



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3655 Name James Francis McEvoy Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? James Francis McEvoy
2. What is your full Address? Curling
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 20 Years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Banker
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 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? } II. Yes

I, John Francis McEvoy 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.

20-4-17 J. M. Longman Signature of Recruit.
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Francis McEvoy 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 20th day of April 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer R. H. Case, 2nd Lt.

†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.....1917 } Approving Officer.
Place.....

† 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).....

C.R. 3656

Extract from roll of Officers N. C. O's
and men DISCHARGED from the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment

Reg't	rank	name	date	reason.
3656	Pte.	McEvoy	19/7/17	MED. UNFIT.

C.R. 3656

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

3656 Pte. J.F. MCEvoy,

Discharged July 19th 1917, medically unfit

3656

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, Apl. 20th, 1917.

3656 Pte. F. McEvoy.

Attached to the Strength from April 20th, 1917.

McEvoy, J. A.

3656

Ray Sept



1st Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

July 19th. 1917.

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Dear Sir;-

Re No. 3656, Pte. F.J. McEvoy.

This man's account has been squared up to and including July 15th. He has a credit Balance of Four Dollars and Forty cents (\$4.40) ^{Pay} to and including July 19th. which you will kindly have credited to his account.

Yours truly,

Lieut. J. M. Howley,
 D/Paymaster.

J. C. Loy
 Captain.

O. C. LOY.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
 ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

*all of 80¢ per day deducted from
 Pay. Cancelled from July 1st 1917*

See 1st Payment in July.



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 *McEvoy John Francis*
Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
Regimental number *3656*
Intended address *Conroy - Box 8*

Height on discharge *5* Feet
Color of hair on discharge *Light*
Complexion *Fair*
Color of eyes *blue*

Figure on discharge *medium*
Christian name of Father *Michael*
Christian name of Mother *Frances*
Wife's maiden name in full
Date and place of marriage
Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *St. John's Dec 17. 1896*
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) *John Francis McEvoy* (Rank) *pte*
Station *St. John's* Date *July 16th 1917*

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. W. Borden
Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. John's* Date *July 16/17*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

July 17

1917

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An Account with

The National Stores,

(Greaves & Sons, Limited)

Accounts Collected Monthly.

PHONE 673.

I certify that about 10/12 years
ago I got special boots made for a
son of Mr J. J. Egan now of Courlay B of S
I understood there was something wrong
with his feet

H. Greaves

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) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

8. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St. Johns _____ J. F. McEvoy (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) July 21 _____ H. M. Maddick (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " _____

Total " " _____

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

Signature _____

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.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

clothing Allowance 10 ⁰⁰ / 100

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname McEvoy OF Christian Name John Francis

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Curling County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years <u>5</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Banker</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>115</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded <u>35½</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion <u>2½</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Left	Right	Left
	Number	<u>2</u>		
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V	_____
	L.E.—V	<u>4/6</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)	<u>Liam O'Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>4/1st Nfld</u>	<u>3656</u>		
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



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 *H. Johns*
Date *July 16/17*

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Unit <i>1st. Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday. <i>20</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>3656</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>20 April 1917</i> |
| 3. Rank. <i>Pte</i> | at <i>A. Johnson</i> |
| 4. Name. <i>McGeary John Francis</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Baiker</i> |

8. Disability

Tender Feet.
Am.

9. History ~~Feet~~ *Am.* Says his feet bothered him some times before enlistment but did not say anything about this at time of enlistment. Gives a history of having Stamborah.

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.)

Complains of pain and tenderness
on walking. Says he cannot stand
still without suffering great pain at
tarsal-metatarsal joint.
Examination of foot negative.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
 operation

✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as
permanently unfit?

✓

Signature

W. Burden

Rank or Qualification

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Remarks if any by Officer in Charge 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 ~~not~~ be considered as aggravated by:-
due to
- (a) ~~Service during this war.~~
 - (b) ~~Climate~~
 - (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~

Remarks if any:- *Complain of heat tenderness of feet and stiffness of toes on standing or in marching. Had had special treatment for this condition but the condition*

14. 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).
but did not admit the fact in substance
- Remarks if any:-

15. Is the disability permanent?
16. Has the disability been aggravated by
- (a) Intemperance.
 - (b) Misconduct.

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:-
- (a) Reasonable.
 - (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:-

18. We recommend discharge from ~~retention in~~ the Army 20% ~~none~~

Remarks if any:-

Signatures.

R. Peterson President
J. Sinclair Dail
J. M. McMeen

Place *St. John's*

Date *July 17 1917*

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clayton Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer.

Feb. 8th. 1918.

Major W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Sir,

Referring to the attached letter from J.S. McEvoy, I beg to state, that I was in communication with the Minister of Militia, a day or two ago, on the subject of providing a substitute for Mr. H.W. Matthews, Secretary of the Recruiting Committee and suggested to the Minister, that this man might be employed, in that capacity.

He agreed to this suggestion, on the understanding, that the man would be re-attested, and, if necessary, used for other work in this Department, but that it must be distinctly understood, that the position would be merely a temporary one, and that we could not guarantee permanent employment, but, it may be possible, to give him permanent employment, in the course of time.

I would respectfully suggest, that you place the matter before McEvoy, and ask him to let us have his decision immediately, as it is absolutely necessary to fill, without delay, the position recently vacated by Mr. Matthews.

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

Capt. & Paymaster.

