



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5440 Name Edwin Brookings Corps Infantry

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

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Edwin Brookings</u>   |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>               |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>17</u> Years .....    |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Farmer</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 .....              |
|  | 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, Edwin Brookings, 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.

Edwin Brookings SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Joseph Pittman Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edwin Brookings, 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 24 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Bell

### †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 1st Regiment.

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) .....





# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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No. Sit 40 Name Edwin Brookings with

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Edwin Brookings</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Glovertown</u>      |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>             |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years .....  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Farming</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 .....            |
|  | 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, Edwin Brookings 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.

Edwin Brookings SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Jack P. Pittman Signature of Witness.

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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 given as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Glovertown

on this 24 day of May 1918  
 Signature of Attesting Officer C. A. R. Kent

### 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 }  
 Place ..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
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C.R. 5440

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 27, 1918.

#5440 Pte. E. Brooking.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from 24.5.18

C.R. 5440

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Reg .St. John's, dated May 28, 1918

#5440 Pte., E. Broking

Struck off the strength from 27.5.18 Authority Medical  
Officer.



5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badg's (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) Reich

(Date) May 25<sup>th</sup> 1918

Geoff. Clark, Major  
Commanding Depot, Rh 71 R 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) Depot

(Date) May 25

Edwin Brooking (Signature of Soldier.)

J. G. Bennett (Signature of Witness.)

(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.)

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) ... .. " " \_\_\_\_\_

Total ... .. " " \_\_\_\_\_

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

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

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

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brookings OF Christian Name Edwin

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Glenelg County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	day of	191
Examined	at	<u>24</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at	
Declared Age		<u>19</u> years — days		
Trade or Occupation		<u>Farming</u>		
Height		<u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches		
Weight		<u>129</u> lbs.		
Chest Measure-ment	Girth when fully expanded	<u>38</u> inches		
		Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right		Right	
	Left	<u>1 scar</u>	Left	
When Vaccinated		<u>1 yr ago</u>		
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/8</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/12</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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>St Johns</u>	at	
	on	<u>24</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of 191
		Corps.		Corps
		Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment		<u>1st</u>		
Transferred to		<u>Medical</u>		
		<u>Officer</u>		
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				

*Discharged on 5-19-19  
Authority Medical Officer.*



Reg. No. 5440 Rank Pte Name Brooking, E.

Attested 24-5-18 Address Glouceston

Allotment..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

Discharged 24-5-18  
Authority Medical Officer

## ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Head Quarters May 20/15

1. Name Edwin Brookings Age (a) Declared 19  
(b) Apparent
2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Had kidney trouble  
What severe illnesses have you had? measles (severe)

3. Height 5ft 6 1/2 Weight 129  
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/12 (b) Right 6/18  
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs n  
Measurement (a) Expiration 34 (b) Inspiration 38
7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine Normal urine ~~no~~ albumen present

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth  
Throat  
Nose  
Ears—(Otorrhea)  
(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? yes 10 yrs ago
11. Name and address of next of kin Sarah Robert Clorotown NB

REMARKS--

ALLAM  
(EP)L. Peterson  
Albion

Medical Examiners.



M. S. B.  
NO. 1M.

# HEADQUARTERS,

ST. JOHN'S,

Date.....

## MEMO. FOR REGISTRAR.

Name Brooking, Edwin of Rowetown

Age 19 Occupation Librarian

If already sent in Report for Service No.

If already sent in Application for Exemption No.

IF REJECTED

Give Med. Category.

IF ACCEPTED

Give Registered No.

(INITIALS)

St. Johns

May 23/1918

A Mother's Appeal

Gentlemen

I beg of you to give my son  
Edwin Brooking a careful examination  
and don't take him if you find him  
unfitt for service. he has been in very  
poor health. almost two year now  
since having a very bad attack of  
measles, and has been taking cod liver oil  
and Leon Hill's hoping to build up.  
I would not presume to advise a Doctor  
but I am pleading for my son, and I  
know you will. have a lot of men  
to examine.

Yours respectfully  
Mrs R S Brooking

