



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5211 Name Hughie Abbott Corps SA

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Hughie Abbott
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Dating Cove  
Fogo Dist.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?..... 9. yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. Name .....  
Corps .....
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... 11. yes

I, Hughie 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.

Hughie Abbott SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

20-5-18 B. Smieth Signature of Witness.

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

I, Hughie 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 duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 20 day of may 1918

C.B. Dick Lieut. Signature of Attesting Officer

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191.....

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

5211

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

Name Hughie Abbott  
 Apparent age 19 years — months. Height 5 feet 4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 5 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Stephen Abbott  
Doting Cove Togo, 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 L'epot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in 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 <u>20-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 20-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged Aug 5-1919</u>									
<u>Admitted General Hosp. Influenza 5-6-18.</u>									
<u>Discharged from General Hospital 20-6-18.</u>									
<u>Special duty front line 9-9-18</u>									
<u>Return to Headquarters 19-9-18</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's S.S. train to Halifax N.S. 22-9-18.</u>									
<u>To the embarkment for demobilization 24-6-1919.</u>									
<u>Arrived the embarkment 1-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above <u>Demobilization</u>									<u>St. John's</u>
									<u>5-8-1919</u>
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>5-8-1919</u> (date of discharge)					<u>1</u> years	<u>78</u> days			
Pensions									

C.R. 5211

Extract from Orders by Lt.Col.B.J.Barton, D.S.O. Commanding  
2nd. Battalion of the R.Nfld. Regt. dated 26-11-18. The  
undermentioned will proceed to join the Newfoundland  
Forestry Corps. on Monday the 18th. November 1918 on  
probation.

5211 Pte. H. Abbott.

C.R. 5211

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Depot St. John's dated Aug. 14th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has  
been CONFIRMED by officer i/c Records from 5-8-19.

5211, Pte. H. Abbott.

C.R. 5211

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, July 12th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 22-7-19.

. 5211 Pte. H. Abbott.



C.R. 5211

Extract of Orders By MAJOR M.S. SULLIVAN.  
COMMANDING NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COMPANIES,  
19/11/18.

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The undermentioned having arrived from the 2nd Battalion  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment is attached to the strength from  
this date and posted to to the following Company.

#5211 Pte. A. Abbott.

"C" Company.

C.R. 5211

Extract from Daily Orders Part III Unit The Royal Field Artillery  
St. John's, July 24th 1919.

5211 Pte. H. Abbott.

Reported at Headquarters 1919 ex "Cassini" which sailed  
Glasgow 24th June, 1919.

C.R. 5211

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.,  
St. John's Sept. 24/18.

The following Man returned from Special Duty at Mount Pearl.  
19-9-18.

5211 Pte. H. Abbott.



C.R. 5211

Extract from Nominal Roll & ~~Books~~ for Overseas Entrained  
At St. John's Sept. 22, 1918. "A" Co.

5211 Pte. Abbott Hughie.

C.R. 5211

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles Regt.  
St. John's, dated Sept. 9-18.

The Undernoted man proceeded on Special duty to Mount Pearl  
9-9-18.

5211 Pte.H. Abbott.

C.R. 527

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated May 21, 1918

#5211 Pte. H. Abbott

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.  
from 20.5.18 to report 24.5.18

A. Abbott

C.R. 5211

P. 10

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regtl. No. *5211* 3. Rank. *plc*
4. Name *Abbott* *Mughr*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *19*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade } *Indian*  
or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(b) Where (c) Cause of Discharge.  
(c) Opinion of Court (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*



14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                | ✓                   |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                      | ✓                   |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                  | ✓                   |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .     | ✓                   |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } |                     |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

*He complains of no disability*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?  
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Repatriation*

*W.S. Proctor* Capt Rame

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Gazely Down*

Date *9/4/19*

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.





099898  
No. 7636/1502

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment  
Winchester.



N.F.P./70.

17th May 1919

5211 Pte. H. Abbott

With reference to the following  
telegram from the Minister of  
Militia / / 19 ( 1919):

"Pay to-5211 H. Abbott  
£5. 0. 0.

Cheque £5. 0. 0. is enclosed  
for payment to this Soldier.  
Kindly obtain his receipt  
hereof.

*H. A. Munnell*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Receipt hereunder.

*J. J. Barton* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDANT ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Received the sum of £5.0.0

Five Pounds. in respect of  
telegraphic remittance from the  
Minister of Militia.

H. Abbott  
No. 5211 Rank Pte.

Witness: H. White



No. 4945/724

N.F.P. /79.

From. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
68, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

28th March 1919

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1919

5211 Pte Abbott H.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (102)

"Pay to- 5211 Abbott  
£5.0.0."

Cheque £ 5. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A. A. Minnow*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

*[Signature]*  
Officer Commanding LIEUT. COLONEL  
2nd Batt'n  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Received the sum of £5.0.0

Six Pounds. in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

H Abbott  
No. 5211 Rank Pte.

Witness George Perry S/c



No. 3562/554

From NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd/Btn. Royal Nfld. Regiment  
Winchester.

*P.D. 0646  
5/13/19*  
5th March 1919

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1919

5211. Pte Abbott. H.

With reference to the following  
telegram from the Minister of  
Militia / / ( 61 )

Receipt hereunder

*Caru* **LIEUT. COLONEL**  
**COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**  
Officer Commdg.      Batt'n.

"Pay to-5211. Abbott.

£8..0. 0.

Received the sum of £8.0.0

eight pound in respect of

Cheque £8. 0. 0. is enclosed  
for payment to this Soldier.  
Kindly obtain his receipt  
hereon.

telegraphic remittance from the  
Minister of Militia.

*H. O. Munnell Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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No. 5211 Rank Pte

*e* Witness Geo. Perry S/c

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
RECEIVED  
MAR 1919  
N.F.P./79  
LONDON

Abbott, H

5211

Pay sept.

August 11th 1919.

Mr. H. Abbott,  
Doting Cove. N.D.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 War Service  
Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Capt. &  
Paymaster.

RS.



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... *Hugh* ..... 2. Surname... *Abbott* .....

3. Rank... *Pte* ..... 4. Regtl. No... *5211* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, ..... *Dorsey Cove*  
*A. D. B.* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 29/18* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *No* .....

8. Relationship of such dependants..... *No* .....

9. Address in full of such dependants..... *No* .....

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 Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *England only* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *1 yr 1 mo* .....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.  
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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.  
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15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?  
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16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?  
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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.  
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.....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?  
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(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?  
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19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....  
.....  
.....

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.  
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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.  
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.....

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.



-3- # Abbott

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

*Doting Cove U.D.C.  
St. Johns  
8th day of July 19.19....*

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

*John W. Carthy*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified correct.

Register

August 5th 1919.

#5211 Pte.H.Abbott,  
Masgraves town,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Discharge Certificate  
# 3348.

Yours truly,

Capt. \*

Officer i/c records.

RS/.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5211 Rank. Pte Name. Abbott H.  
 Intended place of residence. Musgrave town  
 2. Occupation Dishman  
 Classification of soldier. E Medical Category. AI

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 JUL 8 1919 .....  
 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, ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date JUL 8 - 1919 .....  
 Signature of soldier  
 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, ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date JUL 8 - 1919 .....  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service. 20.5.18. ..... No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service. JUL 22 1919 ..... Plus 14 days Service... 443..

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place, ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date JUL 22 1919 .....  
 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 .....  
 Date August 5/1919 .....  
 Officer in Charge Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

AD 13207913348

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31  
5  
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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization

*26*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*7.7.19*

Regimental No. *5211*

Name

*Abbott A.*

Address

*Marystown*

Present Medical Category

*A 1*

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

Members of Board

*R. H. Last Major*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*J. L. Paterson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*J. W. Burden*  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3211 Rank ptr Name Abbott A  
 Date of Enlistment 20-5-18 Address Musgrave town District Bonavia  
 Occupation Tradesman Classification for Discharge F-1 Medical Category A-1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 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 7-7-19O. C. Discharge Depot. [Signature]

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am                      in a position to resume civilian occupation.

# Abbott

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 7-7-19

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable... #60(b) Clothing Supplied                     Date 8-7-19O i/c. Re-clothing. [Signature]



3. Transportation and Release Certificate:

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R2253 to his home  
 at Musgrave town and Release Certificate No. 3298 issued

Date 8-7-19

*J.A. Snowless*  
 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 5-8-19

Date 8-7-19

*J.A. Snowless*  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 22-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	Form B
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 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 8-7-19

*J.A. Snowless*  
 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

Date JUL 22 1919

*J.R. Cooper Capt*  
 for O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

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.

*H. Hoff*

Signature of Man.

*J. A. Snow*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 5211

Place

*At Johns*

Date

*8-7-19.*

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Abbott

Christian Name Stephen

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Notting Cove Topodini County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	20	May		191
at	St Johns		at	
Declared Age	19	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet	4	inches
Weight	128 lbs.			
Chest Measurement	37 inches			
	1			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= L.E.—V=	6/6 6/6	R.E.—V= 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)	<u>L. J. Parsons</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	20 day of May	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	The Corps 5211			
	Nfld Regt			
Transferred to	10			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





at in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

The cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of readmissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of admission, treatment, progress, and discharge, will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Temp. and Pulse normal for ten days.

*L. H. Keegan.*





NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland Land* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fisherman*  
2. Regtl. No. *5211* 3. Rank. *Pl S* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
4. Name *Alhead* *Ruffin* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
(Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.  
5. Age last birthday. *19*  
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....  
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.  
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(b) Where (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*  
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*  
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war                      | .....               | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service                            | .....               | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                        | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war           | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | .....               | .....             |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?

