



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4967 Name Edward Hutchings ~~C.P.S.~~ C.P.R.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1 Edward Hutchings
2. What is your full Address? 2 Whitbourne
2 B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3 yes
4. What is your age? 4 23 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5 Millsright
6. Are you Married? 6 No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7 No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8 yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9 yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10 } Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11 yes

I, Edward Hutchings 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.

Edward Hutchings SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John P. Pittman Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 5 day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Ernest J. Hunt

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date 1918 } Approving Officer.
Place

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

4967

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

Name Edward Hutchings
 Apparent age 23 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches
 { Range of expansion _____ inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Amrose Hutchings
Whitbourne | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | |

Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | |

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corps in which served | Rgt. or L'epot | Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension | | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay | | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries | |
|--|----------------|--|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|---|-----------------|
| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8-5-19</u> | | | | | | | | | Lance Cpl. 31-2-8. Corporal 17-1-19 | |
| Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>Nov 2-1918</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged as a private 18-7-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Embarked St John's train to Halifax N.S. 11-1-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Embarked for St John's 26-10-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arrived St John's 26-10-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined Battalion 3-11-1918 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transferred from 22 nd Coy to 20 th Coy 20-1-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. to 1st Coy for demobilization 22-1-19. Arrived Newfoundland 1-6-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above <u>Remobilization St John's 18-7-1919</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>18-7-1919</u> (date of discharge) | | | | | | | | | | 1 years 72 days |
| Pensions " " " " " " | | | | | | | | | | |

C.R. 4967

Extract from Daily Orders Post 11 Unit The Royal Wflid. Regt.
St. John's, July 25/19

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 18-7-19.

4967 Bpl. Edward Hutchings.

E.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLI. Regt.
St. John's, July 5th, 1919.

The discharge of ~~status~~ of the undersigned on demobilization
has been APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from
8-3-19.

4967 Cpl. E. Hutchings.

C.R. 4967

Extract from Daily Orders Part A1 Depot, St. John's,

Date

June 18th 1919.

4967, Cpl. E. Hutchings.

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

C.R. 4967

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

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

#4967 A/Cpl. E. Hutchings.

C.R. 4967

Extract from Daily Orders Page 11 Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.
France 21-6-19.

Promotions.

4967 L/Cpl. E. Hutchings

to be A/Cpl. 17-4-19.

C.R. 4967

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLD.
Regt. By Lt. Col. T.O. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding 1st
Bn. 3-11-18.

The Following joined the Batin. 4-11-18.

4967 Pte. E. Hutchings.

D Coy.

C.R. 4967

Extract from Serials Roll re-inforcement Staff No.55, Embarked Folkestone,
26/10/18, from 2nd Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Hasley Down Camp,
Winchester, to 1st Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.R.F.

4967 Pte.Hutchings, E.

MF.

C.R. 4967

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, from Unit The Royal Welsh
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 14th 1918.

4967 Pte E.J. Hutchings

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-5-18.

C.R. 4967

Extract of Daily Orders, Part 11, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
in France, Jan. 16th 1919.

#4967 Pte. E. Hutchings.

Appointed Lance Corporal 31/12/18.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 10, 1918.

#4967 Pte. E. Hutchings.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 8.5.18

E. Hutchings

C.R.

4967

~~PRO~~

Medical Report on an Invalid.

- Station Hazelton Town
Date 1/5/19
1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 4967
3. Rank Cpl
4. Name Hatchings Edward
5. Age last birthday 25
6. Enlisted { on May 2/18
at St Johns
7. Former Trade } Fireman
or Occupation }
7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability. nil
10. Place of origin of disability. nil
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil
nil
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

na

13. What is his present condition?

No complaints of no disability

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

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

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

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

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

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

na

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

na

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

na

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

na

Repatiation

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

W. E. Proctor

Sgt. H. J. R.

Capt. Rame

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *Mazeley Down*

Date *1/5/19*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

No. 5495/269

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
1/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
B.E.F.

8th April 1919

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Subject: 4967 L/Cpl Hutchings E.

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram (124) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to:- 4967 Hutchings
£5. 2. 10.

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

H. O. Munnell
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Deposited

No. 6431/984

D Day

099340

REC 1/18.

From: NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

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

29th April 1919

May 18 1919

4967 L/Cpl. Hutchings E.

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

Receipt hereunder.

J. Waterman Lt Col
Officer Commdg. 1st Batt'n.

"Pay to- 4967 Hutchings E.

£6. 2. 3.

Received the sum of Six pounds

(£6-2-3)

two shillings & three pence in respect of

Cheque £ 6. 2. 3. is enclosed.
for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt
hereon.

telegraphic remittance from the
Minister of Militia.

H. A. Minnie
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

E. Hutchings

No. 4967 Rank C/Pl

Witness C. Green

To: - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
88 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.



Sir:-

Please charge the amount set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year, commencing on the 1st July 1918.

| Regt. No. | Rank | Name | Amount | Signature |
|-----------|------|-----------|--------|--------------|
| 4967 | Pte | Hutchings | £250 | E. Hutchings |

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

E. Hutchings

to July 1/18

Hutchings, Ed.

4967

Receipt

July 19, 1919

#4967 Cpl. Edward Hutchings,
Whitbourne.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3101.

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: —

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 2-7-19

Regimental No. 4967

Name Hutchings Edward Rank Cpl

Address Whitbourne

Present Medical Category A1

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

Members of Board {

R.H. East Major
O.C. Discharge Depot,

H. Johnson
Senior Medical Officer

J.W. Burden
M. C. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4967 Rank Cpl Name Hutchings
 Date of Enlistment 8.5.18 Address Whitton District Convent
 Occupation Miller Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

| | | | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| N.F. 138 | B 288 | B 121 | / | N.F. Med | D.F. 1 | 1 |
| B 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | / | Board 1st | " 2 | |
| B 178a | D 400A | B 1915 | / | do 2nd | " 3 | 3 |
| B 179 | D 400B | Form L | | do 3rd | " 4 | |
| B 179a | D 400C | Form K | | do 4th | " 5 | |
| B 179b | B 103 | ME 2 | / | | " 6 | |
| B 179c | B 120 | M 83 | | | | |

Date 2-7-19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied _____

Date 2-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 792140 to his home at Johnstone and Release Certificate No. 3131 issued.

Date 2-7-19 *J. M. C. [Signature]*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 15-7-19

Date 2-7-19 *H. Mews H*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 4-7-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

| | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| N.F. 1/36 | B 288 | B 121 | N.F. Med | D.F. 1 |
| B 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | Board 1st | " 2 |
| B 178a | D 400A | B 1915 | do 2nd | " 3 |
| B 179 | D 400B | Form L | do 3rd | " 4 |
| B 179a | D 400C | Form K | do 4th | " 5 |
| B 179b | B 103 | ME 2 | | " 6 |
| B179c | B 120 | M 93 | | |

2 Form B

Date 2-7-19 *J. A. [Signature]*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-
Officer in Records,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 4 1919 *R. H. [Signature]* MAJOR
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former Occupation.

Q. Duthing

Signature of Man.

W. Blount Sr

Reg. No. 4967

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

ST. JOHN'S.

Place

Date 2-7-19-

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Butchings OF Edwards Christian Name Edwards

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Whitebourne County Nfld

| | SPECIAL RESERVE | | REGULAR ARMY | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | on | day of | on | day of |
| Examined | 8 | May | | 191 |
| | at | <u>S Johns</u> | at | |
| Declared Age | 27 | years | | days |
| Trade or Occupation | <u>Mellwright</u> | | | |
| Height | 5 | feet | | inches |
| | | <u>6 1/2</u> | | |
| Weight | | <u>133</u> | | lbs |
| Chest Measure- ment { | Girth when fully expanded | <u>36</u> | | inches |
| | Range of Expansion | <u>4</u> | | inches |
| | | | | |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks { | Right | | Right | |
| | Left | <u>1 Scar</u> | Left | |
| When Vaccinated | <u>6/10/10</u> | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= | <u>6/10</u> | R.E.—V= | |
| | L.E.—V= | <u>6/10</u> | L.E.—V= | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a) | | (a) | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection | (b) | | (b) | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>Samuel Paterson</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | <u>Major</u> | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at | <u>S Johns</u> | at | |
| | on | 8 day of <u>May</u> | on | day of 191 |
| | | Corps. | | Corps |
| | | Regtl. No. | | Regtl. No. |
| Joined on Enlistment | <u>The Royal H 967</u> | | | |
| | <u>Nfld Regt.</u> | | | |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| (Signature) | on | day of 191 | on | day of 191 |
| (Rank) | | | | |



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. I. C. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Edward Hutchings*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *4967*

Intended address *Whitbourne.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Ambrose*

Christian name of Mother _____

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Whitbourne Oct 18th 1895*

Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

Edward Hutchings

Private
(Rank)

Station *S. J. Johns*

Date *30-6-19*

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

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

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hozelery DownDate 1/5/19

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 4967
3. Rank Corporal
4. Name Hutchings Edward
5. Age last birthday 25
6. Enlisted { on Nov 2/18
at St John's
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Fireman
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.*(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).*Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

nil

nil

nil

nil

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

na.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

He complains of no disability.

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

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

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

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

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

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

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

na.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Repatriation

W. E. Proemia *Capt R.A.M.C.*

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *Hazeley Down*

Date *1/5/19*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

July 24, 1919

#4967 Cpl. Edward Hutchings,
Whitbourne, T.S.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 20th, 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

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

Christian name *Edward*..... 2. Surname *Dutching*.....

3. Rank *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No. *4967*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Widdowson St. B.*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *May 5 1918*.....

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

Andrew Dutching Widdowson.....

8. Relationship of such dependents *Son*.....

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

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

11. Were you on active service only in field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service *Wire station July 1918*.....

France Oct 1918 Germany January 1919.....

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

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

... *once the Newfoundland Regiment*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid. *NA*

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

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

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

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

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give - (a) Date of discharge. *2 July 1919*. (b) Reason for discharge. *Demobilised*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service. *NO*
... *France Belgium Germany*

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

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

Edward Hutchings

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Milbourn

Declared before me at:

St Johns

This

2nd

day of

July

19.19...

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

Wm James Esq

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

| Date paid | For | Wage | Net amount |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| | Soldier. Dependent. | Service | due |
| | | Gratuity. | |
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Certified correct.

Paymaster

Capt. 2119

Whitebourne
Aug 27/8.

J. M. Howley Esq
Raymarket Newfld Regt.

Dear Sir:-

received a cheque from Pte Edward
Hutchings no 4967. for \$10. and
some odd cents, and I accidentally
burnt it by mistake. Can you
do anything to recover the money.
It was the first cheque sent:-
Pte Edward Hutchings allotment.

Please advise

Yours Truly
Ambrose Hutchings.

Chase 15273/6
for 10.00 from June 16th
6.30 cc 1911.



Judges Chambers,
Supreme Court,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

September 21, 1918.

Dear Mr. Bennett:-

I beg to thank you for your reply of the 20th instant in reference to Ambrose Hutchings' application for payment of cheque. I cannot account for the absence of the letter referred to, but I am sending you a copy of Hutchings letter to me.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

COPY

Whitbourne,
Sept. 12, 1918.

To W. H. Horwood.

Dear Sir:-

As I was speaking to you sometime ago while at Colinet in reference to a cheque which was lost, the same which came from my son who is gone to the front, whose name is Edward Hutchings and also his Regimental Number 4967, I got Mr. Leslie the postmaster of this place to write to the pay masters about the same over seven weeks ago and up to this time have heard nothing from them, so would be very much obliged to you if you would intercede for me and see what could be done about the matter. The amount of the cheque is ten dollars and some few cents over, but could not say what it was as he did not pay much attention to the balance over ten dollars.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) Ambrose Hutchings.

Oct. 12th., 1918.

Mr. Ambrose Hutchings,
Whitbourne,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Aug. 30th.,
I enclose two Forms of Indemnity Grants which kindly
have completed and return to me at your earliest con-
venience. As soon as these are received in the proper
Form I shall issue another cheque to you for the one
which you state you destroyed, ^{was} ~~will~~ be a cheque
for \$10.50 issued on 1st. July, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

To

4967. E. Hutchings.

$\frac{3}{3}$ To be sent Ponce Ambr.
JWS

May 8. . To Fare coming to Enlist ----- \$ 1.10

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

W. J. Jamieson

Musport
W. J. Jamieson
W. J. Jamieson

\$1.10

REID-NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

AGENTS', CONDUCTORS' & PURSERS' RECEIPT.

Received from Edward Hatchings the sum of
One Dollars ten Cents, being the amount of 1.20 ²⁰/₁₀₀ Class Fare

From Whitbourne to St John's

and have issued him Ticket No. 6512 Form No. 200

Date May 28 1918

Agent, Conductor or Purser [Signature]

This form to be used when requested to give receipt for amount paid for tickets.

ST. JOHN'S, JUL 2-1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Cpl & Dutchie's

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1/19 to July 4/19

4967 Cpl & Dutchie's 34 50
& Dutchie's

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| AMOUNT | 2071 |
| CITY | St. John's |
| IND | |
| PAY ORDER | |
| REC. BOOK | |

Briggs
J. C. [Signature]

Certified correct for \$ 34.50

J. H. Snowdon
Billeting Officer.

Corr.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Stutchings* Christian Name *Edward*
 Religion *R.C.* Age on Enlistment *23* years *7* months
 Enlisted (a) *8/2/18* Terms of Service (a) DURATION. Service reckons from (a) *7/1/18*
 Date of promotion to present rank. Date of appointment to lance rank.

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) *Pl. in Successor Corp*
 or Corps Trade and Rate.
 Occupation *Millwright* Signature of Officer.

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked ... | <i>25 OCT 1918</i> | | |
| | | Disembarked... | | | |
| | | Joined Battalion | <i>3 NOV 1918</i> | | |
| <i>7. 1. 19</i> | <i>OC. Unit.</i> | <i>Upper Lance Corporal</i> | <i>Sold.</i> | <i>31.12.18</i> | <i>B. 213. Pass.</i> |
| | <i>OCams</i> | <i>To be a/cpe</i> | | <i>18/4/19</i> | <i>B. 213</i> |
| | | <i>Arrived in UK</i> | | <i>23/4/19</i> | |
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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. (17391.) Wt. W 1800. P. 1100. 1,000,000. 6/18. D. 100. Form B. 103. (B. 1256.)

P.T.O.

Head of Kin Father, Ambrose Stutchings, Whitbourne, Nfld

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4967 Rank Cpl. Name Hutchings, E.
 Date of Enlistment 8-0-48 Address Whitburn, County
 Occupation Millwright Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| N. F. 136 | B 268 | B 121 | 1 | N. F. Med | D. F. 1 | 1 |
| B 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | 1 | Board 1st | " 2 | 3 |
| B 178a | D 400A | B 1915 | 1 | do 2nd | " 3 | |
| B 179 | D 400H | Form L | | do 3rd | " 4 | |
| B 179a | D 400C | Form K | | do 4th | " 5 | |
| B 179b | R 103 | ME 2 | | | " 6 | |
| B 179c | B 120 | M 93 | | | | |

Date 2-7-19

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

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

[Signature]

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 2-7-19
[Signature]

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied _____

[Signature]

Date 2-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 72140 to his home at 18 Katherine and Release Certificate No. 3131 issued.

Date 2-7-19 [Signature]
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 7-19

Date 2-7-19 [Signature]
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 4-7-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
| N.F. 136 | B 268 | B 121 | N.F. Med | D.F. 1 | |
| B 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | Board 1st | " 2 | |
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| B 179a | D 400C | Form K | do 4th | " 5 | |
| B 179b | B 103 | ME 2 | | " 6 | |
| B 179c | B 120 | M 83 | | | |

Date 2-7-19 [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 4 1919 [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 18 1919 [Signature]

Reg. No. *4967* Rank *Cpl.* Name *Hutchings Ed.*

Attested Address *W. H. Bourne*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29-5-19*

Returned on S.S. *Borsican* Cause *Discharge*

2.7.19
4.7.19

~~PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER~~

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON 12/11/19

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4967 Rank Cpl Name Hutchings Ed
 Intended place of residence Whitbourne

2. Occupation Millwright
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

DEMOBILIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUL 2 1919

R. Mrs. H.
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 2-7-19

E. Hutchings
 Signature of soldier

J. Snow
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 2-7-19

E. Hutchings
 Signature of soldier

James G. Newman
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 8-5-18 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service 4-7-19 Plus 14 days Service 437

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

JUL 4 1919

Date

R. H. Lat Nain
 Officer in Charge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date July 18/1919

J. Rowley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

927 2791 4001