



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4066 Name Robert Burgess Corps C/S

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Robert Burgess
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Electrician
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, Robert Burgess 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.

Robert Burgess SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James O'Connell Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Burgess 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 24th day of April 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer James O'Connell

†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 24th April 1916
 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)

No. Report 6-5-18



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ATTESTATION OF

No. 4666 Name Robert Burgers Corps CofS

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Robert Burgers
2. What is your full Address? 2. 106 Casey St
St Johns
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Carpenter
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
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24.4.18
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C.R. 4666

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 8th, 1918.

#4666 Pte. R. Burgess.

Struck off the strength from 7.6.18 Authority K.R. & R.
Para 392 Sub Section (iii) (c)

C.R. 4666

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regiment, St. John's, dated April 25, 1918.

#4666 Burges Robert. Pte

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.
from 2³/₄/18.

Burgers, Robert.

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Hayes

C.R. 4666

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Regiment, St.John's, dated April 25, 1918.

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from 2³/₄/18.



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 4666 Army Rank Private
 Name Robert Burgess
 (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
 Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. Hobus Mtd.
 (If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge June 1st 1918.
 Place of discharge Hobus Mtd.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age	<u>22</u> years <u>2</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <u>36</u> ins.	
	range of expansion <u>5</u> ins.	
Complexion	_____	
Eyes	_____	
Hair	_____	
Trade	_____	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>Hobus</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Neuroasthenia
(not due to Military Service)

(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.)

3. Military character :—

 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2087* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____

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) _____

(Date) _____



R. H. Lair Capt.

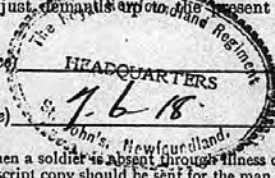
Commanding Regt Battn. R.Nfld Regiment.

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 this present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) _____

(Date) _____



R. Burgess (Signature of Soldier.)

Wolfe Annap (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) " " "

no service
15-5-18 to 7-6-18

Total " 28 "

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

OF

Surname Burgess Christian Name Robert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish S. Johns County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>24th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
	at <u>S. Johns</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Carpenter</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>123</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion... <u>5</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arms	<u>1 Scar</u>		
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>6 yrs ago</u>			
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)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u> Medical Officer. <u>1918</u>		at _____ Medical Officer.	
	on <u>24</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>The Royal Nfld Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>4666</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

4/1st. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON
SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot. Headquarters. 1st, Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. 4666

B
Name. Robert Burgess.

Address. 106 Bury Street.

Disease or Disability. Neurasthenia

Finding of last standing,
Medical Board held on

.....191

Present Condition. not due to military service

Recommendation. Discharge

Category.

Members of Board

.....*Geo. L. Hart*.....C.M. DEP
.....*L. Paterson*.....D.D.M.S.
.....*W. Borden*.....M.O. DEP

Depot,

Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment. *June 6th*.....1918



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Robert Burgess
aged 22 years conducted at Head Quarters
Date: April 24/18 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 6/6 Both
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 yes eyes ago 1 Scar left arm
- 34 5 1/2
- 35 123005
- 36 31-36
- 37 n
- 38 Father Albert 106 Casey St St Johns
- 39 no

~~11/17~~
~~4666~~

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

W. C. Burden

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
39.

Number of Sheet 5

Regiment of Royal New Forest

Signature of O. C. Company W. A. Churchill Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	<u>1166</u>	Age on	22	years	months
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Date		<u>St Johns</u>		<u>Catholic</u>	
Joined		Period of } with Colours <u>14 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.		Place of Birth	
Date				<u>St Johns</u>	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Radially unfit</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">St Johns</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">7</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">6</p>		

To be carried over

Reg. No. H666 Rank *Pr.* Name *Burgess R.*

Attested *23.4.11* Address *106 Casen St.*

Allotment Allotee

Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas _____

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

<i>698</i>	<i>Dec 24-4-18</i> <i>Headmstr Boat Crew Sailors Port of Call</i> <i>Discharged 7-6-16</i>	
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- Depot
4666

Copy.

St. John's, Nfld.

June. 17th. 1918

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. HEADQUARTERS.

From :-
G.C. Depot.

To :-
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records :-

DISCHARGED FOR MEDICAL UNFITNESS.

Please note undermentioned men have been discharged from Regimental strength on recommendation of Headquarters Travelling Board. Their Accounts on Company's Pay Sheets have been squared up to and including date of their discharge. I send herewith complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them. Please sign receipts and return.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Dis.</u>	<u>Allotment.</u>
4666.	Pte.	Burgess, Robert	7/6/1918	
4889.	Pte.	Haggood, Patrick	12/6/1918	.60%
5183.	Pte.	West, William	12/6/1918	
5112.	Pte.	Roseworthy, Ernest	12/6/1918	
5453.	Pte.	Pike, John H.	7/6/1918	
4981.	Pte.	Murphy, Brendan	8/6/1918	.60%
5437.	Pte.	Simms, Charles	7/6/1918	
5083.	Pte.	Squires, Theodore	7/6/1918	
4954.	Pte.	Walsh, Michael	7/6/1918	
4526.	Pte.	Bonia, Edward	7/6/1918	