

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 557

Name in full John Joseph Brown Age 19

Address 10 York St

~~Married~~ SI Height 5' 8" Weight 159 lbs

Single
Color ruddy Hair red Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Sister Hannah Brown

Address Brancheau St.

Dependents None

Occupation Printer Present Wage 700 per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

Recommendation of War Council for award of 2nd Lieut Aug 13, 1915 Aldershot
R. J. Sheppard
John J. Brown

I, John Joseph 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 conditions of my service.

John Joseph Brown

Declared before me this first day of October 1914

J. W. Marek

C.R. 557

John J. Brown was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...~~Sept.~~ 17th /14
Regimental No 557 was allotted to Pte. John J. Brown.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 557

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked on John's per S.S.

Florissel" Oct. 4. 1914.

557 Brown John J.

C.R. 557

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

557 Pte. J. Brown.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brown OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish <u>Baumerman St</u> County							
Examined	on	day of	191	on	day of	191	
	at			at			
Declared age		years	days		years	days	
Trade or occupation							
Height		feet	inches	feet		inches	
Weight			lbs.			lbs.	
Chest Measurement	{	Girth when fully expanded	inches		inches		
		Range of expansion	inches		inches		
Physical development							
Vaccination marks	{	Arm					
		Number					
When vaccinated							
Vision	{	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V.=			
		L.E.—V=		L.E.—V.=			
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	{	(a)		(a)			
		(b)		(b)			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	{						
Approved by (Signature)							
(Rank)							
Enlisted	{	at		at			
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment	{	Corps		Corps			
		Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.			
Transferred to							
Became non-effective by							
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

1916

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

30 NOV

WEELEY DOWN CAMP

Recommended Repatriation

MAR 1st 1911

M.D. NEWTON

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as _____ for discharge on demobilisation. Medical category _____

Date of S.M.B.

[Signature]
 Captain
 Assistant Adjutant
 Discharge Dept. Newfoundland

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

B (4)

January 18. 1916

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that **No. 557,**

Private John J. Brown, was admitted to Third London General Hospital, on January 9th, suffering from enteric.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Hannah Brown,
Barnard Street.

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 15th 1916.

557, Pte J. Brown. ✓

1/Newfoundlands Adm. 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth
S.W. 9th January 1916. Enteric.

790/1

March 7th.

6.

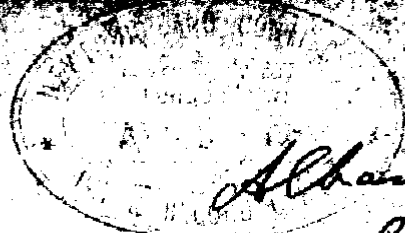
557, Pte. J.J. Browne,
Old Waverley Hotel,
Princes Street,
Edinburgh.

Reference your telegram of to-days date the
Balance at credit of your account to date is
£1-6-6. Money Order value £1-10-0. enclosed
herewith. Please sign and return the enclosed
receipt.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

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Albany Hotel
Temperance Hotel 26 South St.
Edinburgh

Dear Sir

I would be very glad if you would be able to forward me a couple of pounds. I have only two weeks more to spend and I would like very much to be able to stay out all the while. I haven't a real Coffer now to my name and I have to let the women I am boarding with know that I won't have any money till Saturday to pay her.

She is keeping me on till I do get the money, its only two shillings for bed and breakfast. Then I have to do without dinner or tea for the same reason I have nothing to pay for it.

Then I went to the day office I had only 10-10 coming to do that couldn't do me for six weeks. I thought at first that we would also get our Ration money the same as all other Regts Well Sir I am dead broke now and I would be very much obliged if you would send me a couple of pounds.

838/2

March 15th.

6.

557 Pts. J.J. Browne,
Albany Temperance Hotel,
126, Leith Street, Edinburgh.

Reference to your letter undated. Herewith enclosed
Postal Money Order for £1-0-0., together with receipt
form for your signature and return to this office.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

23, March, 6.

1085/5.

The British Red Cross Society,

Scottish Branch,

Edinburgh.

No.788, Pte. P.J.Murray,
557, " J.Browne.

With reference to your letter 17/3/16, and your telegram received today:-

"Bynoptical, London.

"557 Pte.J.Browne requires advance three pounds how much is authorised.

Red Cross,"

it is to be regretted that you are being put to so much trouble.

As a matter of fact both men at date are 13/- in debt, and you will doubtless appreciate that it is unadvisable and difficult to make any distinction, besides men must be discouraged to overdraw.

Naturally enough, members of gen. there are different temperaments, and in the case of gen. there are big allotment distinction might be made, but the disadvantages are obvious, and a rule applying all round must be adhered to.

At the same time a man must not be hindered from joining the Depot at the end of his furlough, and I am therefore trespassing on your kindness by asking you to treat these two instances on what you consider their merits, and compatible with the men getting proper accommodation and returning to duty at the proper time, and advances thus made by you will be refunded on notification.

The present net rates these men are due per day are:-

Pte. Murray, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Browne, 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

I am enclosing a letter received from Pte.Browne, which I would ask you to kindly deal with as you may think desirable, and I thank you in anticipation for your kindly offices.

Paymaster & Co. i/c Records.



BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

SCOTTISH BRANCH

CITY OF EDINBURGH COMMITTEE

PLEASE REFER TO



IN YOUR REPLY

Honorary Secretary:

DAVID WALLACE, Esq., C.M.G., F.R.C.S.E.

Honorary Treasurer:

ALEX. MORRISON, Esq., C.A.

2 Frederick Street.

Telephone No. 5689.

Telegraphic Address: "Redcross."

2 FREDERICK STREET,

EDINBURGH, 24th March, 1916

985

The Paymaster, and O. I/C Records,
Pay & Record Office,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir,

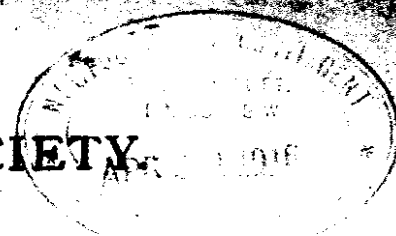
With reference to your letter 23/3/16 1085/5 dealing with advances of pay to 788 Pte. P. J. Murray and 557, Pte. J. Browne, we are delighted to be of assistance to any of your men who come to Edinburgh. We have, of course, been aware of the difficulty of financing soldiers in their position and are glad to have your authority to deal with the case of the two ^{above} mentioned men in view of the special circumstances. The amount owing by them for board up till Sunday, 26th inst. was in each case £2. 4/6, and we have, therefore, advanced them each the sum of £2. 10/- to clear their feet, and give them 1/- or 2/- in hand. Respective receipts for these amounts are enclosed herewith. In our view the Hotel selected by these men is very moderate in its terms and quite in keeping with the circumstances in which they find themselves.

Yours faithfully,

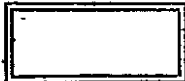
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Telephone No. 5589.

Telegraphic Address: "Redcross."

2 FREDERICK STREET,

EDINBURGH, 30th March, 1916.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
58 Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt for £5 advanced
557 Private J. Browne £2: 10/- and 788 Private P.J. Murray
£2: 10/-. Formal receipt enclosed herewith.



APR 1 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 557, Private John J. Brown, who was previously reported at Croydon, January 17th, suffering from enteric, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough to March 28th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Hannah Brown,
Bannerman St.

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No.1534/146.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

24, April, 1916.

To
O. C.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO.557 L/C.J.BROWNE.

REPLY

Dated April 28th/16.

191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Reference to letter (1290) 20/4/16:
it is regretted that owing to a
clerical error in this Office this
man has been overcharged £1.10.0,
but he was however in debt as at
26/3/16, £1.16.11. Details are
reflected in attached correspondence
enclosed if required for reference.
As will be seen his case has been a
troublesome one.

Kindly amend originally advised
debit balance, and return documents
at earliest convenience.

A. J. [Signature] Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Noted.

A. S. [Signature]
ADJUTANT,
2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, S.W.

For O.C.

1534

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

STAN & SPOTTISWOODE, Ltd., Lond.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than 3d. being reckoned as 3d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams. Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Repetition Edinburgh

10/10/16
 Charges to pay
 Handed in at 10/10/16 Received here at 11/4/16

TO { Newfoundland Pay office
58 Victoria St Ldn

Please send money due Browne
Old Waverley Hotel

ok. L-66
7/3/16

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM

No. 4825/503.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

F.M/W.F.

November 15th 1916

To

O. O.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr.

SUBJECT:

557, L/O. J. BROWNE, "E" Co.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

Nov. 16

1916

The enclosed bill from the Glasgow and South Western Railway is passed to you for payment and stoppage in the above soldier's pay account, please.

[Signature]
Capt.
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

Completed

[Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
NEWTON-ON-AVR, N.B.

NOV 17 1916
41407

Dear Sir

I received your
check this morning for my
money. and am sending you
back the check again.

Yours obedient servant
Pto J. J. Brown

C.R. 557

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79 per
S.S. CORSICAN, which embarked at Tilbury Docks 12/12/18.
~~Embarked~~ from 2nd., Battalion, Winchester.

#557 Pte. E. J. Brown.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	557 Private
Name (in full)	Brown, John
Date of Enlistment	1st October 1914
Unit	Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Miss Hannah Brown,
Relationship	Sister.
Address (if allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	37, Bannerman Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.
3. Ages of Children:	
Girls under 17 years	
Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian	
Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment	\$50 cents per day in favour
Allottee	of Miss H. Brown,
Address	37, Bannerman Street,
Date effective from	25th January, 1915.
6. Date of Marriage	
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	At Newton on Ayr, September 1917.
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No.

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	"Evening Herald", St. John's, Newfoundland.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$5.00. per week.
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	Nil.
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

John Brown

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit H. F. BARTON, Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.
 Date 21/10/18

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined _____
 Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined _____
 If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? _____

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 17300/571/P&A. (557)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/NM. October 25th, 1918.

SUBJECT :

557, PTE. J. BROWN.

Reference Nos.

With reference to the following
Memorandum from Officer Commanding
"F" Company, 2nd. Bn. Royal Nfld.
Regiment, 14/10/18, (8894):

"This man has a sister, Miss
"Hannah Brown, 37, Bannerman
"Street, St. John's. He claims
"that he is wholly supporting
"her and that she has claimed
"for Separation Allowance at
"his request. Can anything be
"done to expedite the matter,
"as it is now several months in
"abeyance."

Minutes of correspondence
exchanged with Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. together with N.F.P/82
are enclosed for your consideration
please.

R. D. ...
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

REPLY

Dated March 1st. 1919 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

This claim has been con-
sidered and rejected.

It is noted that Pte.
Brown is now in Nfld.

J. P. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

2901

20/3/19

C.R. 5-5-7

Extractt from Medical Board held Monday Jan.13th, 1919.

557 Pte. J.J. Brown.

Recommended Discharge as permanently Unfit.



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 *John J. Brown*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *557*

Intended address *A. John*

Height on discharge *5 feet 10 in.*

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *Full*

Christian name of Father *William*

Christian name of Mother *Fizzie*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *A. John 1897*

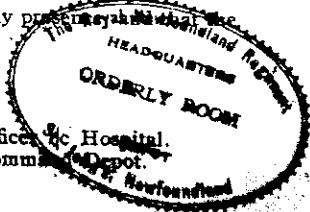
Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

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) *J. Brown*

Station *A. John* Date *6.1.19* (Rank) *plto*

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.



Station _____ Date _____

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 557 Rank Pte Name Brown J
 Date of Enlistment 1.10.14 Address St Johns District St Johns
 Occupation Printer Classification for Discharge B Medical Category C
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating less than 20%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2.
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3.
B 179	D 400B	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4.
B 179a	D 400C	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.
B 179b	B 103	ME 2.	<u>12.38</u>	" 6.
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 16.1.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. W. J. [Signature]

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

i. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. Brown

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

a. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable..... £ 60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied..... Joseph A. [Signature]

Date 17-1-19 O. i/c. Re-clothing.

has been provided with Travelling Warrant to his home
 at and Release Certificate No. issued.

Date

17-1-19

[Signature]
 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

Date

17-1-19

31-1-19
[Signature]
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	<i>Form B</i>
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date

18-1-19

[Signature]

Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Charge
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

JAN 17 1919.

Date

[Signature]
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

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 as Printer

J. Brown

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *557*

Adriks Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date *17/1/19.* 191

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 557 Rank Pte Name Brown J. J.
 Intended place of residence 57 Pannam St. City

2. Occupation Printer
 Classification of soldier P Medical Category 2

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of: **ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place St. John's Date JAN 17 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 St. John's 17.1.19
 Signature of soldier J. Brown
 Signature of witness W. Dicks Capt.

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 St. John's Jan 17th 1919
 Signature of soldier J. Brown
 Signature of witness W. Dicks Capt.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1. 10. 14 No of days on Military Service 1584 Days
 Discharged from service 17-1-19 plus 14 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 Date JAN 17 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's Date January 31/1919
 Office of Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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2079/1919

C.R. 557

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit. The Royal ^ARIA. Regt.

St. John's, Nov. 13th, 1919.

The discharge of the undemoted has been Confirmed
on ~~Demobilization~~ by Officer i/c Records

557 J.J. Brown

31-1-19.

February 7th., 1919

#557 Pte. John J. Brown,

#37 Bannerman St.,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 885."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

Enc 1.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazely Down Camp
 Date 7/11/18

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Unit <u>Royal Newfoundland Regt.</u> | 7. Former Trade {
or Occupation } |
| 2. Regimental No. <u>257.</u> | 7a. If with previous service in Army, state— |
| 3. Rank <u>Brown, Pte</u> | (a) Former Unit; |
| 4. Name <u>Brown</u> | (b) Regimental No.; |
| 5. Age last birthday | (c) Date of Discharge; |
| 6. Enlisted {
on
at | (d) Cause of Discharge. |

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Flat feet (2nd degree)

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
 - (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
 - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
 - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

Flat foot (2nd degree)

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

[Signature]
[Signature]
ROYAL NEWTON AND CO.
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station _____

Date _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

BB/OR.

September 2, 1920.

Major Howley,
O.I.C. Pay and Records.

Kindly pay to J. Brown, ⁵⁵⁷
the sum of twelve dollars
in payment of allowance to date.
Charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$12.00

W. W. Nicholl
Vocational Officer.

W. W. Nicholl

Sept 2 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Brown, 557
the sum of fifty five dollars
in payment of P. & A. Bonus
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$55.00

~~12~~
Pension

\$5.00

C. J. B. A.

W. W. Blackhall
Vocational Officer

J. Brown

2449
[Handwritten initials and scribbles]

October 28th/20

J. J. Brown,
37 Bannerman Street,
City.

Dear Sir:-

If you remember you were in the Edinburgh and Glencorse Hospitals from May 1st 1915 to May 30th 1915, the 4th Scottish General Hospital from April 26th to 29th and Brighton Grove Military Hospital from April 30th to June 23rd 1917.

The treatment then given was only sufficient, in a number of cases to make a man fit for Active Service.

Arrangements have now been made to have all such cases examined in St. John's, and if necessary, treatment continued.

Please notify us if it is convenient for you to take this treatment, and address all communications to Room 6, Militia Building.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

LBD.

Nov. 29th/30

Mr. J. J. Brown,
37 Banneram Street,
City.

Dear Sir:-

The recent blood test which you had taken at this office has given a positive result, and I would be glad if you would report for treatment at your earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Captain.
For Secretary.

LBD.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *John*..... 2. Surname *Bridue*.....
3. Rank *Pte*..... 4. Regtl. No. *557*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *St. Bannerman Street*
St. John's Newfoundland.....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *17th Sept 1914*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *Not applicable*.....
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not applicable*.....
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *Not applicable*.....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not applicable*.....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *17th Sept 1914 to 24th Oct 1914*.....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Four years*
One Hundred and Thirty four days

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

Not applicable

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

Not applicable

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

Not applicable

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....

No.

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

Not applicable

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

Not applicable

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

Not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

No.

31.1.19.

Medically unfit for active service

Demobilization

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

Gallipoli Gallipoli 1915

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b) If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee?.....

Not applicable

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant:

J. J. Browne

Place of Residence:

37 Bannerman St.

Declared before me at: *St. John's*

This

21st

day of

March 1919

St. John's
L. E. Morrison

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent		
.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

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DOMINION COMMAND

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St. John's

NEWFOUNDLAND

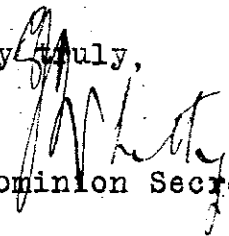
December 30th, 1922.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Department.

Dear Sir,-

Would you be good enough please to advise me as to eligibility of #557 J. Brown for Blue Puttee Leave Money. He is now residing at 37 Bannerman Street and states that he did not receive any Blue Puttee Leave. He therefore feels that he is entitled to consideration under the authority for paying this Leave Money.

Yours very truly,


Dominion Secretary.

GJW/HMN.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Dept. of Militiam

St. John's, Nfld.

Fold Here

ST. JOHN'S
N.F.L.D.
MAY 21 1914

June 15th., 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 228), is forwarded herewith to

Private John J. Brown

in respect of his service as No. 557 Rank Pvts.

Name John J. Brown Corps Royal Wfld. Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature John J. Brown

Date Aug 27 1921 HGF

Address 39 Cannonman St.

SEP 17 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

John J. Brown

in respect of his service as No. 557 Rank Pte.

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

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Received
Signature Victory and British War Medal

J.J. Brown
Date 17-7-21.

Address 37 Broadman St.

[P.T.O.]

RECEIPT.

C.R.

557

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 557 Name

J. Brown H. Ohio

Witness

Ward

Date

3/12/19

Place

St. Johns

C.R. 557

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

(557) Name ... *J. J. Brown*

Date. *1-5-19*

Place. *St. John*

Please sign this and return to Department of Militia

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. F. Readell

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* *Gallipoli*

from *Sept 20* 1915 to *Nov.* 1915.

(Date) *1/5/19* (NO) *657* (Rank) *Pt.* (Name) *Brown J.*

(Place) *St. John's*

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 557 Rank Pte Name Brown J.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug. 13/15 Duration of War _____ 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's NFLD.		3/10/14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
3/10/15	"Soudan"	Ill, Gonorrhoea	H.S. "Soudan"	3/10/15	Auth A 36 3/10/15
22/12/15	No. 1. Aust. Hosp. Helio.	Admitted, Rheumatic Fever.	No. 1. Aust. Hosp. Helio.	22/10/15	" A 12128 5/10/15 C 5121
30/12/15	"Brittanic"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Brittanic"	26/12/15	B 812.

(Signed) W.L. Jackson Captain
officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(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, Shaping Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheets
Signature of O. O. Company *John Alexander Esq.*

Regiment of *Newfoundland*

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No.	Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment			Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of settling discharge with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS	
		Age on	years	months							
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	with Colours	years.	Religion						
Joined	Date	with Reserve	years.	OFFENCE							Cases of Drunkenness
<i>607</i>	<i>Brown, J.</i>	<i>1910-10</i>	<i>1910-10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Protestant</i>	<i>Promoted Sgt.</i>	<i>5.1.15</i>	<i>Capt. Bernard</i>	<i>for 20 days pay Red.</i>		
<i>608</i>	<i>George</i>	<i>2.1.15</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>Protestant</i>	<i>5 days C.B.</i>	<i>25.1.15</i>	<i>Capt. Alexander</i>			
<i>609</i>	<i>George</i>	<i>23 Jan.</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>Protestant</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>17.4.15</i>	<i>Capt. Alexander</i>			
<i>610</i>	<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>Apr 17</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>Protestant</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>31.5.15</i>	<i>Capt. Alexander</i>			
<i>611</i>	<i>Stobbs</i>	<i>May 29</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>Protestant</i>	<i>2 days C.C.</i>	<i>13.8.17</i>	<i>Col. C. Whitaker</i>	<i>W.S.P.</i>		
<i>612</i>	<i>Winter</i>	<i>Apr 19. 5.16</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>Protestant</i>	<i>Profoundly</i>	<i>14.5.17</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i>	<i>W.S.P.</i>		
<i>613</i>	<i>Roosens</i>	<i>Apr 18. 3.17</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>Protestant</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>16/18/18</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i>	<i>W.S.P.</i>		
<i>614</i>	<i>Bay Camp</i>	<i>11.6.17</i>	<i>1917</i>	<i>1917</i>	<i>Protestant</i>	<i>48 hrs detention</i>	<i>16/18/18</i>	<i>Major A. M. C. S.</i>	<i>W.S.P.</i>		
<i>615</i>	<i>Wagley</i>	<i>Apr 14/18</i>	<i>1918</i>	<i>1918</i>	<i>Protestant</i>	<i>19</i>					

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