

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4930 Name Frank Elson Corps med

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Frank Elson</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bowwood</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Lumberman</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 Frank Elson 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.

Frank Elson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James White Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frank Elson 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 6th day of May 1918.

James White
Signature of 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.....191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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).....

C.R. 4900

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Mfld.
Regt. St. John's, July 14th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 23-7-19

4930 Pte. F. Elson.

C.R. 4930

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hild. Regt. St. John's, July 25, 1918.

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S. "Columbella"
July 22, 1918.

#4930 Pte. Frank Elson.

C.R. 4930

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND 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	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 4th, 1919

To Mrs. Mary Elson, Betwood

4930 Elson arrived with draft July 1st.

Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Form No. 18



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

CR 4930

Embodied At Sent At St. J Recd At St. J old No. _____

Place from St. J

To Lieut Col. W. F. Radell,



Advice if 4930 file Elson is
with draft coming cassandra.

Mrs Henry Elson

Ann
4/17/19
ORANGE

C.R. 4930

Extract from Daily Orders 2nd Bn. The Royal Field.

Regt. St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

4930 Pte. F. Elson.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 on "Cassandra" which
sailed Glasgow June 24th, 1919.

C.R.

4930

January, 11th. 1918.

Mrs. Henry Elsen,
Betweod.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to inform you, that we have received a reply from our Pay & Record Office, London, to the enquiry which we forwarded concerning your son #4930 Pte. Frank Elsen which states, that he is now with the 2nd. Battalion at Winchester.

His address will be #4930 Pte. Frank Elsen, 2nd. Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, Hants, England.

Any further information we get concerning him will be immediately communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieutenant.

Casualty Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

NCR 4930

Received _____ m. By _____

Sent out for delivery _____ m. By _____

No. 8 Place from _____ No. of Words 20



Mr & Mrs Elton

Can you give me any information
 re Garding no 4930 pte
 Frank Elson Have not heard
 for three months anxious
 reply

Mrs Henry Elson

C.R. 4930

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London to Military St.
John's dated Jan. 10th 1919.

In answer to your telegram Jan. 8th #4930 Elson at Depot.

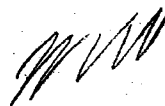
C.R. 2940
4930.

Jan. 8th 1919.

Dear Madam:-

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your cable of Jan. 8th, in which you are making enquiries regarding the whereabouts of your son ⁴⁹³⁰ 2040 Pte. F. Elson, and in reply I beg to state that we have forwarded your enquiry on to our Pay and Record Office, London, who will instruct your son to write you, and upon receipt of an answer we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mrs. Henry Elson,
Batwood.

WVW/MP.

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 resume former Occupation.

Elson G.

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *4920*

J. J. Shaw Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. Johns

Date

9-7-79

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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. e 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 *Elson, Frank*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4930*

Intended address *Bethwood N.D.B.*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 4 1/4*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Henry*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Bethwood 24-7-1895*

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)

Frank Elson

(Rank)

ST. JOHN'S.

Station

Date

5-7-19

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.



Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

C.R. 4930

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name *Pte. Frank Elson*

Date *Nov 17 1919*

Place *B. Atwood*

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 28 1921

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

Frank Elson

in respect of his service as No. 4930 Rank Pte.

Name F. Elson Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received my British war medal

Signature F. Elson

Date Oct 28, 1921

Address Botwood

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Form B. 121
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Regiment of Prayer of Newfoundland Signature of O. C. Company C. J. James

Number of Sheets 1

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<u>4930 Elson Grant</u>	Age on	23	years	months	<u>Scrubman</u>
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	<u>Meth.</u>	
Joined		6-5-18		Place of Birth		
Joined		Period of		<u>St. John's</u>		
Joined		with Colours				
Joined	with Reserve					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Hazelton</u>	<u>3.10.18</u>	<u>Pt</u>		<u>Duty on Parade</u>	<u>S.S.M. Pagan</u> <u>Spl. Cox</u>	<u>2 days cb.</u>	<u>3.10.18</u>	<u>Capt. Pypin</u>	
				<u>Demobilization St. John's 5 5/19</u>					

To be carried over

