



4 THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4928 Name Robert Baxter Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Robert Baxter Corps Infantry
2. What is your full Address? 2. 33 South Street No. 05
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. Stationer
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, Robert Baxter 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.

6-5-18

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Baxter 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
on this 6 day of May 1918
Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

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 May 6 1918
Place [Signature] 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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ATTESTATION OF ^{Recruit}

No. 4928 Name Robert Baxter Osbourne ^{Corps} Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Robert Baxter Osbourne
2. What is your full Address? Loggans Av. N.D.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 31 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Goldsmith
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 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, Robert Baxter Osbourne, 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.

6-5-1863 Robert Baxter Osbourne
 Signature of Recruit.
 Signature of Witness.

TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Baxter Osbourne, 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 answered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 6 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer K. James

† 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 May 6 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Robert Dante ~~John~~ Demond
 Apparent age 18 years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 5 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph ~~John~~ Demond
Smyrna N.C. | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Lieut	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 <u>United States</u> engagement reckons from <u>16-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Paul's</u> on <u>May 6-1918</u>									
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;"> Discharged <u>Medically Unfit</u> <u>27-5-18</u> <u>51 days</u> </div>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>27-5-1918</u> (date of discharge) <u>12</u> years <u>12</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 4928

Extract from list of men of the Royal New Zealand Regiment discharged on various dates;

4928 Pte. B. Osmond,

Discharged 27 - 5 - 18. Medically unfit

C.R. 4928

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated ¹May 28, 1918

#4928 Pte. B. Osmond.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged from
27.5.18

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 7, 1918.

#4928 Pte. Robert Baxter Osmond..

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 6.5.18

Osmond, Baxter

4928

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Ray sept.

ACCOUNT	<i>Royce</i>
CH. NO.	<i>6451</i>
IND. LEADER	<i>[initials]</i>
PAY LEADER	<i>[initials]</i>
GEN. LEADER	<i>[initials]</i>

May 7th. 1918.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
 To 4928 Private Baxter Osmond.

*Like sent to
 Somers Smith.*

May 3rd. 1918. To Board and Lodgings while waiting for passage
 From Lewisporte to St. John's. \$4.20.
 (As per voucher).

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Signature]



Prices consistent with quality are the best. A satisfied customer is our first consideration.

R. W. MANUEL, Proprietor
Mrs. R. W. MANUEL, Proprietress

Lewisporte
Newfoundland

May 3rd 1918

Mr. Bastes Almond

Dr. Manuel Hotel.

To Board and Lodging

\$ 7
3 20

Motor Boat Hire

Rec^d payment in full

Cartage

May 3rd / 18

Storage

Extras

RW Manuel

May 1st 1918
\$ 2.43

This space to be left blank
for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

Depot 4928

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 4928 Army Rank Private

Name Robert B. Osmond.
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 27/4/18 May 27/1918

Place of discharge Lines Point St. Johns 67.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>18</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>36 1/2</u> ins. range of expansion <u>5 1/2</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Trade <u>Sigelman</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>Hazard Hr. N.S.W.</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable)	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Constitution weak
(Travelling Board)

(Not due to Active Service)

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D, 480 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Voices Bank St John

(Date) 27-5-18 Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Voices Bank St John R Baxter (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 27-5-18 R Edward (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 27/5/18 (the date to which the record of service is completed) — years 22 days.

Further service " " (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

Total 22 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

4/1st. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON
SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot. Headquarters 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. 4928

Name B. Osmond.

Address Tiggards Ave W.B.

Disease or Disability *Constitution weak.*

Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on
..... 191

Present Condition *as above not due to military service*

Recommendation *Discharge*

Category

Members *G. L. Bart* C. C. Depot.
of *W. Adams* D. D. M. S.
Board *T. W. Burden* M. D. Depot.

Depot.

Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment *May 27* 1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname OsmondChristian Name Robert B.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Piggards St. John'sCounty Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	6	May		191
at	St. John's		at	
Declared Age	18	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet	7	inches
Weight		135		lbs
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		36 1/2	inches
	Range of Expansion		34 1/2	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/		/	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/6	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/6	L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
	at St. John's		at	
Enlisted	6	day of May		191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	The Royal 4928			
	Nfld Regt			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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

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

Examination of Robert Baxter Ostrom
aged 18 years conducted at Ho Quarters
Date: May 6/15 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF
TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 ya
- 8 ya
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 eye Blue
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 no
- 34 5'10"
- 35 135 lbs
- 36 31-36 1/2
- 37 Battal Joseph Diggards Co Hotel D Bay
- 38 no
- 39 no

H. G. B.

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. W. Beesde

Apr. 1847

I hereby certify that Robert B Oswood has presented himself as a volunteer for the 4th Regiment and after careful examination I find candidate in the following condition -

- Sight & hearing, normal
- Wants & throat - Healthy
- Talk in good condition
- Heart & lungs - Healthy.
- Abdomen - Healthy
- Legs & limbs - Healthy condition
- & joints

Candidate is healthy & fit for military drill & capable of service over seas.

Smithyale
April. 29/18

I Ledner
Signed

Robert B Oswood

March 13th., 1942

#4928, Pte. Robert Barter Osmond,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above named enlisted
in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 6th. May
1918 and was discharged 27th. May 1918, having
served twenty-two days.

D. L. Butler,
Clerk, War Pensions.

DLB/SM