



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5744 Name James York Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. James York
2. What is your full Address? 2. 11 Mess. Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 17 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Widgerman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. 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, James York 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.

11-7-16 James York SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Widgerman Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James York 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 10th on this 10th day of July 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Ch. Drake 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 11-7-16 1916
 Place 11 Mess Bay } Approving Officer.
Widgerman

† 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)

Effecting entry 11th July 1916.



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Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. James York
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. Elizabeths Barr.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5.
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. 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

Effective July 11th / 1915.

I, James York 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.

11-7-15

James York SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James York 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. Elizabeths Barr. on this 10th day of July 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer C. P. Dickson Lieut.

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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

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Date July 11/1915 1915
Place St. Elizabeths Barr. } Approving Officer.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5744

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

Name James York

Apparent age 22 years 35 months Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
Range of expansion 7 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Christopher York
Off West Bend | Relationship Yours

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 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 limited engagement reckons from <u>10-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Albans</u> on <u>July 10-1918</u>									
<u>Discharge St. Albans Dec. 24/1918.</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. Albans 24-12-1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 24-12-1918 [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days

" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 5744

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 30th. 1918

The undernoted discharge on demobilization have been approved by
O. C, Discharge depot from Noted date, He is removed from depot
strength and transferred to discharge depot pending confirmation
confirmation by Officer in charge of Records

24-12-18.

#5744 Pje . James Yard.

C.R. 5744

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated
Jan. 6th 1919.

DEMOBILIZATION

The discharge of the undernoted has been confirmed by
Officer i/c records on noted dates.

5744 Pte. Jas. Yard.

24-12-18

C.R. 5744

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, Depot St. John's #126

Dated July 12th 1918.

#5744 Pte. Jas. Yard.

Attested for Service with the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment from 8-7-18.

CR 5744

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 19th, 1918.

5744. Pte. Jas. Yard.

Time for reporting extended to 15/10/18.

Yard, James

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Hay Sept.

January 3rd., 1919.

#5744 Pte. James Yard,

Witless Bay,

Ferryland Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No.259."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Enc 1 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5744 Rank Pte Name Yaacob James
 Intended place of residence Whitless Bay

2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier D Medical Category A" and leave granted at w/o pay

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

DEMOBILIZATION.

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially considered all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations. **ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT**

Place and granted leave without pay.
 Date **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**
 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. **ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT**

Place and date and granted leave without pay.
 Signature of soldier
 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. **NOT APPLICABLE.**

Place and Date
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation. Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 10.7.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 24.12.18 Service None

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
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date DEC 24 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's, Nfld.
 Date December 24/1918
A.F.B. 2079/259.
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5744 Rank Plt Name James Jones
 Date of Enlistment 10.7.18 Address Wetland Bay District Harb.
 Occupation Teacher Classification for Discharge B Medical Category A=
(include framed B strip)
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 14.12.18 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date:

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable
 (b) Clothing Supplied

Date: O i/c. Re-clothing.

NOT APPLICABLE.

Granted Leave without pay at his own request after
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation.

ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
 and granted leave without pay.
NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *me* to his home
 at *Waltham Bay* and Release Certificate No. *609* *issued*

Date *27.12.18*

C. P. Nichols Capt.
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been ~~correctly~~ **settled** under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT** balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received ~~his~~ **ENTITLED** and allowances ~~and granted to~~ **and granted to** leave without pay.

Date

Depot Paymaster.

NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Discharge approved for *24.12.18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	<i>1</i>	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	
F 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	<i>1</i>
B 178a.....	<i>1</i> D 400A.....	B 1915.....	<i>2</i>	'do 2nd.....	" 3.....	<i>2</i>
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	<i>1</i>	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....	<i>1</i>			

Date *7.12.18*

C. P. Nichols Capt.
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

DEC 24 1918

Date

O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date *Dec 30/1918*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname.....

You

Christian Name.....

James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish	<i>St. John's Bay, County Newfoundland.</i>		
	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE</u>	<u>REGULAR ARMY</u>	
Examined	on <i>10th</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>8</i> .	on day of 191	
	at <i>St. John's</i> .	at	
Declared Age	<i>22</i> years days	years days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>4 sherman.</i>		
Height.....	<i>5</i> feet <i>8 1/2</i> inches	feet inches	
Weight.....	<i>133</i> lbs.	lbs. 11 s.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded	<i>35</i> inches	inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>3</i> inches	inches
Physical Development			
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right
	Number	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
When Vaccinated			
Vision.....	R. E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	R. E.—V=
	L. E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	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)	<i>Edmund Paterson</i>		
(Rank)	<i>Major</i> Medical Officer		
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i> .	at	
	on <i>10th</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>8</i> .	on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment.....	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps
	<i>Royal Nfld. Regiment.</i>	<i>5744.</i>	
Transferred to			
Became non-effective by.....			
(Signature)	on day of 191	on day of 191	
(Rank)			

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on July 10 1918

1. Name James Yard Age (a) Declared 22
 (b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Had chest 7 years ago
Pain in chest

What severe illnesses have you had?

Key as Brown
Croup Fair
Malaria

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3. Height 5ft 5 1/2 Weight 133
 4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6
 5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs n
 Measurement (a) Expiration 32 (b) Inspiration 35

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine n

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth 2 of denture
 Throat
 Nose
 Ears—(Otorrhea)
 (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? n

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Christopher Willess Bay

REMARKS—

All

Spatson
Archibald

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 974 Rank Plt Name James Jones
 Date of Enlistment 1915 Address Welles Bay District St. John's
 Occupation Banker Classification for Discharge 100 Medical Category 100
 Recommendation S.M.B. 100 Disability Rating 100
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P[36]	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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Date 1921 O. C. Discharge Depot

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I am..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

NOT APPLICABLE.
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after attestation to continue in civilian occupation

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable.....
- (b) Clothing Supplied.....

ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
and granted leave without pay.
NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *Nil* to his home at *Witless Bay* and Release Certificate No. *609* issued *1918*

Date *27-11-18* *Erwin's Capt*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *and granted leave without pay.*

Date **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY AND ALLOWANCES**
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *24 12 18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *14.12.18* *Erwin's Capt*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to *OFFICER IN CHARGE*
Officer in Records, *Great Leave without pay to his home*
Board of Pension Commissioners *Department of Pensions*

with following additional documents.

Date O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date *Dec 30/1918* *W. Howley Capt*
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