



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 158 Name Samuel James Corps 1st

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Samuel James
2. What is your full Address? 2. 11 North St.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 17 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. None
6. Are you Married? 6. Yes
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8.
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.. 9.
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.

I, Samuel James 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.
.....Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel James 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 191

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

†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 191
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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ATTESTATION OF

No. 4658 Name Saul Navarou Corps R/E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Saul Navarou
2. What is your full Address? } 39. P. Lynceuth Road.
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 19 Years 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Clerk
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } no
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, Saul Navarou 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.

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24.4.18

Samuel Navarou SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James G. James Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Saul Navarou 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.

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 24 day of April 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer James G. 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 April 24 1918
Place St. John's } Approving Officer.

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Repeat 15-5-18

C.R. 4658

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

4658 Pte.S.Vavasour,

Discharged 16 - 5 - 18, K.R. & R.

C.R.4658

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 16, 1918.

#4658 Pte. S. Vavasour.

Struck off the strength from 16.5.18. Authority
K.R. & R. Para 392 Sub Section (6)

C.R. 4658

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. 100th St. John's, dated April 25, 1918.

#4658 Pte. Samuel Varasour

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 24/4/18. to report 15/5/18.



C.R. 4658

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

..... May 11th 1918

From Officer Commanding DEPOT:

To District Officer Commanding Newfoundland:

Sir,-

With return of attached correspondence regarding No.4658 Pte. Samuel Vavasour, I have the honour to state for your information the following facts regarding this man's enlistment:

This man offered on April 24th, passed the medical examination, and was attested and duly sworn. From the birth certificate attached to his papers I note that he will attain his eighteenth birthday on Monday next - May 13th. He asked for an extension to May 15th for reporting, which was granted.

However, in view of the unusual circumstances relating to his case, I am of the opinion that exemption should be given him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Georg. L. Carthy

MAJOR
Officer Commanding Depot.

Enclosure:

Discharge ordered



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

..... May 11, 1918.

Major Montgomerie, O.B.E.,
District Officer Commanding.

Sir:-

I beg to forward you a letter I have received from J.R. Johnston, uncle of Thomas Vavasour, who recently joined the Regiment. I understand that Vavasour enlisted two or three days ago, and yesterday morning his father died, leaving his mother with eight helpless children. This young man is the mainstay of the family and I think his application for release from service, should be granted. Under the Military Service Act, he would be exempt, and I understand he is under the Military Service age. I therefore submit his case to you, feeling sure that you will see the desirability of complying with this request, after making due enquiries as to the statement made in Mr. Johnston's letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

of depot

For your attention please 

Acting Minister of Militia.

If the volunteer is under 18 he should not be retained

ENCLOSURE.

His name should be formally considered in any case



James Montgomerie



J. R. JOHNSTON,

Carpenter,
Builder and Appraiser.

P. O. Box No. 1219 East

Prescott Street,

May 9th.

1918

35 Plymouth R St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,
City.

Dear John:-

The bearer of this note, George Vavasour, has been to me to see you in regard to the son of Thomas Vavasour, who has joined the Regiment, and yesterday his father died. This young man is the only support of his widdowed mother and a family of eight children, none of whom are able to work.

Please try and release him, and you will do a great favor.

Yours most respectfully,

made 18 years
Jas. R. Johnston
Per. B. J. D.

*father dies
the morning
with brother
sister
he is the oldest*

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Minister of Militia.

ENCLOSURE.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OR

Surname Wavason

Christian Name Samuel

Sept 4/18

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish S. John

County Rfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	24 th	Apr		191
	at	S. John	at	
Declared Age	18	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Clerk			
Height	5	feet 8		inches
Weight		130		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		37	inches
	Range of Expansion...		5	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arms			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/10	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/10	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)				
Enlisted	at	S. John	at	
	on	24 th	day of	Apr
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	The Royal Rfld Regt	Regtl. No.	4658
			Corps.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

*Discharged 16-5-18 (11).
K. R. & R. Para. 392*

May 11th

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Enclosure:

MAJOR
Officer Commanding Depot,

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

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Baptism solemnized at *St. John's* in the Parish of *St. Thomas* in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year 1900

Alleged date of Birth.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
<i>May 13th 1900</i>	<i>July 1st 1900</i>	<i>Alfred Samuel</i>	<i>Thomas +</i> <i>Carolina</i>	<i>Vavasour</i>	<i>Hoyle's Town</i>	<i>Carpenter</i>	<i>H. Dunfield</i>

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the entry of the Baptism of *Alfred Samuel Vavasour* in the Register of Baptisms for the saidParish of *St. Thomas, St. John's*Dated this *24th* day of *April* 19*18*Signed *C. A. Moulton*
Curate.



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 Samuel Vasoson
aged 18 years conducted at Head Quarters
Date: April 24/19 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 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
- 33 No
- 34 5 ft 8"
- 35 130 lbs
- 36 32-37
- 37 Father Symon 37 Plymouth Road St John
- 38 Yes - Parents

Hobbs

Signature of Medical Examiner:

D. W. Borden

B.V.

Reg. No. H6 58 Rank Pte. Name Navarous.

Attested 23. 4. 18 Address St. John's.

Allotment * Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

Report 15. 5. 18

Leave extended from 15-5-18 to 20-5-18

Discharged 16-5-18
K. R. R. Para. 392. (N)