



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4069 Name Darius Cassell Corps 1st Lt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Darius Cassell</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Harbour St. St. Barbe</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>11</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, Darius Cassell 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.

8/3/17

Darius Cassell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James C. Dwyer Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Darius Cassell 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. Barbe on this 3rd day of Nov 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer A. J. Fitzgerald S.M.

†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 rank of 1st Lt.

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

Date Nov 6 1917

Place St. Barbe } Approving Officer. W. H. ...

† 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 Darius Bassell
 Apparent age 18 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches WT 120
 { Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Shirley Bassell
Hooping Ho | Relationship Sister
St. Albans 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>3-11-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Albans</u> on <u>November 3-17</u>									
<u>Discharged July 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St. Albans St. Oswald 29/18</u>									
<u>Joined Bath 9-7-18. Transferred to Lt. 13th Foot S. I. 16/18</u>									
<u>Transferred from Lt. 32nd Ar. Arrived Winchester 23/18</u>									
<u>Demobilized 22/19. Arrived Newfoundland 1-6-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilized St. Albans 12-7-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-7-19 (date of discharge) 1 years 252 days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

Conrad D.

4069

Pay Sep

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Cassell* Christian Name *Darius*
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *18* years *11* months
 Enlisted (a) *3-11-17* Terms of Service (*Duration*) Service reckons from (a) *3-11-17*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation *Fisherman* *W. E. [Signature]* Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 26, 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.213, Army Form A.26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>41</i> <i>28-6-18.</i>	Embarked ... Disembarked ...	<i>2 JUL 1918</i> <i>5 JUL 1918</i>	
			Field	<i>9.7.18</i>	<i>Ans 12718</i>
			" "	<i>26.7.18</i>	<i>Ans 29418</i>
<i>28/4/18</i>	<i>of Capt</i> <i>76 Fa</i>	<i>Wounded (S.I.)</i> <i>Ad Bunker Woods foot trans</i>	<i>27 Fa</i>	<i>26/9/18</i>	<i>E 07217</i>
	<i>2 Am spec</i>	<i>Ad. Grosfoot</i> <i>S.I.W.</i>	<i>Fines</i>	<i>26/9/18</i>	<i>E 27399 29/1.8.</i>
	<i>Do</i>	<i>trans</i>	<i>10 CCS</i>	<i>9/4/18</i>	<i>E 0 8955</i>
<i>10/11/18</i>	<i>10 CCS</i>	<i>Grosfoot</i>		<i>26/9/18</i>	<i>E 0 9238</i>
	<i>Do</i>	<i>Post there</i>	<i>Fines</i>	<i>23/11/18</i>	<i>E 0 9573</i>
<i>30/11/18</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Quarty</i>		<i>28/11/18</i>	<i>E 0 9846</i>
<i>21.12.18</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Rejoined.</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>18.12.18</i>	<i>Ans.</i>

Ans

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

NEXT OF KIN: - *Thomas Cassell* Shoping Str. St Barbe Sfld

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 96, 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.213, Army Form A. 96, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
21.1.19	Ob. 2/1 Elaves	Adm: Scabies	Felo.	10.1.19	SD 1499
25.1.19	87 76	Adm. Scabies	do	11.1.19	ED 1962 B.213 21/1/19
		Discharged Hop 26/1/19			
		Awarded 14 days F.P. No. 2 for while on active service I Leaving Guard room without permission II Drink and disorderly and causing a disturbance in barracks			
		sent for Camp from 2/30 hrs as 7/9		27-2-19	at B2569.
		Arrived in UK		7/4/19.	

Int

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4069 Rank Plt Name Cassell D
 Date of Enlistment 3-11-17 Address Hooping Hill District St Barbe
 Occupation Soldier Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 171
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.E. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 14-6-19 for O. C. Discharge Depot. H. M. H.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

D. Cassell

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

Ambleton

Date 14-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 2713 to his home at Hooping Hill St Barke and Release Certificate No. 2779 issued.

Date 14-6-19

J.A. Snowball
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 12-7-19

Date 14-6-19

J. H. M. S. A.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 28-6-19
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 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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date 14-6-19

J.A. Snowball
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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 28 1919

R.H. Jait Capt.

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

T6

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

13. 6. 19

Regimental No *4064*

Name *Carroll* *Warren* Rank

Address *St Johns St.*

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~

Members of Board

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

J.P. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

J.W. Burden
M.O. Depot

Correspondence to be PINNED HERE

Form for Assembly and Proceedings of Field General Court Martial on Active Service.

PROCEEDINGS.

On Active Service, this 28th day of December, 1918.

A.
Order convening the Court.

Whereas it appears to me, the undersigned, an officer in Command of 28th Inf Bde, on active service, that the persons named in the annexed Schedule, being subject to Military Law, have committed the offences in the said Schedule mentioned.

And whereas I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offences should be tried by an ordinary General Court Martial; ~~*[and that it is not practicable to delay the trial for reference to a superior qualified Officer.]~~

*Omit except where convening Officer is not a Commanding Officer, and is below rank of Field Officer.

I hereby convene a Field General Court Martial to try the said persons, and to consist of the Officers hereunder named.

~~*[I am unable to appoint:—~~

- ~~*(1. Three Officers to form the Court.)~~
- ~~*(2. A Field Officer as President.)~~
- ~~*(3. Three Officers having more than one year's service.)~~

*Omit if not applicable.

~~for the following reasons, namely:—]~~

	<i>President.</i>	
Rank.	Name.	Regiment.
<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>MCKINLAY MC</u>	<u>9th Sco Rifles</u>

	<i>Members.</i>	
Rank.	Name.	Regiment.
<u>CAPT</u>	<u>A GUTHRIE</u>	<u>2nd S. Fusils</u>
<u>LIEUT</u>	<u>DW. HUME</u>	<u>9th Sco Rifles</u>

*Must be signed personally by the Officer actually in command at the time, and all alterations in the composition of the Court to be initialled by him.

*Signed Brig Gen
Commanding 28th Inf Bde
Convening Officer.

SCHEDULE.

Number, Rank, Name and Unit of accused (a)	Offence charged	Plea	Finding, and if Convicted, Sentence (b)	How dealt with by Confirming Officer (c)
4069. Private D. CASSELL, 1 st Batta. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, a Soldier of His Majesty Imperial forces is charged with	when on active service conduct prejudicial to the order and military discipline. (Sec. 40. A.A.)			

(Signed)

Brig Gen (Signed)

Commanding

28th Inf Bde
 Convening Officer (d)

President.

(a) Unless unavoidable, not more than three names are to be entered on one form, and in serious cases one only.

(b) Recommendation to mercy, if any, to be inserted in this column.

(c) It is not necessary that the Confirming Officer should sign his name in this column. Initials are sufficient.

(d) Must be signed by the same Officer who signs on the first page, and all alterations in the first two columns of the Schedule to be initialled by him.

Summary of Evidence in the Case of
No 4069 Private J. CASSELL
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

1st witness. No 4025 Private H. BEAZLEY, 1st Battⁿ.
Royal NEWFOUNDLAND Regiment states:-
We were in the reserve trenches at YPRES
towards the end of September, a few days
before the Battalion attacked on September
28th, and one afternoon I was standing at
the opening of the dug out where the Lewis
Gunn section to which I belonged was
posted. Pte CASSELL was sitting on the fire step
about two yards away cleaning his rifle. Suddenly
I heard a shot and saw that he was hit
in the foot. I am sure that Pte CASSELL fired
the shot as there was no one else in the trench
who could have done so. He fell down at the
bottom of the trench and began to cry. I was
sent off to find my platoon officer and when
I returned Pte CASSELL was sitting on the fire
step again having his foot bandaged. Before the
shot was fired I saw that Pte CASSELL had
his rifle across his knees with the muzzle pointing
down towards the ground but as far as I can
remember he was not looking at his rifle when
the shot was fired. I did not examine his
rifle after the shot was fired.

H. Beazley.

R.P. 4 (C.D.E.) Complied with

The accused declines to cross examine this witness.

2nd witness. No 4225 Private E HYNES, 1st Batta. Royal
NEWFOUNDLAND Regiment states:-

I was in the reserve line of trenches at
YPRES with my company about the end
of September and was walking along the
trench when I saw Private CASSELL
cleaning his rifle: he was then about
seven paces from me. I heard a shot
fired and looking round I saw that
Pte CASSELL was wounded in the foot.
I ran to him and helped to bandage him.
I was not looking at him at the time
the shot was fired, and I cannot be
certain that Pte CASSELL fired it. I
did not notice how he was holding his
rifle when I first saw him. I did not
examine his rifle after the shot was
fired nor did I see anyone else do so.

R.P.4. (C.D.E.) complied with. E. Hynes.

The accused declines to cross examine this witness.

The accused declines to make a statement.

Taken down by me in the Field in presence of
the accused this 2nd day of January 1919.

L. R. Coople
1st Batta. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

CHARGE SHEET

Sec. 40
A.A.

No. 4069 Pte. D. CASSELL 1st. Batt. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, a soldier of His Majesty's Imperial Forces is charged with "when on active service conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline" in that he on September 25th. 1918 in the trenches near YPRES negligently discharged his rifle thereby rendering himself unfit for duty.

P. G. Matthias LIEUT. COL.

COMMANDING 1st Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Case dismissed by
Lt. Col. Matthias*

28th Inf. Brigade

Herewith please papers in
the case of Pte D CARROLL
returned with points requiring
attention settled

W. W. Bernard

LIEUT. COL.

COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

10-1-191st ^{of} II
R. Newfoundland
The C. G. would deal
with this case

T. G. Matthews
Brig. Genl

Comdg. 28th Inf. Bde

~~The fact that the witness~~

~~was on the scene at the time~~
~~of the shooting of the witness~~
~~was not a witness to the shooting~~
~~and that the witness~~

1. ~~The witness~~ ~~was not~~ ~~on the~~ ~~scene~~ ~~at the~~ ~~time~~ ~~of the~~ ~~shooting~~ ~~of the~~ ~~witness~~
2. ~~The witness~~ ~~was not~~ ~~on the~~ ~~scene~~ ~~at the~~ ~~time~~ ~~of the~~ ~~shooting~~ ~~of the~~ ~~witness~~

PTC Beasley now states that
PTC Cassell fired the shot.

3. There was no one except the accused
PTCs Beasley + Hyatt in the bag.

4. The platoon commander (Lt Greaves)
probably examined the rifle but
he has been evacuated to
England over two months ago.

3.1.19. P.C. Matthews Lt Col
R. Newfound Lt Col
⑦

1. The witnesses must state
in the evidence "On or about
25th Sept" or "just before the
attack from Ipres in Sept 1918"
or etc.

(P.T.C.)

2. The fact that P^{te} Blasley
saw or heard accused
fire the shot, should
be added to the evidence.

This can be added as
additional further evidence &
taken in the usual way.

J. T. Fall
R.P.

The witness must state
in the evidence "saw or heard"
just before the
shot was fired in the
usual way.

3.

30/12/18

1/RN/12/R.

- Four charge sheet days
25 Sept. How is this day
known?

The witnesses can
"surely say" "on or about"
or "near the end of Sept" etc
as is usual when an
evidence does not remem-
ber exact date.

2. 1st Beasley says he was
2 yards away & does ^{he} not
know who fired the shot.
Were any other men in the
bay who could have fired
it?

Pl^e Hyms was traced
away. Was anyone else
in the bay who could
have fired it?

Did no one examine
accused Rifle.

Beig? marked accused
for CM. as Co. reported
accused to blame. yes
on what evidence?

Beigadier does not
think the investigations
have been very creditable
or thorough.

J. T. Tuck
B.G.
for Capt. 25th Regt

28th Inf Brigade

A. 222

It is requested that a F.G.C.M.
may be assembled for the trial of
4069 Private D. CASSELL of
this unit.

A.F.A. 3

Summary of Evidence
Change Sheet
enclosed herewith.

J.G. Mathias LIEUT. COL.
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

26. 12. 18.

28th INFANTRY BRIGADE

S.C.6.

1st Newfoundland Regt.


Reference your A222 of 26th inst. No. 4069
Pte. D. CASSELL.

The G.O.C. asks the following ^{QUESTIONS.} queries:-

1. When did accident happen? *(the witness states date.)*
2. How is it known who fired the shot?

Pending ~~the~~ settlement of the above the case
will not be tried at the F.G.C.M. on 30th inst.
All correspondence herewith returned.

28/12/18.


Captain.
A/Staff Captain.
28th Inf. Bde.

11
28th Inf Bde.

1. No witness in this case is able to state the date on which the incident occurred, nevertheless could not swear to it.
2. There is no proof that the accused fired the shot.

I do not consider that there is any evidence in this case to prove that the accused willfully maimed himself.

His trial was ordered by the G.O.C.

T. A. Mathias Lt Col

R. M. Mofandlow Regt

29.12.18.

C.R!

4069

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 6th, 1917.

4069 Pte. D. Cassell. '

Attested for General Service with the Nfld. Regt., with
effect from Nov. 3rd, 1917, Attested at Grand Falls.

C.R. 4069

Extract from Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked
Folkestone 2-7-18

#4069 Pte. D. Cassell.

C.R. 4069

Previous report regarding transfer to 9th Divisional Reception
Camp is hereby cancelled.

Authority:

Pay & Record Office, London, 20/12/18. (Memo from Lieut. Cooper)

4069 PTE. D. Cassell.

C.R. 4069

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#4069 Pte. D. Cassell.

C.R. 4069

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

Date June 18th 1919.

4069, Pte. D. Cassell.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.

RE "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4069

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifle
Regt. St. John's, June 19th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 28-6-19.

4069 Pte. D. Cassell

C.R. 4069

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal NIA.
St. John's, July 16th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED ^{by} Officer i/c Records from 18-7-19.

4069 Pte. Darius Cassell.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazley D Camp
 Date 2 9 19

- 1. Unit Royal Newfld
- 2. Regimental No. 4069
- 3. Rank Plt
- 4. Name Cassell D.
- 5. Age last birthday 19
- 6. Enlisted { on Oct 15, 1917
 at St John

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

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Statement of Case.

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

- 9. Date of origin of disability. nil
- 10. Place of origin of disability. nil
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil

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

13. What is his present condition?

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

He complains of no disability.

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

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

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

na.

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

na.

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

na.

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

na.

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

Repatriation

W. E. Proemier

*Capt Rance
Major*

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *F. D. Camp*

Date *2 5 19*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Cassell OF Christian Name Darius

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Hooping St. St. Barb County Wilt

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>3</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>Grand Falls</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>11</u> <u>Weeks</u>		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Ironer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion... <u>3 1/2</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>Grand Falls</u>	at		
	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Wilt Regt</u>	<u>4069</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4069 Rank Pvt Name Barrell D
 Intended place of residence Harper H^c St Barbe

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
 Date JUN 14 1919
 Comanding 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
JUN 14 1919
 Signature of soldier D Barrell
 Signature of witness Alfred Clouston

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
JUN 14 1919
 Signature of soldier D Barrell
 Signature of witness James O'Sullivan

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 3-11-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 28-6-19 plus 14 days Service 617

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 JUN 22 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St Johns aged
 Date July 12/1919
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2432079/2966

D. Bassell

C.R. 4069

P.R.O.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

- Station Hayley D Camp
 Date 7 or 19 1917
1. Unit Royal Newfld.
 2. Regimental No. 4069
 3. Rank Pte.
 4. Name Cassell D.
 5. Age last birthday 19.
 6. Enlisted { on Oct. 13. 1917
 at St Johns
7. Former Trade or Occupation } Fisherman
 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 (a) Former Unit;
 (b) Regimental No.;
 (c) Date of Discharge;
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability. nil
 10. Place of origin of disability. nil
 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
 (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
 (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.
- } no

13. What is his present condition?

No complaints of no disability

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

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

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

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

na

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

na

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

na

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

na

Repatriated

20. Do you recommend—

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

W.E. Procmier. Capt. Rame

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *L. D. Camp*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *2 0 19*

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Report on accidental or
Self-inflicted injuries
4069 Bassel

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The O/c of Records, Newfoundland Rep.

Forwarded with the Compliments of the Secretary of
the War Office.



Mr War Office, *Casco*
Finsbury Court,

Pavement, E.C. 2.

30/5 1919.

Headquarters,

British Army of the Rhine

The attached Army Form W3428 not having passed through your office is forwarded for information in accordance with G.H.Q. 3355.

Kindly complete the classification at paragraph 7, and return when no longer required by you.

P. E. H. Tucker Colt
P. E.

Deputy Adjutant General.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

23/4/19.



D. A. G.,
G. H. Q.

Ref. yours of 7/4/19.

Herewith ^{copy} A.F. W. 3428 in the case of 4069
Pte. D. CASSELL, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

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H. Q.	
LOWLAND DIVISION "A"	
No.	A 655/509
Date	17/4/19

15/4/19.

Am Ruzem / 15/4/19
Brig-General,
Commanding Lowland Division.

Headquarters

9th Division

1069 The Cassell D. R. Newfoundland

Please expedite return
of A.F.W. 3428 forwarded to
you on 8/11/18.

13/11/18

[Faint signature]

G.M.O.
3 Echelon
Y.#19

Captain
Sleja
D.F.G.

RECEIVED
M.C. 304, 10/11/18
10/11/18

3rd, Lowland Brigade.

Newfoundland Division.

S O.....^{27/1257}.....

Ref; A655/509 d/ 11/4/19.

The original AFW3428 in case of Pte D Cassel 1st Newfoundland R.
is not in possession of this office,

Copy forwarded herewith.

12/4/1919

W. J. Vallance
S.C.

Brigade-General.
Command; 3rd Lowland Brigade.

For
Who ref No 655/609
Q. J. L.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man.

4069 Pfc CASSEL, D.
1st W. Field Regt

Date of Casualty.

25/9/18

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)

Bullet wound perforating left foot
SEVERE (Sgd) Doherty
U. more

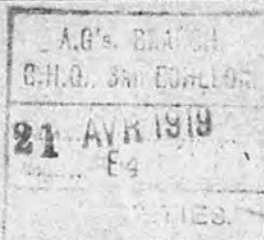
Medical Officer.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

I was at that time on some duck boards cleaning my rifle. I had the muzzle resting on my left foot keeping it out of the mud. I took out the bolt, cleaned it & replaced it. I then pulled the trigger (accidentally) causing the wound to my left foot. (Sgd) D. Cassel.

4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

- (a) In the performance of military duty.
- (b) To blame.
- (c) Whether any other person was to blame.



if you go to T. Q. Mathews Lt Col
Commanding
1st W. Field Regt

Date

27/9/18

- 5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.
- (b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

To Blame
F.G.C.M.

m
Brig Gen

Date

27-10-18.

Commanding

28th Brigade.

6. To _____ Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated _____

Date _____

Division. _____

7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

S.S.A. 4089

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as *injured (negligently S.I.)*

Date _____

W. Moore Capt. for S.S.A. for G.H.Q. British Army of the Rhine

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, e.g., statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

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

Sir;-
Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and
pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments
for the period of one year.
Commencing on 1st July 1916.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name	Amount	Signature.
4069	Pte	Cassell. D.	\$2 50	

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

Date

27-6-16

D. Cassell

No 4511



4 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Darius Cassell, Regl. No. 4069

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 Jan'y 1st 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>3425</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mr Thos. (Louisa) Cassell</u>	<u>Whookey St St Barbs</u>	<u>60</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	<u>60</u>

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

Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company
[Signature]
 26 1917

(S) Darius Cassell
 (Rank) Plt.

FORM K

No 4511



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Allotment begins January 14 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3 of 25	Mother	Mrs Thos. (Louisa) Cassell	Whookey St St Johns	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.) Monday 7/1
Officer Commanding Company
John
Jan 26 1918

(S) Darius Cassell
(Rank) PL

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheet ONE

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>4069 Cassell D.</u>	Age on	18 years 1 months	<u>Sickerman</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>Grand Falls 3-11-17</u>	Religion
Joined	Date			<u>Method</u>
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours 252 years. with Reserve 365 years.	Place of Birth
Joined	Date			

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

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>Hazelton Down camp.</u>	<u>28-3-18</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Destroying government Property</u>	<u>Christian</u>	<u>Pay for damage</u>	<u>13-4-18</u>	<u>Pte. L.A. Edens</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
				<u>Demobilized Pt. Johns, 12/19</u>					

To be carried over

No. 41069 Name Cassel S. Sqn., Batty., } or Company } Corps E. Date of enlistment } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in } No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } Character }
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } Temp } Company, etc. } [Signature] }

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
Field.	25-2-19	PC	1	(a) Leaving Lardroom without permission (b) Drunk & disorderly causing disturbance in barracks	Sgt French	14 days F.P. No 2	27-2-19	Col. Mathias	
Rome	29/3/19			Def. of Kit	CQMS Watson	pay for same	1/4/19	Major Bernard	
Hq London	25-4-19	"	"	Insolence to a W.O. whilst on parade	C S M Burger	7 days Detention	25-4-19	Major Raleigh	S.A.C.

Army Form B. 122

Reg. No. *4069* Rank *Pvt* Name *Castle, R. D.*

Attested Address *Hooping Hts*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29-5-19*

Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

14. 6. 19.
28. 6. 19.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OF

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4069 Rank Plt Name Cassell D
 Date of Enlistment 3-11-17 Address Hooping H District St. Barthe
 Occupation Insularman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category 1A
 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 14-6-19 for H. News H O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation. D. Cassell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable A65.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Ambleton

Date 14-6-19

O i.c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 2713 to his home at and Release Certificate No. 2774 issued.

Date

Harper, Jr
at Bate
14-6-19

J.A. Snowball

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

Date

14-6-19

Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

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

29-6-19

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date

14-6-19

J.A. Snowball

O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date

JUN 23 1919

R.H. Lait Capt.

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

June 30/19

Jacobson

July 12, 1919

#469 Pte. Darius Cassell,

Hooping Harbor,

St. Barbe Dist.

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 & U.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 *Harvis* 2. Surname *Cassell*
3. Rank *Plt* 4. Regt. No. *4069*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Hooking Str. St. Barthelemy District*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *Oct. 15/17*
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 Oct. 15/17 to June 14/19* 1. $\frac{3}{4}$

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.
..... *No,*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....
..... *No*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?..... *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.?..... *No* If not give? - (a) date of discharge..... *June 14/19* (b) Reason for discharge..... *Temporary* *Revolutions*

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 May 1918 to Sept. 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.

D. Russell

Signature of Applicant: *Hooping St. J. Park District*
 Place of Residence: *H. Phin, Nfld.*
 Declared before me at: *14th* day of *June* 19...*19*.
 This

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service Creditor.	Net amount due
Date paid	Sold	Dependent		
.....
.....
.....		
Certified correct.			Paymaster

C.R. 4069

MARCH 11th 1919.

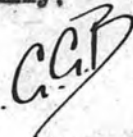
Mrs. Louise Cassell,
Hooping Harbour,
St. Barbe.

Dear Madame:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 8th with reference to your son, #4069 Pte. Darius Castle, who you say does not receive any letter from home, although you write him regularly. I would suggest that you address your letters as follows:

#4069 Pte. Darius Castle,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
c/o Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.2.,
England.

Yours faithfully,



Captain,
Military Secretary.

Waukegan, Washburn

Jan 8 1879

Dear sis

I am dropping
you a few lines to let
you know that I received
my money all right. I
received two letters from
Parris and he tell me
that he can not get my
letter for me home and
I like for you to write
to Parris if you please
and tell him that I
writes to him every week
and suppose my letters get
abstray some where

So I remain
Yours very
truly

Mrs Louisa
Cassell

4069

Hooting Hartorn

March 26 1919

4768

Dear Sir

1.

I am writing you a word
 to let you know that I have not
 got the money for the currency and
 more yet I suppose it is delay
 in the mails ^{to} some where but it
 is no ^{matter} for me to try to get
 it you are the man to get it
 I want you to see if you can
 so will please ^{to} send me a

telegram to Chance and tell
 me where Paris is on son

Can not get any letter ^{marked to}
 if you from on Feb 7/19
 send it ^{marked to}
 I will ^{marked to}
 in ^{marked to}
 time ^{marked to}

Cheque for ^{marked to}
 above address on ^{marked to}
 March Cheque on ^{marked to}
 April 7/19
 H

12154

Hooping #2

June 27 1921

Dear sir Just a few lines to let You know that
 I am sending to You for to see if I cant get
 my money with was cut out for me The say
 every soldier were in the Trenches got us
 thousand dollers ~~but~~ so I want to get mind to
 I am only a poor mans son and it ever
 any one need it I do I was talking to a
 woman with know a lot of soldiers had there
 money and she told her to tell me to write
 and I would get it so please send it if is
 possible for I am in need to it and if I can
 earn suppresen it is only 16 dollers I am
 going to send 2 to the 2 w 2 a

Yours very truly
 Darius Bassell 4069.

