



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6297 Name Edward Abbott of 6 of E. Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Edward Abbott</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Baswick St George</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>0</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 |
| |) Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embedded in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>yes</u> |

I, Edward Abbott 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.

14/10/15

Edward Abbott SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. H. Spry Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edward Abbott 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 answered 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 14 day of Oct 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. Spry Lieut

†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 14/10/15 1915
 Place St. John's } Approving Officer. W. H. Spry

† 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, 10th

* 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).....



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6297 Name Edward Abbott of St. John's

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- 1. What is your name? 1. Edward Abbott
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Baswarlas St. George
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 23 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
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Date 15 1918 1918

Place St. John's

Edwards Lieut } Approving Officer.
 Commanding Depot. }
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 St. John's, Nfld.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

6297

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

Name Edward Abbott

Apparent age 22 years months. Height 5 feet 4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Abbott
Boswarlas St George | Relationship Father

Boswarlas Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>Discharged Feb 20 / 1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days

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

C.R.6297

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld.
Regt. Feb. 21st, 1919.

The discharges of the undernted on Demobilization
have been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on
noted dates:- 20-2-19.

#6297 Pte. Edward Abbott.

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Extract from Daily Orders part II, depot St. John's dated
December 26th., 1918.

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#6297 Pte. E. Abbott

Discharged from Barracks Hospital 24-12-18.

C.R. 6297

Extract from Daily Orders Part II, Depot St. John's, dated 18
December 13th., 1918.

ADMITTED TO BARRACKS HOSPITAL 16/12/18

6297 Pte. E. Abbott

C.R. 6297

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIS: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated October 16th 1918.

Strength Increases.

6297 Pte. Edward Abbott.

Attested for General Service with Royal Newfoundland Regiment from
14/10/18.

CR 6297

Extract from Daily Orders part II,
Depot St. John's dated Jan. 24th., 1919.

The discharge of the unde-noted on demobilization
have been zAPPROVED by O. C. Discharge depot
on 23-1-19.

#6297 Pte. E. Abbott.

Abbott, E

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6297 Rank Pvt Name Edward Abbott
 Intended place of residence Dorvalas St Georges
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category A II

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 JAN 22 1919
 Date JAN 22 1919 W. H. Capl
 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 January 22-1-19
Edward Abbott
 Signature of soldier
W. H. Capl
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date Jan 22nd 1919
ST. JOHN'S.
Edward Abbott
 Signature of soldier
W. H. Capl
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 14. 10. 18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 2. 1. 19 plus 28 days Service 139.0 days

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.
JAN 23 1919
 Date JAN 23 1919 W. H. Capl
 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.
 Date February 20/1919 W. H. Capl
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6297 Rank Private Name Abbott Edward
 Date of Enlistment 14-10-18 Address Boisjars District St. Georges
 Occupation Fireman Classification for Discharge C Medical Category AT
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. P36	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	2			

Date 14-12-18

W. S. C. Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Edward Abbott

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:-

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Snow

Date 22-1-19

O. i.c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 574 to his home
at Post An Post and Release Certificate No. 918 issued.

Date 22-1-19

OB Richards 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 20-2-19.

Date 22-1-19

Worley Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 23 1 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6.		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 22-1-19

OB Richards Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

JAN 23 1919

Date

R.H. Stait Capt
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

Surname Abbott Christian Name Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Rosarios County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	14 th	Oct	1918	191
at	St John's		at	
Declared Age	22	years	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet 4	feet	inches
Weight	121	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	33	inches	inches	
Physical Development	Range of Expansion		inches	
	3	inches	inches	
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/8	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/8	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)	Medical Officer		Medical Officer	
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	14 th day of Oct	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	Royal Nfld Regt	6297		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Civil Re-establishment Committee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To work at Fishing

Edward Abbott

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 6297

C. S. Dicks, Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or His Representative.

Place

St John's

Date

22/1/19.

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St Georges

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—
C

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *25-11-18*

Regimental No. *6297*

Name *Abel Edward (Pte)*

Address *Boswarlas Post au Port*

Present Medical Category *A. II*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

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Members of Board { *R.H. East Capt*
O.C. Discharge Depot.

{ *C.P. Paterson*
Senior Medical Officer

{ *S.W. Currier*
M. O. Depot



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 *Abbott, James Edward.*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *6297*
 Intended address *Boswall's, Post-au-Post, Nfld.*

Height on discharge Feet
 Color of hair on discharge *Light brown*
 Complexion *Light*
 Color of eyes *Blue*
 Descriptive Marks *Slight scar on forefinger left hand.*
 Figure on discharge *Normal*
 Christian name of Father *William*
 Christian name of Mother *Rebecca*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children } *not married.*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Boswall's, Nfld., Nov. 20th, 1895*
 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)

James Edward Abbott
 (Rank) *Sgt.*

Station

Prince's Post

Date

12/12/18.

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.



J. R. Steele / Lt
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

Report for Service 2430

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at St John's on Oct 14th 1918

1. Name Edward Abbott Age (a) Declared 22
 (b) Apparent
2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No

What severe illnesses have you had? none

eyes Blue
Complexion Fair
Markings

3. Height 5-4 Weight 121
 4. Eyesight (a) Left 4.5 (b) Right 4.5
 5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ✓

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6. Examination of Lungs ✓
 Measurement (a) Expiration 30 (b) Inspiration 33

7. Examination of Heart ✓

8. Examination of Urine ✓
9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)
- Teeth
 - Throat
 - Nose
 - Ears—(Otorrhea)
 - (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin Father William Boswarden

12. Category St George

REMARKS—

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Archibald
W. Borden
 Medical Examiners.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Copy.

Medical Examination held at Port au Port1.—Name Edward Abbott Age (a) Declared 22

(b) Apparent

2.—Do you know of anything wrong with you? NoWhat severe illness have you had? None3.—Height 64 1/2 "Weight 118 lbs.4.—Eyesight (a) Left Normal(b) Right Normal

5.—Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

None6.—Examination of Lungs Normal

Measurement

(a) Expiration

32 "

(b) Inspiration

247.—Examination of Heart Normal8.—Examination of Urine Normal9.—Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech) normal

Teeth

good

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Deafness, Otorrhea)

normal10.—Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No11.—Name and address of next of kin. Father - William Abbott

REMARKS—

Slight underweight and chest measurements otherwise fit!

We consider this man

(Fit

Temporarily unfit for Military Service

Permanently unfit for Military Service

(If unfit, Form M.S.B., 10 A, should be filled and attached).

Sig. Con.

Sig.

J. McDonald Medical Examiners.

February 20, 1919

#6297 Pte. Edward Abbott,

Boswarlas,

St. George's.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 933."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc' 1 1.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheet one

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland Regiment 6th Coy of O. C. Company C. B. Dickson

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Edward Abbott</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>St John's</u>		<u>C of E</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		<u>130</u> years	<u>365</u> years	<u>Borwartar</u>

St Johns
14/10/16
St Johns

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
				<i>Demobilized St John's 20² 79</i>					

To be carried over.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6297 Rank Private Name Abbott Edward
 Date of Enlistment 14-10-18 Address Bowalua District St. George's
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge C Medical Category AT
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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Date 14-12-18

W. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Edward Abbott

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 A. Brown

Date 22-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 574 to his home at Port An Post and Release Certificate No. 918 issued.

Date 22-1-19

OB Dick 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 20-2-19

Date 22-1-19

W. Kelly Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 23 1 19

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Date 22-1-19

OB Dick Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED WJ

Documents as above forwarded to:-
Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

JAN 23 1919

Date

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

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

Date Jan 25 1919

W. Kelly
Depot Paymaster

Reg. No. 6297 Rank Pfc Name Abbott Edward
Attested 14-10-18 Address Boswells Port Au Port
Allotment 504 Allottee Wm Abbott (Father)
Date of Allotment 1-11-18 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

Vacc 15¹⁰/₁₈ 1st Lunoc 25-10-18

14-12-18 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

16-12-18 Admitted to Barracks Hosp.

23-1-19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON 1 FEBRUARY 1919