



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3455 Name Clarence Whitford Corps b.o.f.s.

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

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Clarence Whitford</u> .....        |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's</u> .....               |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>1</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>black</u> .....                    |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u> .....                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u> .....                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> .....                     |

I, Clarence Whitford 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.

5-2-17

Clarence Whitford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Harold Hicken Signature of Witness.

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

I, Clarence Whitford 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 on this 5th day of May 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer Thos. R. O'Connell

### †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 1st Bn.

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191..... } 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).....





# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3458 Name Clarence Whitford Corps Co. 1st B.

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Clarence Whitford
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Black
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, Clarence Whitford 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.

52.17

Clarence Whitford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Harold Mitchell Signature of Witness.

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I, Clarence Whitford 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 5th day of July 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Wm. R. Aylmer

### †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.....

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Clarence J. Whitford  
 Apparent age 19 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs William Lilly Russ  
LeLannd. | Relationship Mother

### 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>15-2-19</u>									
Joined at <u>A. S. H. Co's</u> on <u>February 5<sup>th</sup> 1917</u>									
<u>Discharged March 13/1919</u>									
<u>Embarked A. S. H. Co's train to Halifax 17<sup>th</sup> 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C.S. 18<sup>th</sup> 1919</u>									
<u>Transferred from 156<sup>th</sup> to 157<sup>th</sup> 1919</u>									
<u>Discharged 13-3-1919</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-3-1919 [date of discharge] 2 years 41 days  
 " " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "



C.R. 3458

Extract from Daily Orders para II, Depot St. John's  
dated March 19th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has  
been APPROVED by Officer i/c Records on 13-3-19.

#3458 Pte, Clarence Whitford

C.R. 3458

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART I, Depot St. John's,  
dated March 1st 1919.

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The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has  
been APPROVED by D.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

#3458 Pte. Clarence Whitford.

27/2/19.

C.R. 3458

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Embarked St S. Corsica, Jan. 30th, 1919.

3458 Whitford.

C.R. 345-8

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Extract from Nominal Roll~~  
24-1-19.

The Undermentioned who was transferred from  
B.E.F. to the 2nd Bn. , Winchester, 19-1-19, awaiting  
R<sub>e</sub>patration.

3458 Pte. C. Whitford.



C.R! 3458

C.R!

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.38, 25 Other Ranks from 2nd Battn,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt., to 1st Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F.  
Embarked Southampton 18/2/18.

3458 Pte. Whitford, C.

M.P.

C.R. 3458

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's S.S. Florizel

17.3/17

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#3458 Pte. C. Whitford.

Whitford, G. J.

C.R. 3458

PYRQ





No 3097



H/ 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 3

ALLOTMENTS

I, Clarence Whitford, Regl. No. 3458

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of — Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins

March 1st 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	* AMOUNT (each person)
3652	Mother	Mrs William (Lilly) Russ	Channel	60
			Total Allotment, £	60

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

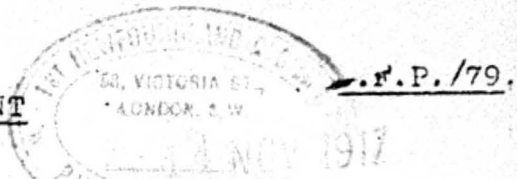
(Sig.) Chas. R. Aye Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
B. Company

(Sig.) Clarence Whitford  
(Rank) pte

St Johns  
Feb 21st 1917

11347/11  
No. ~~3458~~

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

To:  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.  
AVR. N. B.

26th, October 1917

Subject: 3458, Pte. C. J. Whitford

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (6197) received 25/10/17,-

"Pay to 3458 Whitford £6.

*Postal Off.*  
Cheque £6.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*Major*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Nov 27* 1917

ANSWER

Receipt hereunder.

*Garth*  
Officer Comdg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battn.  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of £ 6  
on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Clarence Whitford  
No. 3458 Rank pte

14617/466

1/Bn. R. Newfoundland Rgt.  
B. E. F.

11th, September 1944, G.

3458, Pte. C.J. Whitford

8035

"Pay to 3458 Whitford £10. 0. 0

ANW

Whitford C.

3258

Ray Dept



## THE MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

No 981

QUEBEC

STATION AUG 28th 1919 19

TO.

LIEUT R FIELD  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE  
ST JOHNS

DEAR SIR

I BEG TO INFORM YOU I RECEIVED MY GRATURITY MONEY  
FOR THE MONTHS ENDING MAY AND JUNE WOULD YOU BE KIND  
ENOUGH TO ENCLOSE REMAINING CHECK TO ME MOTHER MRS LILIE  
RUSS ADDRESS 154 HAMILTON AVENUE AND OBLIDGE

YOURS FAITHFULLY  
C J WHITFORD.

March 13, 1919

#3458 Pte. Clarence Whitford,

#154 Hamilton St.,

City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1261."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records  
Captain.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3458 Rank Private Name C. Whitford  
 Intended place of residence 1571 Hamilton St. St. John's  
 2. Occupation Bank  
 Classification of soldier F 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 FEB 27 1919  
J. M. May Capt  
 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 and date ST. JOHN'S 27-2-19  
C. Whitford  
 Signature of soldier  
C. B. Dick's Capt  
 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 and Date ST. JOHN'S 27. 2. 19.  
C. Whitford  
 Signature of soldier  
W. J. Calton RQMS  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1. 2. 17. No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 27. 2. 19 Service 771

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S Date FEB 27 1919  
R. A. Sait 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 March 13/1919  
A. Bowley Capt  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A. A. 2879/1261

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5458 Rank. Plt Name Edithford, C.  
 Date of Enlistment. 2-17 Address. Hermitage Ave District. St. John's  
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge. F Medical Category. TH-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	2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	6
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date. 26-2-19

W. M. Capt  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Edithford  
Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date. 27-2-19

Joseph A. Snowling

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date. 27-2-19

Joseph A. Snowling  
O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home at \_\_\_\_\_ and Release Certificate No. 1275 issued.

Date 27.2.19

Enright Capt.  
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 13-3-19

Date 11-2-19

Wiley Capt.  
Depot Paymaster

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 27.2.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. Pj36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	122	Board 1st	" 2	
R 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 27.2.19

Enright Capt.  
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratiuity**

Date FEB 27 1919

R.H. Sait Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....



Check mailed  
Oct 10 1919  
A.

154 Hamilton Ave.

City

Oct 9. 1919.

17,682

Leitch Field

Militia Dept.  
St. Johns.

Dear Sir.

On or about the 1st of Sept. I called on you regarding my son, Mr. Clarence Clifford's gratuity allowance, for Sept. and you told me to write him at Dubee, asking him to advise you paying it to me.

I heard from him since and he told me he had written you asking you to pay it over to me.

If you still have it on hand would you kindly forward it to the above address.

+ Obedge

Yours very truly,  
Lillie Russ.

17062



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Whitford

OF  
Christian Name Clarence

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined ....	on <u>14</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St Johns Rfld</u>		at _____	
Declared Age ...	<u>18</u> years <u>30</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation ...	<u>clerk</u>		_____	
Height ...	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight ...	<u>119</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development....	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks {	_____		_____	
	Number ... <u>1 Scar</u>		_____	
When Vaccinated ...	<u>1913</u> <u>4 years ago</u>		_____	
Vision ...	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		L.E.—V=_____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Frederick Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted ...	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>5</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment....	Corps. _____		Corps. _____	
	Regtl. No. <u>4/10 fld Regt 3458</u>		Regtl. No. _____	
Transferred to ..	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



## 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 study telegraphy*

*G. Whitford*  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

*3*  
*458*

*B. Brutter*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St John's Nf.*

Date

*Feb'y 27th 1919*



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full

*Whitford, Clarence*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*3458*

Intended address

*154 Hamilton Avenue.*

Height on discharge

*5* Feet *6*"

Color of hair on discharge

*Light Brown*

Complexion

*Fair*

Color of eyes

*Brown.*

Descriptive Marks

*Medium*

Figure on discharge

Christian name of Father

*Lilly Clarence.*

Christian name of Mother

*Lilly*

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

*St. John's, April 8<sup>th</sup> 1901.*

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)

*Clarence Whitford*

Station

*St. John's.*

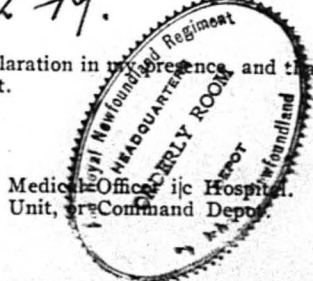
Date

*18-2-19.*

(Rank)

*PLC*

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.



Station

Date

T. B.

THIS TICKET TO BE SHOWN AT THE GANGWAY AND RETAINED BY THE SOLDIER

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DISEMBARKATION TICKET

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PASS.** You are granted permission to be absent from Depot  
until FEB on which date you will report  
for demobilization. (see over)

EMPIRE BARRACKS  
ST. JOHN'S. N.F.

\_\_\_\_\_  
COMMANDING DISCHARGE DEPOT



The Royal Wld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

3458

No. 2754 Rank

Pte

Name Whitford R

Warned for demobilization on

FEB 27 1919



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization  
*E*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

 Date *18. 2. 19*

 Regimental No. *3458*

 Name *Whitford*
*Company - 16*

Address

 Present Medical Category *A1*

 Recommended for:—
 

- (a) Immediate discharge .....
- (b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board

*R. H. Lait Capt.*

O.C. Discharge Depot.

*L. Paterson*

Senior Medical Officer

*G. W. Burden*

M. O. Depot

WWB/ME

June 12. 1919.

To:- Captain Howley,  
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

From:- V. O.

C. J. Whitford 3458.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:- The man named in the margin has completed his course under this Committee and proceeds to Quebec to fill a position as Wireless Operator.

*W. Stechell*  
Vocational Officer.

*July 12*

95 A

February 14<sup>th</sup> 9

Albany, Cal

1 Suit-Underwear  
1 Top Sheet  
1 pr Boots  
1 " Socks  
1 Kit Bag  
Lot 3458 Whitford R

No. *3458* Name *Whitford G.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B D* Corps *Royal Nfld* Date of enlistment } *7.2.17* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *27/12/17* No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *J. J. Strang* } Character }

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

Army Form B. 122

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name... *Clarence* ..... 2. Surname... *Whitford* .....

3. Rank... *private* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *3458* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded... *154 Hamilton avenue St. John's Newfoundland* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *February 7<sup>th</sup> 1917* .....

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

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Mother and Sister* .....

9. Address in full of such dependent... *154 Hamilton avenue St. John's Newfoundland* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... *No* .....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *No* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *2 years Overseas* .....



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

..... *Not applicable* .....

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid... *No* .....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.... *No* .....

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.. *No* .....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.. *No* .....

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.. *February 27<sup>th</sup> 1919*... (b) Reason for discharge *Demobilization* .....

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. *Yes*..

..... *Pashendale... March 21<sup>st</sup>... Armentiers... April 12<sup>th</sup> and finish of fighting* .....

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com?

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *No* .....

and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.



Signature of Applicant: *Clara Whitford*  
 Place of Residence: *154 Hamilton Avenue St. John's Newfoundland*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Nfld.*  
 This *6th* day of *March* 19*19*

*John M. Carthy*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity		Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>5.40</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.				Paymaster.	



OFFICE OF

The Provincial Board of Health

W. J. MacMILLAN, M.D.C.M.  
CHIEF PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER



Charlottetown, P.E. Island

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

Mrs Lillie Russ  
Chonnell  
Newfoundland

Dear Madam

This is to certify that  
the condition of your husband was Russian measles  
unchanged and we don't look for any permanent  
improvement. Cases such as his offer very poor  
hopes of recovery.

Yours sincerely

W. J. MacMillan  
Med Supt Falconwood Hosp.

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

NOTICE

Separation Allowance Branch.

NOTICE.

