



# Newfoundland Forestry Companies

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2353 Name Henry Childs Corps

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Henry Childs</u> .....             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Lark Harbor</u> .....              |
|  | <u>Bay of Islands</u> .....              |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>2</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Laborer</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, Henry Childs ....., 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.

Henry Childs ....., SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
D. Smith ....., Signature of Witness.

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

I, Henry Childs ....., 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 17 day of September ....., 1917  
 Signature of Attesting Officer J. R. Goodyear 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 .....

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) .....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Henry Childs  
 Apparent age 20 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 11 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches weight 150 lbs  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Richard Childs  
 | 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>Wiesbaden April 10/1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ "

1919  
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Name Henry Childs  
 Apparent age 20 years 20 months. Height 5 feet 11 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

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Wickham April 10/1919									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

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 " " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ "

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form  
B 121  
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Number of Sheet *first*  
Signature of O. C. Company *J. A. Gandy, capt*

Regiment of *Newfoundland Forestry Companies*

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental No. and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	<i>8353</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>2</i> months	<i>Laborer</i>	
<i>Henry G. Childs</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
		<i>St. John's</i>		<i>C. of G.</i>	
		<i>July 17 - 17</i>		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	Period of		<i>St. John's</i>	
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date	with Colours			
Joined	Date	with Reserve			
		<i>36 1/2</i> years		<i>Lark Harbour</i>	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

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>Dumfries</i>	<i>18/1/18</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Refusing to obey an order</i>	<i>Cpl. Thomson</i>	<i>8 hours extra work</i>		<i>J. G. Cross</i>	
				<i>Demobilized</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>14</i>		
							<i>19</i>		

To be carried over

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 8353 Rank Pl. Name Child, Henry

Intended place of residence Bay of Islands

2. Occupation Labourer

Classification of soldier E Medical Category B II

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

## Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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 MAR 25 1919 H. Mus H.  
 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 Henry Childs  
 Signature of soldier

25-3-19

J. A. [Signature]  
 Signature of witness

### 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 Henry Childs  
 Signature of soldier

26-3-19

E. [Signature]  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 12-9-17 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 27-3-19 plus 14 days Service 591

### 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 R. H. [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date MAR 27 1919

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's M. Bowley  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date April 10/1919

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