



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 11567 Name J. H. Blundon Corps Militia

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

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John Thomas Blundon</u>    |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Westmans St. St. Johns</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                    |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>27</u> Years .....         |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Seaman</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>Yes</u>                    |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                    |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                    |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. Name .....                   |
|  | Corps .....                      |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                   |

I, John Thomas 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.

John T. Blundon SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Wm. J. Blundon Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Thomas 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 duly 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 27 day of April 1916  
 Signature of Attesting Officer Wm. J. Blundon

### †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 rank of Private.  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
 Date.....1916  
 Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Thomas Blunden  
 Apparent age ..... years ..... months. Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Stephen Blunden  
Nichmans St. 70. | 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.

<small>(a)</small>	<small>(b)</small>	<small>(c)</small>	<small>(d)</small>

### Particulars as to Children

<small>Christian Names</small>	<small>Date and Place of Birth</small>

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from .....									
Joined at ..... on .....									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to .....					[date of discharge]	years	days		
Pensions .....					[ " " ]	"	"		

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4562 Name J. S. Plunden Corps Militia

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

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|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John Thomas Plunden</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Richmond St. 2 Bay</u>  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                 |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>27</u> Years .....      |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Seaman</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>Yes</u>                 |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                 |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                 |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....              |
|  | { Corps .....                 |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                |

I, John Thomas Plunden 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.

John T. Plunden SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James Plunden Signature of Witness.

I, John Thomas Plunden 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 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 24th day of April 1918  
Signature of Attesting Officer James Plunden

### †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 2nd Bn. 1st Regt. N.F. Militia  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date.....1918  
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

Approved 24th April 18

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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Name John Thomas Blunden  
 Apparent age ..... years ..... months. Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Stephen Blunden  
Reckmans Hill, B. | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>22-4-18</u>									
Joined at <u>S. John's</u> on <u>April 22-1918</u>									
<u>Reported for duty 24-4-18</u>									
<u>Headquarters travelling board recommended discharge 6 7/8</u>									
<u>Discharged to R.A. 397 V.I.</u>									
<u>8-7-1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 8-7-18 (date of discharge) 6 years 6 days  
 " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "

C.R.

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

4562 Pte. J.Blundon

Discharged 8 - 7 - 18, K.R. & R

C.R. 4562

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 9, 1918.

#4562 Pte. J. Blundon.

Struck off the strength from 8-7-18 authority K.R & R  
para 392, sub-section (iii) (c)

C.R. 4562

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated April 23, 1918.

#4562 Pte. John Blundon.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.  
from 22/4/18 to report 24/4/18.

Blunders John

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# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>1562</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Blunden Johan</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. <u>H. Johus' Med.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>July 5th 1918.</u>	
Place of discharge <u>H. Johus' Med.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>27</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>37½</u> ins. range of expansion <u>1½</u> ins. Complexion <u>Tan</u> Eyes <u>Grey</u> Hair <u>Light</u> Trade <u>Seaman</u>	Descriptive marks.
Intended place of residence <u>Stickmans St.</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small>	
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Remembrance</u> <u>(not due to Military Service)</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

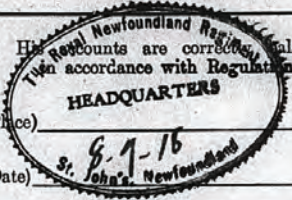
6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

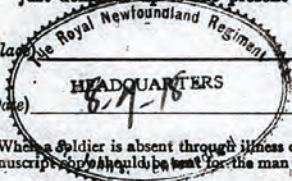


\_\_\_\_\_  
a/ Commanding Depot Batta. R.Nfld Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) \_\_\_\_\_



John S Blundell (Signature of Soldier.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adjutant (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and is not desirous to follow the proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " \_\_\_\_\_

W - 18 to 8-1-18 = Total ... .. 75 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Blunden

Christian Name John Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Rickmans Pt. County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	22 day of Apr 1918	S. Johns		
Declared Age	27 years			
Trade or Occupation	Seaman			
Height	5 feet 7 inches			
Weight	137 lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37 1/2 inches		
	Range of Expansion	4 1/2 inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arms			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Samuel Waterson			
(Rank)	Major			
Enlisted	at	S. Johns	at	
	on	22 day of Apr 1918	on	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	The Royal 4562	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	Nfld Regt	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

**Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
24-4-18	Vacc., <i>[Signature]</i>
3.5.18	T.A.D. <i>[Signature]</i>

**Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.**

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date July 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

Regimental No. 4562 B

Name J. Tolunden

Address .....

Disease or Disability Membranitis  
Refused operation

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,  
held on ..... 19.....

Present Condition not due to military service

Recommendation Discharge

Category.....

Members  
of  
Board

}	<u>R. H. Lait</u> Capt.	O. C. Depot
	<u>W. Paterson</u>	D. D. M. S.
	<u>W. Curdson</u>	M. O. Depot



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

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

Examination of John Thomas Blundon  
 aged 27 years conducted at Headquarters  
 Date: Apr 22/18 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	right Index toe Broken, cannot walk
10	Far, been treated by <del>Dr</del> <u>Rumsey</u> for Kidney
11	<u>trouble</u>
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	n
20	n
21	n
22	n
23	n
24	n
25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	no
34	5 ft 7
35	137 lbs
36	33 - 37 1/2
37	n
38	Father Stephen Huckman St. Trinity Bay
39	Father & Mother

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Signature of Medical Examiner: Del Borden

## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121.  
39.Number of Sheet 1Regiment of Royal NewfoundlandSignature of O. C. Company G. James

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4502</u>	Age on	<u>27</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Seaman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>22. 1. 18</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of } with Reserve	<u>78 days</u> years.	<u>Meth.</u>	
Joined	Date			with Colours	
Joined	Date			<u>Hickman's Mt. Bay</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
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				<u>Medically Unfit</u>	<u>J. J. J.</u>	<u>8</u> $\frac{7}{18}$			
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To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Reg. No. 4562 Rank. Pte. Name. Blunder, J.

Attested 22/4/18 Address. Hickmans Hs. T. B.

Allotment. Allottee.

Date of Allotment. Returned from Overseas.

Embarked for Overseas. Cause.

24/4/18 Vac.

H. L. 7/5/18 - 17/5/18.

25/6/18 Reported from Home leave, Sick Report Centre

1-7-18 Head Quarters travelling Bd. Rec. Discharge.

Discharged 1-7-18. Do's 123.



O. C. PETOT,

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ATTENTION

District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

Major.

June 7-5-18

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Britannia  
May 22/18

The  
Department of Militia  
St John's

Mr Stephen Blundell father  
of Mr John J. Blundell of Hickmans  
has just called on me to know  
if I would write to your Department  
in reference to his son. From what I can  
gather John Blundell offered himself  
for service and was accepted now his  
parents want to get him off because he  
is their only unmarried son and are  
opraid they will need his help before  
long, as they are getting advanced in  
years.

If anything can be done for  
this son I would <sup>like</sup> for you to do it.  
and in replying to this note kindly  
write the father direct. Mr  
Stephen Blundell of St. J.

Hickmans St  
Lundy Bay

Yours truly  
Thos. Ritchie

July 11th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

STRENGTH DECREASES

Undernoted please find list of men who have been discharged on recommendation of Headquarters Travelling Board as medically unfit for service.

Their Company Pay Accounts have been squared up to and including date of discharge. Under separate cover I am sending complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them.

Kindly sign receipts and return.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Dischg.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
5028	Pte. Pearcey Jones	8-7-18	60/-
4659	" Wm. Ronsyne	8-7-18	None
5403	" Jos. Wiseman	8-7-18	60/-
4862	" John Blundon	8-7-18	None