



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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No. 5462 Name Henry Straker aps Boys

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Henry Straker
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Greenwood
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 24 Years 8 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.. 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning. and who gave it to you?..... 10. Name ..... )  
Corps ..... )
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... } 11. Yes

I, Henry Straker 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.

Henry Straker SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

John Henry Signature of Witness.

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

I, Henry Straker 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 a Magistrate on this 14th day of March 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer C. Dicks Rent

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the rank If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1918 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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

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






H. Stratten

5462

P. + R. O



C.R.

5462

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Extract from Daily orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. St. John's, 20-9-19

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been

APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot.

<sup>46</sup>  
5042 Pte. H. Stratton

4-10-19.



C.R. 5462

Extract from Daily Orders Part II The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment Depot St. John's dated October 20th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i c records from noted date  
18-10-191

5462, Pte. H. Stratton.

C.R. 5462

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated 20/9/19. (Special).

Returned from Overseas and reported to Militia Department.  
19/9/19.

5462, Pte. H. Stratton.

C.P. 5462

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.  
dated 19/8/19.

5462 Pte. H. Stratton, Royal Newfoundland Regt., discharged hospital  
15/8/19, reported at P.& R.O., London, 18/8/19, from R.B. Depot,  
Winchester, having been granted furlough from 18/8/19 to 23/8/19.

Authority:

Passes in possession of man concerned.



C.R. 5462

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. St. John's, 28-9-19.

The following returned from Overseas and reported at

Dept. of Militia 18-9-19.

5462 Pte. H. Stratton.

C.R. 5462

Extract from telegram received from **Synoptical**, London  
Sept. 6th, 1919.

The following embarked "Saturnia" Glasgow to Quebec Sept.  
5th.

*a/* <sup>5462</sup>  
R.Q.M.S. 462 Stratton. }

C.R. 5462

St. John's,

12 Sept. 1919

Dear Mr. Hickman,

Perhaps you would let me know what to say in  
reply to Mr. J.B. Granter, the writer of the enclosed letter.  
Kindly return it when you write.

Yours faithfully,

*Alfred Blomfield*

Hon. A. E. Hickman,

Minister of Militia



SEPTEMBER 13th 1919.

Hon. A.B. Morine, K.C.,

C i t y.

Dear Mr. Morine,

In answer to your letter of the 12th inst., covering letter from Mr. J.B. Granter, of Greenspond, making enquiries as to the whereabouts of #5462 Pte. Henry Stratton, I may say that this man is one of the draft of 28 other ranks which left Glasgow on S.S. "Saturnia" September 5th, for Quebec. They should arrive in St. John's on Monday.

I am returning Mr. Granter's letter herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

489A C.R. 5462

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



CASUALTIES

5462 PTE. H. STRATTEN was admitted to Hilssea  
Military Hospital from 2nd Battn, Winchester,  
on 13/5/19, suffering from V.D.G., and  
discharged from that Hospital as fit to  
rejoin unit on 15/8/19.

Authority:- A.F. B.178A from Hospital.

COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
MEMORANDUM.

C.R. 5462

No. 2409 / R. A. C.

From  
Pa & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

To  
Officer Commanding  
Hilsea Mil. Hospital,  
Hilsea, Hants.

8th July, 1919.

10th July 1919.

REPATRIATION.

It being desirable to repatriate the remainder of this Contingent so soon as possible and opportunities being uncertain, will you kindly state, so far as may be practicable, the date on which the following may be discharged from hospital, and be ready to embark?

5462 Pte. Stratton, H.

Progressing satisfactorily, will probably be fit for discharge in the course of ten days.

5462 Pte. Stratton, H.

{Sgd. W.G. Clements  
Lieut. Colonel, R.A.M.C.  
Officer in Charge.

(In. Ref. No. 4616.)

It may be added that in the absence of direct transport to Newfoundland there will be no alternative but to travel via Canada, and the men's physical condition should be considered accordingly. Also kindly state whether any treatment may be necessary during the voyage to Canadian port, thence overland, the short sea journey to Newfoundland and thence again per rail to St. John's,

(Sgd.) H.A. Timewell.

Major  
Chief Staff Officer. (London)

*For Original see File M-9-36*



C.R. 5462

AUGUST 25th 1919.

Mr. John Stratton,  
Greenspond.

Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., and in reply I am to state that we have telegraphed the Record Office, London, asking the present whereabouts of your son, #5462 Pte. H. Stratton, and when he is likely to be repatriated. Upon receipt of a reply I shall again communicate with you.

From our records it will appear that he has been recently discharged from the Hillsea Military Hospital, Hants.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Military Secretary.

Greenford.

Aug 12<sup>th</sup>  
1919.

Hon. A. E. Hickman.  
St John's

Dear Sir. Some time ago I wired you seeking information, as to the condition of my son, whom at that time I understood was sick in England. I received your message dated July 22<sup>nd</sup> which ran as follows "5462 Pte Henry Stratton at Hillsea Military Hospital Harbri will be discharged in a few days". As practically all of our boys are home, and as I have not heard from him since receipt of your message, I am sure you quite understand my being anxious. What I would like to know "is he discharged from hospital." "if so what time will he be coming home". Also will he come direct to N. Y. L. I. or will he go to Canada. Pardon me for asking so many questions, but I would greatly appreciate a reply from you.

Yours Truly,  
John. Stratton.

C.R. 5462

~~Extract~~ from telegram received from Synoptical, London,  
July 21st, 1919.

With ~~reference~~ to your telegram July 16th.

5462 Stratton at Hillsea Military Hospital will be discharged  
in a few days.



C.R. 5462

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

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address St. John's.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* July 22nd 1919.

*To* Mr. John Stratton,  
Greenspond.

5462 Pte. Henry Stratton at Hillsea Military Hospital Hants  
will be discharged in a few days

A.E. HICKMAN  
Minister of Militia.

Chg. to Dept. of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 224 Sent by H. Rec'd by A.M. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Greenspond Is

To St. John's



*[Handwritten signature]*

5462 Pte Henry Stratten  
Picks Winchester kindly  
Enquire his condition.

John Stratten

C.R. 5462

to  
Extract from telegram from synoptical, from military dated  
July 15th. 1919.

Please inform whereabouts and condition  
of 5462 Stratton.

C.R! 5462

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Wild. Regt. Sy. John's, dated July 28, 1918

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S.  
"Columbell," July 28, 1918.

#5462 Pte. Henry Stratton.



C.R. 5462

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 29, 1918

#5462 Pte. H. Stratten.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from May 27th, 1918

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Stratten OF Christian Name Henry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Greensboro County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	27 <sup>th</sup> May	1911		191
Declared Age	24	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight	149	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	36 inches			inches
	3 1/2 inches			inches

Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Vaccination Marks	/		

When Vaccinated

Vision R.E.—V= 6/12 L.E.—V= 4/12

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) L. J. P. Dawson  
 (Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St. John's on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1911

Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
<u>Royal Nfld. Regiment</u>	<u>2/62</u>		

Became non-effective by

(Signature) on day of 191 on day of 191

(Rank)









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 Grenadier Guards Former Trade or Occupation } Sialons
2. Regt. No. 462 3. Rank. Plt 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name Stratton Henry (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
(Surname) (Christian Names) with Regt. Nos.
5. Age last birthday 25
6. Posted for duty on ..... at .....  
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  
(b) Where (if any)  
(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? }

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

15. What is his present condition ?

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

*The Complaints of no disability*

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

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?  
 (b) Change to United Kingdom ?

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

*W. E. Proctor - Capt RSMC*

Station *Hazeleytown*

Date *8.14/19*

\* 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

Stanton

Respect <sup>Caroline</sup> ~~Dear~~ Sir  
I have been by the ~~by~~ Office  
Hobbes, will not make  
an ~~copy~~ <sup>copy</sup> of it.  
Rec. transfer to Mr. B.

10/11

C. A. P.







Stratton, H

5462

Pay Sept.

H.F.P./54.

NO.544 .

From: Pay & Record Office, London.

To: Minister of Militia, St. John's Nfld.

#5462 Pte.H.Stratton

Hospital Stoppages whilst at Hilda  
Military Hospital as per voucher 733.

£ 2.11.9.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th, 1918.

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 MED OFFICER I/C

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name..... *Henry* ..... 2. Surname..... *Skaddon* .....
3. Rank..... *Pte* ..... 4. Regt. No..... *5462* .....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Greenspond* .....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *June 1918* .....
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..... *No* .....
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *No* .....
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 Mfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas* .....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas..... *Seven ten months* .....
- ..... 1. <sup>3</sup> .....



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.

*Not applicable*

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

*No*

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

*No*

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

*No*

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

*No*

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

*No*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

*No*

*October 4/19*

*Demob*

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....

*England*

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.....

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.

(Arthur) *Carthage*

Signature of Applicant: *Henry X Stratton*

Place of Residence: *Greenwood, St. Johnsville*

Declared before me at: *St. Johnsville*  
This *20th* day of *September* 19*19*.....

*John W. Carthage*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid	Paid	War Service	Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependent.	Gratuity.	due

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Certified correct.

Paymaster

7613

Greenspond.

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>  
1919

Dept of Militia  
St John

Gentlemen. Received no pay  
since arriving home. Am I not entitled  
to four months pay after Discharge.  
A reply will oblige  
Yours Truly.

5462<sup>nd</sup> Lt Henry Stratton

Dec 3/19 bal \$ 118 <sup>72</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Stretcher OF Christian Name Stretcher

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.			
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
		at			at		
Examined	... ..						
Declared age	... ..		years	days		years	days
Trade or occupation	... ..						
Height	... ..		feet	inches		feet	inches
Weight	... ..			lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measure- ment	Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion			inches			inches
				inches			inches
Physical development	... ..						
Vaccination marks	Arm		Right	Left		Right	Left
	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) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection			(b)			(b)	
Approved by (Signature)							
(Rank)							
Enlisted	... ..	at			at		
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment	...		Corps	Regtl. No.		Corps	Regtl. No.
			<i>P. offic.</i>	<i>5762</i>			
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				
Holben	13	5	19	15	8	19	Gonorrhoea	95	Copious ure and pro <sup>st</sup> glands a prolatis. Treated with inj <sup>s</sup> , ki in ure, urethral dilatati, prostate massage. Tie to regi unit	C. J. Crawford Capt R.A.M.C.

Oct.18,1919.

#2462 Pte.Henry Stratton,  
Greenspond.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3868.

Yours truly

Paymaster.  
Major

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5462 Rank Lt. Name Stratton, H.  
 Intended place of residence Greenspond.
2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier E1 Medical Category 7 F.
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 20-9-19

*J. H. Knowlton*  
 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 20-9-19

*Henry Stratton*  
 Signature of soldier

*J. H. Knowlton*  
 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 20-9-19

*Henry Stratton*  
 Signature of soldier

*J. W. Chancery*  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 27-5-18 No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 4-10-19 Plus 14 days Service 516

### 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 20-9-19

*J. H. Knowlton*  
 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 October 18/1919

*H. Bowley*  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*Aug B 20.7 9/3868*

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 5462

Name H. G. Hutton

Address Incewood

Present Medical Category A.1

Recommended for: (a) Immediate discharge Im. Dis.  
(b) Standing Medical Board

J. H. Snowcroft  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

H. H. H. H.  
Senior Medical Officer

D. C. D.  
M. O. Depot

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as E for Discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category A.1.

Date of T.M.B. 19.9.1947

Captain  
Assistant Adjutant  
Discharge Depot—Newfoundland



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

At DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5462 Rank R 9th Lt Name Stratton H  
 Date of Enlistment 27-5-1918 Address Shropshire District Boncourt  
 Occupation Footman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd.	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th.	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 20-9-19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Henry H Stratton*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action *mark*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied none left

Date 20-9-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. P 25-44 to his home at Greenspond and Release Certificate No. 3848 issued.

Date 20-9-19 J. H. Snowcroft  
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 18-10-19

Date 20-9-19 J. H. Snowcroft  
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACC

Discharge approved for 4-10-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 20-9-19 J. H. Snowcroft  
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date 20-9-19 J. H. Snowcroft  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former Occupation.

*Henry Stratton*  
mark  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 5462

*J. Snowlett*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St. John's*

Date

*20-9-1919*



# 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

*Henry Stratton*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*5462.*

Intended address

*Thruspond*

Height on discharge

*5 Feet 8 in.*

Color of hair on discharge

*Dark Brown*

Complexion

*Fair*

Color of eyes

*Brown*

Descriptive Marks

*Medium*

Figure on discharge

Christian name of Father

*John*

Christian name of Mother

*Sarah Ann*

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

*Thruspond 24-8-1894*

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)

*Henry Stratton*  
Rank

Station

Date *20-9-19*  
*Wm. R. Edward*

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





H. Stratton # 6642.

Dr.

Hillsea Hospital £ 2-11-19	12.58
Balance to Paymaster £ 2-15-8	13.54
Damages at Hillsea Hall 9/8	2.36
12 days allot @ 50	6.00
Oct 18/19 To Pay ch no 15813.-	70.00 out Feb 1920.
Nov 18 " " 17652	70.00 out in Feb 1920.
Dec 3 " "	118.72
Total	<u>293.20.</u>

Cr.

Pay to 9/19. to 17/9/19 12 days @ £ 1.10	13.20
W. S. Gratuity	280.00
Total	<u>293.20</u>

Paymaster  
Dept of Militia  
St John's

Greenspond.  
April 15<sup>th</sup>  
1920

10647  
Dear Sir. I understand that all soldiers after being discharged should receive four months Pay or in round figures the sum of Two Hundred and eighty dollars \$280.00 after being home a considerable time I wrote your department concerning this matter, I think it was late in February or in January last. Shortly after I received a cheque of one Hundred and eighteen dollars \$118.00 stating final Pay. Now I understand from all ex-soldiers that joined up when I did and arrived home much earlier that they have all received the Two Hundred and eighty \$280.00 mentioned above. that being so why have I only received one Hundred and eighteen \$118.00 will you kindly explain, or if it is not your work will you please pass this letter to whom it may concern, and as I am anxious for an explanation; kindly reply by earliest possible mail

Yours Truly,  
5462 The Henry Stratten.

K pfe

Not credited with Pay from	6-9-19	
to 17-9-19. = 12 days		13.20
40 Gratuity 4 Mos	7000	280.00
		<u>293.20</u>
Total Credits		

Pay at Chelsea Hospital		
\$ 2-11-9	12.58	
Sept 5 bal due to paymaster dat		
of leaving London \$ 225-8	13.54	
Damages at Chelsea Hospital 9/8	2.36	
Oct 18 to pay	7000	
Nov 18	7000	
Dec 13	118.72	
overpaid acct	6.00	
Total Debits		\$ 293.20

Dept of Militia  
St John's Sq.  
107

Greenford.  
May 10<sup>th</sup>  
1920

Gentlemen recently I wrote you in reference to a sum of money that I understood was due me as an ex Soldier. I stated that up to the time of writing I had received only \$118.00 but that I understood the total amount due me was \$280.00 well to be correct my first payment was \$118.60 and by yesterday's mail I received the sum of \$140.00 making a grand total of \$268.60.



And I acknowledge with thanks (2)  
your promptness in forwarding same  
But I am at a loss to know why  
the reduction of \$21.40 as I  
understand all my Pals received  
total amount \$280 00. I am  
sorry to have to trouble you  
again, but I would welcome  
an explanation, and I trust  
you will give this matter  
your attention, and kindly  
forward reply at your  
earliest convenience

Yours Truly:

5462 Pte Henry Stratton

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ST. JOHN'S, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Lieut H Stratton

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> /19 to Oct 4<sup>th</sup> /19

H. Stratton, @ B. Heffernan  
5462 Lieut H Stratton 13 80

ACCOUNT	<u>D + m</u>
CH. NO. <u>11405</u>	INITIALS <u>CBH</u>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS <u>80</u>

Certified correct for \$ 13 80

[Signature]  
Billeting Officer.

Greenspond.  
5462 Nov. 27/19.  
7769

To. Capt. Howley. Chief. Paymaster.

Dear Sir.

I am forwarding my War Gratitude papers, which I forgot to hand in when I was discharged

I was wondering why it was I didn't get my Gratitude till now I found out that I had to give in my papers, which I forgot to do.

Now Sir would you send this my money on as soon as possible as I have been home two mos., and havnt got any. and am in need of it.

By So doing you will Oblige

Yours Sincerely  
Henry Stratten

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 118  $\frac{72}{100}$

Dec 3 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred + eighteen  $\frac{72}{100}$  Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. W.L.G.

Ch. No. 21139... Initials... C.S.A.

Pay Ledger... 355... Initials... W.L.G.

Gen. Ledger... Initials.....

Regtl. No.....

Rank

1st Lt.



No. 5642

Rank O6

Name H Stratton

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Greenspond

December 3, 1919

H. Stratton,  
GREENSPOND.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$118.72, balance of War Ser-  
vice Gratuity due you.

Yours truly,

Major  
PAYMASTER

LM-  
Enc.

Reg. No. 5462 Rank. Pte Name. Stratten, H  
Attested 27-5-18 Address. Grunepond  
Allotment 50 Allottee Mr John Stratten (Father)  
Date of Allotment 1/8/18 Returned from Overseas  
Embarked for Overseas JUL 22 1918 Cause

A.L. 16/8 — 24/8, 28/8 R.L.  
2nd Inoc 4-7-18, 3rd Inoc 11-7-18.

11/7/18 Admitted To M.S.D. Hos (mumps)

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.) of 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 } *Fisherman*
2. Regtl. No. *5462* 3. Rank. *Plt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Shatkin* *Honey* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
(Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday *25*
6. Posted for duty on ..... at .....  
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  
(b) Where (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (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.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*nil*  
*nil*  
*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? }

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

15. What is his present condition ?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

*No Complaints of no Disability*

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

*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.E. Proemier* *Capt. Raine*  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Barley Down*

Date *8/14/19*

\* 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