

1914-1918

Deceased 17-11-51

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

4551

PLATE NAME

4551



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4551 Name William Bowen Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. William Bowen
2. What is your full Address? 2. Qui Vidi
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Cookman
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, William Bowen 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.

22-4-18

William Bowen SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. Daymond Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Bowen do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 22 day of April 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer W.M. Churchill

†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 April 22 1918
 Place St. John's } 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)

Report 10-5-18

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William Brown
 Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 4 3/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Mary Brown
Lini Vidi | Relationship Mother

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 L'epot	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>22-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 22 1918</u>									
<u>Discharged</u> <u>May 9, 19</u>									
<u>to report for duty</u> <u>15-5-18</u>									
<u>Embarked</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>St. Columella</u> <u>to Halifax N.S.</u> <u>22-7-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>23-11-1918</u>									
<u>Disembarked</u> <u>France</u> <u>28-11-18</u>									
<u>joined</u> <u>Battalion</u> <u>5-1-1919</u>									
<u>Transfers from</u> <u>Queen</u> <u>22-4-19</u> <u>Arrives</u> <u>Wanchester</u> <u>23-4-1919</u>									
<u>to</u> <u>Newfoundland</u> <u>for demobilization</u> <u>22-5-1919</u>									
<u>Arrived</u> <u>Newfoundland</u> <u>1-6-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above..... <u>Demobilization</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>29-6-19</u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-6-1919</u> [date of discharge] <u>1</u> years <u>46</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 4557

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, June 30th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
RE CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 29-6-19.

4551 Pte. Wm. Brien.

C.R.

4551

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's June 19th, 1919.

The Discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 15-6-19.

4551 Pte. W.Brien.

C.R. 4551

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot. St. John's,
Date June 18th 1919.

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5551, Pte. W. Brien.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. No "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4551

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Reuen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#4551 Pte. W. Brien.

C.R. 4551

Extract from Nominal Roll of draft No. 56 from the 4rd., Battalion
Winchester to the 1st., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment
E. S. F. Embarked Southampton 23/11/18.

#4551 Pte. W. Brien.

C.R. 4551

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Field Regt. St. John's dated July 25, 1918.

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S.
"Columbella" July 25 1918.

#4551 Pte. William, Brien.

C.R. 4551

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated April 25, 1918.

#4551 Pte. William Brien.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 22/4/18 to report 15/5/18.

No. 451 Name *Brien G.*

Sqn., Batty., or Company } *D* Corps *R. Newfoundland*

Date of enlistment } *22 Feb 18*

G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

Sheet No.

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

W Longstaff

Character

Good

Army Form B. 122.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Tield</i>	<i>8/4/19</i>	<i>Lt</i>		<i>Deficient of oil tin 1/3</i>	<i>S. M. S. New</i>	<i>Pay for same</i>	<i>8/4/19</i>	<i>Major Remond</i>	

Brien, W.

C.R. 4551

P. & R. Q.

FORM K

No 4208 A



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Wm Brien, Regl. No. 4551

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{2nd} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins 1st June 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3975	mother	Mrs Wm (Mary) Brien	Quidi Vidi St Johns	
				3
Total Allotment, \$				50 ^x

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.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
A. Company
St John's
May 23rd 1918

(Sig.) William Brien
 (Rank) Pte

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelby DownDate 7.5.19

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 4551
3. Rank Plt
4. Name Brian W.
5. Age last birthday 21
6. Enlisted { on 22nd June 1918
at St John's
7. Former Trade or Occupation } Truckman
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.*(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).*nilStatement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. nil
10. Place of origin of disability. nil
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Decomposition from disability

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

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15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

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16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

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

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18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

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19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

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20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Repatriation

W.K. 7

W.K. 7

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *Hazley Down*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *1-5-19*

*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

No 8897/1048

N.F.F./79.

From: NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding.
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfkd. Regiment
Winchester

3rd May 191 9

4551 Pte. W. Brien

May 5th 1919

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (182)

Receipt hereunder.

"Pay to-4551 W. Brien

Officer Commdg. Batt'n.

£6-0-0

Cheque £ 6-0-0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of Six
pounds in respect of

telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 4551 Rank Pte Brien

Witness at Cornick

No. 15674/1642.

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 4.

To:

Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Rgt.,
Winchester.

September 30th, 1918

Subject: 4551, Pte.W.Brien,

With reference to the following telegram (8402) from the Hon. Minister of Militia; received

"Pay to 4551, Pte.W.Brien, £1.0.0.

Draft £1.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Oct 3 1918

Receipt hereunder.

J. J. W. B. ... LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Comdg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of one
pound on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

William Brien
No. 4551 Rank Pte

Witness Paul ...

No. 16658/1817.

N.F.P. /79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt,
Winchester.

October 16th, 1918

Oct 19 1918

Subject: 4551, Pte. W. Brien,

With reference to the following telegram (8895) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 4551, Pte. W. Brien, £1.0.0.

Draft £1.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

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

Receipt hereunder.

[Signature] CAPT. LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. 2nd Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of One
Pound on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

W. Brien
No. 4551 Rank Private
Witness: J. Murphy Pte

No. 18317/2012

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & Q. 1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

13th November 1918

Nov. 14th 1918

Subject: 4551, Pte. W. Brien,

With reference to the following telegram (9723) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4551 Brien £2:0:0

Draft £ 2:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

J. H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & Q. 1/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

Cham
J. LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Comdg. 2nd Batt'n,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of Two

pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

W. Brien
No. 4551 Rank Pte

Witness

W. J. Power Pte.

O'Brien, D^u

4551

Ray Sept.

June 29, 1919

#4551 Pte. William Bräon,
Quidi Vidä,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate No. 2488

Yours truly

Paymaster & U. S. Army Records.
Captain.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4551 Rank Pvt Name Breen W

Intended place of residence Fundi Vede

2. Occupation Truckmen

Classification of soldier E Medical Category A 1

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 Commanding Discharge Depot

Date ST. JOHN'S 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 Signature of soldier

JUN 12 1919 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 Signature of soldier

JUN 12 1919 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 2.2.18 - 4-18 No of days on Military

Discharged from service JUN 15 1919 14 days Service 434

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R.H. Lait Major Officer Commanding Discharge Depot

Date JUN 15 1919 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St. John's Nfld W. Howley Capt Officer i/c Records

Date June 29/1919 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

ATB 079/2418

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization? —

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 10.6.19

Regimental No 4551

Name Brien 4th Rank PL

Address Indi Vidi

Present Medical Category A-7

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

Members of Board

R.H. Law Capr
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Palmer
Senior Medical Officer

W. Burden
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOLIBIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4551 Rank Plt Name Brown Wm
 Date of Enlistment 22.4.18 Address Sydney District Sydney
 Occupation Workman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 1/36	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 178b	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 178a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 178b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 178c	B 120	M 93		

Date 10.6.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. Wm Brown

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOLIBIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation. Wm Brown

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable £6.00

(b) Clothing supplied _____

Date 12-6-19

Wm Brown
O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. _____ to his home at Michigan and Release Certificate No. 265-8 issued.

Date 14-6-19 *J. A. Snow*
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 29-6-19

Date 14-6-19 *J. A. Snow*
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for 15-6-19
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 1015	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 14-6-19 *J. A. Snow*
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 Gratiuity
R.H. Sait Capt.

JUN 15 1919

Date _____
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

M. Brien

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4537

J. J. Swadlow

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

ST. JOHN'S

Date

12-6-19

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brien OF Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. John's, Nfld. County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22nd</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u> at <u>St John's, Nfld.</u>		on	day of 191
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years — days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Truckman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 3/4</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>119</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33 1/2</u> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion... <u>4 1/2</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>(One)</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>6 years ago</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>6/10</u>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<u>6/10</u>	L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. Babson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's, Nfld.</u> on <u>22nd</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u>		at	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>The Royal Nfld Regt.</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>4551</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on		on	day of 191
(Signature)				
[Rank]				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
10-5-18	Vac. <i>LD</i>
17-5-18	T.A.B. <i>LD</i>
25-5-18	do. <i>LD</i>
10-5-18	<i>T.M. max</i>
10-10-18	<i>T.M. max</i>

It is hereby certified that this man has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as 6 for Discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category VI

10-6-19
Date of T.M.B.

[Signature]
Assistant Adjutant General
for Discharge (South-Indian)

Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation



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

William Brien

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

4531

Intended address

Quid Uidi

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

Mary

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

St John's, 28th August, 1898

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)

*W Brien**Pl*
(Rank)

Station

ST. JOHN'S.

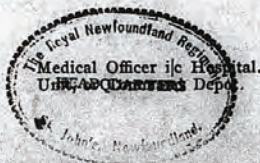
Date

10-6-19

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.

Station

Date



Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station

Hazley A Camp

Date

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1. Unit *Royal Newfld*
2. Regimental No. *4581*
3. Rank *Pvt*
4. Name *Byrnie St.*
5. Age last birthday *21.*
6. Enlisted { on *June 22, 1916*
at *St Johns*
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Truckman*
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

*nil*Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. *nil*
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). *nil*
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. *nil*
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

He complains of no disability

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

na

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

na

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

na

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

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

na

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

na

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Repatriation

M. C. 17

Major D. D. D.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *H. D. Camp*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *1. 21. 19*

*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

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... *W. Williams*... 2. Surname... *Brien*.....

3. Rank..... *Pte*..... 4. Regt. No..... *4551*.....

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

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *22/6/18*.....

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

8. Relationship of such dependant..... *not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependants..... *not applicable*

10. Is said dependant, now, or was said dependant at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier..... *not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Rfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *no*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Rfld. or Overseas..... *259 days*.....

..... *1 1/2*.....

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? *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the R.C.T.? *yes* If not give: (a) Date of discharge *April 15/1919* (b) Reason for discharge *demobilization*

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. *no*

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.

incidental? ... If not give: (a) ...

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Quidi Vidi

Declared before me at *St Johns*

This

24th day of *June* 191*9*.....

Ans. O'Neill Esq. Not. Pub.
Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid *paid*
Soldier. Dependence

War Service
Classify.

Net amount
due

4 mos.

280.00

Certified correct.

Baymaster

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Wm Brien, ^{45 51} Regl. No. 4551

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

Allotment begins 1st June 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3975	mother	Mrs Wm (Mary) Brien	Luidi Didi St John's	
Total Allotment, \$				50 ⁰

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.) Wm Brien
 Officer Commanding
St John's A. Company
May 23rd 1918
 (Sig.) William Brien
 (Rank) Pte

ST. JOHN'S, JUN 14 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Plt. W. Brin

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1st /19 to June 15th /19

4551 Plt. W. Brin 15 60

B 4th
23728 EW

Certified correct for \$ 15. 60

W. Brin
Billeting Officer.

W. Brin
R.J.

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps H. Newfoundland
 Rank Plt. Surname Brien Christian Name W.
 Religion R. Catholic Age on Enlistment 20 years months
 Enlisted (a) 22/4/18 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 22/4/18
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Truckman Signature of Officer. W. Brien

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 ...			
		Disembarked ...	28 NOV 1918		
		Joined Batt.			19
		Arrived in UK		23/4/19	

Int

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. (17581.) W.L.W 1287 - P 1121. 1,000,000. 8/18. D & S. Form B/103. (E. 1956.)

Next of kin: Mother: Brien Mary Mrs.: Didi Vidi: St Johns: N.F.L.D.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
50.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1 of 1

Signature of O. C. Company James Spait

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<u>4551 Brian Wm</u>	Age on	20	years		
Joined		Date	months	months		
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	with Colours		with Reserve
Joined		Date	22.4.18	69		58
Joined		Date	St. Johns	years.	years.	
				Trade		
				Religion		
				Place of Birth		
				Period of		
				with Colours		
				with Reserve		
				Trade		
				Religion		
				Place of Birth		
				Period of		
				with Colours		
				with Reserve		

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
<u>St. Johns,</u>	<u>1-6-18</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent from 6 A.M. Parade till 9 A.M. Parade.</u>	<u>Hpl. Mahony</u>	<u>2 days C. B.</u>	<u>4-6-18</u>	<u>Capt. Munns</u>	<u>FD</u>
<u>Demobilized St. Johns, 29/7</u>									

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No 4551 Rank Pvt Name Brien Wm
 Date of Enlistment 27.11.18 Address St Johns District St Johns
 Occupation Lawyer Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents: —

N.F. 1 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 10.6.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. Wms H

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation. on Brien

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable, \$6.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Ameloustr

Date 12-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing _____

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. _____ to his home at Judea Vale, Sydney and Release Certificate No. 2658 issued.

Date 14-6-19 *J. J. Knowlton*
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 29-6-19

Date 14-6-19 *J. J. Knowlton*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 15-6-19
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 14-6-19 *J. J. Knowlton*
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 JUN 15 1919 *R. H. Sait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 4/19

J. J. Knowlton

Reg. No. *4511* Rank *H/O* Name *Bruce W.*

Attested Address *Quidi Tada*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29.8.19.*

Returned on S.S. *Corran* Cause *Discharge*

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICERS

10-6-19

15-6-19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.