

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6304 Name Leander G. Watkins Corps Regt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? Leander G. Watkins
2. What is your full Address? Polwood
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 24 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? book
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. yes

I, Leander G. Watkins 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.

Leander G. Watkins SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

G. Phelps & Co. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Leander G. Watkins 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 explained as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 14th day of Oct 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. Dickson

†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 OCT 15 1918 1918
 Place ST. JOHN'S

Robertson Major } Approving Officer.
 Commanding Depot.

† 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. St. John's, Nfld.

* 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: vis:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment)

C.R. 6344

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St John's, dated
Jan. 8th 1919.

Demobilization.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
affirmed by the Officer i/c Records on noted date.

6304 Pte. Leander Watkins

Discharged 6-1-19

C.R. 6304

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Wfld. Regt.,
dated Dec./5th. 1918.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The undernoted Discharged • n DEMOBILIZATION has been approved
by the O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date. He is removed from
Depot Strength and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirma-
tion by Officer i/c Records:

6304 Pte. Leander Watkins

9/12/18.

C.R. 6304

Oct. 31st, 1918

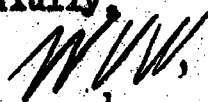
Mr. Ephraim Watkins

Botwood

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 23rd Oct. and telegram of 30th Oct. having reference to your son, No. 6304, Private Leader Watkins, have been duly received. I am directed to inform you that this man enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 14th of August, and is now on the strength. He is at present at Depot Headquarters, St. John's, and any letters addressed to him there will be safely delivered. We have communicated with him by telephone this morning and instructed him to write you, and he has promised to do so.

Yours faithfully,

, Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

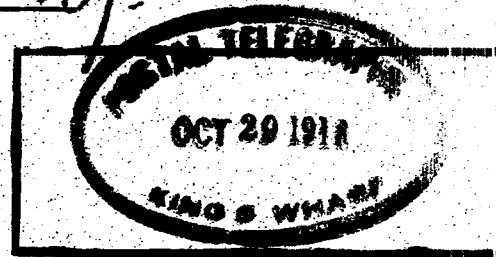
for Minister of Militia

C. R. 1911
SCOTLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Rate Paid by 10/- Check 10/- No. 6304

Wood 30
Bennett



Man of Muluia **W**

Dear Mr Watkins
on the strength father
would like reply
E. Watkins

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper.

6304

14/8/12

Pte. Leander J
Watters

W

Botwood

Oct 23/12

Hon. J. R. Bennett. M. M.

Dear Sir I am

sending to you to know
if you will kindly
inform me if my love
as insisted or not as I
am anxious to hear
from him. Waiting to
hear from you.

Yours Most

Sincerely

Ephraim J. Watters



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

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

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

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

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

Name in full **Elander Watkins**

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number **6304**

Intended address **Botwood**

Height on discharge **5** Feet **0 $\frac{3}{4}$**

Color of hair on discharge **Brown**

Complexion **Fair**

Color of eyes **Blue**

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

Christian name of Father **Ephraim**

Christian name of Mother

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. **Botwood**

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)

(Rank)

Station

Date

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

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

Station

Date **DEC 10 1918**



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 work at Sumner Camp (wash)

Leander Watkins
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *6304*

[Signature]
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St. Johns*

Date *7/12/18*

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheet one

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	months		
6304	Leander G. West	24		Boots	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	14/1/1916		Meth	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		36		years.

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Demobilized	John's	6/19			

To be carried over.

General Information Statement

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6304 Rank Pfc Name Watkins, Leander
 Date of Enlistment 14 10 18 Address Botwood District July 18
 Occupation cook Classification for Discharge R Medical Category ATI
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P186	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1			

Date 4-12-18 W. H. [Signature]
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Leander Watkins

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$ 60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied Joseph H. [Signature]

Date 7-12-18 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 103 to his home at Boston and Release Certificate No. 180 issued.

Date 7-12-18

C. S. 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 6-1-19

Date 7-12-18

H. W. Wiley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for Dec 9th 1918

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	1 Form B
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2
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 9-12-18

C. S. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 9 1918

R. J. L. [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 10/1918

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6304 Rank Pvt. Name Watkins Leander

Intended place of residence Botwood Yago

2. Occupation Cook

Classification of soldier C Medical Category A11

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

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

Place DEC 7 1918

Date DEC 7 1918 W. H. M. Capt
for 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 Leander Watkins

7.12.18 Signature of soldier

Signature of witness W. H. M. Capt

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 Dec. 7th 1918 Leander Watkins

St. John's Signature of soldier

Signature of witness W. H. M. Capt

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 14.1.18 No of days on Military

Discharged from service Dec 9th 1918 plus 28 days Service 85 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. M. Capt

Date DEC 9 1918 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 W. H. M. Capt

Date January 6 1919 Officer in Charge Records
20/1/19 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment