



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5534 Name William Rush Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. William Rush
2. What is your full Address? 2. Little Bay N.S.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Sherrman
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, William Rush 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.

William Rush SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Wm. H. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Rush 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 21st day of May, 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. ...

† 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
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 William Rush
 Apparent age 18 years months. Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Rush
Little Bay, N.B. | 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 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

C.R. 5534

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal IREB.
Regt. St. John's, Feb. 15. 1919.

The Allowance of the ~~retirement~~ on Discharge has
been confirmed by ~~order~~ i/c of Records on 15-2-19.

16-2-19

5534 Pte. Wm. Lusk.

C.R. 5534

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's
dated January 21st., 1919.

The Discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have^s
been APPROVED by Officer Commanding Depot on 19-1-19.

5534 Pte . Wp. Lush.

5534
C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated
January 7th., 1919.

HOSPITAL

#5534 Pte. W. Lush

Discharged from M.I.D. Hospital 16-1-19.

CR. 5234

EXTRACT FROM DAILY ORDER'S PAGE 11. 18707
ST. JOHN'S DATED OCTOBER 24TH, 1918.

#5534 Pte. W. Lush.

TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TO H. I. D., HOSPITAL
FOR DUTY . 23/10/18.

C.R. 5534

September 20, 1918.

William Henry Lush.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot.

Enclosed find birth certificate from Rev. J. J. Nolan,
which please hand to the above soldier.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

C.R. 5534

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot St. John's #126

Dated July 12th 1918.

#5534 Pte. W. Lush.

ADMITTED TO M. I. D. Hospital 11-7-18.

C.R. 5534

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated ~~May~~ June 1st, 1918

#5534 Pte. W. Lush

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 31.5.18

Lush, D^{ca}

5534

Hay Sept

February 16, 1919

#5534 Pte. William Lush,

Little Bay,

Willingate Dist

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 928."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5534 Rank RtE Name Lush W
 Date of Enlistment 31.5.18 Address Little Bay District St. John's
 Occupation Interpreter Classification for Discharge PA Medical Category A II
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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	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 17.1.19

Wm Lush Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

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 Snowford

Date 17-1-19

O 1/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 515 to his home at Arthur Bay and Release Certificate No. 831 issued.

Date 17-1-19 Q. D. Duke 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 16-2-19

Date 17-1-19 - W. S. M. Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 19. 1. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	200 m b
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B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 18 1. 19 Q. D. Duke Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

JAN 19 1919

Date R. H. J. Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Luan Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Little Bay No 2 County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	31	May		191
at	St. John's		at	
Declared Age	18	years		years
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet	74	inches
Weight			133	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		36	inches
	Range of Expansion		3	inches
Physical Development	Right		Left	
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	
	Number		Left	
When Vaccinated	6/9		R.E.—V=	
Vision	L.E.—V= 6/9		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 St. John's		at	
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	Royal Nfld. Regiment.	1534		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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 Fishing

Wm Lush

Signature of Man.

C. B. Dicko Capt

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 5534

Place

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

17/1/19.

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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 *Wm Lush*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5534*

Intended address *Little Bay*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks *Tall*

Figure on discharge *Tall*

Christian name of Father *William*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Little Bay 21.3.07*

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) *Wm Lush*

(Rank) *Plt.*

Station *St. John's* Date *17.1.19*

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.

Station

Date



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

A

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date July 16. 19

Regimental No. 5534

Name Lt. Col. William St

Address Lt. Col. 1000 11-13-13

Present Medical Category A II

Recommended for:—

- (a) Immediate discharge
- (b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

O.C. Discharge Depot.

