



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5814 Name John Kirby Corps R.C.

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

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John Kirby</u> .....        |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Monday's Pond Rd.</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....               |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years .....          |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Cooper</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 .....                    |
|  | 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> .....              |

I, John Kirby 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.

..... John Kirby ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Chas. A. P. Moulton ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Kirby 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. D. ...

### †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 rank of Private.

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

Date July 18 1915 } Approving Officer.

Place St. John's } W. Kirby

† 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 John Kirby

Apparent age 18 years      months. Height 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> feet 3 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks     

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Philip Kirby  
Mondys Pond | 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 _____									
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>Monkeys Pond Rd.</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....              |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>28</u> Years .....         |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Cooper</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> .....              |
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John Kirby SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. A. P. M. Sullivan Signature of Witness.

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

Date July 19 1915 }  
 Place St. John's } Approving Officer. W. A. P. M. Sullivan

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5814.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

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## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 18-1918</u>									
<del>Enlisted at <u>St John's</u> Dec 17/1918.</del>									
<u>Granted leave without pay from 18-7-18</u>									
<u>Demobilized at <u>St John's</u> 17-12-1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>17-12-1918</u> [date of discharge] <u>  </u> years <u>  </u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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C.R.

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated  
Jan. 2 d 1919.

DEMORILIZATION.

The undernoted man has been discharged, confirmed by Officer, i.e. Records on noted dates.

5814 Pte. John Kirby

Discharged 17-12-18

C.R. 5814

Extract from Daily Orders part 11,  
Depot St. John's dated Dec. 30th., 1918.

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#5814 Pte. J. Kirby.

The c/s discharge on demobilization have  
been approved by O. C. discharge depot  
from noted dates. He is removed from  
strength and transferred to discharge  
depot pending confirmation by Officer  
i/o Records. 17-12-18

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 19, 1918.

#5814 Pte. John Kirby.

Attested for Gen ral Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
July 18, 1918.

Kirby, John

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Pay Sept.



December 31st., 1918

#5814 Pte. John Kirby,  
Mundy Pond Road,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 229."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Enc'l 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5814 Rank Plt Name Stuby - John  
 Intended place of residence St. John's  
 2. Occupation Cooper  
 Classification of soldier D Medical Category A<sup>2</sup>  
 3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of .....

### DEMOBILIZATION.

4. His accounts ~~are~~ <sup>ENLISTED</sup> balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations. <sup>under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT</sup>  
 and granted leave without pay.  
 Place St. John's W. H. Capt  
 Date 17-12-18 <sup>NOT</sup> ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES W. H. Capt  
 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 responsibilities in my connection. <sup>ENLISTED</sup> <sup>under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT</sup>  
 Place and date St. John's 17-12-18 and granted leave without pay. Signature of soldier  
<sup>NOT</sup> ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES. 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 NOT APPLICABLE  
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after Signature of soldier  
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 18.7.18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 17.12.18 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 R. H. Capt  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date DEC 17 1918

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's, Nfld W. H. Capt  
 Date December 19/1918 W. H. Capt  
 Officer in Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5814 Rank Pfc Name Kusby - John  
 Date of Enlistment 13.7.18 Address St John's District St John's  
 Occupation Peoper Classification for Discharge A Medical Category A II  
 Recommendation S.M.B. ..... Disability Rating Granted

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.....		" 6.....
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date 17.12.18.....

O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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 under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT**  
 and granted leave without pay,  
 (b) Clothing Supplied.....

Date.....

O i/c. Re-clothing.

**NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *112* to his home at *St John's* and Release Certificate No. *458* issued.

Date *18.12.18* *C.B. Dicko 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 *ENLISTED UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT*

Date *17-12-18* and granted leave without pay, *NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES* *W. H. Captn.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *17.12.18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	2
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	1			

Date *17.12.18* *C.B. Dicko Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

Date *DEC 17 1918* *R.H. Lint Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec 21/1918*

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Kirby

Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish St John's County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	18	July		
	at	St John's	at	
Declared Age	18	years		
Trade or Occupation	Carpenter			
Height	5	feet 4 inches		
Weight		123 lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		35 inches	
	Range of Expansion		3 inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/9	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/9	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)				
(Rank)		Medical Officer		Medical Officer
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	18	day of	July
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Royal	Regtl. No.	5814
		4th Bn. R.D.		
Transferred to		Regiment		
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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Extract from Baptism Register of St. Patrick's  
Church, St. John's, Nfld.

paid

This is to Certify that John  
child of Philip Kirby and  
Barberrine Flood was born on the  
27 day of April in the year 1900, and  
was Baptized in St. Patrick's Church on the 30 day  
of April in the year 1900 by Rev.  
Samuel C. Cook

Sponsors { Michael Tubb  
Mary Norcliffe

The above is a true extract from Baptism Register.

Signed A. T. Rendall  
Pastor.

# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on July 18/10 191

1. Name John Kirby Age (a) Declared 18  
(b) Apparent Trouble with Back

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No

What severe illnesses have you had? None

Eyes Gray.  
Comp Hair.  
Mark Scar on head

3. Height 5'4" Weight 123  
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/9 (b) Right 6/9  
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

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

7. 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? Yes about 3 Months ago at Home.

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Philip Mundy Pond R.C.  
John Pond

REMARKS—

A 11

Archibald  
Sturdee

Medical Examiners.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One  
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>John Kirky</u>	Age on	18 years months	<u>Cooper</u>	
5814		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u> <u>15.7.18.</u>	Religion	
Joined		Date	with Colours	<u>R. C.</u>	
Joined		Date	with Reserve	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	<u>30</u> years.	<u>St John's N.</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized St John's 17</u>					<u>12/18</u>

To be carried over.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5814 Rank Pvt Name Kirby-John  
 Date of Enlistment 18.7.18 Address St John's District St John's  
 Occupation Cooper Classification for Discharge A Medical Category AD  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date of two pay Grants*

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		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 17.12.18 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. 111 to his home at St. John's and Release Certificate No. 458 issued 1918

Date 18.12.18

[Signature]  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. **ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT** He has received **granted leave without pay,** and granted allowances to **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**

Date 17.12.18

[Signature]  
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for 17.12.18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	✓ 1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	✓ 1
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[Signature]  
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 17 1918

[Signature]  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 21/1918

[Signature]  
O.C.D.

Reg. No. 5814 Rank Pte Name Kirby John

Attested 18-7-18 Address Mundy's Pond

Allotment..... Allottee.....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause..... sl

20-7-18 Granted leave without pay from 18-7-18 to Jan 1919

**DEC 17 1918 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

**DEC 17 1918 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.**