



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 107 Name John Joseph Corps Co B

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. John Joseph
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Farmer
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, John Joseph 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 Joseph SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John Joseph Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Joseph 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 6 day of May 1915
 Signature of Attesting Officer John Joseph

†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 Co B.
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date May 6 1915
 Place St. John's } 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 John H. [unclear]

Apparent age 10 years 10 months 31 Height 5 feet 3 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion _____ inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William [unclear]
Green Bay | 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 _____									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days

Pensions " _____ [" "] " _____



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4907 Name John Prosper Corps Cook

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? John Prosper
2. What is your full Address? Same Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 20 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Fisherman
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? Navy
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 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? yes

I, John Prosper 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 Prosper SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John Prosper Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Prosper 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 6 day of May 1915
 Signature of Attesting Officer James Smith

†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 May 6 1915
 Place St John's } Approving Officer.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Prosper
 Apparent age 20 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 { Range of expansion 5-7 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Prosper
Bonnie Bay | 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

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 6th 1918</u>									
<u>Deserted from Royal Navy May 6th 1918 and claimed by Naval Escort. 11-6-1918</u>									
<u>Struck off Strength St. John's 11-6-1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>11-6-1918</u> [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

C.R. 4907

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The
Royal Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 5th, 1918.

#4907 Pte. W. Prosper.

Having been claimed by the Navy as a deserter is struck
off the strength from June 11th 1918.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit, The Royal Rifles.
Regt. St. John's, dated May 7, 1918.

#4907 Pte. J. Prosper.

Attended for General Service with the Royal Rifles Regt.
from 6.5.18

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Prosper

OF

Christian Name John

Leiput 4907

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bonne Bay County Nflda

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>6th</u>	day of <u>May</u>	on	day of
	at <u>St John's Nflda,</u>		at	
Declared Age...	<u>21</u> years	— days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Tradesman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>4</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>125</u> lbs.			lbs
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>37</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion..	<u>5</u> inches		inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
		<u>1200</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>3722410</u>			
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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's Nflda,</u>		at	
	on <u>6th</u> day of <u>May</u>	191 <u>8</u>	on	day of
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment...	<u>The Royal Nflda Regt,</u>	<u>4907</u>		
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

August 2nd, 1918

From Asst. Adjutant,
Depot

To Officer Commanding,
Depot.

4907 Pte. Wm. Prosper

Above noted man was claimed by the Navy as a deserter on June 11th, 1918, and was passed over to a Naval escort on that date. He was put through Daily Orders Part II, No.103, as in custody of Navy, but has not yet been removed from Depot strength.

No advise has been received here as to what was done with him, but it is presumed he has been detained by them. Will you please advise if he may now be removed from the strength from date of his removal from Barracks.

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From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

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Above noted man was claimed by the Navy as a deserter on June 11th, 1918, and has been struck off the strength today as from that date.

His Pay Account appears on Company Sheets up to 31-7-18 with a credit balance of \$30.50, which balance has now been struck off our August lists. Will you please adjust his account up to date of his discharge and forward him any money to his credit. At present he is doing a ninety day sentences for desertion in the Penitentiary, which period expires on 7th September. After that date he can be found on board H.M.S. "Briton."

Reg. No. 4907 Rank Pvt Name Prosper, John
Attested 6-5-18 Address Bonae Bay
Allotment 60 Allotee Mrs. Wm Prosper (Mother)
Date of Allotment 1-6-18 Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

1st Reg
Dec 17-5-18

A.L. 1/18/18 10 1/8 P.L. 10 1/8

Having been claimed by the navy as a deserter
is struck off the strength from Jan 11. 1908.

H.M.S. BRITON

ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

3rd August 1918.

To Officer Commanding
Depot.

From Commanding Officer
H.M.S. "BRITON".

Wm. Prosper.

With reference to your letter of today's date, the above named man was sent to H.M. Penitentiary for 90 days on the charge of desertion. This period expires on 7th September.

As he will then have to do duty aboard H.M.S. "BRITON" or be sent on draft, it is suggested that his name be struck off your lists.

L. G. Pearce

Asst. Paymr. & Secy.
for Commanding Officer.

IV

O.C. Depot.

In your approval please.

Strength

Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

7-8-18

V

To Capt - Adj.

5/8/17

This man's name will be struck off Strength forthwith. R. K. East

AUGUST 3rd, 1918.

To Officer Commanding
"H.M.S. Briton".

From Officer Commanding.
Depot.

4907. Pte Wm. Prosper.

The above mentioned man joined the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on May 6th, 1918, and was claimed by the Naval Authorities as a deserter on June 11th, 1918. He was handed over to a Naval Escort on that date, and his name appeared in Daily Orders Part 11, as being in custody of the Navy, but nothing has been heard of him since and his name has not yet been struck off the Depot Strength.

Will you please advise what action has been taken in the matter, so that he may be struck off the strength, if necessary.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

August 2nd, 1918 191


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Depot

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Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

JUNE 11th. 1918.

#4907. Pte. William H. Prosper.

Received over from the

Reg
Regimental Sergt. Major at Prince's Rink, Barracks, the marginally noted
man who enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment May 16th, 1918.
and who is claimed as a deserter from the Royal Naval Reserve.

(SGD)

A. Earl Sdy Sea

H.M.S. BRITON
ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

11th June, 1918,

Sir,

It is requested that William H. Prosper, of Bonne Bay, Newfoundland, who is a Deserter from the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, and has enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, may be handed over to the bearer to be dealt with under the Naval Discipline Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Commander.

The Officer Commanding

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

St John's. N.F.



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 *John Prosper*
 aged *21 years* conducted at *25 Quarters*
 Date: *May 21/18* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	no
9	no
10	no
11	no
12	no
13	no
14	no
15	no
16	no
17	no
18	no
19	no
20	6/6 Both.
21	no
22	no
23	no
24	no
25	no
26	no
27	no
28	no
29	no
30	no
31	no
32	no
33	yes 2 years ago. Scar left arm
34	yes
35	125
36	32 - 37"
37	
38	Father William Bonno Bay
39	no

X 901

71-

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Arthur [Signature]*

Prosper, D^{ca}

4907

Hay Sept.



110
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50 80
9.50 15.50
15.50

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[Signature]
Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

August 23rd, 1918.

Mrs. William Prosper,
Bonne Bay.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$5.50, a/c of your son, #4907 Pte. M. Prosper, as
Pay on account.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 3.50

Aug 20th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Five ⁵⁰/₌ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No. 1399	Initials EW
Pay Ledger... 257	Initials... WM
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials... S

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 4907 Rank PL

Name Prosper. III

710th Wth Prosper

Bonne Bay.