



4 THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4825 Name James T Baker Corps 6 of 6

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>James T Baker</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Newman's Cove,</u>
<u>Bonavista Bay.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years .. 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, James T Baker 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.

A James T Baker SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
7-5-18 James Arklie Signature of Witness.

James T Baker OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James T Baker 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 Johns on this 12th day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer James Stewart

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.....1918
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).....



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| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
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Signature of Attesting Officer James Stewart

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name James T Baker
 Apparent age 19 years - months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs James Baker Newman's Cove
Bonavista Bay | 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 L'epot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1-5-1918</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 1-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged July 7, 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's train to Halifax N.S.</u>									
<u>Embarked ship R.C.S. 26-10-18.</u>									
<u>Disembarked train 26-10-18.</u>									
<u>Joined Battle. 3-11-1918.</u>									
<u>Admitted to Gen Hosp. Queen 7-2-1919. Dies to duty 22-2-1919.</u>									
<u>Rejoined unit 23-2-1919. Transferred from Queen 23-4-19. Arrived Vancouver 28th 79.</u>									
<u>Is to be reburied for cemetery at 22-5-1919. Arrives H.Q. 1-6-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. John's 7-7-1919</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-7-1919 [date of discharge] 1 years 68 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Baker

OF

Christian Name James T.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Newman's Cove County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	1 st	May 1918		191
	at	St John's Nfld	at	
Declared Age	19	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet 5 inches		
Weight		123 lbs.		
Chest Measure-ment	Girth when fully expanded		34	inches
	Range of Expansion		4	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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>Lambert Robinson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's Nfld	at	
	on	1 st day of May 1918	on	day of 191
	Corps		Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	The Royal Nfld Regt		4825	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

1861

1891

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



SEP 12 1921

1921.

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

J. T. Baker

in respect of his service as No. 4825 Rank Pte

Name James T. Baker **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Sept 16 1921

Signature J T Baker

Date _____

Address Newman's Cove, B.B.

[P.T.O.]



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. & 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 *Baker James*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4820*

Intended address *Newman's Cove B.B.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6*

Color of hair on discharge *Black.*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Brown.*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *Med.*

Christian name of Father *James.*

Christian name of Mother *Roche.*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Newman's Cove. May 2. 1898.*

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) *James Baker.*

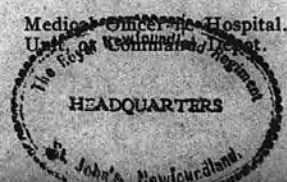
Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date *26 19* (Rank) *Plt.*

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.

Station

Date



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. *H. C. Coy. Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fisherman*
2. Regtl. No. *4825* 3. Rank. *Pte* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Baker* *James* (a) Former Regts. or Corps; (Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday. *20*
6. Posted for duty on *May 2/18* at *St. Johns* in category (or grade).....
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;
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:— (c) Cause of Discharge.
- (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
- (b) Where
- (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 n (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. *nil.*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil.*
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. *nil.*

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? }

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.)

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.

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—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

Station Loagley D. Camp

Date 30-4-19

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

Handwritten notes: }
} Yes
} No
He complains of
one disability

No
No
No
No

Repatriation

Signed and Procured
J.P.A.
Capt. P.A.M.C.

The Royal Mtd. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 4821 Rank

Name

Baker J

Warned for demobilization on

JUN 9 1919

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number ~~4825~~ ⁴⁸²⁵

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps..... 21st ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY

Rank..... Sgt Surname..... Baker Christian Name..... James J.

Religion..... C. E. Age on Enlistment..... 19 years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... 1/1/18 Terms of Service (a)..... DURATION..... Service reckons from (a)..... 1/5/18

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
S. or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Fisherman 10.11.18 Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 98, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A.98, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	26 OCT 1918		
		Disembarked			
		Joined Battalion	3 NOV 1918		
		<u>Sgt H. Rowen Adv. Influenza mias</u>		<u>7/2/19</u>	<u>16 34808</u>
		<u>Discharged Top</u>		<u>23/12/19</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>Arrived in UK</u>		<u>28/4/19</u>	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signall, Higgins Smith, & Co. W 5635—M2733 2000m 207 (35611), G. P. & S. Ltd., Form B. 103 E/1807.

P.T.O.

Next of Kin?
 mother Mrs James Baker, Newmans Cove, Stewart Bay, Newfoundland.

No. 4351



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, James Thomas Baber, Regl. No. 4825
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 ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins 6-6-18

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>4118</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs. James</u> <u>(Phoebe) Baber</u>	<u>Newtrans Cove,</u> <u>B. Bay.</u>	<u>60</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	<u>60</u>

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.) *[Signature]*
Officer Commanding
A Company
St. John's,
6-6-18

(Sig.) James Thomas Baber.
(Rank) Pte.

C.R.

4825

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment dated July 9th. 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on noted date.

#4825 Pte. Jas. Baker.

7-7-19.

C.R. 4825

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLD.
Regt. June 18th, 1919

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 25-6-19.

4825 Pte. Jas. Baker.

C.R. 4825

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date

11-6-19

4825 Pte. Jas. Baker

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19.

ex "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4825

Interest from Kelly's Office List 22 with the Regt. 2224, Regt.
by Lt. Col. F. G. Nathan, D.S.C. Commencing 1st Dec. 2-11-18

The following joined the Regt. 2-11-18.

4825 Pte. J. Baker.

2 Coy.

C.R. 4825

Extract from Nominal Roll Re-inforcement Draft No.55 Embarked Folkestone
26/10/18, from 2nd Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Hasleley Down Camp,
Winchester, to 1st Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.

4825 Pte. Baker, J.T.

MP.

C.R. 4825

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11. from Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 14th 1918.

4825 Pte. J. Baker.

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18.

C.R. 4825

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from U of the Royal Field
Regt. St. John's, dated 2nd, 1918.

#4825 Pte. James T. Baker.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Field Regt.
from 1/5/18.

C.R. 4825'

#Extract from W.O.List H.A. 34808

Admitted 8 Gen. H. Rosen 7 Feb. 1919.

4825 Pte. J. Baker.

Influenza Mild.



C.R. 4825

WOUNDED & SICK N.C.Os & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

QUEEN MARY'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS.

6365	Wkr. Williams O.	QMAAC. Hostel 2.
8175	Wkr. Gill S.	-do-
1846	Wkr. Sanders S.	QMAAC. Camp C.
804	Wkr. Murray N.	QMAAC. Hostel 5.
605	Wkr. King L.	-do- 1 Co.
12104	Clk. Lawless E.	QMAAC. Rouen.

LIST NO. H. A. 35138.

Debility Mild...	Adm. 2	Gen. H. Havre 23 Feb. 19.
-do-	Adm. 2	Gen. H. Havre 23 Feb. 19.
Spr. Ank.....	Dis. to	Duty ex 2 Gen. H. Havre 23 Feb. 19.
Influenza.....	Dis. to	Duty ex 2 Gen. H. Havre 23 Feb. 19.
-do-	Dis. to	Duty ex 2 Gen. H. Havre 23 Feb. 19.
Menorrhagia....	Dis. to	Duty ex 8 Gen. H. Rouen 22 Feb. 19.
Mild.		

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

X 4825 Pte. Baker J.

1/New. Regt.

LIST NO. H. A. 35138.

Influenza.....	Dis. to	Duty ex 8 Gen. H. Rouen 22 Feb. 19.
Mild.		

NO. 10 R. CORPS OFFICE WARLEY.

55402 Pte. Fink S. E. 15/Essex.

LIST NO. H. A. 35138.

Influenza Mild.....	Adm. 8	Gen. H. Rouen 22 Feb. 19.
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J. Baker.

C.R.

4825

P.P.G.

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1. Unit and Corps..... *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regt. No. *4825* 3. Rank..... *Private*
4. Name *Baker James*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *20*
6. Posted for duty on *May 24.19* at..... *St. John's*
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Seaman*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
with Regt. 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
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court
- (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

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

Statement of Case.

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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. *nil*
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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. *nil*

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? } na.

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.)

He complains of no disability.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? na.
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? na.
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? na.
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? na.

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Repatriation

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

W. E. Procter Capt R. A. M. 6
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Harley, D. Camp.*
 Date *30-4-19*

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FORM K

No 4351



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

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concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins 6-6-18

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Total Allotment, \$				60

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.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
A Company
St. John's
6-6-1918

(S) James Thomas Baker
 (Rank) Pte

FORM K

No 4351 a



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J. R. King

Officer Commanding

'A' Company

St. John's

6-6-1918

(Sig.)

James Thomas Baker

(Rank)

Pte.

To. Mr^s James Baker 266
Newman's Cove

Benavista Bay

Newfed

Cable seven pence through

Militia

4825 P. J. Baker

TC, - The Chief Quartermaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4525	Pte.	W. Baker	\$250	J. Baker

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

Date

July 4/18.

J. Baker.

No. 8398/949

099279 ^{Pg}

N.F.F./79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding.
2nd Batt Ry. Nfld. Regiment
~~Winchester~~

29th April 191 9

4825 Pte, J.T. Baker

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With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (154

"Pay to 4825 Pte, J.T. Baker

£7-0-0

Cheque £ 7-0-0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

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

Receipt hereunder.

Williams Lieut & Adjutant
Officer Commdg. Batt'n.

Received the sum of seven pounds,

of J. Baker, in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

No. 325 Rank Pte.
Witness *W. Hayes*

NO. 18536/1885

R.F.F. / 13

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,
Winchester.



24th, August 1918

aug 26th 1918

Subject: 4825, Pte. J. T. Baker C

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (7575) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received / /

D. J. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commanding, Battery
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*Pay to 4825 Baker £2. 1. 0

Received the sum of £2.1.0

Draft £ 2. 1. 0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Two pounds one shilling account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

J. H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

James T Baker
No. 4825 Rank Pte.

Witness

4693 Pte. P. Manning

No. 4875

Name Baker, J.

Sqn., Batty., or Company

B Corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG

Date of enlistment

1/5/78

Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

Sheet No.

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Signature O.C. Company, etc.

J. M. ...

Character

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

ARMY FORM B. 122

Baker, J

4825

May Sept.

July 8, 1919

#4825 Pte. James Baker,

Newman's Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose
cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount
of first payment due you on account of the War
Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

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 *James Baker* 2. Surname.....

3. Rank..... 4. Regtl. No. *4828-*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Newman's Cove B.B.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 1/18*

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 on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *From May 1/18 to*

June 9/19..... 12

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.

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

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

No

June 9, 1919
Delaport

(b) Reason for discharge

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.

France, Belgium + Germany - From Oct. 20, 1918 to April 1, 1919.

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.

Signature of Applicant: *James Baker.*
 Place of Residence: *Newman's Cove, B.B.*
 Declared before me at: *N. Jones, Nfld.*
 This *9th* day of *June* 19*19*...

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount due
Date paid	paid	paid	War Service Soldier. Dependent.	Gratuity.
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.....
Certified correct.				Paymaster

July 7, 1919

#4825 rte James Baker,

Newman's Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate no. 2701.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: *6.*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *7.6.19*

Regimental No. *4825*

Name *Baker Jas*

Address *Newmans Cove*

Present Medical Category *A.1*

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

Members of Board

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

H. H. H.
Senior Medical Officer

B. W. Burdett
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6425 Rank Pvt Name Baker James
 Date of Enlistment 1.5.18 Address Newman Lane District Bonaville
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge C Medical Category A-1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 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 7.6.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am..... in a position to resume civilian occupation. J Baker

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$6000

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 9-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R1176 902 to his home at Newman Lane and Release Certificate No. 2493 issued.

Date

9-6-19

J.A. [Signature]
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 7-7-19

Date

9-6-19

J.A. [Signature]
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

23-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist	" 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

9-6-19

J.A. [Signature]
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

JUN 23 1919

R.H. [Signature]
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

J. J. Swadlow
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

J. James Baker
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *4825*
James Baker

Place *St. Johns*

Date *JUN 9 1919* 191

C.R. 4825

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Date... *Nov 18/19*

Place... *Steuwans Cove.*

Name... *James Baker*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 4825 Name Baker J.

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Name James J Baker

Date July 26th

Place Newmans Cove

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet oneSignature of O. C. Company Wm. Churchill EsqRegiment of Royal New ZealandForms
B 121.
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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Baker J T</u>	Age on	<u>14</u> years <u> </u> months	<u>Fishermen</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>1-5-18</u>	<u>CMS</u>	
Joined	Date		with Colours <u>6</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve <u>3</u> years.	<u>Newman Cove B B</u>		

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
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				<u>Demobilized St John</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>			
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To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4825 Rank Pfc Name Baker James
 Intended place of residence Newman Core

2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A 1

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 Miss Lunt
 Date JUN 9 1919 in 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 any connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S James Baker
 JUN 9 1919 Signature of soldier
 W. B. Lunt 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 J. Baker
 JUN 9 1919 Signature of soldier
 James Newman Signature of witness Spr.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-5-18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 23-6-19 14 days Service 433

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 R. H. Lunt Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
 Date JUN 23 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St. John's M. Bowley Capt.
 Date July 7/1919 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A 5 B 2079/2401

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

4825

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4825 Rank Pvt Name Baker James
 Date of Enlistment 1.5.18 Address Newman House District Burton
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 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
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 7.6.19 O. C. Discharge Depot [Signature]

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

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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 [Signature]

Date 9-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R. 1176 J.O. to his home
at Hemman's Lane and Release Certificate No. 2493 issued.

Date 9-6-19J.A. Lawless
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 7-7-19

Date 9-6-19J.A. Lawless
Depot PaymasterDischarge approved for 23-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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B 179b	B 103	M 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 9-6-19J.A. Lawless
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 JUN 23 1919R.H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 16/19Jamieson
for O.C. Depot

Reg. No. *4845* Rank *Plt* Name *Baker, James*
Attested Address *Newman Road*
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29.1.19.*
Returned on S.S. *Cossican* Cause *Discharge*

26-19
23-6-19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER
DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

The Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland

(INCORPORATED)

DOMINION COMMAND



TELEPHONE 609
CABLE "WARVETS"

IN REPLY REFER
TO GEA-MS.

ADDRESS
DOMINION SECRETARY
G. W. V. A.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

May 3rd. 1934.

Mr. J.A. McGrath, M.C.,
C/O Board of Pensions,
Militia Bldg.,
Water St. E.,
City.

Reg No 4875

Dear Sir & Comrade:-

I am enclosing herewith a communication which I have just received from Mr. Claude Fraser, Department of Natural Resources.

As you are conversant with this matter, I would ask you to be kind enough to furnish the information requested.

I am,

Yours fraternally,
GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION, INC.,

G. W. V. A.
DOMINION SECRETARY.

COPY.

Bonavista,

April 28th, 1934.

Ref. 1H

Sir John Hope Simpson,
Head of Natural Resources,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 25th you seem to be misinformed as I hereby prove by my pay book and discharge certificate and I can trace my disability back to the No. 8 General Hospital, Rouen, France. After your perusal would you kindly return my book and certificate and I know you will see this through.

Yours truly,

(SGD.) James Baker.