



**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 2072 Name Robert G. Chape Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Robert G. Chape</u> .....        |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>147 St. Michael's Road</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                    |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>5</u> Months.    |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Electrician</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, Robert G. Chape 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.

R. G. Chape SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. January 17 1916 W. A. Pennington Signature of Witness.

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

I, Robert G. Chape 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. Michael's Road

on this 17 day of January 1916 W. A. Pennington Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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, the 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 Robert G. Chape

Apparent age 27 years  months. Height  feet  inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches.  
Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Frederick G. Chape  
147 Le Marchant Road | Relationship Father  
St. Johns nfd 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	Promotions, 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>Decoyd.</u>	<u>St. John's.</u>	<u>Apr 4/17</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " " Pension " \_\_\_\_\_ ( " ) " \_\_\_\_\_ "



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**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 2074 Name Robert G. Chafe Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Robert G. Chafe</u>                          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>1147 Le Neptune Road<br/>St. John's Nfld</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                                      |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>27</u> Years <u>5</u> Months.                |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>clerk</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, Robert G. Chafe 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.

R. G. Chafe SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. J. ... 17 1916 Fred G. A. ... Signature of Witness.

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Fred G. A. ... Signature of the Attesting Officer.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the " Corps " for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, the 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) \_\_\_\_\_



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 2074

COMPANY A

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
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I here by enlist for service at home or abroad in His Majesty's  
Forces under the following conditions .

For the duration of the present war , or until my  
discharge .

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

§ George V. , Chapter IV.

Signed Sene, Ch. R. & Chate

Witness J. Chate  
Lieut

Dated at Buccause aux

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1916

C.R. 2074

July 9, 1918.

To:- Paymaster.  
City.

#2074 ex-L/C. R.G.Chafe.

This soldier reports having lost his discharge badge. On production of affidavit certifying loss, and on his proving the loss to be bona fida to your satisfaction, it will be in order to issue another badge.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

P. G. Baker.

2074

P. G. B.

6th February,

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The Embarkation Officer,  
Liverpool.

1076/4  
HA/JC.

2074, L.CPL. R.G. CHAFE.

The above man, of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, is proceeding to St. John's, Newfoundland, via, Canada, for discharge from the Army. He is stated to be medically unfit for further military service.

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Admitted  
17-10-16

Army Form W 3202

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD



DUPLICATE

1st 24th

Regiment.

\*The Officer Commanding

4th Contingent - 4th

The Officer in Charge of Records

58 Victoria

The Regimental Paymaster

58 Victoria St

With reference to No.

2074. L/C Chafe R G

of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by

the D.D.M.S., London Command, on the 31-1-14  
for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has  
been sent to his home on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final  
discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded to

58 Victoria St. S.W.

on [date]

6-2-14

Norae  
Officer Commanding  
Registrar  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Place

Wandsworth

Date

6-2-14

\* In case of Territorial Force "Officer Commanding the Administrative Centre."  
Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.



FEB 6. 1917



(9 38 41) W 1 751-6589/1 75,000(6) 10/15 H W V(M 531)  
16.92-191 75,000 1/16

Forms W. 3201/1  
Army Form W. 3201.  
(In pads of 50)

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

1st Field (Regiment).

No. 2074 Rank Spc, Name Chase, R.S.

is discharged from Hospital with orders to proceed to his home

(Address 58 Victoria St.  
S.W.)

and there await further instructions as to his discharge from the  
Service.

H. Jagan  
Officer Commanding, R.A.M.C.H.

Place Wandsworth

Registrar R.A.M.C.H.

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 6/2/17



1550/8

The Embarkation Officer,  
*North Western Hotel*  
Liverpool.

HA/NW

19th February, 7.

2074, CHAFE, L/Cpl. R.G.  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

27/2/17.

Will you be kind enough to state at what date the above-named N.C.O. will proceed to Newfoundland via Canada?

This man embarked on  
S.S. Essiquibo (Hospital Ship)  
which sailed on 20th inst.

I understand from the Allan Line Steamship Company that he was not permitted to sail on the "Grampian, 13/2/17, but was detained at Liverpool to await a hospital ship.

It will be necessary to know when and where he will arrive in Canada in order that the authorities at Headquarters, St. John's, Newfoundland, may be in a position to arrange for his journey from the point of disembarkation to Newfoundland.

(Sgd) F. A. Mill, Lt.Col.,

D. E. C.

2/Lieut.,

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*S. Ledger*  
*W.T.A.*

*1064*  

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*1/3/17*

1628/45

Officer Commanding,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Headquarters,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

HT/EV

22nd February, 7.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT, 27  
REPATRIATION DRAFT No.

Telegrams (inter alia)  
confirmed, please:  
No. 128/45, 14/2/17.  
"Governor, St. John's.  
"..... Grampian- L/Cpl. 2074-  
"Chafe- 825- Martin- 864-  
"Tracey. Synoptical."  
No. 136/49, 17/2/17.  
"Governor, St. John's.  
"..... Ref. my cable 14 Feb.-  
"L/Cpl. 2074- Chafe- did not  
"proceed- Grampian.  
Synoptical."  
No. 148/5, 21/2/17.  
"Governor, St. John's.  
"..... Ref. my cable 14 Feb.-  
"2074 L/Cpl.- Chafe- should  
"disembark at- Halifax- no  
"more definite information can  
"be obtained at present.  
Synoptical."

Copy of letter 17/2/17 (895)  
from the Allan Line S.S. Co. is  
enclosed for information.

For reasons which will doubt-  
less be obvious telegraphic advices  
relating to repatriations are per-  
force more or less cryptic, and in  
future it will not be desirable to  
telegraph names of steamers.

It may be mentioned that the  
"Grampian" disembarked a consider-  
able number of sick and maimed  
cases for other means of transport,  
Chafe being one of them.

The Embarkation Officer, Liver-  
pool has been written to, and copies  
of correspondence will be added if  
reply is received before close of  
mail.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

No. 149/54

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____		Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			
		VIA WESTERN UNION					

21/2/17. TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.  
On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR,  
ST. JOHN'S.  
(NEWFOUNDLAND)

IDENLAND WANDSWORTH NOW TUBERCLE LUNG 1954 CAINES SILVERGOD  
WANDSWORTH PNEUMONIA B2566 MADORE MYALGIA 2795 GREENING  
UNEBRIATE B2074 CHAFE DISMASK HALIFAX INFECTABLE  
UNDIVIPKL

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation: Dangerously ill- Wandsworth- now- tubercle- of- lung-  
1954- Caines- full stop- Wandsworth- pneumonia- 2566 L/Cpl.- Madore-  
myalgia- 2795- Greening- referring my telegram 17 Feb.- 2074 L/Cpl.-  
Chafe- should disembark at- Halifax- no more definite information  
can be obtained at present.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address 58, Victoria St., S.V.

6th February 7

1079/1  
HA/JC.

2074, L.Cpl. R.G. Chafe,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

PASSAGE TO NFLD VIA LIVERPOOL.

You will report at Allan's Office, 19 James Street,  
Liverpool, on or before the morning of 13th February, where  
you will get your instructions and passage ticket to pro-  
ceed to St. John, N.B., per SS. <sup>at 9.30 o'clock</sup> *Scandinavian*. When you  
arrive at the latter place, you will report to Allan's  
agent, who will tell you the arrangements which have been  
by the Authorities at St. John's, Newfoundland, for your  
journey to St. John's, N.F.

On arrival at St. John's, Newfoundland, you will at  
once report to the Officer Commanding Depot, 1st Newfound-  
land Regiment, Headquarters.

Your papers will be sent by mail.

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

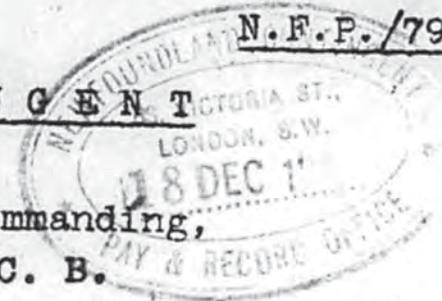
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No. 20414/14

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N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,  
No. 4. O. C. B.  
New College, Oxford,

11th December 1918

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Subject: 2062, Cadet A. Brown,

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (10698) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Officer Commdg.          Batt'n,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Pay to 2062 Brown £5:0:0

Received the sum of 5 £

Draft £ 5:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

         on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

A. Brown  
No. 2062 Rank Cadet

Witness W. J. C. P.

C.R. 2074

For information.

Governor.

10 March 1917.

No. 956.

Telegram from Major Montgomerie.

(recd. 9 March 1917)

Number 2074 Lance Corporal Robert G. Chafe wounded arrived Halifax on Hospital ship. Have arranged for him to go forward by steamer Sunday.

Montgomerie.

Note by Governor.

Chafe was prevented from travelling on S.S. Grampian (as per T. No. 876) together with Ptes. Tracey and Martin.



1550/8

The Embarkation Officer,  
*North Western Hotel*  
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D. E. G.

2/Lieut.,

for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Arrived 07/03  
✓ SS Alton  
March 15/  
1064 WLS  

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1/3/17

C.R. 2074

N.F.P/35.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 1827

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,  
<sup>1st</sup> March, 1917.

To:

OC, 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland R.,

Headquarters,

St. John's Afd.

With the compliments of:

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

M

February 19, 1917.

Dear Sir,

A cablegram has to-day been received from Major Timewell at the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, wherein it is stated that No. 2074, L.Corp. Robert G. Chafe, is not returning to Newfoundland with other men as was intimated in the press some days ago. No reason is given in the said cablegram for this change regarding L. Corp. Chafe.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Frederick Chafe,  
147 LeMarchant Rd.

UNRECORDED

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19th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

**No. 2074, Lance Corporal Robert G. Chafe, has been admitted to Wandsworth Hospital, suffering from Gunshot Wound in Calf of Right Leg - ankle fractured.**

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Fred Chafe,  
147 LeMarchant Road.

Colonial Secretary.

Lafe, J.H.

2074

Ray & Dept

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Army Form B. 268.



# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No.		Army Rank	<i>Lance Corporal</i>
Name	<i>Robert George</i>		
<small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>			
Corps	<i>Newfoundland Regiment</i>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.			
<small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>			
Date of discharge	<i>April 4<sup>th</sup> 1917</i>		
Place of discharge	<i>St. John's, Nfld.</i>		
<b>1. Description at the time of discharge.</b>			
Age	<i>23</i> years		months
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>11</i>	inches
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded		ins.
	range of expansion		ins.
Complexion	<i>Fair</i>		
Eyes	<i>Blue Grey</i>		
Hair	<i>Light brown</i>		
Trade	<i>Clerk</i>		
Intended place of residence	<i>147 Leveson Rd. St. John's Newfoundland</i>		
(To be given as fully as practicable)			
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>			
<b>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of</b> <i>Gunsight wound</i>			
<i>Right ankle &amp; calf of Right Leg.</i>			
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>			
<b>3. Military character:—</b>			
<b>4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—</b>			
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.			
			Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2074, L/Cpl. Chafe, R. G.  
 Company. From 23/12/16 To 13/2/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka  
 Embarked per S.S. Grampian  
 From Liverpool Date 13/2/17  
 Draft No. 29 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) A.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	1.05	53		55				
	9	Allotments	60	53	31	80				2	Field Allowances	10	53		530					
	10									3	Other Allowances									
	11/12	Total Stoppages								4/5	Total 7	£4.86	2/3							
	13	Fines			31	80	6	10	8	6a					60	95	12	10	6	
	14	Clothing & Necessaries																		
	15	Arms & Accoutrements										Credit Balance 22/12/16						13	12	6
	16	Barrack Damages																		
	17	Hospital Stoppages																		
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																		
	19	Casual Payments																		
	20	1st Payment																		
Feb. 6	21	2nd " Hospital Advance					1	7	0											
Feb. 6	22	3rd " Cash P & R.O.					17	0	0											
	23	Final "																		
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																		
	28	" Due by Paymaster					1	5	4	27	Balance Due to Paymaster									
							26	3	0						£		26	3	0	

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

CHECKED

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name Al. Lef.

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	by <u>£1-5-11</u>			6 15	6 15
	by 15 dyp @ <u>1 15</u>			17 25	23 40
	6 @ <u>1 15</u>			6 90	30 30
31	25 @ <u>1 90</u>			47 50	77 80
Apr. 11	4 " <u>1 90</u>			7 60	85 40
	Bonus			13 30	98 70
	allowance			25 00	123 70
Mar 31	To allotment 46 dyp @ <u>1 15</u>		27 60		96 10
Apr. 5	Pay		96 10		<del>96 10</del>
	War Service Prostitute				
	4 mos @ 7.00			280 00	280 00
	allowance			35 00	315 00
	Bonus		13 30		301 70
Dec. 14	To pay		91 35		210 35
Jan. 31	"	6915	35 00		175 35
Mar. 1	To pay		70 00		105 35
Apr. 1	"	10517	70 00		35 35
May 1	"	13475	70 00		<del>35 35</del>
	"	17555	39 90		
			438 70	448 70	

Signed Alvany ssm







# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

July 9, 1918.

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To:- Paymaster.  
City.

#2074 ex-L/C. R.G.Chage.

This soldier reports having lost his discharge badge. On production of affidavit certifying loss, and on his proving the loss to be bona fida to your satisfaction, it will be in order to issue another badge.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

*Handwritten notes:*  
15/8/18

Hon. Secretary  
Finance Committee.

For information.

*W. L. Davidson*

Governor.

17 February 1917.

No. 892.

Code Telegram from Major Timrwell.

(recd. 17 February 1917)

My Telegram 14th February (No. 878)

B 2074 Chafe did not proceed Grampian.

ATTACHED



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 91<sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment,

the sum of Twenty one <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

on account  
balance of Pay. P.D.O.

Robt. G. Chape

Ch. No. <u>6915</u>	Initials <u>ew</u>
Pay Ledger <u>472</u>	Initials <u>awz</u>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 2074

Rank L. Cpl.



No. 2074

Rank

Spcl

Name

Olajide R G



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2074

Rank S. Plt.

Name Chafe R.P.

Enlisted (a) 7.1.16

Terms of Service (a) Duration War

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion }  
to present rank }

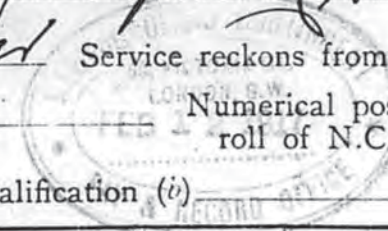
Date of appointment }  
to lance rank }

Numerical position on }  
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification (i) \_\_\_\_\_



*Certified True Copy*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embka Southampton</i>		<i>9.7.16</i>	
		<i>Digulka Rouen</i>		<i>10.7.16</i>	
		<i>Unit joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21.7.16</i>	
		<i>887a. Ad. 27.8.16. N.Y.D. transf</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>30.8.16.</i>	<i>C.D. 2699</i>
		<i>15 Can D. Ad. Transferred G.W. home &amp; Leg</i>	<i>C.C.S.</i>	<i>13.10.16</i>	<i>C.D. 4489</i>
		<i>"Cambria" Transferred to England</i>		<i>17.10.16</i>	<i>W 3083</i>

*Sgt W Ledwith*  
*Regimental Quartermaster*  
*1st Regular Infantry Section No 1*  
*2nd Echelon*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in, the Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoemaking Smith, etc., etc., also persons in technical Corps duties.





*Original*

Medical Report on an Invalid.



Station 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 29/1/17

1. Unit 1st Newfoundland  
2. Regimental No. 2074  
3. Rank 2/cpl.  
4. Name Chase. R G.

5. Age last birthday 23.  
6. Enlisted { on 3 Dec 1915  
                  { at St John's.  
7. Former Trade { Clerk  
                  or Occupation {

8. Disability.

GSW Right ankle & calf of right leg

GSW IX 2

Statement of Case.

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

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P.C.H.O.  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  
M.F.P. 38, No. 1279/16  
DATED FEB 12 1917

9. Date of origin of disability. Oct 12. 1916  
10. Place of origin of disability. France Guede court.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Same brought over to this hospital  
He was wounded by shrapnel bullet. On admission  
had wound (septic & discharging) outer side right ankle  
above ext malleolus. X-ray showed fracture of  
ext malleolus and shrapnel bullet embedded in bone  
post to Tibio-fibular articulation. On Oct 25 Operation,  
bullet removed from ankle and Appendicectomy was also done  
as he had some pain in appendix region & pyrexia.  
On Jan 13 as ankle wound was not healing, operation, sinus scraping &  
removal of granular discharge

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.  
(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

Active service  
GSW

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.

General health good  
Appendix wound healed good firm scar.  
Wound of right ankle almost healed, slight discharge present. Has not been up yet since last operation. The bony parts of ankle are decidedly thickened and there is considerable limitation of movement.

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

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

Yes

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?

Yes vide 11. 3 operations.

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

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?

19. Do you recommend

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

Yes

A. J. Swan Capt RMC  
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

H. E. Bonceto

Date

30/1/17

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.

## Opinion of the Medical Board.

**Notes.**—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1163, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Active Service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*G.S.W.*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*No*

(b) Misconduct?

*No*

(c)

22. Is the disability permanent?

*Yes*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

*None*

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Total at present*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or total incapacity.

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

*No*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

*Yes*

(b) Change to England?

*No.*

Question 24A.—"Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act."

Signatures :—

3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date *31.1.17*

*W. R. G. Yates Maj. RAMC* President.

*J. J. McLeod. Capt. RAMC* Members.

*R. B. Howard Esq.*

Approved.

Station

*W. R. G. Yates Maj. RAMC*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date

*31.1.17*

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Station \_\_\_\_\_ }  
or  
Embark- { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
ation { Port \_\_\_\_\_ }  
Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in }  
medical charge } \_\_\_\_\_

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital or } \_\_\_\_\_  
Station } \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital } \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } \_\_\_\_\_  
Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN  
INVALID.

Station *Depôt*  
Corps *1st Hampshire*  
Regimental No. *2074*  
Rank *2nd Lt.*  
Name *Charles R. G.*  
Disability *Art. 11, IX 2*  
Date *3/11/17*  
*R. G. G. & R. G. G.*

Hospital or Station }  
transferred to for }  
final disposal }  
Date of final }  
disposal }  
How finally }  
disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.

(22) (88579) W. & A. 1598 & 1704 5-15 W. B. & L.

Form B. 179. 34

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Chafe

Christian Name Robert George

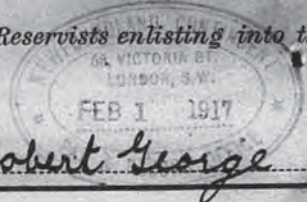


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>December</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's Hfld.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5 1/2</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>123</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>12 yrs ago</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>W. Borden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Leut</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Hfld. Regt.</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>2072</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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No. 1279/6  
DATED FEB. 12 1917

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.	17	10	16				G. S. W. R. ankle & calf of R. leg. IX, 2.		Board held. see overleaf Disability - G. S. W. R. ankle & calf of R. leg. IX 2. Bony parts of ankle thickened - considerable limitation of movement. Affected wound healed. Cause - G. S. W. on active service. Final - inability at present to earn a livelihood.	H. Jagan Capt R.A.M.C. 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.





# Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

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The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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

**A Name in full** Chafe Robert George  
**Regiment from which discharged** 1st Newfoundland  
**Regimental Number** 2074  
**Intended address** 147 Le Marchant Rd. N'John's  
**Height on discharge** 5 Feet 11 Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** Light brown **Colour of Eyes** Blue Grey  
**Figure on discharge** W. Heart & Ankle **Complexion** Fair  
**Christian name of Father** Frederick George  
**Christian name of Mother** Mary  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date and Place of Marriage** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Christian names of Children** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nature & Locality of Civil employment derived** Clerk in N'John's

FEB 12 1917

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) Robert George Chafe (Rank) Lt Col  
 Station Wandswoth Sd. Date 30.1.17

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.

Adrian Caplan Medical Officer i/c  
3rd London General Hospital.  
 Station Wandswoth Sd. Date 30.1.17

**B Period of Service and in what Corps ...**

Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
			India		
			S. Africa		
Disallowed ...					
Service towards Pension ...					
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of Pension }				
Sums due on account of public debts ...					

**Rank on Discharge** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Where born, and on what date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Trade on Enlistment** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cause of Discharge** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of G.C. Badges** \_\_\_\_\_ **Medals** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other distinguishing marks** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

C.R. 2074

Robert G. Chafe was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Jan.17th 1916.  
Regimental No. 2074 was allotted to Pteg. R.G. Chafe.

AUTHORITY:

Recor'd Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2074

Extract from Menial Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar. 23, 1916.

2074 L/Cpl. R.G. Chafe.

R. 2074

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated March 25, 1916.

By Lieut.Col.Sir.W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.,Officer Comdg.

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#2074 Pte. R. G. Chafe,

to be Lance Corporal.

CR 2074

EXTRACT FROM CODE TELEGRAM FROM CAPT. CHASE, HOSP. 19 OCT. 1916.

2074 Chase

CALF RIGHT LEG ANKLE FRACTURED.

C.R. 2074

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Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
October 25th. 1916.

2074, L/CPL. R.G Chafe. ✓

1 Newfoundland B. Co. GSW Right Ankle & Leg To Eng.  
ex St. John Amb. Bde. 17th. October 1916.

C.R. 2074

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated ~~2000~~ October 30, 1916.

#2074 L/Cpl. R. Chafe. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C.Bn, 14/10/16

C.R. 2074

Extract from Code Telegram received from Major Timewell,  
dated February 14, 1917

S.S. Grampian: for repatriation:

B2074 Chafe.



C.R. 2074

Extract from Roll of Officers  
N. C. Co and non DISCHARGED  
from the Royal New Zealand  
Regiment.

Regtl. #  
2074

Rank  
Pte

Name  
CHAFE ROBERT G.

Date  
4/8/17

Reason.  
MED. UNFIT

C.R. 2074

List of men discharged from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
on various dates.

2074 Pte. Robert G. Chafe, discharged Apr. 4th 1917, Medically  
unfit

C.R. 2074

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 8.  
from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn, B.M.F. Embarked Southampton  
9-7-16.

m2074 L/Cpl. R. Chafe.



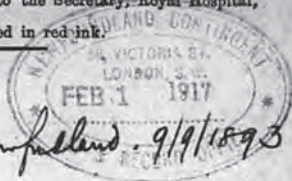
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Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.



**A Name in full** Chafe Robert George  
**Regiment from which discharged** 1st New Zealand  
**Regimental Number** 2074  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** E. Ind. St. Johns, New Zealand. 9/9/1893  
**Intended address** 147 Le Marchant Rd. St. Johns  
**Height on discharge** 5 Feet 11 Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** Light brown **Colour of Eyes** Blue grey  
**Descriptive marks** G.S. W. scar R. ankle **Complexion** Fair  
**Figure on discharge** Slender  
**Christian name of Father** Frederick George  
**Christian name of Mother** Mary  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date and Place of Marriage** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Christian names of Children** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** Clerk in St. Johns

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 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 N.F.P.39, No. 1279/6  
 FEB 12 1917  
 DATED

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) Robert George Chafe  
 (Rank) Lance Corporal  
 Station Wandsworth Date Jan 30/17

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.

A. J. Swan Medical Officer i/c  
 Capt RANLET Hospital.  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date Jan 30 1917

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations		
				Years	Days	
				India		
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account } of advance of pension }		
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge  
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)  
 Where born, and on what date  
 Date and Place of first Enlistment  
 Trade on Enlistment  
 Cause of Discharge  
 Number of G.C. Badges  
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

**Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.**

No. 2074

Rank 4th Lt.

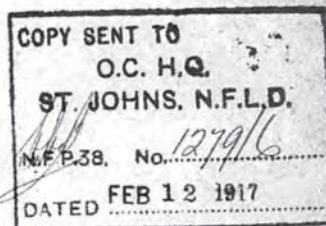
Name (surname first) Chafe Robert George

Regiment 1/ Newfudland



1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Can return to former job when fit.  
Clerical work (book keeper)*



2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*Five years, as clerk with Monroe & Co  
St Johns Nfld.  
(5 years total experience)*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

*Clerk.*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

*None*

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

*Regular infantry duties*

Date Jan 31/17

Signature Robert George Chafe

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No.....of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

**Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)



To the Officer i/c Records 58 Victoria St. - S. W.

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date <sup>21</sup> ~~14~~ days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Chafe, Christian names Robert George  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 2074 Lt. Col. Regt. or Corps 1st Newfoundland  
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be 147 Le Marchant Rd.  
St. John's Newfoundland

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that "no" allowance is being issued in respect of him.

\*Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 31/1/17

W. E. W. G. M. R. M. C. T.  
President of Board  
(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2074, L/Cpl. Chafe, R. G.

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka

Company. From 23/12/16 To 13/2/17 (Dates inclusive)

Embarked per S.S. Grampian

From Liverpool Date 13/2/17

DR. Classification (See procedure) A.

Draft No. 27 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.05	53	55	45		
	9	Allotments	60	53	31	80			2	Field Allowances	10	53	53	0		
	10								3	Other Allowances						
	11/12	Total Stoppages			31	80	6 10 8		4/5	Total @ \$4.86 2/3			60	95	12 10 6	
	13	Fines							6a							
	14	Clothing & Necessaries								Credit Balance 22/12/16			13	12	6	
	15	Arms & Accoutrements														
	16	Barrack Damages														
	17	Hospital Stoppages														
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages														
	19	Casual Payments														
	20	1st Payment														
Feb.6	21	2nd " Hospital Advance			1	7	0									
Feb.6	22	3rd " Cash P & R.O.			17	0	0									
	23	Final "														
	24	Balance Debit Last Period														
	28	" Due by Paymaster			1	5	4		27	Balance Due to Paymaster						
					26	3	0						£	26	3	0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 12/2/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.



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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 question 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 *Robert George*. 2. Surname *C. Sage*.....
3. Rank *Lance Cpl*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2074*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~for~~ be forwarded. *147 Lemarchant Road*.....  
*St. John's City*.....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *January 17<sup>th</sup> 1916*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*"Not applicable"*.....
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *not applicable*.....
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *Not applicable*.....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *not applicable*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *not applicable*.....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *From January 17<sup>th</sup> 1916*  
*to April 4<sup>th</sup> 1917*.....

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

*not applicable*

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.....

*The sum of ninety three dollars and fifty four cents paid by Adm. Pay & Record Office*

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

*Yes*

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.....

*None*

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?.....

*not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? ..no... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

*April 4/1917*

(b) Reason for discharge.....

*being no longer fit for war service on account of wounds received in action*

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.....

*on the "Ypres" front from about 25th July 1916 to about Oct. 2nd/16 and on the "Somme" front from Oct. 8th/16 to Oct 12/16 when I was wounded in the battle of Guedecourt*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If (b), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

*none*

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

Signature of Applicant: *Robert George Chafe*  
 Place of Residence: *147 Semarchoat Road*  
 Declared before me at: *St Johns*

This *27th* day of *February* 19*19*

*W. J. Munn*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
<i>14.12.18</i>	<i>104.65</i>		<i>4.65</i>	<i>280.00</i>
			<i>104.65</i>	<i>104.65</i>
				<i>175.35</i>
	Certified Correct.			Paymaster.





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

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

Examination of Robert George Chase  
aged 22 years conducted at Co B Armoury  
Date: Mar 2nd, 1915 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes.
8	yes.
9	no.
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	6-6
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	17 years left & scars.
34	5.5 1/2
35	193.
36	30y- 3 1/2
37	480. a year.
38	Mother & Father.
39	Nobody.

to report Jan 17th 1916

2074

JA

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*W. Pater's on*

**Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.**



No. 074 Rank L. Cpl  
Name (surname first) Chafe Robert George  
Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Can return to former job when fit  
Clerical Work (bookkeeper)*

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*Five years as clerk with Messer & Co.  
St John's Newfoundland  
(5 years total experience)*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

*Clerk*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? *None*

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

*Regular Infantry duties*

Date 31 Jan'y 1917

Signature Robert George Chafe

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. .... of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

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

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname                     

OF  
Christian Name Robert George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish                     

County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined ... ..	on <u>2</u>	day of <u>Dec</u>	on	day of
	at <u>St John's Nfld</u>		at	
Declared age ... ..	<u>22</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation ... ..				
Height ... ..	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight ... ..		<u>123</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded	<u>34 1/2</u> inches		inches
		Range of expansion	<u>2 1/2</u> inches	inches
Physical development ... ..				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm ... ..			
Number ... ..				
When vaccinated ... ..	<u>12 years ago</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>Fred W Purden</u>			
(Rank)				
Enlisted ... ..	at		at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on enlistment ... ..	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>Nfld Regt.</u>	<u>2074</u>		
Transferred to ... ..				
Became non-effective by ... ..				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Medical Officer.

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital *in the* *list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.*

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks on the nature, extent or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of relapse and re-admission to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>2nd London General Hospital Wandsworth, S.W.</i>	17	10	16				<i>P.W. Adable + Chief of R Leg R 2</i>		<i>overleaf Adable + Chief of R Leg R 2. Wound of ankle thickened - considerable restriction of movement. Wound healed. Cause - Total - P.W. on Active Service - Inability at present to earn a livelihood</i>	<i>J. Sagan 2nd London General Hospital Wandsworth, S.W.</i>



Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the quarters. List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks on the course, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of relapses and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London General Hospital Woodward, A.M.	17	10	16				P. W. A. Noble 1 Cell of R. Leg No. 2		overleaf Noble + Cell of R. Leg No. 2. of suble thickened - considerable of movement - Wound healed on Active Service Cause - Total - inability to at present to earn a livelihood	Sgt. J. J. Sagan 3rd London General Hospital Woodward, A.M.





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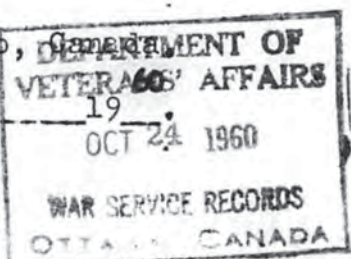
Service Rank and/or Number	2074	Name	Robert George CHAFE
1. Age on Enlistment:	22 Years	5 Months	
2. Date and Place of Appointment or Enlistment:	17th January, 1916	St. John's, Nfld.	
3. Theatres of Service:	Newfoundland - ENGLAND - FRANCE		
4. Date and Place of Discharge:	4th April, 1917	St. John's, Nfld.	
5. Reason for Discharge:	"Medically Unfit"		
6. Rank on Discharge:	Lance-Corporal		

**AWARDS:** BRITISH WAR & VICTORY MEDALS.

NOTE:

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Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
October 24th, 1960



*[Signature]*  
R.M. Jackson,  
Director,  
War Service Records.

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