



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2792 Name Edmund ... Corps ...

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Edmund ...
2. What is your full Address? 2. ...
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 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. 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, ... 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.

Edmund ... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edmund ... 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 4 day of September 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer James ...

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 ... 1915
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).....

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ATTESTATION OF

No. 4792 Name Budgen Eber Corps Coy E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Eber Budgen
2. What is your full Address? 2. Rethy Point, Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 29 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Inderman
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, Eber Budgen 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.

29-5-15 Eber Budgen SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. J. J. J. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Eber Budgen 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 29 day of April 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. J. J.

†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 April 29, 1915
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)

CR. 4792

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

#4792, Pte. Bugden, H.C.

Struck off the strength, from 6/8/18

Authority K.R. and R. Para. 392, Sub-Sec. 6.V1.)

C.R.

4792

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 30, 1918.

#4792 Pte. H. Bugden ~~A.~~

Discharged from Donovan's Hospital 26-7-18

C.R. 4792

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated April 30, 1918.

#4792 Pte. E. Bugden.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Newfound-
-land Regiment, from 29/4/18.

Depot 4792

February 27th/19

From Asst. Adjutant & Paymaster,
Discharge Depot.

To #4792, Pte. Heber Bugden,
Britannia, T.B.

Reference your letter dated Feb. 12th, 1919.

You were discharged on August 6th, 1918 because
you were under age and, therefore, you are not entitled
to any discharge papers.

HM/TJW:

H. M. W.
for
Assistant Adjutant & Paymaster
Discharge Depot - New Zealand

Putnamia
Trinity Bay
August 23rd

St Dooley

Dear sir I am writing you about
My uniform I have not sent it yet because
I am expecting to come my self soon and
I will bring it then it is torn a little
where it were to small for me I have
it put away safe keeping till I bring it,
the reason I never sent it because it takes
a good bit of money.

please answer and tell me
if it is alright

and oblige

yours truly

X Pte Eben Rugden

Britannia

J. Bay. Feb. 12th 1919

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Capt. Ogrady St. John's

Dear Sir

I am

writing to ask if I am entitled to a discharge. I enlisted April 29th 1918. I developed measles and Pneumonia followed and I was sent home Aug. 2nd 1918. because I was under military age. I did not rightly know my age when I enlisted and I thought - it my duty to enlist - when I was heavy enough. Now that the war is over I want to know if I can get discharge papers. I have nothing to show that I was in the army when among soldiers.

Please reply. as I am
anxious to know if I
can get my papers

Yours Truly
4792^{1/2} E. Ple. Haber
Bugden

From Lieutenant
To Paymaster

For your attention
please J. H. Hasty Capt.

Discharge Report
Capt. E. H. Hasty
For your Information Please

Spdy. 6-5-18 - under of -

Not written to Dr. papers etc.

Reg. No. 4797 Rank Plt Name Bugden, E.
 Attested 29-4-18 Address Pebley, I. S.
 Allotment 70 et Allottee Mr. Benjamin Bugden
 Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas.....
 Embarked for Overseas Cause.....

1st Proc 10-5-18.

<u>21-5-18.</u>	<u>Admitted to H. F. S. Hospital</u>
<u>29-6-18.</u>	<u>Discharged from "</u>
<u>2-7-18.</u>	<u>Admitted to Penavan</u>
<u>30-7-18.</u>	<u>Head Qrs Travelling Board Recomm.</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>standing Medical Board. Pennumonia</u>
<u>3-8-18.</u>	<u>Recommended 3 months light duty</u>
	<u>discharged. 6-8-18. Pos. 141</u>

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Budgen OF Christian Name Eben

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Petley County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	29	Apr		1918
Declared Age	18	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet	5	3/4
Weight		118		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	34		inches
	Range of Expansion	3		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/		/	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	L.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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>Lamus Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
Enlisted	at		at	
Joined on Enlistment	on	29 day of Apr 1918	on	day of 191
Transferred to	Corps	The Royal Newfoundland	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	4792	Regtl. No.	
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the case, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
M. J. D. Hospital	25	5	18	29	6	18	Malaria + Bronchopneumonia	38	Discharged to Convalescent Hosp. Donovans	Sw. S. S. S. S. S.
Donovans Convalescent Hosp.	29	6	18	25	7	18		26		Sw. S. S. S. S. S.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

.....

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 5th., 1918

From:- The Director of Medical Services.

To:- O. C. Depot.

4792, Pte. Bugden, E.

The marginally noted man states he is but 17 years old. There is no medical cause for recommending his discharge.

If possible it would be wise, I think, that he should be discharged but such discharge would not affect his liability to be called up when he comes of age for Military Service.

Major, D. M. S.

4792 (e)

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

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Baptism solemnized at <u>Lance Cove</u> in the ^{Mission} Parish of <u>Randon</u> in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year 1901							
Alleged date of Birth.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
July. 18 1901	July. 28 1901	Heber	Benjamin & Catherine Jane	Bugden	Lance Cove	Fisherman	F.C.F. Sheato

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the entry of the Baptism of Heber Bugden in the Register of Baptisms for the said

^{Mission}
Parish of Randon

Dated this 14th day of May 1911

Signed Wm. A. Butler (Priest)
Incumbent, Randon

Petley
via Britannia
J. Bay.
June 21st 1915

Asst. Adjutant Royal Wld Regt. St. John's

Dear Sir:

your
letter of June 17th received to day.

I forwarded Certificate of Birth of
My son #4792 Pte. Sebald Bugden to Capt
Major Geo. S. Barry Royal Wld Regt. before
I received your letter

Yours very truly -

Mrs Benjamin Bugden

Memphr.
Fula R.

3-7-18



Department of Militia, Newfoundland.
Medical Department.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- A single copy only is required.
- "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- 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 N*
Date *July 30/18.*

- Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
- Regimental No. *4792*
- Rank *Plt*
- Name *Bugden, G.*
- Age last birthday. *17*
- Enlisted on *29th April.*
- Former trade or occupation *at St John's*
Iron hammer.
- Disability

measles and
Broncho-Pneumonia.

- History: *Developed measles at Bonaville was under treatment at Auxiliary Hosp. for 35 days, and was at Bonnaville Convalescent Hosp. for 26 days - This man is under military*

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.)

Heart irregular (slight) pulse 82
no evidence of any trouble in
lungs - General Condition
fair - Complaint of weakness
in legs

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes.

Signature

Geo. Burden

Rank or Qualification

Asst. M.D.

Remarks if any by Officer in Hospital.

Place

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 be considered as aggravated by:—
due to

(a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Yes.

Weyler-129 lls.

15. 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:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. (b) Misconduct.

18. The refusal of operation is:— (a) Reasonable.
sanatorium (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to

{ General Hospital;
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from the Army
retention in

light duty for 3 months

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

Clay Macpherson
President
J. M. S. D. S. M. S.
W. A. C. S. M. S.

Place .. *S. Johns*

Date .. *Aug. 3rd 1918*

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APPROVED



Station ..

Date .. *Aug*

Clay Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer. *Major*
D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Bugden E.*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *4792.*
 Intended address *Britannia J. B.*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *5 1/4*
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown.*
 Complexion *Fair.*
 Color of eye *Blue.*
 Descriptive Marks *—*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *Ben.*
 Christian name of Mother *Katherine*
 Wife's maiden name in full *—*
 Date and place of marriage *—*
 Christian names of children *—*
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Britannia J. B. 18 July 1901*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

Eber Bugden

(Rank)

Station

St John's

Date

July 30/18

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Sgt Bugden

Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

St John's

Date

July 30/18

To be Noted

Part to General
Card Index
Nominal Roll



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date July 1918

Regimental No. 4792

Name Bugden G.

Address _____

Disease or Disability measles & Pneumonia

Finding of last Standing Medical Board, _____

held on _____ 19 _____

Present Condition _____

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Recommendation

Standing Medical Board for
Discharge

Category _____

Members
of
Board

T. H. Last Capt.
O. C. Depot

S. W. Gordon
D. D. M. S.

Archibald
M. O. Depot



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 17th. 1918

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Dear Madam :-

Your letter of May 4th '18 to Minister of Militia, has been handed to me for attention.

Please furnish Birth Certificate for your son, Reg.No. 4792, Private Heber Bugden, and if same shows him to be under eighteen years of age, he will be discharged without delay.

I have the honour to be,

Madam.

Your obedient servant.

From-

Officer Commanding Depot.
St. John's, Nfld.

To :-

Mrs. Benjamin Bugden,
Petley, via Britannia,
Trinity Bay.

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Petley
via Britannia
Trinity Bay
May 4th 1915

Hon. J. R. Bennett, St. John's.

Dear Sir -

my son Heber

enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
April 29th 1915. He enlisted with our consent
but he will not be seventeen years of age
until July 15th 1915.

Please find out what age he enlisted
under. He is young but was anxious to
do his part to help his pals over there in
France.

Kindly give his proper age to the
Authorities so that he may not be drafted
to the firing-line under military age. We
do not want him turned down as he
is so anxious to be a volunteer.

My other and only son is a cripple and
unable to support himself.

If a Certificate of Birth is needed
I will forward same

Hoping to hear from you in reply.

Yours Very Truly

Mrs. Benjamin Bugden

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Budgen, E

4792

Ray Sept.

