

FIRST REGIMENT AND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2101 Name Harry Brown Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Harry Brown</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bay, Roberts</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>6</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Teacher</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, Harry 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.

Harry Brown SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Edward W. Pope Signature of Witness.

6. Feb. 15th 1916

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry 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, N.S.W. on this 21st day of February 1916.
Edward W. Pope Signature of the 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 _____ 1916
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 the Recruit has previously served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, he is to state the name of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge, or other document which shall be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:— (Name) (Rank) (Regiment) (Date) on the (Date)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTED MEN

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

Name Harry Brewster
 Apparent age 18 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 inches.
 Range of expansion 4 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Wm. Brewster, 1200 16th St., New York, N.Y.
 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) 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	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>15-2-16</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>February 15th 16</u>							
<u>Embarked St. John's S.S. Section for U.K. 24th 16</u>							
<u>Joined Battalion 21-7-16</u>							
<u>Killed in Action 12-8-16</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-8-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 178 days
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " "

C.R. 2101

Harry Brown was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Feb. 15th 1916
Regimental No. 2101. was allotted to Pte H. Brown.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2101

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per/ Mar. 23, 1916.

2101, Pte. H. Brown.

SR 2101

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 8.
From 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton
9-7-16.

2101 Pte. H. Brown.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brown

OF
Christian Name Harry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>18</u> day of <u>February</u> 19 <u>11</u> at <u>St. John's, Hfld.</u>		on day of 19 <u>11</u> at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years		years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>154</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>40</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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>J.W. Borden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at on day of 19 <u>11</u>		at on day of 19 <u>11</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Hfld. Reg.</u>	<u>2101</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 19 <u>11</u>		on day of 19 <u>11</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examination 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 Signature
Nov. 7. 16	1 st Inoculation: <i>J.W.B.</i>
5. 5. 16.	2 nd " " <i>J.W.B.</i>
24. 6. 16	Curse of vaccination <i>J.W.</i>
6. 7. 16	Fit for foreign service <i>J. J. W.</i>
12. 8. 16	Killed in action France <i>J.W.B.</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>for Johnson</i>	7/3/16	9/4/16			

FIELD SERVICE.

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 documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company
 or
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2101 Rank Private

Name Brown, H.



Date August 12th., 1916.

Died Place Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 12/8/16.

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.

Burial Place Not yet received.

Date do

By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
 (c) as a separate document do

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *A. J. Clerk* Capt. for Lt. Col.,
 Officer i/c Infantry Section,
 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 19/8/16.

Form 1000

Regiment or corps

No. 7101

Rank

Name

Died (a)

at

on the

Deserted at

on the

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

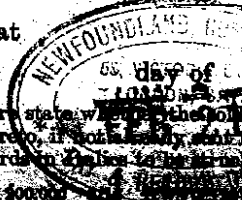
Form

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	7	8	8
	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	7	8	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	7	8	8	£	7	8	8

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 8 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this



1915

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 annexed send to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1915.

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

COPY
DUPLICATE

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Regimental No 2101 Rank Pte Name Brown H.
 Enlisted (a) Feb 15.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		9.7.16	
		Disembarked Rouen		10.7.16	
		Unit joined Battalion	France	21.7.16	to 213
12.8.16		Unit killed in action	Belgium	12.8.16	to 213

Lt. A. G. Clerk Capt
for Of/c Infantry Records
GHQ 3rd Echelon

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shelling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

NEW ZEALAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

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 _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated 21st August, 1916.

To Mr. William Brown,

Bay Roberts.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London today reports that No. 2101 Private Harry Brown was killed in action on August twelfth.

J. R. BENNETT.

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

22nd August, 1918.

Dear Sir,

It was with great regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Harry Brown, had been Killed in Action on the 12th instant.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. When the end of this War comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Brown,
Bay Roberts.

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23rd February, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of Private H. Brown, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Private Brown was buried in Menin Road North Military Cemetery, Ypres.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Brown,
Bay Roberts.

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June 26, 1918

Mr. William Brown,
Bay Roberts, C.B.

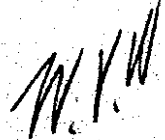
Dear Mr. Brown:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son #2101 Pte H. Brown of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.G.

Enc'l 1.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Emma Brown* *Mother*

On account of *Harry Brown* No. *2101* Rank. *Pte*

Decision. *Refused*
Husband not totally incapacitated

Date. *March 1/1920*

~~*[Signature]*~~
W. H. Kille feat. Col.
M. S. Bowley Major

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *65[¢]* per day payable to *Mrs Emma Brown*
his *mother* from *21/3/16* to *31/5/19*.

Discontinued on account of *the Pension Board.*

R. J. Drummond

Killed in action 12/8/16.
[Signature]

Mar. 3, 1920

Mrs. Emma Brown
Bay Roberts.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you.

The Regulations provide that a mother whose husband is living, will only be granted Separation Allowance, if the said husband is totally incapacitated, and this condition does not exist in your husband's case.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

June 29th.1917.

Mr. William Brown,

Ray Roberts,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$21.38,
being the balance of the estate of your late
son, No. 2101, H. Brown. You will notice that
the cheque is payable to yourself and Mrs Brown.

It will therefore be necessary for both
of you to endorse it, before being cashed.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

The Guardian

C. E. RUSSELL, PROPRIETOR.

WATER STREET

Bay Roberts, Nfld., Oct. 12, 1916.

Paymaster Nfld. Regiment,
St. John's,

Dear Sir - Mrs. Emma
Brown, mother of the late
^{Private} Henry Brown, who was
killed in action Aug.
12th, informs me that
she has received no allot-
ment since Sept. 8th.
It was due Oct. 8th. She
formerly used to receive
statement with cheque
to sign and return, but
the last time received
cheque only. The father
has done very little at the
fishery this summer, and
a little additional help
from the Patriotic Fund
would not be amiss.
Another brother, Samuel
Brown, is serving in the

Navy. ~~There~~ The son
who was killed, and
Samuel, married, were
their only help.

Yours truly

C. E. Russell

October 28th

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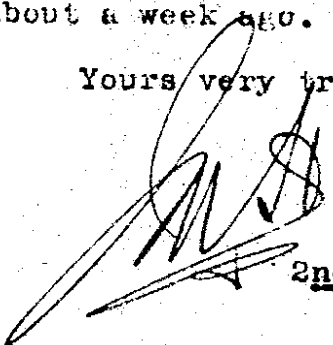
G.E. Russell, Esq.,

Bay Roberts.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 12th, I beg to state that we are continuing payments of Allotment to Mrs. Brown, and that Cheque for the month of September was forwarded her about a week ago.

Yours very truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2101 Rank 78

Name

Harry Brown

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Emma Brown (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address

River Head, Bay Roberts



SEP 1. 1921

1921.

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

Mr. William Brown (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2101 Rank Pte.

Name Harry Brown Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War Medal and Victory Medal

Signature William H Brown

Date Sept 20 1921

Address Bay Roberts Dist

[P.T.O.]

C O P Y.

December 14th., 1923.

The Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Nfld.

SUBJECT 2101 Pte. H. Brown
790 Pte. C. Reid
1908 Pte. E.H. Seavark.

The above-mentioned men were reported as buried in Menin Road North Military Cemetery. This Cemetery was severely shelled and the greater number of graves were obliterated. The remains of the Soldiers buried there have therefore been removed to Menin Road South Military Cemetery. (Sheet 28, I.9.6.3.6) but when this work was carried out it was impossible to identify the graves of these men.

Their remains have been therefore been included on a Memorial Cross which has been erected in Menin Road South Military Cemetery and on which the following inscription appears-

"To the memory of those 54 British and Dominion Soldiers,
Killed in Action 1915/1917 and buried at the time in Menin Road
North Military Cemetery which was destroyed by the enemy".

"Their Glory shall not be blotted out".

Kindly inform the next-of-kin.

(Sgd.) J. Lambert for
D.C.M. & W.
Newfoundland Contingent.