



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4999 Name Lewis Blanchard R.C.

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Lewis Blanchard
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. Georges
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 27 years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Carpenter
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Lewis Blanchard 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.  
Lewis Blanchard SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Jas. W. Pittman Signature of Witness.

Lewis Blanchard DO OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
 I, Lewis Blanchard 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 clearly as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 11 day of May 1913  
 Signature of Attesting Officer C. S. Dricks 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 complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
 Date ..... 1913  
 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.

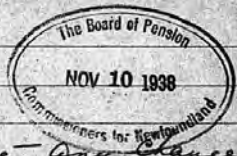
\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date)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



4999

Shell Cove  
St. Georges  
Nov. 8/38

J. A. Mc Grath Esq.



Dear Sir

Is there - any chance  
at all. for me to get a  
place in hospital in St.  
John's? There is now 3  
months since Dr. Coulter  
has been giving me medical  
attendance for a pain  
in my neck, which he  
says comes from the  
glands - There is no  
improvement yet and I  
have to walk 18 miles to  
get to that Cottage hospital  
at Stephenville Crossing, which  
as you know is no tonic  
for any one - especially with

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winter - coming on. He says  
he can cure <sup>me</sup>, but it will  
take time - The way he's  
treating me. I maybe laid  
up during all winter - and  
probably summer. Whereas  
a slight operation will do  
the-trick in a short time.  
I can not afford to be laid  
up - even now - as I'm  
a family man - wife and 4  
helpless children - and all  
I was owner of - has already  
been dispersed with. To  
maintain these and medical  
treatment. Most important  
of all - when I apply the-  
treatment he gave me  
I simply go through

3  
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torments with-pain. In fact  
I have not been feeling well  
since a year and a half  
just dragging ~~me~~ through <sup>work</sup> ~~life~~  
to try to keep up the family  
if I were a real invalid  
it would not be so bad.  
The only trouble is in my  
neck! - that interferes with-  
work - I served during  
the Great European War -  
in the Army. I trust you'll  
be in a position to try and  
do some-thing for me - At any  
rate please write me.

Yours respectfully  
Louis Blanchard  
Shallop Cove  
St. George

Reg. No. 4999 Rank Pte Name Blanchard, Lewis  
Attested 11-2-18 Address St. George  
Allotment 60 Allotee Mrs Wm Blanchard (Mother)  
Date of Allotment 1-6-18 Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
Embarked for Overseas JUN 11 1918 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

15-2-18 vac  
A.L. 11/18 to 11/18. R.L. 10.6.18

NEWFOUNDLAND.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1918.

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that

*Manual Blaucland*

whose post office address is

*Shallop Cove  
St Georges*

and whose occupation is

*Fisherman*

is exempted from being called up for duty as a soldier:



Date:

*George J. ...*

MAJOR

DEPUTY REGISTRAR

Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1918.

Age 24  
Height 5'7 1/2  
Weight 170  
Complexion medium

Eyes Hazel  
Chest expansion { Maximum 32 1/2  
Minimum 30  
Marks or peculiarities none

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

This Certificate must be signed by the holder as soon as received, in the space provided below, and must be carefully preserved by him. It must be returned to the Registrar by whom it is signed as soon as the exemption ceases to be in force by reason of lapse of time or change of circumstances.

1671  
Ernest H. Under  
R

his  
Manuel Blanchard  
Signature of holder of Certificate.  
Witness W. E. Johnson



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Mrs Ellen Blanchard* *Mother*  
On account of *Louis Blanchard* No *4999* Rank *pt*

Decision.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Date.....

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *60¢* per *day* payable to *Mrs Ellen Blanchard*  
his *mother* from *1/6/18* to *11/7/19*  
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*

*R. H. [Signature]*  
.....

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster  
Separation Allowance Branch  
St. John's, Nfld.

(1) Name in full of soldier      Rank      Reg't or Unit      Reg't No.  
*Louis Blanchard*      *Plt*      *1<sup>st</sup> Mtd*      *4999*

(2) Age of soldier      *26*      Married or single      *Single*

(3) Name in full of mother      Age      Occupation      Permanent Address  
*Mrs Ellen Blanchard*      *61*      *Housekeeper*      *St George's*

(4) Give name of your husband      Age      Occupation      Where employed  
*Dead*

(5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason.      *Dead*

(6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue).

(7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband      *18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1900. Near Centarie's Ck. N.S.*

(8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?      *No*

(9) Names of your other children. Address in full      Age      Occupation      Married or single  
*McAnnis Helen*      *Squadron Club Halifax N.S.*      *40*      *Housemaid*      *Widow*  
*Mrs Mrs Bonetta*      *St George's*      *37*      *Housekeeper*      *Married*  
*Charles Blanchard*      *Squadron Club N.S.*      *36*      *Times Clerk*      *"*  
*Fred*      *St George's*      *35*      *"*      *"*  
*Mrs Mrs Murphy*      *Murphy Ave. H.M. 30*      *35*      *Housekeeper*      *"*  
*Manuel Blanchard*      *St George's*      *28*      *Times Clerk*      *"*  
*Walter*      *St George's*      *24*      *"*      *"*  
*Leona*      *Montreal P.Q.*      *21*      *Clack*      *Single*

(10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself      *Whatever little I can earn on the land which is not much*  
(b) Your husband

(11) State amount and source of any other income      *Whatever Walter and Louis myams can spare from uncertain as to the amount*

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *\$ 250<sup>00</sup>*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *\$ 50<sup>00</sup>*
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *\$ 1000<sup>00</sup>*
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment *about \$ 15 per month*
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *Monthly*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *Yes.*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Fisherman - Mill Netman*
19. State amount of his wages per week *Any 50*
20. State name and address of his last employer *Sam Bull & Son  
St. George, N.H.*
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *60<sup>00</sup> a day while enlisted  
since he came home*
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *he gives me about  
\$ 10<sup>00</sup> per month.*
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *June 1918*
24. Actual amount contributed by other children *Weekly Monthly*  
*Walter Blanchard, helps me to keep the house*
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No*
26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully *If these are married  
I have to look out for their families except for me and all her camp she requires.*
27. With whom are you residing at present? *With my son Walter.*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars?

*No I did not know anything about it*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

*No*

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

*No*

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

*No*

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

\_\_\_\_\_

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

*No*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant *John Blanchard*

Place of Residence *St. George's*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St. George's* this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1921

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

*J. Bethune Esq. Commissioner of Lands*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

*Michael Burnan C.C.*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

*J. Bethune Esq.*

C.R. 4999

Extra et from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Regt. St. John's, July 19th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by officer i/c Records with effect from 18-7-19

4999 Pte. Lewis Blanchard

C.R. 4999

Extract from Daily Orders Part A1 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919

4999, Pte. M. Blanchard.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. ex "Corsican"  
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.



C.R. 4999

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Mfld.  
Regt. 55555 By. Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding  
1st Batta. 3-11-18.

The Following joined the Bn. 3-11-18.

4999 Pte. L. Blanchard.

A. Coye

C.R. 4999

Report from Gen. received from the F.B.I. London  
dated 6-5-19.

The n/a re-joined Lt. Col. Winchester from  
Submarine Force 1/3/19.

4999 Pte. L. Blanchard.



C.R. 4999

Extract from Nominal Roll re-inforcement draft No. 55: Embarked Folkestone  
26/10/18, from 2nd Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Hasleley Down Camp,  
Winchester, to 1st Battn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.

4999 Ete. Blanchard, L.

MP.

C.R. 4999

Extract from Daily Orders part 11. from Unit The Royal Bld.  
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 14th 1918.

4999 Pte L. Blanchard

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18.

Extract from ~~Belly~~ Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 13, 1918.

#4999 Pte. I. Blanchard

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from 21.5.18

L. Blanchard

C.R. 4999

~~L. B.~~

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

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

1. Unit and Corps *Royal New Fed.* ..... 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Carpenter*
2. Regtl. No. *4999* 3. Rank *Pvt* ..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Blanchard* ..... (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
- (Surname) *Blanchard* (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *33* .....
6. Posted for duty on *May 11/18* at *Det. John* .....  
in category (or grade) .....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty ? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
- The  
nil  
The  
The*

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

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

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*
- na*  
*He Complains of no Disability*

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

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

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

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

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

Station *H. D. Camp*  
 Date *20/5/19*

*Reparation*  
*W. R. Pomeroy* *Capt. Remy*  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

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

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- |  | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                              | .....               | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                                    | .....               | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                                | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .                   | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . | .....               | .....             |
- Give details:

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

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

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

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

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

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

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

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

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

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

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

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

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

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

Signatures:—

Station *Hazelhof A. Camp* ..... } President or  
 Date ..... } Chairman.  
 Date ..... } Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.  
 Station ..... } Only applicable  
 Date ..... } in cases of  
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital. } Patients in  
 Hospital.

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









TO, - The Chief Quartermaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4999	Pte	Blanchard L.	\$2.50	L. Blanchard

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
for the Committee,  
Your obedient servant.

L. Blanchard

Date

July 7/18

Blanchard, L

4999

Aug - Sept.

July 17, 1919

#4999 Pte. Lewis Blanchard,

St. George's.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3060.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4999 Rank Pfc Name Blanchard L  
 Intended place of residence ST Georges
2. Occupation Carpenter  
 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, ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUN 30 1919  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place, ST. JOHN'S  
 Date 30-6-19  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness

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

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.  
 Place, ST. JOHN'S  
 Date 30-6-19  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 11-5-18 No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 2-7-19 Plus 14 days Service 432

### 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  
 Date JUL 2 1919  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed  
 Place, ST. JOHN'S  
 Date July 16/1919  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

a 782079/3060



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 26

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 30.6.19

Regimental No. 4999

Name B. Lanchard Louis Rank

Address St. George

Present Medical Category A-7

Recommended for: { (a) Immediate discharge  
(b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board {

R. H. East Major  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Parson  
Senior Medical Officer

Stoobersen  
M. O. Depot



**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 122008 to his home at St George and Release Certificate No. 3082 issued.

Date 30-6-19

*J.A. Snowball*  
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 16-11-19

Date 30-6-19

*J.M. [unclear]*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 2-7-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

*2 Form B*

Date 30-6-19

*J.A. Snowball*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:-  
Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUL 2 1919

*R.H. Sait* MAJOR

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date.....



## Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former Occupation.

*Louis Blanchard*

Signature of Man

*J. A. Crowley*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No.

4999

Place

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

JUN 28 1919

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Blanchard

Christian Name Louis

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St Georges

County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	11	May 1918		191
Declared Age	at	27 years	at	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Carpenter</u>		years	days
Height	5 feet	6 inches	feet	inches
Weight	125 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measure-ment	Girth when fully expanded		35	inches
	Range of Expansion		37	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	1 Scar		
When Vaccinated	10th 1910			
Vision	R.E.—V=	4/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	4/6	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)	<u>[Signature]</u>			
(Rank)	[Rank]			
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at	
	On	11 day of May 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps		Corps	
	Regtl No.	The Royal 4999	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<u>Nfld Regt</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





# Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Louis B Blanchard*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *41999*

Intended address *St Georges*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *-*

Figure on discharge *Tall*

Christian name of Father *-*

Christian name of Mother *Ellen*

Wife's maiden name in full *-*

Date and place of marriage *-*

Christian names of children *-*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Georges, 30 May, 1896*

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) *Louis Blanchard*

*Pt*  
(Rank)

Station *St John*

Date *27-6-19*

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.

Medical Officer i c Hospital.  
Unit or Command Depot.

Station

Date

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

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfld.*..... 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Carpenter*
2. Regt. No. *49/993*. Rank. *plc.*..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name ..... *Blanchard S.*..... (a) Former Regts. or Corps. with Regt. Nos.
- (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *23*.....
6. Posted for duty on *May 11/18* at *Ad. S. S.*..... in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

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

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

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



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

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

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

*complain of no disability*

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

*na.*

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

*na.*

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth.—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

*na.*

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

*na.*

20. Do you recommend—

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

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

*Repatriation*

Station *H.A. Camp*

Date *22/1/19*

*H.E. Premier* *Capt R.A.M.C.*  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

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

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(a) Attributable to (b) Aggravated by

- |   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| (i) Service during the present war                              | ..... | ..... |
| (ii) Previous active service                                    | ..... | ..... |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service                                | ..... | ..... |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war                   | ..... | ..... |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | ..... | ..... |
- Give details:

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

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

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

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages :—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

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

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

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

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

OR

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

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

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

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

29. Does the soldier require :—

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

Signatures :—

Station *Hazelton Camp* ..... } President or Chairman.  
 Date ..... } Members.

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

Station ..... } Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.  
 Date ..... } Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

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

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

Station ..... }  
 Date ..... } O.C. Discharge Centre.

July 21, 1919

#4999 Pte Lewis Blanchard,  
St. George's.

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,

Captain & Paymaster.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name. *Lewis*..... 2. Surname. *Blanchard*.....
3. Rank. *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No. *4999*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *St. Georges*.....
- .....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *11<sup>th</sup> May 1918*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *None*.....
- .....
8. Relationship of such dependents. *—*.....
9. Address in full of such dependents. *—*.....
- .....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *—*.....
11. Were you on active service only in Mfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *France Belgium Germany*.....
- .....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas. *4. 14. days*.....
- ..... 1.  $\frac{2}{3}$ .....

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.

..... *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 in the R.A.F.? *No*... If not give:- (a) date of discharge, *June 28/19*. (b) Reason for discharge. *Demot* .....

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 Belgium Germany* .....

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* .....

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: *Luis Hernandez*  
 Place of Residence: *St James St Georges*  
 Declared before me at: *St James*  
 This *2nd* day of *July* 19*19*...

Signature of Berrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of Affidavits.  
*Wm James*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.				Paymaster





ST. JOHN'S, June 30<sup>th</sup> 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. L. Blanchard

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1<sup>st</sup> 1919 to June 28<sup>th</sup> 1919

4999 Mr. L. Blanchard 28 80

ACCOUNT BV

CH. NO. 25739

IND. LEDGER

PAY LEDGER

GEN. LEVY

28 80  
Edw  
80

Certified correct for \$

1-5

M. Blawie  
Billeting Officer.

Mr. Louis Blanchard

RECEIPT.

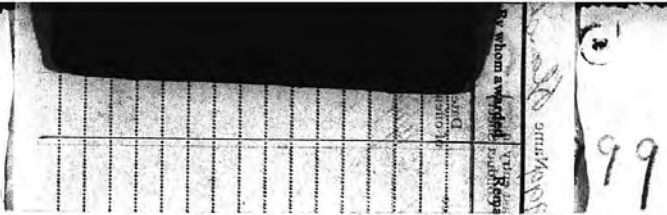
FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name *Louis Blanchard*

Date *Dec 2*

Place *St. Georges*





1851

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address



SEP 14 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Lewis Blanchard

in respect of his service as No. 4999 Rank Pte.

Name L. Blanchard Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Force

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal and war medal

Signature Pte Lewis Blanchard

Date Sept 13th 1921

Address Shallop Cove St Georges

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 4999 ..... Name ..... Blanchard .....

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

Name ..... L. Blanchard

Date July 27 1920

Place St. Georges .....

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

## Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 27th ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND INFANTRY

Rank Plt Surname Blanchard Christian Name Louis

Religion P.C. Age on Enlistment 22 years — months

Enlisted (a) 11/5/18 Terms of Service (a) DURATION Service reckons from (a) 11/5/18

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

Extended S Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and rate \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Carpenter Signature of Officer H. M. Curran

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B 219, Army Form A 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked ...	20 OCT 1918	
		Disembarked ...		
		Joined Battalion	8 NOV 1918	
		Rejoined P.B. Depot etc	1.5.19	

Use in the case of a man who has re-engaged or is enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the smaller, Shading: South At. W. 100-1000/1000 017 (2001) C. P. 1000/1000 017 (2001) P.T.O.

Name of his mother Hellen Blanchard, St. Georges, Newfoundland.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4999 Rank Plt Name Blanchard, J.  
 Date of Enlistment 11-5-18 Address St. Georges District St. John's  
 Occupation Carpenter Classification for Discharge 3 Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. 136	B 208	B 121	1	N. F. Med	D. F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	1	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			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 30.6.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. St. John's

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

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 None

Date 30-6-19 O. i. c. Re-clothing \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. *R2008* to his home at *your wife* and Release Certificate No. *3082* issued.

Date *30-6-19*

*J.A. Lambert*  
Demobilization Officer

**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 *11/4*

Date *1-7-19*

Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *217-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

*2 Form B*

Date *30-6-19*

*J.A. Lambert*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents:

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date *JUL 2 1919*

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

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

Date *July 15, 1919*

*John Lambert*  
i/c Records



Reg. No. 4999 Rank Pte. Name Blanchard Lewis

Attested ..... Address F. Georges

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of A. .... Returned from Overseas 29.5.19

Returned S.S. Canadian Cause Discharge

30-6-19

2-7-19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION



July 30th, 1921

Mrs. Ellen Blackard,  
St. Georges.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation I have been directed to ask you to furnish me with the Marriage Certificates of your sons, Charles, Fredrick, Mannel and Walter, and please advise if he offered for enlistment, and if so, on what date and in what Corps.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Paymaster.

12<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Shallop Cove, St. George's,  
Nfld.  
19<sup>th</sup> VIII. 21.

Major, M. Dowley,  
Army paymaster,  
St. John's

Dear Sir,

In accordance with  
your last request in your  
letter of July 30<sup>th</sup>, I have  
obtained marriage certfcts.  
for Charles, Frederick, Manuel  
& Walter. Walter Blanchard  
enlisted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, 1918  
& Manuel the 5<sup>th</sup> " " "  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Nfld. Regt.

I hope you will now be  
able to send me my  
separation allowance  
to which I am justly  
entitled. Fred Blanchard  
was unable to join owing  
to having the fingers off  
his left hand sawn off  
at the mill. Charles was in  
Halifax during the war  
and was called up there.  
Yours faithfully  
Ellen Blanchard

Formula post Matrimonium Mittenda ad Parochum  
loci ubi Baptizati fuerunt sponsi.

Dioecesis S. Giorgii in Terra Nova.

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> anni 1921

In hac paroecia die 20<sup>th</sup> mensis Septembris anni 1909

M Charles W. Blanchard <sup>Hager</sup> baptizatus die \_\_\_\_\_ mensis \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_ Dioecesis matrimonium \_\_\_\_\_

contraxit cum Mary Henry <sup>Hennell</sup> baptizata die 12 mensis \_\_\_\_\_

Octobris, in \_\_\_\_\_ Dioecesis St. Giorgii

OBSERVANDA \_\_\_\_\_

P. F. Adams. PASTOR.

Formula post Matrimonium Mittenda ad Parochum  
loci ubi Baptizati fuerunt sponsi.

Dioecesis S. Giorgii in Terra Nova.

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> anni 1921

In hac paroecia die 6<sup>th</sup> mensis May anni 1918

M Emmanuel Blanche baptizatus die mensis

in Dioecesis matrimonium

contraxit cum Mary E. Gordon baptizata die 28 mensis July

1890 in Stephenwell Dioecesis N. Georgii

OBSERVANDA

P. J. Adams PASTOR.

CATHEDRAL ST. GEORGE'S  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

I hereby certify that *Walter Blanchard* of *William Blanchard*  
and *Ellen Alexander*

of *Shallop Cove*

and *Margaret Bayant* of *Ice Bay*

and *Mary Bennett*

of *Cape St. George*

were married on *July 7<sup>th</sup> 1919* before *Rev. W. O'Reilly*

The above is a correct extract from the register of marriages kept  
in the above church.

(signed) *Muhral Broman C.E.*

Date *Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1921*

CATHEDRAL ST. GEORGE'S

NEWFOUNDLAND.

I hereby certify that *Fea Blanchard* of *William Blanchard*  
and *(Ellen Alexander)*

of *St. Georges*

and *Fafrade Penn* of *Charles Penn*

and *Webster Rose*

of *Flat Bay*

were married on *July 1<sup>st</sup> 1913* before *Rev. W. G. Sears*

The above is a correct extract from the register of marriages kept  
in the above church.

(signed) *Muhral Broman C.E.*

Date *Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 21*

Witnesses *Louis Blanchard Jr. Cur.*  
*Margie Selamy W. G. G.*

Witnesses *Francis Blanchard*  
*Ellen Blanchard*



Shallop Cove  
St Georges  
Sept 12 1921

Dept of Militia

I wrote on  
August the 12th and sent  
in the marriages of my  
four sons and if there is  
any money coming to  
me please send it as I  
am in the need of it and  
if there is none please let  
me know



from Mrs Ellen Blanchard

shallop Cove  
St Georges Nfld

December 1st.1921

Mrs Ellen Blanchard,  
St. George's.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance and your letter of August 12th., I beg to state that I can find no record of the enlistment of your sons, Walter and Manuel.

If they were rejected they should have rejection badges, or certificates of some kind showing that they offered for enlistment. If they have such you might let me know the numbers of the badges, or forward me any certificates they may possess.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

St Georges  
Shallop  
April<sup>Even</sup> th  
26/22

when it E ended. I dont  
see why ~~you~~ I cant  
get that money down  
is away and cant do  
enought for himself  
and all my other sons  
are married with wife  
& families. so I am  
a poor widow and  
dont even get the  
widow penst; so I  
cant see why I cant  
get that separation  
allowance as well as  
some more here that  
is not as bad in need  
of it as I am.

Department of Militia  
St. John's  
F. L. D.

In answering to your  
letter of Dec 1st.  
as I was away for  
the few winter months.  
I find that strange  
that you cant find  
the enlistment of Walter  
& manuel. I am sending  
manuels & walters  
lost his. But he was  
ready & fit for war.

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So kindly let me  
know whether your  
going to send it or  
not as it cost me  
money to have it  
written. I can write  
myself.

I remain  
your truly

Mrs Ellen Blanchard  
St Georges  
Shallop Cove

Dec 14th 1921

Dept of militia

Dear sir

I want to know if  
you got my letter that  
I wrote August the ~~twentieth~~  
~~fourth~~ and I sent the  
marriages of the four  
Boys and I got no  
Answer if you got it  
please let me know  
and if there is any  
separation money there  
for me if there is any  
please send it as I am  
in the need of it

I find it queer that there  
is a few people got it  
and I am a widow and  
cant earn nothing  
and the times are so  
poor I would be very  
glad if I could get it  
my son Lewis said  
that they told him in  
st Johns that I would  
get it so please let me  
know by next mail  
if there is anything there  
for me or not because  
I wont depend on it  
aney more so oblige

Mrs Ellen Blanchard

Shallup Cove  
st Georges



RCM/JD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that #4999

Lewis Blanchard enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 11th. May, 1918 and was discharged on 16th. July, 1919, having served 1 year 67 days with the colours.

16 November, 1946