



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 14115 Name Wm. Caldwell Corps Company

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Wm. Caldwell
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's, Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. None
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, ....., 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.

..... Signature of Witness.

### 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 ..... day of ..... 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †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 ..... 1915

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

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

Name
Apparent age years months Height feet inches
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches
Range of expansion inches
Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin | Relationship

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.

Table with 4 columns: (a), (b), (c), (d)

Particulars as to Children

Table with 2 columns: Christian Names, Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Table with columns: Corps in which served, Rgt. or Depot, Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c., Army Rank, Dates, Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension, Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay, Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries

Total Service towards Engagement to [date of discharge] years days
Pensions



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4415 Name Wm J Caldwell ~~Corps~~ Congre

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Wm J Caldwell
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 183 Fe Marchant Rd  
St Johns
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 27 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Accountant
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, Wm J Caldwell 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.

Wm J Caldwell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James P. Pittman Signature of Witness.

Wm J Caldwell OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm J Caldwell 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 11th day of Apr 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †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.....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).....

The Recruit 1-6-18

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Wm Caldwell

Apparent age ..... years ..... months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Harnett Caldwell 183  
LeMarchant Rd | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	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. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13-4-18</u>					<u>Lane Corp. 10-6-18</u>				
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 13-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged Feb 3rd 1919</u>									
<u>To report for duty 1-6-1918</u>									
<u>Attached to ordnance room 1-6-18</u>									
<u>Granted conditional leave to enter Bourne, Dec 16/18</u>									
<u>Demobilization 11/2/19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>3-2-1919</u> [date of discharge]					..... years <u>297</u> days				
Pensions .....					.....				

C.R. 4415

Extract from Daily Orders part 11,  
Depot St. John's dated Feb. 5th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on  
Demobilization have been CONFIRMED  
by Officer in charge of Records on 3-2-19 .

#415 L/C. F. Cladwell.

C.R. 4415

Extract from Daily Orders part 11. Depot St. John's dated Jan. 10th., 1919.

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#4415 L/C. W. F. Caldwell.

The above mentioned discharge on demobilization have been approved by O.C. Discharge depot from noted date. He is removed from depot strenght and transferred to Discharge depot pending confirmation by Officer i/o Records.

6-1-19.

WILSONS B.O. C.R.

4415

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Rifles.  
Regt. dated Nov. 27th. 1918.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

4415 L/Cpl. W. Caldwell.

Granted Leave without pay from 27/11/18 until recall.

C.R. 4415

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

#4415 Pte. W. Caldwell.

To be Lance Corporal from 10.6.18



G.R.

4415

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated May 1st, 1918.

#4415 Ptel William Caldwell.

To report 13/4/18 extended to 1/6/18.

C.R. 4415

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated April 16/18.

#4415 Pte. W. Caldwell.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment 15/4/18 *W. Caldwell*

Caldwell, W. K.

4415

Hay Sept

February 3rd., 1919

#4415 B/Serpl. William F. Caldwell,

#183 LeMarchant Road,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 650."

Yours faithfully

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 10415 Rank Spl. Name Caldwell W.  
 Intended place of residence 183 Le Marchant St. St. John's

2. Occupation Accountant  
 Classification of soldier C. Medical Category 1st

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 .....  
 Date JAN 6 1919 W. M. Kelly Capt.  
 for 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 W. M. F. Caldwell  
6. 1. 19 Signature of soldier  
O. B. Dicks Capt.  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date St. John's W. M. F. Caldwell  
Jan 6th 1919 Signature of soldier  
W. M. Kelly Capt.  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 13. 4. 18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 6. 1. 19 28 days Service 297 days

### 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 W. M. Kelly Capt.  
 for Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date JAN 6 1919

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St. John's W. M. Kelly Capt.  
February 3/1919 Officer in Charge  
 Date ..... The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

OSB 2079/650

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4445 Rank 2/c Name Baldwell W  
 Date of Enlistment 13 4 18 Address St Johns District St Johns  
 Occupation Accountant Classification for Discharge 1/c Medical Category 1/c  
 Recommendation S.M.A. Disability Rating 1/c

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med. 1.....	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 10.1.18

W. M. Cap.  
O. C. Discharge Depo.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

W. Caldwell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable £6.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied £1.00

Date 6-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *nie* ..... to his home  
 at *St Johns* ..... and Release Certificate No. *65-1* issued.

Date *6-1-19* .....

*Abdreeks Capt.*  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *3-2-19* .....

Date *6-1-19* .....

*Abdreeks Capt.*  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *6.1.19* .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	<i>for m B</i>
F. 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
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B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....			

Date *6.1.19* .....

*Abdreeks Capt.*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

JAN 6 1919

Date .....

*for m B*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Jan. 11/1919* .....

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Culadweie OF Christian Name Wm J

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St John County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u> at <u>St John</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>27</u> years — days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Accountant</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>135</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	<u>38 1/2</u> inches			inches
	<u>4 1/2</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	/			
	<u>1 scar</u>			
When Vaccinated	<u>6/6</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		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>Lammal Atkinson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>St John</u>		at _____	
	on <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>2nd Royal Nfld Regt</u>	<u>4415</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>	
(Rank)				



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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1918	Vacc. 48
27-6-18	T. Q. B. 48
3-9-18	do. 48
27-9-18	L.A.B. 48

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as C for Discharge on Dem. & Re-employment. Medical category A2

26-11-18  
Date of T.M.B.

[Signature]  
Discharge for [Signature]  
Captain  
Assistant Adjutant  
General

**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



## 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

*William Caldwell*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*4415*

Intended address

*St. John's*

Height on discharge

*5*

Feet

*7 1/2*

Color of hair on discharge

*Dark*

Complexion

*Fair*

Color of eyes

*Blue*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

*Tall*

Christian name of Father

Christian name of Mother

*Harriette*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth

*St. John's 1892*

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)

Station

*St. John's*

Date

*Jan'y 6/19*

(Rank)

*Corpl*

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.

Station

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 work as accountant*

*Wm. F. Radwell*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *24215*

*Orlando C. C. C.*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St John*

Date *Jan 6<sup>th</sup>* 191*8*

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY.

In consideration of having been granted leave of absence without pay from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment for I agree to free The Royal Newfoundland Regiment from any responsibility or claim whatsoever, on my behalf, arising during that period of absence without pay on account of my services in the Regiment since attestation.

This leave of absence is subject to my reporting for duty at any time when ordered within the period mentioned.

Date 26-11-18

Signature of Soldier W. F. Caldwell

Witness R. Edwards *R. Edwards*  
*R. Edwards*

*S. J. I.*

REPORT OF DEPOT MEDICAL OFFICER.

Examination on No. 4415 Rank Land Lt Name W. Caldwell

Held 26-11-18 at Princes Rink St John's N.F.

This is to certify that the above mentioned Soldier has been medically examined and that he suffers from no disability whatsoever on account of Military Service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Paterson

Medical Officer, Depot.



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, William D Caldwell, Regl. No. 4415

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>/<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 Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
6507	Mother	Mrs W Caldwell (Married)	183 LeMarchant St. John's.	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

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.) A. H. Summers  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
Royal Newfoundland Regt  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 1918

(Sig.) W. D. Caldwell  
 (Rank) L/C.

P.  
 EXAMINATION OF William J Caldwell  
 AGE 27 yrs CONDUCTED AT Dead Quarters  
 DATE April 13/11

NO OF TEST. FINDING?

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no - no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 n
- 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 13 yrs ago 1 scar left arm
- 34 5 7/2 - 7 1/2
- 35 13 5/2 AS
- 36 31 - 35 1/2
- 37 n
- 38 mother Harriett 183 Le Marchant Rd St Johns
- 39 mother & two sisters.

OK

W J C

66

7/11

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER Sto Burden

St. John's, Nfld.

Novr. 27th. 1918

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I hereby certify that I received from my son, L/Crpl. W.F. Caldwell, at least the sum of Thirty dollars for the month of June, and the sum of Thirty dollars for July, which formed part of his Regimental earnings, during that period.

Harriet E Caldwell

same for June & July  
H.E.C.

St. John's, Nfld.

183 Le Marchant Road.

November 26th. 1918


Captain J. M. Howley

Paymaster & Officer i/o Records.

Militia Dept.

Sir :-

Referring again to my letter having regard to payment of Separation Allowance for the months of June and July past, together with Captain C.C. Duley's letter to your Department of Octr. 10th, and your reply thereto dated Novr. 11th, in which you state that after consideration the Board of Review does not feel justified in complying with my request, I have since interviewed Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.S.O. and explained to him fully the facts of the case, I now beg to enclose certified statement from my mother, Mrs. H.E. Caldwell, from which you will notice that during the above months referred to, I paid her at least Thirty to five thirty five dollars, from my Regimental pay, in lieu of not having made any separation allowance up to that time. I can assure you that I only wish to do the right thing; the amount in question does not belong to me as I explained to the Colonel, but to my Mother, and if through a mere technicality, the form in question was not made out when I reported for duty, then the Officer commanding my Company to which I was attached, must share a part of the omission and responsibility, for not seeing that an allotment was made out immediately I reported for duty.





I do not think there is anything further that I can say on the matter, except that I now leave the whole thing in the hands of the Board of Review, for their kind consideration. As a matter of fact when I volunteered Mr. Eric <sup>Bowring</sup> practically arranged my separation allowance, in his capacity as Treasurer of the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund, and should you require any further information as to the veracity of my statements, I can assure you that he will be only too happy to give you the same.

Yours very truly,

*Wm. F. Caldwell*

Reg. No. 4415, ~~1st~~ L/Crpl.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

*Approved 13/1/19.  
W.F.C.  
[Signature]*



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

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October 10th, 1918 191


From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/o Records,  
Militia Department

I enclose a letter received from 4415 L/Cpl. W.F.Caldwell concerning Separation Allowance for period from June 1st to August 1st, 1918.

I have explained to him that this cannot be claimed unless an allotment is in force in conjunction with same. He is anxious to make an extra allotment for the two months in question and have same deducted from his current Regimental Pay, if Separation Allowance will be paid for the same period. Will you please advise me if this may be done.

CGD\*AC

  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

October 8th 1918..... 191

Captain R. H. Tait, MC

Officer Commanding, Headquarters

Princes Rink.

Sir :-

I respectfully submit the following for your information, in the hope that you will place the same before Captain J.M. Howley, Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Militia Department.

I enlisted on the 13th April 1918, and reported for duty on June 1st. 1918 at Headquarters. During the latter part of July Lieut A.F. Summers, asked me to fix up my allotment, this being necessary before going overseas. I did so, making over 60¢ p. day to my Mother, effective from 1/8/1918. I also receive a Separation Allowance from the Army of \$20.00 per month, effective from same date as my allotment. I would like to state that I was not approached before in reference to making an allotment by any of the Officers in charge here, consequently my income from the army, strictly speaking, is short to the extent of \$40.00. If I had known, or had I been told that my Separation allowance, could only be effective from same date as allotment, I would have made arrangements immediately I was attested, to state my allotment from 1st June when I reported for duty, but as I said before I was not wise to the procedure, and consequently I am short to the extent of \$40.00, representing



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Separation Allowance due for June and July past. I submit that I am entitled to this allowance, in spite of the fact that my allotment was not effective until 1/8/1918, as this is really part of my army income, in the same way as an allotment, or ordinary Regimental Wages, and has been earned by me since I was attested, viz., from 1st June 1918.

I would feel very thankful if you would place this matter before the authorities in charge of Pay Office, Militia Department, for their kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted

*Wm F. Caldwell*

L/Crpl.  
Reg. No. 4415



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sept. 5th 1918

Dear Captain Howley :-

Separation Allowance a/c W.F. Caldwell,  
L/Crpl. Reg. No.4415.

I enclose herewith above document duly completed in reference to above man. You will notice that the same is effective from 1st August. Will you please see that this is put through the usual channel, and cheque made out as soon as possible, in the name of his mother, Mrs. Harriet E. Caldwell.

Yours etc,

.....  
(Captain)

**ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

**NOTICE:**

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.	Rank.	Reg't. or Unit.	Reg't. No.
<i>Baldwell, William</i>	<i>L/Cpl.</i>	<i>Royal Nfld</i>	<i>4415</i>
<i>Frederick</i>			
2. Age of soldier.	Married or single.		
<i>27</i>	<i>Single</i>		
3. Name in full of mother.	Age.	Occupation.	Where employed
<i>Baldwell, Harriet</i>	<i>62</i>		
<i>Elizabeth</i>			
4. Give name of your husband.	Age.	Occupation.	Where employed
<i>Deceased</i>			
5. If your husband is not supporting you, state the reason.			
<i>Deceased</i>			
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.			
<i>29th November, 1911.</i>			
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband.			
<i>No.</i>			
9. Names of your other children.	Address in full.	Age.	Occupation, Married or single
<i>Baldwell, Winifred</i>	<i>183 Le Mar. Rd.</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Stenographer</i>
<i>Caldwell, Lillian</i>	<i>City.</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>H. M. Customs</i>
	<i>No.</i>		<i>Bank Clerk</i>
			<i>Single</i>
			<i>Woj</i>

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *None*  
 (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 *None*
- 
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *Household Furniture, etc  
\$1,200*
- 
14. If husband is dead, state value of real and personal property left by him. *None*
- 
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment *\$1,500.*
- 
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Monthly*
- 
17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. *Yes.*
- 
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Accountant.*
- 
19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$35.*
- 
20. State name and address of his last employer *Bowring Bros Ltd*
- 
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *See Item 22*
- 
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son monthly. *\$18.00 per month.  
(60¢ per day)*
- 
23. State from what date did you receive allotment. *1st Aug, 1918.*
- 
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. *\$20. to \$25.*
- |  |               |                       |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|
|  | Weekly        | Monthly.              |
|  | <i>\$5.66</i> | <i>\$20. to \$25.</i> |
- 
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No*
-

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully?

27. With whom are you residing at present *with son and two daughters*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. *No.*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No.*

30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? 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 Nfld. Regt. *"*

34. 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 *Harris E. Caldwell*

Place of residence *183 LeMarchant Rd St. John's*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St. John's Nfld.*

this *fifth* day of *September* 191*8*.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Deputy Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace *John M. Leahy*

*Approved [Signature]*

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 Clergyman *W. Henry Thomas, Pastor of Congregational Church St. John's*

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee *Lie Bowring*

*Non Treasurer Newfoundland Patriotic Fund*



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

For Information of the Separation Allowance  
Department

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed } *William F Caldwell*  
*4412*
2. Name and age of father of said soldier. } *William F Caldwell*  
*27*
3. Is said *Mother* a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated } *Yes.*
4. Of what nature is disability? } *General Debility*
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent? } *Some years*
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power? } *permanent*  
*no earning power*
7. If not totally incapacitated, by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date? } \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you the regular attending physician? } *Yes.*
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant } *mother*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

*St Johns*  
.....Place.

*September 3 1918*  
.....Date

*William Roberts*  
.....  
Physician.

Nov. 11th., 18.

Assistant Adjutant,  
Headquarters.

Dear Sir:-

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Yours faithfully,

Captain & Paymaster.



4415

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*Sent*

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

Aug. 19th '18

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Dear Captain Howley :-

Would you mind giving bearer  
copy in connection with separation allowance which you  
were speaking to me about one Sunday on train. I will  
fill it in, and return it to you right away.

Yours, etc.

L/Grpl W. F. CALDWELL


St. John's, Nfld.

July 8th 1918

Dear Captain Howley :-

I enclose herewith Separation Allowance. If there is any other information you may require, will you kindly let me know.

Yours truly,

*W. A. Caldwell*  


Reg. No. 4415.



St. John's, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> / 18

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *L/C. W. Caldwell*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *July 2<sup>nd</sup> / 18* to *July 22<sup>nd</sup> / 18*

*4415. L/C. W. Caldwell* 6 90

*20 here July 18*

ACCOUNT *B. M.*  
CH. NO. 5003 INITIALS *EW*  
INB LEDGER  
PAY LEDGER

Certified correct for \$ *6.90*

*AJ*

*C. B. D. Kesteven*  
Billeting Officer.

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

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*The Royal Rifle*

Number of Sheet

*one*

Signature of O. C. Company

*W. J. James*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay <i>10-6-15 Promoted same to 1st Lt.</i>
No.	<i>W. M. Calderwood</i>	Age on	<i>27</i> years <i>7</i> months	<i>Accountant</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i>	Religion	<i>52</i>
Joined	Date	Period of	<i>18-1-18</i>	<i>Congreg</i>	
Joined	Date		with Colours <i>29</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve <i>36.5</i> years.			

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
				<i>P</i>					<i>Demobilized St. John's, 3 7/19</i>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4445 Rank Sgt. Name R. Caldwell  
 Date of Enlistment 13.1.18 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Captain Classification for Discharge 10 Medical Category 10  
 Recommendation S.M.B. [Signature] Disability Rating [Blank]  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med. 1	N.F. 1	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	1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1			

Date 6.1.18 [Signature]  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

R. Caldwell

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 [Signature]

Date 6-1-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. Nil to his home at St James and Release Certificate No. 651 issued.

Date 6-1-19

C. Dicks Capt.  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 3-2-19

Date 6-1-19

Whitney Capt.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for. 6.1.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	✓ 1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	✓ 1	<u>John R.</u>
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	✓ 1	
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	✓ 1	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6		✓
B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 1				

Date 6.1.19

C. Dicks Capt.  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**JAN 6 1919**

Date .....

W. H. Utter Capt.  
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Jan 11/1919

W. H. Utter Capt.  
W. H. Utter

MEMORANDUM.

**BOWRING BROTHERS, LTD.,**

**STEAMSHIP OWNERS. AGENTS, BROKERS AND  
GENERAL MERCHANTS.**

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CODFISH, COD OIL, REFINED CODLIVER  
OIL, SEAL OIL, SEALSKINS, SALMON,  
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LOBSTERS.**

**OWNERS OF  
Nfld. Royal Mail Coastal Steamers,  
PORTIA AND PROSPERO.**

**ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.**

Jan. 3rd. '19

Dear Captain Duley :-

Do you think there is any possibility  
of getting my discharge in the near future. For various  
reasons ~~various~~ I am anxious to know if it is possible, as I am hoping  
to go to New York in a month or so for a trip, and would like  
to have my regimental affairs finalized before I go. Drop me  
a line when you get a chance,

Yours sincerely,

W. Caldwell

*I plan to report  
Monday or Tuesday  
3-1-19*

November 20th. 1918

Messrs Bowring Brothers Ltd.  
City.

Sirs :-

L/Crpl. W. Caldwell

Referring your communication of 19th instant, concerning L/Crpl. W. Caldwell, I have noted your request for his release from service to take up duty with your firm, and L/Crpl. Caldwell will be given leave of absence under special conditions, until finally discharged, in order to re-enter your employ on Monday.

It is not likely that these special conditions will interfere in any way with the course of his employment from now on.

Yours very truly,

RHT/WFC

October 10th, 1918

From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

I enclose a letter received from 4415 L/Cpl. W.F.Caldwell concerning Separation Allowance for period from June 1st to August 1st, 1918.

I have explained to him that this cannot be claimed unless an allotment is in force in conjunction with same. He is anxious to make an extra allotment for the two months in question and have same deducted from his current Regimental Pay, if Separation Allowance will be paid for the same period. Will you please advise me if this may be done.

GCD\*AC



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Nov. 11th. 1918.  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Assistant Adjutant,  
Headquarters.

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Yours faithfully,

Captain & Paymaster.

Reg. No. 4415 Rank Pte Name Caldwell, Wm  
Attested 13.4.18 Address 183 St. Mauchant Rd  
Allotment 60 Allottee Mrs J.W. Caldwell (mother)  
Date of Allotment 1-8-18 Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Report 15.4.18 extended 1-6-18  
Vacc 10-6-18, 1st inoc 27/6/18. 2nd 5-9-18.

to 26/6 from 10/8.

4. leave 10-9-18 to 13-9-18.

Grants conditional leave from 27-11-18 for the purpose  
of taking up civil employment at Bowring St.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.