



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 6299 Name Joseph Alexander Corps R. C.

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Joseph Alexander.....
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Marine Point.....
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes.....
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 22 Years 00 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Farmer.....
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 Alexander 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.  
 Signature of Recruit: Joseph Alexander  
 Signature of Witness: P. W. D. Bowden

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

I, Joseph Alexander 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. Johns on this 14 day of October 1917  
 Signature of Attesting Officer: P. Dicks Lieut.

### †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: Oct 16 1917  
 Place: St. Johns  
 Signature of Approving Officer: Robertson

† 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) .....



C.R. 6299

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, Unit: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated October 16th 1918.

Strength Increases.

6299 Pte. Joseph Alexander.

Attested for General Service with Royal Newfoundland Regiment from 14/10/18

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Alexander Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Trattis Point County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	14 <sup>th</sup>	Oct		
	at	St Johns	at	
Declared Age	32	years		
Trade or Occupation	Farmer			
Height	5	feet 5 1/2		
Weight	130	lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	34 1/2		
	Range of Expansion	3 1/2		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/9	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	5/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at	
	on	14 <sup>th</sup> day of Oct	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Royal Nfld Regt	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	6299	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

[P.T.O.]

# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination held at St. George's.

- 1.—Name Jos. Alexander . Age (a) Declared 23  
 (b) Apparent 23
- 2.—Do you know of anything wrong with you?  
 Pain in legs and swells. Pain  
 stomach. Short breath. Pain in left side.  
 What severe illness have you had?

Laid up ten days with pain in legs and headache last  
 fall.

- 3.—Height 5 ft 5 in. Weight
- 4.—Eyesight (a) Left 6-6 (b) Right 6-6
- 5.—Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)  
 Seems all right

- 6.—Examination of Lungs Lungs all right.  
 Measurement (a) Expiration 31½ (b) Inspiration 33½

- 7.—Examination of Heart Heart all right

- 8.—Examination of Urine S. G. 1019. Acid. No albumen. No sugar.

- 9.—Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech) Speech all right.

Teeth 21 decayed.

Throat All right

Nose All right

Ears—(Deafness, Otorrhea) All right

- 10.—Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? Yes. 1913.

- 11.—Name and address of next of kin. Adolph Alexander Sr.,  
Mattias Pt., Nardini's.

REMARKS— I consider this man fit as his teeth seems to be the chief  
 defect.

We consider this man { Fit  
 { Temporarily unfit for Military Service  
 { Permanently unfit for Military Service

(If unfit, Form M.S.B., 10 A, should be filled and attached).

28/6/'18.

D. J. BETHUNE, M. D.

Fit. C. M.

Medical Examiners.

Sept 1913

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at 9 d d / h on Oct 14 1918

- 1. Name Joseph Alexander Age (a) Declared 22  
(b) Apparent
- 2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? short breath pain in head.

What severe illnesses have you had? none

yes  
corp  
marks

any  
scar

629.9

- 3. Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Eyesight (a) Left 4/6 (b) Right 4/9
- 5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

- 6. Examination of Lungs ~  
Measurement (a) Expiration 31 (b) Inspiration 34 2/3

7. Examination of Heart ~

8. Examination of Urine ~

- 9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)  
Teeth loose top plate  
Throat  
Nose  
Ears—(Otorrhea)  
(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? yes 5 years ago in 1888

11. Name and address of next of kin Father, Adolph, Matthias ph

12. Category Stephenville N.Y.

REMARKS—

A II

W. Borden  
Medical Examiners.

R. 6299

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Depot  
St. John's dated October 18th., 1918.

#6299 Pte. J. Alexander

Admitted to Barracks Hospital, 16/10/18.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 6279  
Counter No.



## 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.

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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: St. John's Dept. of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Oct. 19th, 1918.

To

Mr. Adolph. Alexander,

Mattis Point,

St. Georges.

Regret to inform you that your son #6299 Pte. Alexander,  
is very dangerously ill.

J. R Bennett,

Minister Of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 6299

Extract from Daily Orders Part II, Depot St. John's dated  
Oct. 22nd., 1918. no. 186.

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#6299 Pte. J. Alexander.

Died at General Hospital Oct. 20th., 1918 struck off the  
strength from that date.

BQ.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Line Number	Rcd.	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated *October 20<sup>th</sup> 1918*

To *Adolph Alexander Mathis Point St Georges*

*I regret very much to inform you that your son No. 6299. Pte Joseph Alexander died at Military General Hospital St Johns this morning Oct 20<sup>th</sup> of Influenza.*

*Body will be buried at St Johns in compliance with instructions from Health Authorities*

### Note for Operator

*This message is not to be delivered until receiving office notifies that message to Roman Catholic Priest or school teacher*

FOR TYPEWRITER

*Has been received and acted upon*



C.R. 6299

**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

October 20th/18 191

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To Casualty Officer,  
Militia Department.

#6299, Pte. Joseph Alexander.

The following information has been received  
from the General Hospital ~~xxx~~ that the above noted man  
has just died of Influenza.

*Robertson Capt*  
Officer Commanding Depot,  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

To the Department <sup>10/18</sup> Spruce Brook.  
Biological Secretary Oct 26 1918  
St. Johns.

Dear Sir

I received your letter of condolence  
of my son private Joseph Alexander  
who died in General Hospital. I am  
very sorry to have to write you in this  
way but would like to know if there  
should be any money left to him  
if so I would be very thankful  
to you, if you would send  
it on to me, as I very bad in  
need of it. at the present time  
do this and oblige.

Yours respectfully.

Adolf Alexander.

Spruce Brook.

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A  
30/10/18



C.R. 6299

29th October, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith letter under date 26th instant, from Mr. Adelf Alexandra, of Spruce Brook, in which he desires to know whether any monies have been left him by his son, the late Private Joseph Alexandra, who died in the General Hospital a short time ago.

Will you kindly furnish Mr. Alexandra direct with the information desired.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W. W. Hallford*  
Colonial Secretary.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia.

Mr. Adolph Alexander, May 6th. 1919  
Matt's Pt., Bay St. George  
Hfd.

Dear Sir:

Enclose *C.R.* cheque for \$19.80,  
amount of balance due you on account estate  
late Pte. J. Alexander, due you as Administrator-

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 19 <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

April 15 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Nineteen <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Estate.

Ch. No.	18053	Initials	J.P.W.
Pay Ledger	180	Initials	J.P.W.
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. J.C.R. Rank

6299 6299  
5402767

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the  
next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to  
receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt  
of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom  
and posted. No stamp is required.



*Mr Adolph Alexander*

(2249) Wt 21551/A176599 10/19 900M (20) 13 St

*Meticulous Point  
at Gorge*



**INSTRUCTIONS**

To be made-out in TRIPlicate.  
 1 copy to be receipted and retained by  
 forwarder.  
 1 copy to be forwarded with and at-  
 tached to kit.  
 1 copy to be forwarded Orderly Room  
 (Receipted).

**KIT INVENTORY**  
 AND  
**KIT TRANSFER SHEET**

*6299*

Inventory of Kit of No. *6299* Rank *Pvt* Name *Joe. Alexander*

of \_\_\_\_\_ Company. Depot: THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

on *1* day of *Nov.* 191*8*

Received from *John. D. He*

Received into *Orderly Room*

REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES	Quantity	PERSONAL EFFECTS	Quantity
Jackets, S. D.		<i>cap</i>	<i>1</i>
"    Cardigan		<i>tin shoe polish</i>	<i>1</i>
Trousers, S. D.		<i>Antiseptic</i>	<i>1</i>
Puttees		<i>" brush</i>	<i>1</i>
Great Coats		<i>pipe</i>	<i>1</i>
Kit Bags	<i>1</i>	<i>glass</i>	<i>1</i>
Brushes, Hair		<i>the Soldiers friend</i>	<i>1</i>
"    Boot	<i>1</i>	<i>collar</i>	<i>1</i>
"    Tooth		<i>tie</i>	<i>1</i>
"    Clothes		<i>ref.</i>	<i>1</i>
Caps, S. D.			
Drawers, Woolen, pairs	<i>1</i>		
Socks " "			
Towels			
Shirts, Woollen			
"    Khaki	<i>1</i>		
Haversacks			
Badges, Cap			
Housewives			
Buttons, Regimental, large			
"    "    small			
Boots, ankle, pairs	<i>1</i>		
Blankets			
Mittens, Woollen, pairs			

RECEIVED EFFECTS AS ABOVE NOTED

Date *1-11-18* 191

Signed

*R. E. Edward*  
*estm*

Mattis Point  
via Nardinis  
March 19/24

W. F. Rendell Esq.  
Dept Militia  
St Johns

Dear Sir  
I am in receipt  
of your memorial  
roll of the 100  
Abxander no 6299.  
for which I thank  
you.

Yours Very Truly  
Adolph Abxander