



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4930 Name Frank Elson Corps mech

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Frank Elson</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bedford</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Lumberman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>yes</u> |

I Frank Elson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Frank Elson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James Arkie Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 6th day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date 1918

Place } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Frank Elson
 Apparent age 23 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Henry Elson Betwood
N. D. B | 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	Rgt. or L'epot	Promotion, 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>6-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Louis</u> on <u>May 6-1918</u>									
<u>Demobilization Aug 11 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St. Louis St. Columbella to Halifax N.S. 22/18</u>									
<u>To Newfoundland for demobilization 24-6-1919</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 1-7-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. Louis 5-8-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>5-8-1919</u> (date of discharge)					<u>1</u> years	<u>92</u> days			
Pensions									

C.R. 4930

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfid. Regt.
St. John's, Aug. 15th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 5-8-19.

4930 Pte. F. Elson.

C.R. 4930

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Mfld. ,
Regt. St. John's, July 14th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 23-7-19

4930 Pte. F. Elson.

C.R. 4930

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, July 25, 1918.

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S. "Columbella"
July 22, 1918.

#4930 Pte. Frank Elson.

C.R. 4930

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **July 4th, 1919**
To **Mrs. Mary Elson, Botwood**

4930 Elson arrived with draft July 1st.

Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

John Wm
GR 4930

Line No. *67* Sent On *A* Recd On *E F* Charge *10d* No. _____

Place from *Portland* _____

To *Leut Col. W. F. Rendell* _____



*Advice if 4930 file Elson is
with draft coming cassandra,
Mrs Henry Elson*

*Ans
4/7/19
Wm*

C.R. 4930

Extract from Daily Orders Base Hill, Unit 2nd Royal Nfld.

Regt. St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

4930 Pte. F. Elson.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 on "Cassandra" which
sailed Glasgow June 24th, 1919.

C.R.

4930

January, 11th. 1919.

Mrs. Henry Eisen,
Betwood.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to inform you, that we have received a reply from our Pay & Record Office, London, to the enquiry which we forwarded concerning your son #4930 Pte. Frank Eisen which states, that he is now with the 2nd. Battalion at Winchester.

His address will be #4930 Pte. Frank Eisen, 2nd. Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, Hants, England.

Any further information we get concerning him will be immediately communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,


Lieutenant.

Casualty Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

N.C.R. 4930

Received _____ m. By _____

Sent out for delivery _____ m. By _____

No. 18

Place from

No. of Words 20



To Friends of Militia

Can you give me any information
 regarding no 4930 pte
 Frank Elson Have not heard
 for three months anxious
 reply

Mrs Henry Elson

C.R. 4930

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London to Military St.
John's dated Jan.10th 1919.

In answer to your telegram Jan.8th #4930 Elson at Depot.

C.R. 2440
4930.

Jan. 8th 1919.

Dear Madam:-

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your cable of Jan. 8th, in which you are making enquiries regarding the whereabouts of your son ⁴⁶³⁰ Pte. F. Elson, and in reply I beg to state that we have forwarded your enquiry on to our Pay and Record Office, London, who will instruct your son to write you, and upon receipt of an answer we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mrs. Henry Elson,
Botwood.

WW/MF.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated Mar 7, 1918.

#4930 Pte. E. Elson.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 6.5.18

Reg. No. 4930 Rank Pte Name Elson, Frank
Attested 6-5-18 Address Batwood
Allotment 60 Allotee Mrs Henry Elson (Mother)
Date of Allotment 1-6-18 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas JUL 22 1918 Cause

1st Ind 17-5-18 2nd Ind 25-5-18, 3rd Ind 20/6/18
G.L. 28-5-18 to 8-6-18 R.L. 10/6/18.

J. Elson

C.R. 4930

~~PRD~~

No. 4645/685

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N.F.P./79.

From. NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

~~10: Officer Commanding,
2Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Bazely Down Camp,
Winchester.~~

24th March 1919

~~March 26th 1919~~

4930 Pte Elson F.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (89)

Receipt hereunder.

"Pay to-4930 Elson
£6. 1. 3.

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

Cheque £6. 1. 3. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of Six pounds ~~and~~ shillings three pence in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 4930 Rank Pte
[Signature]
Witness *[Signature]*

No. 6452/985

N.A.M.P. FORM.

From. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment

Winchester

30th April 1919

May 3rd 1919

4930 Pte. F. Elson

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (155)

Receipt hereunder.

J. Seymour
Officer Commandg. 2nd BATT. RY. N.F.L.D. REGT.
WINCHESTER
LIEUT. COLONEL.

"Pay to 4930 F. Elson
£5. 2. 10.

Received the sum of Five pounds

Cheque £ 5. 2. 10 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Two shillings 10 pence respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

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Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

F. Elson
No. 4930 Rank Pte.
Witness W. Barnes

B

No. 6452/985

N.W.F. REG.

From NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment
Winchester

30th April 1919

May 3rd 1919

4930 Pte. F. Elson

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (155)

"Pay to 4930 F. Elson
£5. 2. 10.

Cheque £ 5. 2. 10 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A.D. [unclear] 36
99 [unclear] 19
Chief Paymaster & C.i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

J. Seymour
OFFICER COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
LIEUT. COLONEL

Received the sum of *Five pounds*

Two shillings 10 pence in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

F. Elson
No. *4930* Rank *Pte.*

Witness *W. Barnes*

B

Elson, A

4930

Aug Sept.

August 6th 1919.

#4930, Pte. F. Elson,
Botwood.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Discharge Certificate
3434.

Yours truly,

Capt. & O.i/c Records.

RS/.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4930 Rank Pte Name Olson G.
 Intended place of residence Botwood
 2. Occupation Lumberman
 Classification of soldier 2 Medical Category AI

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

DEMobilIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 9 1919

[Signature]
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 9 1919

[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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 9 - 1919

[Signature]
Signature of soldier

[Signature]
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 6-5-18 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service 23-7-19 Plus 14 days Service 458

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 23 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

Date August 6/1919

[Signature]
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

[Handwritten ID/Number]
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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

8.7.19

Regimental No. *4930*

Name

Elson Frank

Address

Botwood

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R. H. Lat
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. Pederson
Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Borden
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4930 Rank Plt Name Elson J
 Date of Enlistment 6.5.18 Address Botolph District Twente
 Occupation Barber Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

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 2.7.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 9-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. B2276 to his home at Botwood and Release Certificate No. 3358 issued.

Date 9-7-19 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 6-8-19.

Date 9-7-19 J. A. Knowlton
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 23-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P38	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		

2 Form B

Date 9-7-19 J. A. Knowlton
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

- Officer i/c Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents. **Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUL 23 1919 R. Cooper Capt
for 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.

Elson 41

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4920

J. A. Shaw Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

at Johns

Date

9-7-79.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Elson OF St John's Christian Name Frazer

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St John's County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	6 day of May 1918	St John's	day of	191
Declared Age	23 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Lumberman			
Height	5 feet 4 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight	127 lbs.		lbs	lbs
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	3 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/10	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/10	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>Lambert Robinson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	6 day of May 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
		<u>The Royal 4930</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Nfld Regt</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Artillery* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Subaltern*
2. Regtl. No. *4930* 3. Rank. *Pvt.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name *Elson* *Frank*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *23*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court

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

Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

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

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

15. What is his present condition?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

No complaint of no recidivability

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

20. Do you recommend—
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

Profitection

W.E. Provenier
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hughesbury*
 Date *17/1/19*

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



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 *Elson, Frank*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4930*

Intended address *Botwood N.D.B.*

Height on discharge *5 feet 4 1/4*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Medicine*

Figure on discharge *Henry*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Botwood 24-7-1896*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Frank X Elson*

He
(Rank)

ST. JOHN'S.

Station *Botwood* Date *5-7-19*

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.



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

Station *Botwood* Date *5-7-19*

August 22, 1919

Mr. Frank Elson,
Betwood.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due
you on account of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

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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..... *Frank* 2. Surname..... *Allison*

3. Rank..... *A/c* 4. Regtl. No..... *H. 930*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Botwood*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *April 1918*

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..... *No*

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *No*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in Mfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas..... *Fifteen months*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.
No

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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.....

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....

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.....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge... *July 23/19* (b) Reason for discharge.....

.....
Demobilization

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....

.....
England

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.....

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.

(Intro) Longley

Signature of Applicant: - ^{his} Frank Allison

Place of Residence: Butwood

Declared before me at: W Johns

This 10 day of July 19. 19. 9.

John McCarthy

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependant.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
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.....
.....
Certified correct.			Paymaster	

C.R. 4930

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Name *Pt. Frank Olson*

Date *Nov 17 1919*

Place *B. returned*

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

OCT 15 1921

1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal and/or~~ British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Frank Elson

in respect of his service as No. 4930 Rank Pte.

Name F. Elson Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received my British war medal

Signature F rank Elson

Date Oct 28, 1921

Address Botwood

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
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Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company

G. J. Smith

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.		Age on	years	months	Trade	
4930	<i>Elson Jant</i>	23			<i>Seaman</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion		
		<i>St. John's</i>		<i>Meth.</i>		
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth		
		} with Colours	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	years.	<i>St. John's</i>	
Joined	Date	} with Reserve	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	years.	<i>St. John's</i>	

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>Hazley</i>	<i>3.10.18</i>	<i>Pt</i>	-	<i>Duty on Parade</i>	<i>S.S.M. Ryan S.P. Cox</i>	<i>2 days CB.</i>	<i>3.10.18</i>	<i>Capt Pippin</i>	<i>W.P.</i>
				<i>Demobilization St John's 5 $\frac{8}{19}$</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

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

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

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal Rifles* 7. Former Trade *Lumberman*
 or Occupation
2. Regtl. No. *4930* 3. Rank..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
 with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name *Elson Frank*
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *23*.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
 in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ? (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
 (b) Where (if any)
 (c) Opinion of Court

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

Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by

- (i) Service during the present war
- (ii) Previous active service
- (iii) Climate in pre-war service
- (iv) Ordinary military service before the war
- (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part.

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

The complaint of No disability

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

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

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

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

Repatriation

W. Procunier, Capt R.A.M.C.
Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazley Down*

Date *1/4/19*

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

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4930 Rank Plt Name Elson J
 Date of Enlistment 6.5.18 Address B. St. Johns District District
 Occupation Carriage Driver Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

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 8.7.19
 O. C. Discharge Depot. [Signature]

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

J. Elson
mark lost w/ fabric

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]

Date 9-7-19
 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R2276 to his home at Baturoval and Release Certificate No. 3358 issued.

Date 9-7-19 J.A. Linnweart
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 1-7-19

Date 1-7-19 J.A. Linnweart
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 23-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date 9-7-19 J.A. Linnweart
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Grataity

Date JUL 23 1919 R.R. Lodge Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 27 1919

Reg. No. 4230 Rank Pfc Name Elson F.
Attested Address. Batwood
Allotment..... Allottee ..
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas IIII 1 1919
Returned on S S. Cassandra Cause. Discharge

9 7 19
23-7-19
PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION