

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5931 Name George Brown Corps CofE

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. George Brown
2. What is your full Address? 2. Tankers Beach PB
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Teacher
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, George Brown 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.

George Brown SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Walter Moulton Signature of Witness.

8-7-18

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Brown 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 Johns on this 8th day of August 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer W. S. ...

†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 1918

Place St Johns Nfld } 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 services, and to produce, if possible, his Certificates of Discharge and Certificates of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink as follows: (Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) of the (Army)

Name George
 Apparent age 19 years 0 months Height 5 feet 5 1/2
 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 Hannah Mariah Brown
Jacks Beach P B | Relationship Mother

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>8-8-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>August 8-1918</u>									
				<u>Embarked St John's train to Halifax N.S.</u>					<u>22-9-18</u>
				<u>Report to 6 Coy Light Inf 36-10</u>					
				<u>Admitted Kenneth Park Hospital, St John's</u>					<u>27-10-18</u>
				<u>Wounded by shell 23-10-18</u>					<u>1-11-18</u>
				<u>Admitted to Hospital, St John's</u>					
				<u>Discharged to St John's</u>					
				<u>Admitted to Hospital, St John's</u>					
				<u>Discharged to St John's</u>					

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 2-11-18 (date of discharge) 87 years 87 days

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit The Royal
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918.

5931, Pte. George Brown.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Wfld. Regt.
from 8/8/1918.

C.P. 5931

Extract of Daily Orders by Lt. Col. E.J. Barton, D.S.O.,
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
8/1/19.

The following is taken on the strength and posted to "C"
Co'y from 26/10/18.

#5931 Pte. G. Brown.

CR 5931

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas
Sept. 22, 1918. "B".

5931 Brown George.

Use only for Special Reserve recruits, and for Special Reservists

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brown

OF Christian Name Geo

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Jacks Beach County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	8	Aug		
at	St. John's			
Declared Age	19	years		
Trade or Occupation	Yeoman			
Height	5	5 1/2		
Weight		133		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			
	34			
	Range of Expansion			
	3			
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				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>James W. Brown</u>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer			
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	day of Aug 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Royal Wiltshire Regiment	Corps	Regtl. No. 5931
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve. In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal New Fed.*
2. Regtl. No. *5781* 3. Rank. *Geo.*
4. Name *Brown* (Surname) *Geo.* (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *19*
6. Posted for duty on *Aug 5/18* at *St Johns* in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fishman*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.
 (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by

- (i.) Service during the present war
- (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. }

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14 (a) If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

- 16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
- 17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
- 18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
- 19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

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23. (

- 20. Do you recommend—
 - (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
 - (b) Change to United Kingdom?
 Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Repatriation

Capt. R. C. [Signature]

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *H. D. Camp*

Date

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Royal Newfoundland Regt

No. 5921.

Rank Pte

Name Brown G.

Died *intestate* at *Wales*

on the 2 of Nov 1918.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

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 2.11.18.....	3	1	6
	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			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	1	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 3	1	6		£ 3	1	6

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

Dated at

this day of 191 . 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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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

MINUTE

1. MILITARY HOSPITAL, Kinmell Park, Abbeville,
wires 1/11/18:
Condition of 5931 Pte. G. Brown very
grave.

Authority:-

Phone message from Canadian Records.



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	Red	By	Sent by	Check

Dated Oct 25th, 1918
To Hamah M. Brown, Taek's Beach, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 5931, Private George Brown at Kinnell Park Hospital Abergels North Wales dangerously ill Oct 23rd no particulars given

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

Chgo Dept of Militia **FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Extract of Daily Orders by Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O.,
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
8/1/19.

The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the death of

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~~#2081~~ Pte. G. Brown.

who died at Kimmel Park Camp Hospital, on the 2/11/18.

Medical Report on the death of:-

5931. Pte Brown George.
Newfoundland Regt.
Age 19. Service 2/12.

*Copy to nurse
2/11/18*

J.S.A.

The above named man was admitted to Military Hospital, Kinnel Park on 21/10/18 in a grave condition - temperature 103.2 - respirations 24 - pulse 100. A few rales and rhonchi scattered through lungs and patches of fine crepitations. Complained of headache - cough and soreness of chest - was apathetic and drowsy - Broncho-Pneumonia diagnosed - Hot mustard bath and Brandy ordered.

He made no real improvement and on 26/10/18 it was noticed that the mucus rales were coarser, more general, and that fine crepitations were increasing.

He gradually became more cyanosed - more apathetic and respirations increased to 40 - 50 and pulse rate varied from 130 to 140 - weak and thready. Heart tonics and stimulants and Oxygen were administered but he died of heart failure 1645 on 2/11/18.

The cause of death was Broncho-Pneumonia attributable to exposure to infection while on military service during the present war.

6/11/18.

J. Frank

Major. R.A.M.C.

O. i/c. MEDICAL DIVISION.
MILITARY HOSPITAL, KINNEL PARK.

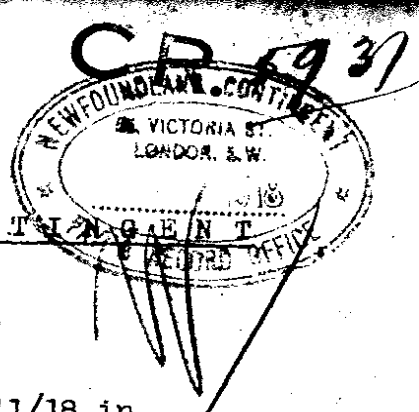
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Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record
Office, Nov. 6th, 1918.

5931 Pte. George Brown.

Reference Cas. No. 2239 of 4/11/18;
Died of Broncho-Pneumonia.

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CASUALTIES. GRAVE SITE.

5931 PTE. G. BROWN was buried 6/11/18 in
Bodelwyddan Parish Church Cemetery, Flint-
shire, N. Wales. Grave No. 482, Canadian
Plot.

Authority:-

Reply by O.C., Military Hospl.
Kinmeil Park, N. Wales, to
P.&R.O. No. 18127/1/R.&C.

From

O.C.

Military Hospital,
Kinmel Park,
Denbighshire.

To

Officer i/c Records, R.N.R.,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

I am sending, under separate cover, by registered post, the personal effects of No. 5931, Pte. G. Brown deceased, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, which are as follows:-

- 1 New Testament
- 1 Gold signet ring
- 1 hair brush
- 1 silver wristlet watch
- 1 razor in case
- linen labels
- 1 wallet containing photos and note-book
- 1 purse containing
 - 1 dollar U.S. money (bill)
 - 1 dollar 15 cents Canadian silver
 - 35 cents U.S. money
 - Two 10/- English notes
 - 3/7¹/₂ English money

Kindly acknowledge receipt on Minute hereon.

J. H. Kingston

November 4th 1918
 MILITARY HOSPITAL
 QUARTERS
 No. 1213
 KINMEL PARK.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
 RECORD OFFICE.
 No. 5931
 9542
 NOV 5 - NOV 1918
 Lt. Col.
 Capt.
 Pte.
 P.S.

C.R. 5931

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ONE PACKAGE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 5931

PTE. GEORGE BROWN.

SIGNED.

Hannah M. Brown

Jacks Beach

P. R.

DATE... 27/2/19

December 18, 1919

Mrs. Hannah M. Brown,
Tack's Beach,
P.R.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque
for \$46.36, balance of estate of late Pte.
A.G. Brown, due you you as Administratrix
of his estate.

I also enclose
herewith Letters of Administration, please.

Yours Truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & O 1/c RECORDS.

LM-
Enc. 2

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug. 21st

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 5931 Rank Private

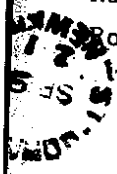
Name George Brown.

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs A. M. Brown (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Jacks Beach P. Bay



OCT 19

1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal and/or~~ British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Hannah M. Brown (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 5931 Rank Pte.

Name George Brown Royal Nfld. Regt.
3rd Coy. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War Medal Nov 10th 1921

Signature Mrs Hannah M Brown

Date Dec 15th 1921

Address Yack's Beach

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Number of Sheet One
[Signature]

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Grade
No.	5931	Age on	19 years	School Teacher
Joined	George Barron	Place and Date of Enlistment	St. Johns 8-8-18	Religion
Joined		Period of	with Colours 87 years.	Catholic
Joined			with Reserve 365 years.	Place of Birth
Joined				St. John's Beach, N.B.

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Crimes of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order observing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
					Dev. Service "summoned" 2 1/2				

To be carried over.

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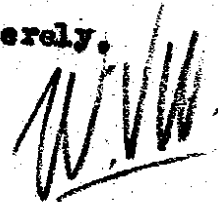
Dec. 21st 18.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I beg to inform you that we have received news by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London, that your son the late /6951 Pte. G. Brown was buried on 6/11/18 in Bodolwyddan Parish Church Cemetery, Flintshire, N. Wales. Grave No. 462, Canadian Plot.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mrs. Hannah M. Brown,
Tacka Beach, P.B.

WVW/MP.

C.R. 5931

Jack's Beach

Apr. 3rd 1920

Lt Col. W. F. Randell
Royal N. F. Regt.

Dear Sir:—

Memorial
Scroll and His Majesty the
Kings message that you
sent has been received,
kindly accept my thanks.

I remain
yours truly
H. M. Brown.

12-2-10-10

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