



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3541 Name Matthew Bobbett Corps R.A.F.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Matthew Bobbett
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. M. S. Bellamy St. Herby Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 0 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Sailor
- 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, Matthew Bobbett 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.

Matthew Bobbett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Harold Mitchell Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Matthew Bobbett 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 Herby Bay on this 12th day of May 1915.

Wm. R. A. [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.....1915

Place..... } 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).....

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt., St. John's, March 12th, 1917.

3541 Pte. Matthew Bobbett.

Attached to the Strength from March 12th, 1917.

C.R. 3541

Extract from National Roll and Book of John's Son, Virginia,
for S.S. "Morison" Aug. 4, 1917.

3541 Pte. M. Bobbett.

CR. 3541

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 56, 200 Other Ranks from
2nd., (Reserve) Batta. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and proceeded
to join the 1st., Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment
B. E. F., Embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

3541 Pte. M. Bobbett.

BC.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Balsett

OF
Christian Name Matthew

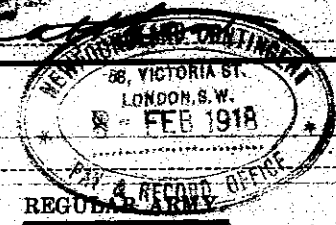


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>12th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St Johns</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>7</u> <u>mos</u> days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Sailor</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>121</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	<u>35</u> ¹ / ₃ inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> ¹ / ₃ inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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)	<u>Lamin & Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at		
	on <u>12th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>4/1st Wfld Regt</u>	<u>3541</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				day of
(Rank)				191

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

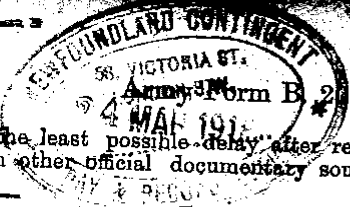
Date	Brief Details, and Signature
21-4-17 28-3-17 4-4-17 12-4-17	Vacc. SP } T.A.B. SP 3 SP

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company D. Co.

Regimental No. 3541, Rank Private.

Surname Bobbett. Christian Names M.

Date 13-3-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/15-3-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
STATE OF THE H. LIVES
OF THE DECEASED.
N.F.P. 3879 No. 8515/18
DATED 30 MAY 1918

(a) in Lay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found, it should be forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Book after withdrawal of any will from the latter. If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon,
Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Lt. for Major,
Date 18-3-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. Officer 1/1 No. 1 Infantry Section.

W2088/M1762-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Forms/B2090A/2.

NON-RESERVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **3541** Rank **Private** Name **Robbett, M.**
 Died (*intestate*) at **France** on the **13th** of **March** 191**8**.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 **.**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 13 3 18	2	14	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
-101				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	14	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 2	14	10		£ 2	14	10

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CHECKED
P.L.D.
10 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~
 debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at _____
 this _____ day of **MAR 1919**

191 _____ *Paymaster*
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died *intestate*, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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 _____ Dept of Militia _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated March 25th, 1918.

To Mr. John Babbett, McCallum, F.B.

~~Regret to inform you that Record office, London reports to-day
No. 3541, Private Matthew Babbett killed in action March 13.
Upon receipt of further information you will be immediately
notified.~~

~~J.R. Bennett~~

~~Acting Minister of Militia~~

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

~~THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT
MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN DELIVERED
AND ACTED UPON.~~

Sept 7th, 1918

Mr. John Bobbitt

McCallum, T.B.

Dear Mr. Bobbitt:-

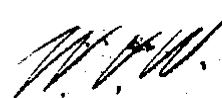
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one envelope and one package containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 3541, Private Matthew Bobbitt of the Royal Newbundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will you please sign same and return same at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail

I am

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer .


Serial No. 1243/1490

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Robbott M

No. 3541 Rank Pt

Regiment R. Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Envelope Containing Testament Photos.		NEWFOUNDLAND
1 Package Containing-		
1 Handkerchief 1 Pocket Knife		

Remarks: N.I.A.

Next of Kin -
John Robbott.
Mc Callum St.
H.B.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

3541

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE, ONE PACKAGE OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO.
3541, PRIVATE MATTHEW BOBBITT

SIGNED... *John Bobbit* ,

DATED... *September 14th*

Any letter on this subject should be addressed to—

The Director of
Graves Registration and Enquiries,
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.

and the number below quoted.

C.C.M/57/29140.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
WAR OFFICE

WAR OFFICE

GRAVES REGISTRATION

9 JUL 1918

I have received an enquiry for the location of the
grave of 3541 Private M. Bobbett, Newfoundland
Regiment

who is stated to have been killed 13.3.18.

The grave has not been registered in this office, and
I shall be much obliged if you can give me any informa-
tion (if possible, a map reference) which might assist in
locating it, or failing this a map reference of the place
where he was last seen.

~~for the want of this Battalion not having started him, =~~
~~it will assist if you can say by what Unit it was relieved,~~
~~or by what Unit the burial may have been effected, and~~
~~obtain if possible any available information.~~

Major,
for Major-General,

Director-General of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

(8 2 26) WS652-HP4910 5000 1/19 HWV(P359) H2917
436-HP5691 10,000 4/19

May 30, 1919

Mr. John B. [unclear],
[unclear], F. B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$22.34
balance of estate of late Pte. W. Bobbett,
due you as Administrator of his estate.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster

LM/

Enc. 1

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 5041**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Royal Newfoundland**

Rank **PTE** Surname **Doherty** Christian Name **Matthew**

Religion **C.P.** Age on Enlistment **18** years **—** months

Enlisted (a) **12-3-17** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **12-3-17**

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

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

Occupation **tailor** or Corps, Trade and Rate **Private Captain**

Signature of Officer. *[Signature]*

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.
			Embarked	3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked	6 FEB 1918	
13/3/18	Leaves	Killed in Action			
		<i>D. J. Doyle</i>			

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 12814-31188 1000m 1/17 (27227) S.F. & Co. Ltd. Forms B./103/4 R./354. (P.T.O.)

C.R. 3541

Mr. Curran
Feb 27th 1920

Department of Militia
Dear Sir

I received your letter also
Memorial scroll of
my son Wm Matthew
Roberts & acknowledge
thanks in same

Yours sincerely
John Roberts

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form F

Number of Sheets

Signature of O. C. Company *Markley*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Forms F 121.

Regimental Number and Name

No. *3541*
 Name *Robert M. Martin*
 Date
 Date
 Date
 Date

Enlistment

Age on *18* years — months
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's N.F.*
 Period of *12.3.17* with Colours, *3* years, with Reserve

Trade

Sailor
 Religion
 Place of Birth

Names of Witnesses

Charges of Delinquency

Rank

Date of Offence

Place

OFFENCE

Killed in Action 13 3/8

Date of award or of order suspending with trial

Punishment awarded

Names of Witnesses

OFFENCE

Rank

Date of Offence

Place

By whom awarded

REMARKS

To be carried over

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Sept 1st 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *3541* Rank *Pl*
Name *Father Bobbett*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



John Bobbett (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address *me Coolum*