



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6156 Name Joseph Christopher Corps RC.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Joseph Christopher</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Math Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>24</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Businessman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>Yes</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, Joseph Christopher 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.

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
 Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Christopher 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 Math Bay on this 12 day of Sept 1918
 Signature of Attesting Officer Edrick

†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 RC.
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date SEP 18 1918

Place St. Johns

† 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 Joseph Christopher
 Apparent age 24 years 0 months Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Wife Mary Christopher
Wall Bay St Marys Bay | Relationship Wife
 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 _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
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Joseph Christopher SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
George Walsh Signature of Witness.

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J. R. ... } Approving Officer.
Cap B

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 Range of expansion *5 1/2* inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Wife Mary Christopher*

Mill Bay St Marys Bay | Relationship *Wife*

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
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C.R.

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Extract of list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

6156 Pte. J. Christopher

K.R. & R discharged 9-11-18

C.R. 6106

Extract from Daily Orders part 21, Depot St. John's dated Nov. 11th. 1918.

#6156 Pte. Jos. Christopher

Struck of the strength from 9/II/L918 Authority K. R. & R.

Para 392. Sub. Sec. (iii) C.

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C.R. 6156

M. F. A. 2.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 9th/18

From:-

Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To:-

D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department.

6156, Pte. Jos. Christopher

With reference to attached
correspondence and you letter October 4th and
my reply thereto dated October 5th.

Private Christopher reported to
Depot from Leave on October 25th but, through an
oversight, this was not reported to me until
yesterday. I have interviewed Pte. Christopher
and he states that he was married on April 18th
and was ignorant of the Military Service Act at
the time. He has an invalid aunt aged 80 years, a
mother-in-law, and wife ~~are~~ dependent upon him.
He has made an allotment of 75¢ per day to his
wife from 1st October. On November 5th a Travel-
ling Medical Board was held on this man and he
has been recommended for discharge on account of
"Chorea" not due to Military Service.

I also enclose communication from
Chief Clerk, Military Service Board and I am return-
ing it through your hands. Would it not be bet-
ter for all communications addressed to Officer
Commanding, Depot concerning men on the strength



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

November 9th/18

D.O.C.....2

strength) of the Depot , be signed by an officer or for an
Officer?

Captain,

O.C. Depot.

RHT/TJW

ENCL:



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Oct. 4th 1918.

Sir;

Pte. Jos. Christopher, Wall Bay

Representations have been made in connection with the case of this man who was married on April 18th after the Military Service Act was made applicable.

I shall be glad if you will interview the man and obtain from him ~~the~~ full report with regard to his marriage and the condition of his dependants.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. Montgomery
Major.

~~Deputy Registrar.~~

Officer Commanding Depot.

City

DISTRICT OFFICER COMMANDING
NEWFOUNDLAND.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

September 25, 1918.

ANSWERED

To:- Minister of Militia.

City.

#6156 Private, J. Christopher.

I have your communication of 24th instant, enclosing letter from P.J. Devereux Esq., with reference to the above noted soldier. This man was sent in as a defaulter under the Military Service Act. Some correspondence was received from Magistrate Hogan of St. Mary's, and I enclose you copy of my reply dealing with the matter.

You will note that this man was married on April 18th and therefore, under the Military Service Act, has no claim for exemption on account of his marriage.

I return papers herewith.

Major,

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

September 20, 1918.

Sir:-

Private J. Christopher.

Your communication of 13th instant relative to the above man, and enclosing affidavits from his wife, came duly to hand. The Military Service Act provides that the term (unmarried man) shall include any man married after April 10, 1918, and any widower without child.

On the 10th of April the Government issued a proclamation showing the need for reinforcements, and indicating that a special session of the Legislature would be called to deal with the question, thus forshadowing conscription. At the same time they prohibited all single men from leaving the country.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. MONTGOMERIE

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

September 24th, 1918.

Dear Mr. Bennett:-

I beg to lay before you a few facts in relation to Joseph Christopher, Mall Bay, St. Mary's, No. 6156, lately joined the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Christopher has dependent upon him his wife; mother-in-law, 65 years old; maiden aunt, over 70 years old and and invalid; also one sister-in-law, delicate and unable to work. The saddest feature of this case to my mind is the utter impossibility of these four afflicted creatures to procure fuel of any kind. (As you may be aware, the great difficulty in the outports is fuel, or the procuring thereof.) If this man should be compelled to go to Europe I have no doubt those people will perish, either through want of fuel and warmth, or food. As you know, I have no desire to spare the slacker, on the contrary, and I have had hundreds this year to me for advice. Mine always was "Go and fight: it is your duty. You owe it to your God and your country." This case, however, is unusual, and I feel that the facts should be placed before the authorities. I am confident that you, who always during my intercourse with you took exceptional pains to do that which was right and in accordance with the circumstances, will interest yourself, as Minister, on behalf of these four unfortunates who will be left entirely penniless and helpless unless you intervene and show the Military Tribunal the real features of the case. They, too, after proper inquiries, will, I have no doubt, favorably consider the peculiar circumstances of this man, and allow him to remain so as to pro-

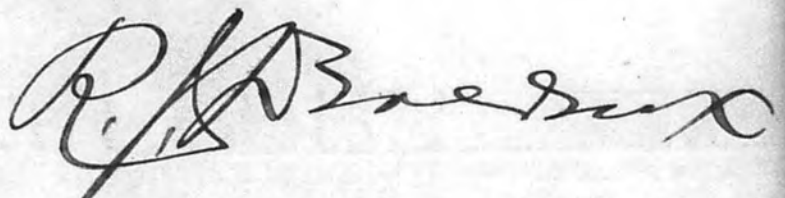
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Feeling assured that you will, after investigation, favorably consider the case of Mr. Christopher,

I have the honor to remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. B. Bennett', written in a cursive style.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,
City.

C.R. 6156

September 27th 1918.

R. J. Devereux, Esq., M.H.A.,

City.

#6156 Pte. Jos. Christopher.

Dear Mr. Devereux,

I have your letter of the 24th inst. in relation to the case of #6156 Pte. Joseph Christopher, and from the information that I have gathered, I am led to believe that this man has no claim for Exemption on account of being married, for it transpired that he was married on the 18th April, last, and the Military Service Act makes special provision that all marriages of men of Military Age would be considered as from 10th April. This man, therefore, is, as the Act provides, considered a Single man.

He was sent in as a defaulter and duly attested, and as a soldier with dependents, he will be required to make an Allotment, which will mean 50 or 60 cts. a day, to his wife, and then she can claim a Separation Allowance of \$20.00 per month from this Department. This will make a monthly income from \$35.00 to \$35.00 for the family.

As you are aware, claims for Exemption under the Military Service Act, must be adjusted by the Tribunal, that is for claims for men before they enter the Regiment, but once the man enters, and is attested, he is then a soldier and subject to Military Discipline.

I feel, therefore, that nothing further can be done in this case, but if he would make an application, he can secure furlough to enable him to return to his home and take his Fishing Lines, etc., from the water, and make other provisions for his family for the coming Winter.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 6156

September 24th 1918.

From: Minister of Militia.

To: District Officer Commanding.

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I enclose herewith letter from R.J. Devereux, Esq., M.H.A. having reference to the marginally noted man. I have had this man before me, and find according to his statements, that what Mr. Devereux says is absolutely correct.

He is a married man, having been married last April. His father and mother are both dead, and he is the sole support of this wife's mother, his Aunt, and his only sister, who is delicate. He informed me that he was ignorant as regard to the procedure for claiming exemption, and as he was ordered to go by the Sergeant who visited his place, he thought there was nothing to do but obey.

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Dear Sir,
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(Sgd) R.J. DEVEREUX.

Hon. J.R. Bennett,
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City.

C.R. 6156

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's #161 13/9/18

#6156 Pte Jos. Christopher

ATTESTED FOR GENERAL SERVICE WITH THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
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Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.

Sent by

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No.

Place from

To



St Marys 19 Call

Deputy Registrar
Military Service Act

Joseph Christopher
married Eighteenth
April 1918,

Wm. Hogan



Magistrate's Office.

St. Marys
Sept: 13th 1918

Military Service Board
St. Johns.

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing a statement
on oath which the wife of Joseph
Christopher gave before me to-day
and which I am forwarding
for your consideration -

As I know the parties well
I beg to report that the statement
is correct.

Yours obedt. servant

J. A. Hogan
Commissioner

Mary Christopher Sworn:-

I am the wife of Joseph Christopher, who has been apprehended and sent to St. John's under the Military Service Act.

I received a telegram from him stating he had passed the Examination - My mother, Biggie Burke a widow, a sister Bertha Burke and an Aunt, Lucy Burke about 80 years old are depending on my husband, Joseph Christopher, for support - We have no means and we will starve if he has to join the Service - My husband is a resident of Mall Bay, St. Mary's Bay and his occupation is fishing -

Taken and Sworn
before me at

St. Mary's this
13th day of September

A. D. 1918 -

M^{rs} Mary Christopher
of Mall Bay

Mr. Hogan
Commissioner

Christopher J.

6156

Ray Dept



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	<u>6156</u>	Army Rank	<u>Private.</u>
Name	<u>Joseph Christopher</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps	<u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</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>November 9th 1918.</u>		
Place of discharge	<u>Prince's Risk St Johns Nfld</u>		
1.	<i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age	<u>24</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3 3/4</u> inches		
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <u>36 1/2</u> ins.		
	range of expansion <u>3 1/2</u> ins.		
Complexion	<u>Fair.</u>		
Eyes	<u>Grey.</u>		
Hair	<u>Black.</u>		
Trade	<u>Fisherman</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>St Mary's Bay Nfld Bay</u>		
<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>Colours</u> <u>(Not due to Military 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>			
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	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. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.			
			Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

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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) Princes Risk St Johns

R. H. Jait Capt.

(Date) 9-11-15

Commanding Regt Battn. R.N.Kd. 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) Princes Risk St Johns

Joseph Christoph (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 9-11-15

R. Edward (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 9th/18 (the date to which the record of service is completed) - years 59 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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Christopher Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish Mal Bay County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <u>12</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>St Johns.</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 3/4</u> inches		_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>130</u>	lbs.		_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>33</u> inches		_____ inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left <u>46</u>	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>46/66</u>	L.E.—V=	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns.</u>		at _____	
	on <u>12</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>Royal Nfld Regt.</u>	<u>6156</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 5th Nov 1915

Regimental No. 6156

Name Christopher J

Address Mill Bay St Marys

Disease or Disability Chorea

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,

held on _____ 19 _____

Present Condition

not due to military service.

Recommendation

for discharge

Category

Members
of
Board

R. H. Dait Capt.

O. C. Depot

Roberson

D. D. M. S.

Robilly Capt.

M. O. Depot

Ramey



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Joseph Christopher, Regl. No. 6156

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 75 Dollars and 75 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Oct 1st 18

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
7344	wife	Mrs. J. Christopher	Wall Bay St. Marks	75
Total Allotment, \$				75

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) H. A. Sheehy
Officer Commanding Company

(Sig.) Joseph Christopher
(Rank) Private

J. Johns
Sept 17 1918

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Waldyia on Sept 12 1918

1. Name Joseph Christopher Age (a) Declared 24
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Rheumatism

What severe illnesses have you had? Small pox 7 years ago

eyes grey
Comp back
thru

3. Height 5ft 5 3/4

Weight 130

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6

(b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

6156

6. Examination of Lungs

Measurement

(a) Expiration

33

(b) Inspiration

36 1/2

7. Examination of Heart

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears (Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? yes 6 years ago S L arm

11. Name and address of next of kin wife Mary Mall Bay St Mary Bay

REMARKS—

Aii

Archibut
Swindell

Medical Examiners.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination held at St. Marys

1.—Name Joseph Christopher Age (a) Declared 24 years
(b) Apparent 24 "

2.—Do you know of anything wrong with you?

Rheumatism

What severe illness have you had?

Small pox

3.—Height 5' 11: 7 in. Weight 134 lbs.

4.—Eyesight (a) Left 6-6 (b) Right 6-6

5.—Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

None

6.—Examination of Lungs

Sound

Measurement

(a) Expiration 34 in. (b) Inspiration 36 in.

7.—Examination of Heart

Sound

8.—Examination of Urine

S.G. 1021 slightly acid

9.—Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

all right.

Teeth

Good

Throat

no defects

Nose

do

Ears—(Deafness, Otorrhea)

all right

10.—Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when?

Yes

11.—Name and address of next of kin.

Mrs Joseph Christopher, Mall Bay, St. Marys.

REMARKS—

I am a married man, and I have a mother-in-law and an aunt of the wife to support

I We consider this man

Fit
~~Temporarily unfit for Military Service~~
~~Permanently unfit for Military Service~~

(If unfit, Form M.S.B., 10 A, should be filled and attached).

M. Hogan

Medical Examiner.

6156

Oct. 5th., 1918.

Mrs. Joseph Christopher,
Mall Bay,
St. Mary's, Nfld.

Dear Madam:-

Application has been made by your husband Pte. Joseph Christopher to have Separation Allowance issued to you.

Kindly send me you Marriage Certificate to be recorded in connection with same, and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

No 6156 Joseph Christopher
Cab drive from
Riverhead, St Mary's to
Holyrood, Conception Bay
forty miles, \$12.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
(twelve dollars
meals \$1.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ (one dollar)
extra.

Total \$13.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
thirteen dollars
James Deagle

6156 Joseph Christopher
Correct for \$13.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
St. John's, Nfld.

14. 11. 18.

C. B. Dickson
Assistant Director of Recruiting

ACCOUNT	Trans.
CH. NO.	5374
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

James Deagle

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Number of Sheet

One

Signature of O. C. Company

C. B. Dickson

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>Joseph Christopher</i>	Age on	<i>24</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Subsidiary</i>	
<i>6156</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i> <i>12.9.18</i>	Religion	
Joined		Date		<i>RC</i>	
Joined		Date	Period of	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date			with Colours <i>59</i> years.
Joined	Date	with Reserve <i>765</i> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Causes of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Medically unfit</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11/18</i>		

To be carried over.

