1914-1918

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

1952
Name in full: Patrick Whiffin
Address: Southern House, P.B.
Married: Single
Height: 5ft 9in
Weight: 149
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Gray
Other distinguishing marks: 1 scar on right arm
Nearest relative: Father, John Whiffin
Address: Southern House, P.B.
Dependents: None
Occupation: Laborer
Present Wage: £3 5s. 6d.
Previous service: None
Decorations: None
General Remarks: 
Date of Enlistment: April 13, 1915

Do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this day of April, 1915.
Name: Patrick Whiffin

Apparent age: 19 years months. Height: 5 feet 9 inches.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded: inches. Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks: Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Grey. Other distinguishing marks: Mole under left ear.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and address of next of kin: John Whiffin, Southern Harbor, P.B. 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. (c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate. (d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names Date and Place of Birth Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served Beginning Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc. Army Rank Dates Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension years | days Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay years | days Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries

Service towards limited engagement reckons from Ap. 23/15

Joined at St. John's on Ap. 23/15

[Handwritten text]

Total Service forfeited above

Total Service towards Engagement to 31-1-17 (date of discharge) 1 year 284 days

Pension
**PAY LIST.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps
No. 1452
Rank: Private
Name: Whifffen
Died at on 26th of Sep 1916.
Deserted at on

I certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.
Embarked - Scandinavian
Group Liverpool 27-8-16

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**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

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Balance due to the Paymaster: 13 9 6

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Dated at this day of 1916.

Paymaster.

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(a) Here state whether he died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereon, if not already sent to War Office with A.F. 1060 or Army Form O.1912.

(b) Words in italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

W.1625 - 627 - 5290M. 415.
(S & Co., Grant's Mills, S.W.)
O.1625 27
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I. PATRICK WHIFFIN, Regn. No. 1452

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of

Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,

to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz.:

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Total Allotment, 70

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

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Officer Commanding

Company

(Signature) [Signature]

(Rank) Pte.

Date 1 Jun 1915
PAY LIST.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
No. 4157
Rank 3rd Secatle
Name Shepperd
Died at Turin on the 11th
Deserted at

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. [Form 1]

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Dated at this day of 191.

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier has, has not, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.P.R. 2000 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.
Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment discharged on various dates.


Medically unfit
Extract from Roll of Officers and
N. C. O.'s and men DISCHARGED
from the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

Regtl # rank name date reason.

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfad from P.&?R.O. Sep. 30, 1916.

1452, Pte Whiffen.

Left Liverpool on Scandinavian September 27th. Passage has been provided at Quebec. On furlough.
Extract from Telegram received from London, dated September 20, 1916.

Leaving Liverpool, Scandinavian, September 27th, passage has been provided, Quebec, following on furlough:—

#1452 Pte. Whiffin.
Extract of Service file received from Pay & Record Office, London, dated July 31, 1914.


#1452 Pte. P. Whiffen.

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.
Extract from Casualties List No. H.4. 654.

1452 Pte. P. Whiffen.

1st Mfd.R. Adm. 3 Sty.H. Rouen 3rd July 16.

GSW. Thigh l.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.& R.O.
July 15th. 1916.

1452, Pte P. Whiffen.

1/Newfoundland R. Trans to anx, Hos. ex 3 Sty. Hos. Rouen
5th July 1916. GSW L. Thigh.

#1452 Pte. P. Whiffen.

Gunshot wound. Left Thigh.

Admitted 3rd Stationary Hospital, Rouen, July 3, 1916.

#1452 Pte. P. Whiffin.

B.W. Left thigh slight. Alexandra Park Stockport. Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, July 7th, 1916.
COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
July 8, 1916.

To
Mr. John Whiffin,
Southern Harbor, P.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 1452, Private Patrick Whiffin, is at Alexandra Park Hospital, Stockport, suffering from bullet in left thigh - slight.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that the next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, July 8th, 1916.

ALEXANDER PARK STOCKPORT.

1452 Pte. P. Whiffin.

1/Nfld. R. B.W. Lt. Thigh (Slight)
Extract from Naval Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas, per S.S. "Calgarian" June 19, 1915. "F".

1452 Pte. Whiffin P.
Patk. Whiffin was attested for General service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 23rd 1915.

Regimental No 1452 was allotted to Pte. Patk. Whiffin.

AUTHORITY:
Record Ledger,
Dept. of Militia,
March 25th, 1919.
Extract from Nominal Roll of 1534. Regt. embarked Davenport, 13-3-16 for Egypt, transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked Marseilles 3-6-16.

1452 pte. T. Whiffen.
Pet. O.
7th November, 6.

4689/1

Mrs. A. Milner,
Menzini,
Herkomer Road,
Bushey, Herts.

Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. enclosing an envelope addressed to No. 1452, Pte. P.J. Whiffin of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, and I beg to inform you that the reason of its non-delivery to the addressee is due to the fact that the letter should have been referred to this office by the Army Post Office for redirection. It was apparently returned to the sender by the latter, who, of course, could not be expected to know Whiffin's address.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.
ACT WTH CLINT
27.8.46
PRESENT LOCATION
UNCERTAIN.

Pt. P. J. Whippie 452
B. Company
1st Newfoundland Regt.
Camp Hill Hall
Nurse
Paymaster & Officers in Charge of Stores.
Newfoundland Contingent—

Sir,

I have been requested to send to you the envelope of the letter which was addressed to the Addressed to Mr. P. J. Whipple 1452.

I am sure there has been delay in forwarding it to you. But the mail had been lost in the post.

Many letters have been sent on the same spot—subject to further notice on Wednesday.

My address will be Messrs.

Nov 6th 16

[Signature]

[Name]
South African Expeditionary Force,  
Military Records Branch Office,  
65, Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
S.W.  

October 26th, 1916.

The Officer i/o  
Newfoundland Military  
Record Office,  
Victoria Street,  
S.W.

I beg leave to forward the following extract from a letter addressed to this office by Mrs. Annie Milner, Menzini, Herkomer Road, Bushey, Herts.:  

"...Can you tell me where to address Private P.J. Whiffin, No. 1452, B. Coy. 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, as my letter has been returned after several weeks with the words "Not with Unit".

J. Melhart  
Lt. Colonel.  
Officer i/o S.A. Records."
28th October, 6.

4520/1

Officer 1/c Records, *

South African Expeditionary Force,

65, Victoria Street, S.W.

HT/NW

No.1452, PTE. P.J. WHIFFIN, 1st NEWFOUNDLAND R.

Reference to your memorandum 26/10/16: Whiffin returned to Newfoundland 27/9/16 on furlough and in the ordinary course should return to duty here at the end of the year. Meanwhile letters addressed care of the Postal Service at this office will be forwarded in accordance with his currently reported whereabouts.

If practicable I should be glad to have an envelope bearing the words referred to, so as to trace where and by whom such were affixed, with a view to rectifying this undesirable practice, as all undelivered postal matter should be sent to this office to be dealt with, please.

Capt.,

Paymaster & C. 1/c Records.
South African Expeditionary Force,
Military Records Branch Office,
65, Victoria Street,
Westminster,
S.W.

1.11.16.

The Paymaster & O i/o Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, No. 4520/1 of the 28th. ultimo relative to No. 1452, Pte. F.J. Whiffin, and to state that the information contained therein has been sent to Mrs. Annie Milner, who has been asked to send you direct the envelope of the returned letter, provided it is still in her possession.

G. H. Bellart
Lt. Colonel.
Officer i/o S.A. Records,
S.C. TENSION OF THIS FURLOUGH IS PERMITTED.

N.B. — This Form is to be used for N.C.O.'s and men granted furlough from Hospitals during the period of the War.

No. 22678

Hospital at

FURLOUGH.

No. 1422 (Rank) Mr (Name) P. Whiffin

Unit 1st Newfoundland. B60

has been discharged on July 29 1916 to report to tattoo on 28 Victoria Street London immediately for rank furlough.

No advance is to be made to him on any account without previous reference to the Paymaster at

(Station) MANCHESTER

(Date) July 29 1916 I/o

2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Army Form W3437

2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL,
WHITWORTH STREET,
MANCHESTER
1452. Pte. H. A. F.

Y. H.

S. Wilson, Lt. Col.
Whiffin P.

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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.

Place: Fort Knox, Harford P.O.

Date: Feb 17, 1917

[Signature of Soldier]

[Signature of Witness]
No. 42517  
Date 29th July 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

__________________________________________________________

(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

__________________________________________________________

(Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

__________________________________________________________

(Station).

Regimental No. 1452

Rank and Name Pte P. Whiffin

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland, B Co.

has been discharged on 29/7/16 to report to 58, Victoria St., London immediately for sick furlough.

His address while on leave will be: ____________________________

I consider he is fit for *(Duty. Class (A)___________________________

(Sgd) F.H. Westmacott, Lt. Col., R.A.M.C. T.F.,

Officer in charge 2nd Western General Hospital,

Manchester. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

(2355.) W1. W3254-1876. 10,000 Books. 6/15. C. & G.
Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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 & RECORDS OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian names: Patrick Joseph...
5 Rank: Private.
Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded: 16 South Side...
6 Date of enlistment in the Regiment: April 23rd 1915.
7 Name of dependents to whom Separation Allowance is being issued or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge...
8 Relationship of such dependents: John W. Chiffin.
Address in full of such dependents: Southern Harbor City.
10 Is said dependent now or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?...Yes.
11 Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service...Not Applicable.
12 Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas...1 year 1 8/4 days.
13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers. 

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. T. 

Freeland 1913, 8.7.00. 

Paid by Capt. Howley

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

Yes

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

Yes

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? 

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

19. Are you now serving in the Reserve? 

No. If not give: (a) Date of discharge: Jan 31st 1914. (b) Reason for discharge: Wounds.

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in the actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places and dates of such service. 

Yes. From March to July 1916 in France and Belgium.

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

(b) If yes, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. Not Applicable

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: [Signature]
Place of Residence: 16 South Side, St. John's
Declared before me at: St. John's Rifled
This 27th. day of February 1917.

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

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<th>Date paid</th>
<th>Paid Soldier</th>
<th>Paid Dependent</th>
<th>War Service Gratuity</th>
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Certified Correct.
Pymaster.
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Patrick Whiffin, Regn. No. 1452, hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz.:

<table>
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<th>Identity Certificate No.</th>
<th>Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend</th>
<th>Name (in full)</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Amount (each person)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Father</td>
<td>Mr. John Whiffin</td>
<td>Pleasant Bay</td>
<td>70</td>
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Total Allotment, £ 70

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

(Sig.)

Officer Commanding

Company

SR

June 12, 1915

(Pt. Whiffin)

(Rank) Pte.
Southern Harlong
Placentia Bay
Oct. 19th 1916

Dear Sir,

As I heard it rumoured around prior coming home that there was no pay for soldiers while home on Furlough, I would like to know if my pay is going on at the same as when I was on the other side and also if my parents allotment is going on the same you will oblige me very much if you will let me know.

I am your obedient Servant,

Private Patrick Whiffin.
Pte. Patrick Whiffin,
Southern Harbor, P.B.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of October 12th, there is no truth whatever in the rumor concerning Soldiers' Day. A soldier on Furlough receives his pay the same as if he were on Active Service.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

2nd. Lieut. A.D. Paymaster
Southern Va June 19, 1913

Dear Sir, Patrick J. Whiffin

Carl is the lawful son of mine. I want to have him taking out of the army and send him home to quiet as possible as he volunteered against my consent and as I am feeling very bad about him if he don't be home Tuesday or Wednesday I will try to go back and am to much Bopping heart attack him and to sick I cannot go now. I may say he is my only support the father cannot really work with bad legs and hands and any other son is going to be married in a few months. Time and I have seven small children.
Please send him home immediately and his age 19 years

Mrs John Whiffin
March 10

Dear Sir,

I reply to you asking you why did you only receive 20 dollars for this pay for my son's wages as since he went to Scotland every month he receives 21 70 and to day I only received 20 30 so that leaves 1 40 astray please send it in the next cheque. I suppose it is only a little mistake and I trust that you will see it alright.

And as I forgot telling you on the first part of the letter there was two pays before and
each one was cut 75 cts. and this time 140. Please sir, make it all right.
yours truly,

Mr. John Whiffin.
Mr John Whiffin,
Southern Harbour,
Placentia Bay.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of March 10th, I beg to state that there is no mistake whatever about your wife’s cheques. The amounts are calculated each month at the rate of 70c per day, and when the month contains 31 days, she gets $21.30, when it contains 30 days, she gets $21.00, and when it contains 29 days, as did last month, she gets $20.30.

Yours very truly,

J.E.H/B.E.W.  

Deputy Paymaster.
# 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

**VOUCHER**

In Acct. with Etc. P. Whiffin,  
Voucher No 27016,  
Cheque No 27016.

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**CERTIFICATION**

Dissect She No.  
Recap. Sheet No. 274  
Checked by.

PAYMASTER

**RECEIPT**

January 12th 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Dollars

and Cents in Payment as above stated.

January 12th 1917.

$58.89

[Sig.] Etc. P. Whiffin
In Acct. with P. Whiffin, Voucher No. 26957.
First Newfoundland Regiment, Cheque No. 26957.

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<td>$10</td>
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**CERTIFICATION**  
Dissecta Sheet No.  
Recap. Sheet No. 270.  
Checked by  
PAYMASTER  

**RECEIPT**  
January 8th 1917  

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of Ten- Dollars and Cents in Payment as above stated.  
January 9th 1917  
$10.00 [Sig.] P. Whiffin
# 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## VOUCHER

In Acct. with P. Whiffin.

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**CERTIFICATION**

Dissect Sheet No. 
Recap. Sheet No. 2 26.

Checked by

**PAYMENT**

**RECEIPT**

January 8th 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of Two and Eighty Five Cents in Payment as above stated.

January 9 1917.

$2.85

[Signature] P. Whiffin
# VOUCHER

**In Acct. with:** Pte. P. Whiffin  
**Voucher No.:** 27805  
**Cheque No.:** 27805

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<td>25</td>
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**Total:** $61.95

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**CERTIFICATION**

Dissect Sheet No.  
Recap. Sheet No. 295  
Checked by:  
PAYMASTER

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**RECEIPT**

February 1st 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of Sixty One Dollars and Ninety Five Cents in Payment as above stated.

February 1917.

$ 61.95

[Signature] Patrick Whiffin
Baugh one Second Class
Dutch Arnold's
Car #200

St. John's

Please refund
Alfred Come et
M. J. Cash

A. J. Ryan
Agent

W. J. Nagle
No. 578

From

Registered Letter. Addressed—

Pal Shiff
Southern

Received by
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

$87.15

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty Seven 15/100 Dollars.

Account balance

Ch. No. 8649  Initials  CW
Pay Ledger 187  Initials  aux
Gen. Ledger

Regtl. No.

Rank
No. 1452  Rank 06

Name  Wiff  Wff
February 13th, 1952

Pte. Patrick Whiffin,
Southern Harbor, P.B.

Dear Sir,—

I enclose herewith cheque for $61.95 being the amount due you as follows:

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$61.95</strong></td>
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I also enclose Certificate of Discharge, dated Jan 1st 1917 together with special form which kindly sign and return with voucher:

Yours truly,

2nd Lieut. & Paymaster.
Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 1452

Army Rank: Private

Name: Patrick Whiffin

(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, when changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps: 1st Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.

(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge: 31st January 1917

Place of discharge: St. John's, Nfld.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

   | Age | years | months | Descriptive marks.
   |-----|-------|--------|-------------------

   Height: feet inches

   Chest: birth when fully expanded _ inches

   Measurement: range of expansion _ inches

   Complexion

   Eyes

   Hair

   Trade

   Intended place of residence

   (To be given as fully as practicable)

   2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

   __________________________________________

   (The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

   3. Military character:

   __________________________________________

   4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:

   __________________________________________

   Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067 and that Army Form D. 459 was awarded in this case.

   Initials of Commanding Officer.

   Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to

   * Strike out if not applicable.
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps: Newfoundland

Regimental No.: 1452  Rank: 46  Name: Patrick Whiffin

Enlisted: 13.4.15  Terms of Service: W

Date of promotion:  

Date of appointment to present rank:  

Extended:  

Re-engaged:  

Qualification: (o)

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(A) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[Place]|
Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

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<th>SPECIAL RESERVE.</th>
<th>REGULAR ARMY.</th>
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Physical Development:

Vaccination Marks:

Right | Left | Right | Left

Arm | Number

When Vaccinated

Eye

R.E. — V = 6/6
L.E. — V = 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature)

Medical Officer.

Enlisted

on 23rd day of April 1916

Corps. | Regt. No.

Joined on Enlistment

Transferred to...

 Became non-effective by...

2 Western

(Signature)

(Rank)
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<th>Admitted to Hospital</th>
<th>Discharged from Hospital</th>
<th>Disease</th>
<th>Number Days in Hospital</th>
<th>Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admission 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 syphilis case sheet.</th>
<th>Signature of Medical Officer</th>
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<td>2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER</td>
<td>7 16</td>
<td>29 7 16</td>
<td>B.W. Left Thigh. 23</td>
<td>Entrance that was... - entrance lower lateral posterior aspect. Swelling + tenderness along track. No movement of vessels or nerves. Some anaesthesia over ball of leg. Movement.</td>
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[Signature]

[Secretary and Registrar]

[2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL]
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Dr John W. E.
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Approved by (Signature)  
(Rank)  
Medical Officer  
Medical Officer.

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To be carried over
NEWFOUNDLAND.
CLAIM FOR PENSION
EUROPEAN WAR.

Pension No. 57

NOTICE.—This Certificate is to be completed and returned IMMEDIATELY you receive it or payment of your pension will be delayed.

Name in full
I hereby solemnly declare that my name is Patrick Whiffen
and that I was

(a rank) Private (1st. Nfld. Reg.)
in or (R. N. R.)
and that I am entitled to a Pension from the Colony of Newfoundland

Fill in place giving full postal address
I am residing at (Street and number) 35 6th St.
Town of St. Johns
and request my next pension cheque be sent to this address.

Signature or mark of Pensioner.

Witness

It is only during the months January and July that the following certificate MUST be completed.

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature (or mark) were made by the above named pensioner in my presence this

Sixth day of July 1917, and I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be

Signature.

Rank or position.

Postal Address.

Add any Remarks.

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The
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed [signature]

Witness [signature]

Dated 1 FEB 1918
(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

__________________________________________

(Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

__________________________________________

(Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

__________________________________________

(Station.)

Regimental No. 145-2

Rank and Name. T. Skipper

101 further, Corps. B Coy

has been discharged on 29/7/16 to report to

His address while on leave will be:

58 Victoria St, London

I consider he is fit for: [Duty.]

Class (a)

Officer in charge 2nd Western General Hospital,

MANCHESTER (Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.