



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5453 Name John Pike Corps Medt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John Pike</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Carboneau</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>School Teacher</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, John Pike 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.

25/5/18

John Pike SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
P. E. R. P. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Pike 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 25 day of May 1915.
 Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. ...

†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)

Forwarded on May 25th 1915 AM



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| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> years <u>.....</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>school teacher</u> |
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To report on May 29th 1918 - C.M.H.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5458

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

Name John Pike

Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Colin Pike
Barrow | 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 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 <u>Infantry</u> engagement reckons from <u>25-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Helier</u> on <u>May 25-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Unfit 7-6-1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>7-6-1918</u> (date of discharge) <u> </u> years <u>13</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 5453

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

discharged on various dates.

5453 Pte. J.Pike,

Discharged 7 - 6 - 18, K.R & R.

CR 5453

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Field Regt. St. John's, dated June 8th, 1918.

#5453 Pte. J. Pike.

Struck off the Strength from 7.6.18 Authority L.R. & R. para
Para 392 Sub Section (iii) (c)

C.R. 5453

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated May 28th, 1918

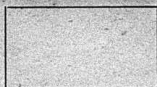
#5453 Pte. J. Pike.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 25.5.18 to report 29.5.18

Pike, J. A.

5453

Pay Dept.



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	1453	Army Rank	Private
Name	John N. Pike		
<small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>			
Corps	Royal Newfoundland Bg.		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Det., &c.	St Johns. Adfd.		
<small>(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.)</small>			
Date of discharge	June 1 st 1918		
Place of discharge	St Johns - Adfd		
1. Description at the time of discharge.			
Age	19 years	months	Descriptive marks.
Height	5 feet	9 inches	
Chest measure-	girth when fully expanded	36 ins.	
		range of expansion	
Complexion			
Eyes			
Hair			
Trade	School Teacher		
Intended place of residence	Boston		
(To be given as fully as practicable)			
<small>(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.)</small>			
<p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Weak Constitution</u> <u>(History of I.B.)</u> and on recommendation <u>of Headquarters Standing Board.</u> <u>(Disability not due to Military service)</u></p> <p><small>(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.)</small></p>			
3. Military character:—			
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—			
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div>			
<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.</p>			
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

* Strike out if not applicable.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badg's (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) St John's, Nfld.

(Date) 7-6-18.

R. H. Lait Capt.
Commanding Depot Battn. 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 up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's, Nfld.

(Date) 7-6-18

J. H. Pike. (Signature of Soldier.)
W. H. [unclear] (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, a Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here St. 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) " " "

25-5-18 to 7-6-18 Total 73 " " "

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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Pike

Christian Name

John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

Carboneas CB

County

Nfld

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on 25 day of May 1918	on	day of	191
	at Sphus	at		
Declared Age	19 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	School Teacher			
Height	5 feet 9 inches	feet	feet	inches
Weight	143 lbs.	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	3 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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)				
	at Sphus	at		
Enlisted	on 25 day of May 1918	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	The Royal Nfld Regt.	1/53		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				

4/1ST. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON
SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot. Headquarters. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. ~~753~~ 7453

Name. John N. Pike.

Address. Carbonear.

Disease or Disability. History J. B.

Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on191.. Constitution weak.
(T.B. History)

Present Condition. Not due to military service.

Recommendation. Discharge

Category.

Members of Board.

- Geo. I. Garty C. C. Depot.
- J. B. Brown D. D. S.
- W. W. Burden R. O. Depot.

Depot.

Headquarters. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. June 6th 1918.

John H. Pike has been under
my treatment several times
for weakness in his lungs
which seemed very much
like Tuberculosis.

He has a bad family
history of Tuberculosis.

G. H. Sturteford M.D.

Carbondale

May 27th 188.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters May 30/11

1. Name

John Pike

Age (a) Declared

19

(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had?

none5453

3. Height

5ft 9"

Weight

143

4. Eyesight (a) Left

6/6

(b) Right

6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

6. Examination of Lungs

Measurement

(a) Expiration

33

(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? no

11. Name and address of next of kin

Sarah Colin Carbonar.

REMARKS--

A9H. W. Borden
Quelbec

Medical Examiners.

This is to certify, that John B.
of Arkness, has been examined by me and found
Medically unfit for service in the Royal Naval Reserve.

Dated this 25 day of May 1918.

Edward Chest.

E. H. Pannick

Fleet Surgeon, R.N.,

H. M. S. "Briton,"

St. John's, N.F.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<u>5153 Pike John</u>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>8</u> months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns</u>
Period of	<u>25-5-18</u>
with Colours	<u>3 1/2</u> years.
with Reserve	<u>3 1/2</u> years.

Trade	<u>School Teacher</u>
Religion	<u>Method</u>
Place of Birth	<u>Carlisle</u>

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Causes of Discharge	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Demoted					<u>Discharged Medically unfit 7.6.18.</u>

To be carried over.

Copy.

St. John's, Nfld.
June. 17th. 1918

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Headquarters.

From :- O.C. Depot
To :- Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. :-

Discharged for medical unfitness.

Please note undermentioned men have been discharged from Regimental strength on recommendation of Headquarters Travelling Board. Their accounts on Company's Pay Sheets have been squared up to and including date of their discharge. I send herewith complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them. Please sign receipts and return. :-

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Dis.</u>	<u>Allotment.</u>
4666,	Pte.	Burgess, Robert	7/6/1918	
4889,	Pte.	Hapgood, Patrick	12/6/1918	.60¢
5183,	Pte.	West, William	12/6/1918	
5112,	Pte.	Noseworthy, Ernest	12/6/1918	
5453,	Pte.	Pike, John H.	7/6/1918	
4981,	Pte.	Murphy, Brendan	8/6/1918	.60¢
5437,	Pte.	Simms, Charles	7/6/1918	
4954,	Pte.	Walsh, Michael	7/6/1918	
4526,	Pte.	Bonia, Edward	7/6/1918	.60¢
5083,	Pte.	Squires, Theodore	7/6/1918	

Depot
5453



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 10 Sent by W Rec'd by _____ Check 72 No. pd
 Place from Carbonear 27

To Major Carby.



Could I remain until
 June 3rd will explain
 why if required later

John H Pike

Granted
 JH

Reg. No. 5453 Rank Pte Name Pike, J

Attested 25-5-18 Address Carbonear

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

7/8. Health Board deemed discharge with constitution history 1/13.

Discharged 16/18 Do