

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 ATTESTATION PAPER.



REGIMENTAL NO. *241*

NAME IN FULL *William Franklin* AGE *35*

ADDRESS *1. Ethnard Road, Becken London, S.E.*

MARRIED *Yes* HEIGHT *5' 4 3/4 in* WEIGHT *10 Stone*

COLOR *Bair* HAIR *Light Brown* EYES *Hazel*

OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS *Nil*

NEAREST RELATIVE *Wife*

ADDRESS *1. Ethnard Road, Becken London, S.E.*

ISSUES *(One) 1. Child*

OCCUPATION *Musician* PRESENT WAGE

PREVIOUS SERVICE *Royal Marine Band*

DECORATIONS *South Africa*

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF ENLISTMENT *16<sup>th</sup> May, 1916.*

I, *William Franklin* 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. (*In the United Kingdom*)

*William Franklin*

DECLARED BEFORE ME THIS *16<sup>th</sup>* DAY  
 OF *May* 1916.

*[Signature]*

C.R. 2141

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.  
B.C.F. Embarked Southampton. 1-3-17.

2141 Pte. W. Franklin.

The Band returned to Ayr, 18-4-17

C.R. 2141

Extract from Nominal Roll of ~~1888~~ Band The Royal Wfld. Regt  
which left Winchester, Hants, and embarked at Southampton  
on 1-7-18 to join the 1st Bn. B.E.F.

2141 Pte. W. Franklin.

CR 2141

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft No.20  
Embarked Southampton, 1/5/17 for the B.M.F. Returned to  
Ayr, 18-4-17.

2141 Pte. W. Franklin.

C.R. 2141

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Mfld. Regt. March  
13th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undernoted in the United  
Kingdom on date stated is confirmed by Officer i/c Records  
London.

2141 Bds. W. Franklin

10-3-19.

C.R. 2141

Extract from telegram received from Egyptian  
London, Feb. 19th, 1919.

The following on demobilisation leave will be dis-  
charged United Kingdom on dated named.

2141 Franklin.

//  
Mar. 10th. 1919.

C.R. 2141

Extracts of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London dated Nov.4/11/18.

2141 Bdm W. Franklin.

Of the Regtl. Band reported at the 2nd En., Hasleley Down Camp, on 11/10/18.

Memo (9471) from O.C.2nd En.

CR 2141

Extract from Memorial Roll Draft ( All Ranks ) to 1st  
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2141 Pte. W. Franklin.

1-7-18.



C.R. 2141

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal  
Hfld. Regt. Lt.Col. B.J.Burton, D.S/O. Commanding  
2nd Batta. 14-5-19.

The following Other Ranks having been discharged in  
Great Britain is struck off the strength as from 10-5-19.

2141 Pte. W. Franklin.

C.R.

2141

Extract from Casualties received from Pay  
and Record Office, London dated 25 Feb. 1919.

The U-m to be discharged in the U.K. 10/3/19 is  
granted demob. leave from 10-2-19 - 10/3/19.

2141 Franklin.

C.F. 2141

Extract from Nominal Roll to B.C.F. attached to  
Southampton on 1-7-18

#2141 Pte. W. Franklin. (Band)

C.R. 2141

Wm. Franklin was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on May 16th 1916  
Regimental No. 2141 was allotted to Pte W. Franklin

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1900/171.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

18, May, 1916.

To

O. C.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

**SUBJECT:** BANDSMAN WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

**REPLY**

Dated May 21st/16.

191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

At your convenience please furnish  
Regimental Number of Bandsman  
William Franklin, vide Daily Orders  
No. 117, 17/5/16.

No. allotted to Bdm. William  
Franklin is 2141.

*A. A. Munnell*  
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*H. S. Stephens*  
ADJUTANT  
2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

For O.C.

1605
MAY 23 1916
Adm. S.
Adm. S.
File No.

No. 4060

NOTED  
E. M. Eaton  
C. G. M. S.  
Date 22-2-17  
Co'y

N. F. P/11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2141 (Rank) Soldier (Name) Wm. Franklin  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
to make an allotment of        dollars and Eighty Seven cents  
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
Person and/or Persons. Such payments 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
wife	Mrs. Wm. Franklin <i>Cancelled &amp; paid up to 20/4/17 inc.</i>	1 Sandgate Street Ayr.	—	87
			—	87

This allotment to take effect from and including March 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
Paymaster in accordance with P. & R. O. C/L. 10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) C. B. Dicks 2/1  
Officer Commanding  
"2" Company.

Dated at Ayr, Scotland  
July 26<sup>e</sup> 1917

(Sig.) Wm. Franklin  
Allotter.

Soldier

PHONE NO.

473

J. R. HARDWICK

PHARMACIST

MEMBER OF THE  
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

32. New Bridge Street.

Ayr.

4 - 10 - 1914.

This is to certify that I have known Bondsman Franklin & his wife for almost two years.

During that time I have found them thoroughly respectable people in every sense, as I have met them in both a business & a private capacity.

Mrs. Franklin I know to be a quiet, industrious, & honourable woman.

If any further information is required privately, I shall be delighted to give the necessary information.

Joseph R. Hardwick.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2141 (Rank) Bandsman (Name) William Franklin  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of — dollars and 50 cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments 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)	
			£	s
Wife	Lily Franklin	47. Pinner Street Ayr. N.B. 19 Great Belton St. Blackburn. Lanes	—	50.
				50

This Allotment to take effect from and including Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

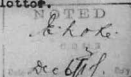
NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) C. Lewis  
 Officer Commanding  
 "J" Company.

Dated at

Newton B. School, Ayr  
Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1917

(Sig.) Wm. Franklin  
 Allottee.





## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank Name Unit	2141. Bandman, William Franklin, 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Lily Franklin
3. Address	17. Princes Street, Ayr. N.B.
4. Have you made previous claim or Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No.
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	No.
6. Date of Marriage.	17. April 1915
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Mr George Casey. <sup>Heater</sup> Grand Theatre Basingstoke
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	£ 2. per week.
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No.
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	Nil.
11. Name of Corps prior to enlist- ment in the Nfld Contingent.	<sup>oyal</sup> R. M. B.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

SIGNED 28/2/18

William Franklin

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Unit

2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 17.
 LT.-COL.,  
 COMMANDING, 2nd 1st N.F.L.D. REGT.

To

O. C. F. Company

Sir

I wish to change my wifes present  
address, at Pay and Record Office, from  
Mrs. W. Franklin  
17. Princes Street. To 19. Great Bolton Street  
Ayr. → Blackburn.  
N.B. Lancashire.

2141. W. Franklin. Bandsman

W.F.M.

11/1/18

No. 3508

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.F. 55.

214 St. W. Franklin.

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

To: Mrs. L. Franklin

19 Great Bolton St.

Blackburn, Lancs.

Feb. 25, 1918

Herewith please find Marriage Certificate  
as requested.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) Mrs. L. Franklin.

(Date) Mar 6th 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*fr*

O. C. Pay & Record Office Royal 97. L.D.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENTAL REGIMENT  
P. Nos 1 & 2  
Regiment

Rec'd 24 MAR 1918

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. DU1

ACTED UPON

BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R. & C.		
B. & E.		
P. S.		

Sir

I desire to change my address from

19 Great Bolton Street  
Blackburn  
Lancs.

To

Mrs. Lily Franklin  
16 School Row  
Twyford  
Hants

Noted.  
25/3/18 W.P.M.

I am wife of  
#2141 Pte. W. Franklin.

Passed to you for your information  
and necessary action please.

W.P.M.

I am  
21/6/18

2nd BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



Pay

35. Somerby Rd.  
New Barking  
Essex.  
15 March 19

Sir  
I desire to notify you of change  
of address for any future communications  
viz:-

35. Somerby Road  
New Barking  
Essex.

Yours. respectfully

2141. W. Franklin Baudeman

Noted Ledger

• Nom Roll ..... 45H  
• Postal Book ..... 179

(pass to 487 W.R. Martin)

PAID  
2152

ENTERED
PAY LECT
NUM. 201
ALLOT. 100
EXAMINED

45H  
179

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regt No. 2141 Rank Bdsm Name Franklin W. Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was

Discharged on 10/3/19 Authority D.O. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	\$			£ s d			PARTICULARS	\$			£ s d		
Balance Dr. from <u>PO Book</u>				6	7	5	✓ Balance Cr. from						
Allotment 28 days @ .50	14	00		2	17	.6	✓ Pay 28 days @ \$1.00	28	00				
Cash Payments:							Field Allice 28 days @ \$.10	2	80				
							Other Allices 28 days @ \$ 2/1	30	80		6	6	7
Other Debits:							Other Credits:				2	18	4
Total Debits				9	4	11	✓ Total Credits				9	4	11
Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due <del>by</del> to Paymaster						

PERIOD: From 15/2/19 To 14/6/19.  
 11.2.19 10.3.19

21.3.19

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of H Coy.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Mar 10 1919.

(Place)

(Date)

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 21/3/19.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1 Mar. 21/19

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*W. M. May*  
 W. M. May Ltd  
 Inc. O.C. "A" Company.

35. Somerby Road.  
New. Berkin  
Essex.

5<sup>th</sup> May. 19.

Chief Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records  
Newfoundland Contingent

Sir

I am writing in reference to my gratuity. No 2141. Bandsmen W. Franklin  
Can you kindly inform me when I am likely to receive payment of same. I was discharged on the 10<sup>th</sup> February, and was given to understand on leaving the regiment that our gratuity and any other payments would be forwarded to my home address I have not received anything up to the present. I am very much in need, at present and would be thankful if you can assist in this matter.

Yours respectfully  
W. Franklin Lt. Bandman  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
RECORDS OFFICE.

3609

13 MAY 1919

35. Somerby Road  
New. Barkin  
Essex.  
12<sup>th</sup> May 19

Chief Paymaster & Officer  
i/c. Records  
Newfoundland Contingent

Sir

I have filled in and returned form duly signed, which is to my belief quite correct in detail. Before getting my discharge I was also given to understand that the Newfoundland Government had granted separation allowance retrospective from date of enlistment, can you kindly inform me on this point.

Yours respectfully

2141. Bandmann. W. Franklin

Lt. N.F.L.D. Regt.

Paid 22/6/19

F 63-4-9

35. Somerby Road  
New Barking  
Essex.

25. May. 19.

Dear Sir noted C.A. Steyne sent 19<sup>5-19</sup> <sup>for</sup> W. S. G.

I am sorry to have to trouble you again, for which I apologise. I understood from you before leaving the Royal N.F.L.D. Regt. in which I served as a Bandman, that we should all receive in full any grant the N.F.L.D. government should happen to make in the way of War gratuity <sup>etc</sup> also I understood, the seperation allowance had been made retrospective from date of enlistment. Will you kindly advise me on this matter as up to the present I or my wife have not received a penny. I certainly think I am entitled to something. I may also say I am badly in need, as it is nearly 4 months since we left. If you will kindly enlighten me I shall be grateful. Yours respectfully  
Bandman 2141. W. Frankley

The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Loddon, S.W. 1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

3994 ✓

9 8 MAY 1919

The attached correspondence is passed to you for necessary  
action please.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
May 27th 1919.

*R. J. Barkin*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

*EH 28-5-19*

2  
W.P. 1/1  
8104/1/P&A

Mrs. L. Franklin,  
6, School Road,  
Twyford, Hants.

29th, May . . . . 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY,  
Ex No. 2141, PTE. W.FRANKLIN,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Cheque £4. 2. 2 is enclosed in respect of War Service Gratuity on account of the above ex. Soldier for the period 26/5/19 - 25/6/19.

Four further payments of a similar amount will be made at intervals of 30 and 31 days alternately from the latter date. Next payment becomes due 26/6/19, please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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8103/1/P&A

Mr. W. Franklin,  
35, Somerby Road,  
New Barking,  
Essex.

29th, May .. 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You are entitled to a Gratuity of 153 days Pay & Allowances.

The sum of \$100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from 26/5/19, \$80.00 to yourself and \$20.00 to your wife.

Cheque £16. 8. 9 in respect of amount due you for period 26/5/19 - 25/6/19 is enclosed. Next payment becomes due 26/6/19.

..... Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

WR.

Hirst

35. Somerby Road  
Berkling  
Essex

Chief. Paymaster i/c records  
Newfoundland Contingent 22/6/19  
58. Victoria St

Sir

S.W.

Will you please forward next War  
Service Gratuity, on behalf of Ex No 2141. Pte.  
W. Franklin to above address, not to  
6 School Road Twyford Hants. and oblige

Yours respectfully

Mrs Lily Franklin

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
NO	4398
DATE	23 JUN 1919
NAME	Franklin
STATUS	OUT
AL	GN
Command	
Officer	
Private	
Corporal	
Sergeant	
Quartermaster	
Medical Officer	
Surgeon	
Pharmacist	
Chaplain	
Band Leader	
Band	
Company	
Regiment	
Division	
Army	
Service	

23/6/19  
W.H.  
L.G.A.

90. ST. Audry's Road  
Barking  
Essex.  
19<sup>th</sup> Aug. 19

Officers i/c Records  
Newfoundland Contingent  
Victoria St  
London. S.W.

Sir

Please forward next instalments  
of War Gratuity to above address.  
not to 135 Somerby Road Barking.

Sir

Can you inform me if medals or  
ribbons are being issued yet to  
R. N. F. L. D. Contingent for War Service?  
if so what form of application is  
required for same.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
REF. NOS. IN	5118
REC'D	20 AUG 1919
ACK'D	ANS'D
REF. NOS. OUT	
ACTED UPON	
CLERK	
P. & F.	
R. & O.	
P. S.	

Yours respectfully

Lt Col 2141 W. Franklin Bandman  
R. N. F. L. D. Contingent

2141 Boman Franklin

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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

21st August, 9.

10599/1/R.&C.

Mr. W. Franklin,  
90, St. Awdry's Road,  
Barking. Essex.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 19th instant has  
been received and your change of address noted.

At present the only medal which has been  
authorised by the War Office/<sup>to</sup>which you are entitled,  
is the British War Medal, the riband of which may  
now be worn; the actual Medal will not be available  
for some time, but you should make your application  
in writing to the Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria St., S.W. 1,  
for this and any other Medal to which you are  
entitled.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.,  
Asst. Military Secretary,  
For Chief Staff Officer (London).



90 St Audry's Rd  
Barking  
Essex.  
22 Sept. 1919

10599/1/P7.C.

Officer i/c Records  
Royal Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St.  
S.W.1.

Sir

Can you please inform me if you are  
issuing medal ribbons, and to what  
medals & ribbons I am entitled to.

Yours respectfully

W<sup>m</sup> Franklie, Late 2141.

Bandsman  
Royal W.F.L. &  
Regiment

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
REF. NO. IN	5508	
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Ref. Nos. 001		
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Comd.		
P & A.		
R & C.		
S & E		
P.S.		

11538/2/R.A.C.



30th September 9

Mr. Wm. Franklin,  
90, St. Audry's Road,  
Barking, Essex.

HONOURS & AWARDS.

With reference to your letter 22/9/19  
(5508), from your records it would appear  
that you are entitled to:

British War Medal, 1914-1919.  
The Victory Medal, " "

At present it cannot be stated when  
issues will take place. Meanwhile the  
relative ribands can be worn, which are  
easily obtainable, although it is regretted  
that there are no stocks in this Office.

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/JC

90 St. Andrew's Road  
Barking  
Essex.  
11 July 1920

Officer i/c Records  
Royal Newfoundland  
Contingent  
58 Victoria St  
London S.W.

Sir

I observe a claim is being made by Ex-Canadian Soldiers in regard to the pay they received while serving, as the dollar by law was fixed at 4 dollars 86 cent 2-3<sup>nds</sup> to the £, you must agree there was a considerable difference to us of the N.F.L.D. contingent, who were <sup>also</sup> payed on the same basis as the Canadians. I served in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from 16 May 1916 till Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1919 when I received my discharge, my gratuity was also payed in £ sterling, and I was payed in £ sterling the whole of the above period also which includes separation allowance for wife. as the £ = the Dollar as been steadily declining all that time I have been a considerable loser. They to make a claim for the above period <sup>for my wife</sup> on behalf of my wife and self also 500 dollars gratuity for which I received £100. I should also like to know if any grant for children has been made by the Newfoundland Government as I understood such was under their consideration. Yours respectfully  
Late Lt 141 Baudeman William Franklin  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

15th July, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge / receipt of your claim dated the 11th inst., for difference between the par rate of exchange and the rates in force during the period you received pay and allowances etc., from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am to state that this matter is entirely one for reference to the Military authorities in Newfoundland and accordingly, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, for consideration.

Upon receipt of a reply you will be further communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary.

Mr. William Franklin,  
90, St. Andrew's Road,  
Barkings,  
ESSEX.

1026/131

Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

15th July, 20.

Ex 2141 Bandaman W. Franklin.

The attached copy of a claim  
received from the above-named  
Ex-Bandaman is forwarded for your  
consideration.

Ex-Bandaman Franklin has been  
informed accordingly.

*W. J. [Signature]*  
Secretary.

90. St. Andrews Road  
Barking  
Essex,  
England

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1920

Minister of Militia  
St. John's Newfoundland.

C.R. 2141

Sir

Re: my letter of July 12<sup>th</sup> last. received by you through the High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

In my letter of that date I am making a claim for the difference at par between the dollar and the £ sterling. I had a gratuity of 500 dollars paid me over a period of 5 months viz: May, June, July, August, Sept, October, 1919. The above of course was on behalf of myself and wife 80 dollars and 20 dollars respectively. I was not asked if I would like it in £ sterling or dollars but paid on the Bank of Montreal in £ sterling. You will observe I have been a considerable loser owing to the adverse rate of exchange. I should like to know if you can kindly do anything in the matter, as I understand the Canadian Ex-soldiers resident in the British Isles, are making a similar

claim which is being considered by the  
Canadian Government. I shall be more  
than grateful sir if you can kindly consider  
this matter, as it went on over the whole  
period of the time I served with the N. F. L. D.  
Contingent, from May 16<sup>th</sup> 1916. till Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1919.  
I understand also some allowance for children  
have been considered by the Newfoundland  
Government since the contingent has  
returned home. can you kindly assist me  
on that point also. I hope you will treat  
my application in a favourable light, as times  
are very difficult here at present.  
hoping this will receive your kind attention.

I am respectfully yours

Late 2141. Bandsman

W. Franklin

Late of the  
Royal Newfoundland  
Contingent.

CCO.

Paid (as he says) \$500.00.

I don't think his claim has any force

BK  
has he paid @  
4.86 1/2  
R ype

C.R. 2141

Dec. 4th, 1920

No. 2141 Barrisman W. Franklin,  
90 St. Awary's Road  
Barking, Essex,  
England.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Oct. 20th has been duly received, reference your War Service Gratuity and difference at par between the Dollar and 41 Sterling. I would inform you in reply that your Gratuity was paid to you by the London Office, and you received same at par rate of exchange; that is, \$1.86 to the £1. You were treated in the same way, in this respect, as all other men who were discharged in the United Kingdom.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer



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



Jany. 9th., 1922 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal  
is/are forwarded herewith to

William Franklin

in respect of his service as No. 2141 Rank Pte.

Name Wm. Franklin Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & British War Medals

Signature W. Franklin

Date 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1922

Address 6. Surrey Road Barking Essex.  
England. [P.O.]

Dismissed from medal <sup>2141</sup> case  
possibly issued in England.

6. Surrey Road  
Barking  
Essex  
England  
Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1921

Records 13/9/21.  
Officers i/c Department.  
Ministry of Militia  
St. John's  
Newfoundland

C.R. 2141

Sir

Can you kindly inform me if any medals have been issued to the Royal Newfoundland Contingent yet. if so what procedure ~~it~~ take to claim mine. I served with Contingent from May 16<sup>th</sup> 1916. till Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1919. both in France and England. <sup>Late</sup> No 2141 Bandman

Thanking you in anticipation for an answer to above.

I am respectfully yours  
W. Franklin

## Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 21<sup>st</sup> NewfoundlandRank The Surname Franklin Christian Name William **2448**Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 36 years — months.Enlisted (a) Arg Scotland Terms of Service (a) 1<sup>st</sup> War Dur Service reckons from (a) 16.5.16

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

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 26, 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. 212/Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>2.3.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>4.3.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>7 MAR 1917</u>	
			<u>Transferred to England</u>	<u>14.7.17</u>	<u>Ret. 2448</u>
			<u>1<sup>st</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>4<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>5<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>6<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>7<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>8<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>9<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>10<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>11<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
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			<u>27<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>28<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>29<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		
			<u>30<sup>th</sup> Machine Coy</u>		

Booked FOR  
 1/1c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon

(4) 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.  
 (5) Signaller, Shipping-Office, etc.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2141 Name Franklin

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

Name W. Franklin

Date 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1920

Place 90 St. Lawrence's Road Barking, Essex England

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

Regtl. No. 2141 ..... Rank ..... Bandsman .....

Name ..... William ..... Franklin .....  
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit. 2nd Battalion ..... Regt. .....  
or ..... Royal Newfoundland Regiment. ....  
Corps

**COVER**

**FOR**

**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.**

## Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>2111</u>	Army Rank <u>Bandsman.</u>												
Name <u>William Franklin</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>													
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>													
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>4 Coy. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>													
Date of discharge <u>10-3-19.</u>													
Place of discharge <u>HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u>													
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>													
Age <u>37</u> years <u>9</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>3 1/2</u> inches Chest measure- ment (girth when fully expanded) <u>41 1/2</u> ins. range of expansion <u>41</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Hazel</u> Hair <u>Light Brown.</u> Trade <u>Missionary</u> Intended place of residence <u>15 SOMERBY ROAD</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>NEWBARKING ESSEX</u>	Descriptive marks.  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>COPIES SENT</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">To</th> <th style="width: 40%;">No</th> <th style="width: 40%;">DATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>M. of M.</td> <td><u>4408/15</u></td> <td><u>26.10.19</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.C. 1st Bn.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Bn.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	To	No	DATE	M. of M.	<u>4408/15</u>	<u>26.10.19</u>	O.C. 1st Bn.			2nd Bn.		
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O.C. 1st Bn.													
2nd Bn.													
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence: <u>Demobilization</u>													
<p style="font-size: small;">(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</p>													
3. Military character:—													
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—													
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2667* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.													
Initials of Commanding Officer.													

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2668 has been issued to\*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

South Africa France 1917-1918

Certificate of education

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

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Date) FEB 10 1919

J. J. Rafter  
COMMANDING OFFICER BY ROYAL BATTAL  
LIEUT. COLONEL  
Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

(Date) FEB 10 1919

W. J. Franklin (Signature of Soldier.)  
W. J. Franklin (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service. 29 Feb 1919

Service towards engagement to (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1918 years 28 days

Further service (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. 28

Total ... N ... 299

Feb 10/19  
March 1/19  
(Two Years 299 Days)

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for

(date) 10/2/19

(Place)

(Date)



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Signature: J. J. Rafter  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

None <sup>to</sup> Franchis as authorized by  
Referred to Government W. Franklin

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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To	No.	DATE
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O.C. 1st. Bn.		
2nd. Ltn.		

## DEMobilIZATION

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.) 2141 (Rank) Rt. (Name) Franklin W

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.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

Jan. 29 1919.

Signature W. FranklinRank Brandyman

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

W. W. W. W.

1st. COY.

2nd. BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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 Wiltshire Regt.*
2. Regt. No. *2141* 3. Rank... *Bandman*
4. Name *Franklin* *Wells*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *38*
6. Posted for duty on *16/5/16* at *Ayr, Scotland*  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation }  
7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regt. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court  
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if-any)

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O.C. 1st. Bn.		
2nd. Bn.		
(b) Date of Discharge ;		
(c) Cause of Discharge.		

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179a (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 general 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.

*He states "that he served his first period in the Army during which time he contracted malaria on West Coast Africa. He has had no recurrence since being with this unit."*

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war .. .. . *Yes* .. .. .
  - (ii.) Previous active service .. .. . *Yes* .. .. .
  - (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. . *Yes* .. .. .
  - (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. . *Yes* .. .. .
  - (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.)*

*General health good. No complaint of no disability arising from his military service.*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *Yes*
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? *Yes*
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? *Yes*
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? *Yes*

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.*

*Denaturalization  
 Rodney Ash  
 Rams*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .....

Date .....

\* 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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) *The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered.

*nil*

(b) The present condition thereof.

*→ same as under (a)*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

(i) Service during the present war .. .. .	.....	.....
(ii) Previous active service .. .. .	} <i>ha</i>	.....
(iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .		.....
(iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .		.....
(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. .		.....
Give details:		

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

*na*

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?

*na*

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

*na*

*na*

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

*nil*

*na*

*na*

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalidated at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

*no*

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

*na*

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

*[Handwritten signatures and names]*

*[Signature]* } President or Chairman.

*[Signature]* } Members.

Station *Hoggy brown Camp, Leicestershire*

Date *7/2/04*

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station .....  
Date .....  
Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR  
Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
Date .....  
O.C. Discharge Centre.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
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Regiment of

*Newfoundland.*

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company

*C. Dinko 271.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>Franklin William</i>	Ago on	36 years months	<i>Musician</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date			Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	Period of	(with Colours years. with Reserve years.	<i>London.</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Hazley Camp</i>	<i>7.11.16</i>			<i>Insubordination.</i>	<i>C. Knight. B. M. Mackay</i>	<i>14 d. G. P.</i>	<i>14.11.16</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Barton. HQ.</i>	<i>C.</i>

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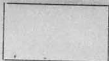
Army Form B. 121.

Franklin, <sup>Gen</sup> D<sup>r</sup>

2141

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# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>214</u>	Army Rank <u>Bandsman</u>	
Name <u>FRANKLIN, William</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>Royal Newfoundland Regt.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>"A" Co. 2nd Bn</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge <u>March 10<sup>th</sup> 1919</u>		
Place of discharge <u>Hagley Down Camp, Winchester</u>		
1.	Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>37</u> years <u>9</u> months	Descriptive marks.  <i>hic</i>	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>3</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>37</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3 1/2</u> ins.		
Complexion <u>Fair</u>		
Eyes <u>Light brown Hazel</u>		
Hair <u>Light brown</u>		
Trade <u>Musician</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>15, Somersky Rd, NEW BARKING, ESSEX</u>		
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Drumabilitation</u>		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character:— <u>na</u>	
	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—  <u>na</u>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 480 was awarded in this case.		
Initials of Commanding Officer. _____		

\* Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to\*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

South Africa  
France, 1917-1918

Certificate of education *hie*

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

(Place) *Ngale Down Camp*

*B. J. Barkan, Lt. Col.*

(Date) *10-2-19*

Commanding *Br. Royal New Zealand Dragoon Regt.*

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) *Ngale Down Camp*

*W. Franklin* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) *10-2-19*

*G. J. Whitty* (Signature of Witness.)  
*Capt.*

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

*hie* (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to *10/2/19* (the date to which the record of service is completed) *2* years *271* days.

Further service " " *10/3/19* (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " *28* "

Total ... *2* " *299* "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for

*March* (date) *10<sup>th</sup> 1919*

(Place) *3219*

*B. J. Barkan, Capt.*  
LAND CONTINGENT  
CHIEF QUARTERS & OFFICE HQ. REGIMENT

(Date) *10/2/19*

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster at Ngale) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

War Service Fraternity as  
authorized by the New Zealand  
Government.

(Sgd.) N. Franklin.

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## 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..... *Rpts. Regt.*
2. Regtl. No. *741* 3. Rank..... *Drum*
4. Name *FRANKLIN* *William*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *28 yrs.*
6. Posted for duty on... *16. May 1914. Regt. Scotland*  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
with Regtl. Nos.
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. 178 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."  
*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. *He states that he served his first period in the navy, during which time he contracted malaria in West Coast Africa. He has had no recurrence since then, with the limit.*

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.)

*Good health good -  
no complaint of no disability  
accrued from military service*

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 invalidated at Foreign Stations.

*Delegation  
Mobley  
Cyril Bone*

Station .....

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date .....

\* 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

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

**NOTES.**—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

*nil*  
*Armed under 15*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (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 part of the soldier .. .. .

(a) Attributable to .. .. . (b) Aggravated by .. .. .

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Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

*no.*  
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23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?

*no.*  
*no.*

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

*no.*

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

nil  
no  
no

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

no

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

no

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

no

Signatures:—

*[Handwritten signatures]*  
President of  
Members.

Station *Asst. Comd. Coy.*  
Date *7 Feb 1919.*

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station .....  
Date .....

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in case of Patients in Hospitals.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.  
(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
Date .....

O.C. Discharge Centre.

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.) 2141 (Rank) S/Lt. (Name) Franklin W.

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.

Hazley Down Camp  
Jan 29 1919.

Signature W. Franklin

Rank Bussdamm

Signature) W. J. L. Lt.  
of )  
Witness )

~~1st~~ "H" Coy.



2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 ATTESTATION PAPER.



REGIMENTAL NO. 2144  
 NAME IN FULL William Franklin AGE 35  
 ADDRESS 1. Ethward Road, Peckham, London S.E.  
 MARRIED Yes HEIGHT 5ft 8 in WEIGHT 10 Stone  
 COLOR Fair HAIR Light Brown EYES Hazel  
 OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil  
 NEAREST RELATIVE Wife  
 ADDRESS 1. Ethward Road, Peckham, London S.E.  
 DEPENDENTS (One) Child  
 OCCUPATION Musician PRESENT WAGE ✓  
 PREVIOUS SERVICE Royal Marine Band  
 DECORATIONS South Africa  
 GENERAL REMARKS ✓  
 DATE OF ENLISTMENT 16th May, 1916

I, William Franklin 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 IN 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. (In the United Kingdom)

William Franklin

DECLARED BEFORE ME THIS 16th DAY  
 OF May 1916.

*(Handwritten notes and signature)*  
 exchanged medals 1919  
 in UK  
 [Signature]