

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *4242*

Name *Joseph Henison* Corps *Inf.*

*4242*

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. *Joseph Henison*
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. *Balinas*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. *19* Years *2* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *Seaman*
- 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, *Joseph Henison* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfill the engagements made.

*Joseph Henison* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

*Primate* Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Joseph Henison* 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 *12th* day of *Dec*.....191*7*

Signature of Attesting Officer *W. Dalrymple*

†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*7* } Approving Officer.  
Place..... }

† 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 Joseph Harrison  
 Apparent age 19 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 inches  
 Range of expansion 5 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Harrison  
Bellevue | 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.
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### 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 <u>12-12-17</u>									
Joined as <u>Private</u> on <u>December 12-17</u>									
<u>Discharged April 11/1919</u>									
<u>Embarked at St. George &amp; Halifax N.S. 29-1-18.</u>									
<u>Embarked for West 27-18. Disembarked France 5-7-18.</u>									
<u>Wounded in the field 9-7-18. Admitted 14-10-18.</u>									
<u>3 hrs to 6.5. L.S. Left Shoulder 14-10-18. Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> Gen Hosp Boulogne 15<sup>th</sup> 18</u>									
<u>Spanglers to Bayland 19-10-18. Admitted Military Hosp Bethnal Green 19-10-18</u>									
<u>Embarked then posted to Hon. Winchester 26-12-18. So here for 11 months for discharge 30<sup>th</sup> 18</u>									
<u>Arrived here 7-2-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above... <u>Amoody John</u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>7-4-19</u> (date of discharge)									
					1 years 117 days				

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<u>Discharged April 11/19</u>									
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<u>Embarked for B.C. 27-18 Re-embarked same 5-7-18.</u>									
<u>Joined B.C. in the field 9-7-18 Wounded 14-10-18 Admitted</u>									
<u>3 hrs to L.S. L.W. left shoulder 14-10-18 Admitted 53 4th Regt Bouchouque 15/18</u>									
<u>Transferred to Camp Land 19-10-18. Admitted Military Hospital Bouchouque 19-10-18</u>									
<u>Transferred then posted to 4th Coy, Bouchouque 26-12-18. So to be discharged 30/19</u>									
<u>Admitted to hospital 7-2-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
<u>Remobilized at St John's 7-4-19</u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>7-4-19</u> [date of discharge] <u>1</u> years <u>17</u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 4242

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, April 8th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/o Records from 7-4-19.

4242 Pte. Jos. Hemeon

C.R. 4242

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, 17 Dec. 1919.

The undermentioned ex Military Hospital Bethnal Green  
17-12-18 reported at the P & R O. and was granted fur-  
lough to 26-12-18 marked fit for duty.

4242 Pte. J. Hemion.

C.R. 4242

Nov. 5th, 18.

Mr. Wm. Hemion,  
Botwood, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

~~I beg to inform you that additional infor-~~  
mation has to-day been received by this Department  
through the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland  
War Contingent Association, to the effect that No.  
4242, Private, Hemion, is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated **Oct 22nd, 1918**

To **William Hemion, Botwood,**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4242, Private Joseph Hemion at Military Hospital Bethnal Green, London suffering from G.S.W. left shoulder.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

**J.R. Bennett**

**Chge Dept of Militia**

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 4242

Extract of Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked

Folkestone. 2-7-18

#4242 Pte. J. Hemion.

CR. 4242

Extract from Memorial Roll Draft "H" Company Embarked

S.S. Florizel. Jan. 29th, 1918

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4242 Pte. Henion J.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 4242 Rank Private Name Hemenway  
 Former Occupation Painter Address Bolwood District St. John's  
 Class A Medical Category A I Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Student. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 22-3-19

[Signature]  
 Demobilization Officer Capt

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.

TO,- The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
53 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.  
Commencing on the 1st July 1916.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature.
4242	Pte	Hemon. J	2/2	

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~for the~~  
Your obedient servant.

Date 28-6-16

*J. X. Heman*  
28/6/16

# Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*I would like to get employment as Fireman.*

*his*  
*Joseph X Deaneon*  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *4242*

*D. W. Matthews*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *J. John's,*  
Date *March 2nd 1919*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Private* Surname *Stemion* Christian Name *Joseph*

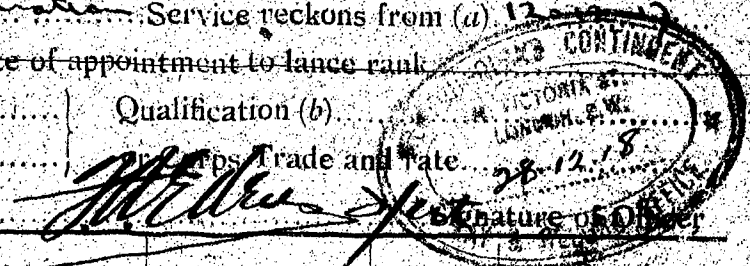
Religion *Catholic* Age on Enlistment *19* years *2* months

Enlisted (a) *12-12-17* Terms of Service (a) *12 months* Service reckons from (a) *12-12-17*

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....

Occupation *Deporter* Trade and Rate .....



Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B 213, Army Form A 36, or other official documents.
		<i>A J</i>	<i>Embarked</i>	<i>2 JUL 1918</i>	
		<i>28-6-18</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>5 JUL 1918</i>	
			<i>Field</i>	<i>9-7-18</i>	<i>Based 15/7/18</i>
				<i>14-10-18</i>	
	<i>3rd Lt. Col. J. W. Shawcross</i>				<i>200898</i>
	<i>3rd Lt. Col. J. W. Shawcross</i>				<i>PA 30427</i>
	<i>3rd Lt. Col. J. W. Shawcross</i>				<i>W 3089</i>

*[Handwritten initials]*

For Officer *No 1 Infantry Section*  
 3rd Battalion *General Headquarters*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shipping, Smith, & Co. W. 2025-312731 200000 1/12 (35011) C.P. & S., Ltd., Form B, 103 E/1907. P.T.O.

*NEXT OF KIN - William Stemion Bostoned Wfld*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of 1000  
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4247</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>2</u> months	<u>Seaman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>12-12-17</u>	Religion <u>Meth</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>1 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized St. John's</u>					<u>7 4/19</u>
				To be carried over					

## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Joseph Semeon*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4242*

Intended address *Botwood,*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 9*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks *Scar Left Shoulder*

Figure on discharge *Tall*

Christian name of Father *William*

Christian name of Mother *Shobe*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Botwood. 26-10-1896*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

Station

*Joseph Semeon* *Serjeant* (Rank)

*St John*

Date

*22-3-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital,  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date