THIS SEPARATION ALLOWANCE is to be filled in correctly in every detail and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to :-

WED PAYLSONER,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of Soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't. No. 3405  
*Clarence Joseph Whifford Private Royal Nfld Regiment*

2. Age of Soldier Married or Single.  
*34 years Single*

3. Name in full of Mother Age Occupation Permanent Address  
*Lillian Augusta 40 Post-Mistress Chandel, Nfld*

4. Name of your husband Age Occupation here Employed.  
 1. *Husband dead*  
 2. *Dr William Russ 39 Clerk confined in Insane Asylum.*

5. If your husband is not supporting you, state the reason. *He has no private means and is confined in an Insane Asylum in Charlottetown P.E. Island Canada*

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) *Considered incurable*

7. If you are a widow state date and place of death of your husband.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

9. Names of your other Children Address in Full Age Occupation Married or Single.

1. *Clarence Whifford*  
 2. *Mabel Whifford*  
*Children of my first husband Clarence Whifford who died in Wakefield Mass U.S.A Nov. 1904.*

*Admission to Asylum for insane commencing March 1st 1917*



State amount earned by (a) yourself *my salary is \$25 per month*  
or (b) your husband. *nil*

11. State amount and source of any other income. *no other income.*
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *Have no property.*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *none whatever.*
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *See Inquiry 9*
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$10<sup>00</sup> per month as Postal messenger*
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *monthly*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. *yes*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *no occupation*
19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$2<sup>50</sup> weekly*
20. State name and address of his last employer. *Post. Master General Newfoundland.*
21. State amount of Monthly support from son since enlistment. *none whatever*
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son monthly. *Receive \$15<sup>00</sup> per month which I bank for him.*
23. State from what date did you receive allotment?  
*April 1977.*
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. *nil* Weekly Monthly.
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband? *no*
26. If not receiving support from other children state cause. *Expl: fully. One daughter too young to work.*
27. With whom are you residing at present?  
*with Papa living in Ar*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. *never made a claim before*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?  
*In receipt of no separation allowance from any source*

50. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *No*

51. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. *Yes to the amount of \$10.00 per month*

52. In what capacity and in what place? *Messenger in General Post Office.*

53. Is he in receipt of a salary as much while serving in the Ent. Nfld. Regt. If so, how much? *No.*

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant. *Lillian A. Russ*

Place of Residence. *Channah, Nfld.*

Declared and subscribed before me at. *Channah, Nfld.*

this. *Twelfth* day of. *June* 1918

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *Robert S. Agnew, J.P. Stipendiary Magistrate and a Notary Public for Newfoundland*

This application must be signed by two responsible Parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the above soldier first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman. *Horatio J. Read*

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee. *Wm Grant M.O.*

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Channel.

April 23. 1918.

Hon J. R. Bennett.

Minister Militia

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly inform me, if I can get the separation allowance from my son, Signaller Clarence Whitford No 3458.

I have a daughter to support as things are now living is high I cannot make ends meet. Clarence ~~is~~ the only support I have.

If you cannot give it to me, is it possible for his sister Mable Whitford to get it.

Hoping a favourable reply.

Sincerely

Lillie Russ.

BB/ME

June 7. 1919.

Captzin Howley,  
O. I. C. Pay and Recprds.

Please pay to Mr. C. J. Whitford 3458  
the sum of five dollars  
for Wireless Text Books  
and charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$5.00

*W. W. Mitchell*  
Vocational Officer.

*C. R. E. W.*  
22971

*C. J. Whitford*  
*C. J.*

March 22nd, 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. G. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. Clarence Whitford, No 3458**  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Nil  
Allowance 50

*W. H. Keckell*

*C. R. [Signature]* Provisional Officer.

*A. C. [Signature]*

AMOUNT	
NO. 14503	
ISSUED	
PAY TO	
FOR	

*C. Whitford*

RECEIVED  
MAR 24 1919

MAY 3 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. C. Whitford, No 3458  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension            Nil

*G. W. Nicholls*  
Vocational Officer

*C. Whitford*

MAY 10 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. C. Whitford, No 3458  
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Nil

*C. W. Mackell*  
Vocational Officer

*C. Whitford*

MAY 17 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to C. Whitford, No 3458  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Nil

*G. W. Nicholl.*  
Vocational Officer.

*C. Whitford*



MAY 24 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to C. Whitford, No 3458  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Nil

*W. W. Nichell*  
Vocational Officer

*C. Whitford*

MAY 31 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to C. Whitford, No 3458  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Nil

*W. W. McCall*  
Vocational Officer

*C. Whitford*

ST. JOHN'S, FEB 28 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *H. C. Whitford*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *Feb 21<sup>st</sup> /19* to *Feb 28<sup>th</sup> /19*

<i>3458. H. C. Whitford</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>20</i>
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Certified correct for \$ *7. 20*

*J. A. Sawyer*  
Billeting Officer.

JUN 7 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to C. Whitford, No 3458  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Nil

*W. W. Mitchell*  
Vocational Officer

*C. Whitford*

JUN 14 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to C. Whitford, #3458  
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Nil

*G. W. Michael*  
Vocational Officer.

*C. Whitford*



April 12th, 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. C. Whitford, No 3458**  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

**\$11.66**

**Pension Nil**  
**Allowance 50**

*W. W. McCall*  
Vocational Officer

*C. Whitford*

APR 26 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. .C. Whitford, No 3458  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

*W. W. McCall*  
Vocational Officer.

*C. Whitford*

April 5th, 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. C. Whitford, No 3458  
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Nil  
Allowance 50

*G. W. Michell*  
Vocational Officer.

April 19th, 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. C. Whitford, No 3458**  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

**\$11.66**

**Pension Nil**

**Allowance 50**

*G. W. Nicholl*  
Vocational Officer.

*C. Whitford*

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

**ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.**

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Fold Here



SEP 28 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Clarence J. Whitford

in respect of his service as No. 3458 Rank Pte

Name C. J. Whitford Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 26<sup>th</sup> /21

Signature C. J. Whitford

Date Oct 26<sup>th</sup> /21

Address Portuguese Core Halifax Camp

[P.T.O.]







13458

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3458 Rank Private Name Whitford, C  
 Date of Enlistment 1.2.17 Address 154 Hamilton Ave District St. Johns  
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge F-1 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 26.2.19

Whitford Capt  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Whitford

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 27-2-19

Joseph H. Snowling

#### 2. Clothing

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$100.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Snowling

Date 27-2-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
at ..... and Release Certificate No. 1275 issued.

Date 27.2.19 .....

Criswick Capt  
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 13-3-19 .....

Date 11-2-19 .....

W. H. W. Capt.  
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 27.2.19 .....

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

N.F. P36.	B 268.	B 121.	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	
F 178.	W 3494.	B 122.	Board 1st.	" 2.	
R 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 27.2.19 .....

Criswick Capt  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

Date FEB 27 1919 .....

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

R.H. Sait Capt  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date March 11 1919 .....

[Signature]  
O.C. Discharge Depot

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 30-1-19 FROM  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

3458 Pte. Whitford, C.

Cr. Bal. £6-0-6

plus 1 day's pay (31-1-19)

This transferred to Pay Office 9-4-19



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 3458.....Rank Private.....Name W. J. Jones.....  
 Former Occupation Clerk.....Address 154 Hamilton St.....District St. Johns.....  
 Class E.....Medical Category A.1.....Disability Rating.....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Telegraph Operator.....His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 27-2-19.....

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.

Joseph A. Jones  
 to Demobilization Officer Capt.



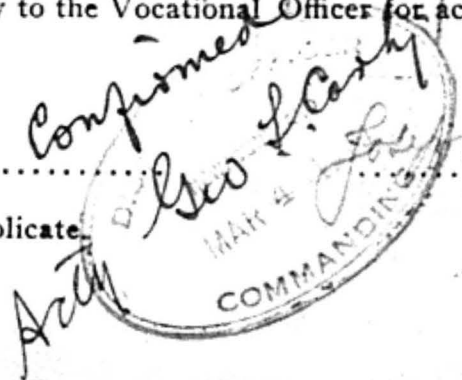
# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 3458 Rank Private Name W. H. [unclear]  
 Former Occupation Bank Address 54 Hamilton St District St John  
 Class E Medical Category A. 1 Disability Rating .....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Telegraph Operator. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 27-7-19 Confirmed  
Geo. J. Cash  
 To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate. Acting Commanding Officer Demobilization Officer Capt



Reg. No. *3418.* Rank *Pfc* Name *Whitford Clarence*

Attested ..... Address *6 Hammel*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *2-19.*

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause *Discharge*

FEB 20 1919

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

*21.2.19.*

APPROVED BY THE OFFICER