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First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1472

Name in full Linus Coombs Age 25
 Address Upper Island Cove, C. Bay.
 Married Single Height 5ft 7 in Weight 140
 Color Fresh Hair Brown Eyes gray Brown
 Other distinguishing marks Blue mark right eye.
 Nearest relative Mother (Jane)
 Address Upper Island Cove
 Dependents Mother
 Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$4.00 per month
 Previous service _____
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment April 23rd 1915

I, Linus Coombs, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Linus Coombs

Declared before me this 27 day
 of April 1915

J. Williams
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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



Reg. No. 1472

Name Leirus Cocoba
 Apparent age 25 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Fresh, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Gray brown.
 Other distinguishing marks: Blue mark, right eye.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Jane Cocoba, Upper Island Cove, Nfld.
 | Relationship Mother.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. 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 <u>Ap. 23/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Ap. 23/15</u>									
<p><i>Embarked St. John's P. S. Calvarian for West. 20/15. Sailed for Southampton 13/16</i> <i>Embarked 20/15. Embarked (Harrowley) 3-4-16. Sailed 8-4-16. Arrived 15-7-16</i> <i>Admitted 8/11. 45th. 27-16. Transferred to Buffands 16-7-16. Sailed 21-7-16</i> <i>Discharged 17-4-17. S. Newfoundland for discharge 20-4-17. Arrived Nfld and attached to Strength 5/17</i></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center;"><i>Discharged Medically 30-5-17</i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 30-5-17 (date of discharge) 2 years 38 days
 " " " Pension " (") " " "

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1472

Name **Leina Coombs**

Apparent age **25** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **7** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Fresh, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Grey brown.**

Other distinguishing marks: Blue mark, right eye.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Jane Coombs, Upper Island Cove, Nfld.**

| Relationship **Mother.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
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Joined at St. John's on Ap. 23/15									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Dischgd. St. John's May 30/1917

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

Regimental Number 1472 Company F

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King'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,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed J. Coombo

Witness Wayne 2nd Lt

Dated at _____



_____ 191

Combs. S.

1472

Pay Dept

Admitted 20.7.16

(5259). W.11751/G.6589. 1,900 Bks. 11/16. O.P., LA

Army Form W. 3202.

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

1st Med Cont Regiment



*The Officer Commanding 1st Med Cont. Ayr

The Officer in Charge of Records 58 Victoria St SW

The Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St SW

With reference to No. 1472 PLE Locomber L. of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by

the D.O.M.S., Command, on the 11.4.17 for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has been sent to the address below 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 SW

on [date] 19th April 1917

Capt. R.A.M.C.T. Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital. 58 Victoria St SW WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Place Wands worth

Date 19/4/17.

* 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.

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. 1472

Rank Pte

Name (surname first) Leinus Coombes Leinus

Regiment 4 Newfoundland

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

Coal Miner.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 38. No. 2816/28
DATED 19 APR 1917

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?

*Mr. Macdonald. Glace Bay Cape Breton Canada
2 years Mining.*

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

uncertain owing to disability

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

None

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

No

Date 30/3/17

Signature Coombes Leinus

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.

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, 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 Coombes Leinus
 Regiment from which discharged. 11 Newfoundland
 Regimental Number 1472
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Upper Island Cove, Conception Bay, Newfoundland. 15/5/1890
 Intended address Upper Island Cove, Conception Bay Newfoundland.

Height on discharge 5 Feet 7 Inches
 Colour of Hair on discharge Fair Colour of Eyes Grey (greenish)
 Descriptive marks Q.S.W scars R. thigh Complexion Fair
 Figure on discharge Slender build
 Christian name of Father John
 Christian name of Mother Jane
 Wife's Maiden name in full —
 Date and Place of Marriage —
 Christian names of Children —
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired Uncertain owing to disability



COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 19 APR 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) Leinus Coombes (Rank) Pte

Station Wandsworth Date 31/3/17

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.

W. S. Martin Medical Officer i/c
3rd London General Hospital
 Station WANDSWORTH, S.W. Date 31/3/17

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
 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.

C.R. 1472

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

1472 Pte. Leinus Coombs,

Discharged May 30th 1917, Medically unfit

No. 1472 Name *Coombs, Lemuel* Sqn., Batty., } *F.* Corps *1st Infed. Regt.* Date of enlistment } *April 23/15* G.C. }
 or Company } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in } *23/7/15* No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. } *L. Coombs* Character }
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } Company, etc. } *24.*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		<i>Pte.</i>							

No 1396



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Leonus Coombs, Regl. No. 1472
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz. :

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
9	Mother	Marjorie Coombs	Upper Island	60
7			Conception Bay	
8				
		Commissary June 12th		
			Total Allotment, \$	60

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

(Sig.)

Officer Commanding
Company

Leonus Coombs

(Sig.) *Leonus Coombs*

(Rank) *1st*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1478 Pte. Coombs, L.
 Company. From 23/12/16 To 20/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P./36.
 Embarked per S.S. Missionable.
 From Liverpool Date 20/4/17.
 Draft No. 54 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure)

Date	Pay Book Cel.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Cel.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d		
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.00	119	119	00			
	0	Allotments	60	119	71	40	14	13	2	Field Allowances	0.10	119	11	90			
	10								3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages							4/5	Total @ 4.85 2/3							
					71	40	25	15					130	90	26	17	11 1/2
	13	Fines							6a								
	14	Clothing and Necessaries								Balance previous pay book					20	13	9
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration allowance 17/4/17-20/4/17.							
	16	Barrack Damages								4 Dys. @ 2/- Diem.						8	0
	17	Hospital ADVANCES.				1	10	6									
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages															
	19	Par. Payments				5	7	6									
	20	1st Payment															
	21	2nd "															
17/4/17	22	3rd "				3	0	0									
19/4/17	23	Final " PAR.O.				23	8	3									
	24	Balance Debit Last Period															
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
					47	19	8								47	19	8



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CERTIFIED CORRECT
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 Sd F. W. Marshall, Lieut.
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS
 Company.

CHECKED.
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1478 Pte. Coombs, L.
23/12/16 20/4/17

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Liverpool 20/4/17.
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0.10 119 11 90

71 40 ~~13 13 2~~

130 90 26 17 11 1/2

ADVANCES.

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P&R.0

5 7 6

17/4/17
19/4/17

3 0 0
25 8 3

47 19 8

Balance previous pay book 20 13 9
Ration allowance 17/4/17-20/4/17.
4 Dya. @ 2/- Diem. 8 0

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Sgd F. W. Marshall, Lieut.,

FOR
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE



CHECKED.
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The Beeches
Convalscut Home
Regate Hill
Regate

Dear Sir

I shall esteem it
a great favour if
you would kindly
forward me money
four, for m^o signature

I may state that
being at the above
Hospital, I find it
very hard to go
along without a little
cash. Hoping you will
see your way clear to
send me this
I am Sir
yours Obedient Servant
L Combes

Ref No 1472

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

N.F.P/35.

1472, Pte. L. Coombs,
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
The Beeches, Reigate.

Reference your request dated 8th inst.. Postal Money
Order for £ 4. 0. 0. enclosed, together with receipt form,
which please sign and return to this Office.

10/2 249807

Pay & Record Office,
59, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

9 DEC 1916

A. A. Munnell
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

Please remit the sum of Four pounds shillings

to L Coombs

on account of Pay & Allowances that may be due to me.

ok L. J. G.
9/12/16

regtl No. 1472 rank Private

Name L Coombs

Approved AR Brown

Medical Officer i/c

The Beeches Reigate Hospital.

Dated at Dec. 8th 1916

1916.

£4-0-0

4736

5514/2

The Beeches
Reigate Hill
Surrey
18-1-17

Dear Sir.

I shall esteem it
a great favour if you will please
forward me money form for
money order signature.

Hoping you can see your
way clear to grant me this.

I am
yours obedient
(1472) Pte. L. Coombes



TO	...
FROM	...
DATE	358 JAN 19 1917
AMOUNT	...
PAID TO	...
FILE NO.	...

C.R. 1472

Extract from roll of Officers
N. C. Co and men DISCHARGED
from the Royal New Zealand
Regiment

REFL. 6

1472

Rank

Pte.

Name

Coombs Leinus

Date

30.5/17

Remarks.

MED. UNFIT.

C.R. 1472

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. R
Regt., St. John's, May 15th, 1917.

1472 Pte. L. Coombs.

Attached to strength from May.11th, 1917.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 17 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check QDH No. _____

Place from Upper Island To St. John's, R. Bennett

Calgary

JUL 9

Please ascertain Condition
 of the minus Coombs
 no 1472.

Mrs Jane Coombs

C.R. 1472

Extract from Nominal Roll published St. John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Valparaiso" June.19.1916. "F".

1478 Pte. Combe L.

C.R! 1472

Leinus Coombs was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 23rd 1915.
Regimental No 1472 was allotted to Pte. L. Coombs.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1472

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. 1472..NAME. *Leinus... Roberts*

DATE. *25th Jan'y...*

PLACE. *Sydney... N.S.W.*

C.R. 1472

Extract from Medical Roll of R.F.A. Regt. Embarked Devonport
15-3-16 for Egypt, transferred to B.R.F. & disembarked
Marseilles 3-4-16.

1472 Pte. L. Combs.

Bonus. 12.95
 13.70
 Over C^r R all^d. 60
 Mar 1 70
 Apr 1 70
 May 1 70
 June 1 70
 July 1 42.75

\$ 350.00

W. S. Gratuity
 5 mos @ \$70
 \$ 350.00

\$ 350.00
 C. B. Hafferton Sgt
 for P.M.

110 Townsend St
 Sydney C B
 Sept 15th 119

Dear Sir,

I wish you to look into this matter as there must be some mistake on your part, or the paymaster. As I received my final gratuity cheque on Sept 13th of \$42⁷⁵. I received 4 cheques before this of \$70. each. & I should receive 5 cheques of \$70. as I served 2 years & 38 days with the colors that would give me 153 days pay according to the rules of the gratuity.

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I was discharged on May 30th 117
& I did not receive any Post
discharge pay either where all
the other Boys that served with
me received one hundred dollars
and got discharged with me.
So I hope that you will get
after this right away and send
me on my ~~my~~ money that is
due me. and oblige yours
Truly # 1472 Et Pte Coombs.

C.R. 1472

Sept. 19th, 1919

No. 1472 Ex-Pte. Leinus Coombs
110 Townsend Street
Sydney, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15th inst. with reference to your War Service Gratuity.

It is correct as stated in your letter, that you are entitled to ~~five~~ months at \$70.00 per month, totalling \$350.00; but upon looking up your account we find that after your arrival in Newfoundland you received two payments on account of Pay and Allowances: one for \$12.95 and later one for \$13.70. You are also charged for the sum of 60¢, which is an overpayment on account of your allotment. It on account of the foregoing that your fifth and final cheque was made out for \$42.75 and not \$70.00.

Trusting this explanation will be satisfactory to you

Yours faithfully

C.C.B. Captain,

for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1472

March 6th, 1920.

1472, Ex. Pts. L. Coombs,
Upper Island Cove.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of 24/2/20
re 1914-15 Star, we beg to say that you are not entitled
to same, not having served in a Theatre of War during
the period laid down in the regulations governing the
issue of this Medal namely: August 4th, 1914 to Dec.
31st, 1915.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

CR 1472

April 6th. 1920

Secretary

Civil Re-Establishment Committee,

Dear Sir:-

The attached letter from Ex. Pte.

L. Coombs of 217 Union Street, Sydney, C.B. relative
to retraining is forwarded to your Committee, please.

I should be glad if you will give the matter consideration
and reply direct

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1472

To J. M. Howley Esqr
Minister of Militia
St. John's

Upper Island Cove
24/7/20

1008

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly oblige
me to let me know if I am
entitled to the war medal of 1914-18
Here is the dates of my enlistment
and etc enlisted March. 1915.

left St John. June 20th 1915. for England.

.. England March 8th 1916 for Egypt

.. Egypt. March. 17th 1916 .. France

Wounded severely in France. July 1st. 1916.

Was not able to be taken from France
unaccount of wounds until July 20th 1916

If I am entitled to the medal. I
would wish to have it sent me. Any way
an answer will be greatly anticipated from
you stating terms
Yours Truly

1472. St. Pie L. Coombs

Upper Island Cove
Conception Bay

over

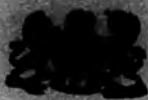
2/18 James

For attention, please

6/8/20

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'M. J. James', written over a horizontal line.

C.R. 1472



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
VOCATIONAL OFFICER
MILITIA BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S.

Civil Re-Establishment Committee

MILITIA BUILDING,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

WFB/OR.

HON. MR. JUSTICE KENT, CHAIRMAN	R. B. JOE, ESQ., H. E. COWAN, ESQ.,	} VICE-CHAIRMEN
HON. H. J. BROWNRIGG, MINISTER FINANCE & CUSTOMS.	HON. W. F. COAKER, MINISTER MARINE & FISHERIES.	HON. DR. CAMPBELL, MINISTER AGRICULTURE & MINES.
HON. G. SHEA, REV. DR. L. CURTIS.	LIEUT. COL. RENDELL, C. S. E. CHIEF STAFF OFFICER	MAJOR BUTLER, D.S.O., M.C. MAJOR MARCH, M. C.
MAJOR PARSONS, M. C., MEDICAL OFFICER.	DR. V. P. BURKE,	DR. W. W. SLACKALL, VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

April 13, 1920

Lt/Col. W.F.Rendell, C.S.O.,
Militia Building.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter 6th inst. covering letter from ~~Ex-pte.~~L.Coombs, Sydney, C.B., in which he makes application for Vocational Training. This matter has received immediate attention, and we are replying to Mr. Coombs direct.

Yours faithfully,

C. Byrne
Secretary
Civil Re-establishment Committee.

1472
Dec 6th /21

Dear Sir

would you kindly
let me know if there is
a war service medal &
victory medal due me, as
I heard that they have been
distributed around N.F.L.D.
to her returned soldiers who
served in the war. I would
like to know very much if
this is true. & kindly
forward me same. & oblige
yours Truly Ex. Ste. L. Coombs
Reg. No. 14720

forwarded 17-12-21 Pension No. 224

949 Barrington St Halifax
N.S.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....1472.....Name.....*Coomb*.....

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Name.....*Leinus Coombs*

Date.....*July 22nd 1920*

Place.....*Sydney N.S.W.*.....

