



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5195 Name Caleb Crooke Corps Edg.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Caleb Crooke
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 24 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Seaman
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, Caleb Crooke 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.

Caleb Crooke SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John W. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Caleb Crooke 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 on this 17 day of May 1915.
[Signature] 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 compiled 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Palet Crooke
 Apparent age 24 years months. Height 5 feet 3 3/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Crooke St Chad's
St. Mary | 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) 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 is Re-serve 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____									



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1135 Name Caleb Groke Capt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Caleb Groke
2. What is your full Address? 2. 3 Champs
1910.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 24 years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. W. Steerman
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, Caleb Groke 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.

Caleb Groke SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Jas W. Pittman Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Caleb Groke 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 given as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 17 day of May, 1918.
Signature of Attesting Officer Edwards

†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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the;
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 1911
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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Caleb Crooke
 Apparent age 24 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 39 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Crooke Schuss
P. Bay | 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) 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 Coy	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 Regular engagement reckons from <u>11-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Monday 17-1918</u>									
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Discharged Medically unfit</div>									29-5-1918
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 29-5-1918 (date of discharge) 13 years 13 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R.

5135

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

5135 Pte. C.Croke,

Discharged 29 - 5 - 18, Medically unfit

C.R. 5135

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld .Regt.St John's, dated May 31,1918

#5135 Pte. C. Groke

Struck off the strength Medically Unfit 29.5.18

C.R. 5135

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 18th, 1918.

#5135 Pte. C. Croke.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 17.5.18

This space to be left blank for the Chassis Number.

Depot 1435

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	<i>5135</i>	Army Rank.	<i>Private</i>
Name	<i>Stoke Caleb</i>		
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)			
Corps	<i>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</i>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	(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	<i>May 29/18</i>		
Place of discharge	<i>(Princes Pier St. Johns)</i>		
1.	Description at the time of discharge.		
Age	<i>24</i> years	<i>—</i> months	Descriptive marks.
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>3 1/2</i> inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <i>35</i> ins.		
	range of expansion <i>17</i> ins.		
Complexion	<i>Fair</i>		
Eyes	<i>Blue</i>		
Hair	<i>Dark Brown</i>		
Trade	<i>Fitterman</i>		
Intended place of residence	<i>St. Johns 127B</i>		
(To be given as fully as practicable)			
(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 <i>Henry bad mental condition for (not due to military service) (Travelling Board)</i>		
(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 :—			
<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>			
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.			
			Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (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) Princes Regt. St John's

(Date) 29-5-18 Commanding _____ Batta. _____ 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) Princes Regt St John's Edith Grohe (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 29-5-18 A. Edwards (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 29/18 (the date to which the record of service is completed) — years 13 days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

Total " 13 "

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.

1st. INFANTRY REGIMENTAL ENGINEERS.
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON
SOLDIER OF REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot. Headquarters 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. 5135.

Name C. Groke.

Address St. Chad's Bonaville Bay.

Disease or Disability. - History of (mental condition)
traced by himself 1918.

Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on
..... 191

Present Condition - memory bad - mental condition
poor - not due to military service

Recommendation - Discharge.

Category

Members)..... C.C. Depot
of)
Board)..... D. D. N. S.
..... M. D. Depot

REPORT.

Headquarters 1st. Newfoundland Regiment May 29 1918.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Grooke

Christian Name

Caleb

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

S. Charles Mts

County

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	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	17	May	1918	191
	at	<i>S. Johns</i>	at	
Declared Age	24	years		days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	5	feet	3	inches
Weight	123	lbs.		lbs.
Chest (Girth when fully expanded)	35	inches		inches
Measurement (Range of Expansion)	4	inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>6/10</i>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<i>6/10</i>	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	<i>S. Johns</i>	at	
	on	17	day of	May
		1918		191
Joined on Enlistment	<i>The Royal</i>	<i>Nfld Regt</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of
				191

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheets 1

Signature of O. C. Company Patrick Leind

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>5135</u>	Age on	<u>24</u> years	<u>Boatman</u>	
	<u>Croake Cable</u>		months		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>17.5.18</u>		<u>Cath.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours	years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		years.	<u>St. John's B.B.</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
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To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

*H.Q. quarters May 17/18*1. Name *Paleb Droke* Age (a) Declared *24*
(b) Apparent2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *no*What severe illnesses have you had? *none*3. Height *5 ft 3 3/4"* Weight *123*
4. Eyesight (a) Left *6/10* (b) Right *6/10*
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *n*6. Examination of Lungs *n*
Measurement (a) Expiration *31* (b) Inspiration *35*7. Examination of Heart *n*8. Examination of Urine *✓*

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth *Allantion*Throat *n*

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *not*

11. Name and address of next of kin

Father George Chaddes LB

REMARKS—

*All**St. Borden
A. B. B. B.*