



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5896 Name Joseph Steel Smith

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

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Joseph Steel</u>             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Catalina</u>                 |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>—</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Wester-man</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 Steel 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.

2/8/18 Joseph Steel SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. C. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

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

I, Joseph Steel 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1918

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 August 1918 .....

Place [unclear] .....

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).....

Doubtless

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Joseph Steed  
 Apparent age 20 years — months. Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Catalina Mary Ann Little  
Catalina | Relationship Mother

#### 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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No. 5896 Name Joseph Steed with

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

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Joseph Steed</u> .....             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Catalinae</u> .....                |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>—</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Winter man</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> .....                      |
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|  | 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 Steed 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.

21/8/18

Joseph Steed

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. C. ... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Joseph Steed 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.

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The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

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on this 21st day of August 1918

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

Date August 21st 1918 .....

Place St. John's .....

} Approving Officer.

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*Donation*

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Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

*Discharged*

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2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Catalines
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 years — Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Master mariner
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

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31/8/18

Joseph Steed SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. W. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

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Date August 1918 ..... }  
Place J. J. Paris ..... } Approving Officer.

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*Constitutional*



C.R. 5896

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

5896 Pte. T. Stead,

~~Discharged~~ Granted Exemption under Class D struck off Strength

17-8-18,

CR 5896

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's Dated August 17th, 1918.

5896 Pte. T. Steed.

Who was enlisted wonditionally has been garnted exemption  
under class "D" and is struck aff the strength from 17-8-18  
Authority K R & R para 392 Sub Section (iii) (c).



C.R. 5896

Extract from Daily Ord re part 11, from Unit The Royal  
fld. Reg. St. John's, dated August 3, 1918.

#5896 Pte. Joseph Steed.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Inf. & Regt.  
Cibola 2-8-18.

# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Copy*

Medical Examination held at Bonaville Depot *5896*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name *Joseph Stead* Age (a) Declared *20*  
*Little Catalina* (b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *No*  
What severe illnesses have you had? *None*

*5896* ✓

3. Height *5 ft. 6.* Weight *145*

4. Eyesight (a) Left *6/6* (b) Right *6/6.*

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

*None.*

6. Examination of Lungs *Normal.*  
Measurement (a) Expiration *34* (b) Inspiration *36*

7. Examination of Heart *Normal*

8. Examination of Urine *"*

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth *fair*

Throat *Normal*

Nose *"*

Ears—(Deafness, Otorrhea) *"*

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *No.*

11. Name and address of next of kin *Mrs. Andrew Stead.*

REMARKS—

*Little Catalina, T.B.*

We consider this man  Fit  
 ~~Temporarily unfit for Military Service~~  
 ~~Permanently unfit for Military Service~~

(If unfit, Form M.S.B., 10 A, should be filled and attached).

*Aii*  
*CM*

*C.A. Forbes*

Medical Examiners.



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918

Trasht Capt.

No. 5896 Pte Joseph Steed of Little Cataraugus,  
is a man who wishes to look for exemption.  
I have made a conditional enlistment  
in his case. He should not be given any  
issues at present. I gave him a note to the  
Registrar so that his case may go before  
the Military Service Board.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
St. John's, Nfld.

*A. Dicks*  
Assistant Director of Recruiting

Newfoundland  
Military Service Act, 1918.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Aug. 16th 1918.

PJG-P

To the Officer Commanding Depot,  
From the Deputy Registrar, M.S.A.

Sir;

Joseph Stead of Catalina who conditionally  
enlisted on Aug. 3rd, has been granted Conditional  
Exemption under "D".

This for your information, please.

Yours truly,

*Simon J. G. G. G.*

Major.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR. *MJ*

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname: Sted OF Christian Name: Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Little Catalina County Surfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>August</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of 191
	at <u>H. Johns</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u> inches		feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		ll s.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>36 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>6/9</u>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<u>6/9</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		at	
	on <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>August</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of 191
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Royal</u>	<u>5896</u>		
Transferred to	<u>11<sup>th</sup> D</u>	<u>Regt</u>		
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				



# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

*Headquarters Camp 2/15*

1. Name

*Joseph Street*

Age (a) Declared

*20*

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you?

*Trouble with Stomach.*

What severe illnesses have you had?

*None.*

*Eyes.  
Ears.  
Nose.  
Throat.  
Stomach.  
Anus.*

*Brows  
Hair*

*58 96*

3. Height

*5ft 6 3/4*

Weight

*146.*

4. Eyesight (a) Left

*6/9*

(b) Right

*6/9*

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

6. Examination of Lungs ~

Measurement

(a) Expiration

*33 1/2*

(b) Inspiration

*36 1/2*

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 little  
Meningitis & Catarrh.*

11. Name and address of next of kin

*Mother  
St. John's*

REMARKS--

*A 11*

*Archibald  
St. John's*

Medical Examiners.

Reg. No. 5896 Rank. *Pfc* Name *Steed Joseph*

Attested. *2-8-78* Address *Little Catalpa* *7*

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

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

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

*Dec 2-8-78*

*Has been granted exemption under class "D", is  
struck off the strength from 1-8-78*