September 16th. 1921

Mr. Darius Cassell,

Hooping Hr.,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 27th., I beg to state that all monies due you by this department have been paid.

Whoever says that every soldier that was in the trenches is getting \$1000.00 is lying, as there is no such payment being made.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

C.R. 4069

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London
dated December 1918.

Authority Memo from Lieut. L. R. Cooper dated 10/12/18.

#4069 Pte. D. Cassell

C.R. 4069

June 15th 1918.

Mrs. Louise Cassell,

Hooping Har. St. Barbe.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th June, in which you make inquiries about your son, #4069 Pte. Darius Cassell, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who when you last heard from him, was sick at the Depot, Winchester. I may say that we are telegraphing the Record Office, London, asking for particulars as to your son's condition, and upon receipt of a reply, we shall again communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 4069

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft. "H" Company Embarked
S.S. "Floresel" Jan. 29th, 1918.

4069 Pte. Cassell D.

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Hooping Harbour

4069
Sept 1919

Dear Sir just a word to
let you know that I never
receive any money this
time I dont know were
you send it or know
but please tell me the
reason the next boat

Yours truly

Barrius Russell

~~Hooping~~ Aug 14
~~Harbour~~ Sep 14.

Ch mailed Aug 15

Ch mailed Sep. 15.

Hooking Harbour

July 2 1911

4069

Dear Sir.

I am sending you a
word to let you know that
I have received all of my
money for every month very
thankful to you for getting
it write my boy is home
safe thank God for sparing
a young life

so I remain
yours truly

Mrs Louisa Cassell

4069

April 29. 19

Mrs. Louise Cassell,
whooping Harbour.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of March 26th. I enclose Indemnity Bond, which kindly have completed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and return to this Department, on receipt of which duplicate cheques will be issued to you, provided originals have not been paid.

With reference to the latter part of your letter concerning the whereabouts of your son, I may say that we have cabled London, asking them to ascertain where he is, and just as soon as a reply is received, you will be notified.

Yours truly,

Lieut
For Paymaster.

Reg. No. 4069 Rank Pfc Name Cassell D.
Attested 3-11-17 Address Hooping St. St. Barb.
Allotment 60 Allottee Mrs. Eliza Cassell
Date of Allotment 1/1/18 Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Decos 1st 10-11-17, 2nd Dec-5/12/17, 2nd Nov. 2/1/18
H.L. 16-11-17 to 26-11-17, Ard. 14/12/17 mo. 220

July 12, 1919

#4069 Pte. Darius Cassell,

Hooping Harbor,

St. Barbe

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #2966.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

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.

D. Bassell

Signature of Man.

J. H. [unclear]

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No.

Place

ST. JOHN'S

Date

14-6-19.

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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 *Darius Bassell*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4067*

Intended address *Hooping Hr. St Barbe*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *3*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *Short*

Christian name of Father *Thomas*

Christian name of Mother *Louisa*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Hooping Hr. 10th Sept 1879 00*

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)

Darius Bassell

Pte
(Rank)

Station

ST. JOHN'S.

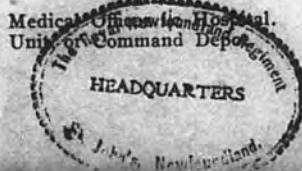
Date

12-6-19.

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

Station

Date



Hawking Horlow

August 18 1913

6160

Dear Sir

I am dropping you
a few lines to let you know
that I received Seven dollars
and 20 cents what thank's
please to send me the under
standing about the money
owing this cut shorter
I suppose all mother's money
is cut now on account
I use to get 18 dollar
before

from Mrs Louisa
Cassell

4169 Dorcus Cassell

Recd 12/17/19 all at \$60.4
per day \$7 $\frac{20}{2}$

Harping Harbor

August 18 1919

Dear sir

I am dropping you
a few words to let you
know that I received my
money with thanks
from private

Perius
Cassell

Sept. 2, 1919

Mrs. Louisa Cassell,
Hooping Hr.,
Mfld.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of August 18th. I beg to advise you that as your son #4169 Davius Cassell was discharged on July 12th. 1919, his allotment therefore was only paid for the 12 days in July, and 12 days @ 60¢ per day is \$7.20.

Yours truly ,

Capt.
For Paymaster.

Sept. 2, 1919

Mrs. Louisa Cassell,
Hooping Hr.,
Mfld.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of August 18th. I beg to advise you that as your son #4169 Davius Cassell was discharged on July 12th. 1919, his allotment therefore was only paid for the 12 days in July, and 12 days @ 60¢ per day is \$7.20.

Yours truly ,

Capt.
For Paymaster.

September 22, 1919

Darius Cassell,
Hooping Harbour.

4069

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter
of 12/9/'19 (6427), cheques were forwarded to
you on August 15th. and 16th., please.

Yours truly,

Lieut
for Paymaster

Hooping Herlows

Feb 24 1719

14064

Dear sir

I am drooping you
a few lines you know that I
received all the money for the
twelve months ~~of~~ I got Dec
and November and January all
the once only about a month
ago we are in a lonely place
and no telegrams come and
I cannot hear a word from
Paris I dont no what the
matter I like to no were he
to and I suppose he here some
work to but still I like
to here from him

So I must close
from Mrs Louisa
Cassell

Hooking Harbor

Sept 10 1918

Dear sis

I am dropping you
a few lines to let you know
that I received my money
with thanks I never
received it not before
th. last of the month
it was delay in the mails
over to join the Steamer
calls I wrote to my son
about it but if Doris
my son writes to you about
it you will have to
write to him and tell him
I got it all right

from mrs

Louisa
Cassell

4569

Hooping Harbour
March 11 1918

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4169

Dear sir

I am dropping you
a few words to let you
know that I received the
amount \$1860 the 10 of March
and Identity Certificate
first the day that I received
the lotment I heard the
duster of Felozzel was
lost and I am nearly
out of myself because
I don't know where Jarius
was in her are not the
last letter I had from
him his letter was wrote
a Sunday and he said that
he was going across
a Tuesday and this is the
reason that I am so

angust to here were
he says in her I was
glad that he go much
easier to go he told
me on his like to go
through it if you be
so will please to write
and send me a list of
who was in her because
we can not get as fast
snow down here please to
me what time Jarius
went across because I
can not no letters from
him I received alliter
from in January and
I haven't got neither
one sense both one and
his father is angust

to see the news we
are afraid of his drawing
Flourzel because we
heard it was the Walter
ship this is from Mrs
Thomas Louisa Cassell

James Cassell

own mother

to officer

commanding

4069

cheques
sent out.

Hooking Harbours

Aug 13 1918

Dear Sir

I am dropping
you a few words to let you
know that I have not received
my money for this month.
I always get my money
cut out the first of every
month but write a bill
on what the matter where
there is any one done taken
my son money from me
if you have had any
thing with my name would
to it. It is not me if
there is any one here write
in to get my son money
write and let me know
and I will write to
Paris my son about

I have got my money
all right till this month
It comes very hard for
my son to go out there
perhaps lost or broken
are large I dont want his
money for my self I want
time he comes back
from miss

Louisa

Carroll

4069

Harpur, Harlow

Jan 3 1919

3746

Dear sir

I am dropping you
a few lines to inform you
that I have not got the
amount of money for December
I don't know where you have
to send it or what I have
not received it for that
amount yet I like for you
to let me say about Paines
what you want heard about
since the price in the market
I would to have been the
his coming here and
because the way the war
is running the one is
a dispute please give
me word by return

the steamer come this
first part of last month
and there was a coffee
here for us before the
snow but be the only one
from this place and I
think it very hard to
out of so many years
more from Mrs. Gouin

Laassel

Cheque for Dec sent
to Wharfing Mr St Barb
LP

January 24, 1919

Mrs. Louise Cassell,
WHOPPING HARBOUR,
St. Barbe Dist.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of January 3rd. I beg to state that your allotment for the month of November was forwarded to you at the above address on December 7th., and it apparently has been mislaid.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.