



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4751 Name George Soper Corps Meth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? George Soper
- 2. What is your full Address? Freshwater R. Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
- 4. What is your age? 19 Years — Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? — Name — Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? Yes

I, George Soper 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.

George Soper SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. B. H. S. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....
on this 26 day of April 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date April 26 1915
Place [Signature] } Approving Officer.

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

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

Recruit 1.6.15

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name _____

Apparent age _____ years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ 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 Richard Soper
Freshwater C Bay | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>26-4-1918</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Helens</u> on <u>April 26-1918</u>									
<u>& Discharged July 10/19</u>									
<u>To report for duty 27-11-1918</u>									
<u>Embarked St. Helens train to Headquarters 11-6-1918</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C.S. 26-10-1918. Disembarked France 26-10-1918</u>									
<u>Joined 15th in the field 2-11-1918. Suffered 4th Hosp. Rouen 5-4-1919</u>									
<u>Discharged and transferred to 4th Hosp. 22-11-1919. Discharged from 4th Hosp.</u>									
<u>and transferred to England 1-5-1919. Regained rank. Reenlisted 1-5-1919</u>									
<u>To be employed for demobilization 23-5-1919. Arrives Newfoundland 1-6-1919</u>									
<u>& demobilization St. Helens 10-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 10-7-1919 (date of discharge) 1 years 76 days

" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

Sept. Dec

4751

May Sept.

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

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fireman*
2. Regt. No. *4751* 3. Rank. *Plt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
4. Name *Soper, G*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *20*
6. Posted for duty on *26/11/18* at *St. Johns*
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court

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

Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

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

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

15. What is his present condition ?

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

no complaints of no Disability

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

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?

(b) Change to United Kingdom ?

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

W. S. Procunier

Capt R.A.M.C

Station *St. D. Camp*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *18/5/19*

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

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

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

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

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

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
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Signatures:—

Station

Doyle D. Camp

{ President or Chairman.

Date

18/5/19

{ Members.

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

Station

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

{ Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospital.

Date

OR

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

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

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

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2. Regt. No. *478* 3. Rank. *Plt*..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Super*..... (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
- (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *20*.....
6. Posted for duty on *April 24/18* at *St John's*..... in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
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Station *Magdalen B. Camp*

Date *18/6/19*

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Signatures:—

Station *Harley D. Camp* { President or Chairman.
 Date *18/6/19* } Members.

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

Station } Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.
 Date Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

OR
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 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

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

Station
 Date O.C. Discharge Centre.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Poper OF Christian Name George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Freshwater, B. B. County Nfld.

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age ...	at <u>St John's, Nfld.</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>16</u> years _____ days <u>Fisherman</u>		_____ years _____ days	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded.... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion... <u>2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arms			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= _____	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</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>Lammitt Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's, Nfld.</u>		at _____	
	on <u>26th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment....	Corps. <u>The Royal Nfld Regt.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>4751</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to ..				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R. 1955 to his home at Grand Falls and Release Certificate No. 3011 issued.

Date 25-6-19

J.A. Snowball
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 10-7-19

Date 25-6-19

H. M. W. S.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 26-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	do	" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

3 Form B

Date 25-6-19

J.A. Snowball
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUN 26 1919

Date

R.H. Jait MAJOR
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

July 10, 1919

#4751 Pte. George Soper,

Freshwater, B.D.V.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate

No. 2922.

Yours truly

Captain,
Raymaster & W.I. Co. Records

No. 5339/249

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,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
B. E. F.
58 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON W. 1
16 APR 1919
PAY & BEL.

5th April 1919

1919

4751 Pte. Soper G.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / (118)

"Pay to- 4751 Soper

£4. 2. 0.

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

*Ref. opposite
This man was
admitted to hospital
on 2. 8. 1919.*

A. S. Newman
Capt. R. G. B. F.
for LIEUT. COL.
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

A. S. Hand

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records

P.T.O.

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

To: ~~Officer Commanding,~~
8th General Hospital,
Rouen.

23rd April 1919.

Reference reverse:
Kindly indicate your wishes hereon,
please.

J. J. J.
Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Records.

Deposited
4/4/19 *DW*

No. 1560/80/P&A.

N.F.P./80.

From: NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,
1/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,
S. E. F., France.

27th, January, 1919

30-1-1919

Subject: 4751, Pte. G.P. Soper,

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram (823) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 4751, Soper, £5:3:0.

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.

A. C. Munnell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Pte G.P. Soper
This man writes this amount retained to the credit of his account please.

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

Sir:-

Please charge the amount set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of the year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4751	Lt	Soper G.	\$250	G. Soper

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

Date

July 4/18

G. Soper

July 12, 1919

#4751 Pta. George Soper,

Freshwater, C.B.

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 & O.I/c Records.

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.

G. Sapet

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4751

J. H. Snow Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

ST. JOHN'S.

Date 25-6-19.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4751 Rank Pte. Name Soper, G.
 Intended place of residence Freshwater B. de V.

2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category H I

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 JUN 25 1919

[Signature]
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 25 1919

[Signature]
 Signature of soldier

[Signature]
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 25 1919

[Signature]
 Signature of soldier

[Signature]
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 26-4-18 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service 26-6-19 Plus 14 days Service 441

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 26 1919

[Signature]
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date July 10/1919

[Signature]
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

at B20 29/2922

ST. JOHN'S, *June 25/19*

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *Pvt G. Soper*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *June 1/19* to *June 22/19*

H 757 Pvt G Soper

22 70

ACCOUNT *Bvm*

SH NO *24907*

IND. LEDGER

PAY LEDGER

REC. LEDGER

INITIALS

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INITIALS

Certified correct for \$ *22.70*

Adm. B. Austin

Billeting Officer.

G. Soper

600.



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 *Supt., George*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4151*

Intended address *Freshwater C.B. Bay de Verde*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 4.*

Color of hair on discharge *Light Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *The dunn*

Christian name of Father *Richard*

Christian name of Mother *Catherine*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth *Freshwater 5-10-1898*

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) *George Supt.*

Ho
(Rank)

Station

Date

23-6-19

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.

Station

Date

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

- Christian name *George* 2. Surname *Soper*
3. Rank *Private* 4. Reg't. No. *4451*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *George Soper Fresh water Bay de Verde*
Newfoundland Bay
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *26th April 1918*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Catharine Soper
8. Relationship of such dependants... *Mother*
9. Address in full of such dependants... *Catharine Soper*
Fresh water Bay de Verde Newfoundland Bay
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No.*
11. Were you on active service only in Rfid. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Belgium - July 1st 18 -*
France 26th October 18 - Belgium 4th November 18
Germany - 23rd December 18 -
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Rfid. or Overseas... *from 26th April 18 to 25th June 1919*
..... 12

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

..... *no*
..... *no*
..... *no*

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.

..... *no*
..... *no*
..... *no*

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

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

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

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

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?

of discharge. *25 June 19* (b) Reason for discharge

..... *Deceitful*

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*

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.

Signature of Applicant: *George Lopez*
 Place of Residence: *Fresh Water Bay de Verde District*
 Declared before me at: *St Johns*
 This *25th* day of *June* 19*17*....

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

Wm James J.P.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service Classify.	Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.		
.....
.....
Certified correct.			Paymaster	

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

74

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date: *24-6-19*

Regimental No. *4751*

Name *Sapper George* Rank *Pte*

Address *7 West Water C.B.*

Present Medical Category *A-1*

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

Members of Board {

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

H. Palmer
Senior Medical Officer

D.W. Burden
M. O. Depot

H. Lopez

C.R. 4751

~~*PRO*~~

No. 15433/1592.

N.F.P./79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To:
Officer Commanding,
Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.,
Winchester.

September 25th, 1918

30 SEP 1918

Subject: 4751, Pte. G.P. Soper,

With reference to the following telegram (8321) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Receipt hereunder.

Chambers
LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commandg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*Pay to 4751, Pte.G.P.Soper, £4.2.0.

Draft £4.2.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of £4.2.0

Four pounds two shillings
of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

M. Manning
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

G. Soper
No. 4751 Rank pte.

Witness

C. Manning

C.R. 4751

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

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 10-7-19.

4751 Pte. Gso. Soper.

C.R.

4751

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wilt; Regt;
Depot St. John's, June 28th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
APPROVED by G.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 26-6-19.

4751 Pte. G. Soper.

C.R. 4737

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot. St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

4751, Pte. G. Soper.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.

RE "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4751

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 36111.

Dis. to duty ex 6 Gen. H. Reuen 26th. April 1919.

4751 Pte. G. Soper.

Tonsillitis.

C.R. 4751

Extract from War Office List N^o. H.A. 36060.

4751 Pte. G. Soper.

Admitted 6 General Hospital, Rouen 22nd. April '19.
Tonsillitis Mild.

C.R. 4751

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 35811.

ADMI TED 8 GENERAL HOSPITAL ^{Rouen} 5 APR. 1919.

4751 Pte. G. Soper.

SCABIES MILD.

C.R. 4751

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

The following joined the Batta. 4-11-18.

4751 Pte. G. Soper.

6 Coy.

C.R. 4751

Extract from Nominal Roll Re-inforcement Draft No. 55, Embarked Folkeston,
26/10/18, from 2nd Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Hasleby Down, Camp,
Winchester, to 1st Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment B.M.F.

4751 Pte. Soper, G.P.

MP.

C.F. 4751

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 14, 1918.

#4751 Pte. G. Soper.

Embarked for overseas with draft 11-6-18

C.R.

4251

Extract from Daily Orders p rt 11, from Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated May 1st, 1918.

#4751 Pte. D. Soper.

To report 1/5/18 reported 27/4/18.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regiment, St. John's, dated April 29, 1918.

#4751 Pte. George Soper.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.
from 26/4/18 to report 1/5/18.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 4751 Name G. Soper

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

Name George Soper

Date July 26th

Place Freshwater

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

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NO

VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

NO 4751... NAME. Ex. pte. George... D. Farr.

DATE.. Feb. 13th...

PLACE.. Freshwater.. B. D. V.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
25, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

F 44.

4751 Pte Lopez

The opn man states he has
a remittance at his No 2 ofc
this amount has not been
received here please.

5/15/19

Capt. & Adj. Genl.
1st Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Pli-Geo Soper 4757

Address
Freshwater.

B. D. v

Oct 13th

CR. 4751

Hon. A. E. Hickman.

St Johns. Nfld.

Dear sir: -

as I heard of you
doing so much good for the
boys that came home from
war, I thought you might
do a little better for my boy,
~~th~~ I have been fishing in the
bay this summer and only got
five qth. of fish so you see
that is not much to support a
family of eight so I would like
for you to help me by sending
me 50 or 60 dollars for a road
that I am to make to my boy
house. I will do my best for
you when election day comes.
yours trully Richard Soper

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
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Number of Sheet 001

Regiment of Royal New Forest

Signature of O. C. Company Wm Churchill

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4751 Cooper Geo</u>	Age on	19 years	Fisherman	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	months	Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>96-1-18</u>		<u>Meth.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours <u>76</u> years.	with Reserve <u>363</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>Freshwater CB</u>	

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
				<u>Demobilized St John's</u>		<u>10 7 19</u>			

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R 1955 to his home at Grand Falls and Release Certificate No. 3041 issued.

Date 25-6-19 *J.A. Linnabgh*
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 16-7-19

Date 25-6-19 *J.A. Linnabgh*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26-6-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P[36]	B 208	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3404	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	ST-B
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			

Date 25-6-19 *J.A. Linnabgh*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date 26 1919 *R.H. Sait* MAJOR
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 9/19 *J. Lambeth*
Records

Reg. No. 4751 Rank Pvt Name Sgt. Geo

Attested Address Greenville, C.S.

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas 29-5-19

Returned on S.S. Corsican Cause Discharge

24. 6. 19
26 6 19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER
DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION

