Barracks but states that he has been sick the whole time and under the Doctor's care.

Certificates from Doctor MacLean are enclosed. and I wish to refer the matter to you with a view to his disposal. I would suggest, perhaps, that his case be taken up with the D.M.S. for further investigation.

I await your further instructions on same.

Captain,  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

April 19th, 1919

From Adjutant,  
Discharge Depot

To Director of Medical Services,  
Militia Department

4971 Pte. Moses Bagge

Marginally noted man was recommended for Military Hospital for observation by Standing Medical Board of 15-4-19. In conversation with him he states he is not disposed to take hospital treatment. You will remember this is the man you wrote to Dr. McLean of Western Bay, about.

If he persists in his refusal to take treatment there is no apparent reason why he should not be treated as an absentee since Dr. McLean's last report.

I am sending him herewith for your attention, please, and would ask you to advise me as soon as possible whether he intends to go to Hospital or not.

CCD/C

49715 Ph. Moses Boggs

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You will please report to  
Orderly Room at Empire  
Barracks immediately.  
Capt Duley.

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Sent by  
B.L. W. J. 12-4-19





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ROYAL REGIMENT

April 11th., 1919.

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

4971, Pte. Baggs, Moses

Dr. MacLean's latest message to me at least shows that there is no reason why this man should not travel at present.

Therefore I advise that you bring him in immediately.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

CM-AMB.

*II*  
*J.B. Depot*

*For your action please*  
*Geo L. Barry*  
*Act. D.O.C.*

Broad Cove, Bay-de-Verde,

April 5th 1919

No 49771-Pte.

Mrs. Frosses Bagge.

DR. TO A. LEGROW, DRUGGIST.

1918

May

12	Mixture	50	Tablets	50	1	00
14	Antiphlogistine					60
16	Mixture	50	Tablets	60	1	15
18	"	50	Pills	50	1	00
19	Liniment					25
20	Tablets					50
21	Mixture					50
	"					75
24	"					50
29	"					75
Sep. 26	"					70

To be returned for  
doctor's A.C.

\$7 70



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

March 11th/19 *1914*

From Officer Commanding,  
Discharge Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Dept.

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*R.H. Lait*

Captain,  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

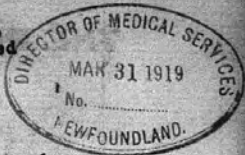
11  
D.M.S.

*Forwarded for your action please  
Geo. L. Leahy  
Act. D.O.C.*

March 31st., 1919

D. M. S.  
D. O. C.

On receipt of your overleaf I wrote Dr. MacLean, copy attached, and receiving no answer in two weeks I followed up by a wire, copy attached. In reply I have now received a letter from Dr. MacLean, original attached. From this it appears that the man has been malingering since the 15th Of October last.



*Clay Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

CM-AMB.  
ENCLOSURES.

From Office Commanding  
Military Dept.  
St. John's, N.F.D.

I am forwarding to you a copy of a letter from Dr. MacLean, dated 15th October 1918, in reference to the above named man. This man was granted home leave on 15th October 1918 and has not reported back since that date. I am sorry to hear that the man has been malingering since the 15th of October last. I would suggest that you should be kept advised of any further information. I await your further instructions in this matter.

Captain  
D.O. Discharge Depot

*Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including a signature that appears to be 'Clay Macpherson'.*

Western Bay  
March 21/19

Cluney MacKerson  
Major, D.M.S.  
St. John's

Dear Sir

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. to hand and  
with content. I have not treated Mr. Moses  
Baggs of Broad Cove since October the 7<sup>th</sup>  
any more than advise him to take good  
care of himself, and keep his system well  
nourished.

When I last saw Baggs he was  
apparently as well as ever, but on  
examination found he carried a subnormal  
temperature and had some rales in apex  
of the Right Lung.

When I advised him to go to  
St. John's on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of October  
there was nothing in my opinion preventing  
him from doing so, then or since.

Yours Respectfully  
W. E. MacKean



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In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T., or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**Signature of Sender **DIRECTOR MEDICAL SERVICES** Address **ST. JOHN'S**

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated MARCH 28th., 1919

**COPY**To **W. E. MacLean, Esq., M. D.,**  
Western Bay

HAVE YOU RECEIVED MY LETTER MARCH FIFTEENTH AN  
ANSWER IS URGENTLY REQUIRED PLEASE

**CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR**  
**DIRECTOR MEDICAL SERVICES.**

COPY

March 15th., 1919

W. E. MacLean, Esq., M. D.,  
Western Bay

4971, Pte. Baggs, Moses

Dear Dr. MacLean:-

You had a letter from the Officer Commanding, Discharge Depot, on January 29th. asking you certain questions with regard to the marginally noted man:-

- (1) Will you kindly give a report as to whether you have treated him since October 7th.
- (2) What was his condition when you last saw him.
- (3) Was there anything to prevent him coming to St. John's on or before the 15th of October as you instructed him to do.

Your certificate of February 3rd. to the effect "Pte. Moses Baggs of Broad Cove has a latent Tuberculosis in the right lung" is of course no answer to these questions.

I should be glad if you will let me know if you consider this man fit to take passage to St. John's immediately in order that his discharge may be carried out.

Thanking you in advance for an immediate reply.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON.

Major, D. M. S.

GM-AMB.

August 17th/18

From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot  
to #4971, Pte Moses Baggs,  
Broad Cove, B.D.V.

Enclosed, herewith, please find cheque for \$30.00 on account of your Company Pay, for which please acknowledge receipt. No report has been received about your condition since 19th of July. It is necessary that you keep us informed as to how you are. To do this properly a report from your doctor is required to be sent to Orderly Room at least every two weeks.

CCD-TJW





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Aug. 16th. 1918  
NEWFOUNDLAND

The Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

Dear Sir:

I enclose letter from Pte. Moses Baggs,  
for your action, please.

Yours truly,

*H. M. Maddick*

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

*to 90. One bag 15.*

Broad Cove  
Bay-de-Verde  
Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

2250

Department of Militia  
St John's:

I am  
still ill, and under the Doctor's  
care. I am badly in need of  
nourishment to build me  
up. Please send me a month's  
pay.

yours faithfully

4971 Pte. Moses Baggs

Broad Cove  
Bay de Verde  
July 27/18

Major Cartey,  
Dear Sir;

Has Dr McKans report  
re my condition been received. If so  
will leave be extended and till what date  
An immediate reply desired.

Please send me  
some money as I am still ill and badly  
in need of nourishment.

Your obedient servant  
4971 E. Moses Boggs

No report received up to 2-8-18.

W. E. MACLEAN, M.D., C.M.  
WESTERN BAY, N.F.

July 19, 1918

Department of Medicine  
St. John's

Plt Moser. Baggs 4971, of  
Broad Cove Bay de Verde  
taken sick with Pneumonia  
in the Right Lung on 12 day  
of May. Confined to his bed  
four weeks.

Since getting over Pneumo-  
-onia he has had several attacks  
of Pulmonary Hemorrhage slight  
- present - he is able  
to get about, but in my opinion  
he is unfit for military service  
for three or four months yet.  
W. E. MacLean

Galveston 8 May 1918

Franklin ~~W.~~ H.L. 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918

and has been sick ever since -

Father states Dr. McLean says he is  
not fit to travel, and has not  
been since he went home -

January 29th/19

Dear Sir:-

Re #4971, Pte. Moses Baggs

With reference to the above named soldier.

I have two reports from you concerning him one dated July 19th and the other dated October 7th, 1918. In both certificates you state that you were treating Baggs for Tuberculosis but in the latter certificate you give as your opinion that Baggs would be fit to leave for St. John's between the 10th and 15th of that month.

Pte. Baggs has not reported to St. John's since that date and nothing has been heard from him. Will you kindly let me have a report as to whether you have treated him since and what his condition was when you saw him last. Was there anything to prevent him coming to St. John's on or before the 15th October as you instructed.

I am sorry to trouble you in this matter but now that the time for his discharge has come the question of his fitness after illness affects the settling up of his accounts.

Yours very truly,

Dr. W. A. MacLean, M.D., C.M.  
Little River.

Captain,  
O.C. Discharge Depot

W. E. MACLEAN, M.D., C.M. Oct 7 1918  
WESTERN BAY, N.F.

Asst Adjutant

Wesport - The Royal Newfoundland Regiment -  
St. John's

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the  
27<sup>th</sup> of September, re. Private Moses  
Bazgs.

We will be leaving for  
St. John's between the tenth +  
fifteenth of this month, to report  
for duty.

Since Bazgs had pneumonia  
last spring he has not been  
fit for military service, although  
he has been getting about all  
summer, but not doing any  
work.

I have examined him  
several times during the  
summer months and have been

W. E. MACLEAN, M.D., C.M.  
WESTERN BAY, N.F.

treating him for Tuberculosis  
of the Right-Lung. He has  
no acute trouble } but in my  
opinion he shows symptoms  
of a Latent-Tuberculosis, which  
may develop any time into  
an acute form. However I have  
advised him to report for  
duty, when you can have him  
examined by the Military Doctors.

I have no forms for  
for the Examination of Recruit.

W. E. Maclean





*Miss. Sept*  
**To be Noted**

**0579** 1918  
Part II. Order \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Index \_\_\_\_\_  
Combat Roll \_\_\_\_\_



Broad Cove, N.S.W.  
Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919

Capt. Gait

O C Discharge Depot

R. N. R.

St. John's

Sir:—

Yours of 29<sup>th</sup>

Jan'y. to hand re- my lengthy absence.  
I am enclosing our doctor's certificate  
under whose care I have been since  
my severe attack of Pneumonia in  
May last. This explains my  
absence, and I do not feel at all fit  
to make the trip to St. John's to  
expose myself to any change.

I shall be glad to receive instructions  
as to the course to take at this  
stage, in view of the enclosed  
certificate.

Respectfully yours  
#4971 Pte. Moses Baggs

W. H. Lait-

Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John

Dear Sir

Ph. Moses Rags of

Parad Cove has a latent  
Tuberculosis in the Right Lung.

W. S. MacLean M.D.

Parad Cove.

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND  
Military Service Act, 1918.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 7th 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

From:- Deputy Registrar, M.S.A.

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Attached please find letter from Dr. MacLean  
of Western Bay dated November 6th, concerning  
#4971, <sup>No</sup> Moses Baggs.

For your information, please.

*A. Montgomery*

Major. *M*

DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

W. E. MACLEAN, M.D., C.M.  
WESTERN BAY, N.F.

Nov. 6, 1918

Dept. of Militia

St. John's

The team (Moses Baggs) of  
Broad Com. intended to report  
for duty on the 15<sup>th</sup> of last  
month, but was prevented  
from doing so, owing to a  
feverish cold he contracted.

However, he is better again  
now and leaves to-morrow  
the 4<sup>th</sup> to report for duty.

I reported Baggs  
several times before, when he  
was sick with Pneumonia.

Recommended  
No. 4978

W. E. MacLean

4971.

for your attention  
H.M.

Broad Cove, B. de V.,  
Nov. 9. 1918.

Paymaster  
Nfld. Recipient.  
St. Johns.

Sir,

Not having received any pay since September, I now write to call your attention to the fact. It may easily be ascertained I joined Nfld. Recipient on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918 and to date have received but three payments - viz. \$20<sup>00</sup>, 30<sup>00</sup> & 30<sup>00</sup>. As you can readily understand, I am now needing a further advance and shall be glad to receive the full amount due me to end of October. The need is all the greater because of the fact that my health has been so bad and my strength so slow in returning.

