



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 6031 Name John Drake Corps RC

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

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John Drake</u> .....          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Marystown Bus. Dist</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                 |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>24</u> Years .....            |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> .....           |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u> .....                  |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u> .....                  |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                 |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                 |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. 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. <u>Yes</u> .....                |

I, John Drake 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.

John Drake SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

John Drake SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

19-8-18

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

I, John Drake 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 on this 19 day of August 1918.

J. H. Snow Signature of Attesting Officer

### † CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the RC.

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

Date 20-8-1918 .....

Place St. John's .....

J. H. Snow } 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).....



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2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Marystown Bussm. Dist
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. no
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John Drake SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. H. Snow Signature of Witness.

19-8-18

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on this 19 day of August 1918

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R. 6031

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated October 20th 1919. Depot St. John's.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has  
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date  
13-1-19.

6031, Drake, John.



C.R. 6031

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles.

Regt. St. John's Dec. 16th, 1918.

The undernoted man discharges on Demobilization ~~has~~ been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date he is removed from Depot Strength and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by i/o Records.

6031 Pte. John Drake.

C.R. 6031

Extract from The Daily. Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. dated August 20th, 1918.

6031 Pte. John Drake.

Attested for general Service with The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
19-8-18.

Drake, John

6031

Aug 20 Sept.



February 7th., 1919

#6031 Pte. John Drake,  
Maryston,  
Burin Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 877."

Yours truly,

Captain  
Paymaster & U.i/c Records

Enc'1 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. *6951* Rank *Pvt.* Name *John Drake*  
 Intended place of residence *Marystown P.B.*
2. Occupation *Fisherman*  
 Classification of soldier *C* Medical Category *A ii*
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of *Demobilization*
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* *W. H. Sait Capt.*  
 Date **DEC 13 1918** *Commanding Discharge Depot*  
*The Royal Newfoundland Regiment*

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
- Place and date *St. John's* *John Drake*  
*13/12-18* *Signature of soldier*  
*W. H. Sait* *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* *John Drake*  
*Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1918* *Signature of soldier*  
*W. H. Sait* *Signature of witness*

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service *19. 9. 18* No of days on Military *118*  
 Discharged from service *16. 12. 18 plus 28 days* Service *117 5 days*

### 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. Sait Capt.*  
*DEC 16 1918* *Officer i/c Records*  
*The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.*

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
- Place *St. John's, Nfld* *W. H. Sait Capt.*  
 Date *January 15/1919* *Officer i/c Records*  
*The Royal Newfoundland Regiment*

*DOB 20791877*

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6031 Rank Plt Name Drake - John  
 Date of Enlistment 19 8. 18 Address Marystown District Plac.  
 Occupation Shipman Classification for Discharge R Medical Category A5  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	3
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: 9. 11. 18 W. H. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

John Drake

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 Joseph H. Snowling

Date: 13-12-18 O. J. C. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 258 to his home at Marystown and Release Certificate No. 339 issued.

Date 13-12-18

Adriks Hill  
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 13-1-19

Date 13-12-18

Abuley Capt.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 16 12 18

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	Form B
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1015	2	do 2nd	" 3	2	
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 14 12 18

Adriks Hill  
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

Date DEC 16 1918

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

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

Date Dec. 16/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

*Drake*

OF

Christian Name

*John*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish *Marystown* County *Newfoundland*

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <i>19</i> day of <i>Aug</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St Johns</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>21</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5-</i> feet <i>5 1/2</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>125</i> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>35</i> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>4</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/9</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/9</i>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Lamont Peterson</i>			
(Rank)		Medical Officer		Medical Officer
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i>	at		
	on <i>19</i> day of <i>Aug</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>Royal Nfld. Regiment 6031</i>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





# Civil Re-establishment Committee.



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

*To work at Fishing*

*John Drake*  
Signature of Man..

*Arthur A. ...*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *6031*

Place *St. John's*

Date *13/12/18'* 191

*Placentia*

Demobilization Form 1

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# 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

NOV 29 1918

Date .....

Regimental No. *6031*...

Name ..... *Drake John Pli* .....

Address ..... *Malystown* .....

*Placentia Dist.*

Present Medical Category ..... *A II* .....

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge .....  
(b) Standing Medical Board .....

Members of Board {

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

*W. Paterson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*Geo Burden*  
M. O. Depot



## 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 *Drake John.*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *6031*  
 Intended address *Marystown, Placentia Bay.*

Height on discharge  Feet  
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark*  
 Complexion *Fair*  
 Color of eyes *Blue*  
 Descriptive Marks *Scar, middle finger left hand.*  
 Figure on discharge *Normal*  
 Christian name of Father *Patrick*  
 Christian name of Mother *Elizabeth*  
 Wife's maiden name in full  
 Date and place of marriage  
 Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Oct 10th. 1897; Marystown P.B.*

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) *John Drake* (Rank) *Pte*

Station  Date

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







## ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on Aug 19 19181. Name John Drake Age (a) Declared 31  
(b) Apparent2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Plumsey 1 year agoWhat severe illnesses have you had? NoneEyes BlueComplexion FairMarks —60313. Height 5' 3 1/2" Weight 125  
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/9 (b) Right 6/9  
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) —

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

Throat

Nose

Ears (Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No11. Name and address of next of kin Father Patrick Monaghan

REMARKS—

A IIW. Burdett  
Medical Examiners.



Sept. 29th 1918

The Royal Nfld Regiment

To

Pte. John Drake, Reg. No. 6031

To Board and Lodging while proceeding on Home Leave.

as per B.P. attached.

\$ 2.50.

Two dollars and fifty cents

OK.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Asst Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.



ACCOUNT	13 km
CH. NO.	3413
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OCT 1 1918

JERSEY SIDE

PLACENTIA, N.F.,

..... *Sep 29* 191 *8*

*M. P. La John Dropp. 6031.*

To the **WILCOX HOTEL**

MRS. ED. WILCOX, Proprietress

*Board & Lodging. 2.50*

*Paid J Wilcox*

PAID



October 7th, 1918.

Pte. John Drake,  
Headquarters.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for  
\$2.50 being amount due you as refund on account  
of Board & Lodging while proceeding on Home  
leave.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster





# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

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 Date of Enlistment 19.9.18 Address Marystown District Plac.  
 Occupation fisherman Classification for Discharge C Medical Category A5  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	3
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Date.....

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(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Lawrence

Date 13-12-18 O. C. Re-clothing.



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Date 13-12-18

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Demobilization Officer

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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	✓ 1	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	✓ 1		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 1				

Date 14. 12. 18

Asdicks  
Demobilization Officer.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 16 1918

R.H. Sant  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 16/1918

Howley Capt.  
O.P.R.



Reg. No. 6031 Rank 9<sup>th</sup> Name Drake John  
Attested 19-8-18 Address Warrington  
Allotment 50<sup>4</sup> Allottee Mrs Elizabeth Drake (Mother)  
Date of Allotment 1-9-18 Returned from Overseas  
Embarked for Overseas Cause

Vacated 8-18 1<sup>st</sup> 20-12-18 2nd 9-9-18.

S. Leave 11-9-18 to 21-9-18. till 30-9-18.

9-12-18 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

16-12-18 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.