



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5421 Name Fredk Watkin Corps Inf.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Fredrick. Watkin.
2. What is your full Address? St. Johns Cr. S. 10.
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 20 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? yes Name Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? yes

I, Fredrick Watkin 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.

Fredrick Watkin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J.R. Raymond Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
 I, Fredrick Watkin 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. Johns on this 24 day of May, 1915.
Ab. Dicks Head Signature of Attesting Officer

†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) .

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5421

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

Name Fredk. Watkins
 Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Brown Watkins
Emerging W. S. B. | Relationship Foster Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or L'opot	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 reckonings from <u>24-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>M. S. B.</u> on <u>Monday 24-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged August 9-1919</u>									
<u>Embarked M. S. B. train to Halifax N.S. 22-9-18</u>									
<u>Left for demobilization 22-6-19</u>									
<u>Arrives the mainland 1-7-19</u>									
<u>Demobilization M. S. B. 9-8-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 9-8-1919 [date of discharge] 1 years 78 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. ~~8252/380/PAA~~ **C.R. 5421**

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
**The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.**

FM/FK. **2ND June 1919**

SUBJECT :

**5421 PTE. FRED WATKINS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **Sep. 14th. 1919** 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams
is confirmed:-

(1)
Received 22/5/19 (200)
"Synoptical, London.
"With reference to my telegram
"13th March-5421-Watkins-if
"and when-has he been paid-
"fullstop.

MILITARY.

(2).
Despatched 26/5/19 (238)
"Military, St. John's.
"With reference to your
"telegram May 21st-5421-Watkins-
"was paid-May 26th-not included
"in your telegram March 13th-
"but is in-confirmation.

SYNOPTICAL.

The remittance was not
included in your telegram 13/3/19
and in checking over confirmatory
telegram on which it appeared, it
was unfortunately overlooked.
However, on receipt of your telegram
21/5/19, Postal Draft was forwarded
to O.C. 2nd Battalion, please.

A. A. M. Wood
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, please.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 5421

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Depot St. John's dated Aug. 21st 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by officer i/c Records from noted date 9-8-19.

5421, Pte. Fredk. Watkins.

C.R. 5421

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Mfld. Regt.
St. John's, July 16th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED ^{by} O.C. Discharge Depot iwth effect from 26-7-19.

5421 Pte. F. Watkins.

C.R. 5421

Extract from Daily Orders Postmill Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

5421 Pte. L. Watkins.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 on "Cassandra" which
sailed Glasgow June 24th, 1919.

C.R. 5421

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

Reference to my telegram May 13th

5421 Watkins ~~if~~

if ^{and} when was this paid.

CR. 5421

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London
May 26th, 1919.

In answer to your telegram May 21st 5421 Watkins was
paid May 26th not included in your telegram Mar. 13th but is in
confirmation .

C.R. 5421

**Extract from Daily Orders By Major M.S. Sullivan,
Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Companies, 6-8-18.**

**The undermentioned having reported for duty from
the 2nd Bn. Royal Hfld. Regt. is attached to the strength
for rations, from this date. And posted to "A" Company.**

5421 Pte. F. Watkins.

C.R. 5421.

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas.

Sept. 22, 1918. "M".

5421 Pte. Watkins Fred.

C.R. 5421

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld
Regt. St. John's, dated May 27, 1918.

#5421 Pte. [?]H. Watkins.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 24.5.18

F. Watkins

5421

P. + B. P

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Telephone:
VICTORIA 4723 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

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No. 8252/360/P&A

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"15th March-5421-Watkins-if
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"fullstop.

A. E. McManus

Minister of Militia.

MILITARY.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos IN	5669
Rec'd	6 OCT 1919
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	

A. E. McManus Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

ACCESSION	
BRANCH	BY
Comd	
P & A	
R & G	
B & F	
P.S.	

ACKT dated	/	/	} No. IN
Received	/	/	
REP. Y dated	/	/	} _____
Received	/	/	
LAST Ref. No.			
NEX) ; , "			

8232/360/P&A

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
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FM/FK. 2nd June 9

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Major,
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NEXT " "		

8232/360/P&A

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
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2nd June

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~Reference~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA.

No. 238 26/5 /19. M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by _____ Branch Pay _____ Checked by _____

With reference to your telegram May 21st-5421-Watkins-
was paid-May 26th-not included in-your telegram March
13th-but is-in-confirmation-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 21/5/19 (200), received 22/5/19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

With reference to my telegram 13th March-5421-Watkins-
if and when-has he been paid-fullstop-

*Noted & replied
26/5/19
Cabbins 238
J. Hornbeck*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~Sub-Text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 21 / 5 / 19 (200), received 22 / 5 / 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____

Dated / /

With reference to my telegram 13th March-5421-Watkins-
if and when-has he been paid-fullstop-

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No. 7935/1546

P.D. 100020
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N.F.P. / 70.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,
2nd Batt. ¹⁹¹⁹ 1st Nfld. Regiment
Winchester.

26th May 1919

May 27th 1919.

5421 Pte. S. Watkins

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia 14/3/19 (77) :

Receipt hereunder.
J. Seymour for LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. 2 Batt'n.

"Pay to- 5421 S. Watkins
£6. 3. 0.

Received the sum of £6.3.0

Cheque £6. 3. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Six Pounds three Shillings in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

A. O. Munroe Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c records.

5 Watkins
No. 5421 Rank Pte.

Witness: A. White.

Watkins, J.

5421

Pay Sept.

August 14, 1919

#5421 Pte. Frederick Watkins,
Somerford, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3698.

Yours truly,

Captain & Kaye ster.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5421 Rank. Pte Name Watkins J.
 Intended place of residence. Somerset
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier. B Medical Category. A1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

DEMOBILIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 12 1919

J. H. A.
 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 JUL 12 1919

J. Watkins
 Signature of soldier
A. M. Clouston
 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 JUL 12 1919

J. Watkins
 Signature of soldier
W. P. Eaton
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service. 24-5-18 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service. JUL 26 1919 Plus 14 days Service. 443

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 JUL 26 1919

D. N. Roope Capt
 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 August 9/1919

D. Rowley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CRB 2079/3698

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: —

96

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

July 11/19

Regimental No. *5421*

Name *Watkins*

Sgt

Address

St. John's

N. D. 13

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for: — (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board

J. Peterson
Senior Medical Officer

G. Burdett
M.O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2721 Rank Pls Name Watkins J
 Date of Enlistment 2-25-18 Address Plomer St District St. John's
 Occupation Chickerman Classification for Discharge 1-1 Medical Category A-1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	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 11-7-19

O. C. Discharge Depot. Mus H

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J Watkins

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied

Mus H

Date 12-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 12357 to his home at Somerford and Release Certificate No. 3496 issued.

Date 12-7-19

J. H. Lawcraft
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 9-8-19

Date 12-7-19

J. H. Lawcraft
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 12-7-19

J. H. Lawcraft
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 JUL 26 1919

A. R. Coole
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.

J. Watkins

Signature of Man.

J. Snowball
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 5421

Place

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

82-9-19

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Watkins

Christian Name Fred

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Somersford N.S. County Nfld

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <u>24</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>S. Johns</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>145</u>	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measure- ment	Girth when fully expanded	<u>39</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches

Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/		/	

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

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) L. M. Paterson
 (Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted at S. Johns on 24 day of May 1918

Joined on Enlistment	<u>Herbyal</u>	<u>5421</u>		
	<u>Regt.</u>			

Became non-effective by

(Signature) on day of 191 on day of 191

(Rank)



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Fredrick Watkins*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *5421*

Intended address *Southern Mills*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *5*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *—*

Christian name of Mother *—*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Southern Mills, Aug. 16th, 1898*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Fred Watkins*

Pte.
(Rank)

Station *St John's*

Date *8-9-19*

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

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

Station

Date

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 Field Artillery* Former Trade or Occupation } *Statesman*
2. Regtl. No. *S. 42* 3. Rank. *pl* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *W. A. Atkins* (Surname) *Frank* (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
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. *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, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

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

No Complaints of no Disability

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?
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 ?

Repatriation

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

W. E. Proctor, Cap RMC

Station *Mazely Barr*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *10/14/19*

* 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

August 16, 1919

Mr. Frederick Watkins,
Summerford, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 26th. 1919.

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

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

- Christian name..... *W. P. He* 2. Surname..... *Watkins*
3. Rank..... *Pte* 4. Regtl. No. *5421*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Summerford No. 2*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 24/18*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
no
8. Relationship of such dependents..... */*
9. Address in full of such dependents..... */*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... */*
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..... *fourteen months*
..... 1.3

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

no

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

no

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

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

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

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

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

19. Are you now serving in the R.A.F.? If not give: (a) Date of discharge. (b) Reason for discharge.

July 26/19

no
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.

Signature of Applicant: *J. Watkins*

Place of Residence: *Summerford, N. D. B.*

Declared before me at: *St Johns N.D.*

This *17* day of *July* 19*17*.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *John McArthur J.P.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

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

Raymaster

May 22nd. 1919

The Supt. Money Order Branch,
G.P.O.,
City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of
May 20th. concerning the cable transfer of 25.3.0
to No. 5421, Watkins on March 13th; I beg to advise
you that I have sent an inquiry to London, asking
if this amount has been paid.

Just as soon as a reply is received, I will notify you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Eqr^c PAYMASTER.



Money Order Branch,
General Post Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland

5085

May
May 30th, 1919.

Capt. J.M. Howley,
Paymaster,
Milita Department.
CITY.

Dear Sir;

On March 13th, this Department paid
the Milita Department \$30.58 to cover a cable of
£.6. 3s. to No. 5421 Watkins. Payee reports the amount
not received. Kindly enquire and report to this Depart
ment.

Having sent May 2/19

Yours truly,

Shiley
.....
SUPERINTENDENT.

EXTRACT

From Synoptical, London.

May 26th 1919.

In answer to your telegram May 21st 5421 Watkins was paid May 26th
not included in your telegram ^{March} ~~May~~ 13th but is in confirmation.

C.G.B.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet *One*

Signature of O. C. Company

C. S. Dickson

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<i>5421 Watkins Fred</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i>	Religion		
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours <i>2 1/2</i> years. with Reserve <i>1 3/8</i> years.	<i>Method</i>	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date				<i>Somerset WOP</i>	
Joined	Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized St John's</i>	<i>9-19</i>	<i>5</i>			

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment 95471

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 24271 Rank Plat Name Watkins J

Date of Enlistment 24-8-18 Address James St. St. John's District St. John's

Occupation Steward Classification for Discharge Reg Medical Category A.1

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

Date 11-7-19

O. C. Discharge Depot St. John's

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. Watkins

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied _____

Date 12-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing _____

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 12357 to his home at Somerset and Release Certificate No. 3496 issued.

Date 12-7-19

J. H. Howcroft
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 9-5-19

Date 12-7-19

J. H. Howcroft
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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Date 12-7-19

J. H. Howcroft
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 JUL 26 1919

D. R. Coode Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Aug 9/19

Reg. No. *5421* Rank *Y6* Name *Watkins F*
Attested Address *Strensford N.D.B*
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *14/11*
Returned on S.S. *Cassidy* Cause *Discharge 1919*

127 19
267 19

~~PASSED TO DEMOBILISATION~~

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), 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 F., 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 } *Fisherman*
or Occupation }
2. Regtl. No. *5421* 3. Rank..... *Private* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in
Army, he should state—
4. Name *Watkins Frederick* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
(Surname) *21* (Christian Names) (with Regt. Nos.)
5. Age last birthday.....
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. *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 ?

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W.S. Proctor *Copy Name*

Station *Hazeley Down*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *10.4.19*

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