



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF



No. 2800 Name Charles Blundon Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Charles Blundon</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bay-de-Vesle</u>
<u>Conception Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Boatman</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. <u>Yes</u>
Name <u>Charles Blundon</u>
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. <u>Yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Charles Blundon 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.

W May 23rd/16 Charles Blundon SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Charles Aye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Blundon 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 St. John's on this 13th day of May 1916.
Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye Capt.

† 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 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

† 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)

ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PRIVACY DIVISION

DIVISION DE L'ACCES À L'INFORMATION ET DE LA PROTECTION
DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE REVIEW SHEET (RG 150)
FEUILLE DE RÉVISION - FORCE EXPÉDITIONNAIRE CANADIENNE

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FERMÉ



SURNAME, GIVEN NAME:

NOM DE FAMILLE, PRÉNOM:

CHARLES BLUNDON

SERVICE NO. OR RANK:

NUMÉRO MATRICULE OU RANG:

2800

20 + YEARS FOLLOWING DATE OF DEATH

20 ANS + SUIVANT LA DATE DE DÉCÈS

10/07/62

110 + YEARS FOLLOWING DATE OF BIRTH

110 ANS + SUIVANT LA DATE DE NAISSANCE



RELEASE UNDER 8(3) OF THE PRIVACY ACT

DIVULGATION SOUS 8(3) DE LA LOI SUR LA

PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS



DATE REVIEWED/RÉVISÉE:

26/05/98

INITIALS/INITIALES:

MC

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- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fisherman
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3 May 23rd / 16

Charles Blundon SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. Aye Signature of Witness.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Charles Blundon
 Apparent age 20 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Stephen Blundon Bay-de-Verde
Conception 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 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 28-5-16
 joined at St John's on May 27th 16

Discharged January 30 19
Embarked St John's S.S. Seaman for 1st 28th Dec 16 Embarked for 1st Lt. 30th Dec 16
Disembarked France 1-2-16 Joined Bath 12-12-16 Wounded 25-2-17 admitted
34 Oct. 1917 Admitted to 1st Lt. 11-12-17 Admitted 3 Lt. 11-12-17 Wounded 11-12-17
Embarked to 24-2-17 Marched May depart 24-4-17 Embarked for 1st Lt. 5-8-17 Joined Bath
Wounded 28-2-17 Wounded 2-12-17 Admitted 55 Oct. 1917 Wounded 1-12-17 Admitted to Captain 5-12-17
Admitted Richmond Military Hosp. Richmond 6-12-17 Embarked to 29-3-18 Admitted to 1st Lt. 30-3-18
Admitted General Hospital 21-4-18 Admitted Hospital 9-5-18 Admitted to 1st Lt. 12-11-18
Arrived to Newfoundland 21-12-18

Total Service forfeited as above. Remobilized at St John's 30-1-19

Total Service towards Engagement to 30-1-19 (date of discharge) 2 years 253 days
 Pension _____



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. P. 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 Charles Blundon

aged 20 conducted at C. X. 13.

Date: May 23/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	✓
11	✓
12	✓
13	✓
14	✓
15	✓
16	✓
17	✓
18	✓
19	✓
20	✓
21	✓
22	✓
23	✓
24	✓
25	✓
26	✓
27	✓
28	✓
29	✓
30	✓
31	✓
32	✓
33	no 5-6 1/2
34	
35	138
36	25 1/2 37
37	250 per year
38	Father m ^r Stephen Blundon Bay De Verde
39	none

Check to be attended to - OK. sent May 28/16

1/6 right 4/4 left

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Signature of Medical Examiner: J. W. Burdett
Lieut

C.R. 2800

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 28 from Royal Newfoundland
Regiment Depot Ayr to 1st Battalion B.E.F. Embarked Folkstone
5/8/17/

2800, Pte. C. Blundon.

C.R. 2800

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. From 2nd Bn. Depot,
to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Draft No.14. Embarked Southampton, 30-11-16

2800 Pte. C. Blundon.

C.R. 2800

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Jan. 31/1919.

The Discharges of the undernoted on demobilisation have been
COMPLETED by Officer i/c Records. 30-1-19.

#2800 Pte. Chas. Blundon.

C.R. 2800

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Jan. 16th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted man has been approved by
O.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

2800 Pte. C. Blundon

Discharged 16-1-19

C.R. 2800

Extract from Medical Board held Thursday afternoon, January
9th., 1919.

2800 Pte. Blunden, C.

Recommended discharge as permanently unfit.

C.R. 2800

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 23rd. 1918

The u/m returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 21-12-18.

#2800 Pte. C. Blundon.

C.R. 2800

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79
per S. S. CORSICAN, which embarked at Tilbury Docks
12/12/18. From the 2nd., Battalion of the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment.

#2800 Pte. C. Blundon.

C.R. 2800

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O., London Dated 20th. March 1918

O.C., Convalescent Hospital, Eastbourne reports:

2800 Pte. C. Blundon,

Royal Nfld. Regt., Discharged Hosp. 20/3/18, furlough to 29/3/18, fit for 11
Command Depot.

Authority: A.Fs. W. 3016 from Hospitals.

C.R. 2800

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London dated February 7th, 1918.

O.C. Convalescent Hospital, Eastbourne, 5/2/18 reports:

#2800 Pte. C. Blundon ✓

Transferred from Sth African Military Hosp. Richmond.

Auth:- A.F.W. 3018 from Hospital.

C.R.

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Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 2, 1918.

#2800 Pte. C. Blunden. ✓

Wounded 2/12/17. Authy: - O.C. 55th CC.S.

C.R. 2800

Extract from CASUALTIES C. 1486. 30/12/17. Dated 2nd Jan. 1918.

2800 Pte. C. Blunden

Wounded 2/12/17. Authority: O.C. 55th C.C.S.

C.R. 2800

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal WFLD.
Regt., dated 19th. Dec. 1917.

STRONG.

2800 Pte. C. Blunden

Invalided to U.K. 5/12/17.

AWARDED.

C.R. 2800

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 10, 1917.

#2800 Pte. C. Blundon. *W*

Gunshot wound left foot severe.

Admitted 1st Australian General Hospital, Rouen, December
2nd, 1917.

C.R. 2800

#2800 Pte. Charles Blundon.

Extract of Casualty list received December 9th, 1917.

Gunshot Wound left foot.

At Richmond Military Hospital.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 9, 1917.

To Mr. Stephen Blundon,

Bay de Verde.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2800, Private Clarhes Blundon, has been admitted to Richmond Military Hospital suffering from gunshot wound in the left foot.

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

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2800

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 8, 1917.

#2800 Pte. C. Blundon. ✓

Sharpnek wound left foot.

At Richmond Military Hospital, Grove Road,
Richmond 6/12/17.

C.R. 2800

Extract from Casualties List NO.H.A. 17015.

c

2800 Pte. V. Blundon.

Adm. 1 Aus. Gen. H. Rouen 2nd Dec.17.

GSW L. Foot Sev.

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CASUALTIES.

LONDON DISTRICT.C.1145.
24-3-1917.1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reg.No.	Rank & Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
2800.	Pte.Blunden.	C.	F.25-2-17.
			N.

Reptd by O.C.Unit. 26-2-17.



C.R. 2800

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

The following man has been transferred from the third London General Hospital. Wandsworth to Holborn Military Hospital Mitchman 22/3/17.

2800 Pte C. Blunden.

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Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Red	by	Sent	by	Check

Dated

March 13, 1917.

To

Mr. Stephen Blundon,

Bay de Verde.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2800.

Private Charles Blundon, has been admitted to Wandsworth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

CR 2800

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office London,
mar. 13th, 1917.

At Wandsworth.

2800 Pte. Blundon.

C.R. 2858

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,
Mar.9th,1918.

11 Stationary Hospital Rouen, Mar.2nd, Contusion abdomen severe

2800 Plundon.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Arthur M. Blundy* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated 9th March, 1917.
To Mr. Stephen Blundon,
Bay de Verde.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2800, Private
Charles Blundon at 11th Stationary Hospital Rouen
March 2nd Contusion Abdomen severe.

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

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2800

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
28/8/16.

2800 Pte. C.Blunden.

May 20th, 1919

From Officer Commanding,
Discharge Depot

To 2800 ex-Pte. C. Blundon,
Bay de Verde

Your letter of 17th inst. received.

I am sending it to Capt. Howley, Paymaster
and Officer i/c Records, for his attention and action.
It may be that you have not yet made out the form of
application for War Service Gratuity. If this has
been done then I fail to see why the money has not
reached you before this. However, I trust that what-
ever is due you will be forthcoming on receipt of your
letter by the Paymaster.

Captain

O.C. Discharge Depot

RHT/C

May 20th, 1919

From Officer Commanding,
Discharge Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

I enclose a letter from 2800 ex-Pte. Chas.
Blundon, Bay de Verde, for your attention, please.

Captain

O.C. Discharge Depot

Encl.

RHT/C

C.R. 2800

Chas. Blundon was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 23rd 1916
Regimental No 2800 was allotted to Pte. C. Blundon.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

L. Bunsen.

C.R.

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Per 0

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazeley Down Camp
 Date 28/11/18

- 1. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.
- 2. Regimental No. 2800
- 3. Rank PTE
- 4. Name BLUNDON
- 5. Age last birthday
- 6. Enlisted } on
at
- 7. Former Trade }
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 (a) Former Unit;
 (b) Regimental No.;
 (c) Date of Discharge;
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

G. S. P. Foot (left)

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability.
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Marcoing France
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
 - (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). Wounded on active service
 - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. na
 - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. na (V.P.S. nothing to do with wound) now cured

*Scar across outer side down
 foot also in sole not painful on
 pressure. foot slightly flat.
 Has a Dupuytren's contraction
 of fingers left hand - unable to
 carry rifle.*

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
 (b) Change to England?

Reputation
M.K. /
C. Appno. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND

 Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station _____

 Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

For God, For King & For Country

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 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 PATRON
 SCOTTISH NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Y.M.C.A.
 HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Y.M.C.A.
 WITH
 UNIFORMS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Ref. No. 4219
 Reg'd. AUG 1917
 Adm'd. 4/8
 Adm'd.
 File No.

Reply to _____
 Stationed at _____
 Company _____
 Bar _____
 Regt _____

PATRON
MILITARY CAMP DEPT
H.R.H. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

3/P 1917

Cable 709 sent

To Major Finewell
Pay & Record Office.

Sir

Please forward following
message to Mr. Stephen
Blundon (J.R.)

Bay De Verde. Conception Bay
Nfld. 709

Leaving for France August
4th well.

& I bluge yours Sincerely
2800 pte C. Blundon

2/1st Nfld Regt
Ays

EASTBOURNE

Military Convalescent Hospital.

NOTIFICATION OF FURLOUGH.

To reach the Regimental Paymaster concerned not less than three days before the first day of furlough.

C.D. 1345

Regimental Number, Rank, and Name of Soldier } 2800 Pte Blunden G.
 Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundlands
 Period of Furlough Approved 20 MAR 1918 to 29 MAR 1918

Address to which balance of pay is to be sent :-

58 Victoria St

London S.W.



Cash advances made to the soldier from date of admission to the Military Convalescent Hospital to date of this notification, £ 1/10/0

A further advance of £1 to be made at the Hospital when the soldier proceeds on furlough.

Any circumstance affecting the action required in the Pay Office will be immediately reported to the Paymaster.

J. S. [Signature] *Captn*
 LEUT FOR -COL. R.A.M.C.

COMMANDANT CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL
 Commanding Military Convalescent Hospital.
 EASTBOURNE

Date 16 MAR 1918

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No 2800, Rank Rk. Name Blundon, G. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was repatriated to Newfoundland on 11/12/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.		STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT					CR.				
PARTICULARS		£	£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	£	s	d
PERIOD: From 23/11/18 To 24/12/18.	Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment 19 days @ 50¢	19	50.	11	19	1	Pay 19 days @ \$1.00	19	00		
	Cash Payments:						Field Allowance 19 days @ \$ $\frac{10}{100}$	19	90		
	18/12/18							20	90	4	5
	22/12/18						Other Allowances days @ \$				
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:				
Damages					6	Copy sent to file 21303/210					
Miss. Stepp.					15	R.A. 24-12-18.					
Total Debits			14	5	11	Total Credits			14	5	11
Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster					
			14	5	11				14	5	11

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HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Dec. 11th 1918.

(Place)

(Date)

O.C. "F" Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ to _____ and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 2800 Rank Al Name Blunden C.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F. 2/13
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			60	

HARP

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	Period		Days	Rate	\$	%	£	s	d
					From	To							
Balance						21 ¹² / ₁₇							12 6 5
Acquittance Rolls						22 ¹² / ₁₇	20 ³ / ₁₈	89	60	53	40	10	19 5
Hospital Advances		2	15	6									
A.B. 64.													1 0 0
P.&.R.O. Payments													
<i>w.r.a 2:36</i>		1	14	0									
<i>Cheque 7912</i>	<i>20³/₁₁</i>	19	10	0									

*Ration accs
10 days @ 2*

19-16-4

24-5-10

H-9-6

*HARP
20/3/18*

WILL. 750

Name *Charles Blundon*

Regtl. No. *2800* Rank *Pts*

Regiment **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT!**

Date of:— *14/1/17*

Receipt	<i>Do/3/18.</i>
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Transfer	
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Final disposal and to whom sent ...	
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WILL.

679

Name Blunden CharlesRegtl. No. 7800 Rank Pte.Regiment 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENTDate of:— 20/9/17

Receipt

11/12/17

Transfer

Final disposal and
to whom sent ...

Forma
G. 348
1660

No. 51

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

To The Chief Paymaster 5060
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
London, S.W.
Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001

From

Vice

To

Versa

ANSWER.

Hazebury Down Camp, Winchester
ON

April 1st 1918. 1918

Comd.

P & R

2800 Pte. L. Blunden.

B & F

The above named soldier upon

his discharge from Hospital was
classified Command Depot and was
given no instructions to report
at Ripon. He states, he reported
at your Office and was given a
Warrant from London to Shawford.

He has however been sent off
to Ripon to-day.



Blunden was
given a warrant at
this office to report
at Shawford, as it
was not known
until too late, that
he was for a Command
Depot. Error is regretted

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Blunden Chas

2800

Ray Depis

January 30, 1919

#2800 Pte. Charles Blundon,

Bay de Verde.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 777."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & U. i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2200 Rank Pvt Name Blundon Charles
 Date of Enlistment 23.5.16 Address Bay St. Verde District Bay St. Verde
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Promptly unfit Disability Rating Less than 20%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.	1	B 268.	B 121.	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	
B 178.	1	W 3494.	B 122.		Board 1st.	" 2.	1738 1
B 178a.	1	D 400A.	B 1915.		do 2nd.	" 3.	3
B 179.	2	D 400B.	Form L.		do 3rd.	" 4.	
B 179a.		D 400C.	Form K.		do 4th.	" 5.	
B 179b.		B 103.	ME 2.			" 6.	
B 179c.		B 120.	M 93.				

Date 14.1.19

W. H. May Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment. N

I am..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

— Charles Blundon

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) Supplied

Joseph A. Snow

Date 14.1.19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 485* to his home at *San Jose Verde* and Release Certificate No. *177* issued.

Date *14-1-19*

C. B. Deeks 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 *30-1-19*

Date *14-1-19*

W. H. M. Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *16-1-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

<i>94</i> N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	<i>25.1.19</i>
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>2</i>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	<i>12.5.19</i>
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *15-1-19*

C. B. Deeks Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

JAN 16 1919

Date

R. H. Deeks 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 work as *Painter*

Ettae Blumson

Signature of Man.

CB Dicks Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *2850*

Place

St-Johns Nfld.

Date

14/1/19.

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C. DIV

Used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Blundon

Christian Name Charles

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>23</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St John's St.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years <u>6</u> mo <u>0</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>138</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	_____		_____	
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= _____ L.E.—V= _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	_____		_____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	_____		_____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Canon Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>23</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st New Zealand Regiment</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2800</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions 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.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	11	3	17	22	MAR	1917	Contusions of abdomen & back. (shell explosion)	11	briefly shell explosion 26/2/17 certain contusions of back & abdomen. Transferred to Hol. Mil. Hosp. Mitcham	R. H. M. G. / Capt Ramey
WILBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.	22	3	17	14	4	17	Contusion of abdomen 1168	23	Admitted here. Discharged 14. 17.	R. H. M. G. / Capt Ramey
	6	12	17	5	2	18	Gr. R. Foot		W. H. M. G. / Capt Ramey	R. H. M. G. / Capt Ramey
WILBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.	5	2	18	20	3	18	S. W. Lt. Foot	67.	W. H. M. G. / Capt Ramey	R. H. M. G. / Capt Ramey

SYPHILIS CASE-SHEET.

Regtl. No. 2800 Rank and Name *Pte. C. Blandon* Corps *2/1 Rtd S.D.*
 Placed on Syphilis Register at *Niuea* on *3-6-18*. No. in Register *2020*.
 Disease contracted at *London*. Primary sore appeared on (date) *10. 5. 18.*

CONDITION WHEN PLACED ON REGISTER.

Primary sore—character and site *Indurated chancre scrotum.*
 Lymphatic glands *Double inguinal adenitis.*
 Skin (nature and distribution of rash) *Papulo-macular rash*
Chest, back & limbs. Small moist
 Mucous membranes *papule scrotum.*

Other symptoms

Examination of exudate from sore—Spirochaeta Pallida (present or absent) *Not taken*
 Examination of blood serum—(Method employed (original or modification) *Original*
 Wassermann reaction (Result (positive or negative) *Positive*)

Station *Niuea* Date *10/7/18* Signature of M.O. *F. J. ...*

Struck off Syphilis Register at _____ on _____

Cause of being struck off Register

(a) Recovered
(b) Transferred to Army Reserve
(c) Discharged from Army

Station _____ Date _____ Signature of M.O. _____

2.2.—On completion of a course of treatment a test is to be made on each page, and the date when the next blood test is due to be entered is red ink below the line, eg. "Blood test due 12.3.14."

The date and result of the blood test to be entered; and if negative, the date on which the next blood test is due to be also entered.

Station	Date	Symptoms and progress (Date of admission to hospital, and date of discharge from hospital, to be entered in red ink.)	Weight clothed, without boots—lbs.	Urine Normal (N) Albumen (Alb.)	Wassermann Reaction Method (Original (O) Modification (M.) Result Positive (+) Negative (-)	Treatment			Signature of M.O. (Each M.O. will sign his name in full on the first occasion; subsequent entries may be initials.)
						Armenical Intravenous Injection. Dose in grammes	Mercurial Dose of Metallic Mercury in grains	Other Methods Inunctions or Oral (Preparation and dose)	
Nilgai	3-6-18	Admitted to Hospital							
	4-6-18	WASSERMANN			+++				
	10-4-18			N		3			
	10-6-18		AB				i		
	17-6-18			N		3			
	17-6-18		AB				i		
	24-6-18			N		3			
	24-6-18		AB				i		
	26-6-18	WASSERMANN			+++				
	1-7-18		AB				i		
	8-7-18			N		4			
	8-7-18		AB				i		
	16-7-18	Novarsenbillion Inj.		N		6			
	16-7-18	do	AB				i		
	30-7-18			N		6			
	30-7-18		AB				i		
	20-8-18	WASSERMANN TEST RESULT			Negative				

Wright
Capt. R.C.

Wright
Wright, C. R.

Wright

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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Regt No 2800. Rank Pte. Name Blundon, G. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT who was repatriated to Newfoundland on 11/12/18. Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	CR.
	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from						
	Allotment 19. days @ 50¢	9	00	1	19	1	Pay 19. days @ \$ 1 ⁰⁰	19	00				
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	19 th Pay				15	0	Other Allces days @ \$	20	90	4	5	11	
	2 nd "				1	19	Other Credits:						
	Other Debits:												
	Damages					6							
	Misc Stopp				1	5							
	Total Debits			4	5	11	Total Credits			4	5	11	
	Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster						

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[Signature]
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 Pay & Record Office, London,

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Scar outer side dorsum foot, also in sole not painful on pressure foot slightly flat.

Has a Dupuytren's contracture of 3 fingers left hand - unable to carry rifle.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Repetition

MR. C. J. ...

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelby Down Camp
 Date Nov 28th 1918.

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland 7. Former Trade }
 or Occupation }
 2. Regimental No. 2800
 3. Rank Pte 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 (a) Former Unit;
 4. Name BLUNDEN CHARLES (b) Regimental No.;
 5. Age last birthday (c) Date of Discharge;
 (d) Cause of Discharge.
 6. Enlisted { on
 at

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

G. S. W Lt. Foot.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.

10. Place of origin of disability.

Marcoing. France.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).

(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.

(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

wounded on active service.

V.S.S nothing to do with wound now cured.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

Contraction of fungus left hand before enlistment.
Yes

- (i.) Service during the present war;
- (ii.) Climate;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

G.S.W.

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

less than 20%

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Yes

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures:—

[Signature] President.
[Signature] } Members.
[Signature] }

Station *[Signature]*

Date *Jan 9 1919*

Approved

[Signature] Administrative Medical Officer

Station

Date



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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
No 2 Command Depot Repton	2	11	18	9	5	18	Yellow Leg	37	Admitted Med Hosp Repton (P.U.O.)	J. P. Hillman Capt RMC
Repton	10	5	18	10	5	18	Influenza	9	Cured.	
No 2 Barracks Repton	24	18		31	5	18	9. L. Foot	59	Case: Acute	J. P. Hillman Lt. Col. R.M.C.
Med H. Helston	3	6	18	13	7	18	Syphilis	41	Wound on penis etc. treated 12.3.18. Wassermann positive 6.6.18. To continue treatment 7.6.18 to rejoin unit.	J. P. Hillman Capt RMC



ORIGINAL.

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	24 "			1	19	11	Other Credits:						
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CHECKED: B.P.
18/12/18
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Pay & Record Office, London, Dec. 19th 1918.
OK
WJ
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No money papers
to the paymaster

Bay - de - Verde
May 6th 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

4925

Dear Sir

When I was up to St. Johns in January for my medical board and discharge; I understood that we were to receive our discharge money in three instalments & each instalment monthly after discharge was confirmed. Well sir I have received my discharge certificate a long while ago, but have not received any of the discharge money yet. If I am to receive it at all, I would like to get an instalment now, as I am very much in need of it, as I have to get a new fit-out for the summer's fishery, and sir I would be very much obliged if you would send me one instalment as quick as possible.

I remain

Yours Very Sincerely

2801 ~~6~~ ~~pt~~ Char Blundon

Bay - de - Verde

Conception Bay

May 28, 1919

#2800 Pte. Charles Blunden,
Bay-de-Verde.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose
cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount
of first payment due you on account of the "War
Service Gratuity. "

Yours tr ly

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer I-c Records

Bay-de-Verde
May 21st 1919

To: the Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regt. St. John's
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Declaration
required for me to receive War Service Gratuity.
I took it to the Justice of Peace here at Bay-de-
Verde, and he kindly filled it out for me.

Sir I remain

Your Obedient Servant

Chas Blundell

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims 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 questions 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 & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name... *Charles* 2. Surname... *Blundon*

3. Rank... *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *2800*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Charles Blundon*
Bay de Verde

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *23rd May 1916*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Stephen Blundon

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Father*

9. Address in full of such dependents... *Stephen Blundon*
Bay de Verde

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... *no*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *no*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *Two years and two*
months & fifty three days. 1 1/2

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

no

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.

no

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

no

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

no

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.

no

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

no

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?

not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?

no If not give:- (a) date of discharge *20th Jan 1919*. (b) Reason for discharge. *on account of demobilization and being medically unfit for general service*

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

yes at Guiney Jan 1917. Islander Act 1914. Cambrai Nov 1917

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee?

no

And 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:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This 20th day of May 1919

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

Michael J. O'Neil, J.P. Charles Blundell

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

BLANDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

5091

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

..... May 20th, 1919

From Officer Commanding,
Discharge Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

I enclose a letter from 2800 ex-Pte. Chas.
Blunden, Bay de Verde, for your attention, please.

RH Lait

Captain

O.C. Discharge Depot

Encl.

RHT/C

Recd. Jan 26th 1919.

no papers

Bay - de - Verde
May 17th 1919

To Captain R. H. Sail.

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir

Please pardon the liberty I am taking in writing you. I wrote the paymaster a while ago regarding my discharge money but have not received an answer yet. As I stated on the letter to the paymaster, that I understood that I was to receive my discharge money in instalments, but I have not received a cent yet; and I got my discharge sometime in January, some other boys here that are discharged are receiving their money regularly, but Sir I can't make out why I am not getting mine. I was talking to Corporal Peter Sullivan and he told me

to write you, and ask if you
could do anything for me.
I wouldn't mind it at all Sir
if I had plenty money, but I
have been in the regiment three
years, and all the people around
here making what money they wanted,
and Sir I have nothing, and
now can't as much as get my
discharge money, I also need it
very badly Sir as I have to get
a new fit out for the summer
fishery. My father is a poor
man with a crowd of children
and have enough to do to fit
himself out. So Sir trusting you
will do what you can towards
getting my money sent to me
I remain

Your sincere servant
2800 ex pte Chas. Blandon
Bray - de - Verde

May 16, 1919

Charles Blundon,
Bay de Verde.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 6th. I enclose form of claim for War Service Gratuity which kindly have completed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and returned to this Department.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

Reg. No. *2800* Rank *Plt* Name *Blundon. C.*

Attested Address *Bay. St. Jude*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *31-12-18*

Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

C. leave from 21-12-18 to 6-1-19

9-1-19 Rec Discharge as Permanently unfit

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

14-1-19

16-1-19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

1891

The following is a list of the names of the recipients of the Victoria Medal and of the Medal of the Order of St. John.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

1891
The Hon. Secy. of State
Dept. of Militia

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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ST. JOHN'S
NOV 21 1891
BATTAL

Address

1891

SEP 14 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Charles Blundon

in respect of his service as No. 2800 Rank Pte.

Name C. Blundon Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Co.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature Charles Blundon

Date Sept. 21st '21

Address Bay-de-Verde.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2800 Name Blundon C.

To Certify that I have received the ^vAB 64^s of the above
named soldier.

Name Char. Blundon

Date July 11th 1920

Place Bay - de - Verde

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

RECEIPT.

C.R. 2800

FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

NO. 2800.....NAME.....Chas. Blundon

DATE. 21-1-20.....

PLACE: Bay-de-Verde.....

GR 2800

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.....*Chas Blundon*.....

Date.....*17-11-19*.....

Place.....*Bay De Verde*.....

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Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's, Nfld.

Fold Here



July 5th., 1921. 1919.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 1005), is forwarded herewith to

Private Charles Blundon

in respect of his service as No. 2800 Rank Pyte.

Name C. Blundon Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Kings Certificate

Signature Charles Blundon.

Date July 19th 1921 HG

Address Bay-de-Verde

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *Pte* Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*
 Surname *Blunden* Christian Name *Charles*
 Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *30* years *6* months.
 Enlisted (a) *St John's* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of war* Service reckons from (a) *23/5/16*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Signature of Officer. *Grant Lewis*



Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
From whom received				
		Embarked <i>Hampton</i>	<i>5.8.17</i>	
		Disembarked <i>Rouen</i>	<i>7.8.17</i>	
		Joined Battalion	<i>28 AUG 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>1/1st</i>	<i>55 CCL No 9 CW Foot</i>		<i>1/2/17</i>	<i>6 DUUBL</i>
<i>1/1st</i>	<i>55 CCL " do</i>		<i>2/1/17</i>	<i>Ad 17015</i>
<i>1/1st</i>	<i>Transferred to England</i>		<i>5/1/17</i>	
		<i>J. Mearns</i>		
		<i>D. 1/6 No. 1</i>		
<i>31.5.18</i>	<i>No. 9 C. I. Rept</i>	<i>ported to 2/1 Br</i>		
	<i>Sharnford Regt</i>			
	<i>No Winchester</i>			
		<i>W. Blackburn</i>		
				<i>Sept. & Asst. Adj.</i>
				<i>No. 2 Infantry Command Depot.</i>

(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) Signaller, Shoemaking-Smith, &c.

2/1 Br 31.5.18

Casualty Form—Active Service.

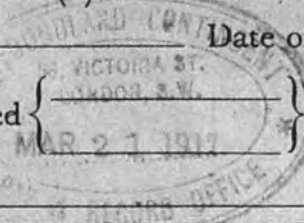
Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundbroad Regt
 Rank Pte. Surname Blunden Christian Name Charles 2049

Religion Ch of E Age on Enlistment 20 years 6 months.

Enlisted (a) St Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 23-5-16

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ... <u>Southampton</u>	<u>30/11/16</u>	
			Disembarked ... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>1/12/16</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>12.12.16</u>	
			With BATT. 28. I. 17		
<u>26/2/17.</u>	<u>B.C. Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>25/2/17</u>	<u>B.213</u>
	<u>34 CCS.</u>	<u>Adm. Gen. Abdomen</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>26/2/17</u>	<u>ED. 746.</u>
	<u>H. Stat. H.</u>	<u>Ad. do</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>2.3.17</u>	<u>H.A. 7219</u>
	<u>"Gloucester Co."</u>	<u>Invalided to England</u>		<u>10.3.17</u>	<u>W 3053</u>
			<u>H. Burchell</u>		CAPTAIN.
			for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.		

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of

Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

Ledingham
Capt

Regimental Number and Name <i>2800 Blunden</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>20</i> years <i>6</i> months		Troop <i>Fishermen</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined <i>Sept</i>	Date <i>5/9/16</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John's 23-5-16</i>	Religion <i>R.C.</i>		
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours <i>2 2/3</i> years. with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth <i>Bay de Verde</i>		
Joined	Date				

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
<i>Bay.</i>	<i>20/9/16</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo Race Lost Sp. 25th had 10.00 pounds Sp 26th</i>	<i>Sgt Blouston</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>2-9-16</i>	<i>Capt Ledingham</i>	<i>W.S.</i>
<i>Racecourse</i>	<i>11/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from 6.30 am parade not reported 8.35 am parade</i>	<i>Sgt Johnson</i>	<i>2 extra Days</i>	<i>11/17</i>	<i>Lieut. L. Gane</i>	<i>L.G.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>20.7.17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>In Town about 12.30 am without aprons</i>	<i>Sgt Wainwright</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>20.7.17</i>	<i>Capt Skendell</i>	<i>act</i>
				<i>Demobilized</i>	<i>Sgt John's</i>	<i>30/19</i>			

To be carried over

Oct. 5th/21

Mr. Chas. Blundon,
Bay-de-Verde.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of Sept. 27th has been received, and I note that you deny having received two cheques from this Department.

For your information I would state that these two cheques were cashed at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Carbonear on April 9th 1919 and bear your signature.

I shall be obliged if you are in town at any time you will call at this office and I shall show you the cheques in question.

Referring to the badge which you say you returned to Capt. Maddock. I have made enquiries and he states that he has not received same. I would advise you to get in touch with the Postal Authorities and ask them to look the matter up as he cannot issue a silver badge until the other is returned.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

May 26th/31

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Mr. Charles Blundon,
Bay-de-Verde.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your communication of the 31st inst. I beg to state that on being discharged, your disability was less than 30%, and a gratuity of \$50.00 was awarded you, this amount being paid in two instalments, which entitled you to a silver discharge badge, class 3, and I have referred the matter to the Militia Department.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

TMH/EBL.

July 8th/21

Mr. Charles Blundon,
Bay-de-Verde.

Your letter of July 5th referring to your Discharge
Badge has been received.

I have made enquiries from Mr. Maddock and find
that he has not received same and cannot issue a second
badge until the other is received. I would advise you to
get in touch with him regarding the matter.

With regard to your gratuity of \$50.00. I would say that
on Feby. 4th/19 a cheque for \$35.00 was forwarded to you,
and on March 1st another cheque for the same amount was sent
you. Both these cheques have been paid through the Bank and
bear your signature, you must, therefore, have received them.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

CCO/EBD.

5170

6000

Bay - de - Verde
Sept. 27th 1861

be done, and try to find out
who drew my money, as I haven't
received a cent of it.

Hoping to hear from you soon
regarding the matter.

I remain

Yours Faithfully

Wm. B. ^{ex. 212} Star Blundell
Bay - de - Verde

The Act-Sey
Board of Pension Commissioners

Dear Sir

On looking
up some of my correspondence I
just came across your letter of
July 9th. When I received that I
put it aside as The Times
was busy and I couldn't find
time to attend to it. It is
regarding the Silver discharge
badge that I asked you to
enquire about. And the pension
I should have receive on discharge.
I received a letter from Mr. Maddick
dated May 23rd telling me to
return the badge that I had in
my possession & he would forward
me the one I was entitled to

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I must say that the only money
I drew from any bank was
my discharge money or pay which
I drew from the Bank of Montreal
when I was discharged in January
1919. I received no cheque on Feb'y
or March or any time. The only
money I received since I came
home was the War Service Gratuity
and I received that in \$70
(seventy dollar) cheques. Do you
see something is astray somewhere
and if it's not hunted up and
righted, I will write to someone
who will hunt it up. I would
have the G. R. & a on the job
but as I couldn't afford to
pay \$20 for my fees this year,
I suppose they wouldn't do any
thing for any one, who is not
a member. Hoping you will do
your best, and see what can

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The class 1 Silver Discharge Badge
I then took the badge & address
it to Capt. J. M. Maddick. I not
only sent the badge, but I also
wrote him & sent the papers that
should be in the possession of the
wearer. I sent back the badge
because I didn't want it. I never
wore it when I did have it.
& if I had it now I wouldn't
wear it, because it's not the one
I should have received.
Any how if it's not in the Department
of Militia, someone else must
have it, and I hope it will do
them some good.
With regards to the pension, I
am almost amazed when I
look at the contents of your
letter, saying that I drew it
from the bank. You didn't say
what bank it was drawn from

1169 Bay. de Verde
July 5th / 21
To the Asst. Secretary
Board of Pension Commis.
1169 St. Johns

Dear Sir

Your letter of May 26th received
some time ago, and contents noted.
re. pension & discharge badge.
I must say that I received a
letter from Mr. Waddick regarding
the discharge badge. He told me to
forward to him the badge I had
and he would send me the one
I was entitled to. I sent him back
the badge but did not hear any
word of the other one yet. You also
spoke (in your letter) of me receiving a
gratuity. I must say I never heard
of it. I did receive the four payments
of War Service Gratuity, like all the
boys receiving, but did not hear of
the \$50 you spoke of. Will you

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please look into the matter and
try to find out the mistake.
Hoping to hear from you soon again
I am

Yours Very Sincerely
Charles Blumson

Ref no 3800 Pno 1169.

Gratuity \$50⁰⁰

Ch 5120	7th 4119	\$25 ⁰⁰
6000	Mar 1/19	25 ⁰⁰

\$50⁰⁰

up & see if something can't
be done, as I am very
much in need of money at the
present time, as I want to
get fitted out for the summer
and have no way or means to
do so, as I haven't received
any thing from the regiment
but the three or four payments
of Granting money.

Please do your best and
see if something can't be
done & oblige

Yours Very Sincerely
I too Br ple Charles Blumson
Bay de Verde.

Bay-de-Verde
May 21st 1861

To The

Secretary

Board of Pension
Commissioners

Militia Buildings, St. John
Dear Sir

I called at the
Militia department some time
last fall to enquire about
a service badge; as all
the boys here that served in
the regiment have received
one, but myself. I was
informed there that I was
entitled to a Silver Discharge
badge & a pension. I let the
matter slide, until a while ago

I wrote the Chief Staff Officer.
 He told me that the silver
 Discharge badge was issued
 only to men being discharged
 medically unfit. Well Sir if
 that's the case I should have
 received the Discharge badge
 with my Discharge, as I
 was discharged in consequence
 of Demobilization & being
 Medically unfit for General
 Service. He also instructed
 me to write you concerning
 the pension. I must say that
 if I am entitled to a pension
 as I was informed, I would
 like for you to look the matter

THE BOARD OF PENSION COLLECTORS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 1169

Regtl. No. 2800 Rank Pte. Name Charles Blundon

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board Jan. 9th 1919

Pensionable disability Less than 20% for 20 months

Pension granted:

\$ 1 per month for 2 months

or Gratuity granted:

\$ 50 payable in 2 equal monthly insts.

Granted to:

Name Charles Blundon OP
Address Bay de Verde St. John's

Date case disposed of JAN 20 1919

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature] Chairman
[Signature]
[Signature]

Remarks:

Medical Report on an Invalid.Station HARLEY DOWN CAMPDate NOVEMBER 28th., 1918

- | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit | ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND | 7. Former Trade }
or Occupation } |
| 2. Regimental No. | 2800 | 7A. If with previous service in Army, state— |
| 3. Rank | PRIVATE | (a) Former Unit; |
| 4. Name | BLUNDON CHARLES | (b) Regimental No.; |
| 5. Age last birthday | | (c) Date of Discharge; |
| 6. Enlisted | { on
at | (d) Cause of Discharge. |

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT FOOTStatement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability. **FRANCE**
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

WOUNDED ON ACTIVE SERVICE**V.D.S. NOTHING TO DO WITH WOUND.
NOW CURED**

SCAR OUTER SIDE DORSUM FOOT, ALSO IN SOLE NOT PAINFUL ON PRESSURE. FOOT SLIGHTLY FLAT. HAS A DUPUYTREN'S CONTRACTION OF THREE FINGERS LEFT HAND - UNABLE TO CARRY RIFLE

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
(b) On field service?
(c) On duty?
(d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
(b) Where?
(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

REPATRIATION

(SGD) J. STP. KNIGHT, CAPT. ROYAL WFLD. REGT

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, and, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

CONTRACTION OF THREE FINGERS LEFT HAND BEFORE ENLISTMENT

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war ; **YES**
- (ii.) Climate ;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service ;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? **G.S.W.**

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:— 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil. **LESS THAN 20%**

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

27. Do the Board recommend— **YES**
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
 (b) Change to England?

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures:—

(SGD) W. S. FRASER President.

Station **ST. JOHN'S**

A. C. TAIT

Date **JAN. 9TH., 1919**

L. PATERSON, MAJOR

} Members.

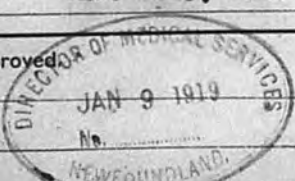
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(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR

Station **JAN 9 1919**

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date



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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 as Miner

(sgd) Chas. Blundon

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2800

(SGD) C.B. Dicks Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date Jan. 16th 1919 191

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Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.Station HARLEY DOVE CAMPDate NOVEMBER 28th., 1918

1. Unit **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND**
2. Regimental No. **2800**
3. Rank **PRIVATE**
4. Name **BLUNDON CHARLES**
5. Age last birthday
6. Enlisted $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.$

7. Former Trade }
or Occupation }

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

- (a) Former Unit;
- (b) Regimental No.;
- (c) Date of Discharge;
- (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.*(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).***GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT FOOT**Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability. **FRANCE**
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).

(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.

(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

WOUNDED ON ACTIVE SERVICE**V.D.S. NOTHING TO DO WITH WOUND.
NOW CURED**

SCAR OUTER SIDE DORSUM FOOT, ALSO IN SOLE NOT PAINFUL ON PRESSURE. FOOT SLIGHTLY FLAT. HAS A DUPUYTREN'S CONTRACTION OF THREE FINGERS LEFT HAND - UNABLE TO CARRY RIFLE

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

REPATRIATION

(SGD) J. STP. KNIGHT, CAPT. ROYAL WFLD. REGT

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except* †

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalidated, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

CONTRACTION OF THREE FINGERS LEFT HAND BEFORE ENLISTMENT

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war ;
- (ii.) Climate ;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service ;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. ; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

YES

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

G.S.V.

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

LESS THAN 20%

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

YES

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium ;
- (b) Hospital ;
- (c) Convalescent home ;
- (d) Asylum ; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures :—

(SGD) N. S. FRASER

President.

Station

ST. JOHN'S

A. C. TAIT

Date

JAN. 9TH., 1919

L. PATERSON. MAJOR

Members.

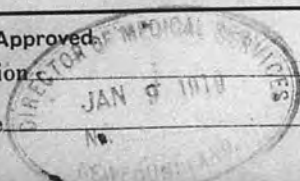
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(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR

Station

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date





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 *Charles Blundon*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2800*

Intended address *Bay De Verde*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Stephen*

Christian name of Mother *Hydia*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Bay De Verde 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) *Charles Blundon*

Station *St. John's*

(Rank) *PTC.*

Date *7.1.19*

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.



Station

Date

C.R. 2800

May 20th, 1921

Mr. Charles Blunden,
Bay de Verde.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 15th, I would inform you that men discharged in consequence of demobilisation are issued with the Class 2 War Badge; the Silver Discharge Badge being issued to those discharged prior to that date as being no longer fit for war service.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

overseas for nearly three
years to be treated like that:
Trusting you will do your
utmost to aid me
I am always

Your Obedient Servant
No 2800 Ex private
Charles Blundon
Bay-de-Verde.

~~O.K. for~~
~~Return to~~

Bay-de-Verde
5-5-21

Do g.
Lieut. Col.
W. J. Rendell

Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir
I went to the Militia
Department some time last
fall to inquire about my
War Service Badge, as all
the fellows around here that
served in the Army or Navy
received one, and I thought
it strange that I have not
received one. After making
some inquiries, I was
informed that I should have
received a silver one with

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a pension. I was then given
an ordinary War Service
Badge, but did not hear
any talk of the pension. I waited
until now! but no news came
to me of the silver badge or
the pension.

Will you please see into it
& see if something can be
done, as I need a pension
very badly. I didn't do
much with the fish law - summer
& I went to Sydney last
fall but had to come back
again without getting employ-
ment. Sir I think it unfair
for anyone who has served

I am always
Your Student Seward.
Charles Blumstein
Coyote No 2815.
Bay de Verde

P.S. I must say that it's not
for the sake of the badge that
I am taking or giving you
that trouble. But I think
that every-one should have
what they are entitled to.

Bay-de-Verde
May 15th 21

Dear Sir
Lieut. Col. C.R. 2800
W. F. Kendall
Chief Staff Officer

Your letter of 10th May
to hand and contents noted.
(You have to inform me that
the War Service Badge which
I have received is the one
which I am entitled to &
not the Silver Discharge
Badge.) Well Sir why
did they tell me at the
Militia Department that I
was entitled to a Silver
Discharge badge & a

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pensions. You said that
a Silver Discharge Badge
was only issued to a man
Discharged Medically unfit.
Well Sir if that's the case
I am entitled to it, as on
my Discharge Certificate
I am Discharged in consequence
of Demobilization & being
Medically unfit for General
Service. If necessary I will
forward my Discharge
Certificate on to you.
You see Sir there has been
some mistake made.
Please see to it and
have it made right.

C.R.

2900

May 10th, 1921

No. 2800 Ex-Pts. Charles
Bay-de-Verde.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 5th May has been duly received. In reply I have to inform you that the War Service Badge which you have received is the one which you are entitled to, and not the Silver Discharge Badge. The latter is only issued to a man when he has been discharged medically unfit.

If you think you are entitled to a pension, I would advise you to communicate direct with the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2800

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2800 Rank RtE Name Blundon Charles
 Date of Enlistment 23.5.16 Address Bay de Verde District Bay St
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Probably unfit Disability Rating Less than 20%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	1	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	1	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1738 1
B 178a	1	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	2	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a		D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b		B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c		B 120	M 93				

Date 14.1.19

W. Kelly Capt
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment W.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

— Char Blundon

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. Snow first

Date 14-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

COPY The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2800 Rank Pte. Name ... Chas. Blundon
 Intended place of residence Bay de Verde

2. Occupation Miner
 Classification of soldier B. Medical Category E.

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

..... ELIGIBLE FOR POST DISCHARGE PAY.

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

Place (SGD) C.C. Duley Capt.
 Date Jan. 14th 1919 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ... St. John's (SGD) Chas. Blundon
 Signature of soldier
 14-1-19 (SGD) G.B. Dicks. Capt.
 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 St. John's (SGD) Chas. Blundon
 Signature of soldier
 14-1-19 (SGD) J.F. Sinclair.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 23-5-16 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 16-1-19 Plus 14 Days Service 983

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 (SGD) R.H. Tait. Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date Jan. 16th 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place
 Date
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2800 Rank Pte. Name Blundon Charles
 Intended place of residence Bay de Verds.

2. Occupation Mines
 Classification of soldier B. Medical Category C.

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

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

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

Place 616 T. NAV JAN 14 1919
 Date
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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Place and date St. John's 14. 1. 19
 Signature of soldier Charles Blundon
 Signature of witness C. B. Dick's Capt

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
 Signature of soldier Charles Blundon
 Signature of witness J. B. Sinclair

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 23-5-16 No of days on Military Service
 Discharged from service 16-1-19 Plus 14 days 983 days

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, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JAN 16 1919
 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 January 30 1919
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
War Service Records

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Referred to

SERVICE 2800 ROY. Nfld. P.C. No.

NUMBER REGT. WW-1 W.V.A. No. 228706

Ottawa Ont

Date Aug 20/62

To Copy for H.O. FILE

Attention of

NAME BLUNDON, Charles.

NAVY
ARMY X
R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

DVA 93, 36 Adelaide St. E. Toronto 1, Ontario, July 12/62

(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death July 10/62

Cause of Death

Place of Death Toronto, Ontario

Name and Address of next of kin (if known)

Copies to: W.S.R.
V. I.
~~DO~~
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H.O.

Destroy form if advice of death already received.

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Chief, Central Registry