



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF



No. 2527

Name Frank Coleman

Corps

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Frank Coleman
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 49 Carter's Hill St. John's.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes.
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years 10 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. clerk.
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no.
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. no.
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes.
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps ..... } **FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR**
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the notice of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } 11. Yes.

I, Francis Coleman 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.

Francis Coleman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
H. D. Bridge Signature of Witness.

5 ap. 11/16

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 18 day of ap. 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Bridge

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....191.....  
Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....





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St. John's.
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- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 29 Years 10 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5.  Clerk
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No.
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No.
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Corps .....
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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

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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 Frank Coleman

aged 19 years conducted at 61 Broadway

Date: Dec 12/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1
- 2
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*[Handwritten notes for tests 1-32, mostly 'no' or 'OK']*

off back

his 5 years ago

5'3 1/2  
140 - 112 lbs - 32-34  
\$5.00 per week

Brother Charlie Coleman 49 Carter Hill City

none

Report April 17 1915

25 27

H.D. [Signature]

Signature of Medical Examiner:

Clayton B. [Signature] M.D.  
William Roberts

J. Coleman

C.R.

2527

P. 460

Record 1-11-60

C.R. 2527

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT MARCH 3rd/19

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The Discharge of the undernoted has been APPROVED by  
O.C. Discharge Depot from Noted Date.

28/2/19.

#2527 Pte. F. Coleman.

CR. 2527

Extract From War Office List No. H.A.6126 Jan.26th. 1917.

2527 Pte. Coleman, F.H.      Trencher ~~Beut~~ SLt 264m. 8 Sty- H.  
Wimereux.      19th. Jan. 17.



C.R. 2527

Extract of Casualties received from London, dated  
December 12, 1916.

#2527 Pte. F. Coleman.

Discharged to Base Dep. Rouen Class A. Ex. 2  
Con. Dep. December 4th 1916.

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C.R. 2527

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
December 9th. 1916.

2527, Pte F. Coleman. ✓

1. Newfoundland Trench Feet. Adm. 3 Con. Dep. Roush ex 5  
Gen. Hos. 2nd December 1916.

C.R. 2527

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.RLO.  
December 9th. 1916.

2527, Pte F. Coleman. ✓

1/Newfoundland R. Trench Feet Slight Dis. to Conv. Dep. ex  
12 Gen. Hos. Rouen 2nd December 1916.

C.R. 2527

Extract from Casualties.....List No.H.A.4545.

2527 Pte. F. Coleman<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

1/Hfld.R. Adm. 12 Gen H. Rouen 25th Nov.16.  
Trench Feet Sev.

C.R. 2527

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sicilian" July, 1916.

2527 Pte. Coleman F.

C.R. 2527

Extract from Manual Roll of R.F.A. Regt. Draft No. 28  
from 2nd Inf. Depot, to 1st Inf. B.C.F. Embarked Folkestone  
5/8/17.

2527 Pte. F. Coleman.

C.R. 2527

Extract from Nominal Roll of B.M. Regt. Embarked Southampton,  
11-12-16 (Draft No. 12) From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F.

2527 Pte. F. Coleman.

C.R. 2527

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's  
dated March 19th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has  
been CONFIRMED by Officer i-<sup>c</sup> Records on 14-3-19.

#2527 Pte. Francis Coleman.



February 19, 1917

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. 2527, Private Francis Coleman, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from trenchfoot.

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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Coleman,  
49 Carter's Hill.

C.R. 2527

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
January 26th. 1917.

2527, Pte F.H. Coleman. ✓

1 Newfoundland Trench Feet Slight Adm. 8 Sty. Hos.  
Wimereux 19th. January 1917.

April 18, 18

Dear Mr. Coleman:-

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

No. 2527, Private Francis Coleman is at Wandsworth suffering from G.S.W. Chest.


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. Jas. Coleman,  
49 Carter's Hill.

Actg.

  
Minister of Militia.

**CR.** 2527

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
July 5th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram July 4th, 2527 Pte.  
Coleman now with 2nd Battalion Duty A.I.

C.R. 2527

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated July 4th, 1918

2527 Coleman now in hospital likely to be repatriated

C.R. 2527

Extract from Daily Orders ~~#####~~, by Lt. Col. R. A. Barners,  
D.S.O. Commanding 2nd Bn., Royal Wilt. Regt. 19-6-18.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion  
is posted to "H" Company: 18-6-18

#2527 Pte. B. Coleman.

C.R. 2527

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's dated June 14th. 1918.

Reference your telegram May 12th.,

2527 Coleman

acknowledged receipt June 3rd.

C.R. 2527

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London dated June  
12th. 1918.

Pay to as follows:

2537 Coleman

Royal Wld. Regt.....10 pounds.



C.R. 2527

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London dated June 11th 1918.

"When was 8 pounds cabled May 2nd 2527 Coleman,  
paid?"

C.R. 2527

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
LONDON, DATED 4TH JUNE, 1918

DISCHARGED FROM 3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, on 3/6/18 and  
GRANTED PURLOUGH TO 12/6/18      Fit for 1. Duty

No. 2527, Private F. Coleman

C.R. 2527

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated May 2nd, 1918.

#2527 Pte, F. Coleman.

Wounded April 14th, 1918.

C.R. 2527

July 6th B

E. Flynn, Esq.

CITY

Dear Sir:-

In answer to our enquiry as to the whereabouts of No. 2527, Private F. Coleman, and whether he is likely to be repatriated, we are informed by the Record Office, London that he is not likely to be sent home for discharge, and that he is now at the Depot, Winchester, and classed fit for active service.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

*W. A. Readell*  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2527

Abstract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
211. Capt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The Undersecretary returned from Germany and reported to  
Dept. 7-2-19.

Deposited on A.P. 1173.

2527 Pte. Francis Coleman.

C.R. 2527

Extract from Memorial Roll, of the Royal Welsh Regt.  
Embarked S.S. Corsican" Jan. 30th, 1919.

2527 Coleman.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2527 Rank Private Name Coleman Frank  
 Date of Enlistment 6.4.16 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating Less than 20%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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. <u>3</u>
B 179	D 400B	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4.
B <del>178a</del> <u>2</u>	D 400C	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6.
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 27.2.19

H. News  
 for O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

F. Coleman

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 27-2-19

Joseph H. Brown

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable £6.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Brown

Date 28-2-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home at ..... and Release Certificate No. 1298 issued.

Date 28-2-19 ..... Q.B. Dricks Capt.  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-3-19 .....

Date 28-2-19 ..... H. Mrs. Lunt  
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 28. 2. 19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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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 28. 2. 19 ..... Q.B. Dricks Capt.  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date FEB 28 1919 ..... R.H. Lait Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date March 3/1919 ..... [Signature]



EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO ~~XXX~~ ~~XIXXX~~ 31-1-19

FROM PAY AND RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

2527 Pte. Coleman, F.

Dr. Bal.

£1-11-3

This transferred to Pay Office 26-3-19

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

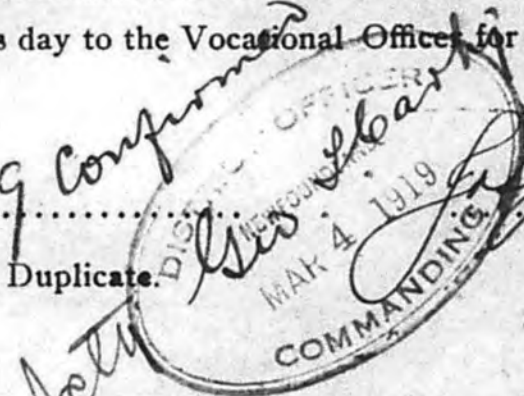
No. 2527 Rank Private Name Boleman Frank  
 Former Occupation Clerk Address 49 Carter Hill District St Johns  
 Class B Medical Category E Disability Rating 20/2  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Clerk. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date

28-2-19

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.


 Demobilization Officer

Reg. No. *2057* Rank *PLC* Name *Coleman Francis*

Attested ..... Address *49 Carter Hill*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *2-19*

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause *Discharge*

*20-12-19* *Rec. Dis. Permanently unfit*

**FEB 27 1919** PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

*28.2.19* DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION

C.R. 2527

Francis Coleman was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 17th 1916  
Regimental No. 2527 was allotted to Ptes F. Coleman.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland*..... 7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
2. Regtl. No. *2527* 3. Rank. *Pte*..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name *COLEMAN*.....  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *22*.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(b) Where (c) Cause of Discharge.  
(c) Opinion of Court (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(if any)

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

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *11-4-18 G. S. W. Chest.*
12. Place of origin of disability. *France*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *G. S. W. Chest 11-4-18 France. not now healed. Complains of no disability*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by, |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | <i>Yes</i>          | .....              |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .                               | <i>No</i>           | .....              |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          | <i>No</i>           | .....              |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             | <i>No</i>           | .....              |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | <i>No</i>           | .....              |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *N. A.*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? *2 scars anterior left chest size of 20 cent piece both healed no pain on pressure no disability*  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *N. A.*
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? *N. A.*
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? *N. A.*
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? *N. A.*

20. Do you recommend— *Repatriation*
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Proctor M.C.*  
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Station *Hazelton Down Camp*

Date *8-1-19*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

Esher Red & Cross

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To Regt Pay-Master  
58 Victoria St  
London S.W



Sir

Kindly advance me the Sum  
of Three Pounds £3.

& oblige your obedient Servant

2527 F. Coleman  
Royal Field Regt

Approved

H. J. [Signature]

recd Esher Red & Cross

May 10/18.

OK  
£3.0.0  
JMB 7044  
10/5/18  
Receipt No.



No. 6541/4

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./48.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Officer in Charge,

Red Cross Hospital,

29th April 1918

Esher.

With reference to request of (No.) 2527 (Rank) Pte  
(Name) F. Coleman Cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ for  
£ 1:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may  
be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank.

*Recd.*

*F. Coleman*

*A. C. Munnis*

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.





Head Quarters Hospital  
Caser  
24/4/18

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly  
send me down one pound, as I  
want to get a cap, and a few  
other small things.

Trusting you will send  
same as soon as possible, and  
oblige.

I remain:

Yours



1/6 St. Colman's.

OK

£ 1.0.0  
JRS 26/4/18  
Receipt No. 678

65/4/14

Approved  
Peter RD  
Hilbert  
X Mark

6541/4

Red Cross  
Esher.

29th April

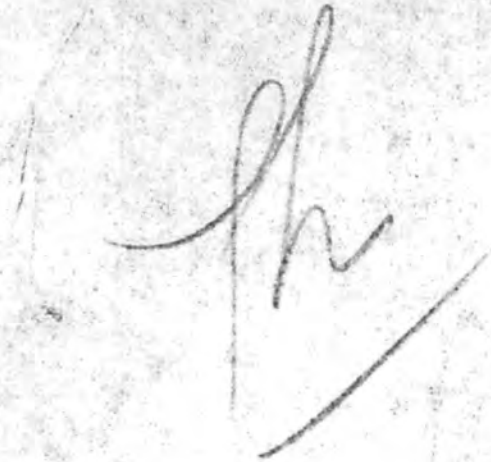
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Pte

F. Coleman

1:0:0



To

29/4/18

Regimental Quartermaster  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
59 Victoria St.

Dear Sir,

Kindly advance the

sum of £ 2.

and oblige Your obedient servant.

2527 Pt. F. Coleman.



Edw. Hartwean  
Commandant

2-0-0 left.

JK  
29/4/18

Receipts

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FILE BRANCH INITIALS

*[Handwritten signature]*

Regimental Quartermaster  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
58 Victoria St.

Sir.

Kindly advance the sum  
of two pounds 2 £  
and oblige your Obedient Servant  
2527 Pte H. Colman  
Royal Wilt Regt.



Approved  
Hil Salbot  
Esler Rex X Host



J.K. £2.0.0 left.

Receipt No 7226

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Military. St. John's.

"14/6/18 (771):

"Reference your telegram 12th May- 2527- Coleman- acknowledged receipt-  
"June 3-."

"Synoptical."

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Lt. Regt Pay. Master  
58 Victoria St  
London S.W.



16. 4. 18

Sir

Kindly advance me the sum  
of three pounds £3.  
& oblige your obedient servant

2527 Pt 7. Coleman  
Royal Newfoundland Regt

Approved  
H. H. Talbot  
Secy Col. R. N. & M. R.

O.K. £3.0.0 m/c  
16/5/18 Recpt No 7180



FILE  
BRANCH  
INITIAL

27/5/18

Regimental Paymaster  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
58 Victoria St.  
London. S.W.



Sir.

Kindly advance the sum of  
two pound 2/-  
and oblige your Obedient Servant.

approved

2527 Pte. F. Coleman.

Royal. M. F. Ld. Regt.

H. J. Salbot

Eschequer Insp.

O.K. £ 2.0.0

Yrs. 28/5/18

Receipt No  
7490





No. 12191/1231 ✓

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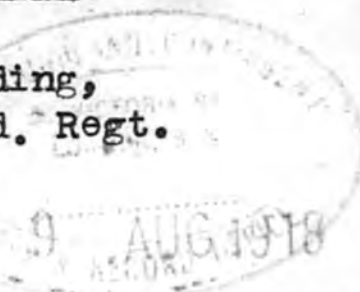
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.



31st July 191 8

Subject: 2527, Pte. F. Coleman

With reference to the following telegram (6847) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 2527 Coleman £5:0:0

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

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

Aug 8 1918

Receipt hereunder.

*J. W. March* Major for **LIEUT. COLONEL,**  
**COMMANDING 2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Five  
Pounds £5.0.0 on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*F. Coleman*  
No. 2527 Rank Private

Witness. *J. R. Hopkins*

No. 20400/2318

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N.F.P./79.

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Winchester.

11th December 1918

Dec. 18 1918

Subject: 2527, Pte. F. Coleman, Y

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

Pay to 2527 Coleman £10:0:0

Draft £ 10:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon

*A. D. Minnett Pay.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

(Receipt hereunder)  
*J. Seymour* for  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commandg. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of Ten  
Pounds (£ 10.0.0) on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

F. Coleman.  
No. 2527 Rank Private  
Witness C. A. Wells Pt.

6909/153

3rd London Gen. Hospital,  
Wandsworth.

4th May

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2527 Pte. F. Coleman,

4006

3 5 18

Pay to 2527 Coleman £8:0:0

*100 Receipt*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

VOUCHER

In A/c with 2527 Pk. F. Coleman Voucher No. 270  
1st Royal Nfld. Regt. Cheque No. V<sup>c</sup> 526306.

A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Sub-Voucher No.	Particulars	Amount
May 14 <sup>th</sup>		Withdrawal of amount placed to credit of to 2 of c.	8
£			8

CERTIFICATION

Date 2/6/18.  
 Reference Call to of No. 4006 2/3/18  
 Checked by R. Andrews *J. F. Marshall* Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

RECEIPT

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918.

Received from the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT the sum of  
8 Pounds 0 Shillings,

and \_\_\_\_\_ Pence, in payment as above stated.

£ 8-0-0.

[Sig.] *F. Coleman*



NOTE: Please return this whole form intact to:  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.



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.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.  
Commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name	Amount	Signature.
2527	Pte	Coleman	£ 2.50	F. Coleman.

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

Date

12 - 7 - 18

Franis Coleman.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 211 Newfoundland Regt.  
 Rank Pte. Surname Coleman Christian Name Frank

Religion R. C. Age on Enlistment 20 years 10 months.

Enlisted (a) 17/4/16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			<b>Embarked Southampton</b>		
			Embarked ...		11 OCT 1916
			<b>Disembarked</b>		12 OCT 1916
			<b>22 OCT 1916</b>		
	<u>14 C.P.S.</u>	<u>Admitted French feet 22/11/16</u>	<u>transf. C.C.S.</u>	<u>22/11/16</u>	<u>ED 6436</u>
	<u>34 C.C.S.</u>	<u>Admitted French feet 21/11/16</u>	<u>transf. 24 A J</u>	<u>24/11/16</u>	<u>ED 6712</u>
	<u>12 Gen Hosp.</u>	<u>Admitted French feet</u>	<u>Louvain</u>	<u>23/11/16</u>	<u>HA 4545</u>
	<u>29 I.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Dep.</u>	<u>Louvain</u>	<u>4/12/16</u>	<u>Found Roll.</u>
	<u>Con Dep.</u>	<u>Dis French feet ex.</u>	<u>12 Gen Hosp. France</u>	<u>2/12/16</u>	<u>HA 4730</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Re-joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12/12/16</u>	<u>ED 213</u>
	<u>2 Gen Hosp.</u>	<u>Ad. French feet</u>	<u>21 G. B. S.</u>	<u>17/1/17</u>	<u>E.A. 8840</u>
		<u>ad. do do</u>	<u>Wimereux.</u>	<u>17/1/17</u>	<u>HA 6126</u>
	<u>H. St Denis</u>	<u>Invalided to England</u>		<u>15/2/17</u>	<u>W 3083</u>

1 Lt Burchell CAPTAIN

for Officer i/c No. 1

(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.

[P.T.O.]



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Private* Surname *Coleman* Christian Name *Frank*  
 Religion *Roman Catholic* Age on Enlistment *20* years *18* months  
 Enlisted *at St. John's* Terms of Service *(a) Duration* Service reckons from *(a) 17/4/17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
*Frederick Capt.* Signature of Officer.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>St. Hampton</i>	<i>5.8.17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Rowen</i>	<i>7.8.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>28 AUG 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<b>WITH. Bn 30. 12. 17</b>		
			<b>Wounded in Action (acc)</b>		
	<i>2 Ave CES</i>	<i>at Grov Lakes</i>		<i>14/4/18</i>	<i>B 213 14/18</i>
	<i>14 Gen M</i>	<i>at Grov Chest (Severe)</i>	<i>Wimmeroux</i>	<i>13/4/18</i>	<i>EA 234</i>
		<i>Transferred to England</i>		<i>16/4/18</i>	<i>RA 2942</i>
		<i>127 Filgate</i>	<i>MAJOR</i>		<i>N 3082</i>
			<i>Infantry Section</i>		
			<i>G. S. 3rd Section</i>		

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

COPY

1. No. 2527 Rank Pte. Name Frank Coleman  
 Intended place of residence 49 Carter's Hill

2. Occupation Clerk  
 Classification of soldier B. Medical Category E.

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 28-2-19 .....  
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 .....  
28-2-19 .....  
(sgd) F. Coleman  
Signature of soldier  
" C. B. Dicks, Capt.  
Signature of witness

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

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

Place and Date St. John's .....  
28-2-19 .....  
(sgd) F. Coleman  
Signature of soldier  
" J. Daymond, Sergt.  
Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 6-4-16 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 28-2-19 plus 14 days. ..... Service 107

### 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 Feb. 28th. 1919 .....  
(sgd) R.H. Tait, Capt.  
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place .....  
 Date .....  
Officer i/c Records  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment



14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war                      | <b>YES.</b>         |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service                            |                     |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                        |                     |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war           |                     |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. |                     |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? **2 SCARS ANTERIOR LEFT CHEST SIZE 20¢ PIECE.**  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)* **BOTH HEALED NO PAIN ON PRESSURE NO DISABILITY**

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—**REPATRIATION.**

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?  
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

**J.B.O'RIELLY. M.O.**

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .....

Date .....

\* 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

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

**NOTES.**—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered. **G.S.W. CHEST.**  
 (b) The present condition thereof.

**WOUNDS HEALED NO ACCOMPANIMENTS IN LUNGS. ONLY COMPLAINT MADE IS STITCHES IN CHEST.**

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

	(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
(i) Service during the present war .. .. .	<b>YES.</b>	.....
(ii) Previous active service.. .. .	.....	.....
(iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .	.....	.....
(iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .	.....	.....
(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. .	<b>NO.</b>	.....

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

**G.S.W.** .. .. .

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

**LESS THAN 20%.**

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only? **YES.**

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?  
(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service? **YES.**

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

**N. S. FRASER.**

{ President or Chairman.

**J. S. TAIT.**

**L. PATERSON MAJOR.**

{ Members.

Station ... **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date ... **FEB. 20TH. 1919.**

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station ... **FEB 20 1919.**

**(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON.**

{ Applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date ...

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date .....



Coleman, Frank,

2527

Ray Dept

ST. JOHN'S, FEB 28 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mrs J. Fahy  
Centers Hill

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 21<sup>st</sup> /19 to Feb 28<sup>th</sup> /19

<u>2527. Pte. F. Coleman</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>

Certified correct for \$ 7.20

A-J Joseph H. Lawrence  
Billeting Officer.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Coleman

Christian Name Frank

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

Examined	on	6 day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on	_____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>
	at	<u>St. John's</u>		at	_____
Declared Age	.....	20 years 10 mo _____ days		.....	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	.....	<u>Colonel</u>		.....	_____
Height	.....	5' feet	2 1/2 inches	.....	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	.....	.....	112 lbs.	.....	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... Range of expansion...	.....	34 inches	.....	_____ inches
		.....	3 inches	.....	_____ inches
Physical Development	.....	.....		.....	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number	.....	.....	.....	.....
When Vaccinated	.....	.....		.....	_____
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>Lammie Paterson</u>		.....	.....	_____
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		Medical Officer.	.....	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>St. John's</u>		at	_____
	on	6 day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on	_____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	.....		Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>2527</u>		Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	<u>Royal Newfoundland.</u>		.....	.....	_____
Became non-effective by	.....	.....		.....	_____
(Signature)	.....	.....		.....	_____
(Rank)	.....	.....		.....	_____



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, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	15	2	17	19	3	17	Trench Feet	32	Sent home from France with Trench Feet. On ad- small abrasion outer side of heel. Laceration.	W. H. H. H. H. Capt. James
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	16	4	18	3	6	18	G. S. W. L. cheek perforating superficial flesh	48	Wounded in France 11.4.18	G. C. Hall Capt. H.



## 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:

*I would like to take a course  
in Book-Keeping.*

*F. Coleman*

Signature of Man.

*W. C. Matthews*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *2527*

Place

*Militia Building*

Date

*February 28<sup>th</sup> 1919*

**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal Newfoundland* ..... 7. Former Trade }  
 2. Regtl. No. *25270* 3. Rank *P.O.* ..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in }  
 4. Name *COLEMAN* ..... (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 (Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.  
 5. Age last birthday... *22* .....  
 6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
 in category (or grade).....  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
 (b) Where (if any)  
 (c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
 11. Date of origin of disability. *11-4-18 G.S.M. chest*  
 12. Place of origin of disability. *France*  
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *G.S.M. chest France not healed complains of no disability*



14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                              | <i>Yes</i>          | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          | <i>No</i>           | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             | <i>No</i>           | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | <i>No</i>           | .....             |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *N.A.*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? *2 scars anterior left chest size 204 pice both healed. no pain on pressure. no disability*
- (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *N.A.*
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? *No*
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth.—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? *N.A.*
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? *N.A.*

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Station *Amalgam Dawn Camp*

Date *2.1.19.*

*Repatriation*

*W. H. Williams*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered. *G.S.W. Chest*
- (b) The present condition thereof.

*Wounds healed to recompanement on lung. Only complaint made is stitches in chest.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                              | <i>Yes</i>          | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                                    | .....               | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                                | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .                   | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . | <i>No</i>           | .....             |
- Give details:

- 22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? *G.S.W.*

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not
- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

\* 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.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

*less than 20%*

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

*Yes*

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

*Yes*

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

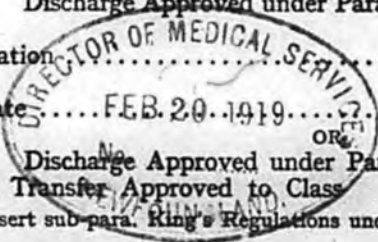
Signatures

Station *S. Plus* ..... *W. Anderson* ..... { President or Chairman.  
Date *Feb 20/19* ..... *W. Anderson* ..... } Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations  
Station ..... *W. Anderson* ..... { Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.  
Date *FEB. 20. 1919* ..... } Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.  
(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
Date ..... O.C. Discharge Centre.





## 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 *Frank Coleman*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2527*

Intended address *49 Carters Hill*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 3*

Color of hair on discharge *Light brown*

Complexion *Light*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Scar Chest.*

Figure on discharge *Short*

Christian name of Father *—*

Christian name of Mother *—*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Johns 13-6-897*

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)

*Frank Coleman. Pte.*

(Rank)

Station

*St Johns*

Date

*17-2-19*

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



No. 2577 Name Coleman G. Sqn., Batty., or Company B. Corps 1st Newfoundland Date of enlistment July 7/1916 G.C. Badges Armed Forces Service or Proficiency Pay Good  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet None No. and date of last drunk None Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine None Sheet No. One Signature O.C. Company, etc. [Signature] Character Good

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
In the Field	5.11.16	Pte.		Lost Iron Ration	Mr. Brown Ch. Wilson	Pay 7/-	6.11.16	Major John Barber	L. & out of strip
				Invalided to England 15.2.17 H.S.					

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## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2527 Rank Plt Name Soleman Frank  
 Date of Enlistment 6.4.16 Address St Johns District St Johns  
 Occupation Clack Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating Less than 20%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 27.2.19 .....  

*H. Mins. Lieut.*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

**1. Civil Re-Establishment.**

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 27-2-19 .....  

*Joseph A. Brown Lieut.*

**2. Clothing.**

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable 3.50
- (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Brown Lieut.

Date 28-2-19 .....  
O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home at ..... and Release Certificate No. 1298 issued.

Date 28-2-19 ..... Q.B. Dicko Capt.  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-3-19

Date 28-2-19 ..... H. Mews Lieut.  
Depot Paymaster.  
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 28. 2. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. Pj36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2
R 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 28. 2. 19 ..... Q.B. Dicko Capt.  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents

**Eligible for Service Gratitude**

Date FEB 28 1919 ..... R.H. Sait Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

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... *Francis*... 2. Surname... *Coleman*.....
3. Rank... *PLG*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2527*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~for~~ be forwarded... *49 Carter's Hill, City*.....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *17/4/16*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *no*.....
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. *no*.....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *From 17/4/16 to date, due for final discharge 14/3/19*.....

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? *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *yes*. If not give:- (a) Date of discharge... *not applicable*. (b) Reason for discharge... *not applicable*

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... *.7/10/16 to 16/2/17. France and 4/8/17 to 12/4/18, in France and Belgium*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-establishment Com. *no*  
(b) If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *no*

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



Signature of Applicant:

*F. Coleman*

Place of Residence:

*49 Carter's Hill, City*

Declared before me at: *St. Johns*

This

*3rd* day of *March* 191*9*.

*Wm O'Neill* *Curry*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *Not Pub*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>5 mos</i> .....	<i>350.00</i> .....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1527 Rank Plt. Name Frank Coleman  
 Intended place of residence 49 Carter's Hill St John's  
 2. Occupation Clerk  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category A  
 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 FEB 28 1919  
 Date .....  
J. H. Mews  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
28-2-19  
 SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCOUNT  
Frank Coleman  
 Signature of soldier  
C. B. Dicks Capt.  
 Signature of witness

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

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.  
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
28-2-19  
Frank Coleman  
 Signature of soldier  
T. J. ...  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 6. 4. 16. No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 28. 2. 19 plus 14 Days Service 1073 Days

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
FEB 28 1919  
R. H. Sait Capt.  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's  
March 14 1919  
A. Howley Capt.  
 Officer in Charge Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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