*No complaint of no disability*

15. What is his present condition?

*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Re-patriation*

*W.E. Proemier* <sup>Capt</sup> *Ramc*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Stazelay Down*

Date *9/14/19*

Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause



# 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 *Hughie Abbott*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5211*

Intended address *Musgrave town B. B.*

Height on discharge *5 feet 4"*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Stephen*

Christian name of Mother *Sarah*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Musgrave 1899 July 22<sup>nd</sup>*

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) *Hughie Abbott* (Rank) *PLC*

Station *St. John's* Date **JUL 4 1919**

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 *St. John's, Newfound.* Date





The Department of Militia

\$ 10 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

ACCOUNT	<i>Transp</i>	
CH. NO.	<i>8027</i>	INITIALS <i>PJH</i>
IND. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS _____
PAY LEDGER	_____	INITIALS _____
GEN. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS _____

The sum of *Ten* Dollars is due

MR. *J Long Centre Hotel Clarendville* Meals

for Reg No. *5211* Rank *Pte* Name *H. Abbott & 4 others*

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

*Voucher attached*

*Amount for \$ 10 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*J. H. Snow*

Captain

Demobilisation Officer





Carenville  
July 17<sup>th</sup> / 19

<sup>the</sup>  
To Minister of Militia  
Dear Sir

I am sending  
in Bill of Board & Lodging  
for soldiers on way home.

5 2 11	pts	H. Abbott	D 22 79
4 7 8 0		F. Habbett	D 25 79
5 4 9 2		E. <del>St. John</del>	D 25 79
5 2 1 3 8		H. Gray	D 24 79
5 1 7 3		J. Goodyear	D 23 79

Board & Lodging  
& Cooper Day

Amount due \$ 10.00

Mrs J Long  
Centre Hotel  
Carenville

For

M. Houston.

August 22, 1919

J. Long,  
Centre Hotel,  
CLARENVILLE, T.B.

*A. C. R.*

Dear Sir:

With reference to  
your letter to the Minister of Militia  
of July 14, I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$10.00, amount due you for board  
and lodging supplied the following  
soldiers:

#5211,	Pte.	H. Abbott
4780	"	F. Abbott
5492	"	E. Stokes
5238	"	H. Guy
5173	"	G. Goodyear.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster

LM/  
Enc. 1

ACCT NO.	<i>B. M. [unclear]</i>	INITIALS	<i>[unclear]</i>
GR. NO.	<i>7413</i>	INITIALS	<i>[unclear]</i>
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>[unclear]</i>
PAY LEDGER	<i>[unclear]</i>	INITIALS	<i>[unclear]</i>
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>[unclear]</i>

May 31st. 1918.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

*N 211* To Hugh Abbott, (Recruit).

*2* To be sent to  
*3* James Rankin.

*[Handwritten initials]*

May 18th./18 To Meals while waiting passage to St. John's. \$2.15.

(As per voucher).



*o.k.*  
*Just*

Correct for \$2 <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
As per [unclear]

1/6/18.

This is to Certify That  
Hugh Abbott  
had Breakfast & wash  
May 15<sup>th</sup>

paid  
No 5211  
beverages  
Tea  
Edmondson  
Centre Hotel  
Claremont

45  
70  
70  
~~70~~  
150

June 13th. 1918

Pte. Hugh Abbott,  
Prince's Rink.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$2.15,  
being the amount due you for meals while waiting  
passage.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

J/H.



## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121.  
39Number of Sheet *1st*Regiment of *Royal Newfoundland*Signature of O. C. Company *C. D. [Signature]*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>5211 Abbott, Hughie</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i> <i>20.5.18</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date			<i>S.A.</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>1 1/2</i> years. with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<i>Doting Cove, Peto.</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized St John's 5<sup>8</sup>/<sub>19</sub></i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

## The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 22711 Rank: Plt Name: Abbott A.  
 Date of Enlistment: 20.8.18 Address: Musgrave town District: Barrington  
 Occupation: Soldier Classification for Discharge: 1 Medical Category: A.1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 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: 7-7-19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date: 7-7-19

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. £60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date: 8-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R2253 to his home at Wilmington and Release Certificate No. 3298 issued.

Date 8-7-19 J. A. Knowlton  
Demobilization Officer

~~Pay~~ 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 5-8-19

Date 8-7-19 J. A. Knowlton  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 12-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	5 Form B
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
F 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	F 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 92			

Date 8-7-19 J. A. Knowlton  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 22 1919 J. R. Cooper Capt  
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 21 19

Reg. No. *1211* Rank *He* Name *Abbot, Tom*  
Attested ..... Address *Hoting Coal.*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *JUL 1 1919*  
Returned on S S *Cassandra* Cause *Discharge*

*P 7 19*  
*7 7 19*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**  
**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION**