

# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 6297 Name Edward Abbott of St. John's

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Edward Abbott</u>            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Baswarlar St. George</u>     |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>0</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>                     |

I, Edward Abbott 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.

Edward Abbott SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Pte. M. Sperry Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edward Abbott 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 14 day of Oct 1918

C. P. Dicks Lieut. 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 complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....

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

Date 15 OCT 1918 1918

Place St. John's .....

A. Robertson MAJOR } Approving Officer.  
Commanding Depot.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be in the presence of the Recruit.  
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted. 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).....



C.R.6297

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Royal Wfld.  
Regt. Feb. 21st, 1919.

The discharges of the undernted on Demobilization  
have been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on  
noted dates:- 20-2-19.

#6297 Pte. Edward Abbott.

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Extract from Rail Orders part II, depot St. John's dated  
December 26th., 1918.

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#6297 Pte. <sup>4</sup>. Abbott

Discharged from Barracks Hospital 24-12-18.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II, Depot St. John's, dated 18/12/18.

ADMITTED TO BARRACKS HOSPITAL 16/12/18

6297 Pte. E. Abbott

C.R. 6297

Extract from Daily Orders, Part II, WFIS; The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated October 16th 1918.

Strength Increases.

6297 Pte. Edward Abbott.

Attested for General Service with Royal Newfoundland Regiment from  
16/10/18.

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Extract from Daily Orders part II,  
Depot St. John's dated Jan. 24th., 1919.

The discharge of the unde noted on demobilization  
have been zAPPROVED by O. C. Discharge depot  
on 23-1-19.

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#6297 Pte. E. Abbott.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6297 Rank Pte Name Edward Abbott  
 Intended place of residence. Boswells St Georges

2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier 1st Medical Category A 11

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 JAN 22 1919 W. M. Capl  
 Date JAN 22 1919 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 January 22-1-19 Edward Abbott  
 Signature of soldier  
W. M. Capl  
 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 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919 Edward Abbott  
 Signature of soldier  
W. M. Capl  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 11. 10. 18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 2. 1. 19 plus 28 days Service 130 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. W. M. Capl  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date JAN 23 1919

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's, Nfld. W. M. Capl  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 Date February 20/1919

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3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 574 to his home at Port An Port and Release Certificate No. 918 issued.

Date 22-1-19

Abduls Capt  
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 20-2-19.

Date 22-1-19

Worley Capt  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 23 1 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
F 178	W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	1 D 400A	B 1915	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	2			

Date 22-1-19

Abduls Capt  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

JAN 23 1919

Date .....

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

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

Date .....

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Abbott OF Christian Name Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish Roswarios County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>8</u> at <u>St Johns</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>121</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded <u>33</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Left	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/8</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/8</u>		R.E.—V=_____ 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)	_____		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>8</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>Royal Nfld Regt</u>	<u>6297</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		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 Signatures
<p>OCT 15 1918</p> <p>25-10-18</p>	<p>Vacc</p> <p>Inoc {<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as _____ for Discharge on _____ Medical category _____</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i>  <small>_____            Date of T.M.B.      Captain</small></p>

**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

## 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

Edward Abbott

Signature of Man.

C. B. Dicks Cap.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or His Representative.

Reg. No. 6297

Place St John's

Date 22/1/19. 191

*St Georges*

Demobilization Form 1

# 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 *25-11-18*

Regimental No. *6297*

Name *Abbot Edward (Pte)*

Address *Boswarlas Port au Port*

Present Medical Category *A II*

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

*600 A*

Members of Board {  
*R.H. East Capt*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.  
*J.P. Paterson*  
Senior Medical Officer  
*S.W. Burden*  
M. O. Depot

*g*

## 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 *Abbott, James Edward.*  
Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
Regimental number *6297*  
Intended address *Boswall's, Post-au-Port, Nfld.*

Height on discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Feet  
Color of hair on discharge *Light brown.*  
Complexion *Light*  
Color of eyes *Blue.*  
Descriptive Marks *Slight scar on forefinger left hand.*  
Figure on discharge *Not mal.*  
Christian name of Father *William*  
Christian name of Mother *Rebecca.*  
Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and place of marriage } *not married.*  
Christian names of children }

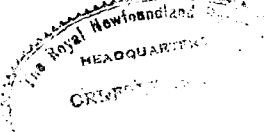
Place and date of soldier's birth. *Boswall's, Post, Nov. 20th 1895*  
Nature and locality of civil employment required \_\_\_\_\_

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) *James Edward Abbott* (Rank) *Sgt.*

Station *Prince's Bank.* Date *12/12/18.*

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.



*J. R. Steele / Lt*  
Medical Officer i/c Hospital,  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Dalton on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

1. Name Edward Abbott Age (a) Declared 22  
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had? none

eyes  
Comp  
marks

Blue  
Skin

3. Height 5-4 Weight 121  
4. Eyesight (a) Left 4/8 (b) Right 6/18  
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) 7

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6. Examination of Lungs 7  
Measurement (a) Expiration 30 (b) Inspiration 30

7. Examination of Heart 7

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 Father William Baswarden  
St George

12. Category

REMARKS—  
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Archibald  
St George  
Medical Examiner

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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Medical Examination held at Port au Port

1.—Name Edward Abbott Age (a) Declared 22  
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illness have you had? None

3.—Height 64 1/2 " Weight 118 lbs.

4.—Eyesight (a) Left Normal (b) Right Normal

5.—Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

None

6.—Examination of Lungs Normal

Measurement (a) Expiration 32 " (b) Inspiration 34

7.—Examination of Heart Normal

8.—Examination of Urine Normal

9.—Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech) normal

Teeth good

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Deafness, Otorrhea) normal

10.—Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No

11.—Name and address of next of kin. Father - William Abbott

REMARKS— Slight underweight and chest measurements otherwise fit.

We consider this man  Fit  
 Temporarily unfit for Military Service  
 Permanently unfit for Military Service

(If unfit, Form M.S.B., 10 A, should be filled and attached).

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Sy. J. McDonald. Medical Examiners.

February 20, 1919

#6297 Pte. Edward Abbott,

Boswarlas,

St. George's.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 933."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster C. O. i/c Records

Enc '1 1.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
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Regiment of Royal Newfoundland Regt Number of Sheet one  
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay				
No.		Age on	months						
6297	Edward Abbott	22		Fisherman					
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion					
Joined	Date			C of C.					
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth					
Joined	Date		with Reserve	Bonaville St. George's					
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
				Demobilized St. John's					20 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>79</sub>

To be carried over.

