



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5457 Name Joseph Roque Corps Metk.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Joseph Roque</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Public Bay, St. Johns, 1915</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>No</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. 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 Roque 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.

Joseph Roque SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Frederick Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Roque 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 27th day of May, 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Frederick

†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.

† 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)



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5457 Name Joseph Locke, Corp

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Joseph Locke
2. What is your full Address? 2. Little Bay, St. John's N.S.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 27 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. No
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, Joseph Locke, 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.

Joseph Locke SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Joseph Locke Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Locke, 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 understood as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 17th day of May, 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Ch. Dick's Lieut

†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 191
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

5-4-57

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

Name Joseph Roche
 Apparent age 24 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 4 3/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Roche
Little Bay Islands, N.B.S. | 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 <u>191-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Nov 27-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged St. John's Nov 1/1918.</u>									
<u>Admitted Barracks Hospital 21-9-18.</u>									
<u>Discharged do do 2-10-18</u>									
<u>Discharged medically unfit 1-11-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-11-1918 (date of discharge) 2 years 159 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

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.

Date Dec 8 1918 Sig. of Soldier 5057 Pte Joseph Locke

Place Little B Island Sig. of Witness Mrs Lionel Locke

Medical Dept.

For your information and
return please.

20 - 6 - 18.

W.D. S.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 57Sent by JRec'd by St

No. _____

Place from Little Bay Is. St. John'sTo Capt O Grady

Princes Rink

An Sick Cannot return
by Home.

Joseph. Loock



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

(Checked)

Little Bray Field

July 17 - 18

Lieut Watson

Dear Sir

I left here June 16th for home
leave. I was sick when I left came
home sick. It now I am crippled with
bad legs. I have been to Dr
William Pillsbury I have got
tablets for them I should like
to be able to report now but I can't
travel for a week or so longer I thought
it would be wise to write in
hope of getting back next week -

Yours Sincerely

5457 Pt of Locke
L. B. G.

Forwarded to
Army Doctors
Certificate
20-7-18
CW

CR

3'45'7

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

5457 Pte. J. Locke.

Discharged 1-11-18, medically unfit

C.R. 547
Counter No. 7

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 16th 1918.

To Jehn Abbett Esq., M.H.A. Bonavista.

In answer your telegram of December 14th I beg to inform you that #5447 Private Hicks condition very much improved and is no longer in a serious condition.

J.R.Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5457

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot. St. John's dated Nov. 31st.
1918.

#5457 Pte. Jos. Locke.

BC.

Having been found medically unfit is discharged
from 1.11.18.

C.R. 5457

Preliminary Report
Extract from ~~List~~ to O.C. Depot from The Director of Medical Services,
dated October 10th 1918.

At a Medical Board held on ~~Wednesday~~ Friday, October 18th., the following
was a finding:-

5457 Pte. J. Locke.

Recommended Discharge - Permanently Unfit.

C.R. 5457

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
St. John's Oct. 5th 1918.

5457 Pte. J. Locke.

Discharged from Barracks Hospital 2-10-18.

C.R. 5457

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.

St. John's, Sept. 21/18.

5457 Pte. J. LOCKE.

Admitted to Barracks Hospital 21-9-18.

C.R. 5457

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. Lt. Hohn's, dated May 29, 1918.

#5457 Pte. J. Locke.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from May 27, 1918

Locke, Joseph

5457

Ray Sept.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Loche Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Little Bay Islands County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>27th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>St. John's.</u>	on	day of 191
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fireman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>4 3/4</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>134</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>38</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/8</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>L. Campbell</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's.</u>		at	
	on <u>27th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	<u>Royal Nfld. Regt</u>	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<u>1257</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<u>Requiert.</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Department of Militia, Newfoundland.
Medical Department.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

Statement of Case

Station *St. John's*.....

Date *Oct. 12/18*.....

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *5457.*
3. Rank. *Pte* at *St. John's, nfld*
4. Name. *Locke, Joseph*
5. Age last birthday. *24 yrs.*
6. Enlisted on *May 27, 1918*
7. Former trade or occupation *Fisherman*

8. Disability

Rheumatism

9. History *Enlisted May 27th while going on Home leave June 16th was taken sick on the train with pain in chest & cold. Arrived Home June 18th sent for Dr. Killum who sent him medicine & when well enough about a week afterwards went to see the Doctor at that time was complaining of pain in both legs we put him under treatment & sent him home and since then as not improved much. Reported to Barracks Sept. 21st.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

His general condition good. Complains of pain in left knee walks with a limp & unable to march. no swelling knee.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Signature

L. Paterson

Rank or Qualification

major

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

.....

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Rank

.....

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *Cannot* be considered as aggravated by:—
due to
(a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.
Yes. Has History of Rheumatism, favour to Entitlement.

15. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).
Remarks if any:— *as not due to military service 40%
as due to military service. nil*

16. Is the disability permanent? *no*

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. (b) Misconduct.

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable. (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to
} General Hospital,
} Naval and Military Con-
} valescent Hospital,
} Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army *permanently unfit*

Remarks if any:—

W. A. Francis President
 Signatures. *J. Sinclair Tait*
L. Peterson major

Place *St. John's*
Date *Oct. 18/18*

APPROVED
 Station
 Date


Cluny Macpherson

 D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.
 Administrative Medical Officer.



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Locke, Joseph*
Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
Regimental number *5457*
Intended address *Little Bay Islands, N. D. B.*
Height on discharge *5* Feet *5 1/2* "
Color of hair on discharge *Red.*
Complexion *Ruddy*
Color of eye *Blue*
Descriptive Marks
Figure on discharge *Medium*
Christian name of Father *Loisel*
Christian name of Mother *Harriett*
Wife's maiden name in full
Date and place of marriage
Christian names of children
Place and date of soldier's birth. *Little Bay Islands, March 8, 1894.*
Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Joseph Locke*

Station *St John's* Date *Oct 12/18.*

(Rank) *pte*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

L. P. ...
Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St John's, Nfld.*

Date *Oct. 12/18.*



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Oct 12th 1915

Regimental No. 5457

Name Roche, Joseph

Address Little Bay Islands, N. D. B.

Disease or Disability Pneumonia

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,
held on _____ 19____

To be Noted { Part II Orders
Card Index
Nonbook Roll

Present Condition _____

Recommendation as in 13

Category _____

Members
of
Board

<u>W. W. Murphy</u>	Ass't Adjutant
<u>G. P. Robinson</u>	Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
<u>J. B. O'Riordan</u>	Serjeant's, Q. C. Depot
	D. D. M. S.
<u>R. B. O'Riordan</u>	M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters May 27/18

1. Name *Joseph Gocker*

Age (a) Declared *24*
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had? *Typhoid Fever about 3 years ago.*

3. Height *5' 4 3/4* *0457* Weight *134*

4. Eyesight (a) Left *40* (b) Right *6/8*

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *n*

6. Examination of Lungs *n*

Measurement (a) Expiration *34* (b) Inspiration *38*

7. Examination of Heart *n*

8. Examination of Urine *✓*

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
 - Throat
 - Nose
 - Ears—(Otorrhea)
 - (Deafness)
- n*

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *No.*

11. Name and address of next of kin *Father Lionel Little Bay Idles N.D.B.*

REMARKS--

A II

Geo. Curden
Archibald

Medical Examiners.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfound Land

Number of Sheet One
Signature of O. C. Company C. B. Dicks Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Joseph</u>	Age on	years	months	
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined		Period of		Place of Birth	
Joined		with Colours		with Reserve	
Joined		with Reserve			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Disobedience	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Medically unfit</u>	<u>S. J. King</u>	<u>1 1/18</u>			

To be carried over.

Sept-5457

St John's, Bfld.

Nov. 19th, 1918

O. C. Headquarters
R. Bfld. Regt.

Sir.

The undermentioned men have been discharged on the dates given kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part II.

I have etc.

(sgnd) J.M. HOWNEY
Capt etc.

4656	Lt. C.	Bowerton, S.	7-11-18	Med. Unfit
5280	Pvt.	Marshall Jones, Leslie	1-11-18	Do.
564	"	Hunt, Jas.	Do.	Do.
4646	"	Brown Elijah	Do.	Do.
5284	"	Green, Albert	Do.	Do.
5457	"	Loeke, Jon.	Do.	Do.
4422	"	Chafe, Reg.	7-11-18	Do.

October 22nd. 1918

From Assistant Adjutant
Depot.

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

∫ 5079. L/Crpl. Squires, W.R.
∫ 5457. Pte. J. Locke

Above noted men have been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board, held on Friday, October 18th. I am sending them herewith for your attention, and necessary action, please. L/Crpl. Squires has an allotment current of 60/ p. day. Pte. Locke has no allotment current. Their accounts on Company Pay Sheets have been squared up to and including October 22.d 1918.

WFC

Reg. No. 5457 Rank Pte. Name Locke, J.
Attested 27-5-18 Address Little Bay Island N.S.W.
Allotment..... Allottee.....
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....
Embarked for Overseas:..... Cause.....

13/8/18 1st Troop

14-16-18 to 26-6-18

19/9 Telegram to ill to report

21-9-18 Admitted to Barracks Hosp

2-10-18 Discharged from " "

12-10-18 Head, Quarters Travelling Board. Recommend

J. B. S. (Rheumatism)

18-10-18 Dec. 18 - Permanently Unfit

DISCHARGED - MEDICALLY UNFIT 1/11/18 Ser 208.