



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5356 Name William Russell Corps C of C

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

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>William Russell</u>          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Blaketown</u><br><u>C B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>5</u> Months |
| 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>                     |

William Russell 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.

William Russell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. R. Power Signature of Witness.

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

William Russell 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 22 day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. R. Power

### 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 ..... 1915 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† 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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| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>                |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                       |
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Signature of Attesting Officer Asst. Comm. Lieut

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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Date.....1915 } Approving Officer.  
 Place.....

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

57356

Name William Russell  
 Apparent age 19 years          months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks         

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Abraham Russell  
Blaketown | Relationship Father  
J.B. 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 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 <u>23-5-18</u>									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>Monday 23-1918</u>									
Discharged <u>1st Lt</u> 397 55 41 <u>29-5-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 29-5-1918 (date of discharge)          years 7 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 5356

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

5356 Pte. W. J. Russell

Discharged 27 - 5 - 18, K. R. & R.

C.R. 5356

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

#5356 Pte. W.J. Russell.

Struck off the strength from 27.5.18 Authority K.R. & R.  
Para 392 Sub Section (vi)

C.R. 5356

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

#5356 Pte. William Russell.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from 25.5.18



Bapt	Baptizd	B child's Christian Name	Parents Christian Names	Abode	Trade	By whom the Ceremony was performed
July 15 1901	July 28	William John	Abram & Elizabeth	Russell	Blacks- town	Labourer James H. Pull

Extracted from the Register of S. John Baptist Church of Whitbourne  
this ~~27<sup>th</sup>~~ day of April 1918 by me

Copy — Charles Coffey Incumbent

Depot 5356

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

*Russell*

OF

Christian Name

*William J.*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

*Blainville P.B.*

County

*Nfld.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	<i>25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>May</i>	1918	191
at	<i>Seymour</i>		at	
Declared Age	<i>19</i>	years	days	years
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i>	feet	<i>6</i>	inches
Weight	<i>124</i>	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>34</i>	inches	inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>3</i>	inches	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V =	<i>4/6</i>	R. E.—V =	
	L. E.—V =	<i>6/6</i>	L. E.—V =	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>Seymour</i>	at	
	on	<i>23<sup>rd</sup></i>	on	
		day of <i>May</i>		day of
		1918		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	<i>Royal Nfld.</i>	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.
	<i>Regiment</i>	<i>5356</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

*Discharged 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1918  
K. R. & R. Para 292<sup>nd</sup> Regt. (41)*



Reg. No. 5856 Rank Pte Name Russell, W.

Attested 23-5-18 Address Blake Town I.B.

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

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

24-5-18/aw

Discharged 27-5-18  
K.R.O.R Para 342 (see (vr))





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Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters May 23/16

1. Name *William J. Russell* Age (a) Declared *19*  
(b) Apparent2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *no*What severe illnesses have you had? *none*3. Height *5ft 6"* *5'3 5/8* Weight *124*  
4. Eyesight (a) Left *6/6* (b) Right *6/6*  
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *~*6. Examination of Lungs *~*

Measurement

(a) Expiration

*31*

(b) Inspiration

*34*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? *no*

11. Name and address of next of kin

*Sabhu Abraham Blake Town 28*

REMARKS--

*All**Archibut  
M. M. M. M. M.*

Medical Examiners.