



# Newfoundland Forestry Companies

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 8123 Name Howard Chapr Corps

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Howard Chapr</u> .....             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Petty Harbour</u> .....            |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>6</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. What is your Religion? .....  | 9. <u>C. of E.</u> .....                 |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? ..... | 10. <u>yes</u> { Name .....              |
|  | { Corps .....                            |

I, Howard Chapr 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.

Howard Chapr SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

3/17/17

..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Howard Chapr 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 John's on this 17th day of May 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. O'Leary 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 ..... 1917 } 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) .....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Howard Chap  
 Apparent age 21 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 42 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Distinctive marks Dark Hair Gray eyes

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Chap  
party Mr. | 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	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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
		<u>Discharged</u>							
		<u>March 7. 1919</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above.....									}
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

C.R. 8175

Extract of Nominal Roll "Forestry" embarked for overseas  
Aug. 4th, 1917.

8175 Pte. H. Chafe.

8175

C.R.

Extract of Heminal Roll. of Foresters Embarked By S.S.  
#Corsican, Feb.1st.1919.

8175 Chafe.



A. Chapin

C.R. 8175

1880

No. 21459/658

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To:

*HC*  
~~Officer Commanding,~~  
Newfoundland Forestry Corps,  
Kenmore,  
Loch Tay, N.B.

27th. December, 1918.

Subject: 8175. Pte. H. Chafe

With reference to the following telegram (11186) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 8175 Chafe - £6:0:0

Draft £6:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A.A. Minnett Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1919

Receipt hereunder.

*H.A.S. Ross Capt. & Adj. Gen.*  
Officer Commdg ~~South~~ *South* ~~West~~ *West*  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of Six  
pounds on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*Howard Ross*

No. 8175 Rank Pte

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

C.R. 8175

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated  
Feb. 26th., 1919.

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The discharge of the unaccounted on demobilization have been APPROVED  
by O. C. Discharge Depot on 22-2-19.

#8175 Pte. H. O'Keefe.



C.R. 8175

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COMPANIES  
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S. DATED MARCH 11th/19.

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The Discharge of the undernoted has been CONFIRMED on  
DEMOBILIZATION by Officer i/c Records on noted date.

#8175 Pte. Howard Chafe.

8/3/19.

C.R. 8175

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot t. John's dated 11-2-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 7-2-19.

#8175 Pte. Howard Chafe.

ACK <sup>d</sup> dated	//	//	No. <b>111</b>
Received	//	//	
REPLY dated	//	//	
Received	//	//	
LAST Ref No.			
NEXT " "			

2097/68/P&A

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WM/FK.                      4th Feb:                      9

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE:  
8735 CHAFE, PTE.  
NFLD. FORESTRY CORP:

With reference to your  
telegram 25/12/19 (577) of which  
the following is an extract:-

"Pay to 8175 Chafe £6:0:0:"

In your confirmation copy  
regimental number is quoted as  
"8735 Chafe", and as there is no  
such regimental number in the  
Newfoundland Forestry Corps, it is  
thought that a mistake has been  
made and the original telegram as  
received is understood to be  
correct. Kindly verify.

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.

For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Chaps

Christian Name Howard

Table I—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Petty Hos.

County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	at <u>St John's</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	at _____
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years <u>6</u> mos <u>_____</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>125</u> 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) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>19<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1<sup>st</sup> Forestry</u>	Regtl. No. <u>8175</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
	<u>Company</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
[Signature]				
[Rank]				



list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of discharges and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*J. Meade*  
CAPTAIN, R.A.M.C.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

*7*

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *18.2.19* .....

Regimental No. *8175* .....

Name *C. Chase* *Howard* *St* .....

Address .....

Present Medical Category *B1* .....

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge .....

(b) ~~Standing~~ Medical Board .....

Members of Board {

*R. H. [unclear] Capt*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*L. B. [unclear]*  
Senior Medical Officer

*Geo. Berden*  
M. O. Depot



ST. JOHN'S, FEB 21 1919

# Newfoundland Forestry Companies

Billeting Account,

To pts & Chaps.

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8/19 to Feb 21/19 *J.C.*

8175 pts & Chaps 14.40

ACCOUNT	<u>B 9m</u>	INITIALS	<u>J.C.</u>
CH. NO.	<u>555</u>	INITIALS	
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

Certified correct for \$ 14.40

*Joseph A Snowcut*  
Billeting Officer.  
*H. Chapp*

*6107.*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121  
59.

