



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6190 Name William Mason Corps R.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Mason</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Grosedale</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u> </u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Prateman</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, William J. Mason 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.

William J. Mason SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. J. Mason Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William J. Mason 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.....1911.....
Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. Mason

†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. SEP 25 1918.....1911.....
Place.....
Signature of Approving Officer Robertson
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
† 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. R.C.

* 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. 6190 Name Tom Pearson R.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. William Pearson
2. What is your full Address? 2. Granddale
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Boatman
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, William Pearson 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.

W. Pearson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. Long Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Pearson 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 24 day of Sept. 1918
 Signature of Attesting Officer W. Dicko 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 rank of Private
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date SEP 25 1918 1918
 Place ST. JOHN'S
Robert Tom Balfour } Approving Officer.
 for Commanding Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

† 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

6190

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

Name William J. Mason
 Apparent age 22 years — months. Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 30 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks Scar back left hand

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Patrick Mason
Arundale | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>Overseas, Aloha, Jan. 16/1919.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Depot St. John's dated Sept. 25.1918/

#6190 Pte. Wm. Mason

ATTESTED FOR GENERAL SERVICE WITH THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT FROM

24-9-18

C.R. 6190

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Jan. 17th/1919.

The undernoted discharge on Demobilization have been ~~CONFIRMED~~ by
Officer i/c Records from 16-1-19.

6190.

#~~6190~~ Pte. Wm. Mason.

C.R. 6190

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Jan. 16th 1919

The discharge of the undernoted man has been approved by
C. C. Discharge Depot on various dates.

6190 Pte. Wm. Mason

Discharged 19-12-18

C.R. 6190

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Depot St. John's dated Sept.30/1918.

#6190 Pte. W. J. Mason.

Admitted Isolation Galley V.D.G.
and Forfeits 50¢ per day from
28/9/18.

C.R. 6190

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLA. Regt.,
St. John's, dated Oct. 10, 1918.

6190 Pte. W.J. Mason,

Discharged from Barracks Hosp. Veneral 8-10-18.

Forfeiture 50¢ per day from that date.

11
Mason, Dr.

6190

Pay Sept.

RECEIVED
BOARD
BOOKS
January 16th., 1919

#6190 Pte. William J. Mason,

Avondale, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed

"Discharge Certificate No. 539."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6190 Rank Private Name Tomson
 Intended place of residence Ausdale
 2. Occupation Railroader
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category A. II

DEMOBILIZATION

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

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place
 Date DEC 19 1918 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date St. John's W. J. Massy
Dec 19th 1918 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness C. S. Pinks Capt

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date St. John's W. J. Massy
18-12-18 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness C. S. Pinks

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 24-9-18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 14-12-18 Plus 28 days Service 115

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Lat
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date DEC 19 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St. John's W. J. Massy
 Date January 16/1919 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
20791539

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6190 Rank Private Name Mason - W
 Date of Enlistment 24.9.18 Address Swindale District St. John's
 Occupation Railroad Classification for Discharge R Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	2	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	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.....	1			

Date 13.11.18

W. J. Mason
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

W. J. Mason

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Joseph H. Snow

Date 18-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 336* to his home at *Avondale* and Release Certificate No. *471* issued.

Date *18-12-18*
 Demobilization Officer *CB Dickson Capt*

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *16-1-19*

Date *19-12-18*
 Depot Paymaster *W. H. Kelly Capt.*

Discharge approved for *19.12.18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	<i>Form B</i>
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 *19.12.18*
 Demobilization Officer *CB Dickson Capt*

APPROVED.

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

Date *DEC 19 1918*
 O. C. Discharge Depot *R.H. [Signature]*

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

Date *Dec 23/1918*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Wilson

Christian Name

William J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

Paradise CB

County

Newfoundland

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined on *24* day of *Sept* 191*8* on day of 191
 at *St Johns.* at

Declared Age *29* years days years days

Trade or Occupation *Barltender*

Height *5* feet *6 1/4* inches feet inches

Weight *138* lbs. ll.s.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *36* inches inches

{ Range of Expansion *4 1/2* inches inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks {	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number				

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.—V= *6/60* R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V= *6/12* L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease..... (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection (b)

Approved by (Signature) *Lamm Batorian* Medical Officer

Enlisted at *St Johns.* at
 on *24* day of *Sept* 191*8* on day of 191

Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
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Joined on Enlistment..... *Royal Nfld Regt* *6190*

Transferred to

Became non-effective by on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature)
 (Rank)



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 *Mason, William Joseph.*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *6190.*
 Intended address *Avondale, Conception Bay.*
 Height on discharge Feet
 Color of hair on discharge *Light Brown.*
 Complexion *Light.*
 Color of eye *Blue.*
 Descriptive Marks *Vaccination left arm, 3 scars back left hand.*
 Figure on discharge *Normal.*
 Christian name of Father *Patrick.*
 Christian name of Mother *Mary Jane*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage } *not married.*
 Christian names of children }
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Avondale, C.B., Dec. 14th 1895.*
 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) *William Joseph Mason* (Rank) *Plt.*
 Station *Prince's Link.* Date *10/12/18.*

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.



J. R. Steele / *14*
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital—
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To work as Brakesman.

W. J. Hoagy

Signature of Man.

R. D. Dickson, Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 6190

Place St John's N. F. L. D.

Date 18/12/18 191

St. John

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—
C

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *28/11/18*

Regimental No. *6190*

Name *Mason William (Plt)*

Address *Avondale C.B.*

Present Medical Category *A.ii*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

R.H. Saut Capt

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board

W. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

J.W. Burden

M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Adgits on Sept 24 1918

1. Name William J. Mason. Age (a) Declared 22.
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had? Pleurisy + Pneumonia by paroxysms.

Eyes Blue.
Comp Hair.

6190

Mark. Scar on back of left hand.

3. Height 5ft 6 1/4 Weight 138

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/60. (b) Right 6/12.

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

6. Examination of Lungs ~

Measurement (a) Expiration 32 1/2 (b) Inspiration 36

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 1 week ago J. H. Cross.

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Patrick Avondale.

REMARKS—

ATI

Archie Galt
D. W. Barden

Medical Examiners.

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.	<u>6190 Wm J. Mason</u>	Age on	<u>27</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Railroad</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Colours	<u>115</u> years	<u>RC</u>	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<u>365</u> years	<u>Acandale</u>	

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
<u>Princes Rink</u>	<u>16-12-18</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from barracks without leave from 7am 16-12-18 to 9.30pm 17-12-18.</u>	<u>Cpl Flett</u>	<u>forfeit 2 days pay</u>	<u>18-12-18</u>	<u>Capt R. H. Jait</u>	<u>JHS</u>
<u>Demobilized 16/19</u>									

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6190 Rank RtE Name Mason - W
 Date of Enlistment 24.9.18 Address Avondale District St. John's
 Occupation Railroader Classification for Discharge F Medical Category AII
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	1 D 400A.....	1 B 1915.....	2	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	3
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Date 13.12.18

W. J. Mason
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

W. J. Mason

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied *Joseph H. Snow*

Date 18-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 336 to his home at Gwan Saka and Release Certificate No. 471 issued.

Date 18-12-18

C. B. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 16-1-19

Date 19-12-18

M. Bowley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 19.12.18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	✓ 1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	✓ 1	Form B ✓
F 178	W 3494	B 122	✓ 1	Board 1st	" 2	✓ 1	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	✓ 2	do 2nd	" 3	✓ 2	
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	✓ 1				

Date 19.12.18

C. B. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. W.

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

Date DEC 19 1918

R. J. Last Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 23/1918.

M. Bowley Capt.
A. J. R.

Reg. No. *6190* Rank *Pte* Name *Mason Wm*

Attested *24-9-18* Address *Avondale*

Allotment..... Allottee.....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

<i>Vacc</i>	<i>25-9-18</i>	
<i>28-9-18</i>	<i>Admitted Isolation Gallery I.S.G. Forfeits</i>	
	<i>504 per day</i>	
<i>8-10-18</i>	<i>Discharged from Isolation Gallery Forfeiture</i>	
	<i>1504 per day release</i>	
<i>L. Leave</i>	<i>1-10-18 to 23-10-18 held 2-11-18.</i>	
<i>2-11-18</i>	<i>Forfeits 12 days pay G.W.</i>	
<i>13-12-18</i>	PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER	
<i>19-12-18</i>	DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION	

September 26th/18

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

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

6190, Pte. Wm. Jos. Mason.

The above mentioned man interviewed me this morning concerning his present position. He is 22 years and 9 months old and was attested on 25th September. He states that he was quite ignorant that he was being enlisted at the time.

Mason was born at Avondale and has been working with the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, North Sydney for nearly 3 years and returned to Newfoundland on Monday last. He claims he was granted exemption through the D.I. & S. Company and that he was granted permission to visit Newfoundland for the purpose of seeing his mother, who was ill.

His exemption papers were taken from him at the Emigration Office, North Sydney. According to his statement he is the only son of an ~~invalid~~ ^{invalid} mother and that he has been her main support for some years past.

RHT/TJW

Captain,

O.C. DEPOT