



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 6183 Name Geo. Edward Coombs Corps Me H

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1 Coombs Geo. Edw.
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... } 2 Peccant Fort Dist  
Peccant
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3 yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4 20 Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5 Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6 no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7 no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8 yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.. 9 yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... } 10 ..... ) Name ..... ) Corps .....
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } 11 yes

George Edward Coombs 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.

George Edward Coombs.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. J. [Signature].....Signature of Witness.

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

George Edward Coombs 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 on this 24 day of Sept 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. [Signature]

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Bn

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

Date SEP 25 1915.....1915

Place St John.....

Robertson Capt } Approving Officer.  
St John

To the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

† 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. St. John B. Nfld.

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Booms Geo. Edw.  
 Apparent age 20 years      months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks Scar on left knee

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Abraham Booms  
Pittsford Fortune Dist | Relationship Father  
Pittsford  
 Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

## Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve 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 _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

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



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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Piccadilly Fort. Dist</u><br><u>Piccadilly</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>30</u> Years .....                             |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>                                  |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>   |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }                                 | 7. <u>no</u>   |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>  |
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I, George Edward Coombs 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.

George Edward Coombs SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Kpt. J. J. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

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Date SEP 25 1918 1918 .....

Place .....

Robertson Capt. Approving Officer.  
for Commanding Dept.  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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Piccard, Fortune Dist. | Relationship: Father  
Piccard

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
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Joined at _____ on _____									
<i>Discharged July 21 1919</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

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

Extract from Daily Orders part II depot St. John's dated Sept. 30th 1938

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#6183 Pte. Geo. E. Coombs

10-9-38

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C.R. 6183

Extract from PRELIMINARY REPORT from the DIRECTOR of MEDICAL SERVICES to O.C. Depot, dated Dec. 7th. 1918.

At a Medical Board held on FRIDAY AFTERNOON December 6th. 1918, the following was a finding:-

6183 Pte. G. Coombes

Recommended Discharge - Unfit for General Service.



C.R! 6183

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Dec. 27th 1918.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The undernoted man's discharge on Demobilization has been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted dates. He is removed from Depot Strength and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records,

6183 Pte. Geo. Coombs

Discharged 24-12-18

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept. of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

**Nov. 25th 1918.**

To

**Mr. Abraham Coombs,  
Piccaire, Fortune.**

**beg to inform you that our son No. 6183, Pte. G. Coombs,  
is now convalescent.**

**J.R. Bennett,**

**Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 6183

Extract from Orders part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
dated Dec. 7th. ~~1918~~ 1918.

HOSPITAL.

6183 Pte. G. Coombs.

Discharged from Mesasen 5/15/18.

C.R. 6183

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's  
dated November 29th., 1918.

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6183 Pte. G. Coombs

Transferred from MID Hospital to Escasoni. 27-11-18.

BC.

C.R. 6183

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Jan. 23rd. 1919

The discharge of the undernoted has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/o  
Records on 21-1-19.

#6183 Pte. Geo. Coombs.



6183

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

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St. John's Dept. of Militia.

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated Nov. 9th, 1918.

To Mr. Abraham Coombs,

~~St. John's Dept. of Militia~~  
Piccaire,  
Fortune.

Beg to inform you that your son #6183 Pte. G. Coombs, is now improved.

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Dated Nov. 11, 1918.

To Mr. Abraham Coombs,  
Piccaire,  
Fortune.

Beg to inform you that your son Pte. #6183 Pte. G. Coombs, is now improved.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated  
To

Nov. 7th, 1918.  
Abraham Coombs,  
Piscataway, Fortune.

Beg to inform you that your son #6183 Pte. G. Coombs who was previously reported convalescent, is now reported condition not so good.

J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

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Dated <sup>Oct.</sup> ~~Nov.~~ 28, 1918.

To Mr. Abraham Coombs,  
Piccairs,

Beg to inform you that your son #6183 Pte. G. Coombs, at Military Hospital St. John's, is now convalescent.

J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

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Dated Nov. 13th, 1918.

To Mr. Abraham Coombs,

~~St. John's~~ Piccadilly, Fortune!

beg to inform you that your son #6183 Pte. G. Coombs,  
is now en route.

J.R. Bennett,  
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FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 6183 Counter No

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Signature of Sender

Address **St. John's Dept. of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Nov. 4, 1918.

To

Mr. Abraham Coombs,

Piccadire, Fortune District.

beg to inform you that your son #6183 Pte. G. Coombs, is now convalescent.

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Dated **October 25th. 1918.**

To **Abram Coombs, Esq.,**  
**Piccoire,**  
**Via Hermitage.**

**BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT 6183 PTE. GEORGE COOMBS IS IMPROVING.**

**J. R. Bennett,**  
**Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 6183

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CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Class 10 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Piccadilly

To J R Bennett



How is my son 6183  
ple George Coombs please  
reply

Abram Coombs  
improving

C.R. 6183

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.  
St., John's Oct. 5th, 1918.

6183 Pte. G. Coombs.

Admitted to M.I.D. Hospital 6-10-18.



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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Militia Dept.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Chock

Dated October 11, 1918

To **Abraham Coombes, Piccaire, Fortune Dist.**

Regret to inform you that No. 6183 Private George Coombes was admitted Military Hospital, St. John's, yesterday suffering from Influenza seriously ill.

J.R. Bennett,

Charge Militia Dept.

Minister of Militia

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C.R. 6183

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CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 13 Sent by R Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Peccane & Hermitage

To J R Bennett



Kindly advise today  
 Condition of my son  
 6183 ple George Coombes

Abraham Coombes

Very much improved

Counter No. **6183**

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address **St. John's, Dept. of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated*

**Oct. 14, 1918.**

*To*

**Mr. Abraham Coombs,**

**Peccaux, Via Hermitage.**

**Beg to inform you that your son #6183 Pte. George Coombs, is very much improved.**

**J.R. Bennett,**

**Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept. of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Nov. 18th, 1918.  
To Mr. Abraham Coombs,  
Piccaire, Fortune.

Beg to inform you that your son # 6183 Pte. G. Coombs, is now nonvalsecent.

J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Coombs, Geo

6183

Ray Joseph

January 21st., 1919

#6183 Pte. George E. Coombs,

Piccaird,

Fortune Dist

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 621."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Paymaster & C. i/c Records

Enc'l 1.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6183 Rank 1/c Name George E. Coombs  
 Intended place of residence St. John's  
 2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMobilIZATION

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place St. John's Date DEC 20 1918  
W. D. Dicko Capt.  
 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 Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1918  
Geo. E. Coombs  
 Signature of soldier  
W. D. Dicko 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 20-12-18  
Geo. E. Coombs  
 Signature of soldier  
E. Hester  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 24-9-18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 24-12-18 plus 28 days Service 120

## 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 DEC 24 1918  
R. H. Satt Capt.  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St. John's Nfld Date January 21/1919  
M. Bowley Capt  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6183 Rank Pte Name Coombs, G. Edu.  
 Date of Enlistment 24-9-18 Address Richard District Fortune  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. unfit for Service Disability Rating nil

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 19-12-18

*W. Kelly Capt*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*George E. Coombs*  
*W. Kelly*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied *Joseph H. Snow*

Date 20-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 365* to his home  
 at *McLean, Va* and Release Certificate No. *517* issued.

Date *20-12-18*

*[Signature]*  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *21-1-19*

Date *20-12-18*

*[Signature]*  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *24-12-18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *24 12 18*

*[Signature]*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

Date *DEC 24 1918*

*[Signature]*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec 28/1918*



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Combs Christian Name George Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish Piccadilly N.B. County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY		
	on	day of	on	day of	
Examined .....	on <u>24</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of 191	
	at <u>St Johns</u>		at		
Declared Age .....	<u>20</u> years	days	years	days	
Trade or Occupation .....	<u>fisherman</u>				
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet <u>5/2</u> inches		feet	inches	
Weight .....	<u>135</u>	lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded .....	<u>36</u> inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion .....	<u>5/2</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development .....					
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number .....				
When Vaccinated .....					
Vision .....	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V=	<u>1/2</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>Lamm Peterson</u>				
(Rank)		Medical Officer		Medical Officer	
Enlisted .....	at <u>St Johns</u>		at		
	on <u>24</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of 191	
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment .....	<u>Royal Nfld Regt 6183</u>				
Transferred to .....					
Became non-effective by .....	on	day of 191	on	day of 191	
(Signature)					
(Rank)					



list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

The cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of readmissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars sent out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*L. P. ...*

*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:

*To work as Fisherman.*

*his witness J E Sinclair*

*Coombs Geo Edw.*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *6183*

*Edwards Capt*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St Johns N.F.L.D*

Date

*20/12/18.*

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*Fortune*

Demobilization Form 1

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400A

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—  
*B*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *5 Dec 1918*

Regimental No. *6183*

Name *Coombes George*

Address *Piccadilly Hermitage Bay*

Present Medical Category *E*

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

*Proceedings of SM's in file*

Members of Board

*R.H. Lait Capt.*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*H. Palmer*  
Senior Medical Officer

*D.W. Burden*  
M. O. Depot





## 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 *Coombs, George*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *6183*

Intended address *Piccaire, Hermitage Bay.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *5*"

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eye *Brown*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Abraham*

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. *Piccaire, Sept. 24, 1898.*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *George X<sup>his</sup> Coombs<sub>mark</sub>*

(Rank) *PL<sub>2</sub>*

Station *St. John's n.f.l.c.* Date *Dec 27.8*

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.

*Robson*  
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. John's n.f.l.c.* Date *Dec. 27.8*



Report for Service 2769

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Soligets on Sept 24 1918

1. Name George Edward Coombs. Age (a) Declared 20  
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No

What severe illnesses have you had? None 6/83

Eye. Brown.  
Comp. Sandy.  
Mark. Scar on left knee.

3. Height 5ft 5 1/2 Weight 135

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/2 (b) Right 4/2

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

6. Examination of Lungs ~  
Measurement (a) Expiration 32 1/2 (b) Inspiration 36

7. Examination of Heart ~

8. Examination of Urine ~

9. Examination of Mouth--(Defective Speech)  
Teeth  
Throat  
Nose  
Ears--(Otorrhea)  
(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No.

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Abraham Piccard Provincial Hospital, St. John's

REMARKS--

ATT

Arthur Gait  
St. J. Burden  
Medical Examiners.





**Department of Militia, Newfoundland**  
**Medical Department**

***Medical Report on an Invalid***

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**ST. JOHN'S**

Station .....

**DEC. 5th 1918.**

Date .....

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <b>20 years</b>           |
| 2. Regimental No. <b>6183</b>     | 6. Enlisted on <b>AUGUST 14th 1918.</b>        |
| 3. Rank <b>PTE</b>                | at <b>ST. JOHN'S</b>                           |
| 4. Name <b>COOMBS, GEORGE</b>     | 7. Former trade or occupation <b>FISHERMAN</b> |
|                                   | 8. Disability <b>INFLUENZA and PNEUMONIA</b>   |

9. History **Entered M.I.D. Hp. 7/10/18.**  
**Discharged to Escasoni Convalescent Hp. 26/11/18.**  
**Discharged 5/12/18.**

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

General condition good. (Has occasional stitches in his side on exertion but this condition existed prior to enlistment.)  
No accompaniments chest.  
Pulse 96. T. Normal.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?  
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

**YES**

Signature **L. PATERSON, Major.**

Rank or Qualification .....

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place ..... Signature .....

Date ..... Rank .....

## Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x.  
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x **cannot** be considered as aggravated by:—  
due to
- (a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service  
Remarks if any:—
14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

**YES**

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market?
- (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?  
(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

**NIL**

16. Is the disability permanent?
17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct
18. The refusal of operation is:— (a) Reasonable  
sanatorium (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,  
Naval and Military Con-  
valescent Hospital,  
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from the Army  
retention in

**UNFIT FOR GENERAL SERVICE**

Remarks if any:—

..... **N. S. FRASER** .....

President

Signatures..... **J. S. TAIT** .....

..... **L. PATERSON, Major.** .....

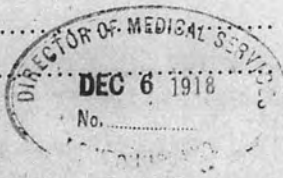
Place ..... **ST. JOHN'S** .....

Date ..... **DECEMBER 6th 1918.** .....

**APPROVED**

Station .....

Date .....



.....  
Administrative Medical Officer







# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6183 Rank Pte Name Coombs G Edw.  
 Date of Enlistment 24-9-18 Address Peccaird District Fortune  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. unfit for Service Disability Rating nil  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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Date 19-12-18

*W. J. C. Discharge Depot.*

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*George G. Coombs*  
*Witness*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable.....

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied.....

*Joseph A. Brown*

Date 20-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 365* to his home at *Peoria Ill* and Release Certificate No. *517* issued.

Date *20-12-18*

*ASDicks 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 *21-1-19*

Date *20-12-18*

*Howley Capt*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *24.12.18*

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

*Handwritten marks: checkmarks, numbers 1, 2, 11, 12, 21, 22, and "Form B" next to D.F. 2.*

Date *24.12.18*

*ASDicks Capt*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. *h.*

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

DEC 24 1918

Date .....

*RH Lat Capt*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec. 28/1918*

*M. Howley Capt*  
*ASCR*

Reg. No. 6193 Rank Pte Name Coombs Geo  
Attested 24-9-18 Address Pillar  
Allotment 604 Allottee Mr Abraham Coombs (Father)  
Date of Allotment 1-11-18 Returned from Overseas .....  
Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause .....

Val 25-9-18  
6-10-18 Admitted to M. I. B. Hosp.  
27-11-18 Transferred to Seasoni  
1-12-18 Discharged from Seasoni  
10-12-18 Rec. Discharge unfit for General Service.

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

19-12-18  
**DEC 24 1918** DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.