



Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. 8320

Name Charles Best

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Charles Best</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Grand Falls</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>4</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. What is your Religion? | 9. <u>606</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 |

Charles Best 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.

Charles Best SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. Hutchings Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Charles Best 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 Grand Falls on this 10th day of Sept 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer J. P. Goodyear capt

† 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 606.
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1917 } Approving Officer.
 Place

† 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 Charles Best

Apparage 18 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches
 Range of expansion _____ inches

Weight 113 lbs

Distinctive marks Dark Hair Brown Eyes

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Stephen Best

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 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									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>Discharged April 5/1919</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.

Forms
B. 121
30Number of Sheet *1st*Regiment of *1st Field Forestry Companies*Signature of O. C. Company *J. R. Goodyear*

Regimental No. and Name No. <i>8320</i> <i>Charles Best</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>18</i> years <i>4</i> months		Trade <i>labourer</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St Johns</i> <i>5/9/17</i>	Religion <i>cat c</i>			
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of with Colours <i>2 1/2</i> years. with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth <i>Port-Blandford</i>			
Joined _____ Date _____					

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
<i>Wendell</i>	<i>4/4/16</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Refusing to obey an order</i>	<i>Capt. Thomas</i>	<i>10 hours extra work</i>	<i>5/24/16</i>	<i>W. W. Grack</i>	
				<i>Demobilized</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>5-19</i>			

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. *8220*.....Rank *Pte*.....Name *Best, Charles*.....

Intended place of residence *Post-Blanford, Bonaville*.....

2. Occupation *Labourer*.....

Classification of soldier *E*.....Medical Category *B.H.*.....

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 21 1919*..... *H. News*
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*..... *Charles Best*
 Signature of soldier

21-3-19..... *Joseph H. A. Knowlton*
 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*..... *Charles Best*
 Signature of soldier

21 3 19..... *E. witness Sgt.*
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service *5.9.17*..... No of days on Military

Discharged from service *22.3.19 plus 14 days*..... Service *578*.....

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*..... *R.H. Sait Capt*
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *MAR 22 1919*.....

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place *St. John's, Nfld*..... *M. Bowley Capt*
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *April 5/1919*.....

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