



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2590 Name Levi Blake Corps .....

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Levi Blake</u>                                   |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>7990</u>   |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>8</u> Months                     |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Houseman</u>                                     |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>   |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>   |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { <u>No</u> THE DURATION OF THE WAR<br>Corps ..... |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>   |

I, Levi Blake ..... 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.

Levi Blake ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Levi Blake ..... 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 aptly entered, as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at ..... on this 25 day of ..... 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer ..... W. D. Bridges, 2nd Lieut.

### †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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: .....

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

Date ..... 191..... } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† 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 Teri Blake  
 Apparent age 19 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Blake  
Logan | 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 Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " " " [ " " ] " " "									

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2590 Name Leri Blake Corps .....

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

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

I, Leri Blake ..... 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.

Leri Blake ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Leri Blake ..... 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.

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Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Stridger, 2nd Lieut

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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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....  
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Date ..... 1916 }  
Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Blake  
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## Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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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>25-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 25<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Discharged</u>									
<u>Sept 5/1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's B. Chalmers for 1st 19<sup>th</sup></u>									
<u>Embarked for 15th 11<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Admitted 21 Oct 1st 10<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Embarked to England 23-12-16</u>									
<u>Admitted 3rd 1st Hosp. 24<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Surgeon then attached 1st Reg. 15<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Embarked for 15th 12<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Joined 13th in the field 19<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Missing 2-12-17</u>									
<u>Prisoner of War 9-11-17</u>									
<u>Released 17-12-18</u>									
<u>Arrived 19-12-18</u>									
<u>Revised upon 19<sup>th</sup> 18</u>									
<u>Wrote to 1st Reg. 15th 18</u>									
<u>Surgeon from 10-1-19 to 20-1-19</u>									
<u>To be found land for demobilization 20-1-19</u>									
<u>Arrived 1st 1-2-19</u>									
<u>Demobilization St John's 5-4-19</u>									
<u>B</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>5-4-19</u> (date of discharge)					<u>2</u> years	<u>346</u> days			
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Levi Black*

aged *19 years*

conducted at *C. L. B.*

Date: *Apr 24/16*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No*
- 4 *No*
- 5 *No*
- 6 *No*
- 7 *Yes*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *No*
- 10 *No*
- 11 *No*
- 12 *No*
- 13 *No*
- 14 *No*
- 15 *No*
- 16 *No*
- 17 *No*
- 18 *No*
- 19 *6/6 Best*
- 20 *No*
- 21 *No*
- 22 *No*
- 23 *No*
- 24 *No*
- 25 *No*
- 26 *No*
- 27 *No*
- 28 *No*
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- 30 *No*
- 31 *No*
- 32 *No*
- 33 *No*

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*600 per month  
pandets - Mr John Black, Sago. h. B*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

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STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

2590 Pte. Levi Blake - Barr'd Islands, Fogo

Enlisted - April 1916, Proceeded Overseas July 1916

Company in France - "D" Company

Place & Date of Capture - Masnieres, December 3rd/17

Circumstances of Capture - On the morning of the big counterattack our trenches were all blown in by the German bombardment with shells and trench mortars. Everybody in our firebay was either killed or wounded. I was wounded in the thigh and ankle, and the Germans came up to the place where we were lying. There were twelve of us altogether taken prisoners.

Details of life and treatment under capture - We were carried behind the German lines to a Dressing station, Where my wounds were attended to, and the same night I was sent to a hospital in Dulmen where I was kept for about 3½ months. We were very roughly handled in the hospital. Our wounds were dressed only once a week and then with paper bandages. Food was very scarce and we were given a very scanty supply of black bread. Then I was sent to Sinelager where I had to go to hospital for 2 months with Influenza. We received a little better hospital treatment here. When I came out of hospital I was sent on a working party building a bridge across a river. The river was over the head in parts and a German sentry tried to drive an Australian and myself out into the river at the point of the bayonet. We resisted him and set upon him and threw his rifle and bayonet out into the river. When we finished with him, he had to be carried away. We were immediately arrested and thrown into the civil prison where we were kept until the Armistice was signed. We were locked up all day and fed on watery soup and black bread, whenever we could get it.

After the Armistice was signed ~~we were kept in the hospital for a few days~~ I was repatriated to England via Holland and arrived in London on Dec. 22nd, 1918.

Taken down by RH Lat

Forwarded to D.O.C. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1919

RH Lat  
Captain,  
O.C. Discharge Depot

C.R. 2590

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.12,  
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
11-10-16.

2590 Pte. L. Blake.

C.R. 2590

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The  
Newfoundland Regt. Station 3rs Echelon, B.E.F.  
30/12/16.

2590 Pts. L. Blake.

To England 23/12/16 per H.S. George.



C.R. 2590

Levi Blake was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 25th 1916  
Regimental No. 2590 was allotted to Pte Levi Blake

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

No. 2590 Name Blake Levi Sqn., Batty., or Company } B. Corps 1st Newfoundland Date of enlistment } April 25/16 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } 16/9/16 No. and date of last drunk } 1 15/9/16 Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. One Signature O.C. } [Signature] Character } Good.

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
in the field	5-11-16	Pte.		Silent Iron Ration.	HM. Burn HM. Wolcott	Pay for Leave 4-	6-11-16	Maj's J. P. Robertson	45
				Invalided to England 23.12.16		None			

Army Form B. 122

Blake Levi

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Pay Dept

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April 5th., 1919

#2590 Pte, Levi Blake,

Fogo.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate

No.1572."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & U. I. c Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2590 Rank Pte Name Blake Levi  
 Intended place of residence 2090
2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A1
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 18 1919 ..... H. Mews Lieut  
 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  
18-3-19
- Levi Blake  
 Signature of soldier
- Joseph A. Snow  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
- Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
18.3-19
- Levi Blake  
 Signature of soldier
- W. J. Eaton  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 24-4-16 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 18 MAR 19 Plus 14 days Service 1077

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
- Place ST. JOHN'S ..... R. H. Sait Capt  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
- Date MAR 22 1919 .....

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
- Place St. John's ..... W. J. Eaton  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
- Date April 5 1919 .....

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2090 Rank Pvt. Name P. Blake Lewis  
 Date of Enlistment 2-2-19 Address Sago District Sago  
 Occupation fisherman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. F36	B 268	B 121	/	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	/
B 178	W 3494	B 122	/	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 18-3-19

H. Mrs. Lusk  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

## 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Lewis Blake

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied J. H. Lusk

Date 18-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R78475215* to his home at *Dans Sec* and Release Certificate No. *1158* issued.

Date *18-3-19*

*C. D. 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 *5-4-19*

Date *18-3-19*

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

*H. M. W. H.*  
for Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *22-3-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
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 *18 3 19*

*C. D. Dicks 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 22 1919*

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

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

Date

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 6

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

18.3.19

Regimental No. 2570

Name

Blake, Levi

St.

Address

St. John's

Present Medical Category

A-1

Recommended for:-

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standing Medical Board

Members of Board

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

L. Patterson  
Senior Medical Officer

S.W. Burden  
M. O. Depot



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment 2590

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2590 Rank..... Plt Name Blake Lewis  
 Date of Enlistment 24-4-16 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Tradesman Classification for Discharge 7 Medical Category #1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 18-3-19 H. M. Lewis  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Blake Lewis

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 2 H. M. Lewis

Date 18-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 784* to his home at *Barro* and Release Certificate No. *18-3-19* issued

Date *18-3-19*

*W. J. ... Co.*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *5-4-19*

Date *18-3-19*

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

*W. J. ... Co.*  
Depot Paymaster

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Date *18 3 19*

*W. J. ... Co.*  
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 22 1919

Date

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

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

Date *22/3/1919*

*W. J. ... Co.*  
Depot Paymaster

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF NO 31-1-19 FROM PAY OFFICE

LONDON

2590 Pte. Blake, L. Dr. Bal. 12/4

THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 7-4-19



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

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I certify that Walter Butt would not accept Warrant #4060 for my passage from Lewisporte to Fogo and return and I paid the amount out of my own pocket.

*to*  
Lewis Blake  
*mark*  
Walter R. Edwards.

Reg. No. *2090* Rank *Pvt* Name *Blake, Levi*  
Attested ..... Address *Logo*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *4-7-19.*  
Returned on S.S. .... Cause *Discharge*

ISSUED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

*27. 3. 19.*

DISCHARGE APPROVED BY REGISTER

CR. 2590

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

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot 7-2-19.

Prisoner of War.

2590 Pte. Levi Blake.

C.R. 2590

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt  
Embarked S.S. Corsican Jan. 30, 1919.

2590 Blake.

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



CR 2590

**Cable Connection with all the World**

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

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

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

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Dec. 20th, 1918

To John Blake, Pogo.

**Re: Report** to inform you that Record Office, London,  
 officially reports **No. 2590, Private Levi Blake**  
**repatriated from Germany arrived in England in good health**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dep. of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 7590

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London to Military

St. John's dated Dec.19th 1918.

Following Prisoners of War ~~have~~ arrived well

2590 Blake.

C.R. 2 590

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Dec. 19, 1918.

2590 Pte. Blako.

Released prisoner of War arrived at Ripon and was ordered  
to proceed to 2nd Battn. Winchester, 19-12-18.

C.R. 2590

OCTOBER 16th., 1918.

JOHN BLAKE, ESQ.,

F O G O.

Dear Mr. Blake:

We have received information by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London, that the present address of your son, who is a prisoner of War in Germany, is

3590 Pte. L. Blake  
Bat. 35283, Kdo. 370  
Senne II, Sennelager,  
bei Paderborn, i/Westf.

Yours faithfully,

  
Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

WW/BG.

C.R. 2590

Extract from Casualties from Pay and Record Office London  
Dated 14th September 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Particulars of Address.

2590 Pte. L. Blake, Mat. 33282, Kdo. 270,  
Senne 11, Sennelager bei Paderborn, 1/Westf.

Postcard dated 10/8/18.

Authority: P.C. and Letters from Prisoner as stated above.

CR. 2590

August 26, 1918.

Mr. John Blake,  
Fogo.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that we have been notified by mail from our Record Office, London, stating that the address of your son is as follows:

"#2590 Pte. L. Blake, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Sennelager, Block 11, bei Paderborn, Westf., Germany."

Yours faithfully,

*W. V. W.*  
Lieut.  
for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2590

August 8, 1918.

Mr. John Blake,  
Fogo.

Dear Mr. Blake:-

We have been advised by mail  
from our Record Office, London, stating  
that the address of your son No. 2590  
Pte. L. Blake who is a "Prisoner of War"  
in Germany is:-

"2590 Pte. L. Blake,  
"Royal Newfoundland  
"Regiment, Senne II,  
"Sennelager, Germany."

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.  
for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag #2590 Pte. ~~Lava~~ Blake.

Signed

*John Blake*  
X his mark,

Date

*Aug 4 1918*

*To Paymaster*

*For your information,  
please.*

*12.8.15*

*J. Kinnear*

C.R. 2590

Extract from Casualties received from P. & R. Office London

Dated 31/7/18/

2590 Pte. L. Blake,

Sennelager, Block 11, bei Paderbom, Westf., Germany.



July 22, 1918.

Mr. John Blake,

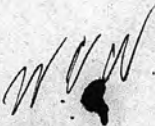
Fogo.

Dear Mr. Blake:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belongs to your son Pte. Levi Blake of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who is now posted as Missing.

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

Yours faithfully,

  
Lieut.  
for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

C.R. 2590

July 9, 1918

Mr. John Blake,

Bogo.

Dear Mr. Blake:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "Express" one Kit Bag which belongs to your son #2590 Pte. Levi Blake of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Who is now posted as Missing.

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

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

No. of Paper 1200**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Blake No. 7590Rank Private Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag</u>		
	Final disposal	
		Shipped from Depot

Remarks :- P.O.W.

Next of Kin - Mother -  
John Blake  
Logan

C.R. 2590

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated 3rd  
July 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Change of Address.

2590 Pte. L. Blake,  
Senne 11, Sennelager,  
Germany.

Authority: N.W.C.A.

C.R. 2090

Extract of Official German List forwarded through Geneva  
Red Cross 17/6/18.

List No: P.M. 456 of 9-7-18.

2590 Pte. Levi Blake

1st Newfoundland Regiment.....Capt. at Cambrai 3/12/17

Place of Detention: Geflg Senne from Dulmen.

C.R. 2590

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated April 6, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR

#2590 Pte. L. Blake.

stated to be not wounded.

April 3rd. 18

Mr. John Blake,

Bogo.

Sir:-

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

"#2590 Pte. L. Blake, Coy. 52.B.,

"Gefangenenlager, Dulmen

1/Westphalia, Germany."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*W. F. Readell*

Major Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2590

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated March 16, 1918.

#2590 Pte. Levi Blake. ✓

Place of Capture Cambrai 2/12/18. Place of Detention  
Geflg Dulmen from Le Quesnoy.



C.R. 2590

Extract from Casualties List No. F.M. 359 of 13-3-18.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Place & Date of Capture.	Place of Detention.
2590.	L.Blake.	Pte.	Cambrai, 3-12-17.	Geflg. Dulmen from Le Quesnoy.

C.R. 2590

Extract of Casualties received from War & record  
Office, London, dated January 24, 1918.

#2590 Pte. L. Blake.

Previous reported Missing. Now reported Prisoner  
Of War.

C.R. 2590

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 19, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR. P.Cs. copied in Frankfurt Red Cross,  
22/12/17 and transmitted to P.&R.O. through War Office  
C.2.Cas., (rec'd) 18/1/18.

#2590 Pte. L. Blake.

Prisoner, sound, P.C. dated 9/12/17 addressed to Mr. John  
Blake, Fogo Barr'd Islands, Nfld.

C.R. 2590  
Counter No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *W. B. L.* Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Jan, 19, 1918**

To **John Blake, Fogo.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office  
London, officially reports **No 2590**  
**private Levi Blake now prisoner of war, nothing**  
**known as to whereabouts.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Acting Minister of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R.

2590

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated January 8, 1918.

The following casualties in the 1st Bfld. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various date,

#2590 Pte. L. Blake. ✓

Missing.

C.R.

7590

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 1, 1918.

#2590 Pte. L. D. Blake. ✓

Missing 3/12/17.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Jan 1st, 1918

To John Blake, FOGO

Regret to inform you that Record Office  
London, officially reports

2590, Pte. Levi Blake as missing Dec 3rd.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

~~Official~~ Secretary.

Minister of Militia

C.R. 2590

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated Dec. 31st. 1917.

STRENGTH.

2590 Pte. Blake.

Missing Dec. 3rd. 1917.



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Counter No.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 27, 1916.

To Mr. John Blake,

Fogo.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2590, Private Levi Blake, is at Wandsworth suffering from trenchfoot.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2590

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&R.O. 26/12/16.

2590. Pte Blake.

At Wandsworth Trenchfoot.

C.R. 2590

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Dec. 26th. 1916.

2590. Pte L. Blake.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital 24/12/16. 1st Nfld. Trench Foot.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. December 19, 1916

2590, Pte L. Blaje.

2-Newfoundland Trenchfoot Ser. Adm. 6th Gen. Hos. Rouen 11, Dec 1916.

C.R. 2590

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. Johns for Overseas.  
per S.S. SICILIAN. July 19, 1916.

2590 Pte. Blake L.

N. Clark.

C.R.

2290

P.O.

Stammlager: D U L M E N.

Principal-camp:

oder

or

Zigaretten:

Hospital:

Vorname: BLAKE

Surname:

Nachname: Levi.

Christian name:

Rang: Pte

Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: Newfoundland.

Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.: 1st Komp.: D

Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 2590

Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme:

Capture:

Ort:

Place:

Cambray

Datum:

Date:

30-11-17

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded,

no

Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Description of wound:

Geburt:

Birth:

Ort:

Place:

Newfoundland.

Datum:

Date:

10-8-96

Heimatort: Beard Islands, Fogo, Newfoundland.

Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:

Address of next-of-kin:

Father (as above)

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date:

12. Jan. 1918

Tag:

Monat:

Jahr:

Day:

Month:

Year:



No. 2990 Rank Pte

Name L. Blake

Pay	F.A.	WKR	Total	N.F.P/33
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			60	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	s	d	£	s	d
						From	To							
Balance					Balance		21/12					17	1	7
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	21/12	20/12	364	60-218	40	11	16	10	
Hospital Advances														
A.B. 64.														
P.&R.O. Payments		2	10	0	Pay	21/12	13/12	26	60-15	60	3	4	1	
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<del>Cheque 11507</del>	<del>15/12</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>£ 10 12 6</del>									
Cheque 11511	15/12	10	10	0	<u>£ 10 2 6 0</u>									
Postal drafts <sup>066384</sup> <sub>066385</sub>	30/12	20	0	0										

61-18-5  
65-2-6

4-10-0

7-0-0

6-0-0





1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Levi Blake, Regt. No. 5590

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 12 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		Bank of Nova Scotia St John's In name of Levi Blake and Son		50
5586		John Blake	St. John's Fago dist	
Total Allotment, \$				

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 A. [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
St John's Company  
June 20 1916

(Sig.) Levi Blake  
 (Rank) Private

Admitted 24 12 16

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

Date 7<sup>th</sup> July 1917

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

O.W.

(Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

1<sup>st</sup> Med Comd

Quar.

(Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

O.W.

(Station.)

Regimental No. 2590

Rank and Name Plt Blake. L.

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

has been granted a furlough from 7 July to 16<sup>th</sup> July.

His address while on leave will be:—  
58 Victoria St O.W.

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

I consider he is fit for <sup>Light</sup> ~~Duty~~ II Command. Depot

H. Jagan  
Capt. R.A.M.C. (T)

Officer in charge  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

(Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

5.30 pm

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAMS

URGENT & RECORD OFFICE

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Edinburgh

Per'd	30 DEC 18	Charges	s. d.
Ack'd	A	(to pay)	
Ref'd	100		
Handed in at	1.27	Received here at	5.17

TO

Paymaster Royal Newfoundland  
 Regt 58 Victoria Ldn SW  
 Forward twenty pounds immediately  
 2590 Pte L. Blake of Victoria Overseas  
 Club 121 Princes Street Edinburgh

No. 21658/P & A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

A 0663885  
066884 N.F.P/55.

To: 2590 Pie. L. Blake,

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

C/o, Queen Victoria Overseas Club,

121a, Princes Street,  
Edinburgh.



Reference: your telegram 27/12/18, (11274)

Herewith Postal Drafts £20.0.0. on account of Pay & Allowances.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) L. Blake

*A. A. Stewart Maj.*

(Date) 11/1/19

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*mark*

*witness P.O. Edinburgh 31 Dec 1918.*

POST OFFICE

TELEGRAPHS

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT  
RECORD OFFICE

Office Stamp

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Edinburgh

Handed  
in at

3.56

Charges  
to pay

s. d.  
Received  
here at



TO

Paymaster Royal Newfoundland  
58 Victoria St. West

Forward twenty pounds soon as  
possible

2590 Pk L. Blake  
C.K. £20-0-0 C/o Queen Victoria Overseas  
M.R. 27/12/92 121 a Princess St. Club  
Edinburgh

No. 67

From: 2590 Pte. L. Blake, Sennelager, Block II bei Paderborn  
To: N.W.C.A. Westf. Germany

30/8/18

Just a few lines to let you know that I am going on alright  
at the present. Hoping you are keeping in good health I should  
like to mention to you that I have received my clothes and  
they suit me very well, Please note the change of the address  
on the other side.

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*Add.  
information  
L. Blake  
M. Blake*

P. & R.O.

(II)

2/7/18

(49)

Change of address:

2590 Pte. Blake, L.  
Senne II,  
Sennelager,  
Germany.

Letter from Brit. Help Committee dated 28/5/18.

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*Change  
of address  
J.L.*

*[Faint, illegible handwritten marks]*



*C. 2. Casella. P.M.* WAR OFFICE,  
Finsbury Court,  
Finsbury Pavement,  
E.C. 2.

Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner of war  
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description  
of writer:-

Date:- *25. 4. 18*

Camp:-

Remarks:-

Addressed to:-

17. 5. 1918

*Blake Peri. 1st Newfound.*

*2590*

*Blake. Board Islands. Logg N' Fed*

*Newfoundland.*



No. 1590. Pte. Levi Blake, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Gefanenenlager Dulmen West,

Coy. 32B.

Writes:- 27th January, 1918.

*Blake*  
"As you can see by the above address that I am a Prisoner of War in Germany. Could you please forward as soon as possible the sum of two pounds."

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No. 4315/1/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

18th March, 1918.

2590, Private L. Blake,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Gefangenenlager, Coy. 32.B.,  
Dulmen i/Westf., Germany.

Reference your postcard of 24/1/18 (2368): the maximum amount allowed to be sent you is ten shillings per month, which will be sent for a period of 4 months. If you wish this to be continued you should advise this Office to that effect.

Please advise this Office of any change of your address which is at present understood to be as indicated now.

GB/JC

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Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
NFLD.	1st	Sgt.	2590.	BLAKE	Levi

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment	Married or Single.
2.12.17.	Bambrai	Leunelager.	1897.	N.A.	5.16.	S.

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
A.	Waverley Hotel Edinburgh	17.12.18	19 DEC 1918		Liberman

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.

Yes

Place réservée  
pour les cachets.

Place reserved  
for stamps.

LONDON 4.15 PM Kriegsgefangenensendung. LONDON 4.15 PM

4. 15 PM

4. 15 PM

(M.) 8 MAR 31

9 MAR 78

(Mr.)

DEPARTMENT

(Rue)

Reference No.

(Street)

Date Rec'd.

(Town)

" Ack'd.

(Arrondissement)

" Ans'd.

(District)

File

(Département)

(County)

(Pays)

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*1/c Charge of Records*

*1st Newfoundland Regt*

*53 Victoria Street*

*London. S. W.*

*England*

*Rd 2368*  
*9 MAR 1918*  
*4315*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Adresse exacte de l'expéditeur. — Address of the sender

(Nom et prénom)

(Name)

Gefangenelager Dülmen i. Westf., Détachement No. ....

Compte 32 B Baraque

Coy. Barrack

Dülmen i. Westf., le Sunday Jan 27 1917.  
the

Sir

As you can see from the  
above address that I am a  
prisoner of War in Germany  
could you please forward  
as soon as possible the sum  
of two pounds.

Your obedient servant

Pte. Levi. Blake.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 12/3/18 containing:—

ARTICLE

QUANTITY

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>8</sub>  
BOOTS, Pairs.

BRACES, Pairs.

CAP.

CARDIGAN.

DRAWERS, Pairs

GLOVES, Pairs.

GREATCOAT.

HANDKERCH'FS.

JACKET.

KIT-BAG.

SHIRTS.

SHOES, CANVAS.  
Pairs.

SOCKS, Pairs.

TOWELS.

TROUSERS, PAIRS

VESTS.

My present address is:

165  
No. 2590 M. A. Blake

Dulmen Camp

Dulmen Westf; Germany

Date 15/4/18

Lewi Blake

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 12/6/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pair.	BRACES, Pair.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pair.	GLOVES, Pair.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCHIEFS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS, Pair.	SOCKS, Pair.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pair.	VESTS.
					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

My present address is:

No. 2590 Pl. A. Blake

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Mat 33282 Kdo 270 - Senne II

Linnelager Bei Paderborn

Date 10/8/18

L. Blake

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 12 / 3 / 18 containing:—

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

My present address is:

*165*  
No. 2590. W. E. Blake.

Dulmen i  
Westf. Germany

Date 14/4/18

Levi Blake

Signature.



I have received parcel No. 3 dated 12/3/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.
<i>8</i> BOOTS, Pairs.		BRACES, Pairs.	
		CAP.	
		CARDIGAN.	/
		DRAWERS, Pairs	/
		GLOVES, Pairs.	
		GREATCOAT.	
		HANDKERCH'FS.	/
		JACKET.	/
		KIT-BAG.	
		SHIRTS.	
		SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	
		SOCKS, Pairs.	/
		TOWELS.	
		TROUSERS, PAIRS	/
		VESTS.	/

My present address is:

*16*  
No. 2590

W. L. Blake

Dulmen i Westf.  
Germany

Date 16/4/18

W. L. Blake

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 12/6/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pair.	BRACES, Pair.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pair.	GLOVES, Pair.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCHIEFS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS, Pair.	SOCKS, Pair.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pair.	VESTS.
			1					1	1			1	1		1	

My present address is:

No. 2590.

A. H. Blake

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Post 33282 Kdo 270 Sennelager

Sennelager Bei Paderborn 9/Westf.

Date 10/8/18

A. H. Blake

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 4 dated 12/3/18 containing:—

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

My present address is:

*165*  
No. 2590 St. L. Blake  
Dulmen  
Westf. Germany

Date 12/4/18

Louise Blake

Signature.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Blake

Christian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	24	April		
Declared Age	19	years 8 days		
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5	feet 7 inches		
Weight	145	lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 38 inches			
	Range of expansion... 3 inches			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V==	6/6	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==	6/6	L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Lammie Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	24 <sup>th</sup> day of April	on	day of
		1916		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1st Nfld Reg.	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	2590	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	20	12	16	7	2	17	Trembling.	45	Hand. Condition well revised. Received further tr.	H. R. H. H. H. H. Capt. H. H. H. H.



## 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:

In name of occupation  
Siding

his name Blake  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

2590

W. B. Dick's Call

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St John

Date

18-3-19

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If a general mobilization is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

DEPOT—ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PASS

No. 2590

(Rank)

Private

(Name)

Blakeh

has permission to be absent from his quarters, from

11.2.19

24.3.19

for the purpose of proceeding to

ORDERLY ROOM

Fogo

DEPOT

(Date)

11.2.19

R. H. Sait Capt.

Commanding



DEPOT—ST. JOHN'S, N.F.  
The Royal Newfoundland Reg't.

Regtl. No.

2590

Rank

Private

Name

Blake L

Date from

11. 2. 19

to

24. 3. 19

Proceeding to

Loge

Date

11. 2. 19

Commanding

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

1479  
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... *Levi* ..... 2. Surname... *Blake* .....

3. Rank... *Private* ..... 4. Regt. No. *2590* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *St. John's, Newfoundland* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *April 1916* .....

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

8. Relationship of such dependents... *No* .....

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

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

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service. *France Belgium* .....

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

*4 months*

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

*enlisted in Regt. 1915. Was turned down*

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. *No*

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

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

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

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

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *No*

19. Are you now serving *No* the Regt? ..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *March 18<sup>th</sup> 1919* (b) Reason for discharge. *Time up.*

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....

*at the Somme in 1916. 4 years*

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 *No* Committee.....

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: *Leo <sup>his</sup> Blake*  
 Place of Residence: *Beard Island, York district*  
 Declared before me at: *St Johns*  
 This *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 19*19*

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

*William James D.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>5.00</i>	<i>3.50.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

April 7th., 1919

#2590 Pte. Levi Blake,

Bart Islands,

Fogo Dist.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly,

Paymaster & v. i. c records Captain

April 7th., 1919

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Bart Islands,

Fogo Dist.

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Yours truly,

Paymaster <sup>in</sup> v. i. c. records Captain



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Levi Blake, Regl. No 2590

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		Banks of Mrs. Setha St John's in name of Levi Blake and of		50
5506		John Blake	Barwick's Fogo St	
Total Allotment, \$				

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

Sig.) Chas. H. Aye Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
St John's Company  
June 20 1916

Sig.) Levi Blake  
(Rank) Private

April 28, 1919

Pte. Levi Blake,  
Barr'd Island.

I enclose cheque for \$12.00 being amount  
of refund due you on account of transportation from  
Lewisporte to Barr'd Islands.

Capt.  
Paymaster



ST. JOHN'S, Mar 18<sup>th</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pte L. Blake

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Oct 19<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 14<sup>th</sup> /19

25 90 Pte L. Blake 24 90

Pte L. Blake  
mark  
with EW  
24 90

Certified correct for \$ 24.90

ACCOUNT

CH. NO.

IND. LEDGER

PAY LEDGER

GEN. LEDGER

INITIALS

INITIALS

INITIALS

INITIALS

J. A. Snow  
Billeting Officer.

Barrel Islands

July  $\frac{th}{31}$  19.

Howdy Dear Sir.  
What I want about  
a discharge badge

2590<sup>th</sup> Levi Blake  
Barrel Islands  
Fog. Dist.



*Trans*

ACCOUNT	<i>Ced</i>
CH NO <i>16751</i>	INITIALS
IND. LEDGER	DATE
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	DATE

April 16th. 1919

The Department of Militia,

The sum of Twelve Dollars \$ 12.00 is due

2590 Pte. Levi Blake, Barrd Island, for transportation to

*Conduct pass \$ 12<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*Actg*

DISTRICT OFFICER  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
APR 17 1919  
COMMANDING

Voucher Attached.

*16/19*

*J.A. Knowlton*

Demobilisation Officer  
Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

No. 9.258

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 18-3-19 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

General Obed Fresh # 12.03

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 2590 Rank Lt Name Blake Rivi

From St. John's To San's Isles

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

Atkins Capt.  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Dir. Dir.

I paid \$12 from.

Boys Cove to Fogo

The man name is there  
i paid it to out-  
of me. Please- Please.

Sent the money to Barro  
Island. Near Fogo

Pte Levi Blake. No. 2590

No. R 4060

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 11.2.19

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*Mr. William Bates 20.00*

Please issue 1st class Passage and Meals for

No. 2590

Rank A

Name W. Bates

To ST. JOHN'S

From St. John's

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEPT ST JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

No. 40120

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 11.2.19 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Walter Butt, 2nd Lt.

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 2590 Rank Pt. Name Blake L.

From Leavesports ST. JOHN'S To Pigo

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
DEPT ST. JOHN'S N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

Walter Butt  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DR.

To 2590 Pte. L. Blake

To Cost of Conveyance from Lewisporte to Fogo  
and return

\$40.00

As per vouchers attached

Drans	
ACCOUNT	12945
DATE	1919
BY	EW
FOR	
TO	
AMOUNT	



OK.

A.C.P.

W. J. Parry  
Assistant Adjutant & Provost  
Discharge Dept. Newfoundland

Pte. L. X Blake  
mark Wirt E. walsh



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regimental Number 2590.

Regiment or Corps 21. Gordon Highland Regt.

Rank Pt. Surname Blake Christian Name Levi 1806

Religion West. Age on Enlistment 19 years 8 months.

Enlisted (a) 25/4/16. Terms of Service (a) war. Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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 <u>Southampton</u>	<u>11 Oct. 1916</u>	
			Disembarked ... <u>Geneva</u>	<u>12 Oct. 1916</u>	
			<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>22 Oct. 1916.</u>	
	<u>21 CCS.</u>	<u>Admitted French front 8/12/16. transf 11. A.S. 10/2/16</u>			<u>LD 6936.</u>
	<u>6 Gen Hosp.</u>	<u>Do Do Do</u>	<u>Geneva</u>	<u>11/12/16.</u>	<u>ATA 5028</u>
	<u>ATA.</u>	<u>"St George"</u>	<u>Invalided to England</u>	<u>23/12/16</u>	<u>W 5083</u>
			<u>M. Burchell</u>		
			<u>Officer i/c</u>		
			<u>General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.</u>		

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


**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps.

NewfoundlandRank Pte. Surname Blake Christian Name LewisReligion Meth. Age on Enlistment 19 years 8 months.Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 25/4/16

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

Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and Rate.....Signature of Officer. G. Langley

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Halkstones</u>	<u>3.6.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Boulogne</u>	<u>2.6.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>19 JUN 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>25-1-18</u>	<u>Officer's Record London</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>3 DEC 1917</u>		<u>B 213 9/12/18</u>
		<u>Presumpt of war in Germany later at 25-1-18</u>			
					<u>MAJOR</u>
					<u>Infantry Section</u>
					<u>S. R. &amp; Mrs Eckstein</u>
					

(c) 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.  
 (d) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Gilfill & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.  
[1914] W/5617/2124 1000m 6/15es 98 59Forms  
B. 121  
22.

Number of Sheet

First

Regiment of

1<sup>st</sup> New Zealand

Signature of O. C. Company

Allsop  
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	Blake Levi	Age on	19 years 8 months	Fisherman	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Whina	Religion	
Joined	Date		Apr. 25.16	Methodist	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours 2 3/4 years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		with Reserve 3 1/2 years.	New Zealand	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending on trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Racecourse	15.9.16	Pte	1	Drunk & causing a disturbance in barracks	Cpl. Gupp Cpt. Tobin	4 days C.C.		Capt. Donald	28 fines 2/6 drumhead
Racecourse	20.3.17	"		Gambling in Barracks about 4 P.M.	Agt. Winsor	3 days C.B.	21.3.17	2/Lt Greene	7.0.7.
				Demobilized	5 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>79</sub>				
				To be carried over					



## 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

*Levi Blake*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*2590*

Intended address

*Fogo*

Height on discharge

*5 Feet 6"*

Color of hair on discharge

*Light*

Complexion

*Fair*

Color of eyes

*Blue*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

*medium*

Christian name of Father

*John*

Christian name of Mother

—

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

*Fogo 1896 Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Levi Blake*  
*mark**witness**Samuel*  
*(Rank)**PTE*

Station

*S. John's*

Date

*18.3.19*

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

Station

Date



No. 23

11. 2. 1919

To Quartermaster

Please deliver to bearer

2590 M. Blake L.

1 Suit Underswear

1 Pr Boots

1 " Socks

1 Kit Bag

R. H. Sait Capt.

And charge to account of

C.R. 2590

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated 7-4-19.

The discharge of the u/n on demobilization has been CONFIRMED  
by O/C. Records on 5-4-19.

2590 Pte. Levi Blake.

C.R. 2590

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 21st/19.

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

2590 Pte. Levi Blake.

22/3/19.

C.R. 2590

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
office, London, Feb.5th,1919.

2590 L. Blake,

Released Prisoner of War, reported Pay & Record  
Office 20-12-18 and proceeded on furlough to 20-12-19.

Authority;- O.i/c Records.