Respectfully Yours,  
# 4971. Pte. Moses Baggs  
Per A.D.

September 27th., 1918.

From Assistant Adjutant,  
Depot.

To Doctor W. E. McLean,  
Western Bay.

Sir,

On July 19th., you sent us a report concerning #971 Private Moses Baggs, of Broad Cove. Since that time I have had no word of his condition, although Baggs was instructed to keep me informed as to his progress. A couple of letters ~~###~~ asking for money and stating that he was still unwell have been received from him, but nothing that could be considered as from an authoritative source.

My object in writing you now is to request that you furnish me with a full report on his condition and give me an idea of when he can be sent back to Barracks so that he can be placed in one of our Regimental Hospitals. Your reply as soon as convenient will be appreciated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

September 27th/18

From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot.

To #4971, Pte. Moses Baggs,  
Broad Cove, B.D.V.

*Flay*  
"COMPANY PAY"

You will find enclosed, herewith, cheque for the sum of £30.00 on account of above. You have previously been instructed to send me a report from your Doctor every two weeks but, to date, none have been received. This neglect on your part is a breach of discipline and will be dealt with on your return to Depot.

I have writtent competent authority to learn the facts of your case and on receipt of reply it will be decided what action will be taken concerning you.

CCD/TJW.



Broad Cove.  
Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> 1918

To  
secretary  
Army

Wm

Department of Militia

Dear Sir:

I am still under the Doctor  
hands, and very ill.

Please send me a month  
and half payment. As I am  
badly need it.

I am your obedient  
servant. { 4971. Pte.  
Moses Baggs }

July 10th, 1918

From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot

To 4971 Pte. Moses Baggs,  
Broad Cove

Enclosed you will receive a cheque for the sum of \$20.00,  
amount on account of your Company Pay.

No information has been received at this office  
regarding your illness. You will send us at once a  
Doctor's certificate stating full period of your  
illness and probable time necessary for your recovery.

Broad Cove  
Bay De-Verde  
July 1st

Magr. Party,

Dear Sir:

I am still under  
the Doctor's hands and wont be able  
to report for a while yet. Please send  
me a month's pay to get nourishment  
to build me up as I am badly in  
need of it.

Your obedient Servant  
Pte. Moses Baggs  
No. 4971

Capt. Luit. M. C.  
O.C. Depot.

For your information please  
G. G. Carby, Major

#59,40

January 29th/19

From Officer Commanding,  
Discharge Depot.

To #4971, Pte. Moses Baggs,  
Brad Cove.

You were granted Home Leave on 12th May and during that leave you were reported sick at home. Letters have been received from you and Doctor ~~Smith~~ MacLean during the summer concerning your condition and on the 7th October Dr. MacLean's certificate states that you would be fit to return to Depot on the 15th.

No Report has been received from you since that date. You will let me have, as quickly as possible, a full report explaining the circumstances of your lengthy absence accompanied by a Doctor's certificate covering the whole period.

You are now due for Discharge and these particulars are necessary in order to settle up your account. You will please attend to this matter at once.

TJW:

Captain.  
O. C. Discharge Depot

November 16th/18

From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot.

To #4971, Pte. Moses Baggs,  
Broad Cove, B.D.V.

On November 6th, Dr. MacLean advised that you would be leaving to report here on November 7th. On November 9th you write Paymaster asking him to send you some money.

As you have not carried out the Doctor's orders no money will be sent. I strongly advise you to report here immediately, if not you will get into serious trouble.

RJW.

Baggs, Moses

4971

Ray Sept

May 19, 1919

#4971 Pte. Moses Baggs.

Broad Cove, B.D.V.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 2193."

Yours truly

Paymaster & U.I/c Records      Captain,

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4 971 Rank Plt Name Boag James  
 Intended place of residence. Broad Cove B.S.V.

2. Occupation Fisher  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category F

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

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 APR 22 1919

H. M. St.  
 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 and date ST. JOHN'S

APR 22 1919

James Boag  
 Signature of soldier  
W. M. Johnston  
 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

19-4-19

James Boag  
 Signature of soldier  
James O'Connell  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 8-5-18 No of days on M<sup>o</sup>ry

Discharged from service 21-4-19 for 28 days Service 1077

### 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

Date APR 21 1919

R. A. Duffell  
 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 May 19 1919

W. Bowley  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

N.F.B. 2099/2193



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4991 Rank 4 Name Walter James  
 Date of Enlistment 2.1.19 Address Broad Lane District B. No. 1  
 Occupation Wholesale Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Delivered Disability Rating 1 1/2 %  
 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 14.11.19

H. M. W. H.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am returning in a position to resume civilian occupation House Bldg

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable £65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied None

Date 19.11.19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 1303 to his home at Bradford and Release Certificate No. 215 issued.

Date 19-4-19 *J.A. Lowery*  
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 19-5-19

Date 22-4-19 *H. Newsitt*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 21-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1		
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board Ist.	" 2	1	<i>Form B</i>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	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	2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93					

Date 22-4-19 *J.A. Lowery*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

APR 21 1919

~~Eligible for War Service Gratuity~~ *W*

Date ..... *R.H. Dainton*  
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  
Fishing

Moses Beegs  
Signature of Man.

J. H. Swinford  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 4941

Place ST. JOHN'S

Date APR 19 1919

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Maggs OF Christian Name Moses

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Broad Cove No. 10. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	day of	191
Examined	8	May		191
Declared Age	at	8 plus		
Trade or Occupation		53 years		
Height	5 feet	8 1/2 inches		
Weight		142 lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37 inches		
	Range of Expansion	5 inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
		9 marks		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/10	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/10	L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. J. P. ...</u>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer.			
Enlisted	at	8	day of	191
Corps.		Regtl. No.		
Joined on Enlistment		4971		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

**Medical Report on an Invalid**

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

**STATEMENT OF CASE**

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

Date .. **April 15TH/19**.....

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <b>Royal Newfoundland</b> | 5. Age last birthday <b>23</b> .                 |
| 2. Regimental No. <b>4971</b> .   | 6. Enlisted on <b>May 1918</b> .                 |
| 3. Rank <b>Pte.</b>               | at <b>St. John's</b> .                           |
| 4. Name <b>Baggs M.</b>           | 7. Former trade or occupation <b>Fisherman</b> . |
|                                   | 8. Disability <b>DEBILITY</b> .                  |

**DEBILITY.**

9. History  
**JOINED May 8TH/18. Taken ill on 13th. with Pneumonia, while home on leave. Was in bed 31 days. Has been unable to work since.**

10. What is his present condition?

Thin poorly nourished. Supra & Infra Clavicular Forsses Pronounced. Has complained  
(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.) of cough since taken ill in May/18.

Expectorates thick yellowish sputum, sometimes streaked with blood. Unable to walk more than half a mile without getting out of breath. Has had night sweats. Has jerky breathing in both Apices. Heart normal except in rate Puls 90.

Medical Report on an Invalid

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? **YES NO.**  
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? **YES.**

STATEMENT OF CASE

Signature ..S.G. KRAN.....

Rank or Qualification .....CAPT.....

Remarks if any by Officer in Hospital.

Place ..... Signature .....

Date ..... Rank .....

RECEIVED MAY 27 1898

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Opinion of the Medical Board

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability **MAY. ???** be considered as aggravated by:—  
under no

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

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

**1 WEEK after enlistment took Pneumonia, while at his home. Not done any work since. See correspondence.**

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

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

(State in percentage.)

**60%.**  
**60%. 3 MONTHS.**

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct

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

Remarks if any:—

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

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

..... **M. S. FRASER.** .....  
President

Signatures ..... **J. S. TAIT.** .....

..... **L. PATERSON, MAJOR.** .....

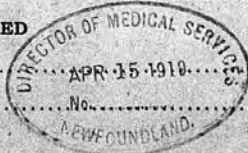
Place **ST. JOHN'S.** .....

Date **APRIL 15/1919.** .....

APPROVED

Station .....

Date .....



(SGD) **CLINTY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.** .....

Administrative Medical Officer





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

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

Examination of Moses Baggs  
 aged 23 years conducted at Head Quarters  
 Date: May 1st 1917 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	n
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	Both
20	n
21	n
22	n
23	n
24	n
25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	yes 9 yrs ago 1 Scar left arm
34	5-8 1/2
35	142
36	32-37
37	
38	Father Joseph Broad Ave Bay St Louis
39	no

1917

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

Geo. Gordon



Post Office Department, Newfoundland

Post Office at Broad Cove June 14<sup>th</sup> 1920

Mr. Howley Major,  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir, —  
Your note

of June 14<sup>th</sup> asking me  
to give you the present  
address of Moses Bagg  
No 491, Gate of the Royal  
N. F. L. D. Regiment.

ADDRESS LETTERS RESPECTING

Money payment to Accountant.  
For Post Office Stores to Postal Stores.  
On M.O. Business, Supt. M.O. Branch.  
On Enquiries to Enquiry Branch.  
On Telegrams to Supt. Telegraphs.  
On General business to Minister of Posts.

Well. he is Home now,  
at Broad Cove

B. C. V.

Yours truly  
F. LeGrow  
P. M.

Has W. S. G. been paid?

If not send form

He is only entitled to one  
month's payment of W. S. G.  
and that has been paid.

R. G.

Full

Private Moses Baggo,  
129 Division St.  
Chelsea Mass.  
M. S. A.

4971

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment..... **Dr.**

To-----Joseph Baggs.  
Broad Cove.

To Board & Lodgings for #4971 Pte Moses Baggs,

From 12-5-18 To 21-4-19... 49 Weeks @ 7.20..... \$352.80.

*J. C. D.*

*Centennial Council  
R. C. Edwards  
J. M. D.*

*15/10*

*Joseph Baggs*

ACCOUNT	137m
CH NO	14783
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G.A.	L

## 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. B. Wilks  
lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>10971</u>	Age on	<u>23</u> years <u></u> months	<u>Interview</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours <u>1 3/4</u> years. with Reserve <u></u> years.	<u>8.5.18</u>	<u>Method.</u>	
Joined	Date		Place of Birth	<u>Broad Cove</u>	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>		

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4971 Rank Pl Name Baggs Miles  
 Date of Enlistment 3. 1. 18 Address Broad Lane District B. Se. Y.  
 Occupation Millwright Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Announcement by letter Disability Rating 60% 3 mos.

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1		
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2		
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	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	2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93					

Date 13. 4. 19 O. C. Discharge Depot H. M. S. H.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in in a position to resume civilian occupation at home Bagg

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 19. 4. 19

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied None

Date 19-4-19 O. i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. L 1525 to his home at ..... and Release Certificate No. 215 issued.

Date 19-4-19 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 19-5-19

Date 12-4-19 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 21-11-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. F36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	2	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 22-4-19 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 APR 21 1919 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 1/5/19 for Officer i/c Records.

Reg. No. 4941 Rank Pfc. Name Beggs Wm  
Attested F-5-18 Address Broad Cove B.C.  
Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Allottee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

05/11 Back back at Broad Cove 12-15-18

7-10-18 Letter from Dr. Wilson states he will  
report between 10 & 15<sup>th</sup> of month.  
Giving his medical history etc. Letter  
sent to medical department.

11.19.18 Rec. Dis. from the Army. Adms to military Hosp  
APR 30 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

21.4.19 DISCHARGE APPLIED ON DEMOBILISATION.