



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5906 Name Edward Briffett Corps B.C.

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Edward Briffett</u> .....           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Brigants Cove, St. John's</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                       |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>23</u> Years ..... Months .....     |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Miner</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. Name .....<br>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, Edward Briffett..... 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 Briffett..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

P. D. Dowd..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edward Briffett..... 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 5 day of August 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer P. D. Dowd

**†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 5th Bn

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

Date.....1918 }  
Place..... } Approving Officer. W. H. H. H.

† 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.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Edward Briffett  
 Apparent age 23 years ..... months. Height 5 feet 9 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Jacob Briffett  
Bryants Cove Arizona 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "



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| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>No. ever</u> .....                     |
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Signature of Attesting Officer P. D. Bowden

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Date 6-8-18 ..... 1918 .....  
Place St. Johns ..... } Approving Officer.

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5-8-18</u>									
Joined at <u>Albis</u> on <u>August 5-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically unfit</u>									<u>11-10-1918</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>11-10-1918</u> (date of discharge) <u>68</u> years <u>68</u> days									
" " Pensions " " " "									

C.R. 5906

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

5906 Pte. .Briffett,

Discharged 11 - 10 - 18, K.R. & R.

C.R. 5906

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated October 12th 1918.

5906 Pte. E. Briffett

Struck off the strength from 11/10/18.

Authority: K R & R Para 392 Sub Section (iii) (c).

C.R. 5906

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

# 5906, Pte. Ed. Briffett.

A  
Attested for General service with the Royal Nfld. Regt,  
from 5-8-18.

C.R. 5906

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
St. John's Oct. 12/18.

5906 Pte. E. Briffett.

Struck ~~off~~ the Strength from 11-10-18, Authority K.R.&.R..  
Para. 392 Sub Section (iii) (c).



C.R. 5906

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment dated October 11th 1918.

Leave.

5906 Pte. E. Briffett

Returned from Leave and reported at Headquarters, 1/10/18.

C.R. 5906

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated August 23, 1918.

5906 Pte. E. Briffett.

Returned from leave and reported to Headquarters for  
duty 22-8-18.

C.R. 5906

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's, dated August 18, 1918.

5906 Pte. C. Briffett.

Granted leave from 17/8/18 to 22/8/18.

Briffett, Ed

5906

May 20th



# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>5906</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Briffett Edward</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, Depot, &c. <u>St Johns - Aled</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>St Johns</u> <u>OCT 11 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St Johns - Aled</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>27</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches Chest measure { girth when fully expanded <u>35</u> ins. range of expansion <u>4</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>light Brown</u> Hair <u>light</u> Trade <u>Miner</u> Intended place of residence { <u>Brifaub's Cove</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>St. Grace</u>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Medical Unfitness</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 :—	
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*	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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 Regulations.

(Place) HEADQUARTERS
(Date) OCT 11 1918
St. John's, Newfoundland

R. H. Sait Capt.
Commanding Depot Batta. RNR 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) HEADQUARTERS
(Date) OCT 11 1918
St. John's, Newfoundland

(Signature of Soldier.)
(Signature of Witness.)
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable 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.) 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) ... .. " " "

5-8-18 to OCT 11 1918

Total ... .. " 67 " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) HEADQUARTERS
(Date) OCT 11 1918
St. John's, Newfoundland

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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 Noted

Part II. Orders  
Card Index  
Nominal Roll



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Attested August 6<sup>th</sup> 1918

Date Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1918

Regimental No. 5906  
Name Buffett Edward  
Address Bryants Cove  
Disease or Disability

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,  
held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

Present Condition Complain of Pain in Testicles etc. Has wear abdominal ring (diff)

Recommendation Discharge

Category

Members of Board

R.H. Lait Capt.  
O. C. Depot

L. Paterson  
D. D. M. S.

W. Burdell  
M. O. Depot

To be Noted

Part II. Orders  
Card Index  
Nominal Roll

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Briffett

Christian Name Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

Bryants Cove County Newfoundland

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined ..... on 5 day of Aug 1918 at St Johns

Declared Age ..... 28 years ..... days

Trade or Occupation ..... fisherman

Height ..... 5 feet 9 inches

Weight ..... 136 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 35 inches  
Range of Expansion ..... 4 inches

Physical Development .....  
Vaccination Marks { Arm ..... Right Left  
Number .....

When Vaccinated .....  
Vision..... R.E.—V=6/18  
L.E.—V=6/12

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.....  
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection .....

Approved by (Signature) L. M. B. Palmer  
(Rank) Major Medical Officer

Enlisted ..... at St Johns on ..... day of ..... 191.....

Joined on Enlistment.....  
Corps Royal Nfld Regt Regtl. No. 5906

Transferred to .....

Became non-effective by..... on ..... day of ..... 191.....  
(Signature)  
(Rank)





# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters Aug 5/18

1. Name Edward Briffitt Age (a) Declared 23  
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Trouble with side.

What severe illnesses have you had? none

Eyes Slight Brown  
Comp Dark  
Marks \_\_\_\_\_

5-906

3. Height 5-9 Weight 136

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/18 (b) Right 4/12

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

6. Examination of Lungs ~

Measurement (a) Expiration 31 (b) Inspiration 35

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 Father Jacob Briggate Cove St. Johns

REMARKS--

A II

W. Burden  
Archibald P  
Medical Examiners.







Dep't 5906

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 3 Sent by ms Rec'd by 21/10/18

Place from Bryant's Cove

To Upper Id. Id.



The Edwards Briffett  
no 5906 Knflakey

Come home if possible  
Your father very sick and  
Cripple got hay and fish  
Spoiling and no one to  
do it.

Bridget Briffett

Leave without pay  
report Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1918  
J.O.

Wm. L.

Reg. No. 5906 Rank. Pfc Name Briffett Edward  
Attested 5-8-18 Address Bryant Cove H, Grace  
Allotment 60 Allottee Jacob Briffett (Father)  
Date of Allotment 1-9-18 Returned from Overseas  
Embarked for Overseas Cause

Vac 9-8-18, St Ince 26-8-18 to 2-9-18.  
S. Leave 17-5-18 to 21-5-18. Ret'd 27-9-18  
S. Leave without pay 12-9-18 to 1-10-18. Rel'd 1-10-18  
5-10-18 Dead on travelling by recommend  
discharge

Struck off the strength from 11-10-18 dis 1/8

October 11th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

STRENGTH DECREASES

The undernoted men have been discharged on recommendation of Headquarters Travelling Board on given dates and all documents in connection with them are enclosed herewith for your records, please. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on accompanying forms.

Their Company Pay Accounts have been squared up to and including date of their discharge and allotments current are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Date of Dischg.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
5906 Pte. Edward Briffett	11-10-18	60¢
5800 " Augustus MacDonald	7-10-18	None
5842 " George Pike	5-10-18	50¢

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