



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3596 Name Elly Cornell Corps R.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Elly Cornell</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>27</u> Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Clerk</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, Elly Cornell 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.

9/17/17 Elly Cornell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. Edwards Signature of Witness.

Elly Cornell 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 17th day of Sept 1917.

W. Edwards Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date.....191.....
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, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Connell

Apparent age 27 years months. Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Connell, John Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(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									
Joined at <u>St John</u> on <u>April 14 1917</u>									
		<u>Discharged St John Oct 5 1918</u>							
		<u>Embarked St John H. Royal Co. Halifax N.S. 1917</u>							
		<u>Declared a deserter by board of enquiry assembled 17-9-17 - Ignored 21 Sep 20-9-17 awarded 72 days detention by S.G.W. held 27-9-17 sentence to 30 days Imp. in H. Co. Nelson - Discharged by board conviction for desertion 19-12-17</u>							
		<u>Declared a deserter by board of enquiry held at Wicksteed 28-2-1918 Returned to 2nd ann post to Colby from 2/18. Boarded at Colchester military Hosp. 13-6-18 suffering from chronic Salivary Glandular. S. after for discharge 7-8-18</u>							
		<u>Arrived Newfoundland 24-8-18</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above.....					<u>Discharged medically unfit 5-10-18</u>				

Total Service towards Engagement to 5-10-18 (date of discharge) 1 years 175 days

" " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, April 14th, 1917.

3596 Pte. Felix Connell.

Attached to the Strength from April 14th, 1917.

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Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19-5-17

#3596 F. O'CONNELL.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Cornell*

OR Christian Name *Felix*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

JUL 1917

Birthplace:—Parish *Bonavista* County

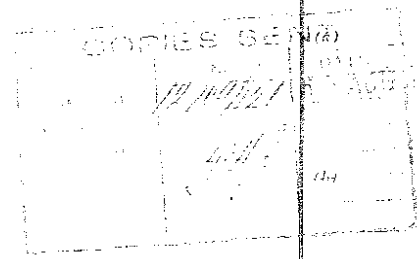
	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	14 th day of April 1917	Headquarters	day of	191
Declared Age	27 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Clerk			
Height	5 feet 11 1/2	inches	feet	inches
Weight	121	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	34	inches	inches
	Range of Expansion	3	inches	inches
Physical Development				

Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number	—	1	

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. V	4/6	R.E. V	
	L.E. V	4/6	L.E. V	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection



Approved by (Signature)

W. S. ...

(Rank)

Medical Officer.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i>	at	
	on 14 th day of April 1917	on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps. Regtl. No.

Joined on Enlistment	4/1/17	3596	
Transferred to	<i>4th Regt.</i>		

Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

1/1/17
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Table II.—(Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital		Discharged from Hospital		Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of epidemic, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syllabus case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day				
4th Scottish (General) STOBHILL, GLASGOW.	11	11	17	29	11	1918	Endeemic Hyperemia of Coloured Wng. Condition normal	<i>McIntosh</i>
FEDERAL DIVISION MILITARY HOSPITAL, OAKLEIGH.	4	18	11	5	18	1918	Transferred DP	<i>J. P. Stewart</i>
FEDERAL DIVISION MILITARY HOSPITAL, OAKLEIGH.	24	5	18				Exchanged after 3 wks 1 lb 9 6 Kg. (Ch. Pyle's Table). Sailed stoppage of treatment. T.B. found in Sputum cough 10 months long of weight 140 lbs. Pan. Left Bronchus region 7 cm. N. of H. Swatow. Family history. Mother died Pneumonia at 89. P.S. Am occasional cough under left clavicle near sternal margin. Pneumonia not diminished. Local resonance + bronchial breathing over left apex. Anterior aspect	<i>J. P. Stewart</i>

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations 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
<p>23/5/14 2-6-14 1.7.18</p>	<p>Inoc. 2nd <i>W. G. P.</i> appeared before Med. Board & recommended for discharge as permanently unfit. <i>W. Williams</i> <i>Surgeon</i></p>

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

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank	Service
	3396	Pte	D. Lounsbury
Year	Unit	Age	Service
1918	1/2nd Newfoundlands	27	1 year

Station and Date.	Disease
8th April	Syphilis
Special Dir	H.P.C. Connection at Dundee 28/5/17
Military	Treated at Glasgow with local applications
Children	Waxes there & Key.
	Done broken out a month ago - no treated
	P.C. Excessive indurated ears on L side of face
	Syphilitic irregular & cervical adenitis
	Syphilitic nodules all over trunk
	S/Pal not found. Waxes ++
	Treatment Khan & Hg
29/4/18	Has had some eruptions of 0.2 p/Khan & Hg
	complaints of weakness & loss of
	appetite.
5/5/18	omit 606
29/5/18	Still feels out of sorts complains
	of inability to eat dinner. (up & expectorated)
23/6/18	T.P. Fine, ^{occasional} crepitations heard under left
	clavicle. Some near sternal margin
	Resonance note diminished.
	V. Resonance + ^{rough} and bronchial breathing ^{left apex}
	To have chest examined by T.B.
6.6.18	T.B. present in Sputum.
	Recommended for repair, consolidation
	and desposal. J. Stewart

13.6.18

History of Tub condition

Cough (moderate) 15 months Loss of weight
for 8 months. Pus in chest 7 mo
till Sept 18 months, no haemoptysis
Family Health. Mother dead at 69
Pneumonia 11 weeks. Father alive & well
Two brothers dead as children of tubercle &
Scarlet Fever 10 brothers & sisters
alive & well.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be prepared for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with G.O. 109, 12/16/17.

Regtl No. 3596 Rank Pt Name H. O'Connell Unit _____ who was _____
to _____ or / / Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS				CR.						
	£	s	d		£	s	d		£	s	d				
PERIOD: From 16.3.18 to 1.4.18	Balance Br. from 15.3.18				15	6	9		Balance Cr. from						
	Allocation 17 days @ 50				8	50			Pay days @ £						
	Cash Payments:								Field Allowance days @ £						
	Other Debits:								Other Allowance days @ £						
	<i>absent without leave for</i>								Other Credits:						
	<i>6.2.18 - 25.2.18 @ 25dep @ 1.10</i>				25	30		5	4	0					
Total Debits							22	5	8	Total Credits					
Balance due by Paymaster													22	5	8
							22	5	8	Balance due to Paymaster					
												22	5	8	

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

(Place) _____ 191 (Date) _____ O.C. " " Company.

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

Pay & Record Office, London,

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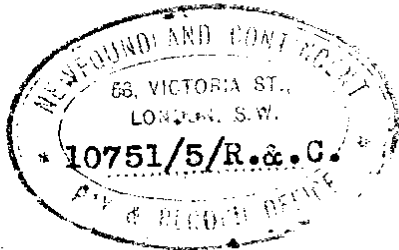
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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Extract of Orders Part 11 by Lt. Col., R.A. Berners, D.S.O.,
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 9/4/18.

3596 Pte. F. O'Connell

Who was declared a deserter on 28/2/18 has now returned and is taken
on the strength of the Battn. and posted to "C" Company, 2/4/18.



Officer Commanding,
Military Hospital,
Chiseldon,
Wilts.

4th July, 8.

3596, PTE. G. CONNELL.

R. Newfoundland R.

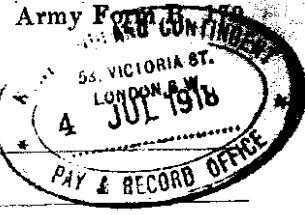
With reference to your letter 3/17/18
of 3/7/18 (6014); on the subject of the
above named man: Pte. Connell should be
posted to the Discharge Depot, 2nd Bn.
Royal Newfoundland Regt., Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester to await repatriation.

Kindly notify this office when he is
transferred.

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

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Medical Report on an Invalid.



Station Cheseldon

Date 13.6.18.

1. Unit 1/2nd Newfoundland Land.

2. Regimental No. 3596.

3. Rank Plt.

4. Name O'Connell, Felix

5. Age last birthday 28.

6. Enlisted { on 14.4.17.
at St John's Newfoundland

7. Former Trade } Clerk.
or Occupation }

7a. If with previous service in Army, state—

(a) Former Unit;

(b) Regimental No.;

(c) Date of Discharge;

(d) Cause of Discharge.

No former Service

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 10)

Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis

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M. OF M.	<u>1270/121</u>	<u>AUG 1918</u>
1ST. BN.		
2ND. BN.		

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. 15 months ago

10. Place of origin of disability. Eng.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Cough 15 months.
Progressive loss of weight 4 months.
Pain L. Cervical region 7 months.
Night sweats 3 months.
No Haematemesis.
Family history Father alive. Mother died from Pneumonia at 69. One week ill.
10 Brothers & sisters alive & well
2 Brothers died in infancy of Scarlet Fever & measles.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).

Aggravated by service during present war.

(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.

Not constitutional or hereditary.

(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

Not attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Post. TB found in *posture*
weight. 124 3/4 lbs.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

Does not apply.

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

Does not apply

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

no.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

no.

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

Does not apply.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

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Not attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend —
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit.

L. J. Stewart R.A.M.C.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station SPECIAL DIV. MIL. HOSP., CHISELDON.

Date 18.6.18

M. Williams

MAJOR R.A.M.C.
O.C. SPECIAL DIVISION,
MILITARY HOSPITAL,
CHISELDON.

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease,

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war;
- (ii.) Climate;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

Yes.
No.
Yes.
No.
No.

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Exposure on service.

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

No.

23. Is the disability permanent?

Yes.

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

N.A.

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:— 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

60%.

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

N.A.

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit.
N.A.

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

No

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

N.A.

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

?

Signatures:—

Mr. Williams
Major N.A.

President.

Station Chiseldon

Mr. Dobson Cap-R.A.M.C.
W. Saljeah + *Rame*

Members.

Date 1.7.18

Approved.

Station SPECIAL DIV. MIL. HOSP., CHISELDON.

Mr. Williams

MAJOR R.A.M.C.

O.G. SPECIAL DIVISION,

Administrative Medical Officer,
CHISELDON.

Date 3/7/18

Information to be obtained from a Soldier
 It is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the
 W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General



No. 3596

Rank PR2

Name (surname first) O'Connell, Felix

Regiment 1/2 R. Newfoundland

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

select.

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M or M	<u>17709/121</u>	<u>6 - AUG 1918</u>
D.C. for Gen.		
ZNF De	<u>W.H.</u>	

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

James Ryan
Bonavista, Newfoundland.

select.
4 years.

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

select
Newfoundland.

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

Date 13. 6. 18

Signature Felix O'Connell

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable: In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

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Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,
Aug. 9-18.

Nominal Roll of Repatriation Draft No. 70.

Which embarked 7-8-18.

SENT HOME FOR DISCHARGE.

3596 Pte Connell, F.

C.R. 3596

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
August 9th, 1918.

The following man embarked August 7th from London,
for Quebec being sent home for discharge:

#3596 Pte. Connell.

13551/3/P.&A.

C.P.&O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contgt.
58, Victoria St^{S.W.1.}
24th. August 8

The Chief Constable,
Town Hall,
Leeds,
York.

3596.Pte.F.O'Connell.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With further reference to your letter
15/8/18 (7493), on the subject of Police
expenses incurred in connection with the
apprehension of the above named soldier; the
Command Paymaster, Northern Command states
(B/D/1542. 23/8/18) that the claim in question
has been admitted as a charge against Imperial
Funds and was passed for payment on the 20th.18

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

FM/MB.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF CONSTABLE.

Telephone No. 20301 (6 Lines).
Fire Station 20222.



CITY POLICE, LEEDS.

Ref; 1355/3/P.&A.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

TOWN HALL, LEEDS.

27th August 1918.

Dear Sir,

re:- 3596 Pte; F.O'Connell.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Absentee.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant respecting the above named, and in reply to inform you that I have this day received payment of the Maintenance Account for O'Connell from the Officer Commanding, Northern Command, York, and to thank you for your attention in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. H. H. H. H.
7671
for Chief Constable. Deputy

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.

[Handwritten signature]

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Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

3596 Pte. F.O'Connell

Discharged ~~5~~ - 10 - 18, Medically unfit

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1891, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battrn. _____ Regiment.

8. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's nfld. Felix D. Connel (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Oct. 21st 1918. E. Walsh (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

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

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

Total " " "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

Signature _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

COPY.

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital. Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.

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



A Name in full *Felix O'Connell*
Regiment from which discharged *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.*
Regimental Number *3596*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Bonaville Newfoundland.*
Intended address *35 McDougall St. St Johns Newfoundland*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *10 1/2* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Black* Colour of Eyes *Gray*
Descriptive marks *Little toe of each foot amputated* Complexion *Rather pale*
Figure on discharge *Thin*
Christian name of Father *Jermiah*
Christian name of Mother *Jusannah*
Wife's Maiden name in full *not married*
Date and Place of Marriage *N A*
Christian names of Children *N A*
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Clinical work at St Johns Newfoundland*

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) *Sgt Felix O'Connell* (Rank) *1st*
Station *Chisleton* Date *13/6/18*

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.

(Signature) *Sgt J A Stewart* Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Station *Chisleton* Date *13-6-18*

B Period of Service and in what Corps	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	
				Years	Days
				India	
				S. Africa	
Disallowed					
Service towards Pension					
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account of advance of Pension	
Sums due on account of public debts					

Rank on Discharge
Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
Where born, and on what date
Date and Place of first Enlistment
Trade on Enlistment
Cause of Discharge
Number of G.C. Badges
Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station _____ Officer in Charge
Date _____ Records.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

..... Septr. 23rd 1918 191

From :-

Assistant Adjutant - Headquarters

To :-

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records - Militia Dept.

3596, Pte. O'Connell, F.

The above noted soldier was recommended for discharge as permanently unfit, and admission to Jensen Camp by Medical Board, held on Saturday, Septr. 21st. I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action please, and have given him verbal instructions to report to D.M.S. when he has finished his business with you.

Dict :-

CCD/WFC


Ass't Adjutant
Dept The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

C.R. 8596

Extract from Preliminary Report of Medical Board held Saturday Sept.
23rd. 1918.

3596 Pte. F. O'Connell.

Recommended discharge, permanently unfit and admission to Jenson Camp.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

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... *Felix* 2. Surname... *O'Connell*

3. Rank... *Private* 4. Regtl. No... *3596*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded... *Bonavista Newfoundland*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *April 14, 1917*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge... *all men* *50¢ per day*

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Father*

9. Address in full of such dependent... *Bonavista*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *Overseas*

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

100

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.....

*Clothes * 25 — 14 days board and 14 days pay.*

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

Y

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?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

No

Oct 5/18

Physical unfitness

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.....

Not applicable

had not been England due to my physical condition

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.....

Not applicable

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:

John J. Connelley

Place of Residence:

Bonanza, Newfoundland.

Declared before me at:

St John's Newfoundland,

This

Seventh

day of

March 1919

John McCarthy

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, 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
.....	1.40	70.00
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 34 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

Dec 16 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of thirty four Dollars.
on account of Pay. V.D.P.
balance Thos. O. Gill

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Pay Ledger 317	Initials AWL
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 3896 Rank P6

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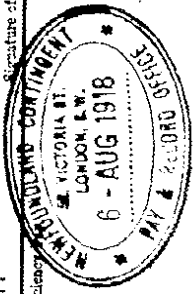
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Number of Sheet *First*

Regiment of THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Signature of O. C. Company *Lt Col R. A. G. G. G.*



Regimental Number and Name
 No. *3596* *O'Connell Felix*
 Date *14.12.17*
 Date *14.12.17*
 Date *14.12.17*
 Age on *27* years - months
 Place and Date of Enlistment *At Cork*
 Period of { with Colours year. with Reserve year.
 Trade *Blanch*
 Religion *R.C.*
 Place of Birth

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drink or excess.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Barry</i>	<i>7/8/17</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>absent from duty 7/8/17 till 2.45 pm 14/18/17 whilst on active service deserting his magazine for a</i>	<i>Capt Mearns Randell</i>	<i>140 & Mrs Detention 29/17 Lt Col Whiteaker</i>		<i>forfeits 12 days pay by R.W.</i>
<i>Barry</i>	<i>2/8/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>absenting himself from hospital on 2nd Dec remaining absent until apprehended by Civil Authorities on the 13th Dec absent from 13/12/17 until handed over to Comarction unit on the 18-1-17</i>	<i>Documentary</i>	<i>72 days detention 21/17 D.C.M.</i>		<i>G.M.E.</i>
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>13/2/17</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>absenting himself from hospital on 2nd Dec remaining absent until apprehended by Civil Authorities on the 13th Dec absent from 13/12/17 until handed over to Comarction unit on the 18-1-17</i>	<i>Documentary</i>	<i>30 days imprisonment 19/18 Lt Col Whiteaker</i>		<i>G.M.E.</i>
<i>Glasgow</i>	<i>7/2/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>absenting himself from hospital on 2nd Dec remaining absent until apprehended by Civil Authorities on the 13th Dec absent from 13/12/17 until handed over to Comarction unit on the 18-1-17</i>	<i>Documentary</i>	<i>Approved of 28 days pay 19/1/18 Lt Col Whiteaker</i>		<i>G.M.E.</i>
<i>Boyley town</i>	<i>24/1/18</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>absent from duty 24/1/18</i>				
<i>Camp</i>				<i>absent reporting at guard room 3 days & 6. 24/1/18 Lt Col Whiteaker</i>				<i>G.M.E.</i>

Army Form B. 121.

C.R.

3596

Jan. 27th. 1920

Mr. Felix ~~Collins~~ Collins,
Bonavista

Dear Sir:-

I have the acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th inst, and in reply thereto beg to inform you that the Paymaster of this Department has been instructed to forward to you the necessary claim forms for completion. When these have been received and filled in, please return them to this Department where they will receive attention.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Oronoke

Sept 26th /23

W H Rendell Lieut-Col

Dear Sir

I am pleased to inform
you that it is my wish
to have the grave of my
Late son 35-96 Plt 78
Counsell treated as out-
lined above in letter
Received Re same

Thanking you in anti-
cipation I remain

yours truly
Jeremiah C Counsell

M. J. Rendell
Bonaville

2.7
Sept. 20 1925.

Magistrate Newsell,

Bonavista.

12526 Pte. F.O'Connell (Deceased)

Dear Sir, I beg to inform you that this Department has received the consent of the father of the above named soldier, to treat his grave as a War Grave. With this end in view this Department is anxious to have the work completed before the frost arrives and, if possible, we would prefer to have the work done by a local man from Chapel Arm, if one can be found who has a thorough knowledge of concrete work.

I am enclosing a circular letter which may be of use to the contractor and will give the dimensions of the curb. If needed we will ship the cement and lumber from here.

I may say that the headstone has not yet arrived but provision will be left in the head of the curb to set the stone as soon as it arrives.

For your information, the above soldier is buried in the R.C.Cemetery at Bonavista.

If you will certify the bills when the work is finished and send them to us, payment will be made immediately.

Your kind attention to this matter will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Lieut.

Officer i/o Records.

Oct. 5 23

Magistrate Rowsell,

~~Bonavista.~~

Re Grave of #3596 P.O'Connell.

Dear Sir,

Re your letter of Oct. 3rd. it is not the intention of this Department to have any work performed outside the burial places of the deceased soldiers and sailors. The wording of our letter was merely a clerical error and could have read Bonavista and not Chapel Arm.

Regretting the necessity of this correction and trusting you can get the work finished locally,

Very truly yours,

Lieut.

Officer i/s Records.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 23rd. 1925

Mr. Jeremiah O'Connell,

Bonavista.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding by mail, the headstone for the grave of
the late Felix O'Connell, No. 3596, Royal WFLA. Regiment.

Will you kindly arrange to take delivery of this stone and
see to its erection.

Yours truly,

Archivist.