Number of Sheet First

Regiment of 77th Forestry Company

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>8125 Howard Ghoft</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>6</u> months	<u>Scrubberman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u> <u>17/5/17</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours } <u>1<sup>st</sup></u> years. with Reserve } <u>5<sup>th</sup></u> years.		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>S. of E.</u>	

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>Dumfries</u>	<u>3/12/16</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>Destroying Government corn &amp; potatoes property</u>	<u>corn &amp; potatoes</u>	<u>10 hours</u> <u>strip work</u>	<u>4/17</u> <u>1/19</u>	<u>Capt H. H. Ross</u> <u>ad/jt</u>	
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>		<u>8</u> <u>3/19</u>		

To be carried over



## 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 *Howard Chafe*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *8175*

Intended address *Petty St*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey.*

Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Jacob*

Christian name of Mother *Susan*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Petty St 17.11.1896*

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) *Howard Chafe*

(Rank) *Pte*

Station *ST. JOHN'S*

Date

*FEB 17 1919*

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

Medical Officer i/c Hospital  
Unit  
Command Depot.  
HEADQUARTERS

*St. John's, Newfoundland*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 8175 Rank Private Name Chafe Howard  
 Intended place of residence Petty Harbour St Johns

2. Occupation Lumberman  
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category B1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION

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 FEB 22 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  
22. 2. 19  
 Signature of soldier Howard Chafe  
 Signature of witness R. H. Lat 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  
22. 2. 1919  
 Signature of soldier J. Chafe  
 Signature of witness W. J. Eaton Capt.

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 17. 5. 17 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 22. 2. 19 plus 28 days Service 675

### 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 FEB 22 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, Nfld  
 Date March 8/1919  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A. F. B. 2079/1221

17  
30  
23  
70  
365  
72  
590

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 8175 Rank Plt Name Chafe Howard  
 Date of Enlistment 17.5.17 Address Petty Ar District Sydney's  
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category BI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	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			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Date 20.2.19 .....

W. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

H Chafe

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Shaw

Date 22-2-19 .....

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R622* to his home at *Key 36* and Release Certificate No. *1168* issued.

Date *22-2-19*

*C. Dicks Capt.*  
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 *22-3-19*

Date *22-2-19*

*W. M. M. Capt.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *22.2.19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 131	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 <i>Sol m B</i>
B 173	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 173a	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 *22.2.19*

*C. Dicks Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-  
Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

Date *FEB 22 1919*

*R. H. Salt Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Feb 27 1919*

*James H. ...*  
for of Records

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 *Howard* 2. Surname *Chafe*

3. Rank *Plt* 4. Regtl. No. *817 S. Foot*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Pletty St. St. John's West*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *May 17/17*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *No*

8. Relationship of such dependents *No*

9. Address in full of such dependent *No*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *From May 17/17 to Feb. 22/19 date of temporary discharge*

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

*No*

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.....

*Col Spury allowance \$60 -  
\$50 money \$5.80*

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

*No*

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.....

*No*

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

*No*

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

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

*No*  
*Feb. 22/19*  
*Temporary 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.....

*No*

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

*No*

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

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: *Howard Blake*  
 Place of Residence: *Destry St. St. Johns Isd.*  
 Declared before me at: *St. Johns, N.J.*  
 This *8th*, day of *August*, 19*19*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>4 mos.</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

War Veterans Allowance

Name: *Howard Chose*

No: *8175*

1. THEATRES OF SERVICE

(1) South African War

Date and port of disembarkation:

(2) World War I

*Newfoundland. U.K.*

*Emb. for U.K.*  
} Date(s) disembarked in U.K. *4 August 1917.*  
IF CANADA }  
AND } Date(s) S.O.S. in U.K. for Canada *1 February 1919.*  
U.K. ONLY }  
Period(s) of desertion in U.K.

(3) World War II

Date of embarkation:

(4) Korean War

Date of embarkation:

2. Date and place of all enlistments:

*17 May 1917. St. John's Nfld.*

3. Date of all discharges and reason:

*7 March 1919. Honor*

4. Date and place of birth as per attestation paper:

*7 November 1896. Petty Harbour Nfld.*

5. Marital status: If married, name in full of wife:

*Single*

6. Any other military service:

*Nil*

7. Decorations, if any.

*Nil*

Toronto  
24/7/58  
Clerk's Initials: