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Recruiting  
Form A, 1914.



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 497

Name in full Eric McKenzie Robertson, Age 22

Address 3 Mease St., St. John's.

Married S Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Color Fair Hair Fair Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father

Address 3 Mease St., St. John's.

Dependents None

Occupation Blacksmith Present Wage \$6000 per year.

Previous service None

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Eric McKenzie Robertson, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Eric McKenzie Robertson

Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of Oct 14 1914

Arthur S. [Signature]  
Capt.

Sept 7.



E. Robertson.

497.

P. & P. 10.



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for the Chelsea Number.



## Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>497.</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Eric McKenzie Robertson</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <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>August 28<sup>th</sup> 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>24</u> years <u>11</u> months Height <u>5'</u> feet <u>8</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>blue</u> Hair <u>light brown</u> Trade _____ Intended place of residence _____ (To be given as fully as practicable)	Descriptive marks. <u>wound scars right leg.</u>
<p><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 left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small></p>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u>	
<p><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></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. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.



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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Bttn. \_\_\_\_\_ 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) St John's Poplar

E. Robertson (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 28/8/19

G. F. Shea (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.*

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " \_\_\_\_\_

Total ... .. " " \_\_\_\_\_

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.)

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No reservations

E. Robertson

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps St. Newfoundland 15070 821

Regimental No. C.R. 497 Rank Pte Name E. Robertson

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		3/10/14.	ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. No. 7215/87 DATED 19 JUL 1917
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
15/11/15.	"Valdivia" Admitted, Diarrhoea	H.S. "Valdivia"	2/10/15.	Auth. C 4411.	
27/1/16	War Office do	15th. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.	31/10/15.	" List No. 3078.	
		Emb'd Port Suez		14.3.16	69/16 W3082 all Clerk CAPTAIN. FOR O.I. INFANTRY RECORDS G.H.Q.; 3 <sup>rd</sup> ECHELON.
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
		Transferred to England			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



## 2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

—♦♦♦—

*Pte Robertson E.M.*

No. *497* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the  
Expeditionary Force for *6 (Six)* months, on account of

*Suppurating f. S. H. right leg and general  
debility following on dysentery*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*J. O. Proulx Capt RMC* M.O.,

*I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.*

*Barry Camp*

*17-7-17*



SICK AND WOUNDED N.G.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

TERRITORIAL FORCE - WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

2006	L/C. Harlow, J.F.	1-8-R. War.R.	G.S.W.L;Knee. . . . .	To Eng.per Hos.Ship "Aberdonian" ex. 1.S.H.8 J	
1959	Pte. Willoughby, SE	7-R. War.R.	Shell Shock.W.	do.	
2503	" Reed, G.	1-6-R. War.R.	G.S.W.R. Wrist. . . . .	do.	
851	" Berry, A.	2-5 do.	Dental Caries. . . . .	Dis to unit. ex 4 Sty. Hos; Arques, 6th July '16.	
18707	" Salter, C.	1-6-R. Warwick Rgt.	G.S.W.L. Hand . . . . .	To Eng: ex 1 Sty. Hos. 6th July '16	

LIST No. H.A. 733.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

3204.	Pte. Steer, G.E.	3- Australians.	Debility.	Adm: 4 Sty: Hos: Arques, 6th July '16.	
528	Cpl. Taylor, R.B.	21- do.	Dental Caries.	Dis to base Dep: Etaples. ex 4 Sty: Hos: Arques, 6th July '16.	

LIST No. H.A. 733.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

6/2929	Pte. Barrett, J.	1- Canterbury. Bn. NZ.	Dental Caries.	Dis to Unit. ex 4 Sty: Hos: Arques 6th July '16	
8/1762	" Connell, J.B.	NZMC. 3- N.Z. Fld Amb.	do "	do.	
3/1781	" Metge, D.D.	do 3. do	Debility.	do.	
4/1357	L/C. Jones, C.	N.Z.T.C.	Tonsillitis.	Adm: 6 Sty: Hos: Havre, 6th July '16	
1365	Spr. Mockford, H.	do E.	Nephritis.	do.	
1253	" Colledge, J.E.	do .	Shell Shock. . . . .	do.	

LIST No. H.A. 733.

NAVAL FORCE ADMIRALTY.

KF.706	L.S. Payne R.W.	Anson Btn. R.N.D.	Dental Caries. . . . .	Dis: to Base Dep: Etaples ex. 4 Sty. Hos: Arques July '16.	
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LIST No. H.A. 733.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

497	Pte. Robertson, E.M.	1- N.F.L.D.	G.S.W.R. Leg. . . . .	To Eng: ex 1 Sty: Hos: 6th July '16.	
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LIST No. H.A. 733.

MILITARY POLICE - RECORD OFFICE ALDERSHOT.

2009	Sgt. Taylor, A.	M.M.P. 18-Div. of N'land Huss.	Fraet Base. . . . .	To Eng: Hos: Ship. Western Australia. ex 1 Sty. 6th July '16.	
2214	Cpl. Worden, W.	do .	Nephritis. . . . .	Trans: to Base. ex 6 Sty: Hos: Havre, 6th July '16.	

LIST No. H.A. 733.

TERRITORIAL FORCE. - YORK RECORD OFFICE.

1881	Sgt. Rhodes, G.	5-w. Rid. R.	G.S.w.L. Leg. . . . .	Dis. to Rouen ex. 1. Sty. Hos. 6th. July '16.	
2009	" Taylor, A.	M.M.P. 18-Div. of North'd. Huss.	Frac. Base Skull. . . . .	To Eng. per Hos. Ship "Western Australia" ex 1. Sty. Hos. 6th. July '16.	
5198	Pte. Hastings, R.	5-Y. & L.R.	Spr. R. Ankle. . . . .	To Eng. per Hos. Ship "Aberdonian" ex. 1. Sty. Hos. 6th. July '16.	
2761	" Lister, F.J.	5-w. Rid. R.	G.S.W. Legs Arms & Abdm.	DIED in 2. Sty. Hos. Abbeville 6th. July '16.	
2270	" Graham, J.A.	7-Durh. L.I.	Dental Caries. . . . .	Dis. to Unit ex. 4. Sty. Hos. Arques 6th. July '16.	
2267	Sgt. Batey, G.W.	6- do. Att. 2-Army School of Inst. Wisque.	Scabies. . . . .	do.	

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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

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TERRITORIAL FORCE - WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

2008	L/C. Harlow, J.F.	1-8-R. War. R.	G.S.W.L. Knee.	To Eng. per Hos. Ship "Aberdonian" ex. I.S.H. 6 July '16
1959	Pte. Willoughby, SE.	7-R. War. R.	Shell Shock. W.	do.
2503	" Reed, G.	1-8-R. War. R.	G.S.W.R. Wrist.	do.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

3204.	Pte. Steer, G.E.	3- Australians.	Debility.	Adm: 4 Sty: Hos: Arques, 6th July '16.
528	Cpl. Taylor, R.B.	21- do.	Dental Caries.	Dis to base Dep: Etaples. ex 4 Sty: Hos: Arques, 6th July '16.

LIST No. H.A. 733.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

6/2929	Pte. Barrett, J.	1- Canterbury Bn. NZ.	Dental Caries.	Dis to Unit. ex 4 Sty: Hos: Arques 6th July '16
3/1762	" Connell, J.B.	NZMC. 3- N.Z. Fld Amb.	do "	do.
3/1781	" Metge, D.D.	do 3. do	Debility.	do.
4/1357	L/C. Jones, C.	N.Z. F.C.	Tonsillitis.	Adm: 6 Sty: Hos: Havre, 6th July '16
1365	Spr. Lockford, H.	do E.	Nephritis.	do.
1253	" Collidge, J.E.	do.	Shell Shock.	do.

LIST No. H.A. 733.

NAVAL FORCE ADMIRALTY.

KP. 706	L.S. Payne R.W.	Anson Btn. R.N.D.	Dental Caries.	Dis: to Base Dep: Etaples ex. 4 Sty. Hos: Arques, 6th July '16.
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

407	Pte. Robertson, E.M.	1- N.F.L.D.	G.S.W.R. Leg.	To Eng: ex 1 Sty: Hos: 6th July '16.
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LIST No. H.A. 733.

MILITARY POLICE - RECORD OFFICE ALDERSHOT.

2009	Sgt. Taylor, A.	M.M.P. 18-Div. of N'land Huss.	Fract Base.	To Eng: Hos: Ship. Western Australia. ex 1 Sty, 6th July '16.
2214	Cpl. Worden, W.	do	Nephritis.	Trans: to Base. ex 6 Sty: Hos: Havre, 6th July '16.

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TERRITORIAL FORCE. - YORK RECORD OFFICE.

1681	Sgt. Rhodes, G.	5-w. Rid. R.	G.S.w.L. Leg.	Dis. to Rouen ex. 1. Sty. Hos. 6th. July '16.
2009	" Taylor, A.	M.M.P. 18-Div. of North'd. Huss.	Frac. Base Skull.	To Eng. per Hos. Ship "Western Australia" ex. 1. Sty. Hos. 6th. July '16.
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2267	Sgt. Batey, G.W.	6- do. Att. 2-Army School of Inst. wisque.	Scabies.	do.



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**SYPHILIS CASE-SHEET.**

Regtl. No. 497 Rank and Name Pte Robertson Eric Corps 2/1 Wfld.

Placed on Syphilis Register at 4<sup>th</sup> Co Gen W<sup>d</sup> on 10-5-17 No. in Register

Disease contracted at Ayr. Primary sore appeared on (date) 26-3-17.

**CONDITION WHEN PLACED ON REGISTER.**

Primary sore—character and site *chancre on sulcus.*

Lymphatic glands *glands indurated*

Skin (nature and distribution of rash) *macula papular syphilitica on trunk & limbs*

Mucous membranes

Other symptoms *acute headaches.*



Examination of exudate from sore—Spirochaeta Pallida (present or absent)

Examination of blood serum—Method employed (original or modification) *original*

Wassermann reaction Result (positive or negative) *positive 15-5-17*

*4<sup>th</sup> Co Gen W<sup>d</sup>*

Station *Stobhill Glasgow* Date *10.7.17* Signature of M.O. *Robertson Eric*

Struck off Syphilis Register at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of being struck off Register { (a) Recovered  
(b) Transferred to Army Reserve  
(c) Discharged from Army }

Station *Wfld 207* Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of M.O. \_\_\_\_\_

N.B.—On completion of a course of treatment a red line to be drawn across the page, and the date when the next blood test is due to be entered in red ink below the line, e.g., "Blood test due 15.5.14."

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The date and result of the blood test to be entered; and if negative, the date on which the next blood test is due to be also entered.

Station	Date	Symptoms and progress (Date of admission to hospital, and date of discharge from hospital, to be entered in red ink.)	Weight clothed, without boots—lbs.	Urine		Wassermann Reaction		Treatment			Signature of M.O. <small>(Each M.O. will sign his name in full on the first occasion; subsequent entries may be initialled)</small>	
				Normal (N.) Albumen (Alb.)	Method (Original (O.) Modification (M.)	Result (Positive (+) Negative (-))	Arsenical		Intravenous Injection. Dose in grammes	Mercurial		Other Methods
							Subsequent	Neo-Salvarsan				
4 <sup>th</sup> Sec Sec H <sup>2</sup> Kangaroo.	10-V-17	admitted 4 <sup>th</sup> Sec Sec HP. 20yrs. Acar										
	15-5-17	of chancre is seen on sulcus. There is a typical				0 +					<i>Dr. J. G. ...</i> [Handwritten initials and marks]	
	17-5-17	macula papula syphilitica on trunks and limbs	*	N			3gm		8ri			
	20-5-17	acute headache.		N			3gm		=			
	24-5-17			N			3gm		8ri			
	31-5-17						=		8ri			
	7-6-17			N			4gm		8ri			
	14-6-17			N			5gm		8ri			
	21-6-17						=		8ri			
	28-6-17			N			5gm		8ri			
	5-7-17			N			5gm		8ri			
	10-7-17	No active signs				0 -						
		Next blood test due 10-10-1917										

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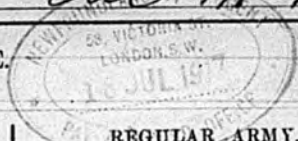
MEDICAL HISTORY

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Surname Robertson OF Christian Name Eric McKenzie

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	County			
Examined ... ..	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Declared age ... ..	at	22 years days	at	years days
Trade or occupation ... ..		<i>Clerk</i>		
Height ... ..		feet inches		feet inches
Weight ... ..		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measure-ment {		Girth when fully expan- ded		inches
		Range of expansion ...		inches
Physical development ... ..				
Vaccination marks {		Right	Left	Right
				Left
When vaccinated ... ..				
Vision ... ..		R.E. - V =		R.E. - V =
		L.E. - V =		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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted ... ..	at	<i>St Johns N.F.L.D.</i>	at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment ... ..		Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps
		<i>1st N.F.L.D.</i>	<i>497.</i>	
Transferred to ... ..				
Became non-effective by ... ..				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	8	7	16	16	5	16	S.I. No. 18 I. severe.	240	From frame. Perforating S.I. No. 18 by about middle. X-ray plate = nil. Wound healed. Sent to Broadlands & then further	H. J. McNeill, Capt. R.A.M.C.







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to Robertson

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#29 Father M<sup>r</sup> J. Robertson      3<sup>d</sup> Masses / 11 Johns 60<sup>+</sup>

Commence 17<sup>th</sup> April

Gio J. Carthy Capt

E. Robertson  
Private

Edinburgh  
7<sup>th</sup>



Admitted 8.7.16

Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date Aug<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

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

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Cont  
Army (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street  
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 497

Rank and Name Pte Robertson, E.

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

has been granted a furlough from Aug<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> to Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

Railway Hotel ~~58 Victoria Street~~  
Shillingstone  
Dorset. London. S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to  
Victoria and given in advance of one pound (£1).

I consider he is fit for <sup>Duty</sup> Light duty and likely to be fit for  
service overseas within three months.

Horace Sagan Capt R.A.M.C.(F)  
Officer in charge \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital,  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

Ref. No. 2619  
Recd. JUL 26 1916  
A.S.D. July 26/16  
A.S.D. July 26/16  
F. No.

2 Clifford St  
Salford  
Manchester  
25/7/16.

is in & whether I  
am entitleled to  
a pass as a  
discharged soldier  
& his only relative  
to go & see him.  
I am being sent  
home by the  
Bourings of N.F.A  
in their S.S. boat  
in about a week  
as I am in bad  
health so would  
ask a reply at your  
earliest convenience  
Yours respectfully  
Roy. M. Roberts

Sr,  
Would you be  
good enough to  
inform me what  
Hospital my brother  
Pte E.M. Robertson  
(No 497) A. Coy  
1st Bn. N.F.A  
wounded on July 14  
& now in England



26th July

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Mr. Roy M. Robertson,  
2, Clifford Street,  
Salford, Manchester.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 25th inst,  
I beg to inform you that a pass can be obtained to  
visit your brother from the 3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S. W. You should write to the Registrar  
of above Hospital, stating your case, and I have no  
doubt that a pass will be forwarded you in a very short  
time.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HHE.  
JCG.

W E Robinson 497

Hospital £1-10-0

4/8 PRO

Acq of all. 10.12.5 ✓

Uniform 4.15.0 ✓

£ 19.17.5

A Co.

60

Balanced 17/3/6

20.16.0 ✓

From 18/3/ - 17/8/6 - 1538y

@ 50.

£ 76.50

15.14.5 ✓

36.10.5

16-17-5

£ 19.13.0

20/8/6

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 497 Pt Robertson E

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). N.F.P./36.

Company. From 1.7.17 To 18.7.17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S.

From Liverpool Date 15.7.17

DR. Classification (See Procedure). B

Draft No. #3 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay					
	9	Allotments	60	12	1	20	1		2	Field Allowance	100	12	12	50	1
	10								3	Other Allowances	10	12	1	20	1
	11/12	Total Stoppages			7	20	1	9	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			13	20	2
	13	Fines						7	6a	Balance Credit Last Period			5	12	5
	14	Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>					
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,					
	16	Barrack Damages <i>This man was for 63 days in hospital with Venereal</i>								/ /17 to / /17					
	17	Hospital Stoppages <i>→ no statement to hand</i>			7	15	4			= days @ /					
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages. <i>6/6. 1/5.50</i>													
	19	Casual Payments			1	0	0								
	20	1st Payment						12							
	21	2nd "													
	22	3rd "													
	23	Final "													
	24	Balance Debit Last Period													
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster			2	10	9
					10	17	5						10	17	5

*Barry Camp Carnoustie*  
*17<sup>th</sup> July 1917.*



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*Wm. G. G. G. G. G.*  
Company.



DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



CR 497

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

*58, Victoria Street.*

*Westminster, S.W.1.*

CABLE ADDRESS.  
"RURALITY"  
TELEPHONE.  
VICTORIA 2302.

4th September, 1920.

Sir,

With reference to the cable messages that have passed regarding the entry of Mr. Eric Robertson for the Marathon Race recently held at Antwerp, I would now confirm the latest cable despatched to you, as follows:-

"With reference to your telegram of July 30th  
"Robertson finished course 26 miles in three  
"hours fiftyfive minutes thirtyfifth out of  
"fortynine runners stop winners time two hours  
"thirtytwo and fourfifths minutes.

Rurality."

Mr. Robertson has now returned to this country and wishes that the two letters enclosed, one addressed to this office and the other addressed to Robertson himself, may be forwarded to St. John's to describe his conduct during the race in question.

I have the honour to be,

Encls.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chief Staff Officer,  
Nfld. Contingent,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Secretary.

G/E.

C O P Y  
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From

Colonel.R.J.Kentish.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB,

PALL MALL, LONDON, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

None other than the fact that Robertson ran a very game race all through and declined to get into the Ambulance which followed the Competitors in the Race although he was obviously suffering from the effects of his old wounds etc. In so doing he kept the Dominion's and the Empire's Flag flying to the end. Would you kindly see that the enclosed reaches him.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) R.J.KENTISH.

Antwerp.  
31/8/20.

MN/10



C O P Y  
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From

Colonel R.J.Kentish.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB,

PALL MALL, LONDON, S.W.1.

Dear Robertson,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter. I am always ready to take my hat off to a really good sportsman and you are certainly one of the best I have met. And not only in the running track have you proved yourself a good sportsman, but also on the battlefield, where you were wounded whilst "playing the greatest game of all" viz. Fighting for your team. I hope we shall meet again. If not the best of luck to you wherever you may be.

Yours sincerely,

(SIGNED)

R.J.KENTISH.

August 30th, 1920.

MN/119



C.R. 497

Extract from telegram from Rurality, London,  
to Military, St. John's, dated August 28th 1920.

In answer to your telegram 30th July Robertson  
finished course 26 miles in three hours fiftyfive  
minutes thirtyfifth out of fortynine runners stop  
winners time two hours thirtytwo and fourfifths  
minutes.

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Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 497 Name E. Robertson

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

Date July 30, 20  
Place Elmer, N.Y.

Name Eric M. Robertson  
Jr W. Robertson

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

*[Handwritten initials]*



C.R. 497

Extract from Telegram from Military, St. John's,  
to Rurality, London dated July 30th 1920,

In answer to your telegram July 29th  
Robertson make necessary arrangements  
to assist entry pay expenses charge  
this Department (Stop) Prime Minister  
sends to Robertson congratulations  
and good luck convey mine too report  
result.

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C.R. 497

Extract from telegram from Rurality London to  
Military, St. John's, dated July 29th 1920.

Ex. 497 Robertson wishes to represent  
Newfoundland Olympic Marathon Antwerp August 21st  
Estimated expenditure £30. He has been  
training for 3 months. Entries close July 31st  
Please send instructions at once.

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C.R. 497

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 497. Name ptd. E. W. Robertson

Witness. A. J. Jones

Date 4/12/19

Place \_\_\_\_\_



CR. 497

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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

Name .....  
*F. W. Roberts*

Date .....  
*Jan 20 1915*

Place .....  
*.....*



CIRCULAR LETTER.

St. John's,

March 13th, 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No.3 for your issue.

*W. J. Rendell*  
Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

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

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on\* *Gallipoli*

from *Sep 19* 1915 to *Dec 31* 1915.

(Date) *24/3/19* (No) *497* (Rank) *Pte* (Name) *Eric Robertson*

(Place) *St. Johns* .....

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

C.R. 497

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

497 Pte. Wric Robertson,

Discharged Aug. 28th 1917, Medically unfit



C.R. 497

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Aug.6th, 1917.

497 Pte. E. Robertson.

Attached to Strength Aug.4th, 1917.



C.R. 497

Extract from roll of Officers and  
men DISCHARGED from the Royal Newfound-  
land Regiment.

Regtl #	rank	name	date	reason.
497	Pte	Robertson Eric	28.8.17	MED. UNFIT.

C.R. 497

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated August 17, 1916.

#497 Pte. E. Robertson.

Discharged from Hospital, granted furlough from 16/8/16  
to 25/8/16. Light Duty Class B. likely to be fit for  
service overseas within 3 months.



C.R. 497

Extract of Commutation received from O.C. 5rd Lon.Gen.  
Hosp. To O.i/c Records, Nfld.Contingent, 58 Victoria St.,  
S.W. dated July 31, 1916.

