



Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. *867*

Name *Richard Ash* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *Richard Ash*
2. What is your full Address? } 2. *42 Spencer St.
St. Johns*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *57* Years *8* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Labourer*
6. Are you Married? 6. *Yes*
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. What is your Religion? 9. *Sal Army*
10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? } 10. *Yes* { Name
Corps

I, *Richard Ash* 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.

Richard Ash SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. J. James Signature of Witness.

6.15/17.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Richard Ash* 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 serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, 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 *2* day of *May* 191*7*.

Signature of Attesting Officer *J. J. O'Grady Capt*

†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
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 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)

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>8067.</u>	Army Rank <u>Private.</u>
Name <u>Richard Ash</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>Newfoundland Forestry Companies</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>May 7th 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>	
1. <small>Description at the time of discharge.</small>	
Age <u>51</u> years <u>8</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>3/2</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>grey</u> Hair <u>dark brown</u> Trade <u>labourer</u>	Descriptive marks.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) _____ <small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being physically unfit for service</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:— _____ 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2007* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

* Strike out if not applicable.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Batta. _____ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St. John's Road Richard + Ash (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) May 7th 1917 M. Rowley (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

Total " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

No reservations, his
Richard + Ash
mark

Witness M. Dowley Lt