



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1491

Name in full Charlie Brown Age 22  
 Address Gambo, Dark Cove.  
~~Married~~ Height 5' 6 1/2" Weight 159  
 Single  
 Color Fresh Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks.....  
 Nearest relative Father (Robert) Sr.  
 Address Gambo

Dependents.....  
 Occupation Lumberman Present Wage \$50<sup>00</sup> per month

Previous service.....  
 Decorations.....

General Remarks.....  
 Date of Enlistment April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1915

I, Charlie Brown, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Charlie Brown

Declared before me this 27 day  
 of April, 1915  
J. K. ...  
 Lieut.



**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1401

Name Charlie Brown,  
 Apparent age 22 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 0 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 { Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Colors Fresh, Hair: Black, Eyes Brown.

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Robert Brown Sr., Cambo, Nfld.  
 | 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>Apr 25/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Apr 25/15</u>									
<u>Discharged June 24/1916. St. John's</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion for Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 15.</u>									
<u>Arrived Montreal 29<sup>th</sup> 15. So transferred for discharge 9-6-16 Arrived Nfld 23<sup>rd</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Discharged medically unfit 24<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>24-6-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>63</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

## Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld Date **March 24th; 1919**  
No. and Rank **1491 -- Private** Age **26** Height **5' 7½"**  
Name **Brown, Charles** Complexion **Dark**  
Unit **Royal Newfoundland** Eyes **Brown** Hair **Black**  
Address **Grand Falls**  
Former Trade **Lumberman**  
Enlisted at **St. John's** On **23/4/15** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)  
Disease or Disability Original **CHRONIC RHEUMATISM**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Discharged in 1917 and later taken on with the forestry.  
Pain in ankles nearly all the time swell after walking.  
Pulse 80. Heart Normal.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? **10 o/o**

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

Recommendation of Medical Board **10 o/o**

Members of Board

(sgd) **N.S. Fraser**

(sgd) **Glenn Macpherson**

" **J.M. Duncan**

**Major**

Approving Medical Officer.



## Medical Report on an Invalid.

### NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

### Statement of Case

Station     ... St. John's, Nfld......  
Date         ..... Feb. 1917.....

- |                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Unit <u>1st. Newfoundland</u> | 5. Age last birthday. <u>24</u>                 |
| 2. Regimental No. <u>1491</u>    | 6. Enlisted on <u>23 April 1915</u>             |
| 3. Rank. <u>Private</u>          | at <u>St. John's</u>                            |
| 4. Name. <u>Charles Brown</u>    | 7. Former trade or occupation <u>Lumberman.</u> |

### 8. Disability

*Chronic Rheumatism*

9. History *Had rheumatism about 1890 before enlistment but said nothing about it when examined. Was in hospital in Scotland for 3 months.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

*Pain in feet and ankles  
nearly all the time which becomes  
very acute in bad weather. So he  
says. Went hospital.  
he also says his feet swell at times. Slight  
swelling of right ankle at present.*

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?  
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

*Yes.*

Signature

*J. W. Borden*

Rank or Qualification

*Lieut.*

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

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Signature

.....

Date

.....

Rank

.....

# Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *May* be considered as aggravated by:—  
*due to*

(a) ~~Service during this war.~~

(b) ~~Climate.~~

(c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:— *Ankle swollen & painful unfit for work as a soldier*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—  
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:— *20% six months*

15. Is the disability permanent?

*No*

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance. *No*

(b) Misconduct. *No*

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

(a) Reasonable.

(b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:— **Discharged June 24th. 1916**

18. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

*R. S. Fraser*  
..... President

*W. B. Sweeney*  
..... *for Major Paterson*

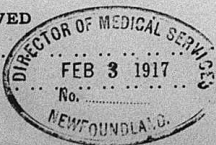
Place *St. John's*

Date *Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917*

APPROVED

Station .....

Date .....



*Clayton Inceperson*  
Administrative Medical Officer. *Major*

C.R. 1491

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

#1491 rte. Charles Brown discharged June 24th 1916,  
Medically unfit.



C.R. 1491

Extract of Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men ~~in~~ Discharged  
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
1491	Pte.	Charles Brown.	June 28th 1916.	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 1491

Extract from Code Telegram from Capt. Finewell received 10th. June

1916

1491 Brown

Medically Unfit.

Left Liverpool for Alesoo, Scandinavian, June 9th.

C.R. 1491

Extract from Medical Roll Scharke St. John's, for persons per  
S.S. "algerian" June 10, 1916.

1491 Pte. Brown Chas.

C.R. 1491

Charles Brown was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... April 23rd 1915.  
Regimental No 1491 was allotted to Pte. Charles Brown.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C. Brown

1491

P. H. O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Burden

Christian Name Charles

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>1</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>
	at <u>St Johns</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years _____ days	_____ years _____ days	_____ years _____ days	_____ years _____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6½</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>159</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>39</u> inches	<u>36</u> inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion...	<u>3</u> inches	<u>39</u> inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1912</u>		_____	_____
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>6/6</u> <u>5/6</u>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	_____	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>Fred W. Burden</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Leit</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		_____	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <u>23</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>1</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>Heavy Regt</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1491</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to..	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>
(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
May 18 <sup>th</sup> 1915	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation 500 Million
June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1915	2 <sup>nd</sup> " 1000
" 25 <sup>th</sup> 1915 29-3-16.	Vaccinated at Sea Unfit for foreign service because of Chronic Rheumatism. Infirm may. Capt R. A. M. C.

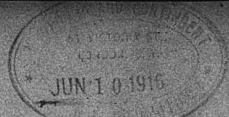
TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

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
Sylvia M. F. L. L.					





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Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. 13. 5-16 to 9-6-16 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
No. 1491 Rank Private Name E. Brown
Discharged at St. John on the of 191
Deserted at Medical Staff on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

W. Baird - Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. FORM 1.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £ s. d., Cr., £ s. d.
Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues (May 19th, June 2nd), Allotment £3-9-1, Barrack Damages, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster.
Balance Cr. last month, Pay 28 days at \$1-10 from 15/16 to 2/6/16, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Clothing and kit allowance, Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries, Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2, Amount of Savings Bank balance, Deferred Pay or Gratuity, Balance due to the Paymaster.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 10 9 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 1916 Paymaster.



(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



Brown, L.

1491

Ray Dept



Cr.

Pay from June 10th. to June 24th. 1916 incl.	\$17.60
Allotment charged to June 9th., but not paid out	<u>5.40</u>
	<u>23.00</u>

Dr.

to	
Balance due <del>by</del> Paymaster as per non-effective account furnished £1.4.2. @486 2/3	5.88
Payment June 24th. 1916	<u>15.00</u>
	20.88
Balance due	<u>2.12</u>
	<u>23.00</u>

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