



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5000 Name Charles Wiseman Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Charles Wiseman</u>           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's Delight J. B.</u>  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>2</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</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 .....<br>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, Charles Wiseman 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.

Charles Wiseman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

G. W. Page Signature of Witness.

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

I, Charles Wiseman 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, N.F.

on this 24th day of November 1915  
Signature of the Attesting Officer. Gerald W. Page

### † 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

Place \_\_\_\_\_

} Approving Officer.

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

\* If so, the 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. 2000 Name Charles Wiseman Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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| 2. What is your full Address? .....   | 2. <u>St. John's Delight J. B.</u>   |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....   | 3. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your Age? .....  | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>2</u> Months.  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....   | 5. <u>Seaman</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>  |
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| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                          | 10. _____ { Name of the War _____ }<br>_____ { _____ }<br>_____ { _____ }<br>_____ { _____ } |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>   |

I, Charles Wiseman 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.

Charles Wiseman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

8. Nov. 24. 1915 Donald W. Joyce Signature of Witness.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Place \_\_\_\_\_

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Charles Wiseman  
 Apparent age 19 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Edith Wiseman, Shute Delight, J.B.  
 Relationship Sister

### 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	Promotions, 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>24-11-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 24/15</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Michael's for Malta 1916</u>									<u>Embarked</u>
<u>for 156 F. 3-10-16</u>									<u>with Battalion 237</u>
<u>Missing 14-4-17</u>									<u>Released Arrived Malta 6/19</u>
<u>Arrived Japan 8-1-19</u>									<u>Embarked from 9-1-1919</u>
<u>to 9-3-1919</u>									<u>Arrived</u>
<u>Newfoundland 7-2-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization</u>									<u>St John's 2-4-1919</u>
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>2-4-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>130</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									



L. Wiseman.

C.R.

2000.

P.R.O.



War office

Alexandra House

Kingsway  
W.C. 2.

200 St. Crispan

RECEIVED  
W.O., C.S. Cas., (C.W.)  
12 NOV 1917  
ALEXANDRA HOUSE

Kriegsgefangenen Sammlungs  
Kommission Friedrichsfeld  
14/11/17  
L. Hermann





2000  
HEARTS  
DELICIOUS  
NEW YORK

Pay + Record Office

58 Victoria St

London England

J. W.

My dear  
Heart



Letter enclosed  
forwarded to  
2000 St. Clair  
Kreuzgefängenen Stambul  
Lunburg ad h. am

Nom et prénom de l'expéditeur :

2000. Pte. C. Wisman. Coy  
1st Newfoundland. Regt

Prisoner of War Agency  
Imp. E. Matie, Marocaines.

Kriegsgefangenensendung

Kriegsgefangenen Stammlager  
Friedrichsfeld

470 Newfoundland. Pay & Record Office  
5 & Victoria Street  
London. S. W

Postüberwachungsstelle  
Prisonnier de guerre à  
Genève f. a. 40.

England.

Allemagne.



1ST INFANTRY REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Dear Sir

Ref. No. 6657

Date - 2 NOV 1917

your letter 26<sup>th</sup> June 12490/1  
also one post card from

red Cross. As to the

regards of food and

clothing they are the

two principle things

we require so any

parcels you can

forward of food shall

be thankfully received

size of boots 8 1/2 size

of cap. 6 1/8 & remains

Yours

Pte. E. Wiseman

12490/1./P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

20th November 1917.

2000, Private C. Wiseman,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,  
Friedrichsfeld,  
Germany.

With reference to your postcard dated  
16/9/17 (6651). A parcel of clothing was  
sent to you on 26/10/17 and a greatcoat was  
sent on 7/11/17.

Regarding food parcels, the Newfoundland  
War Contingent Association have been advised.

The sizes of your clothing are noted  
for future guidance.

Please notify this Office of any change  
of your address.

HA/JC



Pte Charles Wiseman

No. 2000 Royal, Nfld. Reg.  
Camp no 129  
Kriegsgefangenen sendu  
B. P. of war.

Letter forwarded  
du 9 10/18

Parehim. I. M.  
Deutschland  
Germany



Répondre à:

Reply to:

Antwort an:

Nom:

Name: )

*Re Charles Nixon on 20.00*

Gruppe:

Baracke:

Kriegsgefangenenlager PARCHIM (Meckl.)

*106 Newfoundland Post*

Feldpostkarte

Kriegsgefangenen-  
Sendung

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. *5531*

19 JUN 1918

Ack'd

*58 Victoria Street*

*Pay Records Officer*

*London S.W.*

*England*

P.S.

3/13/18

Dear Sir

Just a few lines to let you see that I am  
receiving all my parcels all right and in good  
condition. Thanking you very much for your  
kindness to me as I enjoy them very much.  
I would like you to send me a Cap Badge  
and Collar Badges if you are able.  
Thanking you very much for your kindness  
I beg to remain your faithful  
W. E. Charles  
Weyman 1<sup>st</sup> N. F. L. D.



I have received parcel No. 2 dated 1914/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.														
<i>8</i> BOOTS, Pairs.	—	BRACAS, Pairs.	—	CAP.	—	CARDIGAN.	—	DRAWERS, Pairs	—	GLOVES, Pairs.	—	GREATCOAT.	—	HANDKERCH'FS.	—	JACKET.	—	KIT-BAG.	—	SHIRTS.	—	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	—	SOCKS, Pairs.	—	TOWELS.	—	TROUSERS, Pairs	—	VESTS.	—

My present address is:


<sup>1445</sup>  
No. 2000 Dr. C. Wiseman

Parchim - Vltk Deutschland

Date 2.3/6/18 Dr. Wiseman 2000

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 19/4/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, PAIRS.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, JANYAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
	8		1					1	1			1	1		1	

My present address is:


~~145~~  
No. 2000 Rt. C. Wiseman

Parchim 3 1/2 M Dutschland

Date 23/6/18 R. Wiseman 2000

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 30/11/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

My present address is:

<sup>145</sup>  
No.

2000 R. C. Wiseman  
Kriegsgegenstände Lager  
Parchim, V. M. Deutschland

Date

6/3/18

Charles Wiseman

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 03 dated 19/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.
BOOTS, Pairs.	2	BRACELETS, Pairs.	
CAP.		CARDIGAN.	
DRAWERS, Pairs		GLOVES, Pairs.	
GREATCOAT.		HANDKERCH'FS.	
JACKET.	1	KIT-BAG.	
SHIRTS.		SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	1
SOCKS, Pairs.		TOWELS.	
TROUSERS, Pairs	1	VESTS.	

My present address is:

<sup>145</sup>No. 2000 Dr. C. Wissman  
Kriegszufangenen Lager  
Parchim, J. M. Deutschland

Date 9/3/18 S. Wissman

Signature.



Pte Charles Wiseman.

No 2000 C. Company.

1st Nfld Regiment.

B. Prisoner of war.

~~Kriegsgefangenenlager.~~

~~Friedrich Fels.~~

~~Germany.~~

Readdressed to

Camp 22

Kriegsgefangenen Sammlager

Paschim spreckel

Germany

7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>18</sub>



10612/1/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

2nd July, 1918.

2000 Private C. Wiseman,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Camp 22, Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
Parchim, Mecklenburg, Germany.

With reference to your postcard of 31/3/18 (5531):  
badges will be sent with your next issue of clothing.

It is hoped that you have received your third issue of  
clothing which was sent on 19/4/18.

GB/JC

Please advise this Office of any change of your address,  
which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

21 Rutler Place

Aug 12<sup>th</sup> / 18

Walter H. Anderson

SUSPENSE  CLEARED

Dear Sir

Some time ago I wrote my husband who is prisoner of war asking him would he make an increase in my allotment & latter I received a letter from him saying he wrote the Pay & Record Office for to make increase but up to this I have received nothing about it would you be kind enough to look it up & let me know by return mail hoping I havnt asked too much

I Am Sincerely yours

Annie Wiseman

P. B.

wife of  
# 2000 Pte Chas Wiseman  
Kriegsgefangenenlager  
Parchim I M  
Deutschland  
Germany

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	7959	
Rec'd	7 SEP 1918	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. OUF		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Contd		
P & A		
P & O		
B & E		
P.S.		

No. 14750/2/P.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

13th September 1918

2000 Private C. Wiseman,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Camp. 22,  
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,  
Parchim, Germany.

With reference to the following letter from your  
wife, 12/8/18 (7959):

"Some time ago I wrote my husband who is a prisone  
"of war asking him would he make an increase in my  
"allotment, and later I received a letter from him  
"saying he wrote the Pay & Record Office for to  
"make increase, but up to this I have received  
"nothing about it. Would you kind enough to look  
"it up and let me know by return mail. Hoping I  
"havent asked too much, I am, sincerely yours,  
"(Signed) Annie Wiseman."

As no request has been received from you with  
reference to the above, please advise this Office as  
early as possible what your wishes are in this matter.

NH/JC

Please advise this Office of any change of your address  
which is at present understood to be as now indicated.



14751/3/R.&.C.

13th September, 8

Mrs. Annie Wiseman,  
21, Butler Place,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam: 2000 Private C. Wiseman.

With reference to your letter of 12/8/18 (7959) to Lieut. Anderson concerning your husband's allotment: no correspondence has been received from him on this subject as yet. The question has been taken up and will be dealt with immediately upon receipt of further information from Pte. Wiseman.

Yours faithfully,

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

NH/JC

9371/1

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. (1),  
11th, September, 1917.

2000, Rte. C. Wiseman,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
British Prisoner of War,  
Gefangenenlager,  
Limburg, Germany.

With reference to the following letter from your wife, which has been forwarded to this office by the Minister of Militia,-

"Will you please furnish me with full particulars as to whether I could draw any of my husband's allotment, now that he is a prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany. Of course I receive the sum of seventy cents per day, and the amount given by the Patriotic Association monthly, but with the high cost of living I cannot manage to keep a home and support myself and baby and pay doctors' bills out of the pay I receive, so I am quite sure my husband would be satisfied for me to draw some of his allotment, if I could draw it for to support us.  
"So you will oblige me by giving me full information to the above questions I have asked and oblige".

Please advise as early as possible what your wishes are in this matter.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 21st. 1917 191

Major H.A. Timewell,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Prisoners of War - balance of Pay.

I have the honour to enclose copy of letter received from Mrs Annie Wiseman, wife of Chas. Wiseman, No. 2000, P.O.W. at Limburg, asking that a portion of the pay that is accumulating for her husband be sent to her.

I shall be obliged if you will communicate with Pte. Wiseman at the earliest opportunity, and ascertain his wishes in the matter.

In the meantime action is withheld.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Ans'd.	✓ 10/11/17
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P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 21st. 1917 191.....

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First Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

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In the meantime action is withheld.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5112
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Ans'd.	(copy 10/9/17)
Ans'd.	V9371/1 11/9/17
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Copy.

21 Butler Place,

August 15th.1917

Hon. John R. Bennett,

Dear Sir:-

Will you please furnish me with full particulars as to whether I could draw any of my husband's allotment, now that he is a prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany. Of course I receive the sum of seventy cents per day, and the amount given by the Patriotic Association monthly, but with the high cost of living I cannot manage to keep a home and support myself and baby and pay doctors' bills out of the pay I receive, so I am quite sure my husband would be satisfied for me to draw some of his allotment, if I could draw it for to support us.

So you will oblige me by giving me full information to the above questions I have asked and oblige.

Yours most sincerely

Annie Wiseman,

Wife of Pte. Chas. Wiseman,

No. 2000, First Nfld. Regt.



Original not to hand

COPY

August 21st. 1917

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Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

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56 Spencer St  
Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> / 18

Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria St,  
London,

Serjeant H. Anderson

Dear Sir

Will you or can you please  
me with the full particulars of my husband not  
receiving my letters. I write him of course you  
know he is a prisoner in Germany since April  
the 14<sup>th</sup> last & on July the 20<sup>th</sup> I received the  
message he was a prisoner & at Limburg so I  
wrote to that address but since then I have  
had letters from himself giving me the right  
address & I answer them every week & still  
he informs me he is not receiving any letters  
Can you tell me are they forwarded to the  
boys who are prisoners or what becomes of  
them? Some I have addressed to the pay  
& Record office others I have addressed direct  
to Germany & still he dont get them now  
if there is any particular way letters to pris-  
oners ought to be addressed will you be kind  
enough to let me know as soon as possible

Which of course I know you will, also if I could  
send a parcel to him & how? Now hoping I  
haven't bored you with what I have asked,  
I remain,

Mrs Annie Wiseman (Wife of)

# 2005 pte Chas Wiseman (Address he gives)  
Kriegsgefangenen - Sendung  
Stammlager  
Friedrichsfeld  
Prisoner of war  
Germany

P. S. If the above is right or wrong  
kindly let me know.  
A. W.

Camp 2  
Kriegsgefangenen Stammlager  
Pärthin  
Meckl.

DEPARTMENT	<del>2292</del> Rdo
Reference No.	2292
Date Rec'd.	MAR 1918
" Ack'd.	
" Ins'd.	3907
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3907/1/R.&C.

13th March, 8

Mrs. Annie Wiseman,  
56, Spencer Street,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam: 2000 Pte. Charles Wiseman.

In reply to your letter of 31/1/18 (2292) regarding your husband: you will do best to send mail for him in care of this Office, when it will be forwarded to the last known address. It is very difficult to trace the movements of Prisoners of War in Germany. They are constantly changing their address, and it is feared their letters do not always reach them.

Pte. Wiseman's last address so far as is known at this Office is:

Camp 2,  
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,  
Parchim, Mecklenburg, Germany.

You should be very careful what you write in your letters and should never mention the regiment or anything military; nor should you send picture postcards. These are common reasons why letters do not reach prisoners.

It is hoped you will soon hear that your husband has been receiving his mail.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

4139/2/P.W.

14th March,

8

Mrs. Annie Wiseman,  
56, Spencer Street,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam, 2000, Pte. Charles Wiseman.

In continuation of my letter of yesterday's date: it should be added that it is not allowable to send parcels from Newfoundland to Prisoners of War in Germany, except a quarterly parcel, particulars of which may be got from the Women's Patriotic Association. A regular supply of food and clothing is being sent to Pte. Wiseman from London.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC



19/4/18

*[Handwritten signature]*

2000 Pte. C. Wiseman acknowledges clothing on 13/2/18

*[Handwritten signature]*

23 APR 1918

1918

*Add.  
Information  
[Signature]*

Additional:

2000 Pte. Charles Wiseman,  
Camp 22,  
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,  
Parchim i/M.  
Germany.

*[Signature]*

*27/8*

dated 13/1/18



To be dispatched by first available Post.

Army Form Z 65.

List of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, released P. of W. taken over at

**Ripon Prisoners of War Camp.**

Names to be grouped by Corps, or Regiments. No.....

Record Office **58 Victoria Street London S.W.1** List No. Date's .....

Previous List No. .... sent to above Record Office on .....

P.O.W. RECEPTION CAMP.  
 released P. of W. taken over at  
 '61 '77  
 GROUP OFFICE.  
 No.....  
 Date's .....

South Camp, Ripon.

Corps or Regiment.	Date of Arrival at P. of W.R.C.	Date of Departure from P. of W.R.C.	How dis- posed of (to be contact).	Address to which proceeded on Furlough.	Reg. No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Medical Category.
1 Batta Newfound- land Regt	6.1.19	8.1.19	A	South Camp, Ripon.	2000	Rto	Wiseman C.	A

P.O.W. RECEPTION CAMP,  
 "F" GROUP OFFICE,  
 South Camp, Ripon.

8th January 1919.

*W. Smith* Capt Supervisor for  
Commanding **33** Group P. of W. Reception Camp.

N.B.—Only individuals belonging to Units affiliated to above Record Office to be shown on this copy.

**REPATRIATED.**

**PRISONER OF WAR**  
 H.—Hospital Camp at Winchester. F.—Destination in case of R.N., R.A.F. and Overseas Force to be shown. G.—Furlough.





4.33

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
<i>Infld.</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Batt.</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>	<i>2000.</i>	<i>Wiseman</i>	<i>Charles.</i>

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
<i>14/4/17.</i>	<i>Monschy.</i>	<i>Parchim.</i>	<i>1895</i>	<i>N. A.</i>	<i>24/11/1915</i>	<i>M.</i>

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>A</i>	<i>5, Green St, Salcutt, Scotland</i>	<i>6/1/19.</i>	<i>'8 JAN 1919</i>		<i>Sailor.</i>

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.
<i>Yes.</i>

£20

No 2000 Rank PTC Name Wiseman C

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			70	
Net Rate			40	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	s	y	£ s d		
						From	To							
Balance					Balance		21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>					30	5	9
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Postal Draft 066600		10	0	0										
Cheque 11284	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>19</sub>	20	0	0										
Cheque 11535	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>19</sub>	29	0	0										

16M  
14-1-19



C.R. 2000

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London, dated Jan.

10/1/19.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War reported at the P & R.O.  
and proceeded on furlough from 9/1/19 to 9/3/19.

2000 PTE. C. Wiseman.

Officer i/c Records, Nfld Contgt.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2000

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2000 Rank Private Name Wiseman, Selwyn  
 Date of Enlistment 23.11.1915 Address 21, Butler's Quay District St. John's  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge F-1 Medical Category A.T.  
 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.
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 19.3.19 ~~25.2.19~~ O. C. Discharge Depot. H. Mews Jr.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

## 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

of Wiseman

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 19-3-19 J. J. [Signature]

## 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date 20-3-19 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. 1-597 issued.

Date 20-3-19 ..... *C.B. Dicks 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 3-4-19

Date 20-3-19 ..... *J.P. M. H.*  
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 20-3-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179c	B 120	M 93					

Date 20 3 19 ..... *C.B. Dicks 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 Gratuity**

Date MAR 20 1919 ..... *R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date March 24/1919 ..... *W. J. ...*  
.....

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY AND

RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

2000 Pte Wiseman C. Dr Bal £2:11:10

This transferred to Pay Office 7-4-19

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2000 Rank Pte Name Wiseman Chas  
 Former Occupation Fisherman Address St. Butler Pte District St. Johns  
 Class E Medical Category A I 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 Motor Engineer. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 19-3-19

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.

*J. A. [Signature]*  
 Demobilization Officer Capt

Reg. No. *2000.* Rank *Pte* Name *Wiseman. G has*  
Attested ..... Address *21 Buttes Place*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *2-19.*  
Returned on S.S. .... Cause *Discharge*

*Released Prisoner of War.*

*19.3.19*

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

*26.3.19*

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

C.R. 2000

Extract of Daily Orders by LT. COL. B. J. BARTON, D.S.O.,  
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
9/1/19.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion  
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company.  
8/1/19.

#2000 Pte. C. Wiseman.



C.R. 2000

Extract from Nominal Roll of HFLD, Regt. Embarked  
Southampton, 3-10-16. from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. DRAFT No 11

2000 Pte. C. Wiseman.

C.R. 2000

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office dated Jan. 9/1/19.

The undermentioned released prisoner of War arrived at Ripon, and proceeded to Depot, Hazley Down Camp, Winchester, 8/1/19.

2000 PTE. ~~S~~ Wiseman.

Telegram from CSM. Butler.

C.R. 2000

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

THE UNDERNOTED RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS AND REPORTED TO  
DEPOT 7-2-19.

PRISONER OF WAR.

2000 Chas. Wiseman.

C.R. 2000

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

2000 Wiseman.

C.R. 2000

Jan. 9th, 1919

Dear Mrs. Wiseman:-

I beg to inform you that a cable has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London to the effect that your husband, No. 2000, Private Charles Wiseman has been repatriated from Germany, and has arrived in England in good health.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will at once be communicated to you

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Mrs. Annie Wiseman

21 Butler Place

off Hamilton Street



C.R. 2000

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

Following released Prisoner of War arrived Ripon well.

2000 Wiseman

C.R. 2000


August 19, 1918.

Mrs. Annie Wiseman,  
21 Butler Place,  
City.

Dear Mrs. Wiseman:-

We have been notified by mail from our Record Office, London, stating that they have received a letter dated 23-7-18 from Swiss Bank, Corporation, London, E.C., stating that they have been informed by the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund Association, through their Geneva Office, that your husband No. 2000 Pte. Charles Wiseman "Prisoner of War at Parchim, Germany, is in good health.

Yours faithfully,

  
Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

C.R. 2000

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,  
Dated July 24, 1918.

Letter dated 23/7/18 from Swiss Bank Corporation. London.  
E.C. states that they have been informed by the Queen Victoria  
Jubilee Fund Ass'n, through their Geneva Office, that:

2000 Pte. C. Wiseman.

Prisoner of War in Parchim, is in good health,

C.R. 2000

Extract of Official/<sup>German</sup>List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross  
13th. May 1918. List. No. P.M. 418 of 25.5.18.

2000 Pte. Chas. Wiseman

1st. Newfld. "C". Captured at Monchy 14.4.17. place of detention: Geflg  
Parchim from Lag Friedrichsfeld.

C.R. 2000

April 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. Annie Wiseman,  
21 Butler Place, of Hamilton St.,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward you from  
the Pay & Record Office, London, the  
Present address of:-

"2000 Pte. C. Wiseman,  
"Camp 22, Kriegsgefangenen-  
Stammlager, Parohia i/H.,  
"Germany."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. F. Rendell*

Major Chief Staff Officer.



21 Butler Place  
March 28<sup>th</sup> / 18

C.R. 2000

Major W. F. Bendell  
Dear Sir

I have received the photo  
of # 2000 of the Chas Wiseman which you returned  
to me thanking you for same.

I remain  
Auntie Wiseman

Nov. 7, 1917.

Mrs. C. Wiseman,  
23 Butler Place,  
C I T Y.

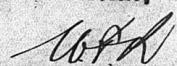
Dear Mrs. Wiseman:-

I have the honour to thank you for the use of your letter from your husband to enable this department to make use of the extract regarding Pte. Alfred Clark. I am returning the letter herewith, with thanks.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

  
Major of Militia.

November 6, 1917.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th November, enclosing a letter recently sent to you by this Department, addressed to: Mrs. Charles Wiseman, by her husband who is a "Prisoner of War" in Germany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Minister of Militia.

WFR/CE.

August 21st, 1917

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Major H.A. Timewell,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Prisoners of War - balance of Pay.

I have the honour to enclose copy of letter received from Mrs Annie Wiseman, wife of Chas. Wiseman, No. 2000, P.O.W. at Linburg, asking that a portion of the pay that is accumulating for her husband be sent to her.

I shall be obliged if you will communicate with Pte. Wiseman at the earliest opportunity, and ascertain his wishes in the matter.

In the meantime action is withheld.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

2000  
August 20th. 1917

Mrs Annie Wiseman,  
21 Butler Place.

Madam:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15th. inst., regarding the balance of pay due to your husband.

It is specially provided in the Volunteer Force Act, that no one has any control over the pay of our soldiers but themselves, and in view of this fact, I regret that I am unable to take the action you wish, in the matter.

I am requesting the Paymaster at London to get in communication with your husband and ascertain his wishes regarding his pay, and I shall advise you as soon as I have definite information from him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.



21 Butler Place

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> / 14

C.R. 2000

Hon. J. R. Bennett  
Dear Sir

Will you please furnish me with full particulars as to whether I could draw any of my husband's allotment now that he is a prisoner of war at Limburg Germany of course I receive the sum of 70 cents per day and the amount given by the patriotic association monthly but with the high cost of living I cannot manage to keep a home & support myself & baby & pay doctors bills out of the pay I receive so I am quite sure my husband would be satisfied for me to draw some of his allotment if I could draw it for to support us so will you oblige me by giving me full information to the above questions I have asked & oblige

yours most sincerely

Annie Wiseman

Wife of pte Chas Wiseman  
No 2000 1st Clfd Regt

Write Sewell to communicate and ascertain his  
wishes.

PRISONER OF WAR

2000 Pte. C. Wiseman.

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G. H. Q.

3rd. Echelon, AUGUST? 15th., 1917.

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No.22 C.

19/5/17.

For information see file "Prisoners of War" daily orders  
# 948.

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July 20, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have pleasure in informing you Record Office, London, to-day reports No. 2000, Private Charles Wiseman, who was previously reported missing, is now reported prisoner of war Limburg, Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Annie Wiseman,  
21 Butler Place,  
off Hamilton Avenue.

# FOUNDLAND 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 connect on 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Edith Wiseman*  
*R. A. Squires*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 20th July, 1917.

To Mrs. Edith Wiseman,  
Hearts Delight.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office London today reports No. 2000 Private Charles Wiseman Prisoner of War at Limburg Germany.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.



COPY OF TELEGRAM.

~~May~~<sup>Dated</sup> 13, 1917.

Mrs. Edith Wiseman,  
10  
Hearts Delight.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2000, Private  
Charles Wiseman, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2000

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 13, 1917.

#2000 Pte. C. Wiseman, C. Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

C.R. 2000

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for  
Overseas per S.S. Sicilian, July 19th, 1916.

2000 Pte. C. Wiseman.



C.R. 2000

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 unit the Royal  
Mfld. Regt. April 4th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undermated on Demobilization  
has been confirmed by officer i/c Records ~~2-4-19~~

2-4-19

2000 Pte~~l~~ Chas. Wiseman

C.R. 2000

Extract from Daily Orders Part II, Depot of the Newfoundland  
*Request*  
~~Forestry Corps~~, dated March 22nd., 1919.

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The discharge of the ~~indernoted~~ on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O. C. Discharge Depot on noted date. ~~2-2-19~~.

20-3-19

#2000 Pte. Chas. Wiseman.





C.R. 2000

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

2000, Pte. Charles Wiseman,

21 Butler Place, City.

Enlisted November 24th/15 - Proceeded Overseas July 1916

Company in France - "C" Company

Date & Place of Capture - Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1918

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: During the attack I was in the same shell hole with Capt. Rowsell, Lieut. Smith and about seven men. A shell pitched right in the middle of us and nearly all our little party were either killed or wounded, and only two of us including myself were unwounded. Both Capt. Rowsell and Lt. Smith were killed. Shortly afterwards we were completely surrounded by the Germans in their big counter-attack and those of us who were left were taken prisoners.

DETAILS OF LIFE AND TREATMENT UNDER CAPTURE: With about 20 of our fellows I was led back through their lines. On the way down the road I was talking to one of my chums and the German sentry yelled at me, but I could not understand what he said. He then lunged at me with his bayonet and drove it into my leg just above the knee. They would not let me stop but made me walk on to the first halting place, where I bandaged my leg with my field-dressing. I was sent to Douai for three days and then on to Fort MacDonald in Lille for four days. Then I went to Marquion to work behind the German lines. We were under our own shell fire here all the time, and we had lots of hard work and practically nothing to eat. On June 8th I was shifted to Desnains for 5 weeks, where we were put to work loading and unloading waggons and trucks. The treatment at the beginning was quite fair, but after the first two weeks it got worse. Our next move was to Marchiennes, where we stayed nearly 4 months. We had to work in a saw-mill and in the woods there. Except for the scarcity of food the treatment was not so bad there. I got two Red Cross parcels while I was in this place. Then I was sent to Friedericksville in Germany, a large distributing centre, for two weeks; and from there to Parchim and then to Nieumunster from Dec. 1917 to March 1918 working on the railroads, and we were fairly well treated here.

Then I was shifted to Hatenkorge(?) where I worked on a farm till Nov. 1918, when the Armistice was signed. Conditions were better here, as I got a lot of my back parcels and was glad of the extra food. The farm people were very badly off for food themselves and got no better fare than we did as prisoners of war.

After the Armistice was signed I was repatriated to England via Danzig, Copenhagen and Leith, and arrived in Winchester on Jan. 9th, 1919.

Taken down by. *R.H. Lat... Capt*  
Forwarded to D.O.C. *March 20<sup>th</sup> 1919*

*R.H. Lat*

Captain

O. C. Discharges Depot

C.R.

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR.

2000, Pte. Charles Wiseman, 21 Butler Place, City.

Enlisted November 24th/15-Proceeded Overseas July, 1916.

Company in France - "G" Company

Date & Place of Capture - Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1917.

Circumstances of Capture: During the attack I was <sup>in</sup> the same shell-hole with Capt. Rowsell, Lieut. Smith and about seven men. A shell pitched right in the middle of us and nearly all our little party were either killed or wounded, and only two of us including myself were unwounded. Both Capt. Rowsell and Lt. Smith were killed. Shortly afterwards we were completely surrounded by the Germans in their big counter-attack and those who were left were taken prisoners.

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C.R.

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"2"

Then I was shifted to Hatenkorge(?) where I worked on a farm till Nov. 1918, when the Armistice was signed. Conditions were better here, as I got a lot of my back parcels and was glad of the extra food. The farm people were very badly off for food themselves and got no better fare than we as prisoners of War.

After the Armistice was signed I was repatriated to England via Danzig Copenhagen and Leith, and arrived in Winchester on Jan.9th,1919.

Taken down by R.H. Tait, Capt.

Forwarded to D.O.C. March 20th 1919.

R.H. Tait, Captain

O.C. Discharge Depot.



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



MADE IN  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
GOODS

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

Fold Here



SEP 28 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Charles Wiseman**

in respect of his service as No. 2000 Rank Pte.

Name C. Wiseman Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Mtd. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 3 / 21 2 medals

Signature Mrs Dorothy A Wiseman

Date Oct 3rd 1921

Address 21 Butler Place





Wiseman, Charles.

2000

Aug - Sept



April 8rd., 1919

#2000 Pte. Charles Wiseman,  
#21 Butler Place,  
City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1561."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*Ex*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

*28. 12. 19. 20. 2. 19*

Regimental No. *2000* .....

Name .....

*Wiseham* .....

*C. Rankin, 96.*

Address .....

Present Medical Category .....

*A5*

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge .....

(b) Standing Medical Board .....

Members of Board

*R.H. Lait Capt*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*P. Paterson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*Geo Curdson*  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2000 Rank Plts Name Wiseman John  
 Date of Enlistment 23 11 19 Address 2 Butler Place District St. John's  
 Occupation Fitterman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category AT  
 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		
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2		
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	5	
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 19 3 19 25 3 19 O. G. Discharge Depot Windsor

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*John Wiseman*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 19 3 19

*J.A. Brown*

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00

(b) Clothing Supplied J.A. Brown

Date 20 3 19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 1591 to his home at ..... and Release Certificate No. 1591 issued.

Date 20-3-19 ..... Osducks 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 3-4-19

Date 20-3-19 ..... J. H. [Signature]  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 20.3.19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. Pj36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
E 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 20 3 19 ..... Osducks 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 Gratuity**

Date MAP 20 1919 ..... [Signature]  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname WissmanChristian Name Charles

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County N. York

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>23</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on      day of      191	
	at <u>St John's N. York</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years      days		years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>137</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u>        </u>	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V= <u>        </u>	
(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>W. J. Harrison</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>6<sup>th</sup> John's</u>		at	
	on <u>28<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>4</u>		on      day of      191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> N. York Reg</u>	<u>2000</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on      day of      191		on      day of      191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
January 27/11	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation <i>LR</i>
February 9/11	2 <sup>nd</sup> " " "
18. 8. 16	Successful Vaccination <i>J.W.</i>
22-9-16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Inoculation <i>Tara T. J.W.</i>
29-9-16	Fit for Foreign Service. <i>J.W.</i>

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as F<sub>1</sub> for Discharge on demobilisation. Medical category

S.S. 2.19  
10.3.10  
Date of T.M.B.

*J. M. H.*  
Adjutant V. General  
Canton  
Discharge Depot—New Zealand

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St. Johns N. Co.</i>					



## 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 take up work as Sailor

L. W. Pizman

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 3000

L. C. Murphy, Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

Dept. Skidway

Date

March 20,

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. & 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 *Charles Wiseman*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2000*

Intended address *21 Butler Place*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 7"*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *Medium*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *John*

Christian name of Mother *Edith*

Wife's maiden name in full *Annie*

Date and place of marriage *St. John's March 6/1916*

Christian names of children *Hearts Delight*

Place and date of soldier's birth *10.5.97*

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) *C. Wiseman*

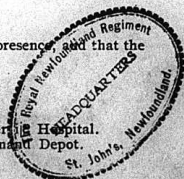
Station *St. John's*

Date *18.2.19*

(Rank) *RFC*

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 of the Hospital,  
Unit, or Command Depot.



Station

Date

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2000 Rank Pte. Name W. W. W. Chapman  
 Intended place of residence 21. Butter Place, St. John's  
 2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A.L.

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 .....  
 Date MAR 20 1919 .....  
 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 .....  
20-3-19 .....  
 Signature of soldier J. W. W. Chapman  
 Signature of witness Joseph A. Knowlton

### 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 .....  
19-3-19 .....  
 Signature of soldier C. W. W. Chapman  
 Signature of witness W. J. Knowlton

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 23-11-185 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 20-3-19 Plus 14 days ..... Service 1228

### 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 .....  
MAR 20 1919 .....  
 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, Nfld .....  
April 2/1919 .....  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A. W. 2079/1561

7  
31  
31  
58  
31  
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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 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, WY C RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Charles*..... 2. Surname *Miseman*.....

3. Rank *Private*..... 4. Regt. No. *2000*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *21 Butler Place*

..... *off Hamilton Street*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Nov. 24 1915*

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

..... *Ann Miseman*

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Wife*

9. Address in full of such dependent..... *21 Butler Place*

.....

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 Overseas*

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

..... *3 years 116 days*



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?.....

*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.....

*Not applicable*

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.....

*March 20/19* (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.....

*Credecourt Oct 1916. Cambes May 1917.  
Monchy April 1918*

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

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

*No*

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



Signature of Applicant:

*Charles Wiseman*  
*21 Bully Place*

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

*St Johns Nfld*

This

*22nd* day of *March* 19*49*

*Walter* Barrister at Law

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>6 mos.</i>	<i>600.00</i>

Certified Correct.

Prymaster.



May 4th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Mrs A. C. Wiseman  
the sum of six dollars and six cents  
in payment of Allowance for week ended May 1st 1920  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$6.06

ACCOUNT	36610	...
CHK. NO.		...
1st LEDGER		...
2nd LEDGER		...
3rd LEDGER		...

*A. C. Wiseman*  
Vocational Officer

*Chas. M. Goath*

February 14th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

*J.B.A.*

Please pay to A. C. Wiseman, 2000  
the sum of eight dollars  
in payment of allowance for four days to date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$8.00

Pension Nil

ACCOUNT	28786	INITIALS	Eubow
CHK. NO.		INITIALS	
TRK. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
CRP. LEDGER		INITIALS	

Vocational Officer

*A. C. Wiseman*

Civil Re-Establishment Committee.  
(DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.)

FORM R  
21-11-19-1000

April 10th 1920

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to C. Wiseman, 2000  
the sum of fourteen dollars  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$14.00

Pension Monthly

Nil

Wages Monthly

*J. C. S.*

*G. W. McKell.*

ACCOUNT	34530	<i>J. C. S.</i>
DATE		
PERIOD		
PAY TO		<i>[Signature]</i>
CASH PAID		

VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

*C. Wiseman*

June 14 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to A. Wiseman, 2000  
the sum of sixty dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$60.00

Pension Nil

ACCOUNT		
CHK. NO.	39377	INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>
INL. LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>

*J. C. A. W. McCall*  
Vocational Officer

*A. B. Wiseman*



R&M Mar 1st 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Mrs A. Wiseman, 21 Butler Place  
the sum of nine dollars and fifty two cents  
in payment of allowance for 11 days to Feb 21st 1920  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$9.52

607-100

ACCOUNT	30906	INITIALS	
EX NO			
ISS		DATE	
PAY			
ETA			

Professional Officer

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Received payment  
Annie Wiseman*

April 17th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Mrs A. C. Wiseman, 21 Barters Hill  
the sum of six dollars and six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$6.06

*A. C. W.*

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO. <i>35165</i>	INITIALS <i>LW</i>
IN. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
CASH LEDGER	INITIALS

*[Signature]*

*W. McKell*  
Vocational Officer

*Charles McGrath*

April 12th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Mrs A. C. Wiseman  
the sum of twelve dollars and twelve cents  
in payment of arrears of allowance for 2weekx to date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$12.12

*A. C. W.*

*W. W. McCall*

Vocational Officer

*cheque no*

ACCOUNT	_____	INITIALS	_____
CH. NO.	<i>54633</i>	INITIALS	<i>AC</i>
INV. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
PAY LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
GEN. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____

*Mrs Annie Wiseman*

2000

July 19<sup>th</sup> /16

Dear Sir

Will you send Mrs Charles  
Wiseman's allotment to 21 Butler Place  
of Hamilton st instead of 8 Monroe st as I  
am removed to the above address and oblige  
Yrs Charles Wiseman

This has been changed.

~~Yours~~

ST. JOHN'S, FEB 28 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To M<sup>rs</sup> R. Hollett  
Butter - Place

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

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

<u>Loon. Pte. C. Wiseman</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>

Certified correct for \$ 7.20

R.J

Edwards  
Billeting Officer.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Charles Wiseman*  
aged *19* conducted at *C. L. B. Fenway*  
Date: *Nov 25<sup>th</sup> /15.* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	the
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	n
20	n
21	n
22	n
23	n
24	n
25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	no
34	5' 4 1/2"
35	137 lbs
36	33" - 36"
37	#7.00 week
38	mother
39	

2000

Both

Signature of Medical Examiner: *J. Peterson*

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