



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5756 Name John Thomas Bruen Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? John Thomas Bruen
2. What is your full Address? Cape Broyle
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 21 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Yeoman
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?) 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? Yes

I, John Thomas Bruen 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 Thomas Bruen SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
11/4/18 Corp Raymond Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Thomas Bruen 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 11/4/18 on this 11 day of July 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer Edwards Liecht

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

Date July 12/18 Place St. John's } 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 Bruen
 Apparent age 21 years months. Height 5 feet 4 1/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Anne Bruen
Cape Breton | Relationship Mother
 Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5756 Name John Thomas Brian Corps RC.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. John Thomas Brian
2. What is your full Address? 2. Cape Broyle
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. fisherman
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, John Thomas Brian 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 Thomas Brian SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Corp Raymond SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Thomas Brian 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 11/4/18 day of July 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Chadwick Little

† 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 July 12/18 1918
 Place } Approving Officer. W. H. B.

† 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)

C.R. 5756

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, dated Aug. 26th, 1918.

5756 Pte. J. Brien,

Granted leave without pay from 24-8-18 to 15--10-18.

C.R.

5756

~~EX~~ Extract of daily orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated
Jan. 6th 1919.

DEMobilIZATION

The discharge of the undernoted has been confirmed by
Officer i/o records on noted dates.

5756 Pte. John T Brien

24-12-18

C.R. 5756

Extract from Daily Orders, Part II Unit The Royal Rifles.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 15th, 1918.

5756 Pte. J. Brien.

Marginally noted man who was granted leave without pay have
reported for duty at Depot on 20-8-18.

C.R. 5756

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot St. John's #126
Dated July 12th 1916.

#5756 Pte. John T. Brien.

ATTESTED FOR GENERAL SERVICE WITH THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT FROM 6-7-18.

C.R. 5756

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 30th. 1918

The undernoted discharge on demobilization have been approved by
O. C, Discharge depot from Noted date, He is removed from depot
strength and transferred to discharge depot pending confirmation
confirmation by Officer in charge of Records

#5756 Pte. John Brien.

24-12-18.

Brien J. L.

5756

Hay Sept

January 3rd., 1919.

#5756 Pte. John Thomas Brien,

Cape Broyle.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate "o.257."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5756 Rank pte Name Private John L. Broyle
 Intended place of residence Cape Broyle
 2. Occupation fisherman
 Classification of soldier D Medical Category A *on date granted St. W. pay on date leave without pay granted*

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

DEMOBILIZATION.

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially treated all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations. **ENLISTED** under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT**
 Place 76-17-18 and granted leave without pay.
 Date **NOT ELIGIBLE** for PAY and ALLOWANCES.
 The 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 **DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SERVICE** of all financial responsibility in my connection. **ENLISTED** under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT**
 Place and date and granted leave without pay.
 **NOT ELIGIBLE** for PAY and ALLOWANCES.
 Signature of soldier
 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 **NOT APPLICABLE.**
 Signature of soldier
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 11.7.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 24.12.18 Service Nov 9

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
 Date DEC 24 1918
 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 December 24/1918
A.D. 2079/257
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5756 Rank Plt Name Brien, John J.
 Date of Enlistment 11.7.18 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge D Medical Category 1E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating on date granted 200 pay

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 24.7.19 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

NOT APPLICABLE.
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after attestation to continue in civilian occupation

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable..... and granted leave without pay.
- (b) Clothing Supplied **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**

ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Date..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *ML*..... to his home
 at *Cape Kwyle*..... and Release Certificate No. *622* issued

Date *27-12-18*.....

C. B. Dick 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 *24. 12. 18* and is **NOT ELIGIBLE** for PAY and ALLOWANCES

Date *26-12-18*.....
CK # 1872 for 9 days pay mailed 26-12-18
 Depos Paymaster. *W. H. Kelly Capt.*

Discharge approved for..... *24. 12. 18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *27. 12. 18*.....

C. B. Dick Capt.
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
 Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.
 with following additional documents.

Date *DEC 24 1918*.....

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec 30/1918*.....

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brown OF John Thomas Christian Name

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Leape Bay County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 11th day of <u>Sept</u> 191	at <u>St. John's</u>	on day of	191
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/4</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>118</u> lbs.		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>37</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>—</u>	<u>—</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>Lamm Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer			Medical Officer
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on 11th day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	<u>Royal Nfld. Regiment</u>	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<u>5756</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of	191	on day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

St. John's,

August 23rd, 1918.

Captain Tait,

Deputy District Officer Commanding.

Dear Sir:

I live at Cape Broyle. My father died three years ago and there are at home, my mother, sister and brother. My brother and I prosecuted the fishery this season, and we have over one hundred quintals of fish. We did not get an opportunity to "wash it out" yet. There is nobody to cure this fish except myself and brother. He is not able to do the work and if I cannot assist him the result of our work the past season will be of very little value.

I would therefore most respectfully ask that leave be given me for the purpose of assisting in the curing of the produce of the fishery voyage.

Yours respectfully,

John J Brien

5756
granted leave of absence without pay
until Oct 15th 1918
24/8/18. R.H. Tait Capt

J. B. Brien is asked to be
examined for mental
condition. His lawyer claims
that he is mentally defective.

RH East Capt.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on July 11th 1918

1. Name John Thomas Brien Age (a) Declared 21
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? no

What severe illnesses have you had? no

3. Height 5' 4 1/4" Weight 118 lb.
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

5750

6. Examination of Lungs
Measurement (a) Expiration 34 (b) Inspiration 37
Try out (with arrow pointing to measurement area)

7. Examination of Heart

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears—(Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin Mother Anne Brien
Cape Breton

REMARKS—

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W. Peterson
Archibald
Medical Examiners

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

The Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheet *One*
Chadwick

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>5756 The Hon Brien</i>	Age on	years	months	
Joined		<i>17-18</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment	
Joined				with Colours	
Joined		with Reserve	years.	Place of Birth	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized St John's 24th 12/14</i>					

To be carried over.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *4756* Rank *Private* Name *Spier John J*
 Date of Enlistment *11.1.19* Address *St. John's* District *St. John's*
 Occupation *Labourer* Classification for Discharge *B* Medical Category *1*
 Recommendation S.M.B. *1* Disability Rating *1*
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
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B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
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B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *24.12.19* O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment

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

NOT APPLICABLE.
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after attestation to continue in civilian occupation

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable.....
- (b) Clothing Supplied

ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT and granted leave without pay. NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *706* to his home at *Cape Boyle* and Release Certificate No. *622* issued *mailed*

Date *27-12-18*
[Signature]
 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 and granted leave without pay.

Date *16-12-18* **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES**
OK # 1422 for 9 days pay mailed 16-12-18
[Signature]
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for
24 12 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date *27 12 18*
[Signature]
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:
 Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.
[Signature]
 Date *Dec 30 1918*

Reg. No. 5756 Rank Pte Name Brien Thomas
Attested 11-7-18 Address Cape Broyle
Allotment..... Allottee.....
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....
Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

Dec 27-8-18
Granted leave without pay 12-7-18 to 15-8-18.
Returned from leave 15-8-18.
Granted leave without pay from 24-8-18 to 15-11-18

20-12-18 **PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

24-12-18 **REMARKS APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION**