



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 6249 Name Byrney, J. R. C. Corps R. C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? .....<br>2. What is your full Address? .....<br>3. Are you a British Subject? .....<br>4. What is your age? .....<br>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....<br>6. Are you Married? .....<br>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }<br>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... }<br>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .. 9. .... }<br>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... }<br>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? ..... } | 1. <u>Byrney, J. R. C.</u><br>2. <u>5 St. John's Street</u><br>3. <u>Yes</u><br>4. <u>25</u> Years <u>0</u> Months<br>5. <u>Bank Manager</u><br>6. <u>no</u><br>7. <u>no</u><br>8. <u>Yes</u><br>9. <u>Yes</u><br>10. Name <u>J. R. C.</u><br>Corps <u>R. C.</u><br>11. <u>Yes</u> |
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I, J. R. C. Byrney, 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, J. R. C. Byrney, 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 9th day of October, 1915  
 Signature of Attesting Officer P. B. Dickson

† 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 OCT 10 1915 .....  
 Place ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Signature of Approving Officer Robertson  
 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. St. John's, Nfld.

\* 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).....









# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 6249 Name Gynsley, James R. C.

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... Gynsley, James R. C.
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 5 St. John's Street
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 25 Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Bank Manager
- 6. Are you Married? ..... no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 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, Gynsley, James R. C. 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: Gynsley, James R. C.  
Signature of Witness: [Signature]

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

I, Gynsley, James R. C. 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 9th day of October 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: 10 OCT 10 1915  
Place: ST. JOHN'S  
Approving Officer: [Signature]

† 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. St. John's, Nfld.

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C.R. 6249

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated  
Jan. 2nd 1919.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The undernoted man has been discharged, confirmed  
by Officer i/c Records, on noted dates.

6249 Pte Aynsley Joy

Discharged 17-12-18



C.R. 6249

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

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The undernoted discharge on demobilization have been  
approved by Officer Commanding Discharge Depot from  
noted date. He is removed from depot strength and  
transferred to Discharge depot, pending confirmation

17-12-18

by Officer i/c Records. #6249 Pte. A. Joy.



C.R. 6249

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
dated October 11th 1918.

Leave without pay.

6249 Pte. A.G. Joy.

Granted Leave without Pay from 10/10/18 to 31/10/18.



C.R. 6249

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated October 11th 1918.

Strength Decreases:

6249 Pte. Aynsley Joy.

Attested for general service with The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.



C.R. 6249

# The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

PLEASE ADDRESS  
ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

*St. Johns, Nfld*

October 10, 1918

**ANSWERED**

Dear Sir:-

With reference to our telephone conversation of yesterday, we beg to say that Mr. A.G. Joy - Manager of our Marystown branch, who was rejected in May 1917 - reported to the Medical Board yesterday and was passed, we understand, "A-2" for Military Service.

We would consider it a great favor if you would extend Mr. Joy's leave of absence until November 30th, owing to the great difficulty in arranging for his successor.

We realize this is unusual, but we are only asking for the favor on the understanding that, if it is at all possible for him to report earlier, he will do so.

Thanking you, in anticipation of your favorable consideration,

We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

*R. Mitchell*  
Manager.

Major Montgomerie,

Officer Commanding,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

BLM-McE.

Headquarters.



October 18, 1918.

Sir:-

#6249 A.G. Joy. Private

I have your communication of 10th instant in connection with the above named man. Under the orders issued by the Department of Militia leave of absence to all men in Class 1, who have reported for service, has now been extended until November 15th.

AS Mr. Joy is a rejected volunteer, permission is given for leave until November 30th.

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

Major.  
Deputy Registrar.

B.L. Mitchell Esq.,  
Manager Bank of Canada,  
City.

20006.

This man attested - No 6249:  
Granted leave by O.G. Depot to  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1918

MJ  
7



October 21, 1918.

**From:-** District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

**To:-** Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

#6249 Private. S. Joy.

Will you arrange to extend this man's  
leave of absence until November 30th.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.



Jay, Ainsley

6249

Jay - uph.



December 31st, 1918

#6249 Pte. Aynsley G. Joy,  
#5 Victoria Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate #222."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Enc 1 1.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6249 Rank Plt Name Joy-Arnsley  
 Intended place of residence St. John's  
 2. Occupation Bank Manager  
 Classification of soldier A Medical Category A II

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.  
 ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT  
 Place ..... and granted leave without pay.  
 Date 17-12-18 and granted leave without pay. 10 days  
 Comanding 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 discharge.  
 ENLISTED under MILITARY SERVICE ACT  
 Place and date ..... and granted leave without pay.  
 Signature of soldier  
 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 ..... NOT APPLICABLE. ....  
 Signature of soldier  
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after  
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation.  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 9.10.18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 7.12.18 Service Have 1 Mo

### 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  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date DEC 17 1918

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's, Nfld  
 Date December 17/1918  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF :

Reg. No. 6249 Rank Pte Name Joy A G  
 Date of Enlistment 9-10-18 Address St Johns District St Johns  
 Occupation Bk Manager Classification for Discharge A Medical Category D.2  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating Rate Lt with pay 5  
Granted

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	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 17-12-18 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

**1. Civil Re-Establishment.**

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

NOT APPLICABLE.

Granted Leave without pay at his own request after  
attestation to continue in civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

**2. Clothing.**

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with

- (a) Clothing Allowance PAID under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT**
- (b) Clothing Supplied ..... and granted leave without pay.

NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date..... O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *101* to his home at *St John* and Release Certificate No. *462* issued.

Date *17-12-18*

*C. Dicks Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's account have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *and granted leave without pay.*

**MILITARY SERVICE ACT**  
**ENLISTED under the**

Date *17-12-18* NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

*W. Bailey Capt.*  
Depot Paymaster.

*OK \$1700 mailed 20-12-18 for 1 days pay*

Discharge approved for *17-12-18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	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 *17-12-18*

*C. Dicks Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records.  
— Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

Date **DEC 17 1918**

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

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

Date *Dec. 21/1918*



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Joy Christian Name Aynsley G.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish	County <u>Newfoundland</u>		SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
		on <u>9</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>St Johns</u>	on	day of	191
Examined .....			at			
Declared Age .....	<u>25</u> years	days		years	days	
Trade or Occupation .....	<u>Bank Manager</u>					
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet	<u>3 1/4</u> inches		feet	inches	
Weight .....	<u>149</u>	lbs.			lls.	
Chest Measure-ment {	Girth when fully expanded .....	<u>38</u> inches			inches	
	Range of Expansion .....	<u>5</u> inches			inches	
Physical Development .....						
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Number .....					
When Vaccinated .....						
Vision .....	R. E.—V= <u>6/12</u>		R. E.—V=			
	L. E.—V= <u>6/6</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)						
(Rank)		Medical Officer			Medical Officer	
Enlisted .....	at	<u>St Johns</u>	at			
	on <u>9</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of	191	
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.		
Joined on Enlistment .....	<u>Royal Nfld Regt 6249</u>					
Transferred to .....						
Became non-effective by .....	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 21, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

*dy.*  
#6249 Private. S. Joy.

Will you arrange to extend this man's  
leave of absence until November 30th.

*Arthur J. Montgomery*

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

*27<sup>10</sup>/<sub>11</sub>*  
*Kates*  
*[Signature]*  
*R.H.J.*





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

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To asst. -adj.

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Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1918  
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The bearer, Pte. A. Joy, is granted leave of  
absence without pay until Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1918.

R. H. Lant Capt.

O. C. Depot.



# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at St John's on OCT 9 1918

1. Name Cummins G. J.

Age (a) Declared 25  
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No.

Yes severe illnesses have you had? No.  
Comp. Sci.  
marks

6249

3. Height 5-3 3/4

Weight 149

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6

(b) Right 6/12

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) "

6. Examination of Lungs "

Measurement (a) Expiration 33 (b) Inspiration 38

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 7 Mbs ago 2nd Aug.

11. Name and address of next of kin Father James G. 5 Victoria St.

12. Category

REMARKS—

A "

Archibald  
W. Gordon  
Medical Examiners.





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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 Aynsley G. Joy  
 aged 24 yrs conducted at V C L B Armoury  
 Date: July 21/17 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	yes. slight legs.
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no - states he had hemorrhoids in the wrist <del>at present</del>
10	" ago - he has it at present <del>in leg</del>
11	"
12	"
13	"
14	"
15	"
16	"
17	"
18	"
19	6/6 Right 6/9 left
20	"
21	"
22	"
23	"
24	"
25	"
26	- Hemorrhoids slight. photo disqualify
27	"
28	"
29	"
30	"
31	"
32	"
33	Yes 14 yrs ago 1 near left
34	58 5 in
35	147 15
36	33 1/2. 38 1/2
37	\$1100 per year
38	Father James G. Joy of Victoria St St. Johns
39	nobody

Body

Report

Rejection Badge no 1447  
 issued 31/7/17  
 not

Refn

Signature of Medical Examiner:

D. W. Jordan



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*Royal Newfoundland Regt*

Number of Sheet

*1*  
*1st Lieut*

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on <i>25</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Bank Manager</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours <i>103</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	<i>Victoria</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases 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 - 10/18</i>			

To be carried over.