



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4725 Name Ernest Barrett Corps Co of 6

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Ernest Barrett
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Bishops Cove Co B
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years 8 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. none
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
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .. 9. 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, Ernest Barrett 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.

Ernest Barrett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Ernest Barrett Signature of Witness.

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

I, Ernest Barrett 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 fully entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Bishops Cove on this 26-4-18 day of April 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †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 Co of 6.

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

Date ..... 1915

Place .....

} Approving Officer.

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

\* If so, 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 small ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Earnest Barnett  
 Apparent age 18 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Bedram Barnett Bishop, Cove C 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) 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 _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									



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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Bishops Cove 6 B</u>         |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>8</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>miner</u>                    |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                      |
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26-4-18

Ernest Barrett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James Arkle Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer W. James

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Date.....191.....

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Ernest Barrett  
 Apparent age 18 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 7½ inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Bertram Barrett, Bishop's Cove, C.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.  
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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards <u>Engagement</u> reckons from <u>26-4-1918</u>									
Joined at <u>M. Has</u> on <u>April 26-1918</u>									
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">                     Discharged Medically <u>W/lt.</u> <u>13-5-1918</u>  <u>K.R. 392</u> </div>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-5-1918 (date of discharge) 18 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 4725

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

4725 Pte. E. Harrett,

Discharged 13 - 5 - 18 K.R. & R

CR 4725

Extarct from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918.

4725, Pte. Barrett, E.E.

Struck off the strength, from with effect from May 13th, '18.  
Authority, K.R. and R. Para. 392, Sub/Sec. 6. VI.)

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated April 29, 1918.

#4725 Pte. E. Barrett.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ from 26/4/18.

Depot 4725

Aug. 9th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

4725 Pte. E. Barrett

Marginally noted man has been absent from Depot for some considerable time and investigation completed today has brought out the fact that he was discharge for being under age on May 13th, 1918, without any reference being made to Part II Orders and without the knowledge of Orderly Room. As a consequence his Pay Account has been running and appears on July Sheets as having a Credit Balance due him at end of month of \$106.70.

I am striking this off August books and would ask you to debit this man with 79 days pay (\$86.90) and remit him the balance. At present he is at Horse Island, Labrador, but his home is Bishops Cove, where his father is now living.



Reg. No. 4725 Rank. ALG Name Barrett, G

Attested 26-4-18 Address Bishops Cove

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

Vacc. 26-4-18 1<sup>st</sup> Inoc 8-6-18

Discharged 13-5-18 Dis 141

July 11th, 1918

Dear Sir/-

Will you kindly furnish me with some information required about your son George Ernest Barrett, who enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment 26-4-18. I find that a birth certificate was sent here showing him to be only 16 years old and therefore not eligible to be on Regimental strength.

It is presumed he is discharged, as his uniform etc. were passed in to the Quartermaster 13-5-18, but I cannot trace any official record of his having been removed from Regimental Strength. Will you please obtain from him the following information and write me at your earliest convenience:

- (1) Date he was discharged from Regiment and by whom.
- (2) Was he supplied with a Travelling Warrant to his home?
- (3) Did he receive cheque in settlement of his Company Pay Account.
- (4) Was he supplied with any documents on discharge?
- (5) Any special instructions given him on leaving.

I am sorry to bother you about this, but I should like to have answers to above for our files.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant

Mr. Bertram Barrett,  
Bishops Cove.

Bishops Cove  
July 14<sup>th</sup> /16

C. D. Duley.

Asst. Adjtant  
Royal Nfld Regt.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your enquiry of July 11<sup>th</sup> re  
my son, George Ernest Barrett who enlisted in  
the Regt 26-4-18, he is on Labrador  
this summer. So I will have to write him and  
get information you require. will advise  
you as soon as possible

James Duley  
Bertram Barrett

Horse Harbour

31, 7, 18

Lt. C. C. Duley  
Asst. Adjut.  
Royal W. F. Id Regt -  
St. Johns

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of a letter  
written by you, to my Father,  
asking him to obtain from me  
the following information

- (1) Date I was discharged from Regt. and  
by whom
  - (2) Was I supplied with travelling warrant home
  - (3) Did I receive my company pay account
  - (4) Was I supplied with any documents on discharge
  - (5) any special instructions given me on leaving
- Other Sir (1) I cant. say when I was  
discharged or by whom except that it  
was the day I returned my uniforms
- (2) I was supplied with a travelling  
warrant to my home
  - (3) I received no pay
  - (4) I was supplied with no documents  
on discharge
  - (5) I was given no special instructions

Now Sir this is all the  
information I can furnish you  
with at present

I remain yours truly

Ernest Barrett

Herse Harbour

Labrador

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Bishops Cove  
April. 28/18

Messrs G J Carty  
St John's.

Dear Sirs;

Re your message of yesterday  
requesting Baptism Certificate  
of my son who volunteered a few  
days ago. Am enclosing same  
and, as you will see he is not  
16 years old yet. I have one son  
with Canadian Army, and one  
married so am largely depending  
on this boy for support. Please  
see that he is sent home after he is  
discharged from Regiment.

Yours Truly  
Bertram Barrett

4725

Attested

26-4-18

Telegram /w Baptham Bahficuti

Sent by Major Barty 27-4-18.

Passed in his Kit 13-5-18.

# BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

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Baptism solemnized at *St. John's Church* in the Parish of *Upper Island Cove* in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year 19

Alleged date of Birth.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
<i>Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1902</i>	<i>Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1902</i>	<i>George Ernest</i>	<i>Bertram</i> <i>Alice</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Bishop's Cove</i>	<i>Fisherman</i>	<i>Francis Smart</i>

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the entry of the Baptism of *George Ernest Barrett* in the Register of Baptisms for the said

Parish of *Upper Island Cove*

Dated this *Twenty seventh* day of *April* 19*18*

Signed *E. E. Rusted*  
*Rector. Upper Island Cove*



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

## MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Barnett OF Christian Name Ernest

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Asheboro Cone County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined . . . . .	on <u>26</u> day of <u>apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>S. Johns</u>	at		
Declared Age . . . . .	<u>26</u> years <u>apr</u> days		years	days
Trade or Occupation . . . . .	<u>Miner</u>			
Height . . . . .	<u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight . . . . .	<u>157</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded . . . . .	<u>37</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion . . . . .	<u>3</u> inches		inches
	Physical Development . . . . .			
Vaccination Marks {	Arms . . . . .			
	Number . . . . .			
When Vaccinated . . . . .				
Vision . . . . .	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		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)	<u>A. J. [Signature]</u>			
(Rank)	[Rank]			
Enlisted . . . . .	at <u>S. Johns</u>	at		
	on <u>26</u> day of <u>apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment . . . . .	Corps <u>Medical</u>	Regtl. No. <u>4725</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>Nfld Regt</u>			
Transferred to . . . . .				
Became non-effective by . . . . .	on	day of	191	on
[Signature]			day of	191
[Rank]				





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

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

Examination of Ernest Barrett  
aged 18 years conducted at 40 quarters  
Date: April 24/18 Recruiting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1	no	
2	no	
3	no	
4	no	
5	no	
6	no	
7	yes	H 15
8	yes	
9	no	
10	~	
11	~	
12	~	
13	~	
14	~	
15	~	
16	~	
17	~	
18	~	
19	2/6 both	
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27	~	
28	~	
29	~	
30	~	
31	~	
32	~	
33	no	
34	5ft 7 1/2 in	
35	152	
36	34 37	
37	Father Bertram Bishop, Lower Connet Bay	
38		
39	no	

Signature of Medical Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Handwritten signature)*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121  
39.

Number of Sheet 521

Regiment of Royal New Brunswick

Signature of O. C. Company Wm. Churchill Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4725 Bennett Ernest</u>	Age on <u>16</u> years <u></u> months	<u>Misc</u>		
Joined Date		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's</u> <u>26-11-16</u>	Religion <u>Episcop.</u>		
Joined Date		Period of } with Colours years. } with Reserve years. }	Place of Birth <u>Bishop's Cove</u>	<u>P.B</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS

To be carried over

Barrett, E

4725

Hay sept.



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

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*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

Aug. 9th, 1918 491

From Officer Commanding,  
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To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
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*WJ*

*J. V. ...*  
Major  
Commanding Depot,  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

Aug. 13th, 18.

Pto. D. Barrett,  
Bishop's Cove, C.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$19.80, being  
a Credit Balance due you from Headquarters, which came  
to this Office only a few days ago.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

1917-1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 19<sup>80</sup>/<sub>7</sub>

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Nineteen <sup>80</sup> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay.  
-balance

Ch. No. 8602	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 106	Initials. WJ
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....



No. 4725:

Rank PL

Name Burnett E.

Bushy Cove

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