



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5200 Name Earl Thornhill Corps Artillery

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Earl Thornhill
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's, Nfld.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 32 Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Submarine
- 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, Earl Thornhill 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.

Earl Thornhill SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James P. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

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

I, Earl Thornhill 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 St. John's on this 20 day of May, 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 complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1915 } 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) .....





# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5200 Name Carl Thornhill with

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Carl Thornhill
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Letter Bay Road  
7 St.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 26 Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Widow's man
- 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, Carl Thornhill 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.

Carl Thornhill ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Wm. P. Moran ..... Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer Wm. P. Moran

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Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

520

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

Name Carl Thornhill  
 Apparent age 20 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Albrowse Thornhill  
Little Bay, Jamaica 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>20-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>Alton</u> on <u>May 20-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged June 10/1919</u>									
<u>Entered 1st Bn. 1st London Div. to Halifax N.S.</u>									
<u>W demobilization leave from Winchester 13-5-19 to 10-6-19</u>									
<u>1. left (as 4 Soldier) 13-5-19</u>									
<u>W demobilization Winchester 10-6-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>10-6-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>22</u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

E. Thornhill

C.R. 5200

1890

Regtl. No. 5200 Rank Private  
 Name Earl Thornhill  
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)  
 Unit 2nd Bn Regt. Royal Newfoundland  
 or Corps  
 Date of 

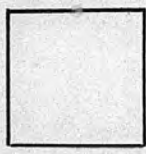
Discharge*
Disembodiment*
Transfer to the Reserve*

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1919  
\* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

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C.C. 1st. BN.	<i>Remot.</i>	
" 2ND. BN.		

**COVER**  
 FOR  
**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.**

NOTE.—In every case where A.F Z.22 is included among the documents the letter Z is to be stamped in the space provided below.



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 Newfoundlands Former Trade or Occupation } Justina
2. Regtl. No. 5200 3. Rank..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name Hornhill Earl (a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... 21.....
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 (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.

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.

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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? } *See complaint of no disability*

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 where it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the 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 invalided at Foreign Stations.

Station *Hazleydown*

Date *4/14/19*

*Reparation G.P.P.*  
*Discharge in U.K.*  
*W.E. Proctor* *Capt Ramc*  
Medical Officer in charge of case.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in 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. *na.*
- (b) The present condition thereof. *na.*

22. 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 part of the soldier .. . . . | .....               | .....             |
- Give details:

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

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

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

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no.

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

See observation

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

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

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

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

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

no

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

no

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

no.

Signatures:—

Station Highly Dist Camp  
Date 14. 5. 19

W.E. Proctor { President or Chairman.  
At present { Members.  
W.P.

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

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

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

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

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

## Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	5200	Army Rank	Private															
Name	Thornhill Carl																	
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)																		
Corps	Royal Newfoundland Regt																	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	B																	
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)																		
Date of discharge	10.6.19.																	
Place of discharge	H. O. C. Winchester Harb																	
1. Description at the time of discharge.																		
Age	21 years	months	Descriptive marks.															
Height	5 feet	9 1/2 inches																
Chest measure-ment	girth when fully expanded 56 ins.																	
	range of expansion 14 ins.																	
Complexion	Dark																	
Eyes	Green																	
Hair	Dark Brown																	
Trade	Fisherman																	
Intended place of residence	Kamsden Road.																	
(To be given as fully as practicable)	Near Petersfield Bank																	
(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.)																		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of																		
Demobilization																		
(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.)																		
3. Military character :-																		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :-																		
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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

Certificates of education .....

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

(Place) Ngaley O Camp  
Monchisto Harb  
(Date) 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
H. J. Martin LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2<sup>ND</sup> BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND 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) Ngaley O Camp  
Monchisto Harb  
(Date) 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
Carl Thornhill (Signature of Soldier)  
W. L. O'Donoghue (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.

Carl Thornhill (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 13.11.19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 0 years 309 days.

Further service " " 10.1.19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " " 28 "

Total ... 1 " 22 "

(Total: One Year, 22 Days)

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for June (date) 10<sup>th</sup> 1919

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

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

Commanding Officer for 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.)

War Service Gratuity as authorized by the Government  
of Newfoundland  
Carl Thornhill

Witness

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

## MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Hornhill*Christian Name *Earle*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish *Pettle Poy East 7. B.* County *Nfld*

## SPECIAL RESERVE

## REGULAR ARMY

	on <i>20</i> day of <i>May</i> , 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
Examined	at <i>S. Johns</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>26</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>9 1/2</i> inches	feet	inches	
Weight	<i>148</i> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>36</i> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>4</i> inches		inches

Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	/			

When Vaccinated	<i>6/6</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V— L.E.—V— <i>6/6</i>		R.E.—V— L.E.—V—	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature)

(Rank)

*Liam Patterson*  
*Major*

Medical Officer.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted on *20* day of *May*, 191*8*Joined on Enlistment... *The Royal 5200*  
*Nfld Regt*

Became non-effective by

(Signature)

(Rank)

*Nfld*

[P.T.O.]







6th August, 19

Mr. Earl Thornhill,  
48, High Street,  
Ayr, Scotland.

10205/2/O.T.

HB/JC

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

Further to my letter of 24/7/19, No. 9844/1/O.T., and with reference to yours of 1/8/19 (4952): I have to inform you that passage has been arranged for you per SS. Baltic, due to leave Liverpool for Halifax some time next week. There will be some twenty Newfoundlanders on this boat. However, definite date of sailing is not known at present, but railway warrant and embarkation card are enclosed, and you will be telegraphed when to proceed to Liverpool.

On arrival at Liverpool, you are ordered to report to Lieut. A.H. Greaves, Royal Newfoundland Regt., at Prince's Landing Stage.

for Chief Staff Officer (London).

*5200 E.H.C.*



Mr Earl Thornhill  
48 High Street -  
Ayr Scotland Aug. 1. 8. 19

Dear Sir

As I heard that there was a boat sailing on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August - Is there any possible way for me to get on that boat - as I had a wire from father saying he was being ill. I would be much obliged if you would kindly send and tell me

Yours faithfully  
Earl Thornhill

1. 05 14 1952

20 5 - AUG 1952

ckd

Ref. Kos. 601

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Aug 14 1952	
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R&G	
H.S.	
P.S.	



Mr. Earl Thornhill,  
48, High Street,  
Ayr, Scotland.

24th July, 9

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

With reference to your letter of 14/7/19 (4681): every effort will be made to secure you a passage to Newfoundland about the 15th or 20th August.

You will again be notified as soon as passage is arranged. Meanwhile, please keep this Office advised of any change in your address.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HB/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. in 4681

Rec'd 16 JUL 1919

Ack'd  
Ref. Nos. 001

Mr. Earl Thornhill  
48 High Street  
Ayr Scotland  
Glas. 14. 7. 19

Dear Sir

Am I entitled to a free

pass to Newfoundland as I heard  
we could get a free pass if we  
go home before we were discharged  
six months if I am entitled to  
a free pass will you send me a  
pass for to sail for.

Newfoundland about the 15 or 20 of  
August I would be much

obliged if you would do so

Yours truly  
Earl Thornhill

\$200.00  
Entitled to return  
if application  
made up to 9.12.19

**MESSAGE FORM.** Series No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

In _____	Recd.
CALL _____ v _____	At _____ By _____
Out _____ v _____	Sent _____
	At _____ By _____

Army Form C 2128  
(pads of 100).

Date Stamp.

PREAMBLE

M.M. } Delivery \_\_\_\_\_ v  
 Offices } Origin \_\_\_\_\_

PREFIX

Words

TO | **EARL THORNHILL**  
**48 HIGH STREET**  
**AYR**

FROM & place

Originator's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

**434**

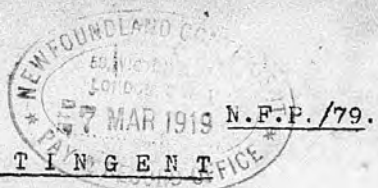
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<b>REPORT</b>	<b>LIVERPOOL</b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>DIRECTED</b>
<b>LOAM</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>INST</b>
			<b>SYNOPTICAL</b>

TIME OF ORIGIN

TIME OF HANDING IN  
(For Signal use only).

Originator's Signature  
(Not Telegraphed)



No. 3332/506.

FROM: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT OFFICE

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

To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd/Bn. Ryl Nfld Regt.  
  
Winchester.

*P.D. 0645 3/13/19*

3rd March 1919

*March 5th* 1919

5200. Ste Thornhill. F.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / ( 54)

Receipt hereunder.

*Capt. E. Karn*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BATTAL ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
*Royal Nfld Regiment*

"Pay to- 5200. Thornhill.

£5. 3. 0.

Cheque £ 5. 3. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of *Five pounds*  
*Three Shillings* in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

*A. D. Munnell May*

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Carl Thornhill*  
No. *5200* Rank *Private*  
Witness *W. Barnes*

B

No. 15035/1551

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

September 19th, 1918

Subject: 5200, Pte. E. Thornhill,

With reference to the following telegram (8164.) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 5200, Pte. E. Thornhill, £2:1:0.

Draft £ 2:1:0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

September 21 1918

Receipt hereunder.

*Chas. J. [Signature]* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commdg.          Batt'n  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Two

pounds one shilling on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Earl Thornhill

No. 5200 Rank pte

No. 8759/P&A

N.F.P./113.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

5700 Mr. B. Thornhill. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ ~~Ramsden Road., Strend~~

June 16th \_\_\_\_\_ 191 9

\_\_\_\_ ~~Nr. Petersfield, HANTS.~~

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

In view of your impending discharge/retirement in this Country, to enable assessment of any Gratuity that you may be entitled to in respect of War Service, the enclosed form of claim is forwarded for completion and return to this Office.

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c records.

No. 18962/2110

*065304*



N.F.P./79.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

21st November 1918

November 25 1918

Subject: 5200, Pte. E. Thornhill,

Receipt hereunder *Okant*

With reference to the following telegram (9984) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

LIEUT. COLONEL.  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commdg.          Batt'n,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Pay to 5200 Thornhill £2:9:0

Received the sum of Two

Draft £2:9:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Found nine shillings on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

E Thornhill

*A.A. Minard Maj.*

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

No. 5200 Rank Pte.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_



Pay Sect All

Mr Carl Thordill

48 High Street -

Edinburgh June 17. 6. 19

Dear Sir

as my leave <sup>4286</sup> was up the  
 10 of June I thought - I would drop a  
 word to you to see about our  
 papers and gratuity money but  
 when I was leaving camp I gave  
 them my address with <sup>all</sup> peterfield will  
 you be kind enough to write and  
 tell me if you send my papers to  
 peterfield or not - as I am looking  
 for my money every day as I owe  
 for my lodgings now so will you  
 try and send it - as quick as  
 address would be.

All sent 1/19.

2

Mr. Carl Thonkell

possible: my address is 48 High Street.

Apr. 5-200 was my best - no

so I must close. I would be

much obliged if you would

send the money as quick as you

can. From Mr. Carl Thonkell

48 High Street - apt. 20-6-19

Address noted & blown  
sent to H 20-6-19.

