

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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## ATTESTATION OF

No. *3298* Name *Thomas Bladgon* Corps

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... *Thomas Bladgon*
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... *Fortune, 4B*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? ..... *19* Years *6* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... *Sailor*
- 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? ..... { Name ..... Corps .....
- II. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... { *Yes*

I, *Thomas Bladgon* 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.

*8 Dec 4/16* *Thomas Bladgon* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

*Charles Aye* Signature of Witness.

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

I, *Thomas Bladgon* 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 *4th* day of *December* 191*6*.

Signature of Attesting Officer *Charles Aye Capt*

**† 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 ..... 191*6*

Place ..... } 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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Extract from Daily Orders, Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, Dec. 4th., 1916.

STRENGTH.

3298 Pte. ~~Thos.~~ Bladgon

Attached to the Strength from December 4th., 1916.

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Extract from Officers and men embarked St. John's 31-7-17  
ailed Halifax " S s NORTHLAND 17-9-17.

#3298 Pte. T. BLAGDON.

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Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 25 Embarked Southampton 11/6/17  
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment, Newton-on-Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, B.E.F.

3298 Pte. Bladgon, T.

MP.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Bladgom*

OF

Christian Name *Thomas*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE



Birthplace:—Parish

County

		SPECIAL RESERVE.				REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on	4 day of Dec 1916	on	day of	191		
	at	St John's Hfld	at				
Declared Age		19 years 6 days		years	days		
Trade or Occupation		sailor					
Height		5 feet 6 1/2 inches		feet	inches		
Weight		125 lbs.			lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	36 1/2 inches			inches		
		Range of Expansion	1 1/2 inches		inches		
Physical Development							
Vaccination Marks	Arm						
	Number	1 scar					
When Vaccinated		4 years ago					
Vision	R.E.—V	19/64		R.E.—V			
	L.E.—V	19/64		L.E.—V			
(a)	Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease			(a)			
(b)	Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection			(b)			
Approved by (Signature)		<i>Lammie Peters on</i>					
(Rank)		major					
		Medical Officer.					Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's Hfld	at				
	on	4 day of Dec 1916	on	day of	191		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	1st Hfld Reg		Corps			
	Regtl. No.	3298		Regtl. No.			
Transferred to							
Became non-effective by							
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191	
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

[P.T.O.]

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field and Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issues of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
5-1-17	Vacc. <i>SP</i>
10-1-17	} T.A.D. <i>SP</i> — 3 <i>SP</i>
19-1-17	
24-1-17	
26-3/18.	<i>T.S. (PR) 11. Capt. Care.</i>

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
<i>St. George</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>Feb 3/17</i>			
<i>Windsor P.S.</i>	<i>Feb 3/17</i>				



**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documents or sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS: "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regimental No. 3298 ~~XXXXXXXX. 3298-18~~ Rank Private  
 Surname Bladgen Christian Names T.



Died { Date 30-9-18 Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death\* Wounded in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/6-10-18

By whom made O.C. Unit

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. G. M.		
O.C. Ist. Bn.		
" 2ND. Bn.		

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received  
 (c) as a separate document Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 1 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]  
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } LL COL, R.A.

O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section,  
 G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3298

Rank Pte

Name Blagdon T.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 30th of Sept.

1918.

Deserted at

on the of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 30/9/18 .....	14	0	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at .....			
	"				from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	14	0	0	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£14	0	0		£14	0	0

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 14 0 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

Dated at

this

5 JUN 1919  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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NO. 3298 PTE. THOMAS BLAGDON.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY AND RECORD  
OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 29TH 1917.

"AT 24TH GENERAL HOSPITAL ETAPLES NOVEMBER 22nd G.S.W. MILD LEFT  
HAND."

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3298 Private Thomas Blagdon

Extract of Casualty List received December 1st 1917

At Fulham Military Hospital Hammersmith.

Previously reported

Gunshot wound left hand mild Etaples Nov. 22.

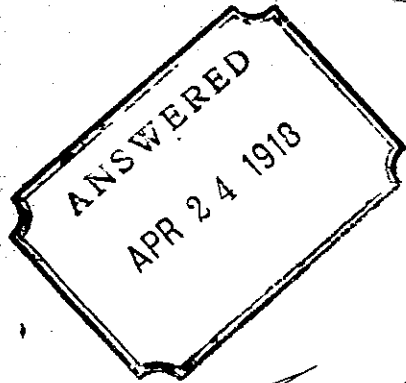
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Extract of Casualties received from War Record Office,  
London, dated January 15, 1918.

#3298 Pte. F. Blagdon.

was discharged from the Fulham Military Hospital, Hammersmith W.,  
on 16/1/18 and granted furlough to 23/1/18. fit for 11Com. Dep.

Auth A.Fs.W. 3016 in all cases from Hospital concerned.



C.R. 3298  
Foster

April 14<sup>th</sup> 18

J. R. Bennett Esq,  
Dear Sir

pte Thomas Blagdon 3298  
Company

Was Wounded Nov 21<sup>st</sup>  
I want to know if he  
can get home on furlor  
as he has wrote me last  
week to write to some  
one in St Johns and did  
not know who to write  
to but you

I remain yours

John Spurdle  
his foster father

C.R. 3298

April 23rd, 1918

Mr. John Spurdle,  
Fortune.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter dated 14th April has been received requesting furlough for your son No. 3298, Private Thomas Blagden.

Owing to the new War Office regulations, no soldier can be repatriated unless he is being sent home for discharge; and it is, therefore, regretted that furlough for your son to Newfoundland cannot be granted at the present time

Yours faithfully



Major, C.S.O.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS



**Cable Connection with all the World.** **C.R. 3298**

## All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* **Oct 18th, 1918**

*To* **Methodist Minister or School Teacher, Fortune**

**Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports**

**No. 3298, Private Thomas Blagden killed in action Sept 30th**

**Please inform next of kin Mrs. Emily Snook**

**J.R. Bennett**

**Cge. Dept Militia**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

August 25, 1919

Mrs. Emily Snook,  
Fortune,

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for  
\$68.13, balance of estate of late Pte. Thos.  
Blagdon, due you as Administratrix of his  
estate.

I am also enclosing  
herewith Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS

LM/  
Enc. 2

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1921.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3298 Rank Pte  
Name Thomas Bladgom  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Emily Snook (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address Fortune, Burin District or I.L.

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The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Emily Snook (Sister)

in respect of his service as No. 3298 Rank Pte.

Name Thos. Bladgom Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Infantry

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

Signature Mrs Emily Snook

Date Oct 8<sup>th</sup>/21.

Address Fortune Burin District C.F.C.

[P.T.O.]



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 3.79.8

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Royal Newfoundland Regt  
 Rank Pte Surname Blodgett Christian Name Thomas  
 Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 19 years  
 Enlisted at Halifax Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation Sailor or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer: Head Q.A. Readell



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 16, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 16, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	<u>6-4-18</u>		
		Disembarked	<u>10-4-18</u>		
	<u>11 Stationer as I.C.T. Boy</u>		<u>Rowen</u>	<u>11/4/18</u>	<u>HA 21838</u>
	<u>2 Counsel</u>			<u>12/4/18</u>	<u>HA 21910</u>
<u>12/5/18</u>	<u>D. D. D.</u>	<u>joined unit</u>		<u>11-5-18</u>	<u>Recd</u>
	<u>20 " " "</u>	<u>joined unit</u>	<u>19-5-18</u>		
	<u>of element</u>	<u>Rowen</u>	<u>29-6-18</u>		<u>HA 25702</u>
	<u>" "</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>7-7-18</u>		<u>B213 10/7/18</u>
		<u>Col. in Letters</u>	<u>30-9-18</u>		<u>B213</u>
		<u>Head Q.A. Readell</u>			
		<u>Q. No 1 Infantry Section</u>			
		<u>Col. 3rd Echelon</u>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller; Shoeing-Smith; &c.  
 W. 11824—M. 1185 100000 1/17 (1922) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./354. [P.T.O.]

Form B. 103  
 Register  
 No. 3298  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place Army Camp

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Regiment of *1st New York Cavalry*

Number of *13* *1st Lt*

No. *5398*  
Regimental Number and Name  
*Baldwin 300.*

Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enlistment  
Age on *19* years *6* months  
Place and Date of Enlistment *St. Paul, N. Y.*  
Period of *4. 12. 16*  
with (Hours, *32* years,  
with Reserve *3. 65* years.

Trade *Driver*  
Religion *Meth.*  
Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Witnesses

Trunkment awarded

Date of award or order with trial

By whom awarded

REMARKS

*Wagoner's Camp 6-4-15 Pte*

*Overseas leave from midnight 4-4-17 until 15-4-17 Sgt Collins Reported 1 day pay. 6-4-18 H. C. Brown D. S. O. 7 days 1 day pay*

*Willed in October 30/16*

To be carried over