



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5172 Name John Skiffington Corps Artillery

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? John Skiffington
2. What is your full Address? 1913 Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 27 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Business
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? Name Corps Artillery
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? Yes

I, John Skiffington 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 by me.

John Skiffington SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

John Skiffington Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Skiffington 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 day of 1915.

Brooks Lieut Signature of Attesting Officer

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 May 18 1915

Place St. John's } 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. 5172 Name John Skiffington Corps Mett

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? John Skiffington
2. What is your full Address? 14 Queen's Quay
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 22 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
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, John Skiffington 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.

John Skiffington SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. Dalna Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Skiffington 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 15 day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer C. Crooks 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 15 May 1918
 Place St. John's } 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)

Alexander Bay
August 30 119

Lo. Col. Rendell.

C.R. 5172

Dear Sir

I served in
the Regiment 3 months of
the war, but not war
less & I am now willing
to you to now if I am
entitled to any war service
Gratuity money. Please let
me now if I can claim
any

I Remain your

Sincerely

W. 5172 The John Skiffington
Alexander Bay
Bonwell Bay

C.R. 5172

Sept. 7th, 1919

No. 5172, Pte. John Skeffington
Alexander Bay, B.B..

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 11th ult. reference the matter of War Service Gratuity has been duly received. It is noted that you have never been overseas, and I regret, therefore, that nothing on account of War Service Gratuity is due to you from this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 5172

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

5172 Pte. J. Skeffington,

Discharged 27 - 6 - 18, K.R. & R

C.R. 5172

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

#5172 Pte. John Skeffington.

Struck off the strength with effect from 27-6-18
authority K.R. & R. para 392 sub section (iii) (c)

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 20th, 1918.

#5172 Pte. John Skeffington.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 18.5.18.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 84Sent by G

Rec'd by _____

Check _____

No. _____

Place from Mullertown 7To Officer Commanding

Regiment.



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John Skiffington ill in
Mullertown hospital

Dr. Kendall

"D"

Anglo- Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd.

[INCORPORATED IN NEWFOUNDLAND]

Form 16

GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

LOCAL SERVICE

MILLERTOWN.

June 11/18

This is to certify that John Skeffington
has been ill in my care from Monday
June 3rd till Tuesday June 11th.

J. Kendall M.D.

Recd. 16-6-18

Sheffington J

5172

Ray Capt.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Sheffington

Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Alvestown Nfld. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	18	May	191	191
at	<u>S. John</u>		at	
Declared Age	22	years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Labourer</u>			
Height	5	feet 10		inches
Weight		146		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	38		inches
	Range of Expansion	5		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/		/	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	H.E.—V=	6/10	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/10	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>S. John</u>	at	
	on	18	on	day of
		May		191
		1918		
	Corps.		Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Rehope</u>	<u>5172</u>		
	<u>Nfld Regt</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date June 1918

Regimental No. 5172

Name S. K. Kingston

Address _____

Disease or Disability Neur. planning. Rate in check.

Finding of last Standing Medical Board, _____

held on _____ 19 _____

Present Condition not due to military service

Recommendation Discharge

Category _____

Members
of
Board

R. H. Lat Capt.
O. O. Depot

J. P. P. P.
D. D. M. S.

S. W. Burden
M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters May 18681. Name John Skeffington Age (a) Declared 22
(b) Apparent2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? nWhat severe illnesses have you had? none3. Height 5ft 10 Weight 146
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/10 (b) Right 4/10
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n6. Examination of Lungs n
Measurement (a) Expiration 33 (b) Inspiration 387. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth W DentureThroat n

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? n11. Name and address of next of kin Father Adam Brownson LB

REMARKS--

AllL Paterson
Archibald

Medical Examiners.

I

Carl J. J. O'Grady
Millertown

6 Oct 27 14 18

Dear Sir & Son
writing to see if I could
get a badge I was in
the army 40 days and was
discharged. I would like to
get a badge
I remain

Yours truly

No 517th file of Sheffieldington

II

Millertown

Recruiting officer
for your attention

Please. J. Whady Capt

Depot.
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
St. John's.

(over)

III

3175

Capt. O. Hardy, Adjutant.

Purely this is a case of a Discharge Badge. I have no record here of his reputation. He is on our books as accepted. All papers are at King's.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
St. John's, Nfld.

7-4/18.

C. S. Decker, Lieut.

Asst. Director of Recruiting

IV

To Paymaster

If this man is entitled to Discharge badge

Will you give it your attention please?

J. O. Hardy, Capt.

ADJT.

Depot.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

St. John's.



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheet 034

Regiment of Royal New Forest

Signature of O. C. Company W. Dicks

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>512</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Shaffington Inn</u>	<u>Soldier</u>	
Joined	Date	Age on	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined	Date	22 years months	<u>15.5.18</u>	<u>Method</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours <u>1 1/2</u> years.	with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>Gloucestershire</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Medically unfit</u>	<u>W. Dicks</u>	<u>27 6/78</u>			

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Reg. No. 5172 Rank *Pte* Name *Skiffington, J. W.*
Attested *18-5-18* Address *Glover Lane, B. B.*
Allotment *1* Allottee _____
Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

<i>20-5-18</i>	<i>Waco</i>	<i>1st Nov 27/18</i>
<i>H. L.</i>	<i>30 5/8</i>	<i>9 4/8</i>
<i>7-6-18</i>	<i>Reported ill in Newcastle N.S.W. by Dr. Rendell.</i>	
<i>16/6/18</i>	<i>Returned from leave</i>	
<i>26-6-18</i>	<i>Medical Board Rec. discharge (Pleurisy)</i>	
<i>Discharged 27/6/18 200's 115.</i>		

Leport
5172

June 26th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

Strength Decreases

Under separate cover I am sending documents on file at Depot in connection with undernoted men who have been discharged from Regimental strength on dates as shown on A.F. B 268. Their Company Pay Accounts have been squared up to and including date of discharge. Allotments current are quoted herewith.

5015	Pte.	W. Hearn	No Allotment
5428	"	Lewis Layte	"
5020	"	Geo. Martin	Allotment - 60%
5408	"	Jas. Doyle	No allotment
5304	"	Hubert Reid	Allotment @ 50%
5172	"	John Skeffington	No Allotment
5116	"	John Vickers	"
5667	"	Edward Lacey	"
5689	"	Walter Morgan	"
4846	"	J. Hayward	Allotment - 70%
5396	"	H. Goldstone	No allotment.