S. }
A. }SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

A.

1. Name of Soldier in Full (Surname first) *Christopher Joseph*
2. Rank and Regimental Number *Private No 6156*
3. Date of Enlistment *Sept 13th 1895*
4. Full Name of Wife *May A. Surke* OR
- Widowed Mother OR
- Children's Guardian
5. Address *Wall Bay St Mary's Rd*
6. State ages of Children: Girls under 17 Boys under 16
7. With whom do your Children reside
8. Amount of Allotment *75/-* 9. Name of Allottee *Mr. Joseph Christopher*
10. Address *Wall Bay St Mary's*

11. From what date is Allotment effective? *Oct 1st 18*
12. Date of Marriage *April 18th 1918*
13. Date Marriage Certificate examined by Paymaster
14. Date Birth Certificates (in case of guardian) examined by Paymaster.....
15. If soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this application?.....
16. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? Give particulars.....

17. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to any person?.....
18. Were you at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government? In what capacity, and in what place?.....
19. Will you be in receipt of a salary as such, while serving? If so paid, how much per month?.....
20. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Inf. Regt.

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement.

Signature of Officer forwarding this application

Joseph Christopher
 Name of Soldier.

Unit *Royal Newfoundland Regt*

Date *Sept 14th 1918*

Depot 6 ml

November 9th/18

From:-

Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To:-

D.O.C.: Newfoundland,
Militia Department.

6156, Pte. Jos. Christopher

With reference to attached
correspondence and your letter October 4th and
my reply thereto dated October 5th.

Private Christopher reported to
Depot from Leave on October 25th but, through an
oversight, this was not reported to me until
yesterday. I have interviewed Pte. Christopher
and he states that he was married on April 18th
and was ignorant of the Military Service Act at
the time. He has an invalid aunt aged 80 years
mother-in-law and wife are dependent upon him.
He has made an allotment of 75¢ per day to his
wife from 1st October. On November 5th a Travel-
ling Medical Board was held on this man and he
has been recommended for discharge on account of
"Chorea" not due to Military Service.

I also enclose communication from
Chief Clerk, Military Service Board and I am return-
ing it through your hands. Would it not be bet-
ter for all communications addressed to Officer
Commanding, Depot concerning men on the strength

November 9th/18

D.O.C.....2

strength) of the Depot , be signed by an officer or for an
Officer?

RHT/TJW

ENCL:

Captain,

O.C.Depot.

October 5th/18

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department.

6156, Pte Jos. Christopher Mall's Bay.

Reference your communication ~~is~~ of even date concerning
above named soldier.

Private Christopher is 24 years of age and was attested on
the 12th September. He proceeded on 10 days Home Leave on 1st October
and has been granted extension, without pay, until the 24th inst as
his case seems to be a deserving one. He has made an allotment of
75¢ per day to his wife with effect from 1st October.

As soon as he returns from Home Leave the particulars asked
for in your correspondence will be attended to.

RHT/TJW

Captain,
O.C. Depot.

Reg. No. 6156 Rank. He Name Christopher Jas. O'Leary
Attested 12-9-18 Address. Mall Bay St. Mary's Bay
Allotment 75¢ Allottee Mrs. Jos. Christopher (Wife)
Date of Allotment 1-10-18. Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

Vacc 14-9-18. 185-28-9-19

S. Leave 1-10-18 to 10-10-18.

S. Leave 10. P. 10-10-18 to 24-10-18. Ret'd from leave 25-10-18

5-11-18. Headquarters travelling. Rec. Discharge. Glouca.

Struck off the strength from 9/11/18. Do's 200



NEWFOUNDLAND ^{11 7 1} POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 4 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 10 No. _____

Place from Small Bay



To Capt J Clift
Commanding
G. Co

Heard barracks Parantime
let me know if am to go
back.

6106 s/c Joseph Christopher

Report immediately

November 9th. 1918

From Assistant Adjutant
Depot.

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.
Militia Dept.

502E 6156, Pte. Jos. Christopher
 6205, Pte. Thos. House.

Above noted men were recommended for discharge by Headquarters Travelling Board, held on November 5th. Their Accounts on Company Pay Sheets have been paid up to and including November 9th, date of their discharge. 6156, Pte. Christopher has an allotment current of 75/- effective from 1/10/18, and 6205, Pte. Thos. House, 60/- effective from 1/11/18.

Enclosed please find documents at depot.
Kindly sign receipt and return.

WFC