



**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. 104740

Name James Dempster  
 Apparent age 19 years        months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded        inches.  
                           { Range of expansion        inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin James Earnest Dempster, Waterford Bridge Road, St. John's Relationship Father

**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	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>16/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
				<u>15/1/16 to 24/1/16</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
Pension _____									





## 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 *James Dempster*  
 Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *755*  
 Intended address *Waterford Bridge Road, City*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *8*  
 Color of hair on discharge *Light*  
 Complexion *Fair*  
 Color of eyes *Blue*  
 Descriptive Marks *wounds, Both legs, Back left eye.*  
 Figure on discharge *medium*  
 Christian name of Father *James Ernest*  
 Christian name of Mother *Fanny*  
 Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place and date of soldier's birth *St Johns, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1893*  
 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) *James Dempster* *PT*  
(Rank)  
 Station *WATERFORD BRIDGE ROAD* Date *9-6-19*

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

Station

Date



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Dempster OF Christian Name James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 8 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1914		on <u>   </u> day of 191	
	at <u>Grand Falls</u>		at <u>   </u>	
Declared Age	21 years — days		years days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Rope-maker</u>			
Height	5 feet	6 inches	feet	inches
Weight	128 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 36 1/2 inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... 1 inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>date unknown</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>6/9</u>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<u>6/9 counts dots !K.</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>Cluny Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at <u>   </u>	
	on 15 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1914		on <u>   </u> day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Regt. Regt.</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>755</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on <u>   </u> day of 191		on <u>   </u> day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
							<p><i>S. I. W. of back. FT. I. right</i></p>		<p><i>From hand. In wound all deepening S. I. W. of muscles of back. Wound healed. Sent to Brooklands &amp; then furlough to Class B.</i></p>	<p><i>J. H. E. of head Capt. H. E. H. T.</i></p>

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
1 <sup>st</sup> . 24. 2. 15 2 <sup>nd</sup> . 6. 3. 15 26. 4. 15	J. V. Vac
20. 3. 16. 2. 10. 16	Fit for active service. mjm - - - - - St. J. W.

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as B for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category 10619.  
 Date of S.M.B. 10.6.19 *[Signature]*  
 Discharge Inspector

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
St. Johns	Dec. 19/15	Feb 5/15			
2 <sup>nd</sup> . Dominion	July 5/15	.. 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	.. 16/15				

C.R. 455

Extract from Casualty list received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 23, 1915.

#755 Pte. J. Dempster.

Rheumatism Severe.

Admitted 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Sulva, 26th Nov. 1915.



C.R. 755

Extract of Casualty Hist received from Pay and Record Office London Dated

755 Pte. J. Dempster

1st. Newfoundland Sick slight.....Adm. 15 S.H. Mudros E. 30th. November '15

C.R. 755

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 27, 1915.

#755 Pte. G. Dempster. ✓

Rheumatism.

Transferred on 54 C.C.S. Sulva 1st. December 1915.

C.R.

755

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P. & R. O. December 16th 1915.

755, Dempster. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth. Frostbitten.

Temporary

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Dempster Christian Name J



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish ... County ...

Examined ... { on ... day of ... 191 , at ... }

Declared Age ... years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ...

Height ... feet ... inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... inches. Range of Expansion ... inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left Number ... }

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= L.E.—V= }

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) (Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at on ... day of ... 191 . }

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regtl. No. Row 1: 1st Newfoundlands, 755

Became non-effective by ...

on ... day of ... 191 .

(Signature) (Rank) Ph

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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 <sup>th</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH	14	12	15	15	1	16	Trench feet	33	Trench feet Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> 1915 Dorsal only.	
8 <sup>th</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH									Needle. On admission 3 <sup>rd</sup> L.G.H.: No discoloration of feet. Numbness, but can move toes all right. Dressed with quiescent footrotions.	
									Successful recovery 10.1.16 Colling Park Weybridge	L. B. Clarke Coling Park Weybridge
8 <sup>th</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH	4	7	16	2	8	16	Inflam. of back. D. 1 slight.	30	Inflam. Perforating f. l. v. of muscles of back. Numbness, head. Sore of back & neck & other parts of back. Class B.	L. J. Woodhead Coling Park Weybridge











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

Station..... **St. John's,**  
**June 5th., 1919.**  
Date.....

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <b>26</b>                   |
| 2. Regimental No. <b>755</b>      | 6. Enlisted on <b>December 1914</b>              |
| 3. Rank <b>PRIVATE</b>            | at <b>GRAND FALLS</b>                            |
| 4. Name <b>DEMPSTER JAMES</b>     | 7. Former trade or occupation <b>PAPER MAKER</b> |

8. Disability

**GUN SHOT WOUND BACK AND LEGS**

9. History **G.S.W. BACK JULY 1st., 1916. IN HOSPITAL THREE MONTHS. G.S.W. BOTH LEGS BEHIND KNEES APRIL 14th., 1917. IN HOSPITAL FIVE MONTHS. WOUNDED IN LEFT EYE BY REVOLVER IN GERMANY MAY 1918**

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).

**NO ADVENTITIOUS  
WELL NOURISHED. SOUNDS IN CHEST FOUR SMALL SCARS IN  
LUMBAR REGION. ALL HEALTHY. ONE LARGE SCAR POPLITEAL SPACE  
RIGHT LEG, HEALTHY. TWO ON LEFT LEG. HEALTHY. HAS BEEN  
TROUBLED WITH PAIN IN BACK FOR ONE MONTH. URINE VERY DARK.  
NO PAIN ON MICTURITION OR FREQUENT. NO ALBUMEN**

Medical Report on an Invalid

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused ?  
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit ?

STATEMENT OF CASE

Signature **(SGD) S. G. KEAN**

Rank or Qualification **CAPT.**

Remarks if any by Officer i | c Hospital.

Place ..... Signature .....  
Date ..... Rank .....

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Medical Report on an Invalid

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Signature (SGD) S. G. KEAN

Rank or Qualification CAPT.

Remarks if any by Officer i | c Hospital.

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

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

# Report of Medical Board.

Station **St. John's, Nfld.** Date **JUNE 10th., 1919.**  
 No. and Rank **755 PRIVATE** Age **36** Height **5'8"**  
 Name **BEMPSTER JAMES** Complexion **FAIR**  
 Unit **Royal Newfoundland** Eyes **BLUE** Hair **LIGHT**  
 Address **WATERFORD BRIDGE ROAD**  
 Former Trade **PAPER MAKER**  
 Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S** On **DEC. 1914** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).  
 Disease or Disability Original **GUN SHOT WOUND BACK AND LEGS**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

**COMPLAINS OF PAIN IN THE BACK (RIGHT SIDE) WOUNDS OF BACK AND LEGS SOUNDLY HEALED. URINE NORMAL. PULSE 100. HAS BEEN A PRISONER OF WAR**

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

**40%**

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

Recommendation of Medical Board

**40% 6 MONTHS AND DENTAL TREATMENT**

Members of Board

**(SGD) N. S. FRASER**

**(SGD) L. PATERSON. MAJOR**

**J. S. TAIT**

**J. B. O'REILLY**

Approving Medical Officer.

**40% for 3 months**



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st NewfoundlandRegimental No. 755Rank PteName J. DempsterEnlisted (a) 15-12-14Terms of Service (a) DurationService reckons from (a) 15-12-14Date 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				
		Embark'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disembark'd ROUEN		30.3.16	
	844H.	Q No Back trans	CBS	2.7.16	B 211968
	Hospital	Inw to Reg.	of Egypt.	3.7.16	W 3083

All Clerk CAPTAIN.  
FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS  
G. H. Q.; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 755 Rank PLi Name J Dempster

Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 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				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/2/15.	
		Landed Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
16/12/15.	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, Frostbite	26th.C.C.S.	26/11/15.	C 4951.
17/12/15.	15 Stat. Mudros.	do	15th. Stata. Hosp., Mudros.	30/11/15.	C 5013.
12/12/15.	"Mauretania".	Invalided to England	H.S."Mauretania"	3/12/15.	B 762.

*J. H. Jackson*  
 Captain  
 for Major,  
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(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. [P.T.O.]



Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regimental Number

755  
1596

Regiment or Corps

The Buffs (East Kent)

Rank

Plt

Surname

Dempster

Christian Name

James

Religion

C of E

Age on Enlistment

21

years

7 months.

Enlisted (a)

15-12-15

Terms of Service (a)

Duration of War

Service reckons from (a)

15-12-15

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended

{ }

Re-engaged

{ }

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		From whom received				
				Embarked ... Southampton	3.10.16	
				Disembarked ... Reven	4.10.16	
			Joined Battalion	14 OCT 1916		
				With BATT	23.1.17	
15 APR 1917		OC. Bn.	MISSING	France	14 APR 1917	B 213
9.6.17	War Office		Prisoner of War in Germany Captured at Monchy W. both legs.		14.4.17	Off. General Report forwarded by General Red Cross
				<i>Salisbury</i>		
				O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.		Major

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoing-Smith, &amp;c.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 755 Rank Pte Name J. Dempster.Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 96, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. Johns, NFED. Disembarked Alexandria Embarked for Gallipoli		3/2/15 1/9/15 13/9/15	
16/12/15	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, Frostbite	26th.C.C.S.	26/11/15	C 4951
17/12/15	15 Stat. Mudros	do	15th.Stat. Hosp., Mudros	30/11/15	C 5013
12/12/15	"Mauretania"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Mauretania"	3/12/15	B 762

(Signed) W.L. Jackson      Captain  
for Major  
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dsta  
3rd Echelon G.H.Q., M.E.F.

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



C.R. 755

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, July, 18, ~~1915~~ 1916.

The undermentioned man was transferred to Brooklands Military  
Hospital, 10-~~17~~-16.

755 Pte. J. Nempster.

C.R. 755

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R.O. Dated July 6th.,  
1916. Admitted 3rd., London General Hospital on July 6th., 1916.

#755 Pte. J/ Dempster

G.S.W. BACK.

BC.

C.R. 755

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

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
dated 11/8/16.)

#755 Pte. J. Dempster. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R.

755

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 6, 1916.

#755 Pte. J. Dempster. ✓

Gunshot wound back.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.  
July 4, 1916.

C.R. 755

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John, s Nfld.  
from P.&.RL O. 6/7/16.

755, Dempster. ✓

At Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Back.

D 13

December 17. 1915

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 755, Private James Dempster, has been admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from trench foot. This, I understand, is a temporary disablement of the limb caused by exposure to cold and dampness in the trenches.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. E. Dempster,  
Waterford Bridge Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 755

Extract of Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded from the Mediterranean  
Expeditionary Force admitted on 14th. December 1915 from Hospital Ship  
----- Southampton, dated Dec. 16th. 1915.  
(Army Form W. 5040.)

755 Pte. J. Dempster.

1st. Newfoundland.....Frost Bite.

C.R. 755

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record,  
Office, dated May 13, 1917.

#755 Pte. J. Dempster, C. Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.





CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

DVA Nfld. Regt. (WSR 5a)

RECORD OF SERVICE

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Service Rank and/or Number 755 Name James DEMPSTER

1. Age on Enlistment: 19 years

2. Date and Place of Appointment or Enlistment: 15th December, 1914. St. John's, Nfld.

3. Theatres of Service: NEWFOUNDLAND - EGYPT - DARDANELLES - ENGLAND - FRANCE

4. Date and Place of Discharge: 29th June, 1919. St. John's, Nfld.

5. Reason for Discharge: "Demobilization"

6. Rank on Discharge: Private

Medals: BRITISH WAR & VICTORY MEDALS

Marks or Scars: G.S.W. (E.A.) back & both legs.

NOTE:

This record is not valid without the imprint of the official stamp of the Department.

Ottawa - Ontario, Canada.  
**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**, 1957.  
 JUN 23 1957  
**WAR SERVICE RECORDS**  
 OTTAWA - CANADA

*J. H. S.*  
 Director,  
 War Service Records.

C.R. 755

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated August 3rd, 1916.

#755 Pte. J. Dempster. ✓

Discharged from Hospital granted furlough 2/8/16 to  
11/8/16 fit for Light Duty and likely to be fit for  
service overseas within 3 months.

C.R. 755

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.3. from 2nd Bn.,  
Depot, to 1st Bn., Embarked 28-3-16.

~~Mr~~ Pte. J. Dempster

755

C.R. 75

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived  
29, A.B.D. 30-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#755 Pte. J. Dempster.

C.R. 775

Extract of Telegram to Military St, John's from Synoptical London dated  
May 9th. 1918.

In answer your telegram May 9th.,

755 Keeping

zt Depot.

C.R. 755

Extract of Letter from O.C. 3rd Lon.Gen.Hosp. to Officer  
i/c Records, Nfld.Cont. 58 Victoria St, Lon,S.W. In  
accordance with your Memo of 30th June I beg to inform you  
that the Undermentioned man was transferred to the Con.  
Home on 10/7/16.

#755 Pte. J. Dempster. ✓

To Brooklands Military Hospital, Weybridge.

C.R. 755

Extract of Letter from O.C. 3rd Lon.Gen.Hosp. to Officer  
i/c Records, Nfld.Cont. 58 Victoria St, Lon,S.W. In  
accordance with your Memo of 30th June I beg to inform you  
that the Undermentioned man was transferred to the Con.  
Home on 10/7/16.

#755 Pte. J. Dempster. ✓

To Brooklands Military Hospital, Weybridge.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 755 Rank PL4 Name Demeter J. Hopkins

Date of Enlistment 8.12.14 Address St John's District St John's

Occupation Shoemaker Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E

Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% 6 mos.

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 12.6.19

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

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*[Signature]*  
James Demeter

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 .....

*[Signature]*  
O i.c. Re-clothing

Date 13-6-19

O i.c. Re-clothing



**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No.                      to his home at                      and Release Certificate No. 2698 issued.

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Snowball*  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 29-6-19

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Snowball*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 15-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	2 N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	2 W 3494	B 122	1 Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	1 D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
B 179	1 D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Snowball*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

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

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUN 15 1919 *R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot  
Date June 14/19 *[Signature]*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 755 Rank Plc Name Dempster J  
 Intended place of residence Wahphra Camp, Nfld.  
 2. Occupation Refrigerator  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place JUN 13 1919 .....  
 Date ST. JOHN'S .....  
 ..... [Signature] .....  
 Comanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date JUN 13 1919  
ST. JOHN'S .....  
 ..... [Signature] .....  
 Signature of soldier  
 ..... [Signature] .....  
 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 JUN 13 1919  
ST. JOHN'S .....  
 ..... [Signature] .....  
 Signature of soldier  
 ..... [Signature] .....  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 8-12-14 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 15-6-19 plus 14 days ..... Service 1665

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date JUN 15 1919 .....  
 ..... [Signature] .....  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed  
 Place St. John's, Nfld. .....  
 Date June 29/1919 .....  
 ..... [Signature] .....  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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Prisoner of War

C.R. 4230

Ext. of Daily Orders part 2 from G. H. Q.  
3rd. Echelon, August 15th., 1917.

Prisoner of War in German hands, 14/4/17.  
Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.  
Prev. Struck off strength" missing Ref. No. 22 C.  
19/5/17.

For information see file "Prisoners of War" Daily  
Orders #948.

No. 755 Pte. J. Dempster. ✓

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No 755

Name Dempster Joe Rank Pte.

Address Waterford B-Road

Present Medical Category F

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

Members of Board

R.H. [Signature]  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

[Signature]  
Senior Medical Officer

[Signature]  
M. O. Depot

P.O.W.

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... *James Dempsey* 2. Surname... *Dempsey*

3. Rank... *Pvt.* 4. Regtl. No... *755*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Walsford, Budge Rd. City*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Nov. 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Never*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service... *East & West*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *4 years 7 mths.*

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

..... *One enlistment only* .....

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.....

.....

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?..... *no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled..... *no* .....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *no* .....

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *Yes* ... If not give - (a) date of discharge... *2.8.1919* (b) Reason for discharge... *Entitled* .....

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....

..... *East... West fronts... Deutschland* .....

..... *P.F.W. 2 years* .....

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

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



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Saint John's, Newfoundland  
14/6/17

The Pay & Record Office  
Newfld. Regt.  
St. John's

Sirs  
70755 Dempster

I shall be glad to know what arrangements have been made, if any, to supply the above with money so, as I wish him to have the maximum sum allowed. I also wish to know if anything is to be arranged for the return to St. John's of any effects that may belong to him. also what is being done in regard to his pay. He has an appt at the West End Branch of Royal Docks & that what is due him should be paid to his C<sup>o</sup> there  
Yours truly  
J. Dempster



C.R.

7551

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 26, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

#755 Pte. J. Dempster

Stammlager, Limburg.

Br. 29. No. 104425.

Authority:- N.W.C.A.

C.R. 755

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks ) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

755 Pte. J. Dempster.

3-10-16.

C.R. 755

Extract from Orders by Lt./Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O., Commanding and Bn,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt., dated 5/15/18.

ARRIVALS.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion, is taken  
on the strength and posted to "H" Company.

755 Pte. J. Dempster

From 2/12/18.

C.R. 755

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London, dated Dec. 2nd 1918.

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Following released Prisoner of War arrived. Well. 755 Dempster.

CR. 755

Extract from Casualties received from the P. S. R. O.  
London dated 13th August 1918.

#755 Pte. J. J. Dempster,

#104425, Filiallager, # 458 Linburg, a/Lahn, Germ.

C.R. 755

Extract from telegram from SYN. No MIL. Dated Aril 3r. 1919.

In answer to your telegram 755 Depmster Depot will be repatriated shortly.

C.R. 755

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, Mar. 26th, 1919.

755 Pte. J.J. Dempster

Is now at 2nd Bn. Depot, Winchester, attached "H" Co.

C.R. 755

Extract of Telegram from Military to Syn., London.

Dated April 1st/19.

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Please inform whereabouts of #755 Dempster. and if  
likely to be repatriated soon.

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C.R.

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Extract from Telegram from Mil. to P.&.R.O. London dated

Feb. 20th., 1919.

Important that 755 Dempster is repatriated next draft;  
please inform him.

C.R. 755

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay and Record Office,  
London dated, Dec. 3rd 1918.

The undermentioned repatriated Prisoner of War reported at  
the P & R.O., London, 2-12-18, from Reception Camp, Ripon,  
Yorks. Proceeded to Winchester same date.

755 Pte. J.J. Dempster

Authority:-

Officer i/c Records Newfoundland Contingent.

C.R! 755

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay and Record Office, London dated Dec.3rd 1918.

755 Pte.J.J.Dempster.

The above mentioned released Prisoner of War ~~XXXXXXXX~~ reported at P & R.O. from Winchester, 3-12-18, and was granted furlough to 2-1-19, to report at P.& R.O. on latter date for instructions as to disposal. To be repatriated.

Authority:-  
Officer i/c Records, Hfld.Contingent.

C.R. 755

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

The discharge of the undersigned on demobilization has  
been APPROVED by C.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 15-6-19.

755 Pte. J.Dempster.

C.R. 755

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

Date June 18th 1919.

755, Pte. J. Dempster.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. ex "Corsican"  
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 755

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Dominion" "C" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

755 Pte. Dempster J.

C.R.

755

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

755 Pte. J. Dempster.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

C.R.

755

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Regt. St. John's, June 30th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 29-6-19.

755 Pte. Jas. Dempster.



May 13, 7.  
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Sir,  
Dear

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

**No. 755, Private James Dempster,**  
missing April 14th.  
has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. James E. Dempster,  
Waterford Bridge Rd.

Colonial Secretary.

FEB 18 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 755, Private Jas. Dempster, who was reported at Wandsworth on December 17th suffering from trench foot, was fit for duty and granted furlough on January 15th. This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. E. Dempster,  
Waterford Bridge Road.

C.R.

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May 19, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in forwarding you herewith copy of a cablegram which has been received to-day by His Excellency the Governor from Major Timewell of the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which conveys the welcome intelligence that No. 755, Private James Dempster, who was reported missing April 14th, is a prisoner in Germany. Major Timewell's message reads as follows:-

"D 286 Walsh now Wandsworth states that he was about 10 days behind enemy lines as prisoner of war. He was recovered by another Regiment April 23rd. He affirms 2nd Lieut. Clouston, gunshot wound abdomen, right arm, 2nd Lieut. Grace probably gunshot wound arm and 755 Dempster all taken prisoners with him April 14th together with three others names unknown.

Walsh thinks Clouston and Grace only wounded slightly.

Walsh's full story by mail.

Walsh progressing favourably."

I sincerely trust that complete and early confirmation of this report will be received.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. E. Dempster,  
Waterford Bridge Rd.

G. 33.

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
Newfoundland	1 Batt.	Lt	455	Dempster	James.

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
14. 4. 17.	Monchy	Kimburglager Germany	1896.	N.A.	- . 1. 15.	S.

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
A	2. Cairns St. Princess Park Liverpool	29. 11. 18.	1. 12. 18		Paper maker

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.

*Yes.*

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June 12, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you that the Record Office, London, to-day reports No. 755, Private James Dempster, prisoner of war at Wahnlager, Julich, Rheinland, Germany, May 10th, wounded in both legs, progressing satisfactorily.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. E. Dempster,  
Waterford Bridge Rd.

GENUINE RECENT LINEN

Stammlager: 1  
Principal-camp:  
oder  
or  
Lazarett: St. Godefrid  
Hospital:

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date:

Tag: 20 Monat: IV Jahr: 1917  
Day: Month: Year:

Zuname: Dempster  
Surname:

Vorname: James  
Christian name:

Rang: Private  
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: I. New Foundland Reg. Nr. — Komp.: 6  
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erlennungsmarke Nr.: 755  
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Franco Ort: Monchy Datum: 14. IV. 1917  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet, hit by rifle-bullet in both legs  
Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde: hit by rifle-bullet in both legs  
Description of wound:

Geburt: New Foundlander Ort: St. Johns Datum: 29. Jan. 1894  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort: St. Johns  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Father: St. Johns, New Foundland  
Address of next-of-kin:

Der Chefpost.  
2. V.  
Küster  
Hauptmann



Stammlager: *Limburg Lahn*  
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung: *5*  
Date:

oder  
or

Tag: *13* Monat: *7* Jahr: *1917*  
Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett: *Et.*

Hospital:

Zuname: *Dempster*  
Surname:

Vorname: *James*

Christian name:

Rang: *Pte*

Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: *Newfoundland*  
Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.: *1* Komp.: *6.*  
Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: *255*  
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: *Mouchy* Datum: *14.4.17*  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet,  
Whether wounded,

Bezeichnung der Wunde: *Gewehrspieß durch Bein*  
Description of wound:

Geburt: *St. Johns* Datum: *29.6.94*  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort:  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: *Dempster, St. Johns, Newfoundland*  
Address of next-of-kin:



Stammlager: *Limburg a. Lahn*  
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung: *5*  
Date:

oder  
or

Tag: *17* Monat: *7* Jahr: *17*  
Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett:  
Hospital:

Zuname: *Dempster*  
Surname:

Vorname: *James*  
Christian name:

Rang: *Private*  
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: *1. Newfoundland* Reg. Nr.: *-* Komp.: *c*  
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: *455*  
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: *France* Ort: *Monchy* Datum: *14/4/17*  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet, *Wounded in both knees*  
Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde: *Wounded in both knees*  
Description of wound:

Geburt: *Newfoundland* Ort: *St. Johns* Datum: *29/6/1868*  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort: *Waterford Bridge Rd., St. Johns, Newfoundland.*  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: *(Father) Mr. James Dempster, same address.*  
Address of next-of-kin:



Admitted 4.7.16.

Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date

Aug-2<sup>nd</sup> 1916.



(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

A.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

New Zealand Contingent

A.W. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.

A.W. (Station.)

Regimental No.

755.

Rank and Name

Pte. Dempster J.

Regiment or Corps

1<sup>st</sup> New Zealand Contingent

has been granted a furlough from

Aug-2<sup>nd</sup> to Aug-11<sup>th</sup>.

His address while on leave will be:-

58 Victoria St A.W.

This man has been furnished with a Libanant's Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound)

I consider he is fit for ~~heavy~~ Light duty. and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months.

Horace Fagan Capt. R.A.M.C.

Officer in charge

Registrar, R.A.M.C.

3rd London General Hospital,

WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.



Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.  
Westminster (Station.)  
S.W.

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent  
Cayz (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street  
Westminster (Station.)  
S.W.

Regimental No. 755

Rank and Name Pte Dempster

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Jan 15<sup>th</sup> to Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

184 Clive Road  
West Dulwich

This man was furnished with a warrant to Victoria again  
an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for \* Duty.  
Light duty.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar M.C.T.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. (Station.)

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No. R 7420

Regiment R 7420

Regtl. No. 755

Rank Pvt

Name Dempster

Date from 14.30 2-12-18

to 6-12-18

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

Station A. B. C

Date 2-11-18

If a General Mobilization is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions.

No. 75

Regiment R 7420

PASS.

No. 755

(Rank) Pvt

(Name) Dempster

has permission to be absent from his quarters, from

14.30 12-12-18

for the purpose of proceeding to

London B. B.

(Station) A. B. C

(Date) 2-11-18

COMMANDING

2ND BN. ROYAL

NEWFOUNDLAND

Commanding.

P.T.S.

Gen. No. 3767  
A. J. W. & Co. E. 1208  
400,000 4717  
W. 11212/M. 2000  
17 M (1875)

Army Form B 295.  
(In pads of 100.)

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2 Lauris Liverpool  
May 10. 17

C.O

Newfoundland Record Office  
Victoria St.  
London

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly let me know if  
James Dempster 755 1st Newf Regt is well,  
as we have not heard from him for some  
time, & greatly oblige

Yours truly  
A Dempster

~~BBF  
755  
Missing  
14/4/17~~

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1242
Rec'd.	MAY 12 1917
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File No.	

*[Handwritten initials]*

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The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Pay and Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S. W. 1.

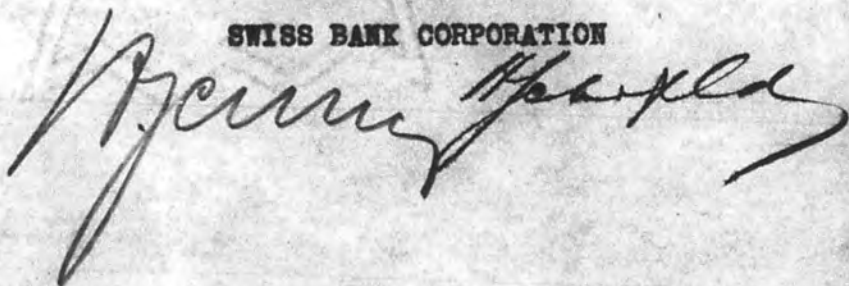
Dear Sir,

Pte. James DEMPSTER 755 Newfoundland Regt.

Referring to the enquiry we received from you on the 6th ult., we beg to say that we are informed by our Geneva Office that the above soldier is in the Res. Lazaret Jülich.

Yours faithfully

SWISS BANK CORPORATION



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2751
Rec'd.	JUL 14 1917
Acc'd.	16/7/17
Ans'd.	
File No.	7110/4

16th July, 7.

7110/4

The Secretary,  
Swiss Bank Corporation,  
43, Lothbury, E.C. 2

Sir,

No. 755, Pte. Jas. Dempster, Newfoundland Regt.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
13/7/17 re the above man, and to thank you for your  
kind attention and courtesy in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HT/NW

WAR OFFICE,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner of War  
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description <sup>no 755</sup> Dempster, J. Plein 1st Newfoundland Regiment  
of writer:-

Date:- (post mark 10.5.17.)

Camp:- Wahn

Remarks:- Wounded in both legs: progressing

Addressed to:- Mr A. Dempster, 2 Carris St., Princes Park, Liverpool.

9th June 1917.



11 JUN 1917

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG. Absendung

3-1-18

P. P. Limburg  
a/L.



Newfoundland Contingent,

58, Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1

ENGLAND.





I have received parcel No. 1 dated 25/11/17 containing —

251

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

My present address is:

35

No. 755 *Mr. J. J. Doups*  
*141 Newfoundland House*  
*Stamm*



Date

Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1917.

*Limburg A/Lahn*  
*Germany*

Signature.

Kriegs-Gefangenenlager  
Wahn (Rhld.)

Kriegsgefangenen-  
Sendung.

Nom de  
l'expéditeur

(Name des Absenders)

Cour (Gehöft):

ou numéro de la filiale (détachement)

(Nummer des Filiallagers)

Baraque:

(Baracke)

Matricule:

(Persönliche Nummer)

Hon. Sec.

Newfoundland

Lieu de destination

(Bestimmungsort)

Arrondissement (France)

Département (France)

Province (Belgique)

Pays (Land)

Absendung

25. 5. 17

P. P. Limburg

a/l.

War Contingent Association

58 Victoria St.

Westmins ter

London Eng.

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Dear Sir

Have been with  
prisoners of war since April.  
I should be very glad if you  
to send me any pills. Toilet  
supplied to our wounded in hospital  
also food stuffs such as golden Syrup  
beef dripping butter & butter beef biscuit (hard)  
I have not been previously reported  
please do so.  
Yours sincerely,  
James Dempsey



Kriegs-Gefangenen-Stammlager  
Limburg a/L.

Kriegsgefangenen-  
Sendung.

Absendung

25. 7. 17

Pp. Limburg  
a/L.

Name des Absenders

Pte James Dempster  
1st Newfoundland Regt

Newfoundland

Pay & Record

Office

58 Victoria St

Regt

London

Lieu de destination

England

(Bestimmungsort)

Persönliche Nummer 104425

Arrondissement (France)

Departement (France)

Province (Belgique)

Nummer des Filiallagers

Pays (Land)

Geprüft. 56  
Pp. Limburg a/L.

181 N WINDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1917

Re No. 4587

Rec'd 20/8/17

Ask'd. ✓

Ans'd. ✓

File No.

How Sec.

Dear Sir

Please note my  
address and add. any p.c.s. of  
comforts or food stuffs as per  
opposite side of this card & oblige  
yours truly,  
P. L. James & Co.

go to the Depot 58 Victoria St  
tell them that I shall  
be glad if any thing  
in the way of comforts  
or food stuffs tell them  
my new add.

Messy Close now  
give my love to all  
your Office. To ef hnd  
James Dempster.

Kriegs-Gefangenen-Stammlager Limburg a./L.

Name des Absenders

James Dempster

Persönliche Nr.

04925

Nr. des Filiallagers

Grundland Rg.

Geschrieben den

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1917

My dear Auntie Jessie -  
I am now in the larger  
any you will see by the add.  
Am glad to be out of hospital  
and nothing the worse for  
my wounds  
I have had no news from  
you yet but have had a  
card from the British Red  
Cross & Order of St John and  
expecting a parcel from them  
any day now.  
I shall be glad to hear from  
home here must be some  
news of interest

755. P. C. James Dempster

1st W. Inf. own dland Regt.

British Prisoner of War

No 104425 Kriegs. Gefangenen-

- Stamm Lager A/L.

Lemberg

Germany

I feel sure everything is alright  
at home, you have no need to  
worry about me I am alright  
my health is good & all the  
flowers in the garden are lovely  
I enjoy the time I am  
from the hospital very much  
the country is very pretty  
don't add my letters to  
Jülich Hospital now  
but as above I shall  
be quite contented with  
them add for the duration  
let Jeanie know when you  
get my letters & send  
& I impress is upon Mother the  
father as I am alright

Kriegs-Gefangenenlager  
Wahn (Rind.)

Limburg  
a/l

Name des Absenders

Dempster

Persönliche Nummer

104025

Nummer des Filiallagers

Geprüft. 62  
P. Pr. Limburg a/l

Kriegsgefangenen-  
Sendung.

Absendung

25. 7. 17

P. Pr. Limburg

a/l

Miss Huggins

35 Bell Vue Garden

Clapham Rd.  
London

England

Lieu de destination

(Bestimmungsort)

Arrondissement (France)

Departement (France)

Province (Belgique)

Pays (Land)



Holly Lodge

N. Moreton

Wallingford

Berks

21-8-17

~~Old~~

Dear Sir

I have just received  
the enclosed letter from  
Pte. James Dempster, which  
I am sending on to you  
that you may note  
his change of address

I am also writing  
to my sister M<sup>rs</sup> Dempster

May I take this opportunity  
of thanking you for the  
courtesy & attention,  
which I have invariably  
received, when I have  
had occasion to make  
inquiries at the Office

I remain

Yours Truly  
Jessie C Fuggins

REGIMENT	4848
CORD OFFICE	
Ref.	4848
Rec'd.	AUG 31 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	✓
File No.	

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

C.P.&.O.i/c Records  
Newfoundland Contg.  
58, Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1.

14th Jan: 9

755.Pte.J.Dempster,  
Royal Newfoundland Rgt  
2, Carrns Street,  
Princes Park,  
Liverpool.

PAY & ALLOWANCES.

With reference to your letter  
13/1/19 (433):

Postal Money Order £10:0:0 is  
enclosed. Kindly acknowledge receipt on the  
attached receipt form.

Major.  
Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c Records.

FM/MN.

759/1/P.&.A

2 barracks St -  
Princes Park  
L'pool.

15<sup>th</sup> 1. 19.

To Lieut. Hunt

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please  
find receipts for £10. 1. 7 sent by wife as  
requested, kindly send the same amt  
by direct mail to

Yours truly,

J. S. P. [Signature]

OK  
£10-0-0

14/19 Rept No  
449 £10-0-4

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
433	
RCI Nos. 44	
Rec'd 14 JAN 1919	
Ack'd	Ans'd
RCI Nos. 447	
AC [Signature]	
[Signature]	
[Signature]	
[Signature]	
[Signature]	

No. 68/P&A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: 755, Pte. J. Dempster,

2, Cavins Street,

3rd January, 1919

Princes Park, Liverpool.

Reference: TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE.

Herewith <sup>from</sup> Receipt No. 219 for £10.1.7., sent by wire as requested.

Kindly sign the enclosure and return same immediately to this Office.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) <sup>753</sup> J. James Dempster

(Date) 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1919

F. H. Marsden  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: 155 Pte J. Dempster

2 Cavins Street

Princes Park

Liverpool

Reference:

Telegraphic Remittance

68/ Herewith Receipt No 219 for £10-1-17 sent by wire as requested

Kindly sign the enclosure & return same immediately to this office

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp.



Handed in Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Word Charges to pay

1420 LIVERPOOL 0 21

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

TO

= PAYMASTER 58 VICTORIA ST WESTMINSTER

LONDON = 3 28

PLEASE WIRE TEN POUNDS =

755 PTE J DEMPSTER NO 2 CAIRNS ST PRINCES

PARK LIVERPOOL :

OK *[initials]* £10-0-0  
3/19

KRIEGSGEFANGENE SENDUNG.

Absendung

2-5-18

P. Pr. Limburg  
a/L.



Geprüft.

81

P. Pr. Limburg a/L.

Newfoundland and Contingent,

58 Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.

ENGLAND.



18

I have received parcel No. 4 dated 26/1/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>																
QUANTITY.																

My present address is

35  
No.

753

Mr Jas J Beards

Newfoundland Post  
St Johns Harbor  
Lomburg St

Date

Signature.



to the Paymaster,  
Royal Newfld Regt.  
53 Victoria St.

No. 757

Name Pte. Dempster J.

1918

Dr. "H" Coy. Pay Book

Three Pounds £. 3. 0. 0

This man is on ~~sick~~ leave and can you pay him the balance due to this date  
~~the end of the period,~~ please.



Signed. J R Hopkins Lt Col.

3092/441/1003

*Copy to Major [unclear]*  
*9/3/19*

MEMORANDUM

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
From 55, VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON, S.W.

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

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

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

21st February 1919

755, Pte. J. Dempster.

The following is an extract of telegram dated 20/2/19, No.40, from the Minister of Militia:

"685.-Important that-755-Dempster-is-repatriated-next-draft-please-inform-him-"

Passed to you for necessary action, please.

*[Signature]* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Recls.

HB/S

Feb. 22nd

1919.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Rec'd Nos 14 ✓/657

Rec'd 24 FEB 1919

Rec'd Nos 14

Rec'd Nos 14

This man will be included in the next repatriation draft.

STAT  
Comm  
D & A  
R & C  
B & E  
P.S.

*[Signature]* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~full-text~~  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No QAZ59/20/51Dated 20/ 2 /19 (P.& R.O), Received 21/ 2 /19  
40Decoded by Records. Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / \_\_\_\_\_

685.

Important that- 755- Dempster- is- repatriated- next- draft-  
please inform- him.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted:

<sup>86</sup>  
~~4500~~/1/R.&.C.

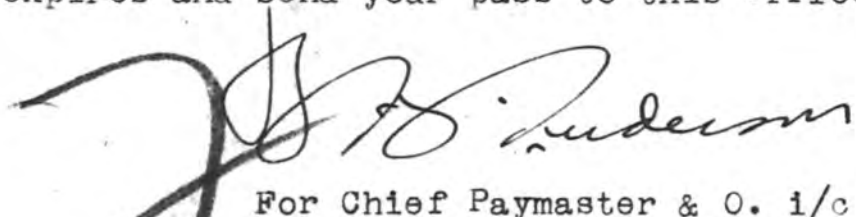
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,

21st March, 1919.

To 755 Pte. J.J. Dempster,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
~~Star Holly Lodge, North Morton,~~  
Wallingford, Berks.

**SUBJECT:** FURLOUGH.

Will you please state when your leave  
expires and send your pass to this Office?

 Capt.,  
For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

*I am now at 111 Melbury  
my leave having expired  
related to 4-11-19  
755-  
James Anderson*

LONDON E. 3  
KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG.

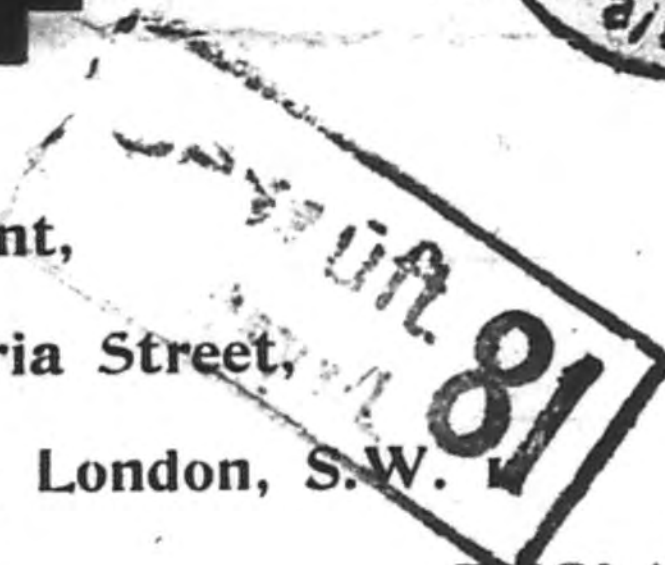


Newfoundland Contingent,



Victoria Street,

London, S.W.



I have received parcel No. 1

dated 23/4/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVEE, Pairs.	GREYCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓					✓		✓			✓
QUANTITY.	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓

My present address is:

35 No.

755

*Mr. Jas. Reuter*  
*Loyal Newfound Land Co.*  
*Personliche Nummer 104425*  
*Fibolager No 458*

Date

Signature.

21st March,

9.

4569/1/R.&.G.

755 Pte. J.J. Dempster,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Holly Lodge, North Morton,  
Wallingford, Berks.

FURLOUGH.

Will you please state when your leave  
expires and send your pass to this Office?

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

Extract Telegram No.188, 3/4/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram 1 April- 2052- Knee- B.E.F.- 4899-  
Harding- convalescent- 755- Dempster- Depot- will be- repatriated-  
SHORTLY  
seen.

*File 755 Dempster*



No. 755 Rank Pte Name Demfonten J. J.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			nil
Net Rate			110

N.F.P. 1/33

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d		
						From	To							
Balance					Balance		21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>14</sub>				93	3	10	
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>14</sub>	6 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	350	110	385	00	79	2	2
Hospital Advances					R. allow 3 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>14</sub> to 2 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>14</sub>							3	7	2
A.B. 64.					31 days @ 7/1							<del>195</del> 13 2		
P.&R.O. Payments														
H. Coy Paybook		3	0	0										
cheque no 11133 3 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>		50	0	0										
Recept no 10179 6 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>		10	0	0										
Telegraphic Remittance Rept no 219		10	1	7										

75-12-2  
65-0-0  
142-13-2

C.R. 755

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No

453

Name

James Dempsey

Witness.

J. W. Orley.

Date

10/1/20

Place

St. John's

Newfoundland

C.R. 755

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

755

NAME

*[Handwritten Signature]*

DATE

*2/10/19*

PLACE

*St. John's*

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of  
1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on\* *Gallipoli*  
from *19 Sept* 1915 to *Dec.* 1915.

(Date) *2:10:19* (NO) *755* (Rank) *Pte.* (Name) *James J. [unclear]*

(Place) *Gallipoli*

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in  
Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian  
Frontier.

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"KNOWLING."  
St. John's

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A.B.C. 4th, 5th EDITIONS.  
WESTERN UNION

C.R. 755-

Saint John's, Newfoundland

27/5/19.

Lieut Col Rendell  
Newfld Regt

Dear Sir

My son a repatriated Prisoner  
who joined in 1914 is with his sister  
a nurse returning on the Steamer, now  
about due & my object in writing you  
is that he may be allowed to leave  
the Steamer as soon as she arrives  
with his sister instead of marching  
to some other point to be dismissed

His mother will have to come from  
the Country to meet her daughter & I want  
them to go home without the unnecessary  
delay, reception & red tape that usually  
occurs on these occasions -

I trust that arrangements have been  
made to allow the parents of those returning  
to go on the wharf to meet their boys, which  
is only their right - I called to see you this  
morning but was told you were busy & wishing  
you're busy. Yours truly  
I D Dinkley

CR. 755

April 10th, 1919.

Jan. E. Dempster, Esq.,  
C/O Geo. Knowling's, Ltd.,  
(Grocery Dept.)

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that we have received an answer to the enquiry that we forwarded to our Pay & Record Office, London, advising us your son James is at the Depot, Winchester, and will be repatriated shortly.

I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely.

  
for CASUALTY OFFICER.

C.R. 75-5

Apr. 4th. 19.

Jas. E. Dempster, Esq.,  
G/O G. Knowlings,  
Water Street,

Dear Mr. Dempster:-

I beg to inform you that we have received an answer to the cable enquiry that I forwarded to the Pay & Record Office, London, concerning the whereabouts of your son, #755 Pte. Jas. Dempster, which states that he is now at the Depot of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and will be repatriated shortly. So I presume from the above that he will be returning to Newfoundland on the next draft, which will be leaving England very soon.

Any further information that we get regarding him will at once be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

WW/EC.

3092/401/RAC

C.R. 755

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding  
2nd. Bn. Royal NFLD. Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

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

The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
London.

Pay & Record Office,

21st February 9

Feb. 22nd. 1919.

755, Pte. J. Dempster.

The following is an  
extract of telegram dated  
20/2/19, No. 40, from the  
Minister of Militia:

This man will be included in  
the next repatriation draft.

"685.-Important that-755-  
Dempster-is-repatriated-  
next-draft-please-inform-  
him-"

(Sd.) R.T. BARTON, Lieut. Col.  
Comdg. 2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland R.

Passed to you for  
necessary action, please.

 Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/o Recs.

HB/S



C.R. 755

Dec. 3rd 18

Mr. James E. Dempster  
Water-Ford Bridge Road

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that a report has to-day been received from the Record Office, London to the effect that No.755, Private James Dempster who has been a prisoner of war in Germany, has been repatriated, and has arrived in England in good health.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia

C.R.

755

James Dempster was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... Dec. 15th 1914.

Regimental No 755 was allotted to Pte. James Dempster.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.  
 (252) W13871/604 40cm 3/15x-1 23 58

Forms  
B. 121.  
29.

Regiment of First Newfoundland

Number of Sheet Inst.

Signature of O. C. Company I. G. Bernard

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>755</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years — months	<u>Paper Maker</u>	
Joined	<u>Dec 15th 1915</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u>	Religion	
Joined		Period of	{ with Colours      years. with Reserve      years.	<u>C of E.</u>	
Joined				Place of Birth	
Joined				<u>St John's</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Acreeknows</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>8-7</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Duty Rifle, Buttons</u>			<u>1915</u>		
				<u>unchanged</u>	<u>Lieut Downey</u>	<u>3 Days C.C.</u>	<u>9-7</u>	<u>Capt. A.E. Bernard</u>	<u>Ys.</u>
<u>Acreeknows</u>	<u>17-7</u>			<u>Absent from Tactic</u>					<u>Profit 3 days</u>
				<u>to Roguiller 19/7/15</u>	<u>Cpl. W. H. Hiley</u>	<u>4 Days C.C.</u>	<u>20-7</u>	<u>Capt. A.E. Bernard</u>	<u>pay Ret. Ys.</u>
<u>Acreeknows</u>	<u>28-7</u>			<u>Insolence</u>	<u>Lieut Downey</u>	<u>4 Day C.C.</u>	<u>28-7</u>	<u>Capt. A.E. Bernard</u>	<u>Ys.</u>
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>		<u>29</u>	<u>6/19</u>	

To be carried over

June 19th., 1921 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 301), is forwarded herewith to

Private James Dempster

in respect of his service as No. 755 Rank Pyte.

Name James Dempster Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

No 301 H.G.

Signature

James Dempster  
per J.E. Dempster

Date

2/17/21

Address

Queensworth St

Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



**Royal Nfld. Regt.,**

**Dept. of Militia,**

**St. John's, Nfld.**

Fold Here



Lempster, Jas

755

Pay kept.

Gove



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Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date Jan. 15th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 755.

Rank and Name Pte. Dempster.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland,

has been granted a furlough from Jan. 15th to Jan 24th 1916

His address while on leave will be :-

184 Clive Road,

West Dulwich.

This man was furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (One pound).

I consider he is fit for <sup>(Duty.</sup> ~~Light duty.~~

(sgd) A. Hone Gosse, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.,  
Officer in charge ~~Ord~~ London Gen. Hospital,  
Wardsworth, S.W.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

June 29, 1919

#755 Ptg. James Dempster,  
Waterford Bridge Road,

City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge  
Certificate No. 2530.

Yours truly

Captain  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 755 Rank PLC Name Dempster J  
 Date of Enlistment 8.12.14 Address St John's District St John's  
 Occupation Reparmaker Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% 6 TMS  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 1/36	B 268	B 121	2	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	2 W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	1 D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	1 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 12.6.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*James Dempster*

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

*M. J. Johnston*

Date 13-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home at Waterford Bridge Rd and Release Certificate No. 2698 issued.

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Knowlton*  
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 29-6-19

Date 13-6-19 *H. M. Smith*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 15-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	2	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	2 W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	1 D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Knowlton*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

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

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUN 15 1919 *R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*To resume former Occupation*

*James H. [unclear]*  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *765*

*J. A. Snowcroft*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St John*

Date ..... 191.....

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*James [unclear]*  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *765*

*J. A. Snowlett*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St. Johns*

Date ..... 191.....

Nov 3 1920

LAND SETTLEMENT

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Dempster 755  
the sum of eighty dollars  
in payment of allowance for November and travelling expences  
and charge sa,eto Civil Re-establishment Committee Land Settlement

\$80.00

Allowance	\$70.00
Expences	10.00

ACCOUNT		INITIALS	<i>CH</i>
CHK. NO.	3592	INITIALS	
INL. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>

*J. C. Dempster*  
Vocational Officer

*[Signature]*

ST. JOHN'S, JUN 13 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. J. Dempster

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1<sup>st</sup> /19 to June 15<sup>th</sup> /19

255 Mr. J. Dempster 15 50

ACCOUNT

CH. NO.

IND LEDGER

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Certified correct for \$

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Billeting Officer.

*J. A. Lawless*  
*James Dempster*