



Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. 8281 Name Willis Finnan Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment,

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Willis Finnan</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Friday Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Lumberman</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. What is your Religion? | 9. <u>Meth</u> |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? | 10. <u>yes</u> { Name |
| | { Corps |

I, Willis Finnan 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.

Willis Finnan SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. H. Ellis Signature of Witness.

8/7/17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Willis Finnan 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 serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, 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 Friday Bay on this 17th day of July 1917.

W. H. Ellis 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 Friday Bay

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

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

Name Willis Yvian
 Apparent age 22 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches Weight 129.
 Range of expansion _____ inches
 Distinctive marks Light Brown Hair Grey eyes
Scar on left foot Scar on thumb left hand

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Yvian
Friday Bay | Relationship Father
M.D.B. 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 for reckoning 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>Discharged April 7 1919.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B., 121.

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Regiment of Newfoundland Forestry Companies.

Signature of O. C. Company H. H. H. Capt.

Regimental No. and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	<u>8281 W. Vivian</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years <u>3</u> months	Trade	<u>Lumberman</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u>	Religion	<u>Meth.</u>
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>12 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order of dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Anonymous Halifax</u>	<u>7/18/17</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Drunk in Barracks</u> <u>Privately in Barracks</u>	<u>Sgt. Mow</u>	<u>Admonished</u> <u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>Major G. J. Carly</u>	<u>H.H.</u>

Demobilized St John's 7/19.

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 8291 Rank Pvt Name Virvan Willis
 Intended place of residence Indians Bay
 2. Occupation Lumberman
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place

Date MAR 22 1919

W. H. H.
 for 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

22-3-19

Willis Virvan
 Signature of soldier

Joseph A. Snowbird
 Signature of witness

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

22.3.19

Willis Virvan
 Signature of soldier

W. J. Keaton R. Q. M. S.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 17-7-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 24.3.19 Plus 14 days Service 630

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S

Date MAR 24 1919

R. H. H. Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St. John's, Nfld.

Date April 7/1919

W. Howley Capt
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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