



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4896 Name Joseph Lynch Corps C.F.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Joseph Lynch</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Upper St. John's Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>16</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</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, Joseph Lynch 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.

.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James Pittman.....Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Lynch 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 day of April 1915
 Signature of Attesting Officer James Pittman

†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.....1915
 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).....



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 Signature of Attesting Officer James Scott

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

4896

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

Name Joseph Lynch
 Apparent age 18 years 11 months Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 6 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Lynch Upper
Blaraclove C.B. | 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 <u>4-5-18</u>					
				Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 4-1918</u>					
				<u>Dischd. St. John's Jan. 4/1919.</u>					
				<u>Special duty Home Defence Flat Bay</u>			<u>5-9-18</u>		
				<u>Returned to Headquarters</u>			<u>4-10-18</u>		
				<u>Demobilization St. John's</u>			<u>4-1-1919</u>		
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 4-1-1919 [date of discharge] 246 years 246 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 4896

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.

4896 Pte. Jos. Lynch

Discharged 4-1-19

C.R. 4896

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. Johns
dated Dec. 9th., 1918.

The undernoted discharge on demobilization have been approved
by C. C Discharge Depot from noted date he is removed from
depot strength and transferred to Discharge depot pending
confirmation by Officer i/c records.

4896 Pte. J. Lench

7-12-18.

C.R. 4896

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
St. John's Oct. 5th, 1918.

The following man returned from special duty St. Flat Regt.
Bridge. 4-10-18.

4896 Pte. J. Lynch.

C.R. 4896

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles,
Regt. St. John's, dated Sept. 8th, 1918.

The Undernoted man proceeded on Special Duty to Flat Bay,
8-9-18.

4896 Pte. J. Lynch.

C.R. 4896

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Reg. St. John's, dated May 6th, 1918.

#4896 Pte. J. Lynch.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 4/5/18.

Lynch Joseph

4896

Hay Sept.

Jan. 4th., 19

#4896 Pte. Joseph Lynch,

Upper Island Cove,

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 92."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc'1 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4896 Rank Pte Name Lynch Joseph
 Intended place of residence Upper Salafy Cove

2. Occupation fisherman
 Classification of soldier A Medical Category A II

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place St. John's
 Date DEC 6 1918

W. Howley Capt
 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
Dec 6th 1918

Joseph W. Lynch
 Signature of soldier

Ed. Dicks A. Capt.
 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
Dec 6th 1918

Joseph W. Lynch
 Signature of soldier

Paulmond Light
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 4.5.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service Dec 7th 1918 Service 246 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S

R.H. Last Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date DEC 7 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's Nfld

Date January 4/1919
2079/93

W. Howley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4896 Rank PTC Name Lynch - Joseph Grace
 Date of Enlistment 4.5.18 Address Upper Island House District 60
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge A Medical Category AT
 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		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 28.11.18

W. J. Lynch
 for 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 \$ 60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Lynch

Date 6-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 81* to his home
Spaniards Bay and Release Certificate No. *68* issued.

Date *6-12-18* *Ch. Dicks R. 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 *4-1-19*

Date *6-12-18* *Stoney*
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *Dec 7th 1918*

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 Form B
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	1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	1		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date *7 12 18* *Ch. Dicks R. Capt.*
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date **DEC 7 1918** *R H Lant*
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec. 9/1918*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lynch OF Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Upper Island Cove, 6 B, County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	4 th day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	<u>St John's, Nfld.</u>	day of	191
Declared Age...	<u>18</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>137</u> lbs.		lbs
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>37</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion...	<u>6</u> inches		inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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)	<u>Lamm Parsons</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>St John's, Nfld.</u>	at	
	on	<u>4th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment...	Corps.		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<u>4896</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to...	<u>The Royal Nfld Regt,</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume previous occupation - Fishing

Witness to Peter Mc Joseph + Lynet
man

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4496

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

Date

St. John's Newfoundland

Dec 6th 1918

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

A

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

NOV 27 1918

Date

Regimental No. *4896*

Name *Lynch Joseph* *etc*

Address *Upper Island Bone C. Bay*

Present Medical Category *A ii*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

R. H. Lant Capt
.....
O.C. Discharge Depot.

W. Paterson
.....
Senior Medical Officer

W. E. Burden
.....
M. O. Depot

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
37

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheets

one

Signature of O. C. Company

J. James

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	4596 Lynch J. J.	Age on	16 years months	Artisan		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	St John	Religion		
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours 246 years. with Reserve 365 years.	C. B.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date				Upper Island Cove	

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
Prince's Ren K	2/9/18	Pte		Absent without leave from Aug 18 to Aug 31/18	14/pt. Matthew	Forfeited 14 days pay	4/9/18	Rt Jant Capt	J.
				Demobilized	St John's	4/19			

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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*Joseph H. Lynch
Mark Bryant witness*

Date _____

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- (b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied Joseph H. Lynch

Date 6-12-18 O i/c. Re-clothing ✓

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R81* to his home
at *Spaniards Bay* and Release Certificate No. *68* Issued.

Date *6-12-18* *O. D. Duke 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 *4-1-19*

Date *6-12-18* *Money Capt.*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *Dec 7th 1918*

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B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	✓ 1	do 4th	" 5		
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B 179c	B 120	M 93					

Date *7. 12. 18.* *O. D. Duke Capt.*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. *g*

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Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

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O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec 9/1918* *Mr Howley Capt.*
Officer i/c Records

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 59 Sent by Upper Island Cove Rec'd by Upper Island Cove Check of No. 101

Place from Upper Island Cove

To Capt & Grady



Have we got to report
heard report was
Quarantined reply
H 8 96 pte Joseph Lynch

K. Bay

Report to Barracks at once.

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DEL *lines*

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 36

Sent by 103

Rec'd by

Check ///

No.

Place from Upper Sledcore

To Capt & Grady

Head qrs

H. H. H. H.



My time expired today
please dont leave until
Wednesday am sick

Joseph L. [Signature]

DEC 7

JO Leave Granted

1207

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 107 Sent by U Rec'd by 107 No. 107

Place from Upper Island Cove

To Capt Murphy

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS
AUG 19 1914

plunders Kirk

Get the message fifteenth
of the month and could
not report taking Doctor
Crons medicine very
sick get please answer

4896 per Joseph Lynch

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 24 Sent by Grace Paid by Grace Check No. 16Place from St. John'sTo Leedsfield

In my opinion Lynch
no 4896 is fit for duty
Saw him only on Saturday
past.

C. Cron

Reg. No. 44896 - Rank *Pte* Name *Lynch, Joseph - W*
Attested *24-5-18* Address *Upper Island Road C.B.*
Allotment *60* Allotee *Beeley Lynch (mother)*
Date of Allotment *1-8-18* Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

1st Dec 10^{5/18} 2nd Dec 13^{6/18}, 3rd Dec 6^{7/18}.

5-9-18. Profits 14 days by

5-9-18 Special Duty 7th Day Returned 4-10-18

U. Leave 12-10-18/11/10-18 Reto 19-10-18

22-11-18 called to Demobilization Officer

7-12-18

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.