



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3663 Name Victor Blackmore Corps P.Y.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Victor Blackmore
2. What is your full Address? 2. Sells Isb 670
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. to
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. 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. { Name
Corps } Yes
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

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Victor Blackmore 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.

E 28-4-17 Robt Edwards SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
..... Signature of Witness.

Victor Blackmore TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, 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 on this day of 191

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)



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3663 Name Victor Blackmore Corps SX

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R. Edward Signature of Witness.

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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Victor Blackmore
 Apparent age 18 years 10 months Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks 3 1/2

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Belle Lake | Stephen Blackmore 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 <u>21-4-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 21st 17</u>									
<u>Discharged</u>									<u>March 11 1919</u>
<u>Embarked St. John's N.S. bound to Halifax N.S. 3rd 17</u>									<u>Embarked for</u>
<u>Oct. 27-3-18 joined Battery, Trench #78</u>									<u>Transferred from 10th B.F.</u>
<u>to Winnipeg 1919 to 1919 for demobilization</u>									<u>30-1-1919</u>
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 7-2-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. John's 21-3-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>21-3-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>335</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " "									

C.R. 3663

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated 23/1/19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 21-3-19.

#3663 Pre. Victor Blackmore.

C.R. 3663

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S. DATED MARCH 10th/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has
been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

#3663 Pte. Victor Blackmore.

7/3/19.

C.R. 3663

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.
Regt. 11-8-19.

The Undernoted returned from overseas and reported to
Depot 7-27-19.

Repatriated on A/c. of Demobilization.

3663 Pte. Victor Blackmore,

C.R. 3663

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal WFLA Regt.,
Embarked by S.S. "Corsican" Jan. 30th, 1919.

3663 Blackmore.

C.R. 3663

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Rifle.

21-1-19.

The Undermentioned who was transferred
from B.E.F. to 2nd. Bn., Winchester 19-1-19
awaiting repatriation.

3663 Pte. V. Blackmore.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Recds.

Vice

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld Regt,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

Versa.

Pay & Record Office,

April 9th 1918.

8th April, 8

3663, PTE. V. BLACKMORE.

With reference to the attached copy of Memo. from the Hon. Minister of Militia (3049) and the therein-mentioned enclosure: only two parcels can be traced as having passed through this Office, viz., one posted 8/1/18 and another 5/2/18. These were forwarded to the Depot on 13/2/18 and 22/3/18 respectively. The others probably would have been

The reference to "registered" parcels is not understood.

The points as to what constitutes a registered parcel in the eyes of the St. John's postal authorities, has been raised before by me to you but no reply has been forthcoming from St. John's. (See my No. 7 of January 26th 1918)

No record is kept of the delivery of ordinary parcels, but those forwarded through your office on 13/2/18 and 22/3/18 have presumably been received.

It would appear that many relatives do not allow for the long time which present very restricted navigation necessitates for parcels to come across, and an acknowledgment to return.

(Sgd) C. KARN, Capt. for
O.C. 2nd Bn.

P.T.O.

sent direct to the Depot from
Newfoundland.

Will you kindly investigate
and report hereon to me?

It is observed that Pte.
Blackmore proceeded overseas
on 27/3/18.

Please return enclosures
to this Office.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

C.R. 3663


Chief Paymaster & Officer i/o Records

L O N D O N

Feb. 26, 1918

3663, Private Victor Blackmore.

The attached letter from the mother of the above mentioned soldier is forwarded to you, and I should be glad if you would an investigation with a view to tracing the registered parcels which it is stated have not been forwarded.



Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3663

DUPLICATE



Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

L O N D O N

Feb. 26, 18



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3663, Private Victor Blackmore

12th April 1918

The attached letter from the mother of the above mentioned soldier is forwarded to you, and I should be glad if you would ^{have} an investigation with a view to tracing the registered parcels which it is stated have not been forwarded.

Please see enclosed copy of this Office No. 5326/401 exchanged with O. C. 2/Battalion.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

W. P. Rudzee
Major
cko

HA/JC

Acting Minister of Militia.



C.R. 3663

Feb. 26, 18

Mrs. Stephen Blackmore,
Wabana,
Bell Island.

Dear Mrs. Blackmore :-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22nd Feb. in relation to parcels forwarded to 3663, Private Victor Blackmore. An enquiry will be directed to the Pay & Record Office, London, instructing them to investigate and report to this Dept. why the parcels have not been delivered.

Yours faithfully,


Major, C.S.O.

Bell Island,
Feb. 23, 1918.

To Acting Minister of Militia,
J.R. Bennett.

Dear Sir:-

It is with much sorrow that I am writing to you it is concerning the parcels that I have sent to my son Pte Victor Blackmore 3663, I have sent 4 parcels since the 17th November and every time and English mail comes I have been expecting to hear that he would have some of his parcels, but last night when I received his letters he told me that he have not received one parcel from home yet.

Dear Sir the first what I called his Xmas parcel I sent it the 17th November and the next parcel I sent it after the New Year the 24th November and I have sent him 2 parcels since that one of the 8th of January and another the 5 of Feb. also his Aunt sent him one and his cousin one all Registered Postal Packet that counts 6 parcels and can you give me any information where the parcels can be hung upon my poor dear by waiting for mitts and I have had them on the road so long.

Last night he told me on his letters not to send him any more parcels because they did not get them he also said that only a very few of the boys got parcels. Mr Bennett I will tell you how I had them done up I had every parcel in tins and then I had covers soldered on them, then wrapped in stiff wrapping paper and address and then wrapped in two or three doubles of strong calico and sewed with double part of shop line, so Sir I am sure that they never came apart without someone cutting this off and cutting the tin open. Is it any wonder that I am greiving over this parcels I have deneyed myself of lots of things to send these things as it was our only help and he is only 28 years of age and of course he feels it hard to think that he is not getting anything from home.

Mr Bennett I would be wonderful glad if you could try and see if you could find out anything about them it would take a great burden off my mind also the first of January he sent for some money to buy a pair of boots and we did not understand the way to send it and we sent it through the Angl American Telegraph Co. the 7th of January we sent him \$10.00 and we paid \$2.53 and he have not got that, I cannot understand it they Reg. parcels that is on the road is something between \$20.00 and \$30.00.

Victor was only at Ayr when I sent these parcels, if he cant get them I dont feel like feeding some of those on the tocher side that got to handle these parcels. I do trust in God that this great war will soon be ended.

Yours to help win the war,
(Sd) Mrs Stephen Blackmore,
Bell Island Wabana,

P.S. I have the slips
of these parcels.

P.O. Box 17.

C.R. 3663

Bell Island
Feb 22/52

2 copies
To Acting Minister of Militia
J. R. Bennett

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one & his Cousin one all
Registered Postal Packet
that counts 6 parcels and
can you give me any

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can be hung up My Poor dear
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how i had them done up
i had every Parcel in Tins
and than i had the covers
labeled on then wrapped
in stiff wrapping paper & address

and than wrapped in 2
are three Doubles of strong
Salico and Sewed With
Double Part of shop line
so sir i am sure that they
never came apart without
some one cutting this of and
cutting the Tin open is it
any wonder that i am giving
over his Parcel i have Dinged
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send these things as it was
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did not understand the
way to send it - and we
sent it through Anglo
American Telegraph Co.
the 7 of January we sent him
10 Dollars and we paid

\$25^{cts} and he have not
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 trust in god that this
 Great War will soon be
 ended yours ~~to~~ help win the
 War Mrs Stephen Blackmore
 Bell Island Mahana
 P.O. Box 17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT C.R. 3663

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40, 80 Other Ranks from 2nd.
Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st
Battn Royal Newfoundland Regiment, P. . F.
Embarked Southampton, 27/5/18.

3663 Pte. V. Blackmore.

C.R. 3663

Extract from Nominal Roll "~~XXXXXXXXXX~~" Embarked St. John's for
Overseas, per S.S. "Florizel" Oct. 3rd, 1917.

3663 Pte. V. Blackmore

C 3663

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Sept. 4th, 1917.

3663 Pte.V. Blackmore.

Discharged from M.I.D. Hospital Sept. 3rd, and reported
for duty at Headquarters.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, July 30th, 1917.

3663 Pte. V. Blackmore.

Admitted Hospital July 27th V.D.B.

3663

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.
Regt., St. John's, Apl. 21st, 1917.

3663 Pte. W. Blackmore.

Attached to the Strength from April 21st, 1917.

V. Blackmore

C.R. 3663

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No 3614

4/ 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 6

ALLOTMENTS

I, T. Blackmore, Regl. No. 3663

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of — Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins June 1st 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3391	Mothers	Mrs Stephen Blackmore (Mary)	Bill Gold L. B.	60
			Total Allotment, \$	60

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.)

Charles R. Ayndopt.

Officer Commanding
4. Company

(Sig.)

Victor Blackmore

(Rank)

PL

John
May 16 1917

No 3614



4/ 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 6

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(Sig.) Charles Aylesworth

Officer Commanding
4 Company

(Sig.) Victor Blackmore

(Rank) Private

John
May 16 1917

No. 13648/1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./79

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
Ayr.

11th December 1917

Subject: 3663, Pte. V. Blackmore

With reference to the following telegram (7511) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 7/12/17

Pay to 3663, Blackmore £1:0:0
was gift Dominion Fire Brigade

Draft £1:0:0 is enclosed
for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt
hereon.

A. A. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Dec 17th 1917

Receipt hereunder.

Officer Comdg. 1st Battn
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of one

5 pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

V Blackmore

No. 3663 Rank Pte

5326/401/P.S. 1680

Forms
C. 348
1680

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

NO. 105 1. 3327.
Rec'd 11 APR 1918

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

To The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W. 1.

Comd

ANSWER.

P. & A.

R. & C.

B. & F.

P. S.

April 9th 1918, 101

MEMORANDUM.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
From, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

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

Pay & Record Office,

8th April, 1918

3663, PTE. V. BLACKMORE.

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R. A. Munn Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 3663

From
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND**

To
**Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
L O N D O N**

Feb. 26, 1918

5780

SUBJECT:
3663, Private Victor Blackmore.

REPLY

Dated 12th April, 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

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Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

W. F. Rendell
Major
C.S.O.

HA/JC

for Acting Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

CG. 103. IN 3049

CG. 103. OUT 2 APR 1918

Ans'd

UPON BY

RECORDED

B&F

P.S.

X

C O P Y

Bell Island

Feb. 22/18

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P.S. I have the slips of these parcels.

8/1/18
5/2/18

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It is with much sorrow that I am writing to you it is concerning the parcels that I have sent to my son Pte Victor Blackmore 5665, I have sent 4 parcels since the 17th November and every time and English mail comes I have been expecting to hear that he would have some of his parcels, but last night when I received his letters he told me that he have not received one parcel from home yet.

Dear Sir the first what I called his Xmas parcel I sent it the 17th November and the next parcel I sent it for the New Year the 24th November and I have sent him 2 parcels since that one of the 8th of January and another the 5 of Feb. also his Aunt sent him one and his cousin one all Registered Postal Packet that counts 6 parcels and can you give me any information where the parcels can be hung up on my poor dear by waiting for mitts and I have had them on the road so long.

Last night he told me on his letters not to send him any more parcels because they did not get them he also said that only a very few of the boys get parcels. Mr Bennett I will tell you how I had them done up I had every parcel in tins and then I had covers soldered on them, then wrapped in stiff wrapping paper and address and then wrapped in two or three doubles of strong calico and sewed with double part of shop line, so Sir I am sure that they never came apart without someone cutting this off and cutting the tin open. Is it any wonder that I am greiving over this parcels I have denyed myself of lots of things to send these things as it was our only help and he is only 28 years of age and of course he feels it hard to think that he is not getting anything from home.

Mr Bennett I would be wonderful glad if you could try and see if you could find out anything about them it would take a great burden off my mind also the first of January he sent for some money to buy a pair of boots and we did not understand the way to send it and we sent it through the Anglo American Telegraph Co. the 7th of January we sent him \$10.00 and we paid \$2.53 and he have not got that, I cannot understand it they Reg. parcels that is on the road as something between \$20.00 and \$30.00.

Victor was only at Ayr when I sent these parcels, if he cant get them I dont feel like feeding some of those on the toher side that got to handle these parcels. I do trust in God that this great war will soon be ended.

Yours to help win the war,
(Sd) Mrs Stephen Blackmore,
Bell Island Wabana,

P.S. I have the slips
of these parcels.

P.O. Box 17.

No 3663 Rank Rt Name Blackmore U.

Pay	F.A. Wks	Total	N.F.
100	10	110	
Less Allotment		60	WN
Net Rate		50	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$	y	p	e	d
						From	To							
Balance					Balance									12 19 8
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	21 ¹² / ₁₈	24 ¹ / ₁₉	35	50	1750				3 11 11
Hospital Advances														16 11 7
A.B. 64.			3	13	8									
P.&R.O. Payments			5	0	0									
Depos.			5	0	0									
£ 13-13-8														
£ 13-13-8														
with 24/11/19														
cash 10 4 4	24/19	2	10	0										
" 10 7 9														

~~£ 13-13-8~~
with 24/11/19

~~7-17-11~~
~~total 17-11~~

RECORDED & INDEXED

Wf. P/57 HAA
sent 2/18/18 HAA

June 23/18

To the Pay & Record Office

Dear Sir

I am dropping you a
line concerning some parcels
that I sent to my son Lie
Victor Blackmore no 3663
the 30 of March I posted
two parcels one with socks
& soap & Fette Towels soap
Rudours & ect and another
cake sugar & different other
thing and up until the 13
of May he had not got
them I also had three
pairs of socks and he

needs them so bad i would
be much oblige if you
would try and hunt them
up if they are in your
care they are Reg. Parcels i
would also like to know
in sending Parcels to France
if the realy wants to be
addressed in Care of Post &
Record Office are not of course
when i sent these Parcels to
vicior ~~he~~ i did not know
that he was left England
but before my Parcels left
N. of L. D. he was gone to
France hoping to hear from

you soon

a remains yours to
~~humble~~ help win
the War

Mrs M Blackmore

My address is

RECEIVED	Mrs Stephen Blackmore
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	Bell Island
NO. 6392	East Waband
15 JUL 1918	Po Box 17
Arch	N. H. L. D.
Del. no.	
P &	
R & C	2/8/18
B & I	
P. S.	

These two pels were received at this office June 24th.
& forwarded to B.E.F. June 25th

W.P.

Blackmore, V.

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Ray sept.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3663 Rank Pte Name Blackmore J.
 Intended place of residence Bellevue St. CB
 2. Occupation Electrician
 Classification of soldier A Medical Category A.I.
 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
 Date MAR 7 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 and date ST. JOHN'S. 7-3-19
 Signature of soldier Blackmore J.
 Signature of witness P. Dicks Capt.

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S. 7.3.19.
 Signature of soldier J. Blackmore
 Signature of witness T. Duggan Capt.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 21-4-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 7-3-19 Plus 14 days Ser. 7002ans

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 MAR 7 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 Nfld. March 21/1919
 Date
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Handwritten: P/B 2079/1436

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3663 Rank Mr Name Blackmore V
 Date of Enlistment 21-4-17 Address Bell Glot District St John's
 Occupation Electrician Classification for Discharge F Medical Category H1
 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 6-3-19

H. M. G. G. G. G.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Blackmore

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6000

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. G. G. G.

Date 7-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 7-10 to his home at Bell Island CB and Release Certificate No. 1410 issued.

Date 7-3-19

Edwards 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 21-3-19

Date 7-3-19

H. News H
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 7.3.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
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B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 7.3.19

Edwards Capt
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 MAR 7 1919

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

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

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *6.5.49*

Regimental No. *3663*

Name *Blackmore, Victor*

Address

Present Medical Category *AI*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

R.H. Lait Capt.

O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. Paterson

Senior Medical Officer

G.W. Burdett

M. O. Depot

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Blackmore OF Christian Name Victor

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Belle Isle County Conception Bay

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>21st</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>Headquarters</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Electrician</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>131</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>36 1/2</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>3 1/2</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/9</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/20</u>	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>Liam Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>21st</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>7</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>4/1st Bn</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>5663</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

st in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

in the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of
es and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars
ment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

J. W. Borden

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 Electrician

S. Blackman
Signature of Man.

A. B. Dicks Capt
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative. Reg. No. *3663*

Place *B+4 John*

Date *March 7th* 191*9*



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 *Victor Blackmore*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3663*

Intended address *Bell Island*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 6*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Dark*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Stephen*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Pillup Island 21st August 1900*

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) *Victor Blackmore*

Station **ST. JOHN'S**

Date *March 5/19*

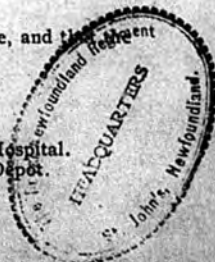
(Rank) *Plt*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

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

Station

Date





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 question 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. *Victor* 2. Surname. *Blackmore*

3. Rank. *private* 4. Regtl. No. *3662*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Bill Black, Conception Bay*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *April 21-1917*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge.

Alotment to *Mary Blackmore*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *mother*

9. Address in full of such dependent. *W. Adams Wynne, Bill Black*

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.

France

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

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

No

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.....

\$ 84.46 on Mar 7/19 from Dept.

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

no

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.....

No

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

No

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

No

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

Mar 7/19

Went out

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.....

France March 1918 to Feb - 1919

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.....

No

No

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

Signature of Applicant: *Blackmac, Victor*
 Place of Residence: *Wabanna Major Hill Road -*
 Declared before me at: *St. Albans*
 This _____ day of *March* 1969

Victor Blackmac
Notary Public

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>4 wos.</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Royal Newfoundlands

Rank *Pte* Surname *Blackmore* Christian Name *Thomas*

Religion *Salvation Army* Age on Enlistment *18* years *—* months

Enlisted (a) *21.11.17* Terms of Service (b) *duration* Service reckons from (a) *21.11.17*

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation *Electrician* *S.F. Garland 2nd Lieut* Signature of Officer.

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 ...	<i>27 MAR 1918</i>		
		Disembarked...	<i>29 MAR 1918</i>		
		Joined Battalion	<i>4.4.18</i>		<i>Para. 3/2.</i>
		Transferred to U. K. <i>for Re-education</i>			<i>Capt & Lt Col.</i>
		<i>Jmt</i>			<i>Office/c Not Infantry Section G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. W. 11814—M1183 1900M 1/17 (27227) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./354. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B 121

Forms
B 121
39.

Number of Sheet *1 of 1*
Signature of O. C. Company *Chas. C. C. [Signature]*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>3663</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years — months	<i>Electrician</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Colours	<i>335</i> years.		
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<i>365</i> years.		

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>St Johns</i>	<i>14-9-17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Insolence to C.O.</i>	<i>H. Curran</i> <i>W. [unclear]</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>15-9-17</i>	<i>Sgt Brady Capt.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Regley Down Camp</i>	<i>2-2-18</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Hesitating to obey an order</i> <i>Insolence to an N. C.O.</i>	<i>L. [unclear]</i> <i>Hayward</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>6-2-18</i>	<i>Lieut. G. Emerson.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Demobilized St. John's, 21 ³/₁₉</i>									
To be carried over									

Army Form B 121

Δ3663

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3663 Rank Mr Name Blackmore V.
 Date of Enlistment 21-4-17 Address Bell Plot District St. John's East
 Occupation Electrician Classification for Discharge F Medical Category F11
 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 6-3-19 H. Mews
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Blackmore

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 6-3-19

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Snow

Date 7-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 4220 & 4221 to his home at Bell Island AB and Release Certificate No. 1410 issued.

Date 7-3-19

Edwards Cliff
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 21-3-19

Date 7-3-19

H. News H
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 7.3.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Méd.	D.F. 1	1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	3
R 178a	1. D 400A	1. 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 7.3.19

Edwards Cliff
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 MAR 7 1919

R.H. Jett
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date March 11/1919

[Signature]
[Signature]

Reg. No. *3663* Rank *PLi* Name *Blackmore, Victor*

Attested Address *Bell Island*

Allotment..... Allottee .

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *2-19*

Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

6.3.19.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFIC

7.3.19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.