



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5745 Name Bertram Blackwood Corps Fteth.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Bertram Blackwood
2. What is your full Address? 2. Brookfield, 12 Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Joiner
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, Bertram Blackwood 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.

Bertram Blackwood SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. P. Adams SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Bertram Blackwood 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 on this 18 day of May 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer J. P. Adams

†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, each will be attached to the original attestation.

Date May 18 1915 } Approving Officer.
 Place St. John's }

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

5-145

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

Name Bertram Blackwood
 Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 3 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Martin Blackwood
Brookfield B. Bay 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 L'epot	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 <u>18-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 18-1918</u>									
<u>Detached to Army 4/1/1919</u>									
<u>Embarked at St. John's S.S. Columbia to Halifax</u>					<u>18-5-18</u>				
<u>To Newfoundland for demobilization</u>					<u>24-6-1919</u>				
<u>Arrived Newfoundland</u>					<u>1-7-1919</u>				
<u>Demobilization at St. John's</u>					<u>4-8-1919</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>4-6-1919</u> (date of discharge)					<u>1</u> years	<u>79</u> days			
Pensions									

C.R. ~~5146~~

5146

Extract from Daily Orders Battalion Unit The Royal Mfld.
Regt. St. John's, July 5th, 1919.

5145

6146 Pte. Blackmore

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 on "Cassandra" which
sailed Glasgow June 24th, 1919.

C.R. 5145

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Depot St. John's dated Aug 8th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date
4-8-19.

5145, Pte. B. Blackwood.

C.R. 5145

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLD.
Regt. St. John's, July 10th, 1919.

The discharge of the undersigned on demobilization has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 21-7-19.

5145 Pte. B. Blackwood.

5145'
C.R. ~~4154~~

Extract from Daily Orders Part VI Unit The Royal Field Regt.
St. John's, July 2nd 1919.

4154 Pte. B. Blackmore.

Reported at London on 1-7-19 on "Jassonia" which sailed
Glasgow 24th June, 1919.

5145

C.R.

**Extract from Daily Orders sent by Major H.S. Sullivan,
Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Companies 6-18-18.**

The undermentioned having proceeded for duty
from 2nd, Bn. Royal R.E.L. Regt. is attached to the
strength for rations from this date, and posted to
"G" Company

5154 Pte. E. Blackwood.

5145

C.R. 5145

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S.
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

5145 Pte. Bertram Blackwood.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt St. John's, dated May 20, 1918.

#5145 Pte. Bertram Blackwood.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 18.5.18.

S Blackwood

C.R.

5145

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NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consider for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Hussar* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fisherman*
2. Regtl. No. *5145* 3. Rank *Pte* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Blackwood* *Burham*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday. *20*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
(b) Where (if any)
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
- Nil*
Nil
Nil

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | | |
| (ii.) Previous active service | | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | | |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ?

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

The Complaints of no disability.

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?
 - (b) Change to United Kingdom ?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Repatriation

W.E. Proctor *W. E. Proctor*
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Ambleby*.....

Date *8.14.19*.....

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



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Stanley Blackwood, Regl. No. 5145

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 27 Dollars and 17 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.:

Allotment begins July 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4650	Wife	Mrs. Norton Emily Blackwood	Prosser, ... 1376	50
Total Allotment, \$				50

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.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
[Signature]
 Company
 1918

(Sig.) Stanley Blackwood
 (Rank) Pvt.

No. 4252/634

N.F.P./19.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

17/3/19
15th March 1919

March 20 1919

5145 Pte. Blackwood B.

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (79)

Cham ^{Capt}
LIEUT. COLONEL.
OFFICER COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND BATTN. R.C.T.

"Pay to- 5145 Blackwood.

£8. 0. 0.

Received the sum of Eight Pounds in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

Cheque £8. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

[Signature]

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Blackwood B
No. 5145 Rank Private

Witness D. W. Parsons

No. 2243/335.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
28 VICTORIA
14 FEB 1919

N.F.P./79.

From. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O. c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
2nd/Bn. Ryl Nfld Regt.
Winchester.

10th February 1919

5145. Pte Blackwood, B.

February 12th 1919

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (7)

C. Kamm
LIEUT. COLONEL,
OFFICER COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

"Pay to-£ 5145. Blackwood.

Received the sum of *£8.0.0*
in respect of

£8.0.0.

Cheque £8.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

A. H. ...
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

B. Blackwood
No. 5145 Rank *Private*

Witness *M. Keblett*

No. 5957/876

N.F.F. / 79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1. Winchester.

To: Officer Commanding.
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment.

16th April 1919

April 28th 1919

5145 Pte. B. Blackwood

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia (139)

"Pay to 5145 B. Blackwood.
£4. 0. 0.

Cheque £ 4. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Receipt hereunder.

P. K... CAPT. J. LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BATT. RYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Received the sum of £4.0.0.
Four pounds. in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

B. Blackwood
No. 5145 Rank Plt
Witness Geo. Perry etc.

A. C. ...
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Blackwood, B

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Ray Sept.

August 4th 1919.

#5145. Pte. B. Blackwood,
Brockfield.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Discharge Certificate # 3349.

Yours truly.

Capt. & Paymaster.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5145 Rank Pvt Name Blackwood B.
 Intended place of residence Brookfield
 2. Occupation Interman
 Classification of soldier 2 Medical Category AI

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

DEMOBILIZATION

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 7 1919

J. W. H.
 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 7 1919

B. X. Blackwood
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Caloy
 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date 7-7-19

B. X. Blackwood
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Caloy
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 18-5-18 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service 21-7-19 Plus 14 days Service 444

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, 14 days from date.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 21 1919

J. R. Cooper Capt
 Officer in Charge Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date August 4/1919

M. Howley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

96

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *11.7.19*

Regimental No. *5145*

Name *Blackburne, Bertie* Rank *Plt*

Address *Warkfield St*

Present Medical Category *A1*

Recommended for:—

- (a) Immediate discharge
- (b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board

R.H. St. Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

W. A. ...
Senior Medical Officer

S. O. ...
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5145 Rank Plt. Name Blackwood B.
 Date of Enlistment 18-2-18 Address Brookfield District Bonaville
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge F1 Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	1 D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400H	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	1 D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 4-7-19 #Miss H.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Bth Blackwood
B^{mk} lost 15 Galia*

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
- (b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ all clothing

Date 7-7-19

O j.c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R2182 to his home at Burkfield and Release Certificate No. 5239 issued.

Date 7-7-19 *J.A. Knowlton*
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 4-8-19

Date 7-7-19 *J.A. Knowlton*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 21-7-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. 1 st 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date 7-7-19 *J.A. Knowlton*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 21 1919 *W.P. Cooke Capt*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

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 resume former Occupation.

Blackwood B

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 5745

J. H. Snowlett
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

7-7-19.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname BlackwoodChristian Name Bateman

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Frankfield AB. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	18	S. Johns	day of	191
Declared Age	19	years	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inches	feet	inches
Weight	122	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measure- ment {	Girth, when fully expanded	38	inches	inches
	Range of Expansion	4 1/2	inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number		1.0 ca		
When Vaccinated	3 mths ago			
Vision	R.E.—V=	2	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	2	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Wm. Bateman</u>			
(Rank)	Major		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	S. Johns	at	
	on	18	on	day of
		day of		191
	Corps.		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	The Royal 51st			
	Nfld Regt			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

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Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Dragoon Guards* Former Trade or Occupation } *Stadman*
2. Regtl. No. *5745* 3. Rank. *plc* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Blackmore* *Heston* (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *20*
6. Posted for duty on at..... in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war
- (ii.) Previous active service
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. }
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

No complaint of no disability

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Repatriation

W.E. Proctor *Capt R.R.M.C.*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .. *Hazelton, B.C.*

Date .. *8/4/19*

* 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



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. e. 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 Blackwood Bertram

Regiment from which discharged Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number 5145

Intended address Brookville, B.B.

Height on discharge 5 Feet 8

Color of hair on discharge Dark Brown.

Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge Short

Christian name of Father Martin

Christian name of Mother Emily

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth Brookville, B.B. Jan. 20, 1898

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) Bertram Blackwood (Rank) Pvt

Station Platoon Date 4-7-19

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.e. Hospital.
Unit or Command Depot.

Station _____ Date _____

NO. & RANK 5145 Pte				DATE OF EXAM: 4-10-18	
NAME Blackwood S.				DATE OF ISSUE: 11-10-18	
CORPS Royal Field Art.				OPHTH. CENTRE: 71	
VISION W/OUT GLS	SPH	CYL	AXIS STANDARD ROTATION	VISION WITH GLS	OPHTH. MEASUREMENTS
R 6/18	+0.50	-0.50	105	6/9	FRAME NO: E
L 6/18	+2.00	-	-	6/9	
SIGNATURE OF M.O. <i>R. Lockhart</i>				OPHTH. INITIALS <i>fl.</i>	

" OPHTHALMIC DEPARTMENT "

Military Hospital,
Winchester.

4-10-18

To :-

Medical Officer i/c.

R. A. N. & D.

5145 Pte Blackwood S.

Please cause this man to attend here in six days' time (Sunday excepted) for spectacle fitting. He should bring with him Army Book 64 and Medical History Sheet for the necessary entries to be made therein.

*Pres for Pay
Book please.*

R. Lockhart
Ophthalmic Surgeon.

Blackwood

Defect in - 7/18.

Glances theoretically do
but practically do not improve
the eyesight. unfit for
active service. Rec.

Wm. J. B. B.

Wm. J. B. B.

C.R. 5145

RECEIPT,

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name *A. T. G. Ct. Pt. B. Blackwood.*
Date *Nov. 21. 19.*
Place *Brookfield B. B.*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
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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.	<u>5145 Blackwood Battalion</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u> </u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's 14.5.14</u>	Religion			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>1⁷/₈</u> years. with Reserve <u>3¹/₂</u> years.	<u>Meth.</u>			
Joined	Date			Place of Birth			
Joined	Date			<u>Brookfield NB</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
				<u>Not signed in presence of</u>					
<u>St John's</u>	<u>26.2.19</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from tea parade</u>	<u>Cpl Mercer</u>	<u>1 day CB</u>	<u>26.2.19</u>	<u>Capt G Emerson</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> <u>[Signature]</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>29.3.19</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 8.15m Parade</u>	<u>C. S. M. Galway</u>	<u>2 days CB</u>	<u>20.3.19</u>	<u>Lieut. LeMessurier</u>	
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5/19</u>		

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

Reg. No. *5145* Rank *Plt* Name *Blackwood B*
 Date of Enlistment *18-3-18* Address *Brookfield* District *Benavente*
 Occupation *Fisherman* Classification for Discharge *F1* Medical Category *A1*
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 1436	B 268	<i>11-5-18</i>	F. Med	D.F. 1	<i>1</i>
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>3</i>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	O 400H	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	O 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	O 63	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *4-7-19* O. C. Discharge Depot. *H. M. W. H.*

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Bth Blackwood
mark
lost 15 of value

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*
- (b) Clothing Supplied *AMC*

Date *7-7-19* O i/c. Re-clothing

3: Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. ^{R2182} to his home at Brookfield and Release Certificate No. 3237 issued.

Date 7-7-19 *J.A. Newball*
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 4-7-19

Date 1-7-19 *J.A. Newball*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 21-7-19
Forwarded with following documents to O. C. Discharge Depot.

N.P. P36	B 208	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

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Date 7-7-19 *J.A. Newball*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 21 1919 *J.R. Coyle Capt.*
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 21/19 *J.A. Newball*

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

Form No. 27



Cable Connection with all the World

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

LINE NUMBER	RCD	BY	SENT	BY	CHECK
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DATED **Oct. 31st., 1921.**

TO **5145 ExPte. Bertram Blackwood,**

Leon Cove, B.B.

Return medal forwarded to you in error. Yours at

this office. Rush. Registered post.

Dept. of Militia,

Chg. Dept. of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER