



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 6195

Name Sydney Bussell Corps CofC

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Sydney Bussell
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 109 Freshwater St St John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 36 Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Carpenter
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. Yes
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. Yes 3 1/2 years Royal 1914
- 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, Sydney Bussell 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.

Sydney Bussell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Epl. Bussell Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
I, Sydney Bussell 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 25 day of Sept 1918  
Signature of Attesting Officer E. Dickson

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.  
I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date SEP. 26. 1918 ..... 1918  
Place ST. JOHN'S .....  
Robertson Ballis } Approving Officer.  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
St. John's, Nfld.

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







# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

6195

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

Name Sydney Bursell  
 Apparent age 36 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Lucy Bursell  
109 Freshwater Rd | Relationship Wife  
 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) <u>Lucy Bursell</u> <u>Wife</u>	(b) <u>23 Angel St</u> <u>St Johns</u> <u>1905</u>	(c) <u>109 Freshwater Rd</u>	(d) <u>[Signature]</u>
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## Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
<u>Harry</u>	<u>St Johns 23 - Nov. 1907</u>
<u>Friedrich</u>	<u>St Johns 9. April 1912</u>
<u>Sydney</u>	<u>St Johns 20 May 1916</u>

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined _____ on _____									
Discharged June 7/19									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

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

6195  
~~4196~~  
C.R.

Extract from telegram from Wyn. to Mil. daed 21/2/19.

In answer to your telegram of Feb. 20th., Army forms not forwarded Bursell recommended for conspicuous service as Band Sergt. Canteen Sergt and continuous good work at Depot Headquarters.

C.R. 6195

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb 7th., 1919.

In answer to your letter of Jan. 9th., -408- all names submitted are approved add to list 109 S/SM. H.C. Jones, 6195 Sgt. S. Bursell, 360 Sgt. T. Hammond, if unable to have accepted fifteen names make a recommendation as representative as possible ensuring that above three are excluded



C.R. 6195

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal 22nd  
Regt. St. John's, June 24th, 1919.

20th

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has  
been APPROVED by G.O. Discharge Depot with effect from

~~20-6-19~~. 13-6-19

6195 Sgt. Bursell. (M.S.M.)

C.R. 6195

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. June 27th, 1919.

6195 Sgt. S. Bursell, M.S.M.

Discharge on demobilization CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records  
from 27-6-19.



C.R. 6195

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's  
dated Sept. 28th., 1918.

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#6195 Pte. S. Bursell.

Attested for General Service with the Newfoundland Regiment  
25-9-18.

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C.R. 6195'

Extract from Militia Orders No.46, By A.E. Hickman  
Minister of Militia. June 16th, 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve  
of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the under-  
mentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men  
in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with  
the War:-

6195 Sergt. Sidney Bursell.

C.R. 6195

Extract of Militia Orders No. 46, by the Hon. A.E.Hickman,  
Minister of Militia.

His Majesty the King Has been graciously pleased  
to approved of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal  
to the undermentioned:

No. 6195 Serg . Spiney Bursell



C.R. 6195

Extract from <sup>A</sup>telegra, received from Synoptical, London,  
June 2nd, 1919.

Following will appear in the London Gazette of June 3rd.

Sgt. 6195 Bursell.

Meritorious Service Medal.

C.R. 6195

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. Johns  
Dated 22nd September 1918.

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#6195 Pte. S. Bursell.

IS PROMOTED TO ACT'NG SERGT. WHILE IN CHARGE OF DRUM AND  
BUGLE BAND AND REGT. CANTEN FROM 2529-18.

BC.

M  
Pursell, Sid.

6195

Ray Sept.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6195 Rank Sergeant Name Burazel Sydney  
 Intended place of residence. 28 Hamilton Street  
 Occupation Carpenter  
 Classification of soldier 2 Medical Category A 7 II

### BEMOBILIZATION.

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....  
 .....  
 ..... **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 13 1919 .....  
 ..... H. M. H. .....  
 ..... Comanding Discharge Depot  
 ..... The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S .....  
 ..... JUN 10 1919 .....  
 ..... S. Burzell .....  
 ..... Signature of soldier  
 ..... J. A. Snowball .....  
 ..... 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 .....  
 ..... JUN 10 1919 .....  
 ..... Sydney P. Burzell .....  
 ..... Signature of soldier  
 ..... W. J. Eaton .....  
 ..... Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 29.5.18 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 13.6.19 Plus 14 days Service 395 .....

### 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 .....  
 Date JUN 13 1919 .....  
 ..... R. H. D. Major .....  
 ..... Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 ..... The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's, Nfld .....  
 Date June 27/1919 .....  
 ..... J. M. Bowley .....  
 ..... Officer i/c Records  
 ..... The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*a 7 Bw 29/2494*

June 27, 1919

#6196 Sergt. Sydney Bursell,

#28 Hamilton St.,

City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge

Certificate No. 2494

Yours truly

Captain,  
Pymaster & O.i/c records.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Bursell, Emma (wife)*.....

On account of *Sidney Bursell* No. *6195* Rank. *Lt.*

Decision..... *Approved*  
*payable from July 1/1918, date of*  
*commencement of employment*.....

*A. E. Furman, Major*  
*W. J. Russell, Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Bowley, Major*

Date..... *Sep. 13/1919*

Instructions.....  
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Allotment of *80<sup>¢</sup>* per day payable to *Mr Sydney Bursell*  
his *Wife* from *25/9/18* to *present current*  
Discontinued on account of

..... *L. Luke, Lt.*.....

7353

*Paid for all*  
*from 25/9/18.*



(Wife)

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
(Separation Allowance Branch)  
(Information for Board of Review)

NOTICE:

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. Regt. or Unit. Regt. No.  
*Sydney Bassell, Serjt. R.N., Reg. 6195-*
2. Age of soldier. Married or single.  
*36. Married*
3. Name in full of wife.  
*Lucy Emma Bassell,*
4. Address in full.  
*28 Hamilton St. John's*
5. Date of marriage.
6. Place of marriage.  
*August 23, 1905-*
7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment.  
*No*
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not why? *—————*
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis. *—————*
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated. *yes,*
11. Is separation a legal one? *—————*

12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount. —————
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13. If ~~not~~ legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully —————
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14. State amount of allotment received by you from soldier monthly? \$24<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> monthly
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15. From what date have you received allotment Nov. 7/18.
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- |                        |                    |                    |                   |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 16. Names of children. | Age last Birthday. | Names of Children. | Age last Birthday |
| <i>Harry</i>           | <i>11</i>          | <i>Frederick</i>   | <i>5</i>          |
| <i>Sydney</i>          | <i>2</i>           |                    |                   |
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17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount. ~~to be~~  
*Receiving \$25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> monthly for past 8 months*
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18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? No.
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19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance, If not, why? Give particulars. yes.
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20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. No
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21. In what capacity and in what Place. —————
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22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in the Nfld. Regiment, If so, how much? —————

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 *Lucy C. Russell*  
 Place of Residence *St. John's*

Declared and subscribed before me  
at.....*12th*.....*1919*  
this.....day of.....*May*.....19*19*.....

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

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 enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman .....*A. Clayton C. F.*.....

Signature of member of  
Patriotic Fund Committee .....*[Signature]*.....  
*[Signature]*

N.B. Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will  
be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment,  
Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.





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## DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 25th/1919

From Officer Commanding,  
Discharge Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Dept.

#6195, Sgt. S. Bursell

The above named N.C.O. is now about to be Demobilized and I wish to bring the facts of his case before you for your consideration and decision as his case is an unusual one.

Since June 1915 Sgt. Bursell has been doing continuous duty in the Regiment in various capacities. In the first instance he was caretaker of the C.L.B. Armoury for the Regiment, was placed in uniform and paid by the Regiment. He was also in charge of the Canteen though at the time he was allowed to supplement his small salary with the profits of the canteen; and in December 1915 he was given charge of the keys to all the offices in the Armoury and was obliged to sign an ~~oath~~<sup>oath</sup> for this responsibility. In May 1916 the Canteen was taken over by the Regiment, but Bursell was kept on in charge at a fixed salary of \$2.00 per day and was also given charge of the Bugle Band for training purposes and general oversight. In January 1918 he was made an Honorary Sergeant as a reward for his services and to give him more authority in his duties.

On September 25th, 1918 he regularly enlisted in the Regiment and was accepted, and became a Full Sergeant.

During the whole period mentioned above Sergeant Bursell did all the work of a "handyman" in connection with the Barracks. At all times his services were required for repairs, rebuilding portions of the barracks and heavy work on the rifle range, not to speak of innumerable minor repairs etc. about the barracks. For all this he has never received any <sup>exha</sup> pay or emolument although his work



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**DISCHARGE DEPOT**

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

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at times went far into the night and beyond the ordinary routine hours of a soldier.

I state the above facts in order that the question of his War Service Gratuity and back Separation Allowance may be considered. In point of fact he has been on continuous duty in Newfoundland since June, 1915 and kept employed in season and out of season.

He began to draw Separation Allowance on being attested and I wish to bring forward the matter of back Separation Allowance from the time of his taking up duty in the first instance.

Awaiting your further instructions, please.

*R.H. Lait*

Captain,

RHT/TJW:

O.C. Discharge Depot.

*Would not recommend any departure from principle of employment but agree with nature of special service rendered as calling for special consideration. Gratuity of a lump sum should meet the case. A very efficient official.  
May 28/19*

Oct. 14, 1919

Mrs. Emma Bursell,

#28 Hamilton St.,

City.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been approved, and I enclose cheque for Seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$760.00), in payment of same.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.



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# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 478

## KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

Name Sydney Burrall

Regimental No.       

Charged per Pay List for month of        Company       

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces	Pairs			26	Knife	Clasp		
2	Boots	"			27	Mug			
3	Boot Laces	"			28	Plate			
4	Brush	Hair			29	Spoon			
5	Brush	Tooth			30	Bandolier			
6	Brush	Clothes			31	Belt			
7	Blankets				32	Haversack			
8	Cap	Service			33	Identification Badge			
9	Cap	Sleeping			34	Pull-through			
10	Cholera Belt				35	Rifle			
11	Drawers	Pairs			36	Side Arms			
12	Great Coat				37	Water Bottle			
13	Hat or Helmet				38	Trenching Tools			
14	Housewife				39	Dubbin			
15	Kit Bag				40	Vaseline			
16	Mittens	Pair			41	Cardigan Jacket			
17	Puttees	Pair		1 20	42	Shoulder Badges			
18	Shirts				43	Cap Badges			
19	Socks	Pairs			44	Regm'al Buttons (large)			
20	Tunic				45	Regm'al Buttons (small)			
21	Trousers			70	46				
22	Towels				47				
23	Undervests				48				
24	Fork				49				
25	Knife	Food		1 90	50				

I hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as charged, and agree to the amount of One Dollars Twenty-five cents being deducted from my pay.

Signed Sydney Burrall

Issued as above  
        
 Pro, Quartermaster.

Entered { Stock Bk. folio No. 319  
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**FORM I**

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**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

No. 483

KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

Name

*Sydney Bursell*

Regimental No. —

Charged per Pay List for month of

Company

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces . . . . . Pairs				26	Knife . . . . . Clasp			
2	Boots . . . . . "				27	Mug . . . . .			
3	Boot Laces . . . . . "				28	Plate . . . . .			
4	Brush . . . . . Hair				29	Spoon . . . . .			
5	Brush . . . . . Tooth				30	Bandolier . . . . .			
6	Brush . . . . . Clothes				31	Belt . . . . .			
7	Blankets . . . . .				32	Haversack . . . . .			
8	Cap . . . . . Service	1	1	20	33	Identification Badge . . . . .			
9	Cap . . . . . Sleeping				34	Pull-through . . . . .			
10	Cholera Belt . . . . .				35	Rifle . . . . .			
11	Drawers . . . . . Pairs				36	Side Arms . . . . .			
12	Great Coat . . . . .				37	Water Bottle . . . . .			
13	Hat or Helmet . . . . .				38	Trenching Tools . . . . .			
14	Housewife . . . . .				39	Dubbin . . . . .			
15	Kit Bag . . . . .				40	Vaseline . . . . .			
16	Mittens . . . . . Pair				41	Cardigan Jacket . . . . .			
17	Puttees . . . . . Pair				42	Shoulder Badges . . . . .			
18	Shirts . . . . .				43	Cap Badges . . . . .			
19	Socks . . . . . Pairs				44	Regm'al Buttons . (large)			
20	Tunic . . . . .				45	Regm'al Buttons . (small)			
21	Trousers . . . . .				46				
22	Towels . . . . .				47				
23	Undervests . . . . .				48				
24	Fork . . . . .				49				
25	Knife . . . . . Food				50				

I hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as charged, and agree to the amount of One Dollars Twenty cents being deducted from my pay.

Signed

*Sydney Bursell*

Issued as Above

*Pro. Quartermaster.*

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## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 488

### KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

Name Keith O'Neil

Regimental No. 7

Charged per Pay List for month of \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces	Pairs			26	Knife	Clasp		
2	Boots	"			27	Mug			
3	Boot Laces	"			28	Plate			
4	Brush	Hair			29	Spoon			
5	Brush	Tooth			30	Bandolier			
6	Brush	Clothes			31	Belt			
7	Blankets				32	Haversack			
8	Cap	Service			33	Identification Badge			
9	Cap	Sleeping			34	Pull-through			
10	Cholera Belt				35	Rifle			
11	Drawers	Pairs			36	Side Arms			
12	Great Coat				37	Water Bottle			
13	Hat or Helmet				38	Trenching Tools			
14	Housewife				39	Dubbin			
15	Kit Bag				40	Vaseline			
16	Mittens	Pair			41	Cardigan Jacket			
17	Puttees	Pair			42	Shoulder Badges			
18	Shirts				43	Cap Badges	3		70
19	Socks	Pairs			44	Regm'al Buttons (large)			
20	Tunic				45	Regm'al Buttons (small)			
21	Trousers				46				
22	Towels				47				
23	Undervests				48				
24	Fork				49				
25	Knife	Food			50				

I hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as charged, and agree to the amount of ~~Twenty-five~~ Twenty-five Dollars Five cents being deducted from my pay.

Signed Keith O'Neil

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No. **503**

**KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.**

Name

*B. J. M. S. O'Keefe*

Regimental No.

Charged per Pay List for month of

Company

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces . . . . . Pairs				26	Knife . . . . . Clasp			
2	Boots . . . . . "				27	Mug . . . . .			
3	Boot Laces . . . . . "				28	Plate . . . . .			
4	Brush . . . . . Hair				29	Spoon . . . . .			
5	Brush . . . . . Tooth				30	Bandolier . . . . .			
6	Brush . . . . . Clothes				31	Belt . . . . .			
7	Blankets . . . . .				32	Haversack . . . . .			
8	Cap . . . . . Service				33	Identification Badge . . . . .			
9	Cap . . . . . Sleeping				34	Pull-through . . . . .			
10	Cholera Belt . . . . .				35	Rifle . . . . .			
11	Drawers . . . . . Pairs				36	Side Arms . . . . .			
12	Great Coat . . . . .				37	Water Bottle . . . . .			
13	Hat or Helmet . . . . .				38	Trenching Tools . . . . .			
14	Housewife . . . . .				39	Dubbin . . . . .			
15	Kit Bag . . . . .				40	Vaseline . . . . .			
16	Mittens . . . . . Pair				41	Cardigan Jacket . . . . .			
17	Puttees . . . . . Pair				42	Shoulder Badges . . . . .			
18	Shirts . . . . .				43	Cap Badges . . . . .	2		30
19	Socks . . . . . Pairs				44	Regm'al Buttons . (large)			
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21	Trousers . . . . .				46				
22	Towels . . . . .				47				
23	Undervests . . . . .				48				
24	Fork . . . . .				49				
25	Knife . . . . . Food				50				

I hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as charged, and agree to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents being deducted from my pay.

Signed *B. J. M. S. O'Keefe*

Issued as above  
*June 18th 1916*  
*[Signature]*  
 Quartermaster

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 Ledger " "

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*C*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*24.11.19*

Regimental No. ....

*6195*

Name .....

*Sydney Bursell Sgt.*

Address .....

*54 Cooktown Road.*

Present Medical Category .....

*Special III*

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge .....

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board

O.C. Discharge Depot. *C*

*H. H. H.*  
Senior Medical Officer

M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 100 Rank Serjeant Name Bunsell Sydney  
 Date of Enlistment 20.1.41 Address St. John's, N.F. District St. John's  
 Occupation carpenter Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category 9 III  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 12.4.49 .....

O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ✓ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Sydney Bunsell*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable.....

(b) Clothing Supplied .....

Date 13-6-49 .....

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home at 29 Hamilton St and Release Certificate No. 2743 issued.

Date 23-6-19 *J.A. Lawless*  
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 27-6-19

Date 23-6-19 *J.A. Lawless*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 13-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Lawless*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date JUN 13 1919 *R.H. Jait Capt*  
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.

(Carpenter)

Sydney Bissell  
Signature of Man.

J. P. Brown Capt.  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative. Reg. No. 6195-

Place At John

Date 10-6-18. 191

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Bussell

Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish St. John's County Newfoundland

**SPECIAL RESERVE**

**REGULAR ARMY**

Examined ..... on 25 day of Sept 1918 at St. John's

Declared Age ..... 36 years days

Trade or Occupation ..... Carpetmaker

Height ..... 5 feet 5 inches

Weight ..... 130 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 35 inches  
Range of Expansion ..... 4 inches

Physical Development .....

Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number .....				

When Vaccinated .....

Vision ..... R.E.—V= 6/6 L.E.—V= 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.....

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection .....

Approved by (Signature) Lammie Paterson  
(Rank) Major Medical Officer

Enlisted ..... at St. John's on 25 day of Sept 1918

Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
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Joined on Enlistment..... Royal Nfld. Regt. 6195

Transferred to .....

Became non-effective by..... 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 *Sydney Bursell*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *6195.*

Intended address *28 Hamilton Street.*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 6*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *Vaccination mark left Arm*

Figure on discharge *Medium.*

Christian name of Father *Frederick*

Christian name of Mother *Louise*

Wife's maiden name in full *Louise Roil*

Date and place of marriage *23-8-1905 St John's N.F.*

Christian names of children *Harry, Frederick J. Sydney J.*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St John's 21-9-1882*

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)

*Sydney Bursell.*

Station

*St John's*

Date

*23-4-19*

(Rank)

*Sergeant*

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







# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Adgits on Apr 25 1915

1. Name Delroy Russell Age (a) Declared 36  
 (b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had? None.

Eyes. Brown.  
Comp. Fair  
Blank.

6195

3. Height 5-5 Weight 130

4. Eyesight (a) Left 4/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)  
Stammer.

6. Examination of Lungs  
 Measurement (a) Expiration 31 (b) Inspiration 35

7. Examination of Heart

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth adentia. wears upper denture  
 Throat adentia  
 Nose  
 Ears (Otorrhea)  
 (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? Yes about 7 months ago. J. H. Am.

11. Name and address of next of kin Wife. Ducir. 109 Freshwater Rd.

REMARKS—

A. H.

Archibald  
C. W. Bardeen

Medical Examiners.

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... *Sydney*... 2. Surname... *Bastell*.....  
3. Rank... *Sergeant*..... 4. Regtl. No... *6195*.....  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *28 Hamilton St., St. John's*.....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *June 5/15*.....  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge... *Ruby Emma Bastell*.....  
8. Relationship of such dependents... *wife*.....  
9. Address in full of such dependents... *28 Hamilton St., St. John's*.....  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*.....  
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service... *No*.....  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *From June 5/15 to May 15 1919*..... 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?                     

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

19. Are you now serving in the Rest? *No*. If not give - (a) date of discharge *May 15/19*. (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.



June 27, 1919

Officer Commanding,  
Discharge Depot.

Dear Sir:-

The undermentioned man has been discharged  
on account of Demobilization, on this date:-

#6195 Sgt. Sidney Bursell. ✓

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dec 3rd 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.  
on account  
balance of Pay. w<sup>o</sup> Gratuity

Sydney Bussell.

Ch. No. 4255	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 166/3	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials..... <i>[Signature]</i>

Regt. No. 7. C. R. Rank .....

No. 6195 Rank Supt

Name Bunsell d

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*Royal Newfoundland Regt.*

Number of Sheet

*100*  
*C. B. Dickson Lieut.*

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>6195 Sidney Russell</i>	Age on	<i>36</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Carpetlayer</i>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	} with Colours <i>276</i> years. } with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	<i>Angl.</i>	
Joined		Date			
Joined		Date			<i>St John's.</i>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>6</i> <i>19</i>		

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6195 Rank Serjt. Name Bursell Sydney  
 Date of Enlistment 29.1.41 Address St. Louis St. District St. John's  
 Occupation carpenter Classification for Discharge C Medical Category 9!!!  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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Date 24.4.19 .....

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ✓ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Sydney Bursell*

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 94 new cost .....

Date 13-6-19 .....

O i/c. Re-clothing.

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home at 28 Hamilton St and Release Certificate No. 2743 issued.

Date 4-3-6-19 *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 .....

Date 1-13-1-19 ..... Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 13-6-19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Snow*  
Demobilization Officer.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date JUN 13 1919 ..... *R.H. Sait*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 24/19 *Amelia A. Per*  
*Gaspe Records*

Reg. No. 6195 Rank Serjt. Name Bursell Sydney  
Attested 25-9-18. Address 109 Freshwater Road.  
Allotment 80 Allotee Mr Sydney Bursell Wife 1  
Date of Allotment 25-9-18. Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

25-9-18	See 9-2-18 Promoted to acting Serjt while in charge of drum & Bugle Band & kept kanteen
21-9-18	Application for separation allowance sent to Paymaster.

24.11.19.  
16.6.19

PASSED TO DEMONSTRATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMONSTRATION



July 20/19

C.R. 5195

Lt Col. Rendell  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Sir

I make a short report on my stay in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. I enlisted in the first five-hundred and turned down on account of my wife and family. The first week in June 1915 I took charge the C.L.B. Armoury for the interest of the Regiment, also C.L.B. and the Regiment paid me \$15. a month, and I asked permission to run a canteen <sup>in the Regiment. Sold type in December 1915</sup> it was granted. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1916 removed to the Prince's Rink the canteen taken from me, and ran by the Regiment, I appointed to look after it at \$2 a day. I did so till leaving. 1916 I also took charge of the Bugle and drum band. Both positions I filled up to the time of leaving. Sept 1918 I passed for service after hard trying. During those 4 years I took charge of guards in the Armoury and Rink any time when short of N.C.O's. The first part of 1919 Barrack's sergeant, and also attached to Quarter-master Dept. in empire building. During the time from June 1915 till June 1919 I did all the carpentering in the Armoury, and Rinks and Empire Building; such as putting in glass, locks and repairing the floor and making all kind's of Boxes. 1917 I felted the Roof of the C.L.B. Armoury and 1918 I painted the C.L.B. armoury inside, and put new steps and all repairing. And save a lot of expence for the Regiment. All this work special work, I did some of it after hours with this short report. I hope you will meet my demands. Any of the officers can justify this report Major Montgomerie mention me in his report to the late Minister of Militia.

I am  
your obedient servant  
Sergt L Rendell