



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 11526 Name Edward ... Corps R.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Edward ...
2. What is your full Address? 2. ...
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years ... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. ...
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.. 9.
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. Name Corps ...
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... 11. Yes

I, ... 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.

... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, ... 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 ... on this ... day of ... 191...

Signature of Attesting Officer ...

†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 ... 191...

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).....



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4526 Name Edward Bonia Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Edward Bonia
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Placenza
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years — Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Seaman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Edward Bonia 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.

Edward C. Bonia SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Jas. W. Patten Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, Edward Bonia 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
on this 20th day of April 1918
Signature of Attesting Officer W. W. Churchill 2115

†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 1918 W. W. Churchill 2115
Place } Approving Officer.

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20 August 1-8-18

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Edward Bona
 Apparent age years months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Michael Bona Frances
Bona Macenta | Relationship Aunt

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>20-4-18</u>									
Joined at <u>M.A.'s</u> on <u>April 20-1918</u>									
<u>Headquarters Travelling Board recommends discharge</u>									
<u>Weak locomotor</u>									
<u>7-6-18</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Unfit</u>									
<u>7-6-18</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-6-18 (date of discharge) ~ years 49 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " "

C.R. 4526

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 of the Royal
Newfoundland Regt. St. John's, June 8th, 1918.

4526 Pte. Ed. Bonia

Struck off the strength from 7-6-18. Authority K.R.&R
Para 392 Sub Section (iii) (c)

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C.R. #526

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated April 22nd 1918.

#4526 Pte. E.C. Bonia.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, from 20/4/18 and to report 1/5/18.

Bonia, Ed.

4526

Key sept.



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Bonia, Regl. No. 4526

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins 1st June 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3850	Aunt	Miss Frances Bonia	Placentia	
<i>Discharged 7-6-18</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				609

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
St John's Company

(S) Edward G Bonia
 (Rank) Sgt

May 16 1918

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 _____

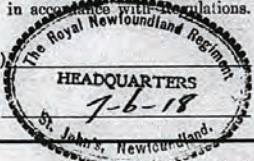
6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place)

(Date)



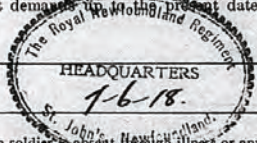
R.H. Lait Capt.
Commanding Regt Batn. R.Nfld Regiment.

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)



Edward C Bonia (Signature of Soldier)
B. B. (Signature of Witness)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and is unable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)
Depot of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, Nfld.

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) " " _____

1-5-18 to 7-6-18

Total 38 ..

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

OF

Surname Bonia Christian Name Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Placentia County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>S. Johns</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years — days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Sleman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>130</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>34</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arms	<u>10 yrs ago</u>		
	Number	<u>2 scars</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u>	at		
	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>The Royal</u>	Regtl. No. <u>4526</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>Nfld Regt</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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4/1ST. THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON
SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot. Headquarters. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. 24526.

Name. Edward Bonia.

Address. Placentia.

Disease or Disability.

Constitution weak

Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on

.....191..

Present Condition.

Not due to military Service

Recommendation.

Discharge

Category.

Member of Board.

.....*Geo Learty*.....C.C. Depot.
.....*H. Brown*.....D.D.M.S.
.....*W. Burden*.....C. Depot.

Depot.

Headquarters.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

June 6th 1918.....

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheet one

Regiment of Royal New Jersey

Signature of O. C. Company Wm. Churchill & Son

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>1526</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years — months	<u>Seaman</u>
<u>Rover 85</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's 20.4.18</u>	Religion <u>R. C.</u>
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours } with Reserve }	<u>49</u> years	Place of Birth <u>Wales</u>
Joined	Date		<u>days</u>	
Joined	Date		<u>years</u>	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

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
				<p><i>Discharged Medically Unfit</i> <i>St. John's, 7⁶/₁₈</i></p>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Reg. No. 4526 Rank Private Name Bonnie E C
Attested 30.4.18 Address Placentia
Allotment 60 Allotee Miss Francis (husband)
Date of Allotment 1-6-18 Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Report 1.5.18

1-5-18 Recd 1st Nov 10⁵ 11.2nd Jan 17-5-18

Pl. 27-5-18.

1.6.18. My card. Board returned 20 days week constitution.

Discharged 7/6/18

Copy.

St. John's, Nfld.

June. 17th. 1918

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. HEADQUARTERS.

From :- O.G. Depot.

To :- Paymaster & Officer i/c Records :-

DISCHARGED FOR MEDICAL UNFITNESS.

Please note undermentioned men have been discharged from Regimental strength on recommendation of Headquarters Travelling Board. Their Accounts on Company's Pay Sheets have been squared up to and including date of their discharge. I send herewith complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them. Please sign receipts and return.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Dis.</u>	<u>Allotment.</u>
4666,	Pte.	Burgess, Robert	7/6/1918	
4889,	Pte.	Hapgood, Patrick	12/6/1918	.60¢
5183,	Pte.	West, William	12/6/1918	
5112,	Pte.	Noseworthy, Ernest	12/6/1918	
5453,	Pte.	Pike, John H.	7/6/1918	
4981,	Pte.	Murphy, Brendan	8/6/1918	.60¢
5437,	Pte.	Simms, Charles	7/6/1918	
5083,	Pte.	Squires, Theodore	7/6/1918	
4954,	Pte.	Walsh, Michael	7/6/1918	
4526,	Pte.	Bonia, Edward	7/6/1918	

Leif 4526