

DUPLICATE



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3059

Name Biffo Harold Lawrence Corps 9th M. Royal Artillery Regt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name?..... 1. Harold Lawrence Biffo
2. What is your full Address?..... 2. " Bonney St. Road,
Walthamstow, London N.E.
3. Are you a British Subject?..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age?..... 4. 47 Years 11 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 5. Musician
6. Are you Married?..... 6. Yes
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, state particulars? 7. Band Sjt. 12th London Regt. 1914
- 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
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. Yes { Name H. L. Biffo
Corps 9th M. Royal Artillery Regt.
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?..... 11. Yes

For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Harold Lawrence Biffo, 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.

H. L. Biffo
H. L. Biffo

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harold Lawrence Biffo, swear by Almighty God, 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

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 Ypres, 10th Aug, 1918,
on this 16 day of February 1918
Signature of the Justice James D. Drury

+ 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, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1918

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.

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

Name Haroca Lawrence Baffo
 Apparent age 47 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

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

Distinctive marks None

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin 11, Connally St Road, Coathen Stow
London N.E. | Relationship wife

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.
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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not al- lowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re- serve not allowed to reckon to- wards 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 " (") " "

TRIPPLICATE

Army Form B. 2505.



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3059 Name Biffo, Harold Lawrence Corps 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Regt

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name?..... 1. Harold Lawrence Biffo,
 2. What is your full Address?..... 2. 11, Granary St. Road,
 3. Are you a British Subject?..... 3. Yes.
 4. What is your Age?..... 4. 41 Years 4 Months.
 5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 5. Musician
 6. Are you Married?..... 6. Yes.
 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, state particulars?..... 7. Band Sjt. 12th London Regt - 8 years
 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?..... 7A. Yes.
 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. No. { Name H.L. Biffo
 Corps 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?..... 11. Yes.

For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Harold Lawrence Biffo 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.

H. L. Biffo

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. E. Biffo

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harold Lawrence Biffo, swear by Almighty God, 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

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 Harrow, Down Camp, London, N.W. on this 16th day of February 1918

Signature of the Justice

Harold Lawrence Biffo

+ 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, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1918

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.

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

Name Darrell Lawrence BuffoApparent age 47 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.Distinctive marks None

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin 11, Connaught Road, West Hamstone
London, N.E. | Relationship Wife.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension years days	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay years days	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Service towards limited engagement reckons from							
Joined at _____ on _____							
<i>Discharged March 1st 1919</i>							
<i>on 11/1/1919</i>							
<i>[Signature]</i>							
Total Service forfeited as above 							

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days

" " " Pension " (") " "

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the British War and Victory Medals

Date 5th October 1921

Recd. No. 3059

Rank Private

Signature J. L. Biffle

C.R. 3059

Extract from Nominal Roll of Bn d of Royal Mil. Regt.
which left Winchester, Hants, and embarked at Southampton,
on 1-7-19 to join the 1st Bn. R.M.F.

3059 Pte. H.L. Biffo.

C.R. 3059

Extract from Nominal Roll of Bn d of Royal Mld. Regt.
which left Winchester, Hants, and embarked at Southampton,
on 1-7-15 to join the 1st Bn. B.M.F.

3059 Pte. H.L. Biffo.

C.R. 3059

Extract from Nominal Roll Royal Hld. Regt. Mar. 13th, 1919

The discharge of the Undersigned ^{in United Kingdom} on date stated, is
CONFIRMED by the Officer i/c Records, London

3059 Pte. H. Biffo

10-3-19.

C.R. 3059

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
MIA. Regt. Lt.Col. B.J.Barton, D.S.M.O. Commanding
2nd Battn. 16-3-19.

The following Other Ranks having been discharged in
Great Britain is struck off the strength as from 10-3-19.

3049 Bdm.H.Biffo.

3059

C.R.

3059

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical London,
Feb. 19th, 1919.

The following on demobilization leave will be discharged
United Kingdom on dates named.

3059 Biffo.

¹¹
Mar. 10th.

C.R. 3059

Extracts of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London dated Nov. 4/11/18.

3059 Bdm H. Biffo.

Of the Regtl. Band reported at the 2nd Bn., Hazeley Down Camp, on 11/10/18.

Memo (9471) from O.C. 2nd Bn.

C.R. 3059

Extract from Casualties received from Pay
and Record Office, London dated 25 Feb. 1919.

The U-m to be discharged in the U.K. 10/3/19 is
granted demob. leave from 10-2-19 - 10/3/19.

3059 Briffo.

C.R. 3059

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, ~~subscribed~~ by Lieut.

Col. Berners D.S.O., Commanding 2nd, Bn., Royal Nfld.
Regiment, dated 23/2/18.

The following Regimental Number Has been allotted to
Bandsman H.L.Biffo 3059.

C.R. 3059

Extract from Schedule of Separation Allowance, payable
in U.K. from P.M.O. London.

#3059 Pte. H.L.Biffo.

Married 16-2-18

C.R.315-9

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36 200 Other Ranks
2nd., (Reserve) Battn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment and
proceeded to join the 1st., Battn. Royal Newfoundland
Regt., B. E. F., Embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

3159 Pte. E. A. Ireland.

B.C.

C.R. 3059

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Br;
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

3059 Pte.H.L. Biffo.

1-4-18.

C.R. 3059

Extract of Nominal Roll to B.P.M. embarked at
Southampton on 1-7-18

#3059 Pte. H.L.Biffo.(Banda)

3059

C.R.

H.L.Biffe was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... February 16th 1918
Regimental No. 3059 was allotted to Pte H.L.Biffe

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 20th, 1919.

No. 24

MEMORANDUM.

From The Chief Paymaster

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

From, To Officer Commanding

B.BANCH

2nd Bn. Royal N.F.L.D. Regiment
London, S.W. 100

ACTED UPON

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester

BY

Feby. 19th

1918

From

Vice

To

Versa.

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ANSWER.



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Herewith Original and
Duplicate attestations of Bdm.
H.L. Biffo. Please allot
regimental Number.

3059 is the
regimental No. allotted
to Bdm. Biffo.

Please make a
third Copy of the
attestation and
return to this office
for transmission to
H.Q. N.F.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER JC RECORDS

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	20 FEB 1918
PROD.	20 FEB 1918
ACK'D.	<i>[Signature]</i>
RECD.	<i>[Signature]</i>
RECD.	<i>[Signature]</i>

To, The Chief Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

London, S.W.

Feby. 23rd 1918.

Herewith.

P. K. D. C. H.
P. K. D.

LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	<u>3029 Private</u>
Name	<u>Biffo Harold Lawrence</u>
Unit	<u>2nd Batt. Royal Aged. Regt.</u>
2. Full Name of Dependent.	<u>Biffo Catherine</u>
3. Address	<u>11 Connaught Road, Queens Road, Walthamstow E. London</u>
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	<u>No</u>
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	<u>Yes 50/- per day to my wife</u>
6. Date of Marriage.	
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	<u>Rosemuths Pavilion Theatre Marlin Road London</u>
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	<u>£3-10-0 per week</u>
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	<u>No.</u>
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	<u>No.</u>
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	<u>12th Batt. London Regt. (Rangers)</u>

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

H. L. Biffo

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

E. D. Stevens LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit 2nd Batt. Royal Aged. Regt.

Date Feb. 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) _____ (Rank) Rte (Name) Biffo, H.L.
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of _____ dollars and 50 cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) \$ d
wife	<u>Easterine Biffo</u>	<u>11 Barnauagh Head</u> <u>Queen's Road</u> <u>Walthamstow</u> <u>London N.E.</u>	<u>50</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including Dec. 16 ~~to~~ ¹⁹¹⁸ 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) 3 Paymaster
Officer Commanding
" " Company.

Received
1918
Dec. 18
6.2nd
2nd

Dated at

Hazlewood Barracks
Dec. 19 ~~19~~ ¹⁹ 1918

(Sig.) H.L. Biffo
Allottee

M.R.M.
21/3/18.

5, Leopold Rd,
C. 17

Feb. 21st '18.

To the Regimental Paymaster -

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have known Mrs. Biff for the past fourteen years; and during that period she has proved herself to be a thoroughly respectable and persevering woman.

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully,
J. Watling.

No. 3970

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

3059 H L Biffo

N.F.P. /55.

To: Mrs. G. Biffo

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

11 Connaught Rd.
Queen Rd.
Walthamstow.

Mar. 11, 1918

Reference Separation Allowance.

Herewith Please find Marriage Certificate
as requested.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon

(Sig.) G. Biffo

(Date) 15. 3. 18

H. D. Vincent May.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.

Rank. Sergeant Surname. Diffe Christian Name. Henry LawrenceReligion. R.C. Age on Enlistment. 17 years 11 monthsEnlisted (a) Feb 11 1918. Terms of Service (a) Reserve. Service reckons from (a) Feb 16 1918.

Date of promotion to present rank. _____ Date of appointment to lance rank. _____

Extended — Re-engaged — Qualification (b) Bandsman
or Corps Trade and rate _____Occupation. Musician Signature of Officer. Leopold H. J. B.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...		1 July 1918	
		Disembarked		1 July 1918	
		ARRIVED D.I.B.D.		5.7.18	
		Joinad Battalion			

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

(b) See also "Recruiting-Soldier".

No. 309Rank Bdu. Name Diffo H.L.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.W.C. 73
<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>110</u>	<u>110</u>
Less Allotment			<u>50</u>	
Net Rate			<u>60</u>	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period From To	Days	Rate	\$	£	s	d
Balance		<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	Balance	<u>30</u> <u>5</u> / <u>18</u>				<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
Acquittance Rolls		<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	Pay @ Net Rate	<u>31</u> <u>5</u> / <u>18</u> <u>14</u> <u>10</u> / <u>18</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>27</u> <u>00</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
Hospital Advances												
A.B. 64. 15 pds 9/9/18		<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>									
Report P & P.C. Payments		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>								
Receipt No 9136		<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>								

12-5-0
12-7-0
Inv Bal. 6-16-0

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer, to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 3059 Rank Bdm Name Biffe A. Unit 2 Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT who was Discharged
on 10/3/19. Authority 80 Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	\$	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	\$	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from Pay Book		6	7	4	✓ Balance Cr. from				
Allotment 28 days @ .50.	14	00	2	17	✓ Pay 28 days @ \$1.00	28	00		
Cash Payments:					Field Allice 28 days @ \$.10	2	80		
					Other Allices 28 days @ \$2.11	30	80	6	6 7 ✓
Other Debits:					Other Credits:				
Total Debits		9	4	11	✓ Total Credits				
Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to to Paymaster			9	4 11 ✓

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Mar 10 1919.

(Place)

(Date)

O.C "A" Company.

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 21/3/19.
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Mar 21 1919.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Regt. No. 3059 Rank Bandsman
Name Harold L. Biffo
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)
Unit 2nd Battalion Regt.
or Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Corps

10/3/19
Date Discharge

COVER
FOR
DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>3059</u>	Army Rank <u>Bandsman</u> .
Name <u>Harold L. Riff</u>	(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)
Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>H Coy 2nd Bn. HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u>	
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)	
Date of discharge <u>10 - 3 - 19</u>	
Place of discharge <u>HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>48</u> years <u>4</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>200.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches	
Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded) <u>41</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Blue</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Dark</u>	
Trade <u>Musician</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>WORNE ROAD</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable) <u>WAHHAM-STONE</u>	
<u>LONDON</u>	
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Demobilization</u>	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Military character :—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*	

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. *3059 Army Rank Bandsman.

Name Harold L. Biffo.

(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. H. Coy 2nd Bn. HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 10 - 3 - 19.

Place of discharge HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 48 years 4 months

Descriptive marks.

Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches

20t.

Chest girth when fully expanded 41 1/2 ins.
measurement range of expansion 34 ins.

Complexion dark

Eyes blue

Hair black

Trade Musician
Intended place of residence WORNE ROAD
(To be given as fully as practicable) WILKHAM-STOWE
LONDON

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. or M.	<u>4428/193</u>	<u>March 19319</u>
O.C. 1 st BN.		
" 2 nd BN.		

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*

8. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class

8. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

B. J. Barton

LIEUT. COLONEL

(Date) FEB 10 1919

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

- 8.

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) FEB 10 1919

(Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

- 10.

Statement of service.

Service towards engagement FEB 10 1919 date to which the record of service is completed)

years days

Further service

" Mar 10 1919 (the date of confirmation of discharge) ...

" " 29 "

Total ...

- 11.

Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for

(date) MAR 10 1919

(Place) SE. VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S. W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Date) 3 - MAR 1919

Signature J. R. REEDERSON, JR.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

War Gratuity as authorized by the
Newfoundland Government.

A. Briffa

J. White

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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TO	No.	DATE
M. or M. O.C. 1st Bn.	4408/1830	Jan. 1931
O.C. 2nd Bn.		

DEMobilization

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 2059 (Rank) St. (Name) Biffy H.

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish. hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

Hazely Doon Camp

Jan 29 1919.

Signature

Miss H.

Rank

Bandman

Signature
or
Witness

Wm. Batt.

En. BATT, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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 F., 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 Reg.*

2. Regtl. No. *3057*. 3. Rank. *Private*.

4. Name *DIFFO*.
(Surname) *Harold*
(Christian Names)

5. Age last birthday. *49 yrs.*

6. Posted for duty on *16 Feb 1918* at *Hazely Down Camp*.
in category (or grade). *Private*.

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) Where
- (c) Opinion of Court

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To	No.	DATE
M. or M.	4488/85	Decemb 1931
O.C. 1ST BN.		
2ND BN.		

(b) Date of Discharge:

(c) Cause of Discharge.

(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
(if any)

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."

nil

11. Date of origin of disability.

12. Place of origin of disability.

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.

He states his health has not been improved through treatment received with the unit.

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.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, 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.)

Same as under 13.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

no.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

no.

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?

no.

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?

no.

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.

*Dentist
J. H. R.
Cpt. Rose.*

Station

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date

* 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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of :—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

a.e
Answer under 13

22. State whether the disabilities are :—

- (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 part of the soldier

(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
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Give details :

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

a.e

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

a.e

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

a.e

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages :—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?

(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

No. 11

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179C?

No.

29. Does the soldier require :—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
(b) Transport from railway station to his home?
(c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

No.

Signatures :—

Station *Hospital Dr. Cen*

Date *7 Feb 1918*

W.M. 1/2 M.A. D.A. D.A. Dr. Cen
W.M. 1/2 M.A. D.A. D.A. Dr. Cen
M.C. C. H. R. K. R. K. R. K.

{ President or Chairman.

{ Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date

} Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
or Transfer Approved to Class _____ of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

30/7/1919

25 Winbourne Rd
Southend-on-Sea

24/4/19

Mr 3059 H.H. Biffo

I beg to inform you that I had to leave London to look for work & that the above is my present address my home is still at 11 Connaught Rd Walthamstow also my wife. in view of the fact that I have been out of employment since I left the N.F.L.D. &

considering that we do not get out of work pay like those in the B. Army I respectfully ask you

if you could give me an idea of when ~~you~~ am I to expect the gratuity or part of it so that I could make arrangements to bring my wife & home down here.

I remain Sir
yours respectfully

H. L. Biffo

late Newfoundland
Regimental Band.

Wtll.

8/4/19

B.R.C.H.	✓
Comd.	
P.A.	
R.E.C.	
B&E	
P.S.	

8173/1/P&A

Mrs. C. Biffo.
11, Connaught Road.
WALTHAMSTOW.

30th May 9.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.
EX. NO. 3059 H. BIFFO.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

cheque £ 4:2:2: is enclosed in respect
of War Service Gratuity on account of the above
Soldier for the period ~~12/5/19 - 22/6/19.~~

Three
Further payments of a similar
amount will be made at intervals of 30 and 31 day
alternately from the latter date, please.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

WF/MC.

8174/1/P&A

Mr. H.L.Biffo.
11, Connaught Road.
WALTHAMSTOW.

30th May

9.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You are entitled to a Gratuity of 122 days Pay & Allowances.

The sum of \$100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from 26/5/19, \$80.00 to yourself and \$20.00 to your wife.

Cheque £16;8:9: in respect of amount due you for period 26/5/19 - 26/6/19 is enclosed: Next payment becomes due 26/5/19.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

WF/MC.

Any communication on the subject of this letter should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
HOME OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

HOME OFFICE,

WHITEHALL.

and the following number quoted :—

392358

18th March 1920

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to say that he has received an application for a Certificate of Naturalization from

No. 3059 Pte Attilio Lorenzo
BIFFO known as Harold Laurence BIFFO
~~Non-Commissioned~~ Newfoundland Regt.,

and to ask that he may be favoured with a report as to the man's length of service and character in the Army.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Ref. Nos. IN 582.

Rec'd 20 MARCH 1920

Ans'd

John Pedder

Ref. Nos. 001

The Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

6P119.

LMOO

583/37/M.

March 25th. 1920

The Under Secretary of State,
Home Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.1.

Sir,

Referring to your letter d/d 18/3/20 (582) the following
are particulars concerning No. 3059 Pte. Harold Laurence Biffo.
late of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Enlisted as Bandsman 16/2/18 at Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, Hants.
Age on Enlistment 47 Yrs. 4 Mos.

Stated on Enlistment to have served as "Band Sergt. 12th. London
"Rangers" 8 Yrs. but Reg't'l No. not given.

Character on Demobilisation, as far as is known from records now
available here, was good.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Biffle H.S.

3059

Pay Dept

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>3059</u>	Army Rank <u>Bandman</u>
Name <u>BIFFO, Marco L</u>	(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)
Corps <u>Royal Artillery</u>	Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>H G 2nd Bn.</u>
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)	
Date of discharge <u>March 10th 1919</u>	
Place of discharge <u>Nursery Down Camp, Winchester</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>48</u> years <u>6</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5'</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches	
Chest girth when fully expanded <u>34</u> ins.	
measure- range of expansion <u>3 1/4</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	<u>hie.</u>
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	/
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Musician</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>12, Herne Road, Walthamstow London</u>
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Demobilization</u>	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Military character:— <u>na</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— <u>na</u>	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours	Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2083 has been issued to*	

8. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Bance
me

Certificate of education

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

(Place) Hazle Down Camp

(Date) 10 - 2 - 19

B.T. Barton, Lt. Col.
2nd Bn. Royal Engineers R.
Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

- 8.

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Hazle Down Camp

(Date) 10 - 2 - 19

A. Biffo _____ (Signature of Soldier.)

G.J. Whitty Capt. _____ (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

N.A. _____ (Signature of Soldier.)

- 10.

Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 10/2/19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) — years 360 days.

Further service " 10/3/19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... " 28 "

Total ... 1 " 23 "

- 11.

Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for March (date) 10th 1919

(Place) 93/19

(Date)

E. H. Anderson Capt.
NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONTINGENT
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 6.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

Her Service Gratuity as authorized by
Newfoundland Government

(sgd) A. Biffo

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 3059 (Rank) He (Name) Biffie H.
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Jan. 29. 1919.

Signature

Biffie H.

Rank

Private

Signature
of
Witness

W.M. Scott

2nd. L/T. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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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 Infld Regt.*
2. Regtl. No. *3059*. 3. Rank... *Corporal.*
4. Name ... *Biffs* *(Surname)* *Harold* *(Christian Names)*
5. Age last birthday... *49*
6. Posted for duty on *16/2/18* at *Holy Cross Conf. Lanchester* .
in category (or grade) *over age*.
7. Former Trade }
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) Where
(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 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."
nil

11. Date of origin of disability.

12. Place of origin of disability.

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.

Health has not been impaired through his military service with the British

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

Same as 13

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?

nh

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?

na

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 ?

nh

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 ?

benzyl salicylate
Jobert's Left hand

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

Station

Date

Medical Officer in charge of case.

* 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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalidated, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

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21. Give diagnosis and particulars of :—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
(b) The present condition thereof.

nil

Same as (13)

22. State whether the disabilities are :—

- (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 part of the soldier .. .

(a) Attributable to

na
na
na
na
na

(b) Aggravated by

.....
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Give details :

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

na

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

na

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

na

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages :—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he can state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179C?

29. Does the soldier require :—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
(b) Transport from railway station to his home?
(c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures :—

M.R. / Dr. D.S.
M.R. / Dr. D.S.
President or Chairman.
Members.

Station *Holy Cross Hospital, Bangalore*

Date *1/1/19*

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR
Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
or Transfer Approved to Class _____ of the Reserve.
(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....3059. Name.....Biffo H......

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

Name. Harold. Biffo N

Date. 29/7/20....

Place. 11. Connaught Rd. Walthamstow
London E.13.

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