



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1491

Name in full Charlie Brown Age 22

Address Gambo, Dark Cove

~~Married~~ Single Height 5'6 1/2 Weight 159

Color Flesh Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Father Robert Sr.

Address Gambo

Dependents

Occupation Lumberman Present Wage \$50⁰⁰ per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 23rd 1915

I, Charlie Brown, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Charlie Brown

Declared before me this 27 day
of April 1915

J. H. ...
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Charles Brown
 Apparent age 22 years 00 months. Height 5 feet 04 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Colours Fresh, Hair Black, Eyes Brown.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Robert Brown Sr., Gumbo, Nfld.
 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>Apr 25/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Apr 23/15</u>									
				<u>Discharged June 24/16</u>					
				<u>Contracted with St. John's for Oct. 20 '15</u>					
				<u>Obtained Release on 29th 16. To be furnished for discharge 9-6-16</u>					<u>Arrived Nfld 20th 16</u>
				<u>Discharged Medically August 14th 16</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>24-6-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>63</u> days									

C.R. 1491

Charles Brown was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... April 23rd 1915.
Regimental No 1491 was allotted to Pte. Charles Brown.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1491

Extract from Medical Roll Subscribed St. John's, for persons per
L.C. "algerian" June 19, 1915.

1491 Pte. Brown Chas.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brown OF Christian Name Charlie

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>4</u>	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6½</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight		<u>159</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>39</u> <u>56</u> inches			_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> <u>59</u> inches			_____ inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>1912</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V	<u>6/6</u> <u>by</u>	R. E.—V	
	L. 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)	<u>Fred W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Leit</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at _____		
	on <u>23</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>4</u>		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>Heavy Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1491</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>4</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>4</u>		
(Rank)				

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Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. 13. 5-16 to 9-6-16 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1491 Rank Private Name E. Brown

Discharged at St. John on the of 191

Deserted at Medically unfit on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

W. Bain (Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

FORM 1.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues (May 19th, 26th, Jun 2nd, 12th), Allotment £3-9-1, Barrack Damages, Consolidated stoppage, and Balance due by the Paymaster.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 10 9 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this day of 1916 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

C.R. 1491

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

#1491 Pte. Charles Brown discharged June 24th 1916,
Medically unfit.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

Statement of Case

Station ... *St. John's, Nfld.*

Date *Feb 1. 1917*

- 1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
- 2. Regimental No. *1491*
- 3. Rank. *Private*
- 4. Name. *Charles Brown*
- 5. Age last birthday. *24*
- 6. Enlisted on *23 April 1915*
- 7. Former trade or occupation *Lumberman*

8. Disability

Chronic Rheumatism

9. History *Had rheumatism about 14 yrs before enlistment but said nothing about it when examined. Was in hospital in Scotland for 3 months*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Pain in feet and ankles nearly all the time what became my ankle in bad weather, so he says. That horrid. He also says his feet swell at times. Slight swelling of right ankle at present.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused? ✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes.

Signature

J. W. Borden

Rank or Qualification

Lieut.

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *May* be considered as aggravated by:—
~~due to~~
- (a) ~~Service during this war.~~
 - (b) ~~Climate.~~
 - (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:— *Backs swollen & painful unfit for work as a soldier*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:— *20% six months*

15. Is the disability permanent?

No

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance. *No*
- (b) Misconduct. *No*

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

- (a) Reasonable.
- (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:— **Discharged June 24th. 1916**

18. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

R. S. Fraser
..... President
W. B. Burdett
..... *Pro Major Paterson*

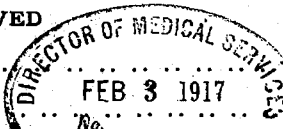
Place

Date

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clayton Macpherson

Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld Date March 24th; 1919
No. and Rank 1491 -- Private Age 26 Height 5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Name Brown, Charles Complexion Dark
Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes Brown Hair Black
Address Grand Falls
Former Trade Lumberman
Enlisted at St. John's On 23/4/15 (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)
Disease or Disability Original CHRONIC RHEUMATISM

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Discharged in 1917 and later taken on with the forestry.

Pain in ankles nearly all the time swell after walking.

Pulse 80. Heart Normal.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? 10 o/o

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

Recommendation of Medical Board 10 o/o

Members of Board

(sgd) N.S. Fraser

(sgd) Cluny Macpherson

" J.M. Duncan

Major.

Approving Medical Officer.