W. Peterson
Senior Medical Officer

M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters May 21/18

1. Name William Bush Age (a) Declared 18
(b) Apparent
2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? no

What severe illnesses have you had? noneEyes strong
Comp medium
marks

5534

3. Height 5ft 7 1/2" Weight 133
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/9 (b) Right 6/9
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~
6. Examination of Lungs ~
Measurement (a) Expiration 33 (b) Inspiration 36

7. Examination of Heart ~8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no11. Name and address of next of kin Father William Little Bay

REMARKS--

A II

W. B. V.
Arthur. H. Connell

Department of Militia

The sum of Twenty Dollars \$20.00

is due Mr. Bernard Beuzan, St. Patrick's, Little Bay, T'gate.
District, for diving Pte. W. Lush to his home at Little Bay
Voucher attached.

Trans.	
ACCOUNT	
GI. NO. 9373	INITIALS EW
IND LEDGER	
PAT LEDGER	
GRS LEDGER	

Asst. Dir. Cpl. B
31.1.19

Demobilization Officer
Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

Geo. L. Bartley

Acty



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No. *9101*

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date *17/1/49*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*55-34
private
william
Lush*

General.

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. *5534*

Rank *Pvt.*

Name *Lush. Wm.*

From *St. John's*

St. John's Town get.

To *Little Bay Falls Dist.*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

Bernard Brown, S.O.A.

W. Dicks Capt.

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Demobilization Officer
Dischg. Department


Feb. 12th. 1919.

Bernard Bouzan, Esq.,
St. Patrick's,
Little Bay,
Twillingate Dist.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$20.00,
being the amount due you for Transportation a/c
Pte. W. Lush.

Yours truly,


Capt. & Paymaster.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

One

Signature of O. C. Company

C. D. King, Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	18 years months	Fisherman	
5534	9th Grenadier Bn.	Place and Date of Enlistment	St John's 31-5-18	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours 2/61 years with Reserve 3/65 years	years	RC	
Joined	Date			Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			Little Bay, N.S.B.	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Demobilized	St John's	15	7/19		

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

1534

Reg. No. 5534 Rank Plt Name Lush Wm
 Date of Enlistment 31.5.18 Address Little Bay District Sully Pt
 Occupation Shipman Classification for Discharge BA Medical Category A2
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
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Date 18. 1. 19

P. B. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

JAN 19 1919

Date

R. H. Sait Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Jan 21/19

R. H. Sait Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Reg. No. 5534 Rank Pfc Name Lusk William
Attested 31-5-18 Address Little Bay G. S. B.
Allotment Co C Allottee Mrs Mary Lusk (mother)
Date of Allotment 1-8-18 Returned from Overseas.....
Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

Recd 1st Lt. Inc 1st Lt
11-7-18 Admitted to M. S. S. Hosp (mumps)
16-1-19 Discharged from M. S. S. Hosp.
PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER
17-1-19
DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION
19-1-19.

August 26th, 1918

MADAM:

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst. to Capt. Tait, M.C., I have to inform you that your son 5534 Pte. Wm. Lush made an allotment of 60¢ per day in your favour and effective from Aug. 1st, 1918. A cheque for the amount due you for August will be mailed you by the Pay & Record Office on or about Sept. 8th, and so on for each successive month.

Regarding your statement that your son is but seventeen years of age, I should be obliged if you will forward me a birth certificate showing this to be the case. He is not eligible for voluntary enlistment in the Regiment until he becomes 18 years old and cannot be retained on the strength if under that age.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant

Mrs. Wm. Lush,

Little Bay.

CCD:SC

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1-8-18

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N. S. Bay

Little Bay Aug 23^d 7.8

Cpr Sait Mc

Royal Nfld Reg

St Johns

Dear Sir -

My Son Wm Lusk who enlisted this Spring and is still undraged promised me his mother \$20⁰⁰ per month from his wages I take the liberty of writing you to ask if you will kindly look him up for me as he is young and perhaps careless in making his allotment to me and our family is large and very much in need of his earnings so I thought by writing you you would look after this for me and advise me at your earliest. Thanking you for any trouble you may take for me in the affair

I remain

Respt Yours

Mrs William Lusk

I might say my son is only 17 years old March 21/18