



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5676 Name Abijah Diamond Corps Meat

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Abijah Diamond
2. What is your full Address? 2. Flowers Lane St. Barts
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
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, Abijah Diamond 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.

Abijah Diamond SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John P. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Abijah Diamond 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 10th day of June 1915.

Edw. ... Signature of Attesting Officer

†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.....191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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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- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years 0 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Shoemaker
- 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
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

5676.

Name Abijah Diamond

Apparent age 20 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Diamond
7 Lawrence Lane, | Relationship Father
St. Albans Post

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 <u>10-6-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St Albans</u> on <u>June 10-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged St Albans Jan 9/1919</u>									
		<u>Admitted Baverly Hospital</u>		<u>1-6-18</u>					
		<u>Discharged do do</u>		<u>25-6-18</u>					
		<u>Admitted 21 Field Street</u>		<u>1-9-18</u>					
		<u>Discharged do do</u>		<u>27-9-18</u>					
<u>Demobilization St Albans</u>									
<u>9-1-1919</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above _____

Total Service towards Engagement to 9-1-1919 (date of discharge) 214 years 214 days

“ “ Pensions “ [“ “] “ “ “

C.R. 5676

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, from Unit, The Royal Rifles,
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 11th 1918.

5676, Pte. Abiz, h Diamond.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Rifles, Regt.,
10-6-18.

5676

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Rget. St. John's, 3-9-18.

5676 Pte. A. Diamond.

Admitted to 21 Field Street 1-9-18.

C.R. 5676

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Depot St. John's dated Sept. 30/1918

#5676 Pte. A. Diamond

Discharged from 21 Field Street 27/9/18

C.R. 5676

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field.
Regt., St. John's, 17th Dec. 1918.

The undernoted man Discharges on Demobilization has been approved by O.D. Discharge Depot from noted date. He is removed from Depot strength to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by officer i/c records.

5676 Pte. O. Diamond.

18-12-18.

C.R. 5676

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Jan.10th 1919.

Demobilization:

The discharge of the undernoted has been confirmed by the
Officer i/c Records on noted dates.

5676 Pte. Obadiah Diamond.

Discharged 9-1-19

Diamond, Obediah

5676

Ray Sept.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5676 Rank Pvt. Name Diamond Obediah
 Intended place of residence. Flower Cove St. Johns
 2. Occupation fisherman
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category III
 3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of demobilization
 4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place St. Johns
 Date DEC 9 1918 Alley Capt - Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
 Place and date St Johns Dec 9th 1918
 Signature of soldier A. Mark Diamond
 Signature of witness C. Dicks A. Capt

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place and Date St. Johns Dec 6th 1918
 Signature of soldier Alfred Obediah Diamond
 Signature of witness J. Raymond

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 10.6.18 No of days on Military Service 214 days
 Discharged from service. Dec 12 1918 plus 25 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date DEC 12 1918
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. Johns, Nfld
 Date January 9, 1919
2079/344
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5676 Rank Plt Name Diamond - Obeah
 Date of Enlistment 19.6.18 Address Flowers Cove District St Barbe
 Occupation fisherman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category AII
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	1 D 400A.....	B 1915.....	2	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	1	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....	1			

Date 3.12.18

W. H. C. O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Obeah Diamond
Mark Stewart

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied *Joseph A. Snow*

Date 3-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R16* to his home at *Flowers Coos* and Release Certificate No. *84* issued.

Date *9.12.18* *CB Drake Maj*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *9-1-19*

Date *9-12-18* *W. Shuley Capt.*
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for *12.12.18.*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	<i>Form B</i>
F 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	
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B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....			

Date *9.12.18.* *CB Drake Maj*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

DEC 12 1918

Date *RH Last Gen*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date *Dec. 12/1918.*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Diana

Christian Name

Abigail

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

St. Lawrence *St. John's* County *Newfoundland*

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	10 th day of June 1918	St. John's	day of	191
Declared Age	20 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherwoman			
Height	5 feet 6 in.	inches	feet	inches
Weight	130	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	35 in.		inches
	Range of Expansion	3		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.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)	<i>Lamm Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	10 th day of June 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Royal Nfld. Regiment	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	5676	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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 **Abijah Diamond**

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number **5676**

Intended address **Flowers Cove**

Height on discharge **5** Feet **6½**

Color of hair on discharge **Brown**

Complexion **Fair**

Color of eyes **Blue**

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

Christian name of Father **George**

Christian name of Mother

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth.

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)

(Rank)

Station

Date

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.



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

Station

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To work at Previous Occupations

*Witness
J. S. Smeley*

Abigail Deamond +
Signature of Man.
Wash

Reg. No. _____

Arthur A. Cap

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St John's N.Y. L.D*

Date *Dec 3rd* 191*8*

St Barbe

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—
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Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

NOV 29 1918

Date

Regimental No. *5676...*

Name *Diamond Abijah Pte*

Address *Flowers Cove*

St. John's Dist.

Present Medical Category *A II*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

R.H. East
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board } *L. Paterson*
Senior Medical Officer

W. Curden
M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters

JUN 10 1918

1. Name *Eliaz Diamond* Age (a) Declared *20*
Abijah (b) Apparent
2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *no*

What severe illnesses have you had? *none**Eyes* *blue**Comp.* *fair**Marks.*

3. Height *5 ft 6 1/2* Weight *130*
4. Eyesight (a) Left *6/6* (b) Right *6/6*
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *no*

enlarged Rt tonsil

6. Examination of Lungs
- no*

Measurement

(a) Expiration

32

(b) Inspiration

35

7. Examination of Heart
- no*

8. Examination of Urine
- no*

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 George Flowers Cove.*

REMARKS--

*A 11**Arthur H. Barnell*
Arthur H. Barnell

Medical Examiners.

This is to certify, that Richmond
of Manila has been examined by me and found
Medically unfit for service in the Royal Naval Reserve.

Dated this 10 day of June 1918

Wasting in mental capacity;

P. P. Danaville
Fleet Surgeon, R.N.,

H. M. S. "Briton,"

St. John's, N.F.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Abijah Diamond, Regl. No. 5696,

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 4/14 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 15, 1918.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4552	Factor	Geo Diamond,	Flowers Cove Beale Isle	5/10
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) H. A. James

Sgt. Johns
Jan 97

1918

Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) A. X Diamond

(Rank) Plt

with H. A. James

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5676 Rank Plt Name Diamond - Obayah
 Date of Enlistment 10.6.18 Address Flowers Cove District St. Barbe
 Occupation fisherman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category AII
 Recommendation S.M.B. 100% fit for work Disability Rating 10-10-P
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	E 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1			

Date 3.12.18 Obayah
 O. C. Discharge Depot

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I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Obayah Diamond
Witness

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing supplied Joseph A. Knowlton

Date 3-12-18 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R16 to his home at Flowers Coe and Release Certificate No. 84 issued.

Date 9-12-18 AB Dickes Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 9-1-19

Date 9-12-18 Mosley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 12-12-18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	✓	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	✓	1	Form B ✓
B 178	W 3494	B 122			Board Ist.	" 2	✓	1	
B 178a	✓ 1 D 400A	✓ 1 B 1915	✓	2	do 2nd.	" 3	✓	2	
B 179	D 400B	Form L			do 3rd.	" 4			
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	✓	1	do 4th.	" 5			
B 179b	B 103	ME 2				" 6			
B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓	1					

Date 9-12-18 AB Dickes Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 12 1918 RH Jant Carr
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot. Mosley Capt.
Date Dec 12/1918 over R. 21-51-C

Reg. No. 5676 Rank Pte Name Diamonds Abigail
Attested 10-6-18 Address Flowers Cove, St Barbe
Allotment 50 Allottee Geo. Diamond,
Date of Allotment 15-7-18 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

11/18 Vacc held 24-7-18 3rd Dec 18-1918 11/18
17/18 Admitted To Barracks No
25/18 Discharged
H.R. 2-7-18 - 90-18 held 24-7-18
1-9-18 Admitted to 21 Field St
27-9-18 Discharged from
2-12-18
PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER
DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION