



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1475 Name Gerald Matthewson Corps Reservy

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Gerald Matthewson</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Superior Road</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Apprentice</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, Gerald Matthewson 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.

Gerald Matthewson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James Pett Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gerald Matthewson 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..... 1911
Signature of Attesting Officer James Pett

†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..... 1911
Place..... } Approving Officer. James Pett

† 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).....



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1405 Name Gerald Mathieson ^{Corps} Presby

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Gerald Mathieson</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>205 Main Road</u>
<u>St Johns</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>—</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Apprentice Engineering</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, Gerald Mathieson 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.

G Mathieson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

2-11-16

J. W. Pittman Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gerald Mathieson 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 on this 11th day of April 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. 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.....1916

Place.....

W. James Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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C.R.

4405

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

DEMOBILIZATION.

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

4405 L/c Gerald Mathieson

Discharged 28-12-18

C.R. 4405

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot. St. John's
dated Dec. 4th., 1918.

#4405 L/C. G. Mathieson.

the above mentioned discharge on Deombilization have been approved
by O. C. Discharge Depot from Noted date. He is removed from
depot Strength and transferred to Discharge depot pending
confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

2/12/18

C.R. 4405

extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot
St. John's dated December 5th., 1918.

#4405 L/C. G. Mathieson

App. in D. O. Pt. 11, #219 of 4-12-18
as "discharge demobilization approved
by O1 c. Discharge Depot 2-12-18 Should
read approved 30-11-18.

C.R. 4405

Extract of Daily Orders, Part 11, Unit: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated Octr. 2nd 1918.

The following man returned from Special Duty at Petty Harbour 1/10/18

4405 L/C. G. Mathieson.

C.R. 4405

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Depto Sept. 16th 1918.

4405 L/C G. Mathieson.

the above mentioned soldier proceeded on Special Duty to Petty
Harbour 14-9-18.

C.R. 4405

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld Regt.
St. John's, dated Aug.14, 1918.

4405 Pte. G. Matheison.

To be L/cpl. from 14-8-18.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

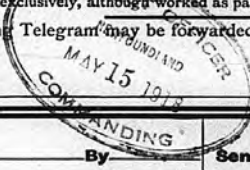
The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address Militia Department.



Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 15, 1918.

To John Matheson Charnel

Your son will not leave for some time yet

District Officer Commanding.

Military.

C.R. 4405

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated April 18, 1918.

#4405 Pte. G. Mathieson.

Attested for Service with the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment from 11/4/18.

Matheson, Gerald

4405

Ray Capt.

Dec. 29th. 18

No.4405 L/Corpl. Gerald Mathieson,
Topsail Road,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Please find
enclosed "Discharge Certificate No.11."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 14405 Rank Left. Name Mathieson Gerald
 Intended place of residence Ypsal City
 2. Occupation Apprentice Engineer
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category Air
 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 30-11-18
W. H. L. 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 30 Nov. 18.
G. Mathieson
 Signature of soldier
P. B. D. W. Keefe
 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 Nov 30th 1918
G. Mathieson
 Signature of soldier
J. D. W. L. Sgt.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 11.4.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service Nov 30th 1918 plus 28 days Service 262

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 Date DEC 9 1918
R. H. L. Capt.
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's Date December 28th 1918
M. A. Bowley, Capt.
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
A. B. 2079/11

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4445 Rank Lieut Name Matheson - Gerald
 Date of Enlistment 11.4.18 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Apprentice Eng Classification for Discharge C Medical Category AII
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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	Z	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	/	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	E 103	ME 2	Z		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 30.11.18

W. H. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

G Matheson

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$100.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Brown

Date 30-11-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. Nil to his home at and Release Certificate No. 20 issued.

Date 30-11-18

C B Dicks / Lieut.
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 11-12-18

Date 30-11-18

W. H. Cart
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for: Nov 30-18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1	Form B
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1	
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	2	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	1	
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 Dec 2-18

C B Dicks / Lieut.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

R J Cart / Lieut.

Date

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 31/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Matheson OF Christian Name Gerard

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St John's County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	11 th day of April 1918	St John's	day of	191
Declared Age	18 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	App. Engineering			
Height	5 feet	5 1/4 inches	feet	inches
Weight	129 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded....		34 1/2 inches	
	Range of Expansion..		4 1/2 inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	2 scars		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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>James Padua</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	11 th day of April 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	The Royal Wflo Regt	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		4405		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>12.4.18 25.4.18 } 2.5.18 } 10-5-18 }</p>	<p>Vac. 40 I.A.B. 40 So 40 So 40</p> <p><i>It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as C for Discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category A II</i></p> <p>NOV 30 1918 <i>W. H. H. H. H.</i> Date of T.M.B. Assistant Adjutant General Discharge Depot - [unclear]</p>

Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

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 work at Previous Occupation
(Apprentice Engineering)

J Mathieson

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

C. S. Dicks Capt.

Signature of the vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns, Nfld

Date

Nov 30th

1918

St. John's

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—
e

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date NOV 29 1918

Regimental No. *4405*

Name *Matheson, Gerald L/C.*

Address *Topsail Road,*

..... *St. John's,*

Present Medical Category *A.ii*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

R. J. [Signature] Capt
.....
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board { *J. Paterson*
.....
Senior Medical Officer

Geo Burden
.....
M. O. Depot



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 *Gerald Matheson*
 aged *18 yrs* conducted at *Head Quarters*
 Date: *April 11/18* 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
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 6/6 both
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

4405

yes 15 yrs ago I scar left arm.
57 5 1/4 in
129 lbs
30 + 3 1/2

37 *Matheson John Popoauie Rd. S. Johns*
 38 *no body*
 39 *W. Burden*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *W. Burden*

Despatching
Office
Stamp

Arrival
Office
Stamp

No. 425 - From Militia Dept

Registered Letter Addressed—

No. 4405 - Lt/Corpl Gerald
Matheson
Topsail Road
City

Received by A. M.

Nov 29th 1919

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Gerald Matthieson, 4405
the sum of one dollar and eighty five cents
in payment of allowance for two days to date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$1.85

Pension
Wages

Nil
\$32.14

ACCOUNT	
PA NO	21578 <i>See</i>
IND LET	
PAY LET	
GEN LET	

[Signature]
Vocational Officer

G. Mathieson

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4405 Rank Septh Name Mathieson - Gerald
 Date of Enlistment 11.14.18 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Apprentice Eng. Classification for Discharge C Medical Category III
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
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B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 30.11.18

Mathieson Capt
 C. Discharge Depot.

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Date _____

2. Clothing

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H Snow Feet

Date 30-11-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