J & A

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

**DUPLICATE**  
N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No Ex 5206 Rank Pls Name Thornhill E Unit Royal Nfld. Regt who ~~was~~ embarked for Newfoundland on 13 / 8 / 19 authority Draft 94 Cause

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*  
 P.F. 19.  
 PERIOD: From 10/6/19 to 9/9/19

PARTICULARS				\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS				\$	¢	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from									Balance Cr. from								
Allotment days @ /									Pay days @ /								
Cash Payments: <b>Gratuity</b>									Field Allowance days @ /								
Cheque	4152	30/6/19		14	7	8			Other Allowances days @ /								
	4190	8/7/19		14	7	8			Other Credits:								
	4408	8/8/19		14	7	8			4 mths W S G at \$70.00 pr mth				280	00	57	10	8
Other Debits:																	
Total Debits						43	3	0	Total Credits						57	10	8
Balance due by Paymaster						14	7	8	Balance due <del>by</del> to Paymaster								
						57	10	8							57	10	8

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191  
 Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 16 / 8 / 19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.  
 Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.  
13/8/191  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Copy*

Army Form B. 2079.

**WARNING.**—If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.

*N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W. 1.*

Certificate of discharge of No. 5300 (Rank) Pte.  
 (Name) Thornhill, Earl  
 (Regiment) Royal Nfld Regt  
 who was enlisted at St. John's N.F.  
 on the May 20<sup>th</sup> 1918.

He is discharged in consequence of \_\_\_\_\_  
Demobilisation  
 after serving 1 years 20 days with the Colours, and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days in the Army Reserve.  
 (Place) H.O.C Signature of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date) 10.6.19 Officer \_\_\_\_\_

\*Description of the above-named man on June 10/19  
 when he left the Colours.

Age <u>21</u>	Marks or Scars, whether on face or other parts of body. <u>Nil</u>
Height <u>5. 9 1/2</u>	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	

\*Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMobilIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 5200 (Rank) Pl (Name) Thornhill Carl

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any other future date.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	9667/477	17-7-19
O.C. 1st. Bn.	Demob.	
" 2nd. Bn.		

Hayden D Camp  
12th May 1919.  
 Manchester

Signature Carl Thornhill

Signature  
 of Witness

W Long  
 Capt

Rank

Private



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 3200 Rank Plt Name Thorndike E Unit Royal New Zealand who was discharged  
to \_\_\_\_\_ on 13/5/19 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	\$			£			CR.		
	d	c	t	s	d	s	d	s	d
Balance Dr. from									
Allotment 32 days @ 5.0			1	0	7				
Cash Payments:	16	00	3	5	9				
<i>Casual 13.5.19</i>			18	3	3				
Other Debits									
Total Debits			22	9	7				
Balance due by Paymaster									
Balance Cr. from									
Pay 32 days @ \$1.00	32	00						6	11
Field Allow 32 days @ \$0.10	3	20						13	2
Other Allow <sup>clothing</sup> days @ \$	60	00						12	6
<i>Ration allow. 28 days @ 2/11</i>								2	18
Other Credits:									
Total Credits								22	9
Balance due to Paymaster									

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

W. L. O'Connell (Signature)  
Manchester (Place) May 13<sup>th</sup> (Date) 1919

Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,  
191

W. L. O'Connell (Signature)  
O.C. "B" Company.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 3200 Rank Plt Name Thornhill E. Unit Regt New 705 who was Discharged  
to \_\_\_\_\_ on 13/5/19 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

**DR.** **CR.** STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS						PARTICULARS					
	\$	£	s	d	\$		£	s	d			
PERIOD: FROM 10.5.19 TO 10.6.19	Balance Dr. from <u>Previous Bank</u>		1	0	7	Balance Cr. from						
	Allotment <u>32 days @ 50¢</u>					Pay <u>32 days @ \$1.00</u>	32	00	6	11	6	
	Cash Payments:		3	5	9	Field Allow <u>32 days @ \$0.10</u>						
	<u>Casual B.S. 19</u>		18	3	3	Other Allow <u>clothing days @ \$</u>	60	00	12	6	7	
Other Debits					<u>Ration allow</u>			2	18	4		
Other Credits:												
Total Debits			22	9	7	Total Credits			22	9	7	
Balance due by Paymaster.						Balance due to Paymaster						

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

D. S. O'Connell  
Manchester May 13<sup>th</sup> 1919

W. L. O'Connell  
O.C. 19 Company, 1

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Pay & Record Office, London,  
191

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17

Regt No. 200 Rank Private Name Thornhill, E. Unit Regt 10 (2<sup>nd</sup> Bn) who was discharged  
to \_\_\_\_\_ on 13/2/19 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	CR.		
PERIOD: From 10.5.19 To 10.6.19	Balance Dr. from <u>previous pay book</u>		1	0	7	Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment <u>32</u> days @ <u>50f</u>	16	00		Pay <u>32</u> days @ \$1.00	32	00	6	11	6	
	Cash Payments:				Field Allow <u>32</u> days @ \$0.10	3	20		13	2	
	<u>Casual. 12.5.19</u>			18	3	3					
	Other Debits:				Other <u>12</u> <u>clothing</u> days @ \$60.00	60	00	12	6	7	
					<u>Nation allow 25 days @ 2/1</u>			2	18	4	
					Other Credits:						
	Total Debits			22	9	7			22	9	7
	Balance due by Paymaster:					Total Credits					
						Balance due to Paymaster					

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

Bcon  
W. H. Church (Place) May 13<sup>th</sup> (Date) 1919

W. H. G. Capt  
O.C. "B" Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office \_\_\_\_\_ to 1/1  
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

Thornhill, E

5200

Receipt



ORIGINAL

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfers to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. Ex 520 Rank Pte Name Thornhill E Unit Royal Nfld. Regt who ~~was~~ embarked  
for Newfoundland on 13/8/19 Authority Draft 94 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

		PARTICULARS			£	s	d	PARTICULARS			£	s	d
9/9/19		Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from					
		Allotment days @						Pay days @					
		Cash Payments: Gratuity						Field Allowance days @					
		Cheque 4132 30/6/19		14	7	8		Other Allowances days @					
		4190 8/7/19		14	7	8							
		4408 8/8/19		14	7	8							
10/6/19		Other Debits:						Other Credits:					
								4 mths W S G at £70.00 pr mth	280	00	57	10	8
		Total Debits			432	3	0	Total Credits			57	10	8
		Balance due by Paymaster			14	7	8	Balance due to Paymaster					
					57	10	8				57	10	8

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

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(Place)

(Date)

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 15/8/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office London, S.W. 1.

3/ 15/8/1919

O.C. " " Company

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records

Little Bay East  
Fortune Bay  
Aug 28. 8 19

Dear Sir

When you find out  
about my allotment - and see  
how much I have paid  
I am entitled to another months  
pay so as quick as you  
find out from the pay office  
in London. will you  
kindly send it on to me as  
I will be leaving home again  
pretty soon.

Yours faithfully

#52 00 E21

Pte Edw. Stanhill  
Little Bay East  
Fortune Bay

Sept. 17, 1919

No. 5200, Pte. E. Thornhill,  
Little Bay, East,  
F.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your  
letter of Aug. 28th. I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$70.00, balance of War Ser-  
vice Gratuity, due you.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

LM/  
Enc. 1

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$70<sup>00</sup>

Sept 6 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy Dollars.  
on account of Pay. w. l. y.  
balance

A. C. D.

Ch. No. 9214	Initials. E. W.
Pay Ledger. 3334	Initials. C. B. H.
Gen. Ledger.	Initials.

Regtl. No. Rank

W. H. D.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

*Copy* C.R. 5200

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 5000 Army Rank Private  
 Name Thornhill, Earl  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)  
 Corps Royal Newfoundland Regt  
 Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. B  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)  
 Date of discharge 10. 6. 19  
 Place of discharge H. O. C. Winchester, Hants.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>-</u> months	Descriptive marks.  <u>Nil</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>36</u> ins. range of expansion <u>4</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Lighterman</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Ramsden Road, Strand, W. &amp; C. M. Hants.</u>	

(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.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilisation

(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.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 480 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to\*

\* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]



6. He is in possession of the following number of G.O. 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) H. D. Camp B. J. Barton Lt. Col.

(Date) 13.5.19 Commanding 2nd Bn. R.N.C.D. 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) H. D. Camp Sgd. Earl Thornhill (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 13.5.19 Sgd. W. J. Long Capt. (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.

Sgd. Earl Thornhill (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 13.5.19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 339 years 339 days.

Further service " " 10.6.19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " " 28 "

(Total: One Year, 22 Days) Total " " 1 " 22 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for June (date) 10<sup>th</sup> 1919

(Place)  NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Date) 4 - JUL 1919 Signature [Signature] CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON).

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.)

Was Service Gratefully as authorized  
by the Newfoundland Govt.

Sgd.) Earl Thornhill

(Sig of Witness)

## 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 Militia Dept.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 29th. 1919

To Mrs. Maria Pittman  
Little Bay East.

5200 Thornhill being discharged in United Kingdom

5336 Pittman not with draft

A. E. HICKMAN

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 5200 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Thorhill Carl.

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any ~~other~~ future date.

Harley D. Camp.  
12<sup>th</sup> Bay 1919.  
Winnchester

Signature  
of Witness

W. H. D. Camp

Signature

Carl Thorhill

Rank

Private

Reg. No. 5200 Rank Pte Name Thornhill, E. D.P.O.  
Attested 20-5-18 Address Little Bay, F.B.  
Allotment Fifty Cents Alloted Wm Ambrose Thornhill (Mother)  
Date of Allotment 1-7-1918 Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
Embarked for Overseas Jul 22 1918 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Inc</u>	<u>54/8</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Inc</u>	<u>20-7-18</u>
<u>A.R.</u>	<u>136/8</u>	<u>-176/8</u>	<u>R.L.</u>	<u>4-7-18</u>	

C.R. 5200

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.  
dated 19/5/19.

The undermentioned man on demobilization leave from 2nd Bn., Winchester,  
on date stated, will be discharged in the U.K. The date of expiry  
of his leave will be the date on which his discharge will be con-  
firmed by Officer i/c Records.

13/5/19 - 10/6/19.

5200, Pte. E. Thornhill.

Authority:

Officer i/c Records, Mfld. Contgt.

C.R. 5200

Extract from Nominal Roll of Repatriation Draft #94.  
per S.S. "Baltic," Liverpool to Halifax. 12 Aug. 1919.

Due to sail 13-8-19.

5200 Ex. Pte. E. Thornhill.

C.R. 5200

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London  
Aug. 13th, 1919.

Following discharged soldier

5200 Thornhill.

C.R. 5200

abstract from S. W. No. 11, Unit the Royal Rifle Regiment  
by Lt Col. G. W. Barton, B.S.O. Officer Commanding Ind.  
as dated 12-6-10.

#5200 Pte. E. Thornhill.

The a/m having been discharged in the U. K. is struck of the  
strength as from 10-6-10.



C.R. 5200

Extract from List of soldiers embarked August 13th 1919.  
for Halifax.

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5200, Pte. E. Thownhill.

BLANDFORD BOND

C.R. 5200.

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical London to Military  
St. John's dated May 8 20th 1919

Following to be discharged in United Kingdom  
on date named:

5290 Thornhill

Discharged June 10th.

C.R. 5200

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot  
Winchester by Lieut. Col. B. J. Barton, D.S.O.  
Officer Commanding 2nd. Battalion. 18-6-19.  
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The u/m C.R. who is to be discharged in the  
United Kingdom is granted 3 Day's leave  
pending discharge as from 18-6-19.

#5200 Pte. Thornhill.

C.R. 5200

Extract: from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
2214. Regt. St. John's, dated May 21, 1918

#5200 Pte. E. Thornhill

Attested for General Service with the Royal 2214. Regt.  
from 20.5.18 to report 24.5.18

C.R. 525

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Field Regt. St. John's, dated July 25th, 1918.

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S.  
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#5200 Pte. Earl Thornhill.

C.R. 5200

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

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL THE WORLD.****ALL MESSAGES SENT ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

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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 **Militia Department**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	By	Check

Dated **May 30th. 1919.**

To **Mrs. A. Thornhill, Little Bay .**

**Req to inform you that 5200 Thornhill being discharged  
in United Kingdom June 10th.**

**A. E. HICKMAN**

**MINISTER OF MILITIA.**

**CHARGE TO DEPT. OF MILITIA.**



## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

 Line No. 7 Sent by Little Bay Rec'd by 30 Check 13 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

A. E. Dickman  
Min. Militia


Kindly inform me  
 immediately if no  
 5200 Thornhill Passerger  
 by Corsican or  
 where.  
 Mrs A. Thornhill

1 copy

C.R. 5200

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS



CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 12 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Little Bay East

To Mr of Militia



Kindly inform me of  
no 5280 and 5336  
the passengers by  
Corsican

Maria Pullman

no.

1 copy  
Thankie  
5336.  
Pullman



DLB/HC

March 28, 1941

RECORD OF SERVICE

This is to Certify that #5200 THORNHILL, Earl, enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 20th. May 1918 and was honorably discharged on 10.6.19 by reason of demobilization.

H.M. MOSDELL, M.D.,  
Secretary for Public Health and Welfare.

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, dislocation, etc., a specialist's report is to be obtained 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.)*

*He complains 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 invalided at Foreign Stations.*

*Reputation G.P.  
 Discharge in U.K.*

*W.E. Proemier. Capt Rame*  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Saxby Down*  
 Date *1/11/19*

\* 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.

*hie*  
*hie*

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

- 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.

*La*  
*no*

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 for 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 West Kent*
2. Regtl. No. *51240* 3. Rank. *Pte*
4. Name *Thornhill* *Paul*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday..... *21*
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?
7. Former Trade or Occupation *Tradesman*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
(b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.  
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When  
(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*

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

*Nil*  
*Nil*

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

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

*Discharge*

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)?

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

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

*No*

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

*No*

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

*Yes*  
*W.C.P.*  
*W.C.P.*

Signatures:—

Station *High Down Camp* *W.C.P. President* *Capt. Raine* } President or Chairman.  
 Date *11/11/15* *W.C.P.* } Members.

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

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

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

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 .....

C.R. 5200

JUNE 12th 1919.

~~2/11/19~~  
Mrs. Ambrose Thornhill,  
Little Bay East, F.B.

Dear Madam:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., with reference to your son, #5200 Pte. Earl Thornhill, who was discharged in the United Kingdom on June 10th.

As to our preventing him from obtaining his discharge, I may say that we are unable to do anything in this direction, as he was discharged in the United Kingdom upon his own request.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Military Secretary.

Little Bay East  
Portmore Bay  
June 4/19.

Hon A E Hickman  
Min of St Helena  
St Johns.

Dear Sir:-

Your message of May 30<sup>th</sup>  
to hand re 5000 of Earl  
Shornhill being discharged  
United Kingdom 10<sup>th</sup> inst,  
can you kindly inform  
by wire, reason of discharge  
or would he be coming  
with next draft.

Or if there is any  
way of preventing his  
discharge overseas will you  
kindly oblige me by having  
him drafted for home.  
& get his discharge at  
St Johns.

Trusting to get a favourable  
reply.

I am your obedient servant  
(Mrs) Ambrose Shornhill.

## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet

*The*

Forms

B. 121.

39.

Regiment of

*Royal Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company

*C. D. [Signature]*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>5200 Thornhill, Carl</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>	<del>_____</del>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i> <i>20.5.18</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>22</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				
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
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				<i>Demobilized Winchester</i>		<i>10<sup>6</sup>/<sub>79</sub></i>			
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To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.