



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4034 Name Charles Johnston Corps C.I.E.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. |
| 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. |

I,, 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.

ON REPRODUCTION OF THE WAR

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I,, 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..... on this..... day of..... 191.....

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.....

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 Charles J. Smith

Apparent age 16 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Edward J. Smith
2112 Maple St. St. Louis, Mo. | 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. | | | |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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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 _____ | | | | | | | | | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Joined at _____ on _____ </div> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
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| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days

" " Pensions " _____ (" ") \ " _____ "

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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4024 Name Charles Johnston Corps C. of E.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. Charles Johnston
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. 8 Hunt's Lane St Johns
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 9 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Drapery
- 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, Charles Johnston 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.

4. 29. 10. 17 Charles Johnston SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. J. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, Charles Johnston 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.....
on this 29th day of Oct 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. [unclear]

†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 Oct 29th 1917 } Approving Officer.
Place St Johns }

† 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 J. Johnston
 Apparent age 18 years 9 months. Height 5' feet 9 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Edward Johnston
8 Annie Lane. | 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) |
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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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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>29-10-17</u> | | | | | | | | | <p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">No Overseas Service!</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Discharged Medically April 22nd 17</p> |
| Joined at <u>Mohr's</u> on <u>October 29-17.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>22-11-17</u> [date of discharge] | | | | | | | | | |
| Pensions " " " " " " " " | | | | | | | | | |

Total Service towards Engagement to 22-11-17 [date of discharge] 25 years 25 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " "

PROOF OF AGE

This extract made from a Baptism certificate
furnished this Department in respect of _____

Name Charles William
~~Edward Johnson~~ Johnson

Date of Birth February 26th. 1901

Place of Birth St. Johh's, Newfoundland

Mother's Name Charlotte Johnson

Father's Name Edward Johnson

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy
of the information given on the certificate presented to this
Department.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland, this

20th. day of December, 1941 19

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

PER *Sm.*

10/7/41.

C.R. 4024

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

4024 Pte. C. Johnson.

Discharged Nov. 22nd 1917. Under Age.

C.R. 4024

Extract of Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged from
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Rank.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Date.</u> | <u>Reason.</u> |
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| 4024 | Pte. | C. Johnson | Nov. 22nd 1917. | Under Age. |

C.R!

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 22nd, 1917.

4024 Pte. C. Johnson.

Discharged as being under age Authority ~~K.R.&.R.~~ K.R.&.R. 39
(V1b) with effect from Nov.22nd, 1917.

C.R. 4024

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 29th, 1917.

4024 Pte. C. Johnston.

Attested for General Service with the Nfld. Regt., with
effect from Oct. 29th, 1917.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname J. Jones Christian Name Charles Depot 4024

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. John's County Nfld.

| | <u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u> | | <u>REGULAR ARMY.</u> | |
|---|---|-------------|---|-------------------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on <u>29th</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>St. John's</u> | | on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____ | |
| Declared Age | <u>18</u> years <u>9</u> days | | _____ years _____ days | _____ years _____ days |
| Trade or Occupation | <u>Draper</u> | | _____ | _____ |
| Height | <u>5'</u> feet <u>9</u> inches | | _____ feet _____ inches | _____ feet _____ inches |
| Weight | <u>122</u> lbs. | | _____ lbs. | _____ lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> <u>37</u> inches | | _____ inches | _____ inches |
| | Range of Expansion... <u>4</u> inches | | _____ inches | _____ inches |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= <u>6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6</u> <u>6</u> | | R.E.—V= <u>6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6</u> | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a) | | (a) | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection | (b) | | (b) | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>L. M. B. B. B.</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | <u>Major</u> | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | Medical Officer. | |
| Enlisted | at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>29th</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>7</u> | | at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____ | |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | Regtl. No. | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to | <u>1st Nfld Regt!</u> | <u>4024</u> | | |
| Became non-effective by | on _____ day of _____ 191____ | | on _____ day of _____ 191____ | |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

M - 4024

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

.....November 14th., 1917.

From: D. M. S.

To: O. C. Depot.

4024 Pte. Charles Johnstone

Reference my memo F18 of November 10th. I am in receipt of your memo of November 12th, from O. C. Companies.

Will you kindly ask this Officer to proceed with this case without reference to me?

Cluny Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.M - F18

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 10th., 1917.

From: D. M. S., Dept. of Militia.

To: O. C., Depot.

Recruit Charles Johnson

The father of this man, who is a patient of mine in private practice, has stated to me that the marginally noted man will not be 17 until January.

Some time before enlistment he had been under my care for Disordered Action of the Heart; this, however, had quite cleared up before his enlistment, but when considered in connection with his youth it is quite unlikely that this man could stand much chance of bearing up under training.

Cluny Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

Copy to M.O. Depot.

November 12th. 1917.

From C.C. Companies,

Depot.

To D. M. S.

Department of Militia.

Re 4024 Pte. Charles Johnstone.

Above mentioned man was sworn into the Newfoundland Regiment on 29-10-17 after giving his age as 18 years 8 months. In view of your letter of the 10th. inst. and he being under age, would you kindly ask his father, if he wishes his discharge, to forward us a birth certificate, so that we can take action regarding same.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Charles Johnston
aged 18-8 month conducted at Cl B Amory
Date: Oct 24/17 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 ~~no~~ - no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
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- 15 n
- 16 n
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- 19 b/w both
- 20 n
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- 23 n
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- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 no
- 34 JFT 9 in
- 35 122 lbs.
- 36 29-33
- 37 \$4.50 per week
- 38 Master Edward P Hunt Lane St Johns
- 39 no body

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~~1000000~~
two weeks
from 11-10-17

[Handwritten initials]

Signature of Medical Examiner:

St. Barber



1065

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Charles Johnston*

aged *18 years* conducted at

Date: *April 16th /14* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1 *no*
2 *no*
3 *no*
4 *no*
5 *no*
6 *no*
7 *no*
8 *yes*
9 *no*

Bridge

*Rejection badge no 1065 -
was issued 16/4/17
not*

6/4 Right 6/6 Left

33 *no*
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35 *11 lb*

*#2.50 pr with
Father Edward 8 Hunt's Lane*

W. B. Borden

Signature of Medical Examiner:

W. B. Borden

Johnson, C

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Hay Sept.

C.R. 4024

RECEIPT,

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

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Name

C. Johnston

Date *Nov 15*

Place *St Johns*

December 20th. 1941

#4024, Charles Johnson
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above
named enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
on October 29th. 1917. No overseas service.
Discharged medically unfit November 27th. 1917.

D. L. Butler,
Clerk, War Pensions.

DLB/SM

December 20, 1941

Mr. Charles Johnson,
13 Kingmont Street,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir,

We enclose copy of your service with
the Royal Newfoundland Regt. as requested by you.
Also enclosed is your baptism certificate which
was found on going through your file.

Yours very truly,

D. L. Butler,
Clerk, War Pensions.

DLB/SM