



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5403 Name Joseph Wiseman Corps R. C.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Joseph Wiseman</u>           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>        |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>0</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Labourer</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 .....<br>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>                     |

Joseph Wiseman 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.

Joseph Wiseman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
P. H. Howe Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Joseph Wiseman 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 May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer P. Hicks

### †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 ..... 1918 .....  
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 Joseph Wiseman  
 Apparent age 21 years        months. Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
                                   Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks       

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel Wiseman  
Fortune H. C. | Relationship Father,  
N. 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 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 _____									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____									



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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Fortune Hill</u>             |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>1</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</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>                      |
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Place.....

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Name Joseph Wuseman  
 Apparent age 21 years        months. Height 5 feet 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
                                     Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks       

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel Wuseman  
Fortune Hl., | Relationship Father,  
A. 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.

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Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards total engagement reckons from <u>24-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Paul's</u> on <u>Nov 24-1918</u>									
Discharged Medically Dept 8-7-1918									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>8-7-1918</u> (date of discharge)									
Pensions									

C.R. 5403

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

5403 Pte. J. Wiseman

Discharged 8 - 7 - 18, K.R.L. & R

C.R. 5403

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 9, 1918.

#5403 Pte. J. Wiseman.

Struck off the strength from 8-7-18 authority K.R & R  
para 392, sub-section (iii) (c)

C.R. 5403

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

#5403 Pte. J. Wiseman.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.  
from 24.5.18

Wiseman, Joseph

5403

Hay Sept.



Fortune Harbour.  
Feb. 28/19/19.

~~Forwarded  
to  
Capt. O. Grady.~~

Capt. O. Grady.

Dear Sir  
I was discharged last year  
in July month & got no  
Discharged Badge, I would like  
to have one to let people see  
I did what I could. I feel  
as though I should have one  
as well as fellows. That went  
only to Halifax or Winchester last  
spring, If you'd be kind enough  
to send me one, I would be  
very thankfull.

Sincerely Yours,  
Joseph Wiseman.

To Paymaster  
for your attention please  
please  
W. H. Grady  
Reg. No. 5403. O/K

# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	5403	Army Rank	Private
Name	Weideman Joseph		
<small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>			
Corps	THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	St. John's. M.C.A.		
<small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>			
Date of discharge	July 8th		
Place of discharge	St. John's. M.C.A.		
1.	Description at the time of discharge.		Descriptive marks.
Age	21 years	months	
Height	5 feet	6 3/4 inches	
Chest measure-	girth when fully expanded 35 ins.		
ment	range of expansion	1 ins.	
Complexion	Fair		
Eyes	Blue		
Hair	Dark		
Trade	Fisherman		
Intended place of residence	Frobisher St.		
<small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small>			
<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>			
2.	The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Weakness in both legs, unable to walk</u> <u>(not due to Military Service)</u>		
<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>			
3.	Military character :-		
4.	Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :-		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>			
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.			
			Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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

(Place) **HEADQUARTERS**  
(Date) 6-7-18  
St. John's, Newfoundland

R. H. Last Capt  
a/ Commanding Depot Battn. R.N.I. 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) **HEADQUARTERS**  
(Date) 8-7-18  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Joseph Wiseman (Signature of Soldier.)  
W. J. P. Ass't Adjutant (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 manufacturing case should be sent to the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
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) ... .. " " " "

Total ... .. " 4 1/2 " "

22-5-18 to 8-7-18 =

11.

Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Surname fisherman OF Christian Name Joseph.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Stortune No. 1008 County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	<u>27th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	<u>Stortune</u>	day of	191
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years	<u>days</u>	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>fisherman.</u>			
Height	<u>5'</u> feet <u>6 3/4</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>131</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion... <u>4</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>[Signature]</u>			
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>Stortune</u>	at		
	on <u>27th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Royal Nfld. Regiment.</u>	Corps	Regtl. No.	
			<u>5403</u>	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				





# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *July 6<sup>th</sup>* 19*15*

Regimental No. *5403 B,*

Name *J. Wiseman*

Address.....

Disease or Disability *Weakness both legs unable  
to march.*

Finding of last Standing Medical Board, .....

held on ..... 19.....

Present Condition *not due to military service*

Recommendation *Discharge*

Category.....

Members  
of  
Board

*R. H. Lait Capt.*  
O. C. Depot

*Baker*  
D. D. M. S.

*W. B. B. B.*  
M. O. Depot



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

5403

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

May 29th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- O. C. Depot.

5403, Pte. Joseph Wiseman  
Fortune Harbor

The marginally noted man, I understand, enlisted and was examined on Friday morning last and sent home on leave on Saturday.

A relative of his now informs me that he has had trouble with his legs ever since his birth which interferes with his walking any distance. If he walks any distance his legs, he claims, gets quite useless.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

FORM K

Nº 4685



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Joseph Wiseman, Regl. No. 5402 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins July 1st 1918

Table with 5 columns: Identity Certificate No., Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend, NAME (in full), ADDRESS, AMOUNT (each person). Row 1: 4328, Father, Mr. Samuel Wiseman, Fortune Htr N. D. 13, 60. Total Allotment, \$ 60.

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Sig.) Quatorum Pub. Officer Commanding E Company St Johns June 12th 1918

(i) Joseph Wiseman (Rank) Pt



## ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at 1st Quarter May 24/081. Name Joseph Wiseman Age (a) Declared 21  
(b) Apparent2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Double with leg'sWhat severe illnesses have you had? Went down for 4 years.54033. Height 5' 6 3/4 Weight 131  
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6  
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~6. Examination of Lungs ~

Measurement

(a) Expiration 31(b) Inspiration 337. 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? no11. Name and address of next of kin Father Samuel Fortune 112

REMARKS—

A 11J. D. B.  
H. Paterson  
Archibald  
Medical Examiners.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Number of Sheet one

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland Signature of O. C. Company C. B. Hicks Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on <u>21</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
<u>5103</u>	<u>Wrenman, J.</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's</u> <u>24 8 18</u>	Religion <u>R.C.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of } with Colours <u>4 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth <u>John's Harbour</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____				
Joined _____ Date _____				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Offence for record	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Medically unfit</u>	<u>St John's</u>				<u>8 7 18.</u>

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

Depot  
5403  
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July 11th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

STRENGTH DECREASES

Undernoted please find list of men who have been discharged on recommendation of Headquarters Travelling Board as medically unfit for service.

Their Company Pay Accounts have been squared up to and including date of discharge. Under separate cover I am sending complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them.

Kindly sign receipts and return.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Dischg.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
5028	Pte. Pearcey Jones	8-7-18	60/-
4659	" Wm. Ronayne	8-7-18	None
5403	" Jos. Wiseman	8-7-18	60/-
4562	" John Blundon	8-7-18	None

Reg. No. 5403 Rank. Pte. Name. Wiseman, J.  
Attested 24-5-18 Address. Fortune Harbour N.D. B.  
Allotment 65 Allottee Mr. Samuel Wiseman (Father).  
Date of Allotment 1-7-18 Returned from Overseas  
Embarked for Overseas Cause

H. S. from 25-4-18 to 4-6-18.

25-5-18 Acc. Sk  
13-6-18 / - 2nd

6-7-18 Head Quarters travelling Lab. Rec Discharge

Discharged 1-6-18 Cos 123.