



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 11631 Name John James Corps RC

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John James
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 22 Stephen Street  
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Clerk
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, John James 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.

John James SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Frank James Signature of Witness.

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

I, John James 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 23 day of April 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer S. G. James

### 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 April 23 1915  
Place St. John's } 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 Thomas Flynn  
 Apparent age 21 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 4 3/4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Patrick Flynn  
22 Stephen St | Relationship Father  
St. John's 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " "									



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1631 Name John James Corps RC

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John James
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 23 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. None
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 RC
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, John James, 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, John James, 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 ..... on this ..... day of ..... 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †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 1915 Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Thomas Flynn  
 Apparent age 21 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Patrick Flynn -  
20 Stephen St | Relationship Father  
Asker 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

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4631 Name Thos Flynn Corps RC

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Thos Flynn
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 22 Stephen Street  
St. Johns
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. clerk
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

Thos Flynn 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.  
Thos Flynn SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Frank C. James Signature of Witness.

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

Thos Flynn 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. Johns on this 23 day of April 1915  
 Signature of Attesting Officer Edmund Street

### 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
 Date April 23 1915  
 Place St. Johns } Approving Officer.

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Report 1-6-18

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Thomas Flynn  
 Apparent age 21 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 4 3/4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Patrick Flynn  
22 Stephen St. | Relationship Father  
St. John's 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 <del>initial</del> engagement reckons from <u>23-4-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 23-1918</u>									
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Discharged Medically April 26-7-1918</p>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 26-7-1918 (date of discharge) — years 95 days  
 " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " " "

C.R.

4631

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

4631 Pte. T.Flynn

Discharged 26 - 7 - 18, K.R. & R

C.R. 4631

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt St. John's, dated July 27, 1918.

#4631 Pte. T. Flynn.

Struck off the strength 26-7-18 authority K.R. & R. para  
392 sub-section (111) (c)



C.R. 4631

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated April 25, 1918.

#4631 Pte. Thos. Flynn.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt. from  
23/4/18. *To report - 1-6-18*



C.R. 4631

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

JULY 29th, 1918.

From Acting Medical Officer

To Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot.

The enclosed correspondence re-4631 Pte Thomas Flynn was passed to me by the Senior Medical Officer for attention. I know nothing about the case in question. This is a matter for the Senior Medical Officer to attend to.

D.D.B.

Passed to you please

*Handwritten signature*

Asst. Adjutant

Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

20-1-18. St. John's, Nfld.

*Handwritten signature*



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

July 25th, 1918 191

From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot

To Senior Medical Officer,  
Depot

4631 Pte. Thos. Flynn

Attached herewith is copy of correspondence received by O.C. Depot from District Officer Commanding. Will you please furnish Orderly Room with a full report on the matter, so that the information required may be transmitted to D.O.C.

The matter in question came before my notice during your absence from Depot through illness and I had Flynn paraded before me to, if possible, arrive at some conclusion. According to Flynn's own statement, the examination by Dr. Murphy took place about the 12th or 15th June, he being sent there by S.M.O. for that purpose. Result of examination was handed S.M.O. personally by Flynn, who on the way to Barracks took a copy of same and gave to his father, who in turn passed it to Gibbs and Barron.

This report has never come before my notice and the only report of this man's case made here is his recommendation for discharge by Travelling Board in July, with Musketry Instructor's report attached.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Asst. Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 12, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot.  
City.

#4631 Private, Thos. Flynn.

On July 8th I wrote you asking to have this man re-examined. I have as yet received no report. I enclose you now letter from Gibbs and Barron dated 12th instant, in which it is stated that the man has been examined, and also a copy of Dr. Murphy's report. I take it that any examination of this nature, ordered by Dr. Paterson, is on account of the Military authorities, and that any report therefor was made to him.

I shall be glad therefore if you will investigate the circumstances with a view to ascertaining how it is that Mr. Gibbs is in possession of official information before same has been forwarded to me.

*Montgomery*

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

**GIBBS & BARRON**

Barristers-at-Law

SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. M. P. GIBBS, K.C.  
J. A. BARRON, LL.B.

LAW OFFICES: BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING

ST. JOHN'S  
NEWFOUNDLAND

July 12th, 12th, 1918.

The Military Service Board,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Further referring to my inquiries of June 7th, and June 19th in relation to 4631 Pte. Thomas Flynn and the report from the D.M.S. to the D.O.C. which was sent me, I beg to say that the only examination which took place on April 23rd when Flynn was found to have one-half vision in each eye, was made by a non-professional man, and consequently, I submit cannot be considered as a report which should be acted upon.

Flynn, at the request of Major Patterson was examined by Dr. G. H. Murphy and his report is I am given to understand - "Compound Morphir and astagmasatation vision; 1/50 or 6/300, which shows that he has very defective eyesight.

Yours truly,

*J. A. Barron*

*JAB*

*[Handwritten Signature]*

UNRECORDED

C.R. 4631

July 12, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot.  
City.

#4631 Private. Thos. Flynn.

On July 8th I wrote you asking to have this man re-examined. I have as yet received no report. I enclose you now letter from Gibbs and Barron dated 12th instant, in which it is stated that the man has been examined, and also a copy of Dr. Murphy's report. I take it that any examination of this nature, ordered by Dr. Paterson, is on account of the Military authorities, and that any report therefor was made to him.

I shall be glad therefore if you will investigate the circumstances with a view to ascertaining how it is that Mr. Gibbs is in possession of official information before same has been forwarded to me.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

June 29, 1918.

Sir:-

#4631 Pts. Thos. Flynn.

With reference to your communication of the 6th inst., addressed to the Military Service Board, I enclose copy of letter from the D.M.S., covering the case of this man.

Major,  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

M.P.Gibbs Esq.,  
City.

ENCLOSURE.

**ANSWERED**

ANSWERED

From:- D. M. S.

To:- D. O. C.

4631. Pte. Thomas Flynn

Reference your enquiries of June 7th. and June 19th. - I have only now been able to obtain full particulars regarding the marginally noted man.

I find that he volunteered and was examined on May 8th., 1916, when he was rejected because he was found to have only  $1/6$  vision in each eye.

At his re-examination on April 23rd., 1918 he was found to have  $1/2$  vision in each eye, and there being no other bar for military service, he was therefore accepted.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

Mr. Gibbs' letter is returned herewith.



**GIBBS & BARRON**

Barristers-at-Law

SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. M. F. GIBBS, F.C.  
J. A. BARRON, LL.B.

LAW OFFICES: BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING

ST. JOHN'S  
NEWFOUNDLAND

June 6th, 1918.

*See to this*  
**ANSWERED**

The Military Service Board,  
City.

Dear Sirs:

I write you on behalf of Patrick Flynn of this city, in relation to his son Thomas who has been recently called to active service.

Thomas Flynn shortly after the outbreak of the war offered his services as a volunteer, but was rejected as being physically unfit. He offered himself <sup>again</sup> ~~again~~ a second time and was rejected being physically unfit. A short time ago he went to headquarters to get a rejection badge and was declared medically fit for active service. His father has no desire to place any obstacle in the way of his son serving in the Regiment, but when he has been rejected twice as being physically unfit he thinks it rather singular to say the least that he should be now declared physically fit for active service. The father does not know the grounds upon which his son on two occasions was declared physically unfit.

X Thomas Flynn suffers from very defective eyesight, and what other organic trouble he may have the father does not know. It would be a relief to him if his son were subjected to an examination by the Board appointed by the Court, and if the son be found physically fit for active service by this Board, the father will not alone have no cause for con-

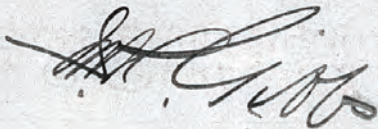
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complaint, but will rather rejoice in the fact that his son is in all respects fit for active service.

The request on behalf of the father is I think a reasonable one and I trust that a reply will be forthcoming, that his request will be acceded to.

The favour of an answer will be esteemed.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. C. ...', written in a cursive style.

ANSWERED

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1918.

To:- Director Medical Services,  
City.

Thomas Flynn.

I have to refer you to my communication of 7th inst., re medical examination of this man.

The Military Service Board have received another letter from Mr. Gibbs. Can you let me have reply early?

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

ANSWERED



4631

From:- D. M. S.

To:- D. O. G.

4631. Pte. Thomas Flynn

Reference yours of June 19th. - I regret that  
this information has not been forwarded to you.

I have asked for it from the Armoury but have  
not yet received it.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

ANSWERED

July 8, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot.  
City.

#4631 Pte. Thos. Flynn.

This man volunteered on May 8th 1916 and was rejected as having only 1/6 vision in each eye. He applied for re-enlistment on April 3rd 1918 and was passed as fit for service, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  vision in each eye.

It is claimed that this man's eyesight is very defective and I shall be glad if you will arrange to have a careful re-examination made and let me know the result in due course.

A. Montgomerie

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Per.

Reg. No. 4631 Rank Pvt Name Flynn T.  
Attested 23-4-18 Address 22 Stephen St.  
Allotment 60 Allottee Mrs Patrick Flynn (Mother)  
Date of Allotment 8-6-18 Returned from Overseas.....  
Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

5/18	Recd	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoc	13/6/18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inoc	3/7/18	3 <sup>rd</sup> In	4/7/18
		To Report	1/9/18	Reported	1/6/18		
15-7-18		Head Quarters travelling		Dr's Rec		Discharge	
		Defective eye sight					
24-7-18		Head Quarters travelling		Dr's Rec		Discharge	
26-7-18		Struck of the strength					

Depot  
4631

From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot

To Senior Medical Officer,  
Depot

4631 Pte. Thos. Flynn

Attached herewith is copy of correspondence received by O.C. Depot from District Officer Commanding. Will you please furnish Orderly Room with a full report on the matter, so that the information required may be transmitted to D.O.C.

The matter in question came before my notice during your absence from Depot through illness and I had Flynn paraded before me to, if possible, arrive at some conclusion. According to Flynn's own statement, the examination by Dr. Murphy took place about the 12th or 15th June, he being sent there by S.M.O. for that purpose. Result of examination was handed S.M.O. personally by Flynn, who on the way to Barracks took a copy of same and gave to his father, who in turn passed it to Gibbs and Barron.

This report has never come before my notice and the only report of this man's case made here is his recommendation for discharge by Travelling Board in July, with Musketry Instructor's report attached.

July 27th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

Strength Decreases

Undernoted please find list of men who have been discharged from Regimental Strength on recommendation of Headquarters Travelling Board. Their Company Pay Accounts have been squared up to and including date of discharge. Complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them are sent herewith, together with receipts for same, which please sign and return.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Dischg.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
4631	Sgt. Thos. Wynn	26-7-18	60¢
5645	" Abner Oates	26-7-18	None
4763	" Ernest Taylor	26-7-18	None
5308	" Herbert Gillingham	26-7-18	50¢





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

4631

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 10th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- S. M. O., Depot.

4631, Pte. Thomas Flynn

*13 Aug*

Kindly let me have copy of  
medical examination of the marginally noted  
man.

I understand that he was  
examined twice and rejected, and on third  
examination accepted.

*Clayton Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

*Mustering Instructor to test this man.*

*Insulating Board:*



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
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AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 8, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot.  
City.

*R*

#4631 Pte. Thos. Flynn.

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A. Montgomerie

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Per. K. M. D.

*Send*

*would you please attend.*

*Montgomery*

Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

*8.11.18*



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

..... July 29th. 1918. ....

From Acting Medical Officer.

To Assistant Adjutant,  
Depot.

The enclosed correspondence fe- 4631 Pte

Thos. Flynn was passed to me by the Senior Medical Officer for  
attention. I know nothing about the case in question. This

is a matter for the Senior Medical Officer to attend to.

Signed. F. W. Burden.

*Passed to 506*

*30-7-18.*

July 25th, 1918

From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot

To Senior Medical Officer,  
Depot

4631 Pte. Thos. Flynn

Attached herewith is copy of correspondence received by O.C. Depot from District Officer Commanding. Will you please furnish Orderly Room with a full report on the matter, so that the information required may be transmitted to D.O.C.

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C O P Y

St John's, Nfld.,

July 12th, 1918

To Officer Commanding,  
Depot

4631 Pte. Thos. Flynn

On July 8th I wrote you asking to have this man re-examined. I have as yet received no report. I enclose you now letter from Gibbs and Barron dated 12th inst., in which it is stated that the man has been examined, and also a copy of Dr Murphy's report. I take it that any examination of this nature, ordered by Dr. Paterson, is on account of Military Authorities and that any report, therefore, was made to him.

I shall be glad, therefore, if you will investigate the circumstances with a view to ascertaining how it is that Mr. Gibbs is in possession of official information before same has been forwarded to me.

(sgnd) A. MONTGOMERIE

Major.

District Officer Commanding Newfoundland.

C O O P Y

St John's, Nfld.,

July 12th, 1918

Military Service Board,  
City

Dear Sir/-

Further referring to my enquiries of June 7th and June 19th in relation to 4631 Pte. Thos. Flynn and the report from the D.M.S. to the D.O.C. which was sent me, I beg to say that the only examination which took place on April 23rd when Flynn was found to have one-half vision in each eye, was made by a non-professional man and so consequently, I submit, cannot be considered as a report which should be acted upon.

Flynn, at the request of Major Paterson, was examined by Dr. G.N. Murphy and his report ~~is~~ is, I am given to understand - "Compound Morphir and astagmasatation vision, 1/50 or 6/300, which shows that he has very defective eyesight.

Yours truly,

(sgnd) M. P. GIBBS

Lynn, Thomas

4631

Ray Sept.

No. 4422



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Thomas Flynn, Regl. No. 4631

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

Allotment begins 1-6-18

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4188	Mother	Mrs Patrick (Catherine) Flynn	22 Stephen St. St Johns	60
			Total Allotment, \$	60

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.) A. Summers Lt.  
 Officer Commanding  
St. Johns "B" Company  
8-6- 1918

(Sig.) Wm Flynn  
 (Rank) Private





### Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	<u>A631</u>	Army Rank	<u>Private</u>
Name	<u>Thom Thomas</u> (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)		
Corps	<u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	<u>H. Johns. Med.</u> (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.)		
Date of discharge	<u>July 26<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>		
Place of discharge	<u>H. Johns. Med.</u>		
1.	Description at the time of discharge.		
Age	<u>21</u> years	months	Descriptive marks.
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>11 3/4</u> inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <u>34</u> ins.		
	range of expansion <u>4</u> ins.		
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>		
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>		
Hair	<u>Dark Brown</u>		
Trade	<u>black</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>H. Johns</u>		
(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.)			
2.	The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Defective Eye Sight</u> <u>(not due to Military Service)</u>		
(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.)			
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. 2083 has been issued to*			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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) HEADQUARTERS
(Date) 16-7-18
The Royal Devon and Cornwall Regiment

R.H. Lant Capt
Commanding Depot Battr. R.Nfld. 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 to date, on present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HEADQUARTERS
(Date) 16-7-18
The Royal Devon and Cornwall Regiment

Thos. Flynn (Signature of Soldier.)
W. White (Signature of Witness.)
Ass't Adjutant

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and does not attend the proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached hereto, John's, Nfld.

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) ... .. " " "

16-7-18 to 26-7-18 Total ... " 56 "

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 Noted

Part II. Orders  
Card Index  
Muster Roll



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date July 1915

Regimental No. 4631

Name Thomas Flynn

Address

Disease or Disability Defective eye - sight see report attached

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,

held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Present Condition not due to military service

Recommendation Discharge

Category

Members of Board

R. H. Lant Capt  
O. C. Depot

Spencer  
D. D. M. S.

W. Burden  
M. O. Depot



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 8th 1918

To. Medical Officer.  
Headquarters.

Sir :-

With reference to Private Thomas Flynn No. 4631 he has been tried out in the eyesight test as applied to the Musketry Regulations and I have found him to be unable to pass same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

*F. Warren*  
*Sgt. Instr. Musketry*

This man is unable to perform  
duty as a result of  
The above 4681 Surgeon  
Major

Medical certificate will  
show that the man  
is unfit for duty

H. J. [Signature]  
8th

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

For

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Flynn Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish S. Johns County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>23</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u> at <u>S. Johns</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u> at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u> at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u> at _____
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Clerk</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 3/4</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>116</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>34</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of Expansion...	<u>4</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	<u>1000</u>	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>11 yrs ago</u>	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/12</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/12</u>	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>Lambert Paterson</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <u>23</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>The Royal Nfld Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>4631</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to ..	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>
(Signature)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Thomas Ryan  
aged 21 yrs conducted at Head Quarters  
Date: April 23/18 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 both
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 yes 11 yrs ago 1 Scar. left arm
- 34 5 # 4 3/4
- 35 116 lb
- 36 30. 34
- 37
- 38 Bartles, Patrick 22 Stephen St. City
- 39 nobody

1621

Signature of Medical Examiner: .....

*Acting*

*try out 71-*



## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company J. James

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>1631</u> <u>St John Troop</u>	Age on <u>21</u> years months	<u>Clerk</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St Johns</u> <u>23.4.18</u>	Religion <u>R.C.</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of <u>        </u> with Colours years. <u>        </u> with Reserve years.	Place of Birth <u>St Johns</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____			
Joined _____	Date _____			

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

To be carried over

FORM K

N<sup>o</sup> 4422



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

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Officer Commanding  
St. Johns 15 Company  
8-6-1918

(S) Thomas Flynn  
(Rank) Private

No 4422



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Officer Commanding

B" Company
St. Johns

 (Sig.) Wm. Flynn

 (Rank) Private
8-6-1918