In accordance with your Memo of 30th Junr I Beg to inform  
you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the  
Gen. Home Brooklands Military Hospital, Weybridge.

25/7/16.

#497 Pte. E.M. Robertson. ✓



Co. R. 497

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 12, 1916.

#497 Pte. E.M. Robertson. ✓

• Gunshot wound right leg.

Admitted 1st Stationary Hospital, Rouen, 3rd July 1916.

C.R. 497

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

(Extract from Army Orders Form B 213, from C.O. 1st  
Wfld. Regt. dated 11/7/16.)

#497 Pte. E. Robertson. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.



C.R. 497

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

July 10th. 1916.

497, Pte E. M. Robertson. ✓

At 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth July 8th. 1916.

G.S.W. Right Leg & Ankle.



C.R. 497

Extract from List of Men transferred to Convalescent Homes dated July 31st 1916, from Officer Commanding 3rd London General Hospital to Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria St., S.W.

In accordance with your Memo of 30th June, I beg to inform you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the Convalescent Home named on the date specified:

497 Pte. E.M. Robertson

1 NEWFOUNDLAND. TO BROOKLANDS 25/7/16.

497

C.R.

Extract from Casualties ~~statement~~ received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Jul. 19, 1916.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth S.W.  
July 8th, 1916.

497 Pte. E.M. Robertson.

G.S.W. R. Leg & Ankle.



MAY 12 1916

Dear Sir,

*I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*

**No. 497, Private E. McK. Robertson, is now reported with the First Battalion and has been removed from the Casualty Lists.**

**This information has been received by mail.**

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

**Mr. J.R. Robertson,  
3 Maxse St.**



January 20, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 497, Private Eric M. Robertson, who was previously reported sick, slight, at East Mudros, on 31st October, is now reported as having been discharged to Convalescent Depot on 30th November.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. R. Robertson,  
3 Maxse St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 497

Extract of Casualty List received from PAY & RECORD office London Dated  
Dec. 27th, 1915.

497 Pte. E.M. Robertson

1st. Nfld. Regt. Sick Slight....Adm. 15 S.H. Mudros E. 30th. November 1915.



✓  
R 19

December 10. 1915

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 497.  
Private Eric McK. Robertson, is sick (slight), and  
was admitted to the Fifteenth Stationary Hospital, East  
Endron, on the 31st October. This information has been  
received by mail. I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. R. Robertson,  
3 Maxse Street.

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 497

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 3078, dated Nov. 16th. 1915.

497 Pte. E.M.Robertson

1st., Newfoundland .....Sick Slight.....Adm. 15 S.H.E. Mudros 31 Oct.  
1915.

C.R. 497

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

497 Pte. E. Roberston.

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



C.R. 497

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Florizel" Oct 4, 1914.

497 Rodertson Eric McK.



C.R. 497

Eric McKensie Robertson was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 7th.1914.  
Regimental No 497 was allotted to Pte. E. M. Robertson

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

# 497 Eric Robertson <sup>Royal</sup> <sup>Warrant</sup> <sup>for</sup>

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The applicants military  
record in duplicate, if  
the applicant has  
served in the armed  
forces of any country.

He is going to  
Canada or U.S.A.  
& this is one  
of the requirements

W.M.

Robertson Eric

497

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**MAIL COPY**

Company 7 From 7. 7. 17 To 18. 7. 17 (Dates inclusive).  
 Posted 8 - AUG 1917

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

Classification (See Procedure). B.

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625). N.F.P./36.

Embarked per S.S.

From Liverpool Date 18. 7. 17

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13		Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period				5 12 5	
14		Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>					
15		Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,					
16		Barrack Damages								/ 17 to / 17					
17		Hospital Stoppages			7	15	4								
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19		Casual Payments			1	0	9								
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Garry Camp Carrozzini  
17 July 1917.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Thomas Johnson Lt  
 O.C. " " Company.  
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# DUPLICATE

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT of No. 497 Pte Robertson E

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). N.F.P./36.

Company from 7. 7. 17 To 18. 7. 17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. \_\_\_\_\_

From Liverpool Date 18. 7. 17

POSTED 2 - AUG 1917

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Draft No. 43.

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	14	Clothing & Necessaries									6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>							
	15	Arms & Accoutrements										Ration Allowance,							
	16	Barrack Damages					7	15	4			/ /17 to / /17 <sup>£.</sup>							
	17	Hospital Stoppages																	
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*Harry Camp Carnoustie*  
17 July 1917.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*Macintosh Johnson Lt*  
O.C. " " Company.  
F

**DUPLICATE**

**COPY**

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 497 Lt Robertson E

Company F from 7. 7. 17 To 18. 7. 17 (Dates inclusive).

Classification (See Procedure). B.

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). N.F.P./36.

Embarked per S.S. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Gary Camp Carnoustie*  
17 July 1917.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*Macarthur*  
 O.C. " " Company.  
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FORM K

No. 500



## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Robertson, Regl. No. 497

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of

Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub>

Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
429	✓ Father	Mr J. B. Robertson	3 Moase St. St Johns	60
Commence 17 <sup>th</sup> April				
Total Allotment, \$				60

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) G. I. Carly-bapt  
Officer Commanding  
A. Company

(Sig.) E. Robertson  
(Rank) Private

Edinburgh.

7. 4

1915



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

4430

March 28th., 1919.

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Paymaster.

497 Ex-Pte. E. Robertson

Dear Sir:-

The marginally noted man should be paid Sergeant's pay, with certificate allowance and billeting allowance, from November 11th., 1918, up to date, and so continue while so employed.

He should be paid at half the above rate and allowances, from November 1st. to November 11th., 1918, during which time he was on half time only.

Yours faithfully,

*Cluny Macpherson*  
Major, D. M. S.

CM-AMB.

*C.S.O.*

*Is this correct for payment?*

*Mr. Howley, Capt  
Paymaster*

*(over)*







DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, If any question 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... *Eric* ..... 2. Surname... *Robertson* .....

3. Rank... *Private* ..... 4. Regtl. No... *497* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded... *3. Inuse St* .....

..... *City* .....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *August 27<sup>th</sup> / 8 / 14* .....

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

..... *Not - Applicable* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Not - Applicable* .....

9. Address in full of such dependent... *Not - Applicable* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not - Applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *Not - Applicable* .....

.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas... *August 27<sup>th</sup> / 8 / 14 to* .....

*August 28<sup>th</sup> / 8 / 14* ..... *3 years & 2 days* .....

..... *(1916. leap-year 366 days)* .....

Enlist  
79.14  
UC

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

*Not applicable*

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..... *I have received Post-discharge pay amounting to \$86.30 having Bonus paid by Capt. Howley, Officer I/C Records.*

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *Not applicable*

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. *Not applicable*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *Not applicable*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... *Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt. *Massachusetts* <sup>*British Army*</sup> If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *August 28<sup>th</sup>/8/17*

(b) Reason for discharge... *Being no longer fit for War Service on account of Wounds & General Debility received while on Active Service (Actual Theatre)*

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..... *Gallipoli August 17<sup>th</sup>/15 to Jan 10<sup>th</sup>/16 Egypt Jan 10<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>/16 France March 15<sup>th</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>/16*

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..... *Not applicable*

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.



Signature of Applicant: *Eric W. Wharton*

Place of Residence: *3 Maple St. Waltham, Mass.*

Declared before me at:

This *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 19*29*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>5.605</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 497 Pte Robertson E

(Substituting A.F. O 1625), N.F.P./36.

F Company. From 7.7.17 To 18.7.17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Justicia

From Liverpool Date 18.7.17

DR. Classification (See Procedure). B.

Draft No. H3 CR.

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Barry Camp Carriacou  
17 July 1917.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

James Turner Lt.  
O.C. " " Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 497 Pt Robertson &

(Substituting A.F. O 1625) N.F.P./36.

F Company. From 7.7.17 To 18.7.17 (Dates inclusive).

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	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	100	12	12	00				
	9	Allotments	10	12	7	20			2	Field Allowance	10	12	1	20				
	10								3	Other Allowances								
11/12		Total Stoppages			7	20	1	9	7	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			13	20	2	14	3
13		Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period				5	12	5		
14		Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>								
15		Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,								
16		Barrack Damages																
17		Hospital Stoppages			7	15	4											
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages																
19		Casual Payments			1	0	0											
20		1st Payment					12	6										
21		2nd "																
22		3rd "																
23		Final "																
24		Balance Debit Last Period																
28		" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster			2	10	9			
					10	17	5						10	17	5			

This account is, in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 1/10/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Booby Camp Carriacou  
17 July 1917.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Macross Thomas Lt  
O.C. " " Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 497 Pt Robertson &

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625) N.F.P./36.

F Company. From 7.7.17 To 18.7.17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Justitia

DR.

Classification (See Procedure). B.

From Liverpool Date 18.7.17

Draft No. 43 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d
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	16	Barrack Damages										/ / 17 to / / 17							
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							10	17	5										

Booby Camp Carnoustie  
17 July 1917.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Macness Turner Lt.  
 O.C. " " Company.



I, ..... Eric Robertson ..... being duly sworn  
depose and say, that the attached statement of claim for  
property lost in the fire at the Empire Hospital, is a  
correct statement of my losses.

Eric Robertson .....

Sworn before me at  
Department of Militia, St. John's,  
this... 18<sup>th</sup> day of... December  
A.D. 1919.

AMOUNT	<u>R. Equity</u>
CH. NO.	<u>24727</u>
INITIALS	<u>ER</u>
FILE NUMBER	_____
INITIALS	_____
PAY LEDGER	_____
INITIALS	_____
SWI LEDGER	_____
INITIALS	_____

C.C. Byrne  
Capt.

Eric Robertson

R.C.B.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

To The Military Hospital Commission  
Articles lost in the fire at Empire Barracks  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup>/19.

1 Sweater		@ \$10 <sup>00</sup>	\$10.00
1 Under-jacket	Med in Lynn & on Wassage.	6 <sup>00</sup>	6.00
1 pair pants		5 <sup>00</sup>	5.00
			<u>\$21.00</u>

Ernest P. Herbert

o.k.  
m  
o.k. for \$21.  
W.P.R.



JOHN R. ROBERTSON,  
Broker & Manufacturers Agent.

298, Water Street,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Tel. Address

"Robertson,  
St. Johns."

P.O. Box.  
551.

Telephone  
760.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 3/15

Dear Sir -

In re your add. allotments  
Appl Rqts. Kindly add. Cyril and  
Eric Robertson to P.O. Box 551 &  
not to no 3 Maxce St.

J.M. Howley Esq.  
Deputy paymaster  
Appl Rqts.

Truly Yours

J.R. Robertson

address changed  
Dec. 4/15





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



# 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## VOUCHER

In Acct. with Pte. Eric Robertson. #497.

Voucher No. <sup>I</sup>559

Cheque No. <sup>I</sup>559

Reg'l A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount	
Aug 27	49		Balance of pay	13	86
			Bonus	13	70
			Clothing	25	00
				<u>52</u>	<u>56</u>

CERTIFICATON

52 56

Dissect<sup>o</sup> Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recap. Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by MEB

*M. Bowley*  
PAYMASTER

### RECEIPT

Aug 27th., 1917.

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of  
Fiftytwo Dollars  
and fifty six Cents in Payment as above stated.

Aug 27th., 1917.

\$ 52.56

[Sig.] *E. Robertson*

July 6<sup>th</sup> / 7 / 18.

To. Minister Militia Department

From E. H. Robertson, for Messy. Work  
at Naval & Military Hospital, Director of Medical  
Services Office, from 2<sup>nd</sup> August 15 / 18. to  
July 6<sup>th</sup> / 7 / 18. at \$2.90 per day. (per agreement  
with major Messy)   
OK 61 days @ 2.90 = \$176.90

Above at rate of  
pay of Sergeant.

Chas Macpherson

P	Sgt pay	1.35
	Field Allow	.15
	Subsistence	.90
	Commissary	2.40
	Major	.50
	Marriage	2.90

W.P.R.



Sergeant's pay & allowance 240

Certificate pay 50  
290

ACCOUNT	<u>N. Y. M. B. Ho.</u>	INITIALS	<u>ew</u>
GH NO	<u>1088</u>	INITIALS	
IND LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---
PAY LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---
GEN LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

December 20th.1927

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
City

Dear Sir:-

re No.497, Sgt. E.McK. Robertson, Royal Nfld. Regiment.

The enclosed letter from Mr. Robertson is an application for pay in lieu of Blue Puttee Leave. I have held the letter for a long time, in order to go as fully as possible into the merits of the application.

To my mind, the claim is in order, except that I have been unable from my records, to verify the dates of employment as Masseur.

It will be noted that after his first discharge in Aug. 1917, Mr. Robertson was employed by the Regimental Authorities but in a civilian capacity, subject, however, to Regimental Regulations, and receiving regular regimental rates of pay. In other words, to all intents and purposes, a member of the Regiment. I cannot understand why, when it was decided to re-attest all such men as were employed, his case was made an exception, and this is the only possible obstacle to the claim.

Should the claim be allowed the amount to be paid is \$183.00 (one hundred and eighty three dollars).

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Archivist

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 45 <sup>14</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 1 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty five <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

*Enlisters*

Ch. No.	18119	Initials	<i>Geo</i>
Pay Ledger	180	Initials	<i>Geo</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

*A. J.*



No. 497

Rank

Sgt

Name

Robertson E

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 45 <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 15 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland, Regiment  
the sum of forty five <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

*Emmett*

Ch. No. 19890	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger. 180	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank  
*856*

No. 497

Rank

Pvt

Name

Robertson 8



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 45 <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nov 15 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty five <sup>45</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.

*E. J. Robertson*

Ch. No. 19993	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 180	Initials <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

*1919*

No. 497

Rank Pfc.

Name E. Robertson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 93  $\frac{92}{x}$

Nov 5

19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of ninety three  $\frac{92}{x}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Ch. No. 19127	Initials. E. W.
Pay Ledger 180	Initials. W. W.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

E. W. Roberts

Regtl. No.

Rank



No. 497

Rank

Sgt

Name

E. Robertson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 45 <sup>45</sup>/<sub>x</sub>

July 15 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty five <sup>45.</sup> ~~x~~ Dollars.  
on account ~~of~~ of Pay.

E. Robertson President

Ch. No. 3087	Initials. J.C.W.
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Bank S.M.

J.C.W.

No. 497

Rank

Sgt

Name

E Robertson



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 48 <sup>41</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Ex

July 31 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Eight <sup>41</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

E Robertson Per *EW*

Ch. No. 4072	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. *A.C.R.*

No. 497

Rank Sgt

Name E. Robertson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 93 <sup>93</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Aug 26 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ninety three <sup>93</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

*E. W. P. H. 100*

Regtl. No.

Rank

*A. C. S.*

Ch. No.	8445	Initials	<i>E. W.</i>
Pay Ledger	180	Initials	<i>W. A.</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	



No. 497

Rank Sgt

Name

E. Robertson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 48 <sup>48</sup>

Dec 20 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty eight <sup>48</sup> Dollars.  
on account balance of Pay.

Ch. No.	24723	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	180	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

*Eric W. ...*  
Regtl. No. Rank

7  
C.P.

No. 497

Rank

Sgt

Name

E. Robertson



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 45<sup>45</sup>

Dec 15 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of forty five <sup>45</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Eric W. Phoenix

Ch. No.	24151	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	180	Initials	W
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

No. 497

Rank Sgt

Name E Robertson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 90 <sup>90</sup>

Sep 30 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ninety <sup>90</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
~~balance~~

*E. W. Herbert*

Ch. No. 11918	Initials. CPH
Pay Ledger 180	Initials. WR
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

*J. C. S.*



No. 497

Rank Sgt

Name E. Robertson

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 45 <sup>45</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

Dec 2 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty five <sup>45</sup> Dollars.  
on account ~~balance~~ of Pay.

Ernest W. Whelan

Ch. No. 21123	Initials. <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger 180	Initials. <u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

21123

No. 497

Rank

Sgt

Name

E

Robertson



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 50 <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr 23 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of £ 44 <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Geo W Robertson

Ch. No. 16702	Initials. G.W.
Pay Ledger 180	Initials. J.S.
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 497

Rank

Sgt

Name

Robertson, E

12

17.23

13

292.91

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 48  $\frac{48}{100}$

June 2 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Eight <sup>48</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

*[Signature]*

Ch. No. 22667	Initials... <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 180	Initials... <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

*[Signature]*  
Rank



No. 497

Rank

Sgt

Name

J. Robertson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 45<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Jan 13 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of forty five Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
~~balance~~

E Robertson Per S. O. O. O.

Ch. No. <u>23465</u> Initials <u>RO</u>
Pay Ledger <u>180</u> Initials <u>RO</u>
Gen. Ledger..... Initials.....

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

80

No. 497.

Rank

Sgt

Name

E. Robertson



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 45 <sup>45</sup>/<sub>x</sub>

June 30 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of forty five <sup>45</sup>/<sub>x</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

*[Signature]*

Ch. No. 287.25	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 180	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. ....

Rank *[Signature]*

No.

497

Rank

Sgt

Name

E - Robertson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 45<sup>45</sup>

Jan 15 19 20

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of forty five Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

*[Signature]*

Ch. No. 26072	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 180	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....



No. 497

Rank

Sgt

Name

E Roberson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ ~~48~~ <sup>48</sup>

Jan'y 29 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Eight <sup>48</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
Balance

C. H. B.

C. H. Robertson Sec. of. Armory

Ch. No. <u>27211</u>	Initials <u>Eul</u>
Pay Ledger <u>180</u>	Initials <u>WR</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

No. 497

Rank Sgt

Name

E Robertson



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 19<sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1914

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifteen <sup>30</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. P.O.P.  
~~balance~~

*[Signature]*  
Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Ch. No. 6605	Initials. <i>kw</i>
Pay Ledger 228	Initials. <i>awh.</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

*[Signature]*

1000

No. 497 Rank O6

Name Robertson, E.







2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte Robertson S M.*

No. *497* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *6 (six)* months, on account of

*Perforating f. S. W. right leg and general  
debility following on dysentery*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*J. S. Prentice Capt RMC* M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*Berry Camp*  
~~ATK~~

*17-7-17*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of


*1<sup>st</sup> New South Wales*

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

*H. F. Carey*

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <i>497</i> <i>Robertson E.</i>	Age on <i>22</i> years months	<i>clerk.</i>	
Joined <i>1/1/14</i> Date <i>7-9-14</i>	Date of Enlistment <i>St Johns 7/9/14</i>	Religion <i>Pres.</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours _____ years. with Reserve _____ years.	<i>Presbyterian St Johns</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>15.4.15</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Late for 9 a.m. parade</i>	<i>Lt. C. Oakley</i>	<i>2 days' C.B.</i>	<i>15.4.15</i>	<i>Capt. Carby</i>	<i>R.H.I. Lt.</i>
<i>Stots Camp</i>	<i>29 7/15</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo until 11.30 p.m. 30 7/15</i>	<i>Lt. Taylor</i>	<i>3 days' C.C.</i>	<i>31 7/15</i>	<i>Capt. Carby</i>	<i>Forfeit 2 days pay</i>
<i>Stots Camp</i>	<i>2 7/15</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from Parade, 7 a.m.</i>	<i>Lt. Taylor</i>	<i>3 days' C.C.</i>	<i>7/15</i>	<i>Lieut. Raley</i>	<i>J.E.B. 2 1/2 lines</i>
<i>Racecourse. Ayr.</i>	<i>27-10-16</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from Staff Parade 10 p.m. not reported 10.5 p.m.</i>	<i>Lt. Taylor</i>	<i>2 days' C.B.</i>	<i>25-10-16</i>	<i>Capt. Rowzell</i>	<i>C.C.B. 7/11</i>

COPIED TO  
O. C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
NEA 28, No. *7215/17*  
19 JUL 1917

To be carried over





## 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 *Robinson Eric McKenzie.*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *497.*

Intended address

Height on discharge *5* Feet *8*

Color of hair on discharge *fair light brown*

Complexion *fair*

Color of eyes *blue.*

Figure on discharge

Christian name of Father *John.*

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. *St. John's. Sep. 11. 1892*

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)

(Rank)

Station

Date

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.

*W. S. Sinden*

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

Station

*St. John's*

Date

*Aug 10/17*

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Pension No. 295

Regt. No. 497 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Pte Name Eric Robertson

Corps. served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board February 21, 1922.

Pensionable Disability 5% for 12 months.

Pension granted: \$ 3.75 per month for 12 months.

Total authorized amount \$ 45.00

or Gratuity granted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly installments.

Granted to:-

Name Eric Robertson

Address Maxse Street,

Date case disposed of: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature] Chairman.

[Signature]

[Signature]

10/8/22  
BS

Remarks:

The B.P.C. can see no reason  
why this pension should  
be continued

W.P.P.

## SEVENTH BOARD

## Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	FEBRUARY 21ST., 1922.
No. and Rank	497 PRIVATE	Age	29 YEARS Height
Name	ERIC ROBERTSON	Complexion	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair
Address	3, MAXSE STREET		
Former Trade	CLERK		
Enlisted at	ST. JOHN'S On AUGUST 1914	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).	
Disease or Disability	Original	<u>GUN SHOT WOUND RIGHT LEG</u> <u>GENERAL DEBILITY FOLLOWING DYSENTERY</u>	

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Wound of leg shows a bulging of muscle on movement.  
Dysentery recurring frequently*

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

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

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

*57*  
[Signature]

[Signature]





August 11/33.

Mr. Eric Robertson,  
Maxse Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Medical Board that examined you has reported on your condition, and state that your disability due to service has now passed away.

You are therefore, not entitled to receive a further pension.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

BT.

295

3 Abayse St  
City

Dr Parsons

Dear Sir;

I have heard indirectly that Miss Ragerson has resigned her position as Nurse at Sudbury Hospital, & that another young lady, may be doing the same early in the new year. I would like very much indeed, for you to consider me, & I am prepared, provided, I am given the opportunity to start work immediately, that I have a great amount of leisure time, that I would like to put to some advantage - to myself, & naturally indirectly to others. & will, if accepted, do my very best as I have always done, for the interest & benefit of my employer. I am at present in my father's business, but am open for my old position as Nurse, for one cannot work for no salary when he is always willing to meet things more than half way. Trusting to hear an

early reply Respectfully yours

- Eric Roberts



CCP  
Write dates  
that are on map.  
later on any work  
help for Sandberg  
WPA



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Jany. 6th/31

Mr. Eric Robertson,  
3 Marse Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of recent date making application for a position at Sudbury Hospital.

In reply I would state that we are not taking on any more help at Sudbury at the present time.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

EBD.

MEDICAL BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 495

Regt. No. 497 Rank Pte Name Robertson Eric  
Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board February 11<sup>th</sup> 1921

Pensionable disability 5% for 12 months

Pension Granted: 2<sup>50</sup> per month for 12 months

Total Authorized amount 30<sup>00</sup>

or Gratuity Granted:

0 payable in 0 equal monthly instalments.

Granted to:-

Name Eric Robertson

Address 3 Maise St

Date case disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:

Members of Board

Maugh Chairman

W. B. Parsons

*Made of [unclear]  
R.S.*

Remarks:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Report of Medical Board.

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Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	FEBRUARY 11TH., 1921.
No. and Rank	497 PRIVATE	Age	28 YEARS      Height
Name	ERIC ROBERTSON	Complexion	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair
Address	3, MAXSE STREET		
Former Trade	CLERK		
Enlisted at	ST. JOHN'S On AUG. 1914		
Disease or Disability	Original	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).	
		<u>GUN SHOT WOUND RIGHT LEG AND GENERAL DEBILITY FOLLOWING DYSENTERY</u>	

### Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board) *Same as before*  
*Wound of leg painful at times, especially in damp weather.*  
*No discharges*  
*Ran 26 mile Marathon race last August.*

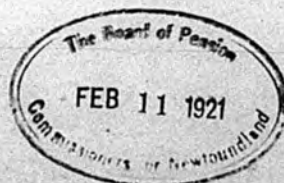
**THE ENTIRE DISABILITY:** To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

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

Recommendation of Medical Board *5%*

Members of Board

*[Signature]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_





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Waterford Hall  
Mar 27<sup>th</sup> / 3 / 19.

To Major Parsons M.C.  
C.O. 1/c R & M B.H.

FILE

Sir

This is to Certify that Ex Pte.

E. Robertson has been employed as Masseur  
since November 1<sup>st</sup> / 11 / 18. (From 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
night-work & from 2<sup>nd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> to date at 2. & 2<sup>nd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> &  
(Out-patient Dispensary...)

J. Dewling  
Capt 1/c Masseur

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 295

Regt. No. 497 Rank Pte. Name Eric Robertson.

Corps served with ROYAL N WESTLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board FEB 6 1920

Pensionable Disability 15% for 12 months

Pension Granted:

\$ 7-50 per month for 12 months

Total authorized amount \$ 90-00

or Gratuity Granted:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name Eric Robertson.

Address 3 Maxse Street,

City. \_\_\_\_\_

Date case disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:

Members of Board

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Alvin Jones* Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
*W. H. Bosson*

Remarks:

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*W. H. Bosson*  
*Alvin Jones*

*Alvin Jones*  
*W. H. Bosson*  
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BOND

F I F T H   B O A R D .  
**Report of Medical Board**

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	FEBRUARY 6TH, 1920.,
No. and Rank	497 PRIVATE	Age	27                      Height
Name	ROBERTSON ERIC.	Complexion	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair
Address	3 MAXSE STREET		
Former Trade	CLERK		
Enlisted at	ST JOHN'S	On	AUG 1914.                      (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).
Disease or Disability	Original	G. S. W. RIGHT LEG AND GENERAL DEBILITY FOLLOWING DYSENTERY.	

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*ulse 72. Dysentery better. Heart in same condition*

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

*15%*

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

*15%*

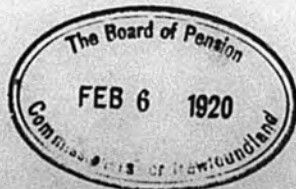
Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

*Cluny Macpherson*  
*1st Col*

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Approving Medical Officer.





THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 295

Regt. No. 497 Rank Pte. Name E. Robertson

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board Sept. 2/19

Pensionable Disability 20% for 6 months

Pension Granted:

\$10.00 per month for 6 months

Total Authorized amount \$60.00

or Gratuity Granted:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name E. Robertson

Address 3 Mass. St.,

City.

Date case disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature] Chairman

[Signature]

[Signature]

Remarks:

Is this man sub-alleged.  
W.R.P.

# Report of Medical Board.

Station      St. John's, Nfld.      Date      **SEPTEMBER 2ND., 1919.**  
 No. and Rank      **497 PRIVATE**      Age      **26**      Height  
 Name      **ROBERTSON E.**      Complexion  
 Unit      Royal Newfoundland      Eyes      Hair  
 Address      **3 MAXSE STREET**

Former Trade      **CLERK**

Enlisted at      **ST. JOHN'S**      On **AUG. 1914**      (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Disease or Disability      Original      **G.S.W. RIGHT LEG AND GENERAL DEBILITY FOLLOWING DYSENTERY.**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Since 72. Dysentery better. Heart murmur still persists*

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?      *20%*

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by what proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?      *20% out months*

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

*Clay Macpherson*  
Major

*[Signature]*  
*Jindai Park*  
*Haterson major*

Approving Medical Officer.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 295

Regtl. No. 497 Rank Pte Name Eric Robertson

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board Feb 8th 1919

Pensionable disability 20% for Six months

Pension granted:

10<sup>00</sup> per month for Six months

or Gratuity granted:

0 payable in 0 equal monthly insts.

Granted to:

Name Eric Robertson

Address Morse St  
City

*Handwritten initials*

Date case disposed of FEB 24 1919

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature] Chairman  
[Signature]  
W. Parsons

Remarks:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





SECOND BOARD

Form Z179 N.M.D.

Report of Medical Board.

Station **St. John's, Nfld.** Date **August 10th., 1918**  
 No. and Rank **497 - Pte.** Age **24** Height  
 Name **ROBERTSON, ERIC McK** Complexion  
 Unit **Royal Nfld.** Eyes Hair  
 Address **Maxse Street**  
 Former Trade **Clerk**  
 Enlisted at **St. John's** On **Aug. 1914** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)  
 Disease or Disability Original **G. S. W. RIGHT LEG AND GENERAL DEBILITY FOLLOWING DYSENTERY**  
 Subsequent *G. S. W. Causes no disability  
 General health improved  
 slight dysentery at times but  
 head symptoms improved but  
 still has slight man man Pile 56.*  
 Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

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

*as below*

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

*20% for 6 months*

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

*Clayton Macpherson*

D. N. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

Approving Medical Officer.

*J. Sinclair Tait  
 J. J. Duncan  
 Archibald*



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 295

Regt. No. 497 Rank Pte. Name Eric M. Robertson

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board August 10<sup>th</sup> 1918

Pensionable disability 20% for Six months

Pension granted:

\$8.00 per month for Six months

or Gratuity granted:

0 payable in 0 equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name Eric M. Robertson

Address Masse St.

City

Date case disposed of AUG 26 1918

Approved by:

Members of Board

*PK*  
*CSO*

*D. J. Hall*  
Chairman  
*H. C. C.*

Remarks:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Medical Report on an Invalid.

### NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

### Statement of Case

Station

Sami Johnson

Date

Aug 10/17

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*

5. Age last birthday.

*24*

2. Regimental No.

*497*

6. Enlisted on

*Aug. 1914.*

3. Rank.

*Pte*

at

*S. Johns*

4. Name.

*Robertson Eric McKeay*

7. Former trade or occupation

*Chk.*

8. Disability

*Ill. Chk. Cause debilit.  
following Dysentery.*

9. History

*Was wounded on July 1, 1916. France.  
Had Dysentery Bordenells Nov. 1915.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

*Dyspepsia occurs occasionally.  
General condition: fair.*

*2 Small bullet seen on right leg,  
one 2 inches above knee (midway) - one on outside about  
3 inches above ankle - all healed.*

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?  
operation

✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

✓

Signature

*W. Burden*

Rank or Qualification

*MD*

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

## Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *May* be considered as aggravated by:—  
due to
- (a) Service during this war.  
(b) ~~Climate.~~  
(c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~

Remarks if any:— *Scars on leg causing no disability  
false 96 heart - valvular leakage - Mitral systolic  
Dysentery weakens him at times*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—  
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:—

*20%*

15. Is the disability permanent?

*Yes*

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance.  
(b) Misconduct.

*no*

17. The refusal of operation  
sanatorium is:—

- (a) Reasonable.  
(b) Unreasonable.

*✓*

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from  
retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

*N. S. Swan* ..... President  
*J. D. ...* .....  
*J. M. ...* .....

Place

Date

*S. Johns* .....  
*Aug 14 1917* .....

APPROVED

Station

Date



*Clay Macpherson* .....  
Administrative Medical Officer. *Major*



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



Surname Robertson OF Christian Name Eric McKenzie

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.			REGULAR ARMY.		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Examined .. .. .	at			at		
Declared age .. .. .	22 years		days	years		days
Trade or occupation .. .. .	Clerk					
Height .. .. .	feet		inches	feet		inches
Weight .. .. .			lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measure. {	Girth when fully expanded ..		inches			inches
	Range of expansion ..		inches			inches
Physical development .. .. .						
Vaccination marks {	Right		Left	Right		Left
	Arm .. .. .					
Number .. .. .						
When vaccinated .. .. .						
Vision .. .. .	R.E.—V.=			R.E.—V.=		
	L.E.—V.=			L.E.—V.=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)		
	(b)			(b)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection						
Approved by (Signature)	<i>[Signature]</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>		
(Rank)						
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.		
Enlisted .. .. .	at			at		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment .. .. .	Corps		Regtl. No.	Corps		Regtl. No.
	<i>[Signature]</i>		497			
Transferred to.. .. .						
Became non-effective by .. .. .						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

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

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>1st London General Woodwood</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>G.W.H. 1 Linn</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>L. from Linnce. Forgetting R. W. of Leg about middle. X-ray plate = nil. Wound healed sent to Brooklands &amp; then. Furtham</i>	<i>J. Wethered Capt R.A.M.C.!</i>









REGIMENTAL NO. 497.

PENSION NO. 295.

NAME. ERIC ROBERTSON.

AUGUST 14TH, 1917

Dysentery recurs occasionally. General condition fair  
Three small outlet scars on right leg, one in centre  
one tibia (midway) One on outer side about three inches  
above ankle all healed.

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AUGUST 10TH, 1918

Gun shot wound causes no disability. General health  
improved. Slight dysentery at times. Heart symptoms  
improved but still has slight murmur. Pulse 96.

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FEBRUARY 18TH, 1919

Wound soundly healed. No dysentery now. Pulse 64.  
Has the murmur, but compensation now established,  
practically in same condition as at last board.

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SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1919

Pulse 72. Dysentery better. Heart murmur still  
persists.

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FEBRUARY 6TH, 1920.

Pulse 72. Dysentery better. Heart in same condition

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FOLLOWING DYSENTERY.

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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

March 9/23.

Mr. Eric Robertson,  
Maxse Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform  
you that the Medical Board that examined you has reported  
on your condition, and state that your disability due to  
service has now passed away.

You are therefore not  
entitled to receive any further pension.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

WVW/BT.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR N.F.L.D.

Pension No 295

Regt. No. 497 Rank Pte Name ERIC ROBERTSON

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Rank held when disability was incurred \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Medical Board FEB 27/23 Disability NIL %

Pension for self \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months

Allowance for wife \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months

Allowance for children:

First child \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months

Second " \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months

\_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months

Total monthly pension \$ NIL for \_\_\_\_\_ months

Total authorized amount \$ NIL

Granted to:-

Name Eric Robertson

Address Maxse Street.

(( NOTED ))  
*M. M. M.*  
initials  
9/7/23  
date.

Approved by:-

W. H. P. P. Chairman

Medical Advisor.

Secretary.

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Name of wife \_\_\_\_\_

Particulars of children:

Name	Sex	Date of birth	Expires.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			



## Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	FEBRUARY 27th 1923.
No. and Rank	497 PRIVATE	Age	30 YEARS Height
Name	ERIC ROBERTSON	Complexion	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair
Address	3, MAXSE STREET		
Former Trade	CLERK		

Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S On AUGUST 1914

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Disease or Disability

Original

GUNSHOT WOUND RIGHT LEG.  
GENERAL DEBILITY FOLLOWING DYSENTRY.

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Bulging of wound about middle 1/3 of tibia  
more marked in steady on toes. occasionally rheumatic  
pain present in leg.  
No attack of diarrhoea since last summer.*

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

*Nil*

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

**Recommendation of Medical Board**

*Nil.*

Members of Board

*Chas. Macpherson*  
*J. J. Jones*

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS  
DEATH NOTIFICATION  
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:  
À:

DATE ..... 18/8/75 .....

NAME Service No. CPC No.  
NOM ROBERTSON ERIC M. Service No. 497 ARMY WW1 CCP No. 261091

WVA No. 55301  
AAC No. ....

Information Received from:

Information reçue de: ..... SPME - SNF ..... DIST .....

Date of Death  
Date du Décès ..... 28/7/75 .....

Place  
Endroit ..... ST JOHN'S, Nfld. ....

Distribution: WSR-DASG  
VI - ASS  
~~DOCKBOX~~  
HO - BC

Pour le chef,  
D. B. [Signature]  
for Chief, Central Registry Division.  
Dépôt central des dossiers.