



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2090 Name Bella Abbott Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....   | 1. <u>Bella Abbott</u>             |
| 2. What is your full Address?.....  | 2. <u>Boals Island B.B.</u>        |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....   | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your Age?.....   | 4. <u>20</u> Year <u>9</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....   | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>                |
| 6. Are you Married?.....  | 6. <u>No</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                            | 7. <u>No</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....   | 8. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....  | 9. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 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. <u>Yes</u>                     |

I Bella Abbott 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.

Bella Abbott SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. J. Mackay Sub. Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Bella Abbott 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 fully entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at  
 on this 6 day of December 1915.  
J. J. Mackay Sub.  
 Signature of the 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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, the 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.

2020

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

Name Bella Abbott

Apparent age \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 4 feet 5 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.  
Range of expansion 2 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Elizabeth Abbott (Mother)

Relationship Mother

### 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	Promotions, 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							
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____							





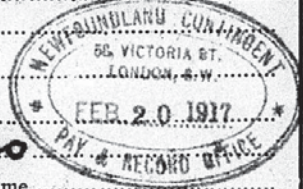
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| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>29</u> Years <u>9</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Seaman</u>                    |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                        |
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MENTAL NUMBER 2020

COMPANY 21

THE  
**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
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I here by enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under following conditions .

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army .

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,

5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed <sup>No</sup>  
B. X. Abbott

Witness W. M. Churchill 21st.

Dated at Racecourse Ave

June 30 1916





Department of Militia, Newfoundland  
 Medical Department

*Medical Report on an Invalid*

NOTES :

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps," "possibly," "might" and the like.
- (f) 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.....

Date.....MARCH 27TH 1919.....

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday 24.                 |
| 2. Regimental No. 2020            | 6. Enlisted on 2ND. DEC. 1915.           |
| 3. Rank PTE.                      | at ST. JOHN'S.                           |
| 4. Name ABBOTT BELA.              | 7. Former trade or occupation FISHERMAN. |

8. Disability

G.S.W. R. LEG.

<sup>9.</sup> History  
 WIND. 12/10/16. R. LEG ABOVE ANKLE & SLIGHT WDS. SCIOTUN & PENIS. IN 3RD. L.G.H.  
 17/10/16. TO 12/12/16. NO FRACTURE. TAKEN PRISONER OF WAR 14/4/17. NOT  
 WOUNDED IN GERMANY 20 MONTHS.



10. What is his present condition ?

**NO DISABILITY FROM WDS. COMPLAINS OF DEBILITY EASILY FATIGUED ON EXERTION .**  
(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above).

P.R. 80.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused ? **NO.**  
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit ? **YES.**

Signature

ARCH. C. TAIT.

Rank or Qualification

FOR M.O. DEPOT.

Remarks if any by Officer i | c 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 **MAY**, 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. NOTHING IN LUNGS OR HEART WD. IN LEG NOT CAUSING ANY TROUBLE .**

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market?

- (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?

(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

**LESS THAN 5%.**  
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16. Is the disability permanent?

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

18. The refusal of  $\frac{\text{operation}}{\text{sanatorium}}$  is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital  
Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital,  
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend  $\frac{\text{discharge from}}{\text{retention in}}$  the Army

Remarks if any:—

..... **N. S. FRAZER,** .....

President

Signatures..... **J. B. TAIT,** .....

..... **L. PATERSON, MAJOR,** .....

Place ..... **ST. JOHN'S,** .....

Date ..... **MARCH 28TH, 1919.** .....

APPROVED

Station .....

Date .....



(SGD) **CLARY MACPHERSON, MAJOR,** .....

Administrative Medical Officer.



C.R.

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR.

#2020, Pte. Bela Abbott - Pool's Island, B.B.

Enlisted - December 1915 - Proceeded Overseas - March 1916.

Place & Date of Capture - Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th 1917.

Company in France - "B" Company.

Circumstances of Capture - When the Germans broke through the Essex on our left, we found ourselves completely surrounded, and we were taken prisoners.

Details of Life & Treatment under Capture - After a few days at Douai and Fort McDonald, Lille I was sent to Avencourt for 3 months, working on the Railroads. We had a rough time of it here, as we had to work hard from morning to night time, and had nothing to eat but a slice of black bread and a bowl of watery soup. We had no changes of under clothing and could not even get any water to wash with. Consequently, we were dirty all the time and soon were infected with vermin. The sentries were very hard on us and always on the watch to find an opportunity to have us punished. Then I was shifted to Bouschesnes on farm work for 5 months. The treatment was better here, as I had a fairly decent farmer to work for and the arrival of the food parcels from the Red Cross made things much better for us. I was then moved to Scheidemhl in Germany where I was kept for about 8 months still on farm work. I was working here up to the time of Armistice, and was repatriated via Danzig to Leith, where I arrived on Christmas Day.

Taken Down By CAPT. R.H. TAIT.

Forwarded to D.O.C. APRIL 3RD 1919.

R.H. TAIT, Captain,  
O.C. Discharge Depot.



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2020  
C.F. ~~207~~

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot 7-219.

Prisoners of War.

2020

~~2070~~ Pte. B. Abbott.



C.R. 2020

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.19.  
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 15-3-17.

2020 Pte. B. Abbott.



C.R. 2020

Extract of Casualties from P. & R.O. London, dated Dec. 23/12/18.

The undermentioned released Prisoner Of War, who was granted furlough at Depot, Winchester, from 21/12/18 to 21/12/19, reported to P & R.O., 21/12/18.

2020 PTE. B. Abbott.

Above named man who personally reported at P. & R.O.



C.R. 2020

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft. No.8.  
from 2nd Bn. to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
9-7-16.

2020 Pte. B. Abbott.



C.R. 2020

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Ribbon of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO 2020.....NAME Bella Abbott  
DATE Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1920  
PLACE Porto Bland }



C.R. 2020

Extract from Medical Board held on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 28th.  
the following was the finding.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

#2020 Pte. B. Abbott.



C.R. ~~2020~~  
2020

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
dated April 24th/19.

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The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date.

2020 Pte. Bela Abbott.

18  
22/4/19.



C.R. 2020

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, April 10th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has  
been APPROVED by C.G. Discharge Depot from noted dates

2020 Pte. B. Abbott

4-4-19.



C.R. 2020  
Counter No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number _____	Rcd _____	By _____	Sent _____	by _____	Check _____
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Dated **William Abbott,**  
To **Pool's Island,**  
**Valleyfield. B.B.**

beg to inform you that 2020 Pgs. Bella Abbott arrived by  
Corsican yesterday Feb. 7th.

**J.R. Bennett,**  
**Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**





C.R. 2020  
NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 50 Sent by Boals Rec'd by Boals Check 10/-

Place from Boals

To Valley field



JR Bennett

advise if Pte 2020  
Bella Abbott arrived  
by Corsican  
reply

William Abbott



C.R. 2020

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal <sup>M</sup>fld. Regt.

Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. 30th, 1919.

2020 Abbott.



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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* **Dec. 21st, 1918**

*To* **Elizabeth Abbott, Pool's Island, P.B.**

**Beg** ~~xxxx~~ Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 2020, Private Bella Abbott repatriated from Germany arrived in England in good health**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**

**Chge Dept of Militia.**

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 2020

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London to Military

St. John's dated Dec. 20th 1918.

Following released Prisoner of War arrived well

2020 Abbott.



PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag #2020 Pte. B. Abbott.

Signed.....*Elizabeth Abbott*

*Ponto Island*  
Date.....*July 9th 1918*

*Bella Abbott*  
*Mother*



C.R. 2020

July 2, 1918

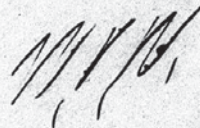
Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott,  
Pools Island, B.B.

Dear Mrs. Abbott:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belongs to your son #3020 Pte. B. Abbott of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Enclosed you will find, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.  
for Lieut. Col. E.S.O.

Enc'l 1.



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No. of Paper

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Abbott No. 2020

Rank Pte. Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Stk Bag.</u>		
	Final disposal	
		<b>Shipped from Depot.</b>

Remarks :— P.O.W.

Next of Kin: Mother  
Elizabeth Abbott  
Pool, Island.



C.R. 2020

April 2nd, 18.

Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott,

Pool's Island, B.E.

Madam:-

I have the honour to forward you from the  
Pay & Record Office, London, the present  
address of:-

"#2020 Pte. B. Abbott,

"Schneidermuhl." Germany

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

*W. F. Rendell*  
Major Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 2020

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated March 12, 1918.

#2020 Pte. E Abbott. ✓

Place of Capture Monchy 14/4/17 Place of Detention  
Geflg Schneidemuhl from Denain.



C.R. 2020

January 22, 1918.

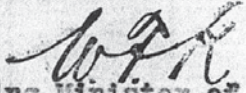
Hon., J.C. Crosbie,  
C I T Y.

Dear Mr. Crosbie:-

I am in receipt of your letter of 18, Jan.,  
enclosing a letter from Mr. Wm. Abbott, of Pool's Island, con-  
cerning his son who is a prisoner of war.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

  
Acting Minister of Militia.

WFK/JMP.



January 22, 1918.

Mr. Wm. Abbott,  
Pool's Island.

#2020, Pte. B. Abbott

Sir:-

Your letter of 11, Jan., addressed to Hon., J.C. Crosbie, has been forwarded to this department. It is noted that you require information concerning sending money or parcels to your son who is a prisoner of war in Germany. I am directed to inform you that parcels of food at a rate of three per fortnight are forwarded regularly from the date a man is reported as a prisoner. Parcels of clothing are forwarded at stated periods. While a soldier is a prisoner of war his pay continues to be credited to his account at the Pay & Record Office, London. Regulations allow 10s. per month to be forwarded and a soldier requiring money should write to the Pay & Record Office, London, outlining his needs.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Association is very painstaking over sending parcels and every thing possible is done always for the welfare of prisoners of war.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W.F.R.*  
Major,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 2020

ANSWERED  
JAN 21 1918

ATTENTION

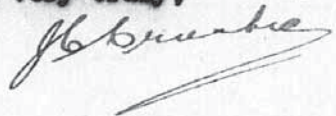
St. John's. Hfld.,  
18th, January, 1918.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia,  
City.

Dear Mr Bennett,

Enclosed please find letter received by me  
from Mr William Abbott of Seals Island, in connection with  
with his son who is a Prisoner in Germany.

Yours very truly,



Enclosure (1)

J.M.



ANSWERED  
JAN 2 1918

Jan 11  
Pook's Bld

Arthur M. M.  
St Johns

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Dear Sir

I have a son Pop W in Germany  
haven't heard from him four months  
ago. Will you please forward me information  
how I am to send Money or Parcel  
of anything that is necessary. Kindly  
advise me of the same. and oblige

Yours faithfully  
William Abbott

Prisoners Name

Bela Abbott



C.R. 2020

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office  
London dated December 19th., 1917.

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#2020 Pte. B. Abbott

Gefangenenlager, Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel, E. K. III.

AUTHORITY Information from Copenhagen dated 27/11/17,



PRISONER OF WAR

no. 2020 Pte. B.Abbott.

C.R.4261

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G. H. G.

3rd. Echelon, August, 15th., 1917.

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No. 22 C.

19/ 5/ 17.

For information see file "Prisoners of War" daily  
orders #948



G.

4th August, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd July, in which you desire to know whether parcels can be sent to your son, No. 2020, Private Bella Abbott, who is a Prisoner of War in Germany.

In accordance with certain regulation regarding Prisoners of War, which have been published in the St. John's daily papers, it appears that private parcels, that is parcels sent by friends of the men, are not allowed to be transmitted to Prisoners of War. The Newfoundland War Contingent Association and the other organizations in England have undertaken to send three parcels fortnightly, containing food, clothing, etc. to each Prisoner of War. In this way the needs of our boys will be fully met, and friends can rest assured that everything possible to save them inconvenience and suffering will be done by our good friends in England.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. William Abbott,  
Pool's Island, B.B.

Acting Colonial Secretary.



Pool's Isle  
July 23/17.

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by which a parcel could  
be forwarded to him.

We are very anxious to  
help our boy in some way  
and to let him know  
that we are thinking of him.

We shall be grateful  
for any information you  
can supply us.

Respectfully yours,

W<sup>m</sup> Abbott

W<sup>m</sup> Abbott,  
Pool's Island  
B. Bay.

Hon. R. A. Squires,  
Adig. Col. Medy,  
St. John's.

Hon. Sir--

I received your  
telegram of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst - re  
my son 2020 Pte. Bella Abbott  
which informs me that he  
is a prisoner of war in  
Germany. I and my wife  
are heartily glad to get  
this information and we  
thank you for same.

Could you please  
let me know if we could  
send a parcel to him  
or is there any way



# FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott*  
*Pool's Island*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 20, 1917.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott,  
Pool's Island, B.B.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,  
London, today reports No. 2020, Private Bella Abbott,  
prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary



C.R. 2020

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London dated May 11, 1917.

#2020 Pte., Abbott.

"Missing" April 14th.



C.R. 2020

Extract from Casualties List No. P.M. 355 of 8.3.18.

No.	Name.	Rank	Place & Date of Capture.	Place of Detention
2020.	E. Abbott.	Pte.	Monchy 14-4 <del>7</del> -17.	Schneidemuhl from Denain,



**OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World** 26**All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 30th October, 1916.

To SYNOPTICAL,  
LONDON.

WSM. Following for 2020 Abbott Wire condition anxious wish you  
return when better Mother.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 12 Sent by Pools Rec'd by Ild Check to No. W.S.M.

Place from Pools

To Via Badgersquay  
the Bella Abbott

NOV 30 1890

no 20, 20 Wandsworth Horple  
London  
G. Col Secty

How are you anxious wish  
you will return when  
Better  
Mother

Sent



C.R. 20 20

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#2020 B.Fte. Abbott. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C.Bn, 14/10/16.



C.R. 2020

Extract from Casualties from London District No. 0, 897  
dated 37-10-18.

#2020 Pte. B. Abbott.

WOUNDED 13-10-18

AUTHORITY. O. C. HE. 14-10-18.

BC.



C.R. 2020

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P & R.O.  
October 25th. 1916.

2020, Pte B. Abbot. ✓

1 Newfoundland R. SW Antrum & Leg Right To Eng. ex  
1 Canadian General Hospital 17th October 1916.



C.R. 2020

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
October 25th. 1916.

2020, Pte B. Abbott. ✓

1 Newfoundland R, SW. Scrotum & Leg R. Adm. 1 Can. Gen.  
Hos. Etaples 15th October 1916.



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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 21st October, 1916.

To SYNOPTICAL,  
LONDON.

Following for 2020 Abbott Sorry hear you are wounded hope you are better now Mother.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
19th October, 1916.

Mr<sup>rs</sup>. Elizabeth Abbott,  
Pool's Island, B.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
No. 2020 Private Belia' Abbott  
London, officially reports \_\_\_\_\_  
at Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Pelvis.

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that the next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2020

EXTRACT FROM CODE TELEGRAM FROM CAPT. VINCIGALLI, HQCD. 19 OCT. 1918.

2020 Abbott,

GUNSHOT WOUND PELVIS



C.R. 2020

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 13, 1916.

#2080 Pte. B. Abbott.

The abovementioned soldier has been discharged from the  
3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, with furlough  
from 12/12/16 to **21**/12/16. Fit for 1. Duty.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 45 Sent by Radgersquay Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 10/5 No. W.S.M.

Place from Stella Abbott

To No 2020 Wandsworth

5161 13 100

Hospital London  
of Col Secty.

Sorry hear you are  
wounded hope you  
are better now.

Mother



COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
May 11, 1917.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott,  
Pool's Island, B.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2020, Private  
Bella Abbott, missing April fourteenth.

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2020

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar. 23, 1916.

2020 Pts. E. Abbott.



E. TRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY &  
RECORD OFFICE. LONDON

2020 Pte. Abbott, B. Cr. Bal. £3-0-1

This transferred to Pay Office ~~XXXXXX~~ 3-4-19



C.R. 2020

Bella Abbott was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Dec. 6th 1915  
Regimental No. 2020 was allotted to Pte Bella Abbott.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919



B. Ashatt.

C.R.

2020

P. No



Admitted 17 10 16

Army Form W. 3016.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St  
S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

1<sup>st</sup> Med Cont  
Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St  
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 2020

Rank and Name Plt Abbott B B

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Med Cont

has been granted a furlough from Dec 12<sup>th</sup> to Dec 21<sup>st</sup>.

His address while on leave will be:-

58 Victoria St S.W.

*This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound).*

I consider he is fit for

~~1<sup>st</sup> Duty~~ I Duty

Norwich. Tegan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Officer in charge \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: 2020 Pte B. Abbott

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

90 110 New Rd

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1956

Ayr

Reference: Telegraphic Remittance

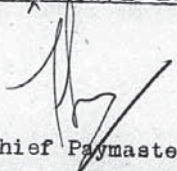
Herewith Receipt No 200 for £30-17/10 sent by wire as requested

Kindly sign the enclosures & return <sup>same</sup> immediately to this office

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



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TELEGRAPHS.

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Office Stamp.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
JAN 1919



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Ayr

Charges to pay

s.

Handed in at

114

M.

Received here at

196

TO

Chief Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St London SW

£30

OK  
PM

3/19

Please forward me the sum of 30 pounds

2020 Ste B, Abbot, 110 New Rd  
Ayr









Stammlager: Limburg a. L.  
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date:

oder  
or

Tag: 28 Monat: 6. Jahr: 17  
Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett: Et.  
Hospital:

Zuname: Abbott  
Surname:

Vorname: Bela  
Christian name:

Rang: Pf.  
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: 1. Newfoundl. B. Reg. Nr.:      Komp.:  
Reg. or Corps:                      Reg. Nr.:      Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 2120  
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme:                      Ort: Mouchy Datum: 14.9.17  
Capture:                                      Place:                      Date:

Ob verwundet,  
Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde:  
Description of wound:

Geburt:                                      Ort: Pulls Datum: 7.3.98  
Birth:    Place:                      Date:

Heimatort:  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Abbot Pulls Island  
Address of next-of-kin: Konariska Pulls Island



Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
N.F.L.D.	1	Pte.	2080	ABBOTT.	Eli

Date of Capture.	Place Captured	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year -	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment	Married or Single.
14. 4. 17	Monsiey.	Schneidemuhl	1895	N.A.	3. 12. 15	S.

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
A	N.F.L.D. Record Office, Victoria Street, London.	18. 12. 18	20 DEC 1918		Fisherman

For Repatriation Overseas  
after the War.

Yes.





I have received parcel No. 1 dated 28/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

My present address is:

No. 2020 M. B. Akbar

Date 1/3/18

M. B. Akbar  
Signature.



I have received parcel No. *1* dated *23/4/18* containing:—

ARTICLE.

BOOTS, Pairs.

BRACES, Pairs.

CAP.

CARDIGAN.

DRAWERS, Pairs.

GLOVES, Pairs.

GREATCOAT.

HANDKERCH'FS.

JACKET.

KIT-BAG.

SHIRTS.

SHOES, CANVAS.  
Pairs.

SOCKS, Pairs.

TOWELS.

TROUSERS, Pairs

VESTS.

QUANTITY.

My present address is:

*70*  
No. *2020*

*M. B. Abbott.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Hauptmannstrasse Post  
4<sup>te</sup> Comp. Schmiedehaus*

Date


*6/6/18*

*Del. Abbott*

Signature.



I have received parcel No. 2 dated 28/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1

My present address is:

No. 2020 M. B. Allen  
of Stamford Prof  
Widernuth Bonn  
Date 1/1/18 Prof L. Allen

Signature.



I have received parcel No. *2* dated *23/11/18* containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>					<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>			<i>/</i>		<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>

My present address is:

*No. 2020* *Dr. B. Abbott*  
*116 Newbouldland Rd*  
*Lebanon Tenn*

Date *5/6/18* *Dea Abbott*  
Signature.



I have received, parcel No. 3 dated 28/12/19 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	7															
QUANTITY.																

My present address is:

No. 2020

*[Handwritten name: Mr. B. Abbott]*

*[Handwritten address: Schneidemühl - Posen]*

Date


9/3/19

*[Handwritten signature]*

Signature.



I have received parcel No. 3 dated 23/4/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
																
QUANTITY.																

My present address is:

No. 2020 De B. Abbott  
100 Newpinnelands Road  
St 4 Bomp Schmeidemull

Date 6/6/18 De B. Abbott  
Signature.



I have received parcel No. 4 dated 26/1/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>			1			1										

My present address is:

No. 2020 St. B. Allen  
110 Westpark Road  
St. 4 B. Schmedemulle Posen

Date 25/3/18 D. [Signature]  
Signature.



No. 67/1/P&A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To 2020, Pte. B. Abbott,

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

C/o, 110, Mew Road,

3rd January, 1919

Ayr, N.B.

Reference: TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE.

Herewith <sup>form</sup> Receipt No. 200 for £30.1.10. sent by wire as requested.

Kindly sign the enclosures and return same immediately to this Office.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) 2020<sup>pt.</sup> B. Abbott

(Date) 7/7/19

*J. H. M. [Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Station

London

Date

3-1-1919

RECEIVED of\*

Paymaster

the sum of

Thirty Pounds One Shilling & 10<sup>p</sup>

in respect of

Pay &amp; allowances

£ 30-1-10

\*Insert the designation of the  
Officer making the payment.



# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



HEAL & BUTTS WOODS, Ltd., Lond.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



*Johns of 2*

Charges to pay } s. d.

Handed in at } 12:30 a.m. Received here at } 1:55 p.m.

TO { - WSM -

*Synoptical Ldn  
pte. B.  
2020 - Abbot Wise  
Colonial Secretary*

*Following for  
condition anxious wish you return  
when better*

*3rd L. G. H.*

POST OFFICE INLAND TELEGRAMS
PAID BY
4/11
Rec'd L. NOV - 2 1918
Acc'd.
2/11/18
Ans'd
460/11
File No.



Pay and Record Office.

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21st February 1918.

Changes of Address of Prisoners of War.

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(1)

*New  
address  
JH*  
*25-3  
18*

2020 Pte. E. Abbott,  
Schneidemuhl.

Correction Slip dated 12/1/18, information from British  
Help Committee, 1/18.



43711

# CABLEGRAM

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No. of Message

Date,

21 OCT. 1916

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 11:00 P.M. "Via Commercial Cables."

**PFW ... SR479 PJON GOVT STJOHNS NF 19**

**SYNOPTICAL LONDON**

*re B*

**FOLLOWING FOR 2020 ABBOTT SORRY HEAR YOU  
ARE WOUNDED HOPE YOU ARE BETTER NOW MOTHER  
COL SECY**

*3:20 L.G.H.*

1ST N. WOODLAND ROAD  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 392

Rec'd. OCT 22 1916

*Adm. Controller 23/10/16*

File No. 43711







2020 Pte.B.Abbott,  
Gef.Lag. Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel,  
E.K.III

Information from Copenhagen dated 27/11/17.

*Admin  
Information*

*[Handwritten signature]*

*old address*

Additional:

~~Card dated 25/3/18~~

2020 Pte. B. Abbott,  
No. 4 Company,  
Schneidemuhl, Posen.

Germany.

MAY 10 1918



No. 2020 Rank PltName B. Abbott

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			50
Net Rate			60

N.F.P/33

NR

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d	
						From	To						
Balance					Balance	21-12	17			36	9	7	
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22-12	17	22-12	16	366	60	21960	4525
Hospital Advances													
A.B. 64.													
P.&R.O. Payments		20	0	0									
<u>Pupon Paymts</u>		2	10	0									
Cash II	22-12-18	20	0	0									
Telegraphic Remittances Ref# no 200	3-19	30	1	10									
Cash HSH	16-19	9	0	9									

~~£9-~~

81-12-0  
~~59-2-0~~

22-10-0  
 22-12-18





Abbott. B

2020

Ray Dept.

April 18, 1919

#2020 Pte. Bela Abbott,

Nonavista.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1901."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & C. i/ c Records



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2020 Rank Pte Name Abbott B.  
 Intended place of residence Bonaville

2. Occupation Asteric  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMobilIZATION

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date .....

*J. M. [Signature]*  
 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. JOHN'S  
2-4-19

B. Abbott  
 Signature of soldier

J. A. Snowfoot  
 Signature of witness

#### 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. JOHN'S  
2-4-19

B. Abbott  
 Signature of soldier

W. [Signature]  
 Signature of witness

#### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 2-12-15 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 4-4-19 Plus 14 days Service 1,234

#### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S  
APR 4 1919

R. H. [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

#### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St. John's, Nfld  
April 18/1919

[Signature]  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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Abbott 2097/1901





## 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

*Bela Abbott.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2020.*

Intended address *Bonavista Bay.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7.*

Color of hair on discharge *Light Brown*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Blue.*

Descriptive Marks *1 Scar on each Leg.*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Wm.*

Christian name of Mother *Betsy.*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Porto Island, B.B. 7th March, 1894*

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)

*Bela Abbott.*  
*Wm. W. E. Healey*

(Rank)

Station

*St. Johns*

Date

*25-3-19*

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.

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 resume former occupation  
(Fishing)

Babbott

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2020

J. A. Snowfield

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

ST. JOHN'S

Date 2-4-19

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2020 Rank. Plt. Name Albott B  
 Date of Enlistment. 2-12-15 Address Bonavista Bay District Bonavista  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge. B Medical Category. 1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating Less than 5%  
 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.....	1	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....		do 2nd.....	" 3.....	3
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.....	" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....				

Date..... 1-4-19.....

for H. News H  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am..... 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.

(b) Clothing Supplied None

Date... 1-4-19.....

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *K 1156 4-* to his home at *London* and Release Certificate No. *1900* issued.

Date *5-4-19*

*J.A. Shaw*  
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 *18-4-19*

Date *2-11-19*

*W. H. Cap.*  
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for *4-4-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>Frank</i>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	<i>2</i>
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 *2-4-19*

*J.A. Shaw*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

*Eligible for War Service Gratitude*

Date *APR 4 1919*

*R.H. Sait*  
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

OR

Surname *Abbott*Christian Name *Bela*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County *Nfld*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY			
	on	day of	191	day of	191	
Examined	on	<i>2</i> day of <i>Dec</i>	191	on	day of	191
	at	<i>St John's Nfld</i>		at		
Declared Age		<i>20</i> years	days		years	days
Trade or Occupation						
Height		<i>5</i> feet	<i>4</i> inches			
Weight			<i>145</i> lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		<i>37</i> inches			
		Range of expansion...		<i>2</i> inches		
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Number		<i>1</i>			
When Vaccinated		<i>1908</i>				
Vision	R.E.—V=		<i>4/9</i>	R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V=		<i>4/9</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)		<i>J.W.B. Burden</i>				
(Rank)		<i>Leut.</i>				
		Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at			at		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Regtl. No.	Corps.		Regtl. No.
		<i>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Reg</i>	<i>2020</i>			
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						





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 cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital 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				
London General Hospital Wandsworth	17	10	16	12	12	16	<u>G.S.H.</u> <u>IX. 1 week</u> <u>VII.</u>	57	Hand. J. S. R. P. by joint about ankle. Also small amount scrofula & sinus, discharging slightly. Remedy treated. Granted full pay.	H. J. Wood Capt. R. H. H. T.



Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
January 27/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation } J.W.B.
February 9/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> " " }
24. 6. '16	Successful vaccination. N. I. W.
6. 7. 16	Fit for foreign service, N. I. W.

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as B for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category

28-3-19  
Date of S.M.B.

*J. W. B.*  
Assistant Surgeon  
General Hospital - New Zealand

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
56 John Bull	23/2/16	7/4/16			





Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

**Medical Report on an Invalid**

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) 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 Upld

Date March 27<sup>th</sup> 1915

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 2020
3. Rank Plt
4. Name Abbott, Bela.
5. Age last birthday 24
6. Enlisted on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915  
at St John's
7. Former trade or occupation Fisherman

8. Disability

R. S. W. Rt. leg.

9. History wounded 12/10/16 Rt. leg. above ankle & shined wounds  
Scutum penis. In 3<sup>rd</sup> hon. Gen. Hp. 17/10/16 to 12/12/16.  
no fracture.  
Taken Prisoner of War 14/4/17. not wounded. In Germany 20 mos







## Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment of Corps Newfoundland  
 Rank Private Surname Abbott Christian Name Bela 2409  
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 20 years 9 months  
 Enlisted (a) 1916 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 2nd 1915  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shannon</u>	<u>14.2.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>	<u>15.2.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>6 MAR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC Bn</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>War Office</u>	<u>Prisoners of War in Germany</u>	<u>captured at Ronchy</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Off German Rep. forwarded by General Staff 20.9.17</u>
			<u>Salisbury</u>		<u>Major</u>
					<u>0. 1/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</u> <u>0. M. Q. 3rd Echelon.</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Sholing-Smith, etc.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

28-3-19

Regimental No. 2020 .....

Name .....

Abbott, B. Pl.

Address .....

Port's Island B.B.

Present Medical Category .....

F

Recommended for:—

(a) ~~Immediate discharge~~ .....

(b) Standing Medical Board .....

R.H. Lat Capt

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board .....

Senior Medical Officer

Sec. Burden

M. O. Depot

PgW.



April 23, 1919

#2020 Pte. Bella Abbott,

Pool's Island, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due  
you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain  
Paymaster & O. I. c Records



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th, 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration there must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name William ..... 2. Surname Abbot .....

3. Rank Private ..... 4. Regtl. No. 2020 .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. Red's Island  
Newcastle Bay .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. Dec 3rd 1918 .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. ....  
Not Applicable .....

8. Relationship of such dependents. .... Not Applicable .....

9. Address in full of such dependents. .... Not Applicable .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? No .....

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. .... Overseas .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas. .... From Dec 3rd 1918  
to April 2nd 1919 3 years & 3 months .....



13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

*Only one enlistment*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*never received any.*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *no.*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *no.*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *no.*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *no.*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *no. see fabric case*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no.* If not give - (a) date of discharge. *April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1919.* (b) Reason for discharge. *Demobilization*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service...

*From July 8<sup>th</sup> 1916 to October 12<sup>th</sup> 1916 when wounded. And from Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1917 to April 12<sup>th</sup> when taken prisoner. Served both in Belgium & France 4 1/2 yrs & 1 week.*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment

Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *receiving no treatment health receiving my pay.*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.



Signature of Applicant: *Beela Abbot*  
 Place of Residence: *Lochs Island Bonaville Bay*  
 Declared before me at: *St John's Wood*  
 This *4th* day of *April 1919*  
*John M. Carthy*

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>4.20 00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Pryster.

*[Handwritten mark]*







February 28, 1920

Pte. B. Abbott,  
Pool's Island,  
B.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$14.62, being a credit balance  
due you, received from London.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

LM-  
Enc.



Pool's Island.  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Lieut. Howley,  
Colonial Building,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir.. - As requested  
by your official announce-  
ments in the public press  
I am forwarding to you  
a photo of my son - Lieut.  
Belah Abbott 2020 - A Co. of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Nfld. Regiment, who  
was officially reported as  
missing on April 14<sup>th</sup> 1917.  
I have no photo of him-  
self only, so I am sending  
the enclosed one of himself  
and a lady friend.

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Belah is about 5 feet, 6 inches, has light blue grey eyes, hair not very dark, and is of a solid built frame, as you will see by his photo.

If there is anything else needed to indentify him, I shall be only too pleased to forward any information regarding him that you may require.

Trusting that your efforts will not be in vain & hope that you will find our boy alive and well.

Respectfully yours  
W<sup>m</sup> Abbott.





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. N. 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 *Bela Abbott*  
aged *70 years* conducted at *C. L. B. Armoury.*  
Date: *Dec 2nd/15* 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	"
11	"
12	"
13	"
14	"
15	"
16	"
17	"
18	"
19	6.9
20	"
21	"
22	"
23	"
24	"
25	"
26	"
27	"
28	"
29	"
30	"
31	"
32	"
33	7 years. 1 mark left arm
34	H.S.
35	148.
36	35-37
37	700 years.
38	mother & father
39	holodiz

2020

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Steterson*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 14  $\frac{62}{100}$

APR 4 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fourteen  $\frac{62}{100}$  Dollars.  
an account of Pay.  
balance

Cheque mailed to  
Bonaville BB,  
May 6/19

Ch. No.	15142	Initials	Ed
Pay Ledger	462	Initials	Ed
Gen. Ledger		Initials	



No. 2020

Rank Pt

Name Abbott B

ST. JOHN'S, April 2<sup>nd</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. B. Abbott

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 20<sup>th</sup> /19

2020 - Mr. B. Abbott 43 20

15011 B. Abbott  
Geo

Certified correct for \$ 43. 20

R.J. W. J. [unclear]  
Billeting Officer.  
B. Abbott  
mark



Reg. No. *20 20* Rank *Pfc* Name *Abbott Bella*  
Attested ..... Address *Pools Island P.B.*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *2-19*  
Returned on S.S. .... Cause *Discharge*

*Released Prisoner of War.*

*28.3.19. Rec. Dis. from the Army.*

*1.4.19.* PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

*4.4.19.* DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 2020 ..... Name ..... Abbott B. .....

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Name B. Abbott .....

Date July 24 1920  
Place Coals Island 69.03

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's, Nfld.

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June 30th., 1921. 1919.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 737), is forwarded herewith to

Private Bela Abbott

in respect of his service as No. 2020 Rank Pvte.

Name Bela Abbott Corps Royal Nfld. Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received July 20th 1921

Signature Bela Abbott

Date July 20th 1921 *H.G.*

Address Bela Abbott

Boabo Island



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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SEP 10 1921

1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Bella Abbott

in respect of his service as No. 2020 Rank Pte.

Name B. Abbott Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

September 23rd 1921

Signature

Bella Abbott

Date

Sept 23rd 1921

Address

Bonaventure Bay  
Portland

[P.T.O.]



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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## DEMOLITION OF

Reg. No. 2020 Rank *Plt* Name *Albott B*

Date of Enlistment *2-12-15* Address *Bona Vista Bay Bona Vista*

Occupation *Fisherman* Classification for Discharge *B* Medical Category *F.1*

Recommendation S.M.B. *permanently unfit* Disability Rating *Less than 5%*

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. F36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2.
B 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915	do 2nd	" 3.
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2	" 6.	
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *1-4-19*

for *H. Mews H.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOLITION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date *1-4-19*

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable *\$40.00*

(b) Clothing Supplied *None*

Date *1-4-19*

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 112 9433* to his home at *Home Dept.* and Release Certificate No. *1950* issued.

Date *5-4-19*

*J.A. Snowling*  
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 *18-11-19*

Date *2-11-19*  
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

*W. King Capt.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *4-4-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist.	" 2.
B 178a.	D 400A.	B 1915.	do 2nd.	" 3.
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 *2-4-19*

*J.A. Snowling*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for *War Service* Gratuity

APR 4 1919

Date .....

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

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

Date *12/4/19*

*A.P. Howell*  
Officer i/c Records



**The Royal Newfoundland Regiment****PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE**

1. No. 2020 Rank Pte Name **Abbott, B.**  
 Intended place of residence **Bonaville**

2. Occupation **Fisherman**  
 Classification of soldier **B** Medical Category **E**

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of **DEMOBILIZATION.**

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place **ST. JOHN'S** (sgnd) **C. C. Duley, Capt.**  
 for Commanding Discharge Depot  
 Date **APR 2 1919** 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. JOHN'S** (sgnd) **B. Abbott**  
 Signature of soldier  
**APR 2 1919** " **J. H. Snow, Lt.**  
 Signature of witness

**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. JOHN'S** (sgnd) **B. Abbott**  
 Signature of soldier  
**APR 2 1919** " **W. J. Eaton R.O.M.S.**  
 Signature of witness

**STATEMENT OF SERVICE**

7. Enlisted for service **2-12-15** No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service **4-4-19 plus 14 days** Service **1234**

**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** (sgnd) **R. H. [Signature]**  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 Date **APR 4 1919**

**CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE**

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place .....  
 Date .....  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment





# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of *2/1st Newfoundland Regiment*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company *W. R. ...*

*W. R. ...*  
*Quay St Coy*

Regimental Number and Name <i>Abbott B.</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>20</i> years <i>7</i> months		Trade <i>Fisherman</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's, Nfld. Dec. 24 1915</i>		Period of <i>3</i> years <i>3</i> months <i>3</i> days (with Colours) <i>3</i> years (with Reserve) <i>3</i> years.		Religion <i>C. of E.</i>	
Place of Birth <i>St. John's, Nfld.</i>		Names of Witnesses			
Date of Enlistment		Date of award or of order discharging with trial			

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
<i>Rouveau</i>	<i>9.2.17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from parading with Draft when O.C. was 9.2.17  Demobilized 18-19</i>	<i>CR Thistle</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>9.2.17</i>	<i>Lt Col Whitaker</i>	<i>W.M.</i>

To be carried over