

# Newfoundland Forestry Companies

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *PH 22*

Name *Joseph Champion Corps*

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

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....                                                                                                  | 1. <i>Joseph Champion</i> .....           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....                                                                                          | 2. <i>36 Howard</i> .....                 |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....                                                                                          | 3. <i>yes</i> .....                       |
| 4. What is your age? .....                                                                                                   | 4. <i>36</i> Years <i>11</i> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....                                                                                      | 5. <i>Lumberman</i> .....                 |
| 6. Are you Married? .....                                                                                                    | 6. <i>yes</i> .....                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                       | 7. <i>no</i> .....                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....                                                                  | 8. <i>yes</i> .....                       |
| 9. What is your Religion? .....                                                                                              | 9. <i>no</i> .....                        |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? ..... | 10. <i>yes</i> .....                      |

Name .....

Corps .....

I, *Joseph Champion* .....

do solemnly declare that the above answers made to me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

*E. 6/11/17*

*Joseph Champion* .....

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

*James W. ...* .....

Signature of Witness.

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

I, *Joseph Champion* .....

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 serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, 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 *Grand Falls* on this *7th* day of *Nov* 191*7*

Signature of Attesting Officer *H. F. Fitzgerald* .....

### †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 *Nov 12* 191*7* .....

Place *St. John's* .....

Signature of Approving Officer *J. J. ...* .....

† 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)

Age: 26 years 11 months Height: 5 feet 4 inches  
 Chest Measurement: Girth when fully expanded: 33 inches  
 Range of expansion: 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks: Eyes Blue - Hair Light. Complexion Fair  
 (Never Vaccinated)

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin: Sarah Champion  
 Botwood | Relationship: Wife  
 W. D. Bay (M+) 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.	
Sarah Best Spinster	Port Blandford 1904	Botwood W. D. Bay Inf.	J. S. W.

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names		Date and Place of Birth	
Daisy	Female	Dec - 1905	Port Blandford
William	Male	June - 1907	Botwood
Lemuel	Female	May - 1915	" "
Heba	Female	Dec - 1906	Port Blandford
Ellie	Female	Aug - 1916	Botwood

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									<p>Discharged April 1919</p>
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ day





**DEMOBILIZATION OF**

Reg. No. 8422 Rank Sgt Name Champion Joseph  
 Date of Enlistment 6-11-17 Address Old Love District Trinity  
 Occupation bumberman Classification for Discharge T Medical Category B  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 288	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	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 126	M 93		

Date 21-3-19 J. H. M. W. S. J.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

**PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION**

**i. Civil Re-Establishment.**

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

Joseph Champion  
*Asst. Prov. Marshal*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**z. Clothing.**

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied g. H. Snow

Date 21-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *1036* to his home at *Grandville* and Release Certificate No. *1021* issued.

Date *21-3-19* *J.A. Snowling*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *5-4-19*

Date *21-3-19* *H. Mansfield*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *22-3-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
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B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	<i>506</i>	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *21-3-19* *J.A. Snowling*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *MAR 22 1919* *R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.  
Date *March 27/1919* *W. Mansfield*  
Depot Paymaster.

# Demobilization Statement

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. *8422* Rank *L/Cpl* Name *Champion Joseph*  
 Intended place of residence *Island Cove T. P.*  
 2. Occupation *Lumberman*  
 Classification of soldier *E* Medical Category *B. 4*

### DEMOBILIZATION

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of  
**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place .....  
 Date **MAR 21 1919** .....  
*H. Mews Lieut.*  
 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, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date **ST. JOHN'S** .....  
*21-3-19* .....  
*Joseph X Champion*  
 Signature of soldier  
*Joseph P. Snowford*  
 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 **ST. JOHN'S** .....  
*21-3-19* .....  
*Joseph Champion*  
 Signature of soldier  
*E. Wilson Sgt.*  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service *6-11-17* ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service *22-3-19 plus 14 days* ..... Service *516* .....

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place **ST. JOHN'S** .....  
**MAR 28 1919** .....  
*R. H. Lieut. Capt.*  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed  
 Place *St. John's Nfld* .....  
 Date *April 5/1919* .....  
*M. Bowley Capt.*  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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