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H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

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THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Nfld.

- (1) Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No.
Linus Coombs *Private 1472* *Newfoundland*
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- (2) Age of soldier *31* Married, or single
-
- (3) Name in full of mother Age Occupation Permanent Address
Jane Coombs *68* *St. Catharines* *Upper Island Cove*
-
- (4) Give name of your husband Age Occupation Where employed
John Coombs *77* *Small wood*
-
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. *Age and infirmity*
-
- (6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue). *Is out a chronic invalid, he is brought to work*
-
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband *do*
-
- (8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *do*
-
- (9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age Occupation Married or single

	Names of your other children.	Address in full	Age	Occupation	Married or single
Sheet	<i>Richard Coombs</i>	<i>President, Harbour</i>	<i>46</i>		<i>Married</i>
	<i>James Coombs</i>	"	<i>45</i>		"
	<i>John Coombs</i>	<i>Upper Island Cove</i>	<i>43</i>		"
	<i>James Coombs</i>	<i>183 Hermyll, Sydney, N.S.</i>	<i>41</i>		"
	<i>Susannah Deppford</i>	<i>New Victoria, N.S.</i>	<i>39</i>		"
	<i>Alice McCarthy</i>	<i>Upper Island Cove</i>	<i>37</i>		"
	<i>Linus Coombs</i>	<i>749 Barrington St., Halifax, N.S.</i>	<i>31</i>		"
	<i>Kaywood Coombs</i>	<i>Beal Island</i>	<i>26</i>		"

NOTICE

THE SEPARATION ALLOWANCE APPLICATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Registrar of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Rotary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, N.Z.

(1) Name in full of soldier Linus Coombs Rank Private 1472 Reg't or Unit Manawatu Reg't No.

(2) Age of soldier 31 Married, or single Married

(3) Name in full of mother Lucy Coombs Age 68 Occupation Domestic Permanent Address Upper Island Home

(4) Give name of your husband John Coombs Age 77 Occupation Small trade Where employed

(5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. Age and infirmity

(6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue). Is out a chronic invalid, he is brought to work

(7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband do

(8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? do

(9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age Occupation, Married or Single

Names of your other children	Address in full	Age	Occupation	Married or Single
<u>Richard Coombs</u>	<u>Residence, Kaitiaki</u>	<u>46</u>		<u>Married</u>
<u>Thomas Coombs</u>		<u>45</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>John Coombs</u>	<u>Upper Island Home</u>	<u>43</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>James Coombs</u>	<u>183 Hume St, Sydney, N.S.</u>	<u>41</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>Sissamuel Dufford</u>	<u>New Victoria, N.S.</u>	<u>39</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>Abie McCarthy</u>	<u>Upper Island Home</u>	<u>37</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>Linus Coombs</u>	<u>74 Barrington St, Halifax, N.S.</u>	<u>31</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>Raymond Coombs</u>	<u>Basel Island</u>	<u>26</u>		<u>"</u>

M.S.O.

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FORM

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The Paymaster:
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, N.S.W.

(1) Name in full of soldier Linus Coombs Rank Private 1472 Reg't or Unit Newfoundland Reg't No.

(2) Age of soldier 31 Married or single

(3) Name in full of mother Laura Coombs Age 68 Occupation Housewife Permanent Address 444 Grand Ave

(4) Give name of your husband John Coombs Age 77 Occupation Busk work Where employed

(5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. Age and infirmity

(6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) Is out a chronic invalid, he is hoped to work



New Victoria N.S. 39

(10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself nothing
(b) Your husband nothing

(11) State amount and source of any other income none

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband Home and land
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. Home and land (as above)
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. Does not apply
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment \$ 240.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly Monthly
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. No
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment Officer in Sydney N.S.
19. State amount of his wages per week Does not know
20. State name and address of his last employer Does not know
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment \$18 a month
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment \$18 a month } \$18 in all
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? July 1, 1916
24. Actual amount contributed by other children Nothing at all. all are married and have families
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? No
26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully All are married and have families.
27. With whom are you residing at present? With my husband

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars?

No.

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No.

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

No.

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

No.

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

See next page

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary or such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

No.

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant James LeCombe

Place of Residence Upper Island Lake, New Brunswick

Declared and subscribed before me at St. John's this 23rd day of May, 1922

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

William A. De

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

M. F. Quinn C.C.

June 28th.1922

Mrs Jane Coombs,
Upper Island Cove,

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to request that you furnish me with a certificate signed by your doctor showing your husband's condition during the period that your son, Leinus, was serving with the Royal Wfld. Regiment.

This certificate must show:-

- (1) What is the nature of his disability.
- (2) Whether he was totally incapacitated during the period mentioned.
- (3) If not totally incapacitated by what per cent his earning power was reduced.

Please note that present condition has no bearing on the claim and unless it can be clearly shown that your husband was totally incapable of contributing towards the support of the family whilst your son was serving, the allowance cannot be granted.

Kindly let me have this doctor's certificate at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Major
Pay, aster

Upper Island Cove
July 31st 1929

To J. M. Howley Esqr.
Melita Dept 5
St John's

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your
letter of a few days ago.
re-my husband's disability
My husband is not an
invalid, to be under the
doctors care. I say as
an old man his age
compells him from being
able to work for a living
has you already know
he is 77 years, and
when a person enters
seventy the little he can
do for a living while he

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son, ^{as} to was he did not work
only little jobs around the
home. or for years before.
and this last years he is
troubled with rheumatia.

Trusting you will consider
same. In love of

Yours truly,
Miss Jane Coombs

110 Townsend St
Sydney, N. B.

~~Sydney~~

Sept. 25th 119

Dear Sir

This is my second time writing you concerning my War Service Gratuity. & I hope that you will correct it this time & put me to no further trouble about it, as I told you in my last letter. I am entitled to 153 days pay that would be 5 months at \$70. per month & I received only four months at \$70. & my final cheque at \$42.75. you said in reply to my letter that you looked up my accounts & you found that after

III

I can't see why you deducted
\$27.25 out of my gratuity when I
was not in dept. I also mentioned
the \$100. (one hundred dollars) post
discharge pay I did not get
which I was entitled to when
all the other boys got it that
was discharged after me.

I hope that you will look
into this matter right away
& send on my Balance, that
is due me. Hoping that
you will oblige yours

Truly

Chas. Leinus Coombs # 1472

II

I arrived in Nfld I received two
payments on account of pay &
allowances. one for \$12.95 & later one
for \$13.70 you also stated that is
why my final cheque was only \$42.75
that is incorrect I have all the sheets
& letters from the time of my
discharge up until the present
day. I was discharged on May 30th 1917
I received a cheque on June 1st
of \$53.65 made up as follows
Balance of Pay. \$15.70
Bonus 1 Week @ \$1.85. — \$12.95
Civilian clothes \$25.00

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Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.
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From Liverpool Date 20/4/17.
Draft No. 34 CR.

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	16	Barrack Damages																											
	17	Hospital ADVANCES.							1	10											6								
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																											
	19	Small Payments							5	7											6								
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	10										3	Other Allowances								
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	14	Clothing and										Balance previous pay book					20	13	9	
	15	Arms & Accout										Ration allowance 17/4/17-20/4/17.								
	16	Barrack Damag										4 Dys. @ 2/- Diem.						8	0	
	17	Hospital ADVA																		
	17a	Miscellaneous																		
	19	PAID Payment																		
	20	1st Payment																		
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19/4/17	23	Final "																		
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	17	Hospital ADVANCES.					1	10	6														
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																					
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰

Sept 1 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ten Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Clothing

Ch. No. 14275	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 52	Initials. WK
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regt. No. CA Rank

No. 1472 Rank Pfc

Name L Coombs

110 Townsend St.
Sydney. C. B.

0579

To Post. Sept 15th - 119
at Post. Dear Sir

This is my second time writing you about my clothing allowance. As you already know I only received \$25.00 Dollars, when I was discharged from the army. May 30th /17, there is \$10.00 Dollars more due me as all the Boys got discharged with me got it. I hope you will forward me this as soon as you can. ~~Yours~~ Yours
1472 Et Ste d. Coombs.

also forward my next Pension Cheque to the above address. Pension # 224

October 23, 1919

Pte. L. Coombs,
110, Townsend Street,
SYDNEY, C.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your
letter of Sept. 15th. I enclose cheque for
\$10.00, balance of Clothing Allowance due
you.


Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 13 ⁷⁰/₁₀₀

Nov 15 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirteen ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~amount~~
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. 20057 Initials [Signature]
Pay Ledger 52 Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 1472 Rank Pt

Name J. Coomb

Upper 2nd Cove CB.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰

Nov 15 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ten Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Clothing
balance

Ch. No. 2006	Initials. JED
Pay Ledger 52	Initials. W
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. Rank

[Handwritten signature]

No. 1472

Rank P6

Name L Combs

Upper Isld Cove

To 1972

Name Coombs Co.

29/4/77

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Gr.	Bal.
Apr 30	By Pay 10 days @ 12			11 00	11 00
May 10	do			11 00	22 00
30	20 + 1 ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀			37 00	59 00
	Bonus			12 95	71 95
	clothing			25 00	896 95
May 7	To Pay advance at 2nd R 94		2 00		94 95
	7/-		1 70		93 25
"	To Pay		15 00		78 25
Apr 30	To assessment		6 00		72 25
May 31	"		18 60		53 65
	To Balance		53 65		
	War Service Certainty				
	5 mos @ 70 ⁰⁰			350 00	350 00
	clothing			20 00	370 00
	Bonus		12 95		357 05
Nov 15	To Pay over to with Ration allowances 2/6	20057	13 70		343 35
			60		342 75
Mar 1	To Pay	10542	70 00		272 75
Apr 1	"	18500	70 00		202 75
May 1	"	17579	70 00		132 75
June 1	"	21301	70 00		62 75
July 1	"	51	42 75		20 00
Nov 15	"	20060	10 00		10 00
Sept 30	"	14575	10 00		
			466 95	466 95	

PAY LEDGER No 52/1
 Date 11-9-21 by G.H.

Sigs Albany Esch

Dispatching
Office
Stamp.



Arrival
Office
Stamp.

1472

No. 129

From

Isld. Regd.

Registered Letter Addressed—

Mr L. Coombs
Upper Isld Cove

Received by

No papers
received

answers
over

Dear Sir

I have wrote already
concerning ^{my} pay or War service
gratuity & got no reply so I
thought it would be advisable
to write you about it.

C. C. Oke said that he had
forwarded my letter to the pay
master & that I would hear
from him in due course

I am after waiting over a
month & no reply yet

Hoping that you will look
into the matter right now
& forward me all that is

due me. Hoping that you
will oblige yours Truly

W. A. Loombs. 15 " 4 " 19 1572

Address

110 Townsend Street
Sydney. C. B.

March 8th. 1919

Mr. Leinus Coombes,
183, Henry Street,
Whitney Pier,
SYDNEY, N.S.

1472 ✓

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter
of recent date, I enclose form of claim for
War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

Island Govt.
Sept 11th 1917

Dear Sir:-

I have not received my money this month yet. And I always get my money on or about the first of each month.

I received the boots today o.k. with bill enclosed of which was \$12. but I got it to understand firmly on the other side (meaning England) that whenever I wanted to place an order they would be charged to the Regiment and would not come out of

My few dollars pension
for if I had to get a pair
of boots very often, I would
not have ~~much~~ coming
to me to live on.

Hoping you will forward
it as soon as possible
I remain

Sincerely Yours.

Leinus Coombes.

1472

217 Union St
Sydney C. B

Nov. 12th 19

Dear Sir

This is my 3rd letter
I am after writing you about
my war service gratuity. & I have
only got one answer my last
and final Cheque was made
out and send me at \$42.75
when it should be \$70.00
you said that looking up my
accounts you found that I
received two payments when
I arrived in Newfoundland
yes that is quite true

hoping that you will correct
this mistake and forward
me my balance.

and kindly
Believe yours truly
1472. Ed. P. d. Coombs

Nov 19. ~~Chique mailed~~
~~WA~~

but the ¹¹ money that I receive
was due me & to make it
quite clear to you. I will
explain what was due me &
what I received, as I told
you before I got discharged
on May 30th. 117. my balance of
Pay due me at that date was
\$15.70. Bonus, 1 week that include
my Board. \$1.85 a day. \$12.95
Civilian Clothing \$25.00
So that makes it quite clear
to you now that I was
not in dept and that you
owe me a balance of \$27.25
on my war service gratuity

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1478 Pte. Coombs, L.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT 33/13/16 20/4/17
 Company. From _____ To _____ (Dates inclusive)

Substituting A.P.O. ^{Mississauga} 16257 N.F.P/36.
 Emb Liverpool S. S. 20/4/17.
 From 34 Date _____

DR. Classification (See procedure)

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	15	Arms & Accoutrements														
	16	Barrack ADVANCES.			1	10	6									8 0
	17	Hospital Stoppages														
	17a	PAR. Miscellaneous Stoppages			5	7	6									
	19	Casual Payments														
	20	1st Payment			3	0	0									
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 O.C. FOR " " COMPANY RECORDS
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STATEMENT of ACCOUNT 1478 Pte. Coombs, L.
23/12/16 20/4/17
 Company. From _____ To _____ (Dates inclusive)

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1478 Pte. O'Connell, L.
20/4/17

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT 25/12/16 To 20/4/17
Company. From _____ To _____ (Dates inclusive)

Substituting A. ~~10-1625~~ **Missionable** N.F.P/36.
Emb Liverpool S. S. 20/4/17.
From 34 Date _____
Draft No. _____ CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure)

Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	
	8	Forfeited Pay	60	119	71	40			1	Pay	0.10	119	11	90		
	10	Allotments							2	Field Allowances						
11/12		Total Stoppages			71	40			3	Other Allowances						
									4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			130	90	26 17 11 1/2	
	13	Fines							6a	Balance previous pay book			20	13	9	
	14	Clothing and Necessaries								<p align="center">This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to <u>20/4/17</u> and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>						
	15	Arms & Accoutrements														
	16	Barrack ADVANCES.			1	10	6									
	17	Hospital Stoppages														
	17a	PAR. Miscellaneous Stoppages			5	7	6									
	19	Casual Payments														
	20	1st Payment														
17/4/17	21	2nd " PAR.O.			3	0	0									
19/4/17	22	3rd " PAR.O.			25	8	5									
	23	Final " PAR.O.														
	24	Balance Debit Last Period														
	28	" Due by Paymaster			47	19	8		27	Balance Due to Paymaster			47	19	8	



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Posted 26 APR 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Sgd F. W. Marshall, Lieut.

O.C. FOR " " COMPANY CODES
PAYMASTER & COMPANY

CHECKED.
HALL

No. 1396



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Leimus Coombs, Regl. No. 1472
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
9	Mother	Margaret Coombs	Upper Island Cove	60
7			Conception Bay	
8				
		Commencing June 12 th		
Total Allotment, \$				60

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

(Sig.)

Officer Commanding
Company

Alpha
 June 9th

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(Sig.) Leimus Coombs

(Rank) pte

May 5th., 1919

#1472 Pte. Leinus Coombs,

#110 Townsend St.,

Sydney, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Refering to your application I enclose cheque for
seventy dollars (\$70.00) being amount of first payment due
you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

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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 questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name. *Leisner* 2. Surname. *Combs*

3. Rank. *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *1472*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *110. Townsend Street. Sydney. Nova Scotia*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *April 23rd 1915*

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 dependents. *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 Hfld. 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 Hfld. or Overseas. *Two years and thirty eight Days*

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.

..... *Not applicable*

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.

..... *Not applicable*

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 Res?

..... *No* If not give? - (a) Date of discharge *May 30th 1917*. (b) Reason for discharge. *Germ. shot*

..... *wound in right thigh*

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.

..... *Beaumont Hamel from March 30th to July 1st 1916*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

..... *Not applicable*

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: *Linus. Coombs*

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at: *Shaw*

This *30th* day of *April* 19*18*.....
J. D. Cum

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
.....
.....
.....
Certified correct.			Registrar	

31. Bauer St
Halifax. N.S.

April 22nd / 22

Dear Sir

received your letter
a few days previous saying
that they were no separation
allowance due me or my wife.
But they were possibly
something due my mother
while I served overseas. I want
for you to send this form
on to my mother to fill in
as I am possible sure this
allowance is due her as I was
the only support to both
my father & mother. as they were
both very old people
& could not earn anything
my mother's present address
is upper Island Cove
Conception Bay N.S.

I hope you will forward
this form as soon as you
can & ~~of~~ oblige
yours Truly

Ex Pte L. Coombs. No 1472

my mother's address
Mrs John Coombs
Upper Island Cove
Conception Bay N.S.

Major. W. H. Parsons

Dear Sir

up to the present
time I have received no
information concerning
the separation allowance
that was due the soldiers
My parents did not get any
forms to fill in during
war times or since. I
know I am entitled to it
and it could not come
in a more needfull time
than the present, as I
am out of employment
for three months with all
bills to pay. So please
inform me immediately
on the matter. and
send along the forms

Plas Rivers up Pheno 609
also 1H34.

to be filled in. both for
seperation allowance and
wife & childrens pension

I remain

yours Truly

Leinus Coombs

949. Barrington St
Halifax N. S.

1472

April 11th. 1922

Mr. Leinus Coombs,
949 Barrington Street,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Major Parsons has forwarded to me your letter regarding Separation Allowance.

I beg to advise that you seem to have a wrong impression regarding this allowance, as your letter leads me to believe that if any is payable in your case, you expect to get it yourself. Please be advised that Separation Allowance is not payable to a soldier himself, but to those who can show that during the period of his service, they were totally dependent upon him.

As there is no record of your having been married prior to your discharge, neither you nor your wife has any claim to the allowance. It is possible that there may be something due to your parents on this account, and if you will let me know their present address, I shall forward the necessary form (this will be to your mother). It will, however, be useless to have her go to the trouble of completing a form unless during the period of your service with the Regiment, your father was absolutely incapable of earning anything towards his family's support. If however, you think that your parents have a good claim I shall be pleased to forward a form to them.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

J. M. Howley, Esqr.
Paymaster.

Islands Cove
May 9th 1922

Dear Sir

Would you kindly oblige
me to send me the forms for the
"Soldiers Separation Allowance" to dependents
being living in such a remote place
and not getting the necessary news of
such. leaves us behind in our "claims"
Thanking you sincerely in anticipation.

I remain

Your Sincerely

Mrs John. Coombs

May 16th. 1922

Mrs John Coombs,
Island Cove,

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of May 9th., I enclose form of application for Separation Allowance.

Please note that the forwarding of this form is no guarantee that the allowance is due to you or will be paid to you. The form is merely forwarded in order to obtain the information necessary to decide whether the allowance is due in your case.

You will please complete the form in the presence of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

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

Certified True



No. 1472 Rank Pl
Name (surname first) Coombes Linus
Regiment 1st Newfoundland

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

Coal Miner

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?

Mr. Macdonald, Place Bay Cape Breton Canada

2 years Mining

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

Uncertain owing to disability

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

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

No

Date 30.3.17

Signature Linus Coombes

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

OF

Surname Burden Christian Name Leinus

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Upper Island Cove County 9th D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St John's</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>25</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Wickerman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>149</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>38</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<u>2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>1913 Not Effective</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</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>J. W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at		
	on <u>23rd</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st 9th D.</u>	<u>1472</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 20 th June 7 th 15 - 25 th 15	1 st Inoculation 500 Million 2 nd " 1000 Vaccinated at Sea J.B.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St. John's I. F. C. D.</i>					

disability

PENSION No. 224

G.S.W. LEFT SCOTIC.

REG'T No. 1472

RANK Private

H.Q. No.

SOLDIER'S NAME Coombs Leinus

BLOCK No.

DATE PENSION COMMENCES 1-7-19

PENSIONER'S NAME Coombs Leinus *Manila*

WIFE'S NAME *Violet Teddy Coombs May 19/1919*

CHILDREN'S NAMES

Prunice Evelyn Coombs Aug. 13/1920

2. Marjerie A. Born July 16th. 1922

7⁰⁰ chgt. to aft. part payments on boots

deducted July 1924

30%

ANNUAL RATE	PERIOD	MONTHLY RATE	EXPIRES	AMT. PAYABLE	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT	BY
\$360.00	12	\$30.00	16-10-19	\$106.00	\$106.00	
180.00	6	\$15.00	16-4-20	90.00	90.00	
180.00	6	\$15.00	16-10-20	90.00	90.00	
180.00	12	\$15.00	16-4-21	\$180.00	\$180.00	
\$180.00	12	\$15.00	16-4-22	\$180.00	\$180.00	
Increased to \$24.50 from Jan. 1st. 22				\$207.50	\$207.50	
<i>34.50 from Aug. 1/22</i>				248.90	248.90	
\$414.00	34	\$34.50	16-4-24	\$828.00	\$828.00	
Increased to \$39.00 from July 16th. 1922				\$922.65	\$922.65	

Continued from 1.3.24 on sheet 2.

DEBITS

CREDIT

TOTAL PAYMENTS	DATE	PERIOD	DED.	ABSTRACT	CHEQUE			TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT	BALANCE DUE
					SERIES	No.	MONTHLY PAYMENT			
	JUL	1 JUL			133		30.00	30.00 s	106.00 -	76.00 Cr
30.00	AUG	1 AUG			1621		30.00	60.00 s	106.00 -	46.00 Cr
60.00	SEP	1 SEP			3076		30.00	90.00 s	106.00 -	16.00 Cr
90.00	OCT	1 OCT			4619		15.00	106.00 s	106.00 -	.00 Cr
	JAN	1 JAN			10610		52.00	52.00 s	90.00 -	38.00 Cr
52.00	FEB	1 FEB			11035		15.00	67.00 s	90.00 -	.00 Cr
67.00	MAR	1 MAR			12552		15.00	82.00 s	90.00 -	8.00 Cr
82.00	APR	1 APR			14099		8.00	90.00 s	90.00 -	.00 Cr
	JUN	1 JUN			18592		37.00	37.00 s	180.00 -	143.00 Cr
37.00	JUL	1 JUL					15.00	52.00 s	180.00 -	128.00 Cr
52.00	AUG	1 AUG					15.00	67.00 s	180.00 -	113.00 Cr
67.00	SEP	1 SEP					15.00	82.00 s	180.00 -	98.00 Cr
82.00	OCT	1 OCT					15.00	97.00 s	180.00 -	83.00 Cr
97.00	NOV	1 NOV					15.00	112.00 s	180.00 -	68.00 Cr

PENSIONER'S NAME

DEBITS

CREDIT

TOTAL PAYMENTS	DATE	PERIOD	DED.	ABSTRACT	CHEQUE		TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT	BALANCE DUE	
					SERIES	No.				
127.00	JAN	1 JAN					15.00	142.00s	180.00-	38.00Cr
142.00	FEB	FEB					15.00	157.00s	180.00-	23.00Cr
157.00	MAR	1 MAR					10.00	167.00s	180.00-	13.00Cr
167.00	MAR						5.00	172.00s	180.00-	8.00Cr
172.00	APR	1 APR					8.00	180.00s	180.00-	.00Cr
	BAL	31 MAY					22.00	22.00s	180.00-	158.00Cr
22.00	JUN	1 JUN					15.00	37.00s	180.00-	143.00Cr
37.00	JUL	1 JUL					15.00	52.00s	180.00-	128.00Cr
52.00	AUG	1 AUG					15.00	67.00s	180.00-	113.00Cr
67.00	SEP	1 SEP					15.00	82.00s	180.00-	8.00Cr
82.00	1921	OCT					15.00	97.00s	248.90-	151.90Cr
97.00		NOV					15.00	112.00s	248.90-	136.90Cr
112.00		DEC					15.00	127.00s	248.90-	121.90Cr
		DEC					12.60	12.60s		
127.00	1922	JAN					22.50	149.50s	248.90-	99.40Cr
149.50		FEB					22.50	172.00s	248.90-	76.90Cr
172.00		MAR					22.50	194.50s	248.90-	54.40Cr
194.50		APR					16.40	210.90s	248.90-	38.00Cr
210.90		APR					36.00	246.90s	248.90-	.00Cr
	1922	JUN					50.60	50.60s	828.60-	777.40Cr
50.60		JUN					34.50	85.10s	828.60-	742.90Cr
85.10		JUL					34.50	119.60s	828.60-	708.40Cr
119.60		AUG					34.50	154.10s	828.60-	673.90Cr
154.10		SEP					34.50	188.60s	828.60-	640.00Cr
188.60		OCT					34.50	223.10s	828.60-	605.50Cr
223.10		NOV					34.50	257.60s	828.60-	571.00Cr
257.60		DEC					34.50	292.10s	828.60-	536.50Cr
292.10	1923	JAN					24.75	316.85s	828.60-	511.75Cr
316.85		JAN					39.00	355.85s	828.60-	472.75Cr
355.85		FEB					34.50	394.85s	828.60-	437.75Cr

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SUPPLIES FURNISHED:-

1472 L. COOMBS.

Dec. 12, 1921:	1 pr. Orthopaedic Boots	\$22.91
	1 Drop-Foot Splint	12.66
Dec. 19, 1919:	1 Pr. Special Boots	15.00
Sept. 17, 1920:	1 pr. Special Boots	15.00
May 21, 1921:	1 pr. Special Boots	7.00
April 11, 1921:	1 Drop-Foot Splint	22.26
Sept. 15, 1922:	1 pr. Surgical Boots	26.41
Sept. 15, 1922:	1 Drop-Foot Splint	11.14

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.



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

No. <u>1472</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Coombes Lewis</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>May 30th 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>27</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.) Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Grey (Greenish)</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Coal Miner</u> Intended place of residence <u>Upper Island Cove</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Conception Bay Newfoundland</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>G.S.W. Scar. R. Thigh</u>
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Quarrel wound</u> <u>Left Sciatic. (Ext. popliteal part)</u>	
<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>	
3. Military character :— <hr/>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<small>I certify 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.</small>	
Initials of Commanding Officer _____	

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 C.R. No. 1472 Rank Pte Name Lewis Coombs

Enlisted (a) 23.4.16 Terms of Service (a) Wat 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 (b) _____



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>Disembarked</i>	<i>Manuelles</i>	<i>3.4.16</i>			
		<i>Unit Formed</i>	<i>Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>2.4.16</i>	<i>B213</i>	
		<i>877A</i>	<i>ad G. SW R</i>	<i>Infantry</i>	<i>cells</i>	<i>2.7.16</i>	<i>E.O. 11968</i>
		<i>Transferred</i>	<i>ad G. SW R</i>	<i>Infantry</i>	<i>Le Trochu</i>	<i>2.7.16</i>	<i>H.A. 648</i>
		<i>Hospital Ship</i>	<i>Luoto</i>	<i>Eng</i>		<i>16.7.16</i>	<i>W3083</i>
		<i>Newfoundland</i>					

Hospital Ship Luoto Eng Newfoundland

Jmt

COPY SENT
 ST JOHN
 25/6/20
 10 APR 1917

W. Clerk
 CAPTAIN
 FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS
 G.H.Q. 8th ECHELON.

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Coombes

Christian Name

Leinn

18 APR 1917

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		<i>Upper Island Coxe</i>		County		<i>Yield</i>	
Examined	...	on <i>26</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>1</i>		on	day of	191	
	...	at <i>Siphon's</i>		at			
Declared age	...	<i>25</i> years		days	years	days	
Trade or occupation	...	<i>Fisherman</i>					
Height	...	<i>5</i> feet	<i>7</i> inches	feet	inches		
Weight	...	<i>149</i> lbs.		lbs.			
Chest Measurement	{ Girth when fully expanded	<i>38</i> inches		inches			
	{ Range of expansion	<i>2</i> inches		inches			
Physical development	...			Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination marks	{ Arm						
	{ Number						
When vaccinated	...	<i>1913 Not Effective</i>					
Vision	...	R.E.—V = <i>6/6</i>		R.E.—V =			
	...	L.E.—V = <i>6/6</i>		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)		<i>W. Burden</i>					
(Rank)		<i>Leut.</i>				Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	...	at <i>Siphon's</i>		at			
	...	on <i>23</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>1</i>		on	day of	191	
Joined on enlistment	...	Corps		Corps		Regl. No.	
	...	<i>Mfld. Regt.</i>		<i>1472</i>			
Transferred to	...						
Became non-effective by	...						
(Signature)		on		day of	191	on	day of
(Rank)							

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Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or 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 cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis 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				
3 rd London General Hospital Wandsworth	20	7	16				G. W. L. Sciate (Ext. pop. anal. part.)		Board held - per overleaf - Disability - G. W. L. Sciate (Ext. pop. anal. part.) Post drop. Cause - G. W. on Active Service. Total inability ^{at present} to earn a livelihood.	W. J. Ryan Capt. R.A.M.C. 3 rd London General Hospital Wandsworth S.W.

C.R. 1472

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 215, from O.C. 1st. Bnld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1472 ~~2800~~ Pte. L. Coombs. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.



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John M. Hulley

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 15th July, 1916.

To Mrs. Jane Coombs,
Upper Island Cove.

Regret to inform you that Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment London today reports No. 1472 Private Lignus Coombs at seventh Canadian General Hospital LeTreport. July second Gunshot Wound Thigh.

J.R.BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE



PERTH RECORD OFFICE

No. H.A. 648

5491 L/C. Ingles G. 1/2 Seaforths GSW Chest L.Arm frac. Adm. 7 Can.Gen.Hos. Le Treport 2 July '16
L.Ruberus

C.R. 1472

TERRITORIAL FORCE SHREWBURY RECORD OFFICE

No. H.A. 648

2334 Pte. Davis	1/1 Mon'shires	GSW R.Leg	Dangerously Ill in 7 Can.Gen.Hos. Le Treport 2 July '16
4113 " Caine W.	1/5 Cheshires	GSW Finger L.	Adm. 7 Can.Gen.Hos. Le Treport 2 July '16
2145 L/C. Chapman J.	1/5 "	Frac. Tibia Comp'd & GSW	do.
1450 Pte. Crichton A.	1/6 "	GSW L.Leg.	do.
3531 " Griffiths H.	1/5 "	GSW R.Arm	do.
4227 " Ogden T.	1/6 att. 1/5 Cheshires	GSW R.Arm	do.
4170 " Potts H.	1/5 Cheshires	GSW Back & Wrist	do.
3490 " Voke T.	1 M'shire	GSW L.Shldr. R.Leg	do.
2532 L/C. Wynn T.T.	1/1 M'shires	Shook (Buried)	do.
5595 Pte. Davidson A.D.	1/5 Cheshires	GSW R.Arm & Leg	do.
1782 Dvr. Brockbank T.	1/5 "	GSW R.Arm	Adm. 7 Can.Gen.Hos. Le Treport ex 3 Gen.Hos. 2 July '16
2121 L/C. Glover A.H.	1/1 M'shires	I.C.T. R.Wrist	do.
2855 L/C. Morgan F.	1/1 "	GSW L.Arm	do.
2458 L/Sgt. Rodgers A.H.	1/5 Cheshires	GSW L.Thigh	do.
1688 Pte. Rudge W.J.	1/1 M'shires	GSW R.Leg	do.
3828 " Bowden G.	1/5 Cheshires	GSW R.Arm & Leg	Adm. 7 Can. Gen.Hos. Le Treport 2 July '16.
2086 " Ellis W.S.	1/5 "	GSW Face	do.
3247 " Littler J.	1/5 "	GSW R.Shoulder	do.
1286 " Rotherham J.	1/5 "	GSW R.Elbow	do.
3551 " Taylor A.E.	1/5 "	GSW Face	do.
4009 " Coathupe E.	1/5 "	GSW Cheek	Trans to 3 Con.Dep. Le Treport ex 7 Can.Gen. Hos. 2 July '16



NEWFOUNDLAND RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 648.

1472 Pte. Coombes L. 1/Newfoundland GSW.R.Thigh Adm. 7 Can.Gen.Hos. Le Treport 2 July '16.

CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 648.

535442 Pte. Hazelwood D. 7/Can.Gen.Hos. Inf.Hand L. ... Dis. to Unit ex 7 Can.Gen.Hos. Le Treport 2nd July '16.

535483 " Urie P.R. 7/ Do. Sprained R.ankle ... do.

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C.R. 1472



Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 15th July 1916.

1472, Coombs. ✓

Seventh Canadian Gen. Hos. LeTreport 2nd July
GSW. Thigh.

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Signature of Sender *J. M. [unclear]* Address _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Cheek

Dated 15th July, 1916.

To Mrs. Jane Coombs,
Upper Island Cove.

Regret to inform you that Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment London today reports No. 1472 Private ~~Linus~~ Coombs at seventh Canadian General Hospital LeTreport. July second Gunshot Wound Thigh.

J.R.BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1472

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCETERRITORIAL FORCE LONDON RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.1153

5370 Pte Robertson O. 1/14 London Rgt GSW R.Thigh ... To Eng.ex 7 Can Gen.H.18th July.1916.
 1545 L/Sgt Furse, A. 1/16 do. " L.Arm.L.Leg do.
 2152 Pte Spenceley. W. 1/ do. " Foot L. do.
 4185 " Larkin H. 13/ do. " Head do.
 2130 " Vinsen. C. 1/9 do. Influenza & Rheumatism. do.
 3609 " Dawson H. 1/9 do. GSW Thigh.L.Elbow R. do.
 1546 " Rushen W. 1/4 do. " Legs do.
 4495 " Kenny H. 1/12 do. " R.Arm.& Chest do.
 5605 " Wilkins R.W. 2/13 do. Pneumonia ... do.
 4937 " Kingcomb.W. 1/12 do. GSW L.Knee. ... do.
 3431 " Foakes F. 1/9 do. Iritis ... Dis to Base.ex 7 Can Gen.H.Le Treport.18 July. 1916.

FOOT GUARDS RECORD OFFICE BUCKINGHAM GATE.S.W.

No.H.A.1153

8505 Pte Henderson J. 2/S.Gds."Left Flank" P.U.O. Sk.Slt. ... Adm.3 Can Gen.H.Boulogne.15th July.1916.
 6750 " Moody W. 1/I.Gds. "4" Ac.Nephritis.Sk.Slt. ... To Eng.ex 3 Can Gen.H.15th July.1916.

SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.1153

2973 Pte Comerford A.E.J. 4/S.Afr.Bn. "A" SW Arm.Rt.Dang. ... Adm 3 Can Gen.H.Boulogne.15th July.1916.
 148 " Moyle.S. S.Afr.Med.C.1/Fld.Amb. P.W.O. Sk.Slt. do.
 458 " Thomas W. 1/S.Afr.Bn "A" GSW Shoulder L.Slt. do.
 110 " Downing R. 4/ do. "C" Hernia.ing.L.Variocoele. Dis to Base Dtls.(Marlborough Camp) ex 3 Can. Sk.Slt. Gen.H.Boulogne. 15th July.1916.
 4603 L/C Sewell P. 2/S.Afr.Inf. GSW Arm.L.Flesh.Slt. ... To Eng.ex 18 Gen.H.18th July.1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

No.H.A.1153

1472 Pte Coombes L. 1/Nfld. ✓ GSW Rt.Thigh ... To Eng.ex 7 Can Gen.H.18th July.1916.

C.R. 1472



Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

July 22nd. 1916.

1472, Pte L. Coombs. ✓

G.S.W. Right Thigh 3rd London General Hos. Wandsworth

July 22nd. 1916.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Cheek

Dated

July 22, 1916.

To

Mrs. Jane Coombs,

Upper Island Cove.

Record Office, London, today reports that No. 1472, Private Linus Coombs, is at Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

Certificate

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirmation of 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, 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 Coombes, Leinus
Regiment from which discharged Newfoundland
Regimental Number 1472
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Upper Island, Co. Wick, Ire. 15. 2. 1890
Intended address Upper Island, Co. Wick, Conception Bay, Ire.
Height on discharge 5 Feet 7 Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge Dark
Colour of Eyes Grey (greenish)
Descriptive marks R.S.W. scars R. thigh
Complexion Dark
Figure on discharge Sturdy build
Christian name of Father John
Christian name of Mother Jane
Wife's Maiden name in full
Date and Place of Marriage
Christian names of Children
Nature and locality of civil employment desired Uncertain owing to disability

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) Leinus Coombes

Station Wandsworth S.W. **(Rank)** Act.
Date 31. 3. 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.
Station Wandsworth S.W. **Date** 31. 3. 17.
John S. Martin Medical Officer i/c
2nd London General Hospital.

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.**

Original

Medical Report on an Invalid.



3rd London General Hospital

Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 4th April 1917



1. Unit 1/ Newfoundland

5. Age last birthday 26

2. Regimental No. 1472

6. Enlisted { on April 1st 1915
at St John's, Nfld.

3. Rank Private

7. Former Trade or Occupation { Coal-miner (Canada)

4. Name Coombes L.

8. Disability.

G.S.W XII left sciatic (ant popliteal part)

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.

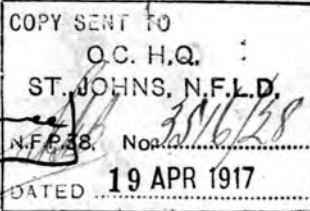
July 1st 1916

10. Place of origin of disability.

Somme district France

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

Wounded 1.7.16. in Somme. in left ~~buttock~~ thigh
Wounds did not affect bone.
Sciatic nerve injured; anaesthesia of ant. popliteal area
operation. Sciatic nerve exposed; freed from fibrous
tissue and separated parts outlined.
Improved slightly after operation.
Still has foot drop.



12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Active service

(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).

G.S.W.

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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.

Patient has "foot drop" of left foot is obliged to wear a boot with a flexor spring. If the nerve recovers it will be 18-24 months before power returns to the flexor muscles.

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

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

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

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

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

yes. Suture of nerve; removal of scar tissue

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*

Owen J. Martin C.S.
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. Jones
Officer in charge of Hospital.
Lt. Col R.A.M.C.
Comd'g 3rd London Genl Hosp

Date 5th April 1917

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence to the contrary.

† 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 1165 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
S.H.W.

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

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

No
No

(b) Misconduct?

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

-
No

22. Is the disability permanent?

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?
To be stated in months.

Indefinite

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

Not a hindrance.

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.

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?

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

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26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

Yes

(b) Change to England?

Chelsea Hospital
23a. Is he fit for discharge from the service as an out-patient, and will he require out-patient treatment on discharge from hospital?
Yes

Signatures:—

Sir J. H. ... Resident.

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

R. S. ...
C. ... Members.

Date 11 April 1917

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

Sir J. H. ... Administrative Medical Officer.

Date 11 April 1917

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Active Service
J.H.W.



- 21. Has the disability been aggravated by
 - (a) Intemperance?
 - (b) Misconduct?
 - (c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

no
no
no

- 22. Is the disability permanent?
- 23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?
To be stated in months.

Involvement

- 24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?
In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, or total incapacity.

Not a
hand.

- 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?

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

vide 16

- 26. Do the Board recommend
 - (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
 - (b) ~~Change to England?~~

Yes

Signatures:—

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

Subin... President.

Date 11 April 1917

R.P. Howards
C. J. Galpin Cap. R.A.M.C. Members.

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

Subin... Administrative Medical Officer.

Date 11 April 1917

(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.

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Station Ayr
 Corps 1st New Bedford
 Regimental No. 1472
 Rank Pvt.
 Name Combes &.
 Disability g. s. D. III & (a. pop. part)
 Date 11. 4. 17

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.
 (4736.) W. 8530/2774. 500K. 9/15. C. F. Ltd.
 Form B. 179.
 34.



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 53 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 7 days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Coombes, Christian names Leinus
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 1472 Pte Regt. or Corps 1st Newfoundland
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be Upper Island Cove, Anception Bay
Newfoundland.

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

The Soldier states that Newfoundland allowance is no. 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 11th April 1917

Leahy
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.
REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD
ON SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST RETURNED
FROM OVERSEAS



Station ST. JOHN'S NFLD. Date MAY 16 1917
 No. 1472 Age 25 Height 5ft 7"
 Rank PRIVATE Complexion FAIR
 Name COOMBES, L. Eyes GREY Hair FAIR
 Unit 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND
 Address UPPER ISLAND COVE, C.B. Former Trade COAL MINER (CANADA)
 Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S NFLD. on APRIL 1st., 1915

Disease or disability GSW X11. LEFT SCIATIC. (EXT. POPLITEAL PART)

Present condition *Two large scars over back of right thigh and scar from operation which length of thigh all soundly healed. Feeling normal, above middle of thigh, but has fast drop with almost complete loss of power at the ankle. Can bear weight on the foot and wears an appliance to aid walking.*

Estimated disability *60% 3 months*

Recommendation of Medical Board
Discharge

Class



Members of Board

Approving Medical Officer.
H. H. ...
General Tail
Ed. Burden, Province Patron.
Clay Macpherson, Major.

H.F.P./54

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From Pay & Record Office, London
To Minister of Militia, St. John's, "fld.

#1472 Pte. L. Coombes

Advance 3rd Lon. Gen. Hosp. as per A.F.O. 1823a/1294 ²⁰ 22-4-17
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HAMES. L. COOMBS

MAY 16TH, 1917.

Two large scars over back of right thigh and scar from operation whole length of thigh---all soundly healed. Feeling normal above middle of thigh but not elbow. Has foot drop with almost complete loss of power at ankle joint. Can bear weight on the foot and wears an appliance to aid walking.

3-9-17.

No improvement since May 1917.

MAY 7TH, 1918

Still has some foot drop. Able to walk but slings the foot in doing so. Cannot move toes, some loss of feeling still over foot and lower leg.

APRIL 15TH, 1918.

No improvement in foot drop, and general condition about the same as at last board.

OCTOBER 22ND, 1918

The pension complains of foot drop of right foot. Has not worn boot or spring for two months. Diminished sensation below middle of leg. No movement of flexion at ankle joint or extension only a slight lateral motion. Cannot move toes. Can bear weight on foot. Can walk on foot but limps and slings foot a little.

NOVEMBER 4TH, 1919

OBJECTIVE FINDINGS:- Two bullet wounds on the posterior surface of right thigh and a longitudinal operation scar 10" long over the Sciatic Nerve. Right foot drop. No active movements except lateral movements of foot. Cannot move toes. Passive movements normal.

Diminished sensation on outer side of right foot from 4" above knee down---Walks with a slight limp.

DISABILITY(G. S. W. LEFT SCIATIC (EXT POPLITEAL PART))