

# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. ~~4925~~ <sup>4927</sup> Name Geo. Elson Corps Meath

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Geo. Elson
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Bottoms
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years 3 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Shoemaker
- 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, Geo. 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.

Geo. Elson ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James Gurney ..... Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Geo. 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 2 day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer James Gurney

### †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 May 2 1918 } Approving Officer.  
Place St. John's }

† 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)

Name

Apparent age

*Henry Elson*

years *3* months

Height *5* feet *5* inches

Chest Measurement

Girth when fully expanded *36* inches

Range of expansion *5* inches

Distinctive marks

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin

*Henry Elson*  
*Boothwood*

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 L'epot	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 <i>16-5-18</i>									
Joined at <i>St. Paul's</i> on <i>Monday 6-1918</i>									
<i>Discharged July 14 1919</i>									
<i>Embarked St. Paul's St. Columella to Halifax 22 Feb 19</i>									
<i>Embarked for Rgt. 1 22.1.19</i>									
<i>Re-embarked for France 28-11-1918</i>									
<i>Joined 2nd Lt. 5 '19</i>									
<i>Transferred from Rouen 22 '19 Arrived Amiens 23 '19</i>									
<i>To the War Hospital for demobilization 22.5-1919 Arrived 1st 1.6.19</i>									
<i>Demobilization St. Paul's 14-7-1919</i>									

Total Service towards Engagement to *14-7-1919* [date of discharge] *1* years *70* days

Pensions

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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					Years	Days	Years	Days		
Service towards limited engagement reckons from					6-5-18					
Joined at					St John's	on	May 6-1918			
Discharged					July 14-1919					
Embarked St John's St. Columella to Halifax					22-7-18					
Embarked for R.C.A.					23-11-18					
Re-embarked France					28-11-1918					
Joined Batta. 5 <sup>th</sup>										
Transferred from Rouen					22-7-19	Arrived Ambleton	23-7-19			
to the command for demobilization					22-5-1919	Arrived Hld	16-1919			
Total Service forfeited as above					Demobilization St John's	14-7-1919				
Total Service towards Engagement to					14-7-1919	[date of discharge]	1	years	70	days
Pensions										

C.R.

4927

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Welf. B  
Reg St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

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

#4927 Pte. George Elson.

C.R. 492

Extract from Nominal Roll of draft No. 56, from the  
2nd., Battalion of the Regiment to the 1st., Battalion  
B. E. F. Embarked Southampton 25/11/18.

#4927 Pte. G/ Elson.

C.R. 4927

Extract from Daily Orders Part VI Depot, St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

4927, Pte. G. Elson.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.

ex "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4927

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left  
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,  
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached  
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

~~#5225 Pte~~

4927 Pte. G. Elsen.

## 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.

*Edison - J.*

Signature of Man.

*W. L. Bowler* Reg. No. 4927

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **JUN 28 1919** 191



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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

George Elson

in respect of his service as No. 4927 Rank Pte.

Name G. Elson Royal Nfld. Regt.  
1st Bn. 1st Coy. 1st Div.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received My British War Medal.

Signature George Elson

Date Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Botwood.

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Form B. 121  
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Number of Sheets *1*  
Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regiment of *1st Royal New Brunswick*  
Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	Age on	years	months	<i>Sunderman</i>	
<i>1927</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i>	<i>18</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	<i>6-5-18</i>		<i>Method</i>	
Joined	Date	with Colours	70 years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	36 years.	<i>St. John's</i>	

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
				<i>Demobilized</i>	<i>John's</i>	<i>7</i> <i>14</i> <i>79</i>			

To be carried over

Reg. No. *4927* Rank *Pvt* Name *[illegible]*  
Attested ..... Address *[illegible]*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *29-5-19*  
Returned on S.S. *Concoran* Cause *Discharge*

*28 6 19*  
*30 6 19*

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER  
DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION



## 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 *George Elson*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *4927*

Intended address *Batwood,*

Height on discharge *5* feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

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 *Batwood, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, 1898*

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) *George Elson*

*Ort*  
(Rank)

Station *S. Johns* *Witness W. J. H. ...*  
Date *27-6-19*

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.