



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5942

Name John Billard Corps CofB

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? John Billard
2. What is your full Address? Grand Street
Burgess
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 22 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Postman
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 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? Yes

I, John Billard 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.

John Billard SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Wm. J. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Billard 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 noted as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at
on this day of 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. Dickson

†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 9-8-15
Place } Approving Officer. W. J. ...

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Willard
 Apparent age 27 years 0 months Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel Willard
Grand Parent | Relationship Father
 Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

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



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ATTESTATION OF

No. 5942 Name John Billard Corps CofB

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1. What is your name? 1. John Billard
2. What is your full Address? 2. Grand Street
Burgeo
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 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
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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 8 Aug on this day of 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer C.B. Dickson

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8-8-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>August 8-18</u>									
Discharged					19				et 1919
January									
Demobilization									19-1-1919
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>19-1-1919</u> (date of discharge)									
Pensions									

CR. 5942

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

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has
been CONFIRMED by Officer I/C Records on 19-1-19.

5942 Pte. John Billard.

C.R. #5942

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Dec. 27th 1918.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The undernoted man's discharge on Demobilisation has been approved by C.O. Discharge Depot from noted dates. He is removed from Depot Strength and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

5942 Pte. John Billard.

Discharged 22-12-18

C.R. 5942

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. St. John's, dated August 17th, 1918.

5942 Pte. J. Billard.

Granted leave from 17-8-18 to 26-8-18.

C.R. 5942

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918.

#5942, Pte. John Billard.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 8/8/1918.

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Billard, John

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RECEIVED
HONORARY
BACK REFERENCE

January 19th., 1919

#5942 Pte. John Billard,
Grand Brit.,
Burgeon Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No.582."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5942 Rank Pvt Name John Billard
 Intended place of residence Grand Bail

2. Occupation fisherman
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category A-7

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

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 DEC 20 1918
Albany Capt
 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 no connection.

Place and date St. John's
Dec 21 - 18
John B. Bellard
 Signature of soldier
C. Dicks Capt
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date Dec 20th 1918
St. John's
John Billard
 Signature of soldier
Raymond Sgt
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 18. 8. 18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 27. 12. 18 plus 28 days Service 155 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
R. H. Daint Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date DEC 22 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St. John's
January 19/1919
M. Bowley Capt
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Handwritten: 2079/582

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 59447 Rank Pte Name Billard - John
 Date of Enlistment 13.8.18 Address Grand Brook District Burgeo
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A II
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	2	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	3
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	1	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....	1			

Date 19.11.18

W. H. C. Discharge Depot.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

i. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

John Ballard

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$ 60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Joseph H. Snowling

Date 20.12.18

O. i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 373* to his home
 at *Isle aux Moines B. Habou* and Release Certificate No. *5251* issued.

Date *20-12-18* *OSDicks Capt*
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *19-1-19*

Date *20-12-18* *Wolley Capt.*
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *22 12 18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	<i>Form B</i>
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 *24 12 18* *OSDicks Capt*
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
 Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date *DEC 22 1918* *RH [Signature]*
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec. 27/1918*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Billard

Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Grand Brant County Newfoundland.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	8	July		191
at	St. John's		at	
Declared Age	27	years		years
Trade or Occupation	Yeoman			
Height	5	feet 8 1/2		inches
Weight	140			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded		35 1/2	inches
	Range of Expansion		2 1/2	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/9	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/9	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major		Medical Officer	
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	8 day of Aug.	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	Royal New		0942	
Transferred to	Regiment.			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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 *Billard John*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *5942*
 Intended address *1st. Aux. Mts., (near) Post Aux. Base*

Height on discharge Feet
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark*
 Complexion *Dark*
 Color of eyes *Blue*
 Descriptive Marks *vaccination, 4 scars. (Scar on left temple)*
 Figure on discharge *Normal*
 Christian name of Father *Samuel*
 Christian name of Mother *Elizabeth*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Jan. 5th 1896, 1st. Aux. Mts.*
 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) *John Billard*

(Rank) *Pte*

Station

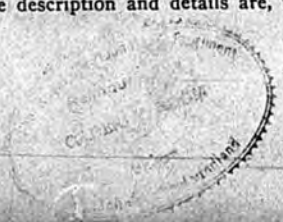
Date

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.

Henry Hargrave
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date



Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To work as Fisherman.

his wit
Billard, J. X. *J. E. Sinclair*
Mark *ptc*
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *5942*

C. B. Dicks Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St Johns N. J. L. I.*

Date *20/12/18* 191

Burges

Demobilization Form 1

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—
C

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

NOV 29 1918

Date

Regimental No. 5942

Name Billard John Mc

Address Grand Bruit

Burges + La Poile

Present Medical Category A II

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

Members of Board { R. H. Lant Capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. P. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

D. W. Burton
M. O. Depot

Report for Service 1989

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on Aug 8 1918

1. Name John Dillard Age (a) Declared 28,
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No.

What severe illnesses have you had? None.

5942

Eyes. Blue
Hair. Fair.
Mark

3. Height 5-8 1/2 Weight 149

4. Eyesight (a) Left 4/9 (b) Right 4/9

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs ~
Measurement (a) Expiration 33 (b) Inspiration 35 1/2

7. Examination of Heart ~

8. Examination of Urine (

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)
Teeth
Throat
• Nose
Ears—(Otorrhea)
(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No.

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Samuel Grand Bunt.
Curges + Deparis.

REMARKS—

W. Curden
A. [unclear]
Medical Examiners.

11

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet one
Signature of O. C. Company C. Dicks, Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<u>5942</u>	John Billard	Age on <u>22</u> years <u>00</u> months	Trade <u>Fisherman</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	Religion		
		<u>St Johns</u>	<u>C of E</u>	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>165</u> years.	with Reserve <u>365</u> years.		
			<u>Grand Brunt</u>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized St Johns</u>	<u>19 19</u>				

To be carried over.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 594-V Rank RtE Name Billard - John
 Date of Enlistment 18.8.18 Address Grand B. Point District Burgeo
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A II
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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Date 19.11.18

W. H. Capri
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

John Billard

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$ 60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Snow

Date 20-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 373* to his home at *Sale Ans. Monte B. Sabou* and Release Certificate No. *525* issued.

Date

20-12-18

O. B. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *19-1-19*

Date

20-12-18

M. Bowley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for.....

22-12-18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	✓ 1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	✓ 1	<i>Form B</i>
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	✓ 2	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	✓ 1	
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Date

24-12-18

O. B. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. *[Signature]*

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

DEC 22 1918

Date

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

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

Date

Dec. 27/1918

M. Bowley Capt.
O. C. P.

Reg. No. 5942 Rank. Pte Name. Billars John
Attested 18-8-18 Address. Grand Brit
Allotment. 604 Allottee. Mrs Samuel Billars Mother
Date of Allotment. 1-9-18. Returned from Overseas.
Embarked for Overseas Cause.

Vac 9-8-18, 1st Nov 26-8-18 2nd 2-9-18. 3rd 11th 18

H. Leave 17-8-18 to 26-8-18. Retd 3-10-18.

19-2-18 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DEC 22 1918

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.