



Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. 8215 Name Walter John Lidstone Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Walter John Lidstone</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Sossail Road, St John West</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>6</u> Months <u>6</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</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. What is your Religion? | 9. <u>6 of 6</u> |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? | 10. <u>yes</u> { Name
Corps |



I, Walter John Lidstone 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.

Walter John Lidstone SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Cos. J. Miller Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter John Lidstone 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..... on this 30th day of May 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer McSweeney Major

†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..... } 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).....



Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. *215* Name *Walter John Lidstone* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>Walter John Lidstone</i> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>Topsail Road, St John west</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>19</i> Years <i>6</i> Months <i>6</i> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Labourer</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>no</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>6 of E</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, *Walter John Lidstone* 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.

Walter John Lidstone SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. Miller Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Walter John Lidstone* 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 *St Johns* on this *30th* day of *May* 1917.
Signature of Attesting Officer *M. J. Sullivan Major*

†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 1917
Place } Approving Officer.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Walter J. Lidstone

Apparent age 19 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches
 Range of expansion _____ inches

Distinctive marks Light Hair Brown eyes
operation marks on throat

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Wm Lidstone
Dopsail Road | Relationship Father
St Johns 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 _____									
<u>Drum</u>				<u>Feb. 2/1918</u>					<u>St. Johns. N. York</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days

" " Pensions " _____ [" "] " " "



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Number of Sheets *Five*

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Regiment of *77th Foresty Companies*

Signature of O. C. Company *A.A. Roodlett*

Regimental No. and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<i>W. J. Lidstone</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years	<i>Labourer</i>		
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion		
Joined		Date	Period of	<i>St. John's</i> <i>30/12/17</i>		<i>b. of. E.</i>
Joined		Date				
Joined		Date	with Reserve <i>365</i> years.			

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
<i>Dunkirk</i>	<i>9/11/17.</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>		<i>Absent from six parades & two complying with an order</i>	<i>John James Cpl Colbourne</i>	<i>5 days P.B.</i>	<i>10/11/17</i>	<i>Lt. H. S. Crowe</i>	
<i>Dunkirk</i>	<i>10.26.17</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>		<i>Refusing Duty</i>	<i>Lt. Ryall</i>	<i>96 No F.P.M.</i>	<i>14.12.17</i>	<i>A.A. Roodlett</i>	

Medically unfit 27/12/18

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ST. JOHNS, N.F.W.D.
N.F.W.D. No. *812/16*
15 JAN 1918

To be carried over

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