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WILL.

In the event of my death  
I give the whole of my  
property and effects viz:  
money left by me in the  
London City & Midland Bank at  
Bemburgh North Wales. and  
all money due me from  
the 1st Newfoundland Regt:

To my mother Mrs Eleanor Evans  
Bryn Meirion Idellon Trefnant  
North Wales Rto

Signature Robert Ellis Evans

# 2845  
Rank and Regiment L/cpl 1st Newfoundland Regt

Date Oct 21st 1916

Vaccination 4/7/16

Inoculation 11/7/16

" 7/8/16

7/10/16

H. Y. Wilson

Sent. R. A. M. C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

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Signature, Robert Ellis Evans.

Rank and Regiment, L/Cpl., 1st Newfoundland Regt,

Certified True Copy.

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WILL

No. 2845, L/O. R.E. Evans.

of Royal Stone



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2845

Name Robert Ellis Evans Corps

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

1. What is your name? Robert Ellis Evans
2. What is your full Address? Camps, Wynnewater House, Henllan, Tregent, N. Wales
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 32 Years 4 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Printer
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 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? Yes

I, Robert Ellis Evans 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.

Robert Ellis Evans SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Charles Aye Signature of Witness.

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

I, Robert Ellis Evans 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 above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would 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 on the form, and the said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the oath before me at Henllan this 15 day of June 1915.

Charles Aye Signature of Attesting Officer

### 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Regiment.

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

Date 15 1915 } Approving Officer.

Place Henllan }

† 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:—(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 Robert Ellis Evans

Apparent age 32 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 1/2 inches  
Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Evans Bryn Mawr, Merion, Huddersfield  
Regimental N. Wales | 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	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for rank the rate of pension		Service to be reckoned towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>June 5<sup>th</sup> 16</u>					5	6	16		<u>Lt Col 19-6-16</u> <u>Capt 23-11-16</u> <u>Capt 4-5-17</u>
Discharged <u>June 15<sup>th</sup> 17</u> in <u>UK</u>									
Wounded <u>3-3-17</u> admitted <u>5<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp</u> near <u>Ypres</u> head <u>5-17</u> transferred to <u>hospital</u> <u>6-3-17</u> admitted <u>5<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp</u> <u>16-3-17</u> Wounds they deep <u>12-17</u> <u>13-17</u> <u>14-17</u> <u>15-17</u> <u>16-17</u> <u>17-17</u> <u>18-17</u> <u>19-17</u> sent to <u>hospital</u> <u>22-4-17</u> <u>Admission</u> <u>23-4-17</u> <u>Wounded</u> <u>23-4-17</u> <u>Wounded</u> <u>23-4-17</u> Total Service forfeited as above <u>Latres 28 Victoria St London 15-6-19</u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>15-6-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>11</u> days									

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

Chief Staff Officer (London)

No. 9852/499/<sup>Demob.</sup>~~General~~

**C.R. 0-54**

From

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.1.

HB/JO

24th July, 1919.

To

Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT: DEMOBILIZATION IN THE  
UNITED KINGDOM.**

Reference Nos: 4408/183/Demob.  
5097/197/Demob.  
9867/477/Demob.

**REPLY**

Dated **August 20th** 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Further to the above-quoted numbers, I enclose A.F.A. 45, N.F. P.111 and N.F. P.112, relating to Lieut. R. E. Evans, who was relegated to the Reserve of Officers (Newfoundland) with effect from 15/6/19.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

*[Signature]* for Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Enclosed forms received  
with thanks.

*[Signature]*  
Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTPROTECTION CERTIFICATE, (OFFICER)

To be completed in TRIPLICATE, one copy being issued to the Officer discharged, and other two forwarded to the Chief Staff Officer (London), Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria St., S.W. 1.

The undermentioned Officer of the:

- \* Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
- \* Newfoundland Forestry Corps,

has been relegated to the Reserve of Officers (Newfoundland) with effect from June 5/19 on and after which date he will not be entitled to draw Pay. He will ~~not~~ be entitled to wear Uniform upon occasions authorized by Regulations.

\*\* (Rank) Squad (S' name) Evans (Christian Names) John E.

Permanent Address: 70 Woodland Gdns Muswell Hill

Agent or Paymaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation in Civil Life: Advertising

Married or Single: Single

Born in the Year: 1884

(Signed) [Signature] NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. (Rank)

Commanding [Signature] CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON)



\* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

\*\* State whether Substantive, Temporary, Acting, or Honorary.

**NOTE:-** If found this document is to be returned to the Chief Staff Officer (London), Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (~~No.~~) Leut (Rank) Leut (Name) Edmund R.E.  
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

1919.

Signature

Robert O. Evans

Rank

Leut

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

[Signature]  
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON).



Adjutant - Royal Wfld Regt.  
Forwarded for attachment -  
to Medical History Sheet.  
This test - was sent -

J. E. Proemier, Capt -  
Rams.  
10-6-19.

Lt Evans  
Royal Newfoundland  
Regt

WASSERMANN REACTION:

negative

J. Edward

DAVIDSON

FOR THE MILITARY HISTORICAL

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

(Officers and Nurses.)

STATION Pay & Pension Office

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Rank and Name EVANS Robert Ellis 1st Lieut.
2. Unit Rifes Regt.
3. Whether Regular, S.R., T.F., T.C., or R. of O.
4. Age 36 yrs.
5. Total Service 23 yrs.
6. Service during the present War ...

HOME		ABROAD	
PERIOD	PERIOD	THEATRE	
to .....	to .....		
to .....	to .....		
to .....	to .....		
to .....	to .....		

7. Address (permanent)
- 20 Woodland Gardens, Muswell Hill, London N 10

## STATEMENT OF CASE.

- NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.
- (b) Medical certificates, rad-ographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity) should be attached.
- (c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

8. Disability
- nil

9. Date of origin of disability
- na.
10. Place of origin of disability
- na.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)—
- 
- (NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

He was slightly wounded in forehead at Sully, Se in March 1917; was treated in 3<sup>rd</sup> L. S. H for 13 days and was discharged through Convalescent hospital cured. He states he has suffered no other disability, accruing from his military service.

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition
- He states that he complains of no disability, accruing from his military service. His present condition is good.

13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of their opinion on any of the following questions.  
 (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc. Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.  
 (iii.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

14. Was the disability contracted before entering the service? na  
 Has it been aggravated by Military service? na If so, by what specific Military conditions? na

15. A.—WOUND OR INJURY.  
 Was the disability attributable to Military service? na  
 (1) In action?  
 (2) In the performance of Military duty otherwise than in action?  
 If so, in what circumstances?  
 (3) Otherwise than in (1) or (2)?  
 If so, in what circumstances?

B.—DISEASE.  
 (1) Was the disability attributable to Military service? no  
 If so, to what specific Military conditions?  
 [Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted on service, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to Military service.]  
 (2) If not so attributable, was it aggravated by Military service?  
 If so, by what specific Military conditions?

16. Was the disability attributable to the officer's own negligence or misconduct? na If so, in what way?

If not so attributable to, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement?

17. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? nil  
 [Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, or nil. Total disablement = 100.]

18. Will such degree be permanent? na

19. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? na months.

20. If the case is one of aggravation (Qs. 14 and 15 B) (2), will the effects of aggravation continue (a) up to or (b) beyond the date mentioned in Q. 19? na

21. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? nil

22. Is the officer in need of further medical or surgical treatment, and, if so, of what nature, and for how long is it likely to be required? no

23. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? no

24. The Board will place the officer (whether serving or retired) in one of the undermentioned categories, and enter the estimated period of unfitness for the higher categories, informing him of the decisions arrived at. [See A.C.I. 1102, 1918, para. 8.]  
 In case of nurses, omit B, and (i.) and (ii.) of D.

- A.—Fit for general service
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad
- C.—Fit for home service:—
  - (i.) Active duty with troops
  - (ii.) Sedentary employment only
- D.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment
  - (i.) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital
  - (ii.) In an officers' hospital
- E.—Permanently unfit for any further military service

*Debarred*

*M. R. M. J. D. H. D. S. President. J. F. W. C. M. J. S.*

Members.

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board

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Extract of Telegram from Rgrality, London to Military, St. John's,  
dated February 15th 1920

The following Embarked "Digby" on February 15th 1920

Lieut. Evans

C.R.

~~2845~~

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Robert E. Evans

was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... June 5th. 1916.

Regimental No. 2845 was allotted to Pte R. E. Evans

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 26th. 1919.

C.R. 0-54

**Extract of Militia Orders No. 48, dated July 15th 1919,  
by the Hon. L. S. Dickson, Minister of Militia.**

**The following is retired from date set opposite  
their respective names and is placed on the Reserve List  
of Officers.**

Lieut. R. E. Evans.....July 15th 1919



Regiment or Corps 11 Newfoundland Regt.Rank S/Cpl. Surname Evans Christian Name Robert E.Religion Pop. E. Age on Enlistment 32 years 40-54 monthsEnlisted (a) 5/6/16 Terms of Service (a) Wes Service reckons from (a)

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

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 38, 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. 215, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
	Unit	Promoted Confl.	France	23/1/16	61870 46 B
				WITH BATT. 28. I. IV	
9/3/17	O.C. Unit	Wounded in Action	France	3/3/17	B213
	St. David	Invalided to England on	5 <sup>th</sup> Lt. Rowe	6/3/17	W 3083
			M. Burchell CAPTAIN, i/c Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section General Headquarters, 3rd Division.		

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

(b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &amp;c.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 0-54

Extract from Daily Orders Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.

"In the Field" 31-3-19.

2nd Lt. R.E.Evans.

Promoted Lieutenant from 28-2-19. Auth. telegram from Min.of  
Militia, 6-3-19.

C.R. 0-54

Extract from Casualties received from the Pay and Record  
Office London dated 23-5-19.

The undermentioned have been granted demobilization leave  
during the period ~~severally~~ indicated by the O.C. 1st.  
Battn. <sup>His</sup> ~~their~~ discharge in the U. K. will be ~~arranged~~  
confirmed by the Chief Staff Officer, (London) on the  
later date.

Lieut. R. E. Evans.

Leave 19-5-19. - 15/6/19.

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Extract of telegram from Synoptical London to Military  
St. John's dated May 20th 1919

Following to be discharged in United Kingdom on  
date named;

Lieut. Evans.

to be discharged on June 15th

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Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left  
Roux Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,  
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached  
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

Lieut. R.E. Evans.

The Chairman  
Standing Committee, P.A.

I annex- for consideration- a letter received  
from F.M. Mosdell Esq. on behalf of Robert Evans who is  
a Candidate for a Commission in the Newfoundland Regi-  
ment.

(For and in absence of Governor)

17 June, 1913.

17 June, 1916.

Sir,  
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor  
to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th  
inst. on the subject of Robert Evans, and to  
inform you that the same has been sent to the Chairman  
Standing Committee, F.A. for consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. A.D.C.

Mr. McNeill Esq.

Managing Editor.

St. John's Daily Star.



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DE THE WAR OFFICE.

ly 1919.

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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE  
Colonial Service Officers.  
Extract from No. 11. 34608.

Col. Gen. Hosp. Havre. reports 2nd Febr  
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TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER HOSPITALS 1st February, 1919.

1/8. Newfoundland Rgt. No.

War Office.

4th February, 1919.

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26 VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, E.C.  
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(MEF) ICT. leg L. "M".

CASTLE 2nd Feb. 1919.

Incidents Angina.

Influenza.

Pharyngitis.

G.B.D. Myocardial Degrn.

February, 1919.

February, 1919.

Regt. VDS. "L".

1919.

Trans. Det. att. Direc. Gen. Trans. G.H.Q.  
Abscess Neck. M.

R.A.S.C. att. Base Supp. Depot. Rouen. Cont'n  
Side Face. M.

G.K. Metchett. (Late Con: Rangers Staff Command G. Reinf.  
Depot. Rouen. Sciatica. M.

p. Havr. Reports 3rd February, 1919.

Y, 1919

41/Garr. Coy. 43/R. Fus. N.Y.D. "L".

Billies. reports 2nd February 1919.

February, 1919.

H.H. A.T. Egypt. Influenza.

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NO. A. 34541.

General Hospital, Rouen, reports 3rd February

February, 1919.

Advised by V. J. Marick, VAD, ERCS, St. Andrew, M.S.

RECEIVED TO UNITED KINGDOM per H.M.A.T. GRANTLEY

Capt. G. Lottner, RFA, attd. 357 P.W. Co. VAD  
Maj. J. G. Roberts, RFA, 32 Lane Park. I.  
Capt. H. V. Taylor, 13th London Regt. G.D.  
Capt. W. G. M. Cherrings, 10th Linc. Regt. G.D.

General Hospital, Rouen, reports 2nd February

RECEIVED TO 39 Gen. Hosp. 1st

Advised by E. Evans, 1st R. Newfoundland

General Hospital, Rouen, reports 2nd February

RECEIVED TO CAP MARTIN 1st Feb. 1919.

Capt. A. D. C. Russell, Rly.

Capt. F. H. Wood

Lieut. Col. H.

Capt. G. n. How

2nd F. brush

Lieut. C. Hulme

Gen. Hosp. Mars

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St. Croix.

February, 1919.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Your Commission issued by the Government of Newfoundland, appointing you to the rank of 2/Lieutenant, has just been received by this Department, and will be held in our custody pending your instructions regarding its disposal.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-54

Extract from Daily Orders, Unit, in the field, dated 31/7/18.

#2 Lieut. Evans,

APPOINTED ACTING QUARTER MASTER 23/7/18.

C.R. 0-54

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 12, 1918.

2/Lieut R.E.Evans

The following Officer of the 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, proceeded to join the 1/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
B.E.F. on 5/1/18.

C.R. 0-54

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. Col. G.W.  
Whitaker, Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
dated December 13, 1917.

The following Officer will join the B.E.F. on January  
5th, before 10 a.m., and if passing through London, to  
travel by train leaving Victoria Station at 7:35 a.m.,  
on that date.

2/Lieut. R.E. Evans.

September 4th, 1917.

The Honourable,  
The Minister of Militia,

Commissions and Promotions.

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst.,  
I have the honour to inform you that the lists  
submitted therein have my approval.

GOVERNOR.



See M. 7-4  
COPY.

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

September 3rd, 1917.

His Excellency,

Sir, W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., etc.,  
Governor.

Sir:-

Commissions and Promotions.

I have the honour to advise that the telegrams quoted below, have been received from Major Timewell, viz.,

- (1) "Hadow recommends Irvine, Summers, Dicks, S.C. Goodyear, to be promoted Lieutenants August 1st. Whitaker recommends Byrne to be promoted Lieutenant July 1st. Telegraph reply."
- (2) "Following Cadets passed final examinations at Oxford, August 23rd., and should be gazetted by you as from same date, in following order. C 2845 Evans, C. 2962 Knight C. 3278 Penney. All three will be posted to 2nd. Battalion, ~~2nd~~ <sup>First</sup> Newfoundland Regiment."
- (3) "Cadet 1924 Munn passed final examination at Cambridge, August 28th., and should be gazetted by you as from same date, with seniority over 2nd Lieut. Evans, August 31st."

If your Excellency approves I shall have the appointments and promotions gazetted, and shall notify Major Timewell accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant.

J.R. BENNETT.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2845

C A D E T.

Extract of Regimental Order dated June 12, 1917.

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

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#2845 Cpl. J.Evans, 6th, O.C. Bn., Baliol College Oxford.  
Cadet School.

P R O M O T I O N .

V Extract of Regimental Order dated September 11, 1917.  
By Lieut.Col.Sir.W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.,Officer Comdgr.

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#2845 Robert E. Evans,  
to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from August 23, 1917.

C.R. 2845

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office Lond  
Dated Mar. 29th. 1917.

The following man has been discharged from the Holborn Military  
Hospital, Mitcham, Surrey, and has been granted ~~furlough~~ from  
29/3/17 to 7/4/17.

2845 Cpl. R. Evans ✓

1st. Newfoundland Regiment. fit for 1 Duty.

C.R. 2845

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated  
June 29th, 1916.

#2845 Pte. R. Evans ✓

is promoted to be Lance Corporal from this date.

C.R. 2845

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st Wfld.  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon B.E.F., dated December 12, 1916.

#2845 L/Corpl. R. Evans, A. Co.,

Promoted Corporal 23/11/16. ✓

Lieut. Evans R. E.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Coats

Christian Name Robert E.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



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

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on 12 day of April 1917	on	day of	191	
	at St John's, N.F.	at			
Declared Age	32 years 4 mo days		years		days
Trade or Occupation	Drape				
Height	5 feet 8 inches		feet		inches
Weight	158 1/2 lbs.		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Birth when fully expanded... 42 1/2 inches		inches		inches
	Range of expansion... 2 1/2 inches		inches		inches
Physion Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/9		R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V= 6/6		L.E.—V=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease			(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection			(b)		
Approved by (Signature)					
(Rank)			Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at _____	at			
	on _____ day of _____ 1917	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	<u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u>	<u>2846</u>			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on _____ day of _____ 1917	on	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 further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 <sup>th</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	7	3	17	20	MAR	1917	V.S.W.I. Earheaf.	13	wounded in France 2/3/17. on 22 small wounds in forehead wounded also at the nose. transferred to Holburn Works Mitcham	SM Murphy Capt R. Amey
HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL. WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.	20	3	17	28	3	17	~ ~	9	Is well	SM Murphy





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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
OLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL WESTERN ROAD, WITCHAM	20	3	17	28	3	17	f. s. (w. head)	8	Ill. Man. London in North Foresters Co. Pharyngitis. Swollen - Freese (Mch. 3-4) removal of Mucous in Prose - 2 hrs. still some Mucous - but in other's case J. M. M. D.	

Form P/K.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 2848 *Coy R. Evans*  
 Company. From 8. 4. 14 to 11. 5. 14<sup>34</sup> (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		<b>Cr.</b>												
1		Pay ... ..	34	1 10			37	40						
2		Field Allowance ... ..	34	10			3	40						
3		Other Allowances ... ..												
4		Total Pay & Allowances ...					40	80						
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 2/3										8	7	8
6		Balance from previous Pay Book												
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...										8	7	8
		<b>Dr.</b>												
8		Forfeited Pay ... ..												
9		Allotments ... ..	11	40 1/4	40									
10														
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...			4	40								
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 2/3					18	1						
13		Fines ... ..												
14		Clothing and Necessaries ... ..												
15		Arms and Accoutrements ... ..												
16		Bar's Damages						6						
17		Miscellaneous					1	10						
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...								1	0	5		
19	May 3	Casual Payments ... ..				6	10	0						
20	April 26	1st Payment ... ..					10	0						
21	" 27	2nd " ... ..					10	0						
22		3rd " ... ..												
23		Total Cash Payments ... ..								7	10	0		
24		Balance from previous Pay Book ...								1	0			
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments ...								8	11	5		
26		Final Cash Payment ... ..												
27		Balance (debit) ... ..											3	9
28		" (credit) ... ..												

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

NOTED  
 MSA  
 C.O.M.S.  
 £ 8 11 5  
 Date 9/5/17

May 3  
 April 26  
 " 27

Checked  
 [Signature]

[Signature] 1917

£ 8 11 5    £ 8 11 5

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT.

I, Capt R. E. Evans Regt. No. 2945

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 40 cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife, Child, Other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full.)	ADDRESS	Amount Each Person \$	c
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs E. Evans</u>	<u>Bryn Meirion</u> <u>Trefnant</u> <u>North Wales</u>	<u>40</u>	
			<u>40</u>	

This allotment to commence from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the soldier, countersigned by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

NOTED  
J. P. [Signature]

(Sig.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
"4" Company.

(Sig.) Robert Evans

Apr  
17 - 4 - 1917

(Rank) Comp

8th September,

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3734/1

The Rev. H.O. Hughes,  
Heullan,  
Trefnant, N. Wales.

Sir, 2845 L.Cpl. ROBERT ELLIS EVANS

I have received your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to Mr. Lloyd George, and forwarded to this Office for action.

The above man is now serving with the 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment, Race Course, Ayr, Scotland.

It is difficult to understand why letters have not reached him, as they appear to have been correctly addressed. If there is a further delay in getting news of L.Cpl. Evans, it is suggested that you write to the

Commanding Officer,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Race Course,  
Ayr, Scotland,

who may be able to give you information concerning him.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

HA/C

for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

*Forwarded with the Compliments*

*of the Secretary of the War Office.*

*War Office,*

*7th September 1916.*



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

(If replying please quote  
above No.)

Army Form B. 104-80A.

Newfoundland Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street, London, S.W.  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1917.

SIR,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been  
received from the War Office to the effect that (No.) 2845

(Rank) Capt. (Name) H. E. Evans

(Regiment) 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland is ill at  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. suffering  
from Gunshot wound Head

Any further information received in this office as to his condition  
or progress will be at once notified to you.

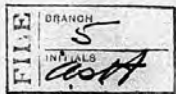
I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*  
Officer-in-charge of Records.

Ack. on Post Card  
all your address  
included



7

NO. 1	Bryn Merion
PAY	Hull
RECORDS	APR 7 11
POSTAL	FRAG

Sir  
Bryn Merion  
I write this to say  
that I have been  
granted an extension  
of furlough from  
the 7th to the 12th  
of April

PAY & RECORD OFF.	
Cpl. R. E. Evans	
APR - 9 1917	1625
#2845	Ack'd. 3/9/17
File No.	

5268/2.

O. C. "H" Company,  
Ayr, N.B.

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

Racecourse, Ayr.

May 25th, 1917.

With reference to Allotment  
of forty cents per diem made by  
2845 Corpl. R.E. Evans, incorrect  
address was given at time of  
making same.

Please note correct address  
given below:-

Mrs John Evans

Bryn Meirion

Heullan

Trefant, N.Wales.

O. C. "H" Company,  
2/1st Mfld Regt.,  
Ayr, N.B.

Pay & Record Office,

4th June 7.

Noted, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

Signed. S. Gane, Lieut.

CB/RC.

## MEMORANDUM.

3E  
From 02/70/11-12.COMMANDER  
SALISBURY,

Date 22nd November 1917.

To  
The Newfoundland  
Record Office,  
Victoria Street,  
London. S.W.

The sum of £1-5-11 is due from  
2nd Lt. R. G. Evans, commissioned on  
28 August 1917 to Newfoundland Regt. in  
respect of Sam Brown equipment issued  
to him on being commissioned.

Please inform me his address to  
enable me to recover payment.

*J. R. Scrimshaw*  
AP

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	745
Rec'd.	23 NOV 1917
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Ans'd.	1903
File No.	4

PAYMASTER, SOUTHERN COMPANY

BRANCH	
Pay	
ACCEPTED UPON	
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	23/11/17

12/09/14

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914

Commander Paymaster  
Porter's Command  
Baltimore

2 Lt. R. E. Evans  
11<sup>th</sup> Newfoundland Regt  
Camp H. B.

With reference to your record  
3E 02/25/11-12 22/2/17 71151 Lt Evans  
address is as stated above  
please.

Very truly  
yours  


Paymaster - H. Records  
Newfoundland College  
58 Victoria Bl.  
London B.C.

Will you kindly issue the  
necessary instruction.

F. H. Marshall  
Lieut.

25<sup>th</sup> 17

Upper Street  
Dorset.

Cadet Battalion  
10th Platoon

"D" COMPANY,

No. 6 Officer Cadet Batta.,

MAGDALEN COLLEGE,

OXFORD.



Payment of Debt  
of the  
Dear Father

I am writing you this  
to ask if you know what  
I should do after leaving  
here. Our final Exam is on  
Tuesday next and if successful  
we shall have to leave on  
the following Thursday  
The officers here seem to be in  
doubt as to what we should  
do. Whether to go straight  
to the Regiment and report  
there or wait until we hear  
from the Adjutant

2  
That will not be so bad in  
the case of Knight & Henry  
but it would be rather awkward  
for me as it would mean a  
journey to Scotland then back  
again to London and home  
to Wales. Could you let me  
know as soon as possible  
what is done in a case  
like that I'm in a hurry  
because they are already  
arranging for Railway Warrante  
I hope that you and your  
family are doing well  
we have had quite a decent  
time here. altho' a little  
"fed up" at times

3  
I hope to see you when  
I get to London if I ever do

Kind Regards

Yours Sincerely

W E Evans  
(addet).

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DATE AUG 27 1917
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AMOUNT
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Still on strength of 1st Bn.  
Rifled Regt. and in the  
absence of any report to  
the contrary it is assumed  
he is serving with his unit.  
BEST source

13565/62/P&A

Forms  
C. 248  
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MEMORANDUM  
CAPT. PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
From VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
ENGLAND.

To Paymaster General,  
Overseas Military  
Forces of Canada,  
7, Millbank, S.W.

Pay & Record Office,  
28th August 1918

PAY OF QUARTERMASTER

Kindly say whether in the event of a Regimental Quartermaster being granted leave for a period of say 3 months an Officer below the rank of Major who is appointed to act temporarily in that capacity during his absence is granted the pay of a Quartermaster, please.

*F. H. Marshall*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

C.R. PAY OFF  
P.L. 791501  
REF TO PmB  
27 AUG. 1918  
ACTED ON  
No 10

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
From P.O.S. in 7737  
Rec'd 31 AUG 1918  
Ack'd  
Chief Paymaster &  
O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contgt.  
58, Victoria St.,  
S.W. 1.

Comd. [Signature] Cy  
P & A [Signature]  
R. & C.  
B & E 30th August 1918  
P.S.  
PAY OF QUARTERMASTER

Replying to your 13565/62/P&A dated 26th instant, I would inform you that there is no provision under Canadian Regulations for the payment of Quartermasters' rates to an Officer holding the appointment of acting Quartermaster, and such Officer would receive Regimental rates of Pay and Allowances only.

*Shill*  
Captain  
for Brig-General,  
Paymaster-General, O.F.C.

*27th Evans*

likely see you. We had a lot  
of new officers out lately so I  
don't you know. This makes  
things easier for those already  
here. Well, Cheers

Yours Sincerely

*R. E. Brown*

NEWFOUNDLAND	INTELLIGENT.
PAY & RECO	OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. IN	7524
Rec'd 29	AUG 1918
Ack'd 2/5/18	
Ref. Nos. OUT	
BRANCH	
Comd	
P & A	
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
P. S.	

B. F. I.  
France  
Aug 21/18/18

Dear Fred

Its some time since I  
heard anything of you  
How are things? We are  
still having a good time  
out here and could stand  
a lot more of it. Well you  
please make inquiries about  
my pay. When Mr. Bennett  
the Q.M. went away with  
the Blue Bittles I took over his  
job and was posted on order so

of Q. M. pay, general to understand  
that I would draw Q. M. pay  
while holding the job  
Will you please make inquiries  
and let me know what has  
been done in the matter  
There may be some difficulty  
as no doubt McKel is still  
drawing Q. M. pay therefore  
there are two men being paid  
for the same job. The adjutant  
out here spoke to me about it  
in fact it was he that told  
me that I should draw

the extra pay.  
I thought I would write you  
to make sure as I have  
my doubts on the subject  
I hope that you and the  
family are doing well  
I'm afraid your sister must  
have felt bad when poor  
Simmons was killed. Is she  
still in Bleghty when she  
gone back to Newfoundland.  
I feel very sorry for her.  
I am expecting to come home  
on leave soon and will very

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to -  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

121/E/510 (M.S. 4.K.)

9th October, 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for consideration and favour of remarks, the attached correspondence from Messrs. Brown, Mair, Gemmill & Hislop, Glasgow, regarding a Mr. Robert Edward Evans, who was stated to be a Lieutenant in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Will you please say whether you have any information regarding this gentleman.

The return of the correspondence with your reply is requested.

I am,  
Sir, Your obedient Servant,

*Th. H. Hawkesworth*  
Capt.  
for Military Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 1/2	8694 ✓
Rec'd	10 OCT 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. 1/2	16306/326
The Chief Paymaster and Officer in Charge Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, S. W. 1.	
BRAL	
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B & I	
P. S.	

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Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. L. I. HAWKESWORTH,  
Captain,

for Military Secretary.

The Chief Paymaster and  
Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W. I.

Ref. Nos. 121 ✓ 8694  
Recd 10 OCT 1918  
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10th October,

The Secretary,  
War Office (M.S.4.K),  
S.W. 1.

Sir, 2/Lieut. R. E. Evans.

With reference to your letter 121/E/510 (M.S.4.K) of 9/10/18 (8694): the following particulars relate to 2/Lieut. Robert Ellis Evans of the 1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regt.:

"Arrived at Ayr, 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt. from Newfoundland.	27/7/16	<i>Rank.</i> (L/O)
Proceeded to B.E.F.	11/10/16	(L/C.)
Rejoined Unit at Ayr having been wounded 23/3/17.	12/4/17	(Cpl.)
Proceeded to O.C. Bn. Oxford	4/5/17	(Cadet)
Returned to Ayr	2/10/17	(2/Lt.)
Proceeded to B.E.F.	5/1/18	( do. )

and as far as is at present known is still serving with 1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F. in the capacity of Acting Quartermaster. He has never been reported missing."

There is no Officer in the Newfoundland Contingent named Robert Edward Evans.

Enclosures are returned as requested.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

from the war office.  
Now my solicitor informs  
me that he read a  
letter yesterday from  
the war office, stating,  
that 2nd Lieut R E Evans  
R F L D. is still in  
France, & is acting  
quarter master. I shall  
be very thankful to  
know if this is the  
truth. As I have not  
heard from him  
since the month of  
march. I must take  
action for him so  
support me if he is

30 Budgetgate ?  
Leys.  
? Newfoundham  
Refd 5.11.18  
Dear Sirs  
I received  
letter in may last,  
informing me, that  
my husband 2nd Lieut  
R E Evans, of R F L D  
Regiment was missing.  
I did not pay particular  
attention to the letter  
at the time, being  
afraid at the news  
it contained. But  
I understood it was



still alone. I might  
mention that I was  
only married to him  
in his best year in age.  
Thanking you for an  
early reply

I am  
Faithfully Yours  
Marie Kovacs

W.F.P/61 A  
Sent in reply 12 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>18</sub>

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos IN	9513
Rec'd 10	NOV 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
	BY
Comd	
P & ..	
R. & C	
B & F	
P S.	

*[Signature]*

10th March, 9.

Lieut. R. E. Evans,

3801/1/R.&.C.

1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,

39th General Hospital, Havre.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

I have to inform you that you have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant with effect from 28/2/19 on the authority of the Minister of Militia, St. John's, N.F.

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Cards sent to Lieut. Evans. B.S.F. 24/9/18

County Offices, Ruthin,  
September 23 1918. *W.R.E.*



Registration of Voters.  
N. M. Voters.

..... Cards R. P. 57 sent herewith in respect of men  
serving with Regiments attached to your Record Office.

W. R. Evans.

Registration Officer.

To -  
The Officer in Charge of Records.



No. 2845 Name Evans R. E. Sqn., Batty., } B. Corps 1st Newfoundland Date of enlistment June 5/1916 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 or Company }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } None No. and date of last drunk } None Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. One Signature O.C. } [Signature] Character } Good.  
 Company, etc. } [Signature] }  
 O.C. }  
 O.C. }  
 O.C. }

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
		Sgt.		Invalided to England 6.3.17					

Approved  
 17  
 [Signature]

Army Form B. 122

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Robert Ellis Evans  
 Apparent age 37 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Evans, Bryn, Merion, Hudders  
Regiment W. Wales | 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 Depot	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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
		<u>Promoted S/C</u>		<u>29.6.16</u>					
		<u>Cpl</u>		<u>23.11.16</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above _____									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
Pension _____									

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2845 Name Robert Ellis Evans, Corps

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

- |                                                                                                                                           |                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....                                                                                                               | 1. <u>Robert Ellis Evans</u>                              |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....                                                                                                       | 2. <u>Byrne Wayno House<br/>Hendlaw Frequent N. Wales</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....                                                                                                       | 3. <u>Yes</u>                                             |
| 4. What is your age? .....                                                                                                                | 4. <u>32</u> Years <u>4</u> Months                        |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....                                                                                                   | 5. <u>Carpenter</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 .....<br>Co. .... }                            |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the regulations of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                                            |

I, Robert Ellis Evans 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.

of Peace 28/1/16

Robert Ellis Evans  
SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Charles Aye  
Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 28th day of June 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye Capt

### 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....

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

Date ..... 1916

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:  
re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTPROTECTION CERTIFICATE, (OFFICER)

To be completed in TRIPLICATE, one copy being issued to the Officer discharged, and other two forwarded to the Chief Staff Officer (London), Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria St., S.W. 1.

The undermentioned Officer of the:

\* Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
\* ~~Newfoundland Forestry Corps.~~

has been relegated to the Reserve of Officers (Newfoundland) with effect from June 15/19 on and after which date he will not be entitled to draw Pay. He will ~~not~~ be entitled to wear Uniform upon occasions authorized by Regulations.

\*\* (Rank) Lieut. (S' name) Evans (Christian Names) Robert E.

Permanent Address: 21 Woodland Lodge Muswell Hill

Agent or Paymaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation in Civil Life: Advertising

Married or Single: Single

Born in the Year: 1884

(Signed) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT (Rank)

Commanding CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Station: \_\_\_\_\_



\* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

\*\* State whether Substantive, Temporary, Acting, or Honorary.

NOTE:- If found this document is to be returned to the Chief Staff Officer (London), Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.



POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) Lieut. (Name) Ernest E. E.  
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.



1919.

Signature

Robert E. Evans

Rank

LieutSignature  
of  
Witness

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MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

19, May, 1919.

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Lieut. R. E. Evans.

This officer reported at Pay & Record Office today, desiring boarding for demobilisation in U/K. I have filled out his A.F. A45.

Will you be good enough, when he reports, to get Capt. Proconier to complete same, please?



Major

D. A. D. M. S.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

(Officers and Nurses.)

STATION Pay & Record Office

Date

1. Rank and Name Evans Robert Ellis 1/lieut
2. Unit R. Nfld. Regt. 3. Whether Regular, S.R., T.F., T.C., or R. of O. }
4. Age 36 yrs.
5. Total Service 3 yrs
6. Service during the present War

HOME PERIOD		ABROAD		THEATRE
PERIOD	PERIOD	PERIOD	PERIOD	
..... to .....	..... to .....	..... to .....	..... to .....	
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7. Address (permanent) 20 Woodland Gardens Muswell Hill London

STATEMENT OF CASE. M 10

- NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.  
 (b) Medical certificates, radiographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity) should be attached.  
 (c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

8. Disability nil
9. Date of origin of disability na to. Place of origin of disability na

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.)—  
 (NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

He was slightly wounded in forehead at Dailly - Post in March 1917: was treated in 3rd L. S. H. for 13 days and was discharged through Amalson's Hosp. - Chesham. He states he has suffered no other disability resulting from his military service.

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition He states that he complains of no disability resulting from his military service. His present condition is good

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Was the disability attributable to Military service? h.a.  
 (1) In action? \_\_\_\_\_  
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If not so attributable to, was it aggravated by negligence or misconduct? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what way and to what percentage of the total disablement? \_\_\_\_\_

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 [Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil. Total disablement = 100.]

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*Demobilisation*

7d. J.P. Knight  
h.c. J.P. Knight President.  
h.c. J.P. Knight

Members. \_\_\_\_\_

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R. Inf. Regt.

Date

Ellis

Lieut

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5 yrs.

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*Donaldson*  
Col. J.P. Knight Major D.A.M.S.  
 President.  
H.P.C.M.G.  
 Members.

State here the orders given to the officer by the President of the Board }

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MEMORANDUM.

From

From

Officer Commanding,  
To<sub>2</sub>/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To

ANSWER.

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19, May, 1919.

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D. A. D. M. S.



OFFICERS RE SETTLEMENT FORM NO. 1.

The Committee dealing with the resettlement of officers have asked for the following information.

Please fill up this form and return it to your Battery Office, Battalion or company Orderly Room by 9 a.m. 23rd December.

Did you enter the Army --

- |                                                                                  | Yes or No. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| (i) Direct from School                                                           | no         |
| (ii) " " University or Technical College                                         | no         |
| (iii) " " articles or publications, professions, workshops, laboratories, etc.   | no         |
| (iv) From a class of employment which can be definitely followed again.          | yes        |
| (v) From a class of employment which cannot definitely be followed again.        | no         |
| (vi) From an appointment or employment which definitely cannot be followed again | no         |

Signature

Unit

Robert E Evans Rank Lt  
Royal Newfoundlan Regt

Private.

C2 (no)



R.  
For official action  
Receipt not acknowledged

Houllan

Trepanant QSO

Sept 4, 1916

To the Right Honorable D Lord George S.D

Dear Sir

I am sure you will pardon me for troubling you about the following case.

A young man from Houllan went some years ago to St John Newfoundland to fill a post as a Draper; and about a month ago he arrived in Liverpool with a Regiment from Newfoundland and went to Ayr Scotland.

From Scotland he wrote to his mother giving the following address: Lep R E Evans 21st Reg N 7 Reg, Racecourse, Ayr, Scotland; and intimating that he expected to get leave to visit Houllan in a week or two. During the first week his mother wrote to him twice; but at the end of the week he wrote expressing his disappointment that he had not heard a word from his mother. During the last three weeks four letters were sent by his mother; but not a word has arrived from him. Naturally his parents are in great distress about him.

I might mention that he is a brother of Madame Laura Evans Williams; and that he has three brothers in his Army: two already in France; and the other in training in England.

It would be a great favour if you could advise <sup>as to his best</sup> way of tracing him. Apologising for thus troubling you.

Yours truly  
H O Hughes  
Lt Colonel

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8 - SEP 1916



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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Rott. E. Evans.

aged 32 conducted at CLAB.

Date: Apr. 12/12 Recruiting Officer:

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26. Slight varicos veins not to disqualify  
27. 1  
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31. 1  
32. 2 scars left arm. 10 yrs ago  
33. 1  
34. 155 1/2 lbs 5'8"  
35. 38 1/2 40 1/2  
36. 19<sup>00</sup> week.

2845 /  
June 18th  
Report made by [signature]

Parents. Mr. J. Evans, Poppy Mission House  
London, England

Signature of Medical Examiner: William D.