



4 THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. H918 Name Gregory Cashin Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. Gregory Cashin
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 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, Gregory Cashin 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.

Gregory Cashin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

D. J. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gregory Cashin 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] 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 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).....

Name *J. J. Jones*
 Apparent age *20* years *0* months Height *5* feet *6* inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *37* inches
 Range of expansion *3* inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Richard Cooper*
Yonkers | 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 <i>6-5-18</i>									
Joined at <i>St. Johns</i> on <i>May 6th 1918</i>									
<i>Headquarters travelling board recommend discharge</i>									<i>13/4</i>
<i>Discharged Medically Unfit 1-6-18</i>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to *16-6-18* [date of discharge] *11* years *42* days

Excerpt from Daily Orders part II, from Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 7, 1918.

4918 Lte. G. Cashin.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Mfld. Regt.
from G.S.18

A Postmaster receiving the Registered Letter to which this slip is attached, will see that the letter is delivered to the person to whom the letter is addressed, and no other person.

The person to whom the Registered Letter is delivered, will (in addition to the usual receipt for Registered article) sign the following special receipt :—

RECEIVED in good order from Postmaster at Gambo

Stamp Date
of Delivery.



Registered Letter numbered 360 addressed Gregory Cashin

from Department of Royal Field Regt Hdqrs

R.R.R.

Gregory Cashin Signature

The Postmaster will then return this special receipt to SUPERINTENDENT OF REGISTRATION, General Post Office, St. John's, N. F.

Laurel, May 12th/18

Hon. J. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia
St. John's

Hon. Sir;

I wish to make an appeal to you on behalf of my son Gregory Coshin, who lately volunteered for service with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and was passed fit.

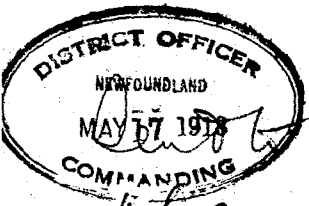
In the first place he went against mine & his mother's consent, although we know it to be his duty. But he always gets weak at the sight of blood, in fact to hear of any accident is enough to make him faint. I am troubled a lot about him. If he should see any fighting I know he will have this dead fit & then poor fellows can't defend himself.

We (his parents) are willing to help the war but we cannot willingly give a son who hasn't heart enough to kill a bird.

In fact this is a failing in the whole family.

With such a failing Hon. Dis. do
you consider my boy fit for the front?
An answer will be anxiously awaited
by yours very respectfully

Richard Cashin



Report for report

K. Davidson Secy.

4918 Regoy Cashin -

Enlisted May 6/18. 27 years old.

Medical Examination shows no defects.

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

4918 Pte. G. Cashin,

Discharged 16 - 6 - 18, K.B. & R

6/1st ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD
ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot. Headquarters 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

A.

Regimental No. 4918

Name G. Cashin

Address Gambo

Disease or disability Piles

Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on

191

Present condition not due to military service

Recommendation

Category

(Members of *Geo. Heath* O.C. Depot
{ Board
{ *L. Paterson* D.D.N.S.
{ *W. Burden* M.D. Depot

Depot

Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld.

June 13th 1918

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badg's (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Blank lines for listing campaigns, medals, and decorations.

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with the regulations.

(Place) The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS
(Date) 11-6-18
St. John's, Newfoundland.

R.H. Lait Capt.
for Commanding Depot Battn. R.N.R. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS
(Date) 11-6-18
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Gregory Bashin (Signature of Soldier.)
[Signature] (Signature of Witness.)
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and is unable to sign these proceedings, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

6-6-18 to 11-6-18 Total 37 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for

(Place) The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS
(Date) 11/6/18
St. John's, Newfoundland.

(date) 11/6/18
Signature R.H. Lait Capt.
for OC.

Commanding Officer (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Chasles OF Christian Name Aled

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Gambo County Aled

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on	6 day of May 1918	on	day of 191
	at	<u>S. Johns</u>	at	
Declared Age		22 years — days		years days
Trade or Occupation		<u>Fisherman</u>		
Height		5 feet 6 inches		feet inches
Weight		150 lbs.		lbs
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37 inches		inches
		Range of Expansion	3 inches	inches
Physical Development				

Vaccination Marks	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Arm				
Number		<u>1 scar</u>		

When Vaccinated	<u>2 months</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/10</u>	L.E.—V=	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) Lamm P. Brown
 (Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted at S. Johns on 6 day of May 1918

	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>The Royal</u>	<u>4918</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Rfla Regt</u>			

Became non-effective by on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature)

(Rank)

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
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Regiment of Royal New Zealand

Number of Sheets one

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>4918. Cashin. G.</u>	Age on	22 years months	<u>Bolesman</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion
Joined	Date	<u>Cashin</u>		<u>R.C.</u>
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours <u>4 1/2</u> years.	with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth
Joined	Date			

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Medically unfit</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>16 6/18</u>			

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.