



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5456 Name Goodwin Wiseman Corps Meth.

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Goodwin Wiseman</u> .....          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Little Bay Islands</u> .....       |
|  | <u>MTB.</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>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, Goodwin Wiseman 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.

Goodwin Wiseman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. P. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

27/5/18

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

I, Goodwin Wiseman 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 27 day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer C. W. [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).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Goodman Wiseman  
 Apparent age 20 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Frederick Wiseman  
Little Ferry Idaho N.D.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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									





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- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Godwin Wiseman
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Little Bay St. John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 30 Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Labourer
- 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, Godwin Wiseman 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.

Godwin Wiseman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

27/1/15 W. S. Raymond Signature of Witness.

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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 27 day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer C. S. Dickson

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

Date ..... 1915 ..... } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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

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C.R. 5-45-6

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Jan. 16th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted has been approved by O.C.  
Discharge Dept on noted date.

5456 Pte.G.Wiseman

Discharged 14-1-18

C.R. 5456

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLd.  
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 13th, 1919.

The Discharges of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
approved confirmed by Officer i/c Records on noted date.

5456 Pte. Goodwin Wiseman.

Jan. 13th, 1919.



O. C. DEPOT,  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ATTENTION  
~~Johnston~~ Major,  
District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

St Johns.

30-8-18

President Coaker.

C.R. 5456

Dear Sir:-

I received word yesterday that my father was ill, also he said the palsy was taking greater effect on him, and also that he would like me to try for my discharge to come home to help him. I did not know who else would befriend a poor man excepting yourself. In our family there are six sons, the two eldest are married, the next two are out of their time, and are physically unfit for active service, & the youngest is serving in H. M. Navy & I'm here in the Pink. I'm twenty years old. Would you kindly try to get my discharge & oblige

Yours Truly

#5456. Pte Goodwin Wiseman  
Regimental Headquarters

P.S. My father's name is P. F. Wiseman

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Dear Major Montgomery

I found him, but I  
fear what he asks is  
impossible. However if  
when any more you will  
undoubtedly do what is proper.

W. Croker



C.R. 5456

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Wfld. Regt. "t. John's, dated May 29, 1918

#5456 Pte. G. Wiseman.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.  
from May 27, 1918

Wiseman, C.

5456

Hay Dept.



January 25th., 1919

#5456 Pte. Goodwin Wiseman,

Little Bay Islands.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No 1746."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5426 Rank Private Name Wideman, Gerdwin  
 Intended place of residence Little Bay Falls  
 2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier D Medical Category A  
On date Leave without Pay granted.

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....  
 .....  
 .....  
**DEMOBILIZATION:**

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all ~~accounts~~ **ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT** before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place ..... and granted leave without pay. W. H. L. Capt  
 Date 13-1-19 **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY** 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~~ **ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT** Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date ..... and granted leave without pay.  
**NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**  
 Signature of soldier .....  
 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 ..... **NOT APPLICABLE.**  
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after  
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation  
 Signature of soldier .....  
 Signature of witness .....

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 27.5.18 No of days on Military .....  
 Discharged from service 3.1.19 Service 103  
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## 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. R. H. L. Capt  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date JAN 14 1919

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St John's Nfld M. Howley Capt  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 Date January 15, 1919

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2456 Rank Pte Name William Goodwin  
 Date of Enlistment 27.5.18 Address Little Bay Rd District St. John's  
 Occupation Taskman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category AT  
On date Leave without Pay granted  
 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	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	D 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 31.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

NOT APPLICABLE.

Granted Leave without pay at his own request after attestation to continue in 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..... ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT  
and granted leave without pay.
- (b) Clothing Supplied ..... NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date .....

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home  
 at Little King Street and Release Certificate No. 762 <sup>mailed</sup> issued.

Date 14-1-19

C. B. Dicks Capt  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

**ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances and **ALLOWANCES** and **NOT ELIGIBLE PAY** and **ALLOWANCES**.

13-1-19

Date \_\_\_\_\_

W. H. W. Capt  
 Depot Paymaster.

OK #1977 for bal of pay mailed 13-1-19

Discharge approved for 14. 1. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
E 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st.	" 2	1
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			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1			

Date 14. 1. 19

C. B. Dicks Capt  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**JAN 14 1919**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hisman OF Goodwin Christian Name

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Little Bay Islands, Nfld. County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	27 <sup>th</sup>	St Johns		
Declared Age	20	years		
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet 5		
Weight	131			
Chest Measurement	35 1/2			
	4 1/2			

	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Vaccination Marks	/	/	

Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6 L.E.—V= 6/6	R.E.—V= L.E.—V=
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(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) [Signature]  
(Rank) [Rank]  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St Johns on 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1918

Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
<u>Royal Nfld. Regiment</u>	<u>5456</u>		

Became non-effective by (Signature) on day of 191 on day of 191  
(Rank)





Form No. --



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Little Bay Island



To Lieut Dudley  
Wflakey

Doing to outbreak of  
Supposed Spanish  
influenza here was  
Refused passage on  
Steamer

Do you Wiseman  
Fly early Leg!  
Please note return  
noted. H. Harwood & Co.

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this page.

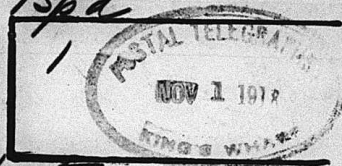
Leave. W. P.  
5-9-18 to 10-10-18



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Lines No. 83 Sent by ms Rec'd by ms Check 1/5pd No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place from Little Bay St  
 To Capt. Gait  
Regimental Adjts



Owing to Spanish Influenza in  
 our house I am refused  
 passage to St John's please advise

Pte. F. D. Wiseman

Answered  
 advised to  
 await Doctor's decision

Nov 2/18 *[Signature]*

5456 Pte. S. Wickman  
granted leave of absence without  
pay until Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1918.

R. J. Lat Cap  
4/9/18

~~Lat 90°~~  
~~Little Bay Island~~  
~~Rail & Store.~~







# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

*Headquarters May 27/15*

1. Name *Goodman Wassman* Age (a) Declared *20*  
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *No*

What severe illnesses have you had? *None.*

3. Height *5-5* *54 1/2* Weight *131*

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

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *~*

6. Examination of Lungs *~*

Measurement (a) Expiration *3* (b) Inspiration *3 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? *No.*

11. Name and address of next of kin *Father Frederick Little Bay St. John's*

REMARKS--

*A II*

*T. C. Borden*  
*Archibald*



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
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Regiment of The Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One  
Signature of O. C. Company C. S. Dickson Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	Name	Age on	years months	Fisherman.	
5456	Goodwin Ariseman	20	00	Meth.	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	with Colours 23 <sup>11</sup> years.		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve 3 <sup>65</sup> years.		Little Bay Grand, Nfld.	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Redially Unfit to Ship	St John's	15 / 19			
To be carried over.									

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5456 Rank Pte Name William Goodwin  
 Date of Enlistment 27.5.18 Address Settlers Rd. St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Cashier Classification for Discharge D Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
On date Leave without Pay granted.

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 31.19 O. C. Discharge Depot \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOT APPLICABLE.**

Granted Leave without pay at his own request after  
attestation to continue in 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..... **ENLISTED** under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT**

(b) Clothing Supplied ..... **and granted leave without pay.**

**NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home at Little Key Isles and Release Certificate No. 762 issued mailed

Date 14-1-19

C. S. Dukes Capt  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

**ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT**

The herein named soldier's accounts ~~and granted leave without pay~~ all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES**

Date 13-1-19

W. S. Bay Capt  
Depot Paymaster.

13-1-19 for base of pay mailed 13-1-19

Discharge approved for 14-1-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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Date 14-1-19

C. S. Dukes Capt  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. h.

Documents as above forwarded to:-  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

Date JAN 14 1919

R. S. ... Capt  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date January 17<sup>th</sup> 1919

W. S. Bay  
Board of Records



Reg. No. 5456 Rank Pte Name Wiseman G

Attested 27-5-18 Address Little Bay Islands N.D.B.

Allotment 40 Allottee Fred G. Wiseman (Father)

Date of Allotment 1-8-18 Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

15/18 1<sup>st</sup> No

16-6-18 to 26-6-18

3 Leave without pay 5-9-18 to 15-10-18

10-1-19 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

14-1-19 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.