



# Newfoundland Forestry Companies

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 8507 Name William Hutchcraft

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>William Hutchcraft</u>           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>P.O. Box 1, Leamington, N.S.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                          |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>25</u> Years <u>2</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>SA</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, William Hutchcraft 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.

W. M. Hutchcraft SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
B. Hill Signature of Witness.

229-4-18

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

I, William Hutchcraft 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 St. John's on this 29 day of April 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer B. James

### †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.....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 William Hutchcroft

Apparent age          years          months. Height 5 feet 3 inches

Chest Measurement (Birth when fully expanded)          inches 133 inches

Range of expansion          inches

Distinctive marks Dark Brown Hair Brown eyes  
Scar on left knee

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin Arthur Hutchcroft

118 B. Street | 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	Regt or Det	Promotion, Reduction, Casualties, &c	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for rate of pension		Service allowed to reckon for rate of pension		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Discharged April 1914 (Signature of Recruiting Officer)					(Signature of Attesting Officer)				
Total Service forfeited as above <u>        </u> years <u>        </u> days.									

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
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Number of Sheet First

Regiment of Infld Forestry Company

Signature of O. C. Company W. M. Churchill

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay			
No.	<u>William Hutchings</u>	Age on	years	months		<u>Lumberman</u>		
<u>8507</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u>				Religion	
Joined		Date	<u>29-14-18</u>				<u>S.A.</u>	
Joined		Date	Period of	with Colours <u>3 1/2</u> years.			Place of Birth	
Joined		Date		with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.				<u>St Leamington</u>
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
				<u>Demobilized St John's 10</u>		<u>4</u> <u>19</u>			

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 8507 Rank Plc Name Hutchcroft W.  
 Intended place of residence... Pl. Leamington, T. Willingale
2. Occupation Lumberman  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category B.#
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 25 1919

*H. M. S. S. S.*  
 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'S25-3-19

*W. Hutchcroft*  
 Signature of soldier

*J. 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'S25-3-19

*W. Hutchcroft*  
 Signature of soldier

*E. Wilson Sgl.*  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 29-4-18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 27-3-19 plus 14 days Service 247

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S

*R. H. S. S. S.*  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date MAR 27 1919

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St. John's, Nfld.Date April 10/1919

*M. Bowley, Capt.*  
 Officer in Charge of Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*2782079/1707*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

**DEMOBILIZATION OF**

Reg. No. 8507 Rank Private Name W. H. Hutchcroft  
 Date of Enlistment 29-4-18 Address 1 Leamington District Quill Point  
 Occupation lumberman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category B.I.  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

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
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	<u>206-1</u>	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 25-3-19for H. Mens H.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

W. Hutchcroft

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied g.A. Brown

Date 25-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *1899 4304* to home  
at *H. Hampton* and Release Certificate No. *1606* issued.

Date *25-3-19*

*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *10-11-19*

Date *25-3-19*

*H. Hampton Lt.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *27 3 19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *25-3-19*

*J.A. Brown Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 27 1919

Date

*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *March 28 1919*

*W. J. ...*  
*